

FIGHTING ENDS IN GUATEMALA REVOLT



Rev. Newell Morgan Will Replace Rev. Kleinfeldt As Christian Church Pastor

The Rev. Rea Kleinfeldt, pastor of the Roseburg First Christian Church for the past three years, will leave his pastorate July 1 to attend school at Texas Christian College. Replacing him will be the Rev. Newell Morgan.

The Rev. Mr. Kleinfeldt began his service with the First Christian Church five years ago, when he acted as assistant minister with the Rev. Kenneth Knox. He became minister to the church upon the Rev. Mr. Knox's moving to Nampa, Idaho.

He plans to major in psychology at Texas Christian, and has made no further plans other than completing his studies. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan is a familiar name to Roseburg congregations, having conducted church work at a state level here last December. He and his wife held the pastorate of the Sutherlin Christian Church several years ago, and he has been pastor at the Hillsboro church as well as conducting meetings elsewhere. The Rev. Mr. Morgan has been active in forming new churches throughout the state of Oregon, and the Westside Christian late in 1953, was one of those with which he worked.

The new minister and his family have been attending an American convention of Christian churches in Long Beach, Calif., and are expected to arrive in Roseburg in time for the July 1 services.

Eisenhower Declares He Will Not Be Party To Any Agreement Making Slaves

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday the hope of the world lies in peaceful coexistence with the Communists, but declared: "I will not be a party to any treaty that makes anybody a slave."

Information Sought On Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received an inquiry from England regarding the whereabouts of one Kathleen Laydon Alexander.

The letter, from the national secretary of the U. S. and Canadian War Brides Parents Assn., states Mrs. Alexander was supposed to have come to Oregon in 1944 and is believed to be in this area. Her husband's name is Louis. Anyone having information of either the man or woman should contact the Roseburg Red Cross office so the information can be relayed.

Roseburg Paving Co. Low Bidder On Street

Roseburg Paving Co. is the apparent low bidder on the job of paving the length of Cobb Street in Dilard, reports the Douglas County Court.

The paving company entered the only bid of \$3,418.40 for the job. This was below the engineer's estimate.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Ovela Culp Hobby, our charming and easy-to-look-at secretary of health and welfare in President Eisenhower's cabinet, was the guest speaker at a Washington conference on juvenile delinquency. Among other things, she told her hearers:

"There has been a TREMENDOUS RISE in juvenile delinquency. This rise is sending more youngsters to court than ever before, and for an increasing number of acts of violence."

She added:

"Juvenile delinquency is now at an all-time high."

Is that AWFUL bad? I don't know.

What Mrs. Hobby tells us is interesting, and I'm sure her figures are strictly accurate. She isn't the kind of person who goes around peddling inaccurate information. Her statements, when casually considered, sound a bit startling, but they really aren't.

For example:

"There has been a tremendous

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with widely scattered showers, mostly over the mountains tonight and Thursday. Partially sunny Thursday afternoon.

Highest temp., any June	85
Lowest temp., last 24 hours	55
Highest temp., any June	106
Lowest temp., any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	T
Precip. from June 1	1.00
Precip. from Sept. 1	36.41
Excess from Sept. 1	6.43

Sunset tonight 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:36 a.m.

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20 Now Dead On Rio Grande

Flood Waters Surging Upon Laredo, Texas

By DAVE CHEAVENS

LAREDO, Tex. (AP)—Foaming brown waters of the Rio Grande's mightiest flood completely isolated Laredo Wednesday, and 100 miles upstream 20 were known dead at the Mexican town of Pedras Negras.

The Rio Grande drove at least another 500 persons from their homes here, making a total of some 1,500 or more evacuated.

Dr. Rodrigo Andalón, chief of the hospital at Piedras Negras, said there were 20 known dead there. Earlier, there had been rumors of 200 to 1,000 drowned in the Mexican town of about 35,000 across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

The Rio Grande's flood waters surged down two creeks and split isolated Laredo in half, separating the old town and business district from a section of newer homes and Laredo Air Force Base.

Highways and railroad tracks north of Laredo were under water, and it was impossible to reach air fields because of high water. Laredo had no drinking water and a mounting sanitation problem.

Both the railroad and automobile bridges between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, were believed torn out — but the water was so deep nobody could tell for sure what the damage was.

Nearly 100 miles north of Del Rio at Ozona, Tex., the latest count showed 16 persons dead and one still missing in a flood that flashed down dry washes after a cloudburst Sunday night.



