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Huge Show Is Result Of Long Plans



PARADE DRUM AND BUGLERS — Stepping briskly to their drum and bugle marches were these members of the Roseburg Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps in the 10 a.m. Centennial parade today. The red-uniformed musicians followed right behind the Marine Corps color guard. They're shown turning the corner at Cass and Jackson Streets. (Jenkins)

Floater Recall Times Of Old

Myrtle Creek Rodeo, Parade Plans Readied

At least 22 local floats are expected to participate in the Myrtle Creek Labor Day parade, scheduled Monday in conjunction with the two-day Myrtle Creek Saddle Fairs rodeo.

The parade, sponsored jointly by the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce and Saddle Fair Club, will start at 10:30 p.m. PST, through the city streets. Several floats from the Roseburg Centennial parade held this morning have been invited to participate.

Riding at the head of the parade will be Rodeo Queen Dianne Tripp, 14, and her two princesses, Judy Deardorff, 14, and Gerry Hilliard, 15.

They will also reign over rodeo events, which start at 2 p.m. PST, both Sunday and Monday. Lou Franco will be rodeo announcer and Blackie Smith will be arena director. Neal King will be clown for the show and Elmo Shepard, pickup man.

Monday morning from 6 to 9 a.m. Chuckwagon breakfast will be served rodeo and parade visitors by the Bob Scout Mother's Club.

Convicted Slayer Flown To State Penitentiary

Carl James Corder, 37-year-old convicted slayer of Mrs. Alice Craven, was flown to the State Penitentiary Friday by Deputy Ira Byrd and Robert Lockyear.

He began serving a life sentence imposed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Corder pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

BAD CHECK COUNT

Ray Erland Johnson, 2955 N. Stephens St., was lodged in the county jail on a bad check charge, Sheriff O. T. Carter said.

Johnson is accused of passing a \$75 bad check at Myrtle Creek.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Politics: Republican senator William Jenner of Indiana has sharply attacked Adlai Stevenson. He calls the Democratic nominee a "silk stocking tinhorn who got his military education on the tennis courts of the Ivy League."

He also charges: "The Democrats are continuing the Korean war just to keep business booming until after election. To continue this bloated, bloody prosperity American boys must march off to Korea year after year as long as we have a Democratic President."

I suppose that's what the professional mean when they holler for a "hard-hitting campaign" and complain that General Lee isn't giving it to us.

I rather imagine they'll be continuingly disappointed, for I don't think like will give us much of that ancient ballyhoo. He'll hit hard before he's through, but he'll HIT CLEAN.

He's that kind of guy.

I can't agree at all with Indiana Senator Jenner's size-up of Stevenson. He's a "silk stocking" of course — but so was George Washington.

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The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106

Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39

Highest temp. last 24 hours 83

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 50

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from August 1 Tr.

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28

Excess 5.24

Sunset today, 7:52 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:36 a.m. DST

Umpqua Cavalcade Is Scheduled To Start Promptly At 8:30 P.M.

A huge \$150,000 show will be presented to the public tonight — the climax of more than 18 months planning and work by thousands of Douglas County citizens.

The Umpqua Cavalcade will begin at the Fairgrounds at 8:30 sharp tonight, daylight time, and will last for two hours. The show, under the direction of Horace Robinson, will also be held Sunday and Monday nights at 8:30.

Fair weather has been promised by the weatherman for the opening night as 1,500 persons in the county become actors in the Centennial Pageant.

Pre-pageant entertainment will begin an hour before each show.

When Director Horace Robinson says the Umpqua Cavalcade will begin at 8:30 "Sharp," he means just that. He said the big pageant is held to almost a "split-second" schedule and will begin at 8:30 p.m. tonight daylight time whether the stand is filled or not.

Lowell Rhoden, president of the Centennial Board of Governors, said the show is worth at least \$150,000 counting the donations of lumber for the 225-foot-long stage, wagons, teams and equipment as well as the countless hours of donated time going into the pageant.

Lighting equipment, rented at a cost of \$3,000, is worth \$30,000. Spectators attending the cavalcade will witness the long and colorful history of Douglas County unfold in dramatic form.

Thrilling — and bloody — Indian attacks that have made history in years gone by will be presented along with scenes depicting famous early explorers, Indians and settlers.

Divided into five episodes, the pageant is timed right down to the last minute.

