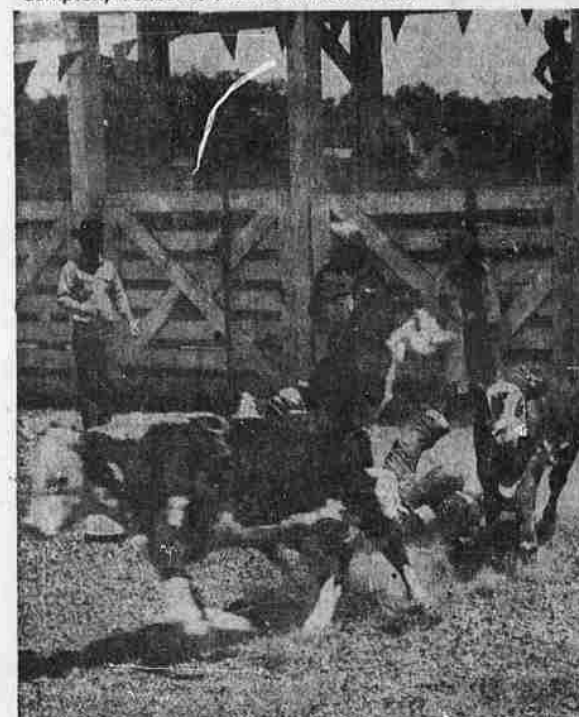


VIOLENT DEATHS MAR HOLIDAY WEEKEND



COURT ENTERS at the head of the grand entry that launched the eighth annual Yoncalla Saddle Club Rodeo Saturday. Queen Connie Campbell is flanked by her two princesses, Joyce Clearman, Drain, left, and Donna Compton, Yoncalla. (Paul Jenkins Picture).



ACTION A'PLENTY—Although the money went elsewhere, plenty of action took place in the calf-riding events for youngsters. Here is one of the hottest scenes of the two-day event in which the rider and ridden are apparently reversed. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

Reedsport, Cottage Grove Cowboys Share Honors In Two-Day Rodeo At Yoncalla

Dave Tutt of Reedsport and Don Pyeatt of Cottage Grove shared the star billing in Yoncalla's biggest rodeo over the July 4 weekend.

Pyeatt was the top money winner with winnings totaling \$297.12. Tutt was just behind with \$291.50, according to Mrs. George Edes, News-Review correspondent.

Pyeatt won purses in calf roping, steer riding and bareback riding. Tutt's events were bareback riding and bronc riding.

The two men dominated the bareback riding event. On Saturday, Pyeatt and Tutt tied for first place and split a \$125 purse. Sunday, Tutt edged Pyeatt out for the \$50 first prize. Pyeatt was second to win \$48.

A hometown boy, Don Vest, was a big money winner, also. He was third in steer riding Saturday and was in a six-way tie for first in the Sunday event.

Results: (July 3) Bronc Riding — six-way tie for first among Slick Irvin, Dave Tutt, Bill Ramsey, Steve Hall, Don Vest and Johnny Millard. Each received \$30.

Wild Cow Milking — Steve Hill (\$92.50), Fred Hall (\$55.00), Larry Perry (\$37).

Bareback Riding — Tutt and Don Pyeatt tied for first (each won \$64), Johnny Miller (\$32).

Calf Roping — Don Pyeatt (\$122.50), Todd Lennett (\$75.00), Leroy McCoy and John Leonard tied for third (\$24.50 each).

Steer Riding — Johnny Miller (\$66.25), Don Pyeatt and Don Vest tied for second (\$33.12 each).

Team Slick Race — Elkton Saddle Club (\$17.50), Yoncalla Saddle Club (\$10.50) and Roseburg (\$7).

Ladies' Pole Bending — Helen Powell (\$22.50), Rita Turner (\$13.50) and Barbara Duncan (\$9).

Breakaway Roping — David Winship (\$30), Derry Miller (\$18) and Tom Hall (\$12).

Men's Cowhorse Race — Leonard Brooks (\$25), Fred Hall (\$15) and Steve Hill (\$10).

Team Roping — Hall (\$95), Larry Perry (\$57) and Todd Tennent (\$38).

Junior Horse Race — Bob Applegate (\$5), Ronnie Powell (\$3) and Helen Powell (\$2).

Results, July 4: Bronc Riding — Tutt (\$67.50) and Pyeatt (\$57.50).

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There are still faint hopes that patriotic Guatemalans may have got together and smacked the communists down. But the big test in Guatemala is yet to come. This is the test.

With the communies smacked

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Severe Earthquake Hits Nevada Area

12 Sailors Hurt At Naval Base; None Serious

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A jarring earthquake injured 12 sailors early Tuesday, buckled walls in the little town of Fallon and warped a major highway.