WALLY M. HECTOR
... resigns job



FLOYD FREAR
... more duties

Wally M. Hector Resigns Position As Road Engineer

Wally M. Hector, Douglas County road engineer, has filed a letter of resignation with the county court reports Commissioner Elmer Metzger.

His duties will be lumped with the bridge engineer's at least temporarily. Bridge Engineer Floyd Frear, who has made county roads his lifelong business, will head the engineering department.

Hector gave no definite reason for his resignation. He said only that "other interests have brought about my resignation."

The resignation becomes effective July 1.

Hector came to Roseburg to take the road engineer's job when the road and bridge engineering departments were separated three years ago this month. (Frear, who had previously been county engineer, took over the bridge engineering duties.) Hector had been Klamath County engineer for 10 years before he came to Roseburg.

The retiring Hector would give no indications of the future. He said he had several leads for future work. He said, however, that he hopes to stay in Roseburg.

Floyd Frear said Wednesday morning that he is taking the engineering job, but he hopes it will only be temporarily. He has been with the county engineering office for 3 1/2 years. He started working with the county as county roadmaster.

Thomas Archie Thompson Suffers Foot Injury

Thomas Archie Thompson, a Roseburg truck driver for Updegrave Logging Co. of Glendale, is in "satisfactory condition" in Douglas Community Hospital today. His left foot was crushed by a log Tuesday, reports Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

The accident occurred about noon at the loading and unloading station of the Glendale mill when the log rolled over on his foot. Mill officials said this is the first accident at the loading dock since the mill has been in operation.

DULLES ON AIR TONIGHT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles tonight will review the Guatemalan situation in a television-radio report to the nation. He will speak for 15 minutes, starting at 8:45 p.m. EDT. ABC radio and Du Mont television will air the talk live. Other networks air scheduled later rebroadcasts.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Douglas County Farm Forestry Committee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the office of County Agent J. Roland Parker in the Federal Building, Roseburg, according to Ed Gilden, county extension forester.

County Roads To Get Large New Allocation

An allocation of about \$289,000 will go into the Douglas County road building program during the next two years, reports R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

County Commissioner Lynn Beckley reported he had received a letter from Baldock today making the announcement. The money will come from the federal, state and county treasuries to be used on designated county road building programs.

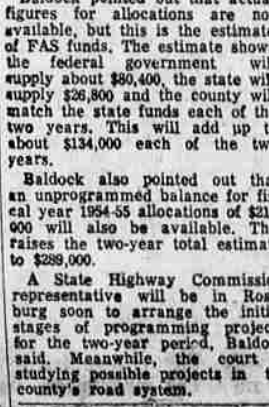
In his letter, Baldock said the State Highway Commission had approved continuation for the next two-year period of the same policy presently being followed in connection with county federal aid secondary projects.

The policy will apply to fiscal years 1956 and 1957. Fiscal year 1956 funds will be contracted after Jan. 1, 1955.

Baldock pointed out that actual figures for allocations are not available, but this is the estimate of FAS funds. The estimate shows the federal government will supply about \$204,000, the state will supply \$28,800 and the county will match the state funds each of the two years. This will add up to about \$134,000 each of the two years.

Baldock also pointed out that an unprogrammed balance for fiscal year 1954-55 allocations of \$21,000 will also be available. This raises the two-year total estimate to \$289,000.

A State Highway Commission representative will be in Roseburg soon to arrange the initial stages of programming projects for the two-year period, Baldock said. Meanwhile, the court is studying possible projects in the county's road system.



JAMES C. STRAWN
... exonerated in brother's death

James C. Strawn Exonerated In Brother's Death

Three men were exonerated as the Douglas County Grand jury returned its findings after secret hearings Tuesday, but five others were indicted.

Heading the list of those exonerated was Monroe Manley Strawn Jr., 46, of Rt. 1, Box 365, Roseburg. He had been charged with manslaughter in the death of his brother James Carvel Strawn. He was arrested on the charge on Jan. 31. The grand jury returned a not true bill.

Elbert Corral Ray, 25, Sebastopol, Calif., was exonerated of a charge of non-support of two children. Also released from responsibility for a crime was Ray D. Russell 35, Winston. He was charged with threatening commission of a felony. He had allegedly threatened to kill Claude Rhodes May 28.

Three men were indicted for burglary: Victor H. Johnson, 39, Medford, who allegedly told police he was going on a fishing trip and needed some supplies when he was arrested June 1, was one charged.

