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TAKING A GANDER at radio, books, and room furnishings the Roseburg Rotarians have presented to the Public Library are, left to right, club members Art McGhehey, Roland West and Arlo Jacklin. This week, Nov. 16-22, is being celebrated locally and throughout the country as National Book Week. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Incorporation Cost Would Be Less Than District Jobs, Winston Community Told

"It would cost more in the long run for the Winston community to form its own sanitary, fire, water and road districts than to incorporate."

A crowd of over 100 persons jammed into the Winston Community Club heard speaker Dudley Walton, Roseburg attorney, make this statement in favor of incorporation for the community Thursday night. Cost previously had been considered the main obstacle in the path of incorporation by Winston residents.

Members of the audience participated freely in a question and answer period following Walton's talk, and most of the discussion was favorable to incorporation, Mrs. George Bacher, News-Review correspondent, reported.

A tentative boundary line for incorporation into a city was outlined by A. E. Suksdorf. The line would run from the North Dillard Bridge to the south side of Lookingglass Road, taking in Snow's Addition to the west and including a portion of Winston Section, to the Winston bridge.

A Community Club road fact-finding committee reported that roads in the Suksdorf Orchard Addition were so poor the school bus refused to enter to pick up children and that "the County has refused to accept responsibility."

Cost Committee Named

Another four-man fact finding committee was appointed at the meeting to investigate the cost of sand and gravel and rent of a grader to build roads so the school buses could enter.

The road—16-foot strips ditched and graveled—would be temporary until the incorporation matter could be settled. Cost would be approximately \$25 to \$30 to each owner of lots bordering on the streets.

Another public meeting on the road situation and the general incorporation matter will be held Dec. 4 at the Community Hall since no actual conclusions were reached at the Thursday meeting.

Gordon Carlson, Roseburg attorney, who was scheduled to speak at the meeting, sponsored jointly by the Community Club and Winston Chamber of Commerce, could not attend, so Walton spoke in his stead.

CAR KILLS AGED MAN

BEND — Christian Tinner, 77, was killed here last night as he walked home from a visit to a neighbor. Police said he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Monica C. Gabler, Bend.

Tinner's death was the first traffic fatality here in more than two years.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The day's big news: President-Elect Eisenhower has appointed Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon secretary of the interior.

Southern Oregon faces many important problems in the future. These problems include:

1. Keeping our water for our own use.
2. Integrated and balanced development of our industry and our agriculture.
3. Stopping further EXTENSION of federal ownership of our natural resources.

In one way and another, solution of ALL these problems — at least a solution that will be satisfactory and advantageous to us of Southern Oregon and Northern California.

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The Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Nov. — 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. — 42
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 44
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 40
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Nov. 1 — 1.45
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 2.76
Defic. from Sept. 1 — 4.29
Sunset today, 4:44 p.m. PST
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:15 a.m. PST

Law's Hand Nabs Nation's 'Top Gunman'

L. C. Mocerri, Charged With 4 Killings, Caught After 20-Year Search

LOS ANGELES — With deadpan mobster Leonard C. Mocerri accidentally in custody, police Friday sought answers to unsolved gangland executions dating from liquor bootlegging days to the modern Mafia.

"The nation's most wanted triggerman" was the tab given 45-year-old Leonard the Lip by Capt. J. E. Hamilton of the Los Angeles police intelligence unit.

He'd given officers the slip 20 years since indictment on four mob killings in Toledo, O., dating from 1931 to 1933.

Officers think there might be some recent chapters such as the Bugsy Siegel murder, the killing of Mickey Cohen's attorney Sammy Rummel and the double slaying of Tony Brancato and Tony Trombino in Hollywood a couple of years back.

Detroit police also want to ask some questions concerning the demise of hoodlum Jack George whose body was found stuffed in an automobile trunk.

Wife Disappears

Right now police here seek Mocerri's ballet dancing wife, Margaret, who dropped from sight coincident with her husband's arrest. Backtracking to the Mocerri apartment in Hollywood, where rent has been paid since May under one of many aliases, detectives found coffee boiling, ice cream melting, but no Margaret.

It's highly unlikely they'll find her dropping slugs into a telephone. That's how Mocerri gave himself away.

He had \$1,900 in his wallet and a Cadillac at the curb late Tuesday when arrested by telephone company officers, who had been plagued for some time by someone using slugs into that particular phone.