The big show will be directed by an inter-communications system from a booth atop the grandstand.

Tickets are still available for reserved seats and the ticket booth on North Jackson Street will remain open daily through Monday.

Reserve seat tickets are \$3, general admission \$1.50 and children's general admission is 80 cents.

The general admission sections are at each end of the grandstand and the top four rows of the grandstand.

Actors went through their paces Friday night at the dress rehearsal. It was the first time the show had been put together from dozens of small individual rehearsals that had been continuing for the past several weeks.

Planning and work on the Centennial celebration had started January, 1951. The idea was discussed three years ago by Junior Chamber of Commerce members as a city-wide celebration. However, it got too big for that.

More than 2,000 persons have been active in promoting and planning the cavalcade, while countless thousands of others have taken some part in the celebration.

Boy Scouts will be ushers during the shows this weekend, while members of the Moose Lodge will be guards. Tau Eta Eta sorority will sell general admission tickets.

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Magazine Salesman Held On False Pretense Count

Horace A. Martin, Roseburg magazine salesman, was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and is being held in the County Jail Deputy District Attorney Donald S. Kelley reported.

Martin is accused of pocketing receipts from magazine sales.

GLIDE P.T.A. MEETING TOLD Mrs. Guy Mullins, president of the Glide Parent-Teachers Association, announces that the first executive committee meeting of this school year will be held at her home on Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. PST. All chairman and officers are urged to attend she said.

Youth Impersonates Harry; Asks Aged Lady For Money

DENVER (AP) — The FBI jailed a 16-year-old Basin, Wyo., boy Friday and charged him with "impersonating a federal officer; to wit, Harry S. Truman."

FBI Agent George C. Burton said the boy, whose name was withheld, attempted to dupe an 83-year-old widow of \$2,000 by mail, using a letter purporting to be from President Truman. Burton said the letter was mailed from Plymouth, Mich., after the boy ran out of funds there on a hitch-hiking trip.

Previously the boy had obtained \$200 from the widow by calling at her home and posing as an agent of the "U.S. Secret Ranger Service" who needed the money to fight Communism.

The boy was bound over for trial in an appearance at Basin before U.S. Commissioner J. R. Barnwell. However, Burton said he may only face standard delinquency charges.

Letter Quotes

The FBI said the boy wrote this letter:

"This is a very important letter

Notices Mailed To Vacate Homes On Right-Of-Way

The first 10 Roseburg residents to receive confiscation notices from the State Highway Department probably will start moving out Monday to make room for Highway 99 relocation through the city's west side.

Thirty 30-day notices have been sent out so far, Don Norlin, right-of-way supervisor for the south-west division of the department, said today. The notices were mailed in groups of 10, starting about three or four weeks ago.

The last set began arriving Friday from Salem.

The first 10 recipients — those who will begin moving next week — all live in the airport district. The second and third groups went to homeowners in the area from Mt. Nebo to the South Umpqua River.

First sales of confiscated buildings are expected to start on Sept. 9, Norlin reported. All will be sold in public auctions.

Contract for the new right-of-way supervisor for the south-west division through Roseburg will probably be let at the December Highway Commission meeting, according to Norlin.

When the work is finished, Highway 99 will carry four — and in places, six — lanes of traffic through the city from the Garden Valley Road south to the city limits. The inclusion of deceleration lanes for right turns will make it a six-lane highway in spots.

Though outside of the city the road will be only two lanes the road bed will be made wide enough to handle four lanes of traffic sometime in the future.

Korea Casualty Figure Mounts In New Fighting

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Casualty figures for United Nations forces in Korea are climbing steadily, reflecting bitter fighting waged during the deadlocked truce talks, an Associated Press survey showed Saturday.

Dead and wounded for the 17-nation coalition fighting under the U.N. flag now total 262,421, an increase of 29,288 since an AP survey in April. Overall casualty figures, including dead, wounded and missing, total 384,609.

The April survey — based on figures supplied by delegates of countries fighting in Korea — gave total casualties as 419,456. South Korean officials since have revised their list of missing, however, dropping 63,000 from the April roll.

The South Korean figures do not include the hundreds of thousands of civilians that have fallen victim to the tide of war.

In comparison to the U.N. totals, the last U.S. Army estimate of Communist Chinese and North Korean military casualties — issued in June — gave an overall figure of 1,623,404. There was no attempt to break this down into dead, wounded and missing, however.