He was charged with the burglary of the Brockway Store located on Highway 42.

Two 19-year-old youths were indicted for the burglary of Fisher's Store on Garden Valley Road April 26. They were Gary Raymond Leop of 1888 Fairmont St., Roseburg, and Victor Henry Plouvier, Sutherlin. Both were charged with breaking an outer window of the store to gain entry. A 16-year-old arrested with them has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

Donald Hoffman, 18, Oakland, was indicted for rape, an act allegedly committed Feb. 23, and Lowell E. Miller, 37, Drain, was charged with the non support of two children.

Harold Wayman Resumes Law Practice Here

Harold A. Wayman, who has been associated with Commercial Abstract Co., Roseburg, as title examiner the last two years, opened a law office in the Pacific Building Wednesday.

Wayman practiced law here in Roseburg from 1947 to 1949. Prior to that he was engaged in the same profession in the state of Kansas, where he was a county attorney.

He has actively practiced law in the two states for seven years. He is an active member of the Oregon Bar Assn.

Wayman served in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II for 43 months, being released from service in October 1945. He is a Mason, member of the Roseburg Rotary Club and Elks Lodge 326, and has been cubmaster of River-side Cub Scout Pack 408 for two years.

With his wife, two sons and a daughter, he lives in Huerst.

Gum Vending Machine, Contents Take Leave

Albert T. McDonald, 722 E. Commercial Ave., Roseburg, operates a string of vending machines in a number of restaurants, service stations and other places of business in the Roseburg area.

When he called to service one of his machines this week, the owner of the business was quite surprised. It seems that a man had casually picked up the machine, gum, money and all, stating that it was being moved to another location.

It was moved all right, says McDonald, and hasn't been seen since.

This is the third machine he has lost in recent months.

If he can locate the bases, which probably have been discarded somewhere, he can repair the equipment, he stated.

36 Custodians Laid Off Pending Budget Decision

Guy Davis, superintendent of buildings for school district 4, today issued layoff notices to 36 custodial and maintenance personnel employed by the district.

The decision was announced at a meeting in the Junior High School.

The reason given for the layoff was the fact that the school district does not have a budget. Consequently, he said, the people could not be employed until such time as a budget was put into effect.

Davis also stated that many needed improvements would necessarily be delayed since approximately half of the vacation time would have elapsed by July 15.

Davis voiced an appreciation for valued services and expressed a deep regret that the layoff course was necessary.

With the fiscal year ending today, Supt. M. C. Deller of the district announced that cutbacks would also be made on his office force.

The district will be operating without a budget until at least July 14 when the budget will be submitted to voters for the third time this year. It has been turned down both in original and revised editions.

Oppenheimer Ouster Upheld By AEC Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission has upheld the ouster of J. Robert Oppenheimer with a 4-1 declaration that he is unfit to handle America's nuclear secrets because of "defects of character" and dangerous associations.

The commission thus closed out late Tuesday its role in a long and wordy legal battle with the 50-year-old physicist who was once one of its most trusted advisers.

What the next act would bring was unclear. Neither Oppenheimer nor his attorneys were saying what stops, if any, they contemplated. One unanswered question: Would he appeal to President Eisenhower?

Winston-Dillard Field Day Plans Advanced

Final plans for the Winston-Dillard Fire Dept. field day were laid out at an auxiliary meeting Tuesday night.

The combined clean-up and Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the auxiliary will begin at noon Saturday. It will be culminated with a huge bonfire at dusk.

Men of the department have started picking up material for the bonfire. Anyone in the area having bonfire material should leave it in front of their home.

The activity, including many games and contests, will be held in a field across from South Slope Homes, Winston. There will be plenty of parking space, planners say.

Concessions will be run by women of the auxiliary.

Roseburg Stores Close On Monday, July 5

Stores in Roseburg will be closed Monday, July 5, according to Rod Nevue, president of the Roseburg Boosters Assn.

The day has been designated as a holiday because July 4, Independence Day, comes on a Sunday, Nevue said.

He urged Roseburg residents to keep their American flags flying on July 5 as well as on July 4.

SUITCASES TAKEN

Two Oakridge men reported the theft of two suitcases from the back of their pickup truck early Wednesday morning, according to city police. The men, Newton C. Rain and James A. Dewey, said the suitcases, containing clothes, were taken from the vehicle while they were at the Trailways Bus Depot.