Mafia Link Indicated

Later through fingerprints police discovered just who they had in custody, and also found some papers with names, addresses and telephone numbers.

From there the list of those brought in for questioning reads like an underworld who's who.

Among them were Tom Dragana, James (The Weasel) Fratiano, Mike Rizzo and Salvatore Pinelli. Officers said all were local "associates" of Mafia, the notorious crime society. They were released after the question session.

Scotchlight-For-Safety Offered Two More Days

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will continue the "Light a Bumper for Safety" program again this Saturday starting at 10 a.m. in front of the Indian Theater.

A second installation program has been planned for Sunday from 12 to 2 p.m. on Rose St. just east of the Junior High School.

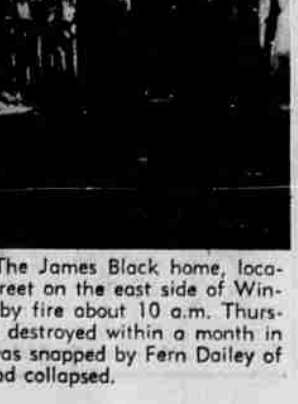
Motorists who wish their cars to have the extra safety features provided by Scotchlite may visit either of the two locations this weekend. Jaycees expressed their gratitude for the large number of motorists who had the luminous Scotchlite applied to their cars last weekend.

SAWS HAND

Earl A. Hender, 425 N. Stephens, was admitted to Community Hospital this morning after he caught his left hand in a trim saw, cutting it from his middle finger to wrist. Hender was running a trim saw on contract for Associated Plywood.

EX-SLAVE DIES AT 107

LOS ANGELES — John Meeks, born in slavery 107 years ago at Caladenia, Ark., died yesterday at the home of a daughter here.



WINSTON HOME BURNS—The James Black home, located at the end of Suksdorf Street on the east side of Winston Addition, was destroyed by fire about 10 a.m. Thursday. This was the third home destroyed within a month in Winston. The above picture was snapped by Fern Dailey of Winston just after the roof had collapsed.

DULLES AIMS AT RUSSIA

Super Council To Capture Cold War Initiative Goal Of Next State Secretary

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON — Creation of a super council in the Eisenhower administration to mastermind a cold war offensive against the Kremlin seemed assured today by the announcement that John Foster Dulles will be the next secretary of state.

Dulles, like President-elect Eisenhower who announced his selection for the post Thursday, has made clear that his first major goal in foreign policy will be to wrest the initiative in the global conflict from Russia.

Dulles has declared that one way to go about this is to set up a cabinet council, including not only some regular cabinet members but also "ministers without portfolio" charged only with high-level cold war planning.

Dulles is unlike any other man Eisenhower might have named. Not only a veteran of 45 years of work in the foreign field—he was secretary of an international conference when his grandfather was secretary of state in 1907—he has also played an important part in the development of national policies during recent years.

Once a U. S. Senator and a close associate of the late Sen. Arthur Vandenberg and of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Dulles had a hand in the formation of the United Nations and in obtaining bi-partisan backing for it.

He has served on many missions abroad, apart from the U.N. He was one of those who helped to put across the Marshall Plan for European recovery and to shape the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Quits As Acheson's Aide

In April, 1950, Dulles became a full-time consultant to Acheson. Last March Dulles resigned his

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Eye-For-Eye Case Has Court Ending

DALLAS, Tex. — Nathan Bullard, 40, pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of maiming.

Then Dist. Judge Henry King gave him a two-year suspended sentence.

Bullard admitted that on Jan. 20, he hurled a bottle at Walter Eugene Barkin, 12, when the boy persisted in looking in on a card game.

The bottle shattered and its fragments blinded the boy in one eye.

Five months later, June 21, a provoked girl friend of Bullard's hurled a water in his face. Bullard was permanently blinded and had to be helped onto the witness stand Thursday.

Such eye-for-eye retribution, Asst. Dist. Atty. Ray L. Stokes told the judge ought to be enough punishment for Bullard.

The judge agreed. Bullard's girl friend, Zelma Robinson, 47, is under indictment for his blinding.

Motorist Injured, Also Cited In Collision

A Washington motorist was taken to the Myrtle Creek hospital with minor cuts and bruises suffered Thursday night when his passenger car rammed into a stopped truck and jeep on Highway 99, 12 miles south of Roseburg, state police reported.