The Republic of Korea (ROK) has had the most dead and wounded of any of the nations ranged under the U.N. flag — 37,167 dead, 112,427 wounded.

The United States is next with 18,301 dead and 85,298 wounded, based on this week's Pentagon report. The U. S. also lists 1,611 known prisoners and 11,042 missing, bringing its current casualty total to 116,252.

This is an increase of U. S. killed and 7,062 wounded since the April tabulation.

Two Waive Preliminary Hearings On Burglary

Two 19-year-old Roseburg youths waived preliminary hearing in district court Friday on burglary charges.

Ronald Lloyd Hagquist is held in \$2,000 bail while Gordon Hibbard, who admits he's a parolee of the State Penitentiary, is held in \$3,000 bail.

Hibbard served five months of a one-year sentence on a Douglas County charge of auto theft.

Hagquist said he wants to go before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a district attorney's information, while Hibbard will await grand jury action.

Both are accused of burglarizing the Roseburg Cabinet and Supply Co. Wednesday morning. Hibbard is also charged with car theft.

Big Problems Get Attention Of Candidates

Labor Is Big Issue In Coming Campaign Of Ike, Stevenson

By The Associated Press

Will Stevenson come out for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act? Would Eisenhower accept a compulsory Fair Employment Practices Commission if Congress wanted one?

In the last lull before the autumnal political storms, questions like these stirred speculation while the candidates themselves kept quietly busy writing speeches for the campaign ahead.

Reported "very much pleased" with results of two days of speech-making in and around New York, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson was back in Springfield getting ready to invade labor strongholds in Michigan.

Some political observers believe the Democratic presidential nominee may make his Labor Day addresses in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint the occasion for advocating repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Recent statements to newsmen hint that the governor may be coming around to the view that the best way to handle the law that has aroused the ire of organized labor is to wipe it off the books.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential candidate, has said he favors state, rather than federal action, to assure equal employment opportunities—the aim of FEPC.

But his close adviser, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts, pointedly told newsmen the general never has said he would veto FEPC legislation. He also said Eisenhower is against filibusters.

Lodge accused Stevenson of double-talk in urging abolition of filibusters that have blocked action on FEPC and other anti-discrimination bills.

Another political warrior—Harry S. Truman—girded himself for the battles ahead.

The schedule of his first whistle stop tour Monday and Tuesday, and announcement of a Western speaking engagement in October, indicate a formidable "give-em-hell" role for the President in Stevenson's campaign.

The Stevenson-Sparkman ticket ran into trouble in Louisiana, where six of the state's 10 Democratic electors have resigned in protest against Stevenson's stand in opposition to state ownership of submerged off-shore oil lands.

Crowded conditions in the school building necessitate immediate action, school board officials say. A request was made to the Roseburg District 4 school board Monday night for an opinion on either consolidation with District 4 or permission to send tuition pupils to Riversdale and the Junior High School. About 15 pupils would need to be sent to Roseburg.

But, since the Garden Valley district failed to budget enough money to care for its needs this year, the Roseburg board tabled consideration of the matter until a supplemental budget is passed by District 4.

Garden Valley School will open, as planned, at 9 a.m., PST, Tuesday.

Late Registration Set For Junior High Tuesday

All Roseburg Junior High students who did not register last week are asked to report to the Junior High auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, for registration. R. R. Brand, principal, announced today.

Students will proceed immediately to their classrooms after registration he added.

Harold W. Horn Files Candidacy For City Council



HAROLD W. HORN
... Files For Councilman

A third petition for the position of councilman from Ward 4 was filed late Friday for Harold W. Horn, head of Roseburg Refrigeration, making a total of six citizens competing for the four city council spots.

Today is the deadline for filing. The addition of Horn's name makes three candidates for the two Ward 4 council positions. George Luoma and Dr. Byron Woodruff, incumbent, had filed previously.

Vying for the two Ward 3 spots are William J. Adair, incumbent, Don Bell and Percy M. Varney.

In the running for mayor are Percy Croft and Arlo Jacklin.

A member of Rotary and the Elks, Horn spends one night each week serving as a member of the Roseburg Police Reserve.

He has been a resident of Roseburg since 1938, owning and operating Horn's Ice Cream shop here until he took over the refrigeration business four years ago.