YOUTH BREAKS LEG

Jerry Eugene Whitmore of Myrtle Creek suffered a fractured left leg at a Bible camp Tuesday and was taken to Douglas Community Hospital for medical aid. His condition was reported good Wednesday morning.

Roseburg Budget Board Launches Campaign To Put Over Revised City Budget

The Roseburg budget board launched its campaign to put over the revised city budget Tuesday noon at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Hotel Umpqua.

On dock to answer questions from some 70 members of the club were: Dave Geddes and Arlo Jacklin, budget board members; City Attorney Paul Geddes, City Manager George Farrell, Mayor Percy Croft and City Councilman George Luoma.

Mayor Croft sounded an air of urgency in calling for the approval of the budget on July 9. It will be up for the third time with \$123,308.33 to be voted on outside the 6 per cent limitation. Some \$46,000 was lopped off the original which was turned down twice.

Croft said, "There are going to be some people in Roseburg very sorry because there will be a serious curtailment of the city program."

Budget member Arlo Jacklin backed him up with the report that it will mean about \$123,000 curtailment since the budget cannot be resubmitted again since the



JACOBO ARBENZ GUZMAN
... resigns

Guatemala's President Resigns On Invasion By Anti-Communist Rebels

Col. Carlos Castillo Armas' rebel forces announced that a cease-fire would remain in effect pending formal armistice negotiations.

Former President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman was reported to have taken refuge in the Mexican embassy here, along with Communist and left-wing leaders who had supported his regime.

Col. Elfigo Monzon, the leader of the new junta, called on all persons to surrender their arms or face severe punishment. The Arbenz government was said to have distributed arms to farmers and workers prior to his ouster on Sunday.

(In Washington President Eisenhower said it would be deceitful if he tried to hide his pleasure over the ouster of the Communists and their supporters in Guatemala.)

A delegation of negotiators from Guatemala was expected to leave Wednesday for neighboring El Salvador to hold talks with Castillo Armas both on details of an armistice and a new government for Guatemala.

The cease-fire was accomplished with the military regime here or-

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Steel Unions Sign Contract

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers had pen and ink ready today for basic steel producers to follow the lead of U. S. Steel Corp. and sign contracts giving 600,000 men a 5-cent-an-hour pay boost, higher pensions and improved insurance programs.

U. S. Steel, employing 190,000 USW members and usually the contract pace setter for industry, was first to sign Tuesday.

A few hours later, the second largest producer, Bethlehem Steel Co., agreed to the same basic settlement and said it would sign for its 80,000 employees in New York today. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., the fourth largest producer with about 25,000 USW employees, signed the same agreement as U. S. Steel.

A spokesman for the big union headed by J. P. McDonald said all other basic steel producers with which the union has contracts expiring at midnight tonight are expected to be in the fold soon. He explained they could either formally sign contracts or memorandums that they will agree to the basic pattern established by U. S. Steel.

Average hourly rates under the new U. S. Steel contract, which runs for two years, will be from \$2.19 to \$2.28. The 5-cent hike becomes effective tomorrow.

U. S. Steel said its starting rate will become \$1.57 an hour "and the present spread of 5 1/2 cents (an hour) between job classes is retained."

The insurance and pension benefits take effect next Nov. 1. The insurance program will be frozen at its new level two years and the pension plan for three years.

Cecil Hugh Purchases Interests Of Jefferis

Cecil Hugh has purchased the interest of his partner, H. G. Jefferis, in the JC Sporting Goods & Camera Store, 245 N. Jackson St., Roseburg.

Hugh became a partner in the store about four years ago when he bought out Ralph Voeller. The store was then called JV Sporting Goods.

Hugh, now sole owner, said the name would remain the same. The "JC" will stand for "Just Cecil," he quipped.

Jefferis said he sold his partnership interest due to other interests which take most of his time. The highest time consumer at the moment, he said, is management of the Falcon Winch industrial hoist enterprise here.

SHOULDER BROKEN

Carl Ingvold Olson, Roseburg, who is employed in Glendale as a millworker, was taken to Douglas Community Hospital Tuesday to receive medical aid for a fractured shoulder and a cut to the back of his head. The accident happened while he was at work. His condition Wednesday was reported satisfactory.

LEVITY FACT RANT

By L. F. Reizenstein

That ancient quip, "When a man bites a dog that news, may ultimately have a companion in 'When the Bevo wins a ball game...'"