Neil Anthony Gaetz, 24, Linfield, Wash., plowed into the rear of a northbound Hudson-Duncan Co. truck driven by Thurman Lee Marcial, 33, 2036 Todd St., Roseburg. The impact shoved the truck forward into the rear of a jeep owned and operated by Wesley Preston Wynegar, 43, Myrtle Creek.

Wynegar reportedly signaled for a left turn and stopped in the highway. Marcial had also signaled and pulled up behind the jeep when Gaetz rammed into him, state police said.

Gaetz was cited for violation of the basic rule, police reported. Damage to the three vehicles was reported not heavy.

Legislature May Ease Truck Tax Increase

SALEM — Trucking firms in Oregon may yet escape the two million dollar bill the state attorney general laid before them the other day.

The Highway Interim Committee of the Legislature proposed Thursday to change the date of increased 99-cent-mile truck taxes from Jan. 1 to Nov. 5, 1952.

The committee said it would ask the new Legislature to make the change. It said the Jan. 1 date would work a hardship on truckers.

The increased tax was voted by the last Legislature, but was held from going into effect by a referendum, which put the measure on the November ballot. The voters upheld the measure at the polls.

Then Attorney General George Neuner ruled that the increased tax should be collected back to Jan. 1.

Ike Names 3 More Men To Top Posts

Humphrey Treasurer, Brownell Atty. Gen'l., Stassen Security Head

NEW YORK — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Friday designated George M. Humphrey, of Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury.

He named Herbert Brownell, Jr., of New York, attorney general, and Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, director of the Mutual Security Agency.

Brownell, New York lawyer, was a leader of Eisenhower's campaign for the GOP nomination, and he directed strategy in the election campaign.

Stassen is now president of the University of Pennsylvania. He also was a key figure in Eisenhower's nomination.

Humphrey, 52, is president of the M. A. Hanna Company of Cleveland. He is a director of numerous large corporations.

The following are some of the positions held by Humphrey in industry:

President of the M. A. Hanna Company, coal and iron ore shippers; chairman of the executive committee, National Steel Corp.; chairman of the board of the Susquehanna Anthracite Company, of Cleveland; member of the executive committee of the U. S. Steel Corp.

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Anchorage Bank Closed, Officers Facing Charges

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The Union Bank of Anchorage was closed at noon Thursday by the Territorial Banking Board and two of its officers later were arrested on seven charges of failing to abide by banking laws.

The charges, all misdemeanors, were made against Andrew Hassman, the institution's president, and Stanley McCutcheon, longtime power in territorial Democratic affairs and a national committeeman for his party.

Both posted bond of \$3,000 and were released immediately.

The seven charges, returned as indictments by a federal grand jury, accuse Hassman and McCutcheon of making loans in excess of legal limits, failure to hold meetings of stockholders and failure to obey bank board orders.

An order posted on the bank's doors said it would remain closed until further notice.

Judge Anthony Dimond of the Third District Federal Court later appointed George Jones, Anchorage accountant, as temporary receiver for the bank. It was not known when the bank would be reopened.

McCutcheon and Hassman both denied any wrongdoing and said the charges were politically inspired.

Cabinet Offers McKay Big Task

WASHINGTON — When Gov. Douglas McKay goes to Washington, D. C., to become secretary of the interior he still will have much to do with Oregon.

The Interior Department, which he will head, includes a number of agencies important in Oregon daily life.

There is the giant Bonneville Administration and the Bureau of Land Management, which administers the Oreg. land forests in Western Oregon and much grazing land in Eastern Oregon.

In that department also are the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Mines, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Territories.

The department employs about 6,000 persons. Recently it has spent more than half a billion dollars annually.

Knotty Bovine Issues Confront Federal Jury

OKLAHOMA CITY — So you'd like to serve on a jury? Here are some controversial points of law a Federal Court jury will decide in the case of Melton and Thomason vs. Willis.

At what age does a calf become a cow?

What breed is a calf if the sire is Hereford and the mother Durham?

What is a molley calf?

Anyone want to be excused?

William Green, AFL President, Dies At 78

WASHINGTON — William Green, president of the AFL, died Friday at his home in Coshocton, O., the AFL announced. He was 81.