He lives at 411 S. Jackson with his wife, Mildred, and son, Dallas. His other two sons are John Horn, Roseburg, attorney, and Robert, who's a partner in Roseburg Refrigeration.

Horn's petition was filed by Croft.

Three Roseburg Schools OK'd

Three Roseburg elementary schools have been dubbed standard and five conditionally standard by the State Board of Education.

Fullerton, Melrose and Riverside bear the standard label, while Benson, Rose, Riversdale, Wilbur and Winchester were given the conditional rating.

Superintendent M. C. Deller hopes to have Wilbur and Winchester up to the standard rating by spring, 1953. He says the district will try to bring all up to this standing as soon as possible.

Rose School presents a problem, however. When it was constructed there was no playground space allotted then is insufficient under present standardization rules.

Cloud Seeding Measure On Jackson County Bill

MEDFORD (AP) — The Moisture Conservation League's measure to ban cloud-seeding is the only initiative measure which will appear on the Jackson County election ballot this fall.

If approved by voters, the measure would make cloud-seeding for weather control purposes illegal.

Poetry Book, Just Off Press, Holds Interest At Meeting; Wilfred Brown Is Speaker

By CORINNE WOODARD

Poetry held the stage at Friday night's meeting of the Roseburg Writer's Club in the Episcopal Parish Hall, with the Poetry Clinic's presentation of "A Gift of Words," just off the press.

Hilda Peterson, president of the Writers' Club, outlined the progress of the clinic's work on this collection of poems written by Douglas County residents, since its inception.

Guest speaker of the evening was Wilfred Brown, script writer for Glenn Hardy's television newscast and editor with Mrs. Brown of "The Archer," a privately published poetry magazine. Brown defined the magazine as a family hobby, and explained that it follows no particular pattern but uses verse of varied types from limericks to classical forms. Its slogan is, "Let the archer aim at the moon in the sky — though he miss, the arrow's flight will be high!"

Other speakers were Jack Brooks, adult education director of the Roseburg school system, who mentioned the adult education

Eastern Coast Gets Warning Of Hurricane

Huge Storm Reported Slowly Moving North; Declare Emergency

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane warnings were hoisted along a 250 mile stretch of Atlantic coastline between Fernandina, Fla., and Georgetown, S. C. Saturday for a dangerous Atlantic hurricane moving slowly toward land.

The center of the savage tropical disturbance was located about 110 miles east of St. Augustine, Fla., at 9 a.m. (EST).

It was moving slowly northwestward at about 10 miles per hour, packing winds of 80 to 90 miles per hour.

The advisory warned that "this is an emergency" and said tersely:

"All interests on the Georgia and South Carolina coasts should take immediate hurricane precautions."

Storm warnings remained up from Jacksonville, Fla., to Wilmington, N. C.

Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster at the Miami Weather Bureau, said it probably would be another 12 hours before the hurricane center hit land if it continued the present course.

"It is heading north of Jacksonville, Fla., and we expect it to continue that way," Norton said. "But it is moving slowly and a very close watch will be kept. Any change in course will be announced immediately."

U.S., Britain Propose Iran Oil Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Britain Saturday proposed a three point settlement of the Anglo-Iranian oil crisis, including a grant of \$10,000,000 from the United States to Iran.

In essence they are:

1. Submission to the World Court of the question of compensation to be paid to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (AIOC) for its property in Iran, nationalized 18 months ago. The claims and counter-claims of both Iran and AIOC are to be fully considered.

2. Appointment of "suitable representatives" for the Iranian government and the AIOC to negotiate "arrangements for the flow of oil from Iran to world markets."

3. If the Iranian government accepts the first two points, this is proposed: (A) AIOC will release for immediate sale 20 million to 30 million dollars of oil now held in Iran by a sort of legal blockade. (B) Britain will relax restrictions on exports to Iran and on Iran's use of British sterling and (C) the United States "will make an immediate grant of \$10,000,000 to the Iranian government to assist in their budgetary problem."

Driverless Car Takes Off, Stops; Causes No Damage

Mrs. H. M. Bailey, 250 W. Second Ave. N., left her car in the driveway of her home Friday afternoon, the motor still running, as she went into the house.

When she returned the car was gone. Its brakes apparently having failed, it rolled down the driveway and over a 15-foot bank near Terrace Apts.

It was still standing upright — its motor still running. Damage negligible.