The sailors at the Fallon Naval Auxiliary Station all escaped with minor injuries, mostly from flying glass. Some were thrown from beds by the violent tremor which was felt as far away as San Francisco and Fresno, Calif.

Operations at the air base were suspended to clean up the debris. The quake, violent enough to cause heavy damage in a heavily populated area, was centered in the farming community of Fallon, a town of about 3,000 situated 60 miles east of Reno.

Water mains were cracked, power was temporarily cut off and walls of buildings buckled. A 15 foot strip of U.S. Highway 50 sank five feet without cracking the asphalt.

"It was a miracle no one was hurt badly," Sheriff George Wilkins said. "The walls just buckled out. Thank God it happened early in the morning."

The first tremor was recorded at 4:14 a.m. It was felt from the San Francisco Bay area as far east as Wendover, Nev., just west of the Utah state line.

Police switchboards in Reno and Carson City—the two heaviest populated areas in Nevada to feel the shocks—were jammed with calls. Although no damage was reported in either city, residents said they had to hold on to their beds to keep from being thrown to the floor.

The tremors continued for about 30 seconds, died down, then at least two aftershocks were reported. Both of minor intensity.

California Institute of Technology said the quake showed 7.4 to 7.5 on the Richter scale of magnitude. The University of California placed its magnitude at 6.4 to 7. The Richter scale is the accepted method of measuring the intensity of quakes. It has no fixed maximum. The San Francisco quake of 1906 was 8.25 on the Richter scale.

Canyon Hearing Will Probably Close This Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The year-long Hells Canyon hearing Tuesday entered what's expected to be its final week.

Thomas E. Roach, Idaho Power Co. president, faced a barrage of questions at the Federal Power Commission hearing on his firm's applications to build three dams in the Hells Canyon branch of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Roach was recalled Friday to rebut earlier testimony. He supplied Evelyn Cooper, attorney for public power groups, and John C. Mason, Power Commission counsel, with lots of quizzing material during a brief direct examination by R. P. Parry, Idaho Power attorney.

His testimony made it appear likely the controversial Hells Canyon hearing will run past Wednesday its first anniversary. More than 10,000 pages of testimony have been amassed in 155 hearing days since last July 7.

Roach testified that, even assuming Idaho's three-dam plan would cost 191 million dollars as estimated by commission staff witnesses, his company would be able to obtain financing. Idaho Power has estimated its construction costs at 133 million.

Czechs Holding 7 Americans; Offer To Swap

BAERNAU, Germany (AP) — German border police said Tuesday Czech authorities have offered to swap seven U.S. soldiers arrested Sunday for three Czech freedom seekers. But U.S. Army headquarters at Heidelberg said it was not involved with the Czech escapees.

A U.S. Army headquarters spokesman said the Army was negotiating directly with Czech authorities for release of the Americans—six enlisted men and a captain on leave—seized on the East-West border while sightseeing.

"We hope we will be able to obtain release of the men soon and without difficulty," he added.

He called the three Czech escapees a "separate issue" and posed this question: "How can the border police negotiate for the return of U.S. soldiers?"

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Justice Tom Clark Criticized But No Evidence Found By Committee Of Wrongdoing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Judiciary subcommittee, in a disputed report, criticized Justice Tom C. Clark today for declining to testify after he joined the Supreme Court but said it had turned up no proof of wrongdoing by Clark while he was attorney general.

The document drew immediate fire from Rep. Byron G. Rogers (D-Colo.), one of the five subcommittee members, who said Chairman Keating (R-N.Y.) pulled a "sneak play" by his "unwarranted political release... of his proposed libelous report."

Rogers defended Clark, an appointee of former President Truman, and said most of the report had not been approved in subcommittee or even considered by the parent judiciary group.

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Ellsworth Spends Week In England

Congressman Harris Ellsworth is spending this week in England where, as a member of the House Rules Committee, he will conduct a study into investigative procedure as practiced in the British Parliament.

The Rules Committee has before it a bill by Congressman Scott of Pennsylvania to amend rules governing House committees engaged in investigations. Congressman Ellsworth reports the bill would provide uniform procedure, designed to protect witnesses both from self-incrimination and from injustices while under examination.

Ellsworth states that he recently read an article written by a member of the House of Commons concerning the "Tribunals of Enquiry Evidence Act," passed in 1921. The British Act reportedly contains provisions very similar to those of the Scott bill.

Having contacted the author of the article, Ellsworth is "hitchhiking" a ride to and from England and will, by appointment, meet with several members of Parliament to learn how the problem of investigations is handled by that body.