Three Prominent Men In Political Spotlight



JOHN FOSTER DULLES



CHARLES E. WILSON



PAUL L. PATTERSON

APPOINTED by President-elect Eisenhower to his cabinet Thursday were Dulles as secretary of state and Wilson as secretary of defense. Patterson, president of the Oregon State Senate, will probably become acting governor to succeed Douglas McKay, choice of Eisenhower for secretary of the interior.

Leper's Sentence Offers Problem

CARVILLE, La. — A 35-year-old male victim of Hansen's Disease (leprosy) was sentenced yesterday to three years imprisonment for manslaughter in the fatal stabbing of a woman patient in her private room.

Sidney J. Gallardo entered a plea of guilty before U.S. District Judge Herbert Christenberry. The hearing was held in the auditorium at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital where both were patients.

Gallardo's sentence poses a problem for federal authorities. Hansen's Disease patients are prohibited by federal law from leaving the hospital area.

The institution is the only hospital for treatment of lepers in the United States.

A small jail cell is located on the hospital grounds. It was built in 1927 when a Negro was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the slaying of another patient. The Hernandez slaying was the second in the hospital's history.

The Negro served nine of his 10 years before dying of the disease.

Salem Youth Dragged To Death By Horse

SALEM — A horse bolted and dragged a 13-year-old boy to death on a farm three miles east of Salem Thursday.

The boy was Randal Romain South, who was riding one horse and leading another with a rope tied around his waist. The horse being led bolted and dragged the youth away.

There were no witnesses to tell what caused the horse to bolt. Neighbors heard the boy scream, but by the time they got there, he was dead.

Patterson Likely Best Bet For Job

Secretary Newbry Puts In Counter Claim That May Need Court Test

SALEM — Sen. Paul L. Patterson 52, of Hillsboro still is the best bet to become the next governor of Oregon, but a little more confusion crept into the situation Friday.

Gov. Douglas McKay, named to become secretary of interior in President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet, has not said when he will resign as governor—and that makes a big difference.

If he resigns before Jan. 12, Patterson is expected to succeed him—although there may be a court test about that. Secretary of State Earl Newbry may figure in that.

If McKay resigns after Jan. 12, the Legislature will have started its session and presumably the Senate will have elected a new president.

That is expected to be Sen. Eugene E. Marsh, 52, McMinnville, who says he has enough pledges to be elected. The Senate president is next in line to succeed the governor.

Of course the Senate could elect someone beside Marsh, knowing the elected man would become governor. Then the senators could fulfill their obligation to Marsh by electing him president.

Patterson is considered next in line from now until Jan. 12 because he was Senate president at the last session.

Newbry Contends

A recent ruling by the attorney general said Patterson is considered Senate president until the next Legislature meets.

Before the ruling Newbry contended he was next in line. The matter came up when McKay went out of the state, and there was a question about who became acting governor.

Newbry thought he did, because

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Glendale Mill Worker Mangled, Loses One Arm

One arm torn off and the other badly mangled, Santiago Guitierrez, 52, Glendale, is in a Medford hospital with critical injuries following an accident at the Robert Dollar Co. sawmill there Thursday.

According to a report received here from Gerald Fox of Glendale, Guitierrez, a mechanic, was doing repair work in the plant just before the mill started to operate about 8 a.m.

Apparently without the knowledge that Guitierrez was beneath some machinery, the power was turned on, and his arms were caught in the wheels. One arm was pulled loose at the shoulder and the other badly chewed, it was reported. He also suffered possible internal injuries.

He was first taken to Forest Glen Hospital at Canyonville and later moved to a hospital at Medford.

Guitierrez is well known in Glendale, where he and his wife and children have made their home for many years.

McKay First Oregonian To Cabinet Since 1871

PORTLAND — Gov. Douglas McKay's designation as a cabinet member is the first for an Oregonian since 1871.

At that time George H. Williams of Portland was appointed attorney general by Gen. U. S. Grant. He had been chief justice of the Oregon territory, and once was a law partner of Stephen A. Douglas.

Williams first was a member of the anti-slavery wing of the Democratic Party. He switched to the Republican Party and was elected to the Senate in 1864. When his term expired, President Grant named him attorney general.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

William Mack Rowton has been arrested in Modesto, Calif., on a Douglas County non-support charge, the sheriff's office reports. He will be returned to Douglas County to face the charge.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Senator Wayne Morse says in effect that Gen. Eisenhower won't accomplish anything on his visit to Korea. Well, at least Ike will enjoy the benefit of absence from the United States while Wayne is sounding off.