Temperatures Expected To Be Above Normal

Post-holiday temperatures will remain above normal, the weatherman stated today in his five-day outlook. He predicted considerable cloudiness through Sunday, with a few light showers likely Wednesday and again late in the week. Nights will be warm, with lows ranging from 50 to 60 degrees and high temperatures for the period reaching to 88 degrees.

Republican Committee Sets Meet Wednesday

An organizational meeting of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the Umpqua Hotel, according to Eugene Springer, Roseburg, chairman.

A no-host dinner will precede a business meeting. Springer said officers will be elected to two-year terms at the gathering.

He also pointed out that there are a number of people who have been elected as precinct committeemen or women, but who have failed to file their acceptances of election with the secretary of state. He said they now must be appointed, and asked that those who have neglected to file acceptances attend the meeting. Appointments to the precinct offices will be made by the executive committee.

Waitress' Tips Reported Stolen

A Roseburg waitress' tips for the entire year were lost on Saturday when a burglar broke into the Don Nelson home at 394 S. Pine St.

Mrs. Nelson reported to city police that she keeps her tips for an entire year in a "piggy bank" before depositing them at a bank. More than \$200 in half-dollars and dimes were taken, she said.

Also stolen were a .22 caliber pistol, .30-30 rifle and \$9 in currency.

The Nelsons said that they were away from home all day Saturday and surmised that the theft occurred that day.

City police also reported that Ivan Caswell, 148 Clover Lane, will sue John Doe complaint after Caswell claimed he found a stolen tire and wheel on a vehicle parked in Roseburg Saturday morning.

Martial Law Guards Election

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Temperatures as hot as the primary campaigning — baked Oklahoma voters Tuesday as they balloted in an election that forced Gov. Johnston Murray to assign national guardsmen and plainclothes officers to some counties.

An estimated 500,000 votes were predicted. Early reports said that the voting was heavy in Oklahoma County but light in Tulsa County — the state's two biggest counties.

Revised City Budget Only Slightly Larger Than That Of Current Year's Expenses

Roseburg's new proposed budget, reduced about \$46,000 from the total of the one defeated twice at the polls, still has about \$5,000 more outside the 6 per cent limitation than the budget for last year.

This means an increase in taxes of city residents if the budget is approved. But, how much?

City Manager George W. Farrell has detailed some facts and figures in regard to the tax increase.

Applying those figures to a hypothetical case shows:

A resident who has a modern, well constructed two-story bedroom house with improved grounds will pay on an assessed valuation, say, of \$2,000. (The taxable sum is always a small and variable percentage of the assessed valuation and the valuation figure fixed by the county assessor's department is below the market value.)

So, with an assessed valuation of \$2,000, for instance, the increase in taxes requested in the new proposed budget would represent an increase of \$2.20 for the year, \$44 instead of \$41.80 as was paid last year.

Millage, for tax purposes, means the city would assess 22 mills for each dollar of assessed valuation. Twenty-two mills mean 2.2 cents per dollar or \$2.20 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

This property with assessed valuation of \$2,000 would be taxed at the rate of .022 times \$2,000, or \$44.

Last year's millage rate was .0209, or making the property's tax \$41.80.

This simplified example was outlined by the city manager to show how small a tax increase is figured in the new, reduced proposal — in this case, less than two-thirds of a cent a year.

Farrell believes the budget committee and city council have cut the budget to a minimum. The budget to be presented to voters Friday deserves the support of residents throughout the city, he maintains.

Three Cars Are Reported Stolen; One Recovered

Three cars were stolen in Douglas County over the holiday weekend, police report, and only one has been recovered.

A 1950 Ford stolen from Jerry Lowe, 1019 Brooklyn, Sunday evening was recovered Monday morning at Alameda and Stephens streets.

Wayne Smith, Newberg, told city police his 1946 Ford coupe was stolen on Sunday evening.

A 1941 Buick was taken from a Myrtle Creek owner early Tuesday morning, state police report.

Light Plane Crash Kills Two In Idaho Sunday

PRIEST LAKE, Idaho (AP) — The bodies of two men killed in the crash of their light plane Sunday night were found in the wreckage in the deep timber of Soldier Creek Canyon south of here early Tuesday morning.

The victims were Gordon Thomas of Rosalia, Wash., pilot of the Piper plane, and his brother-in-law Cletus (Shorty) Brown of Plummer, Idaho.

Mining In Douglas County Awakening Industry With Nickel, Mercury Operations

Mining continued to be an awakening industry in Douglas County during the past year, according to a report by F. W. Libbey, director of the Oregon State Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries.

His report was made in the June issue of the Oregon Business Review.

Of course, the biggest action in the mining industry was seen in Riddle where furnaces were expected to go into operation this summer at the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co.

About it, Libbey says, "This project, which involves expenditure of about \$35 million, is of outstanding importance to the state and nation. He points out that logging and clearing over the ore body on Nickel Mountain has been completed and construction of the aerial tramway is almost finished. He reiterates that this operation which is employing about 400 men, will be the first commercial production of nickel from domestic ore in the United States. The plant is being built by the Bechtel Corp., San Francisco.

Another of Oregon's biggest mines reported on by Libbey was the Bonanza Mine near Sutherlin which is owned by the Bonanza Oil and Mine Corp. It went back into operation about the first of June when the price of a 76-pound flask rose to \$268. The mine had not been operating since the first of the year after prices had dropped to \$183-\$185 per flask. Burton Avery, manager of the mine, reported operation of the mine was unfeasible when prices dropped below \$225 a flask. Libbey reports that a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration loan of \$50,056 became available in the middle of 1953 for exploratory drifting on the 830 and 1,050 levels. Libbey says some new ore was developed. Stimulated by the government's incentive price program, chromite mining and prospecting was getting under way in the country. At least three operations were projected.

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Costa Rica Recognizes Guatemala's Government

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — The Foreign Ministry announced today that the Costa Rican government has recognized Guatemala's new five-man military government.

Costa Rica is the second country to recognize the new junta. El Salvador recognized it Sunday.

Two Douglas Men Victims On Highways

Youth Dies Of Hanging; Fisherman Meets Death; Woman Dies Of Injuries

Two Douglas County people were Oregon's only Fourth of July weekend fatalities on the crowded highways.

A Roseburg youth was killed in a collision just east of town, and a Glendale man died of injuries received in an accident between Charleston and Sunset Beach on the coast.

In other violent deaths in the county, a Canyonville fisherman died from a fall near Tiller, a youth hanged himself in an apparent accident and a Lebanon woman died of injuries received in a fall from a hotel window.

A 17-year-old Roseburg High School graduate of 1954 became Douglas County's 14th traffic fatality of the year. He was Robert Lee Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Felt of Rt. 2, Box 341, Roseburg.

He was killed Sunday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding clipped a car driven by Verner V. Horn of Roseburg. The accident occurred on East Douglas Street, about a mile east of Roseburg.

Coroner L. L. Powers said the youth was killed instantly. Cause of death was internal injuries and a possible concussion.

State Police said the motorcycle apparently was out of control as it rounded a sharp curve. It struck the left front fender of the car, tossing the rider through the air and across a ditch.

Slight damage was done to the vehicles. Officers said part of the motorcycle frame appeared to be dragging as it skidded across the yellow line into the car.

Arlington Burl Christie, 47, Glendale, died Monday of injuries received Sunday when he was tossed off the top of a pickup driven by Emil Fink of Roseburg.

Christie, riding on the canopy

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Deaths Below Expectations

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Final figures on accidental deaths showed the July 4th weekend to be far safer and saner than expected.

Traffic fatalities especially were well below indications, the total of 348 comparing with the forecast of 430 made by the National Safety Council. These totals were for the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Monday.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council, said the comparatively low traffic toll was "spectacular evidence of a trend which has been apparent all this year. Every month has shown a decrease in traffic deaths from the same month last year."

"We are encouraged to believe combined efforts are bringing about better traffic behavior," he said.

The council said its forecast had been compiled in the same way as in the past, based on experience with other holiday tabulations. The all-time high mark for a three-day July 4th weekend was 366 in 1932.

The four-day toll of 491 in 1950 was considered more typical, the council said, pricing a range in estimates of 420 to 460 which was reduced to a final calculation of this year of 430.

"Had it not been for the emphasis placed on the drive safely campaign, including President Eisenhower's message last Thursday, we would have had a normal toll of more than 400," the council said in a statement.

Drownings and miscellaneous accidents, including fireworks, raised the violent death toll to 620. The Associated Press survey listed 189 drowned and 83 killed in miscellaneous accidents. Four in the miscellaneous category were from fireworks.

Runaway Delivery Truck Smashes Another Auto

A parked car was hit and badly damaged Saturday by a runaway delivery truck which rolled about 130 feet downhill on Glen Street, city police report.

The truck, owned by Davidson Bakery Co., was parked on Glen Street by a service station attendant after the vehicle had been serviced. Officers said the hand brake hadn't been set.

It smashed into a sedan owned by Fred Reese, Redondo Beach, Calif., which was parked at Glen and Lane streets. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$200 by police.

Fires Reported

Roseburg firemen answered two minor alarms over the weekend. On Sunday, a shed at the old Roseburg Lumber Co., East Second Avenue South, caught fire. On Monday, a grass fire on Claire Street brought out firemen.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

As usual, 'twas a glorious July 4th, with the "V" knocked out of "glorious".