

# INCREASED WATER RATES ASKED FOR CITY



**SURVEYS NURSING SERVICE**—Miss Margarita Farrington, representative director of nursing service of the U. S. Veterans Administration, ended a three-day visit in Roseburg this week. She was here to survey the nursing service of the local Veterans Hospital and to meet patients and personnel. Pictured above from left: Miss Georgia K. Mass, chief of the Roseburg VA nursing service; Miss Farrington; and Miss Althea Hutchins, clinical supervisor at the hospital. (Paul J. Goga Picture).

## Aerial Exploits On Thames Fails To Smooth Romance

LONDON (AP) — The aerial exploits of a daredevil Texan apparently haven't smoothed his troubled path toward romance.

Gene Thompson, the 6 foot 3 crop-duster from Lubbock who flew under two London bridges Wednesday in a bid for the hand of his hometown Helen Brown, radioed a tale of unrequited love from his homeward-bound ocean liner.

Helen "is the Comstock Lode, just like finding a bird nest on the ground," the 30-year-old aerial cowboy exulted.

But Helen, he told the Express in a telephone talk last night, is also "mad as hell. . . isn't even speaking to me" because he took her dare and flew a light plane between the towers of London's Tower Bridge and then underneath the span of the London Bridge.

The couple met touring Europe with a party of Texans. A friend said Helen agreed to marry Gene if he would emulate daredevil Britons who acrobat aerially around the bridges of the Thames. The party sailed for home before unromantic British police caught up with the American bridge buzzer.

Now Gene says aerial enter-

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The news as this is written is more or less dominated by President Eisenhower.

He told the reporters at his news conference that he believes the growing strength of the free world is "impervious" to any communist attack.

He added that, in general, many international tensions have eased in the last couple of years and he thinks the free world now has a better chance than before to obtain a solid peace.

At the same time, he took a crack at General Mark Clark (retired), who told a senate subcommittee he favored breaking relations with Russia and revamping United Nations to get the Soviets out.

He said breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia would do NO WAY serve the interests of the United States.

That makes sense. As one of the world's ablest generals, Ike knows that keeping an outpost in enemy territory as long as possible is always a useful device.

If we break relations with Russia, we'll have to move our diplomats out of Moscow. It is true that in the event of a break Russia would have to move her diplomats out of Washington, but Russia has thousands of dedicated communists in this country to depend on for information. We have no similar fifth column in Soviet territory.

I'll confess I don't have too (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

## The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered afternoon thundershowers over the mountains. Slightly cooler Saturday. Highest temp. last 24 hours — 75. Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 56. Highest temp. any August — 106. Lowest temp. any August — 29. Precip. last 24 hours — T. Precip. from August 1 — T. Precip. from Sept. 1 — 26.47. Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.21. Sunset tonight, 7:19 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:17 a.m.

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## Anti-Communist Bill Confronts House

### Senate Gives Full Support To Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unanimous Senate passage of a bill to outlaw the Communist party confronted GOP House leaders today with the politically tricky question of what to do with it in the face of administration opposition.

The Senate's action, taken at a session yesterday that had many a head spinning, gave an ironic twist to the administration's efforts to drive some anti-Communist measures through Congress in the closing days of the session.

With time running out for many of the proposals urged by Atty. Gen. Brownell, the Senate unexpectedly whipped through something he not only hadn't asked for but had consistently opposed.

Democratic senators, led by Sen. Humphrey of Minnesota, came up with an anti-Communist measure that proved to have an irresistible appeal to lawmakers in the election year.

Sen. Cooper (R-Ky) told his colleagues just before the vote what every other senator knew — that there were "political implications in this atmosphere."

The Senate started off its top priority day with a bill by Sen. Butler (R-Md) aimed at wiping out Communist-dominated labor unions and wound up by tacking it, in modified form, on to Humphrey's bill as an amendment.

Humphrey had succeeded in substituting his bill for Butler's. The result was a combination measure that would outlaw the Communist party and also would strip Communist dominated labor unions of the right to be certified as bargaining agents by the National Labor Relations Board.

It passed 85-0, leaving the next move up to the house, which has been pushing bills of its own aimed at outlawing the party.

### Bitter Clashes Mark German Workers Strike

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Bitter clashes between police and striking Bavarian metal workers continued Friday — the fifth day of the walkout affecting 200,000 employees.

Other Bavarian centers reported peaceful picketing, but in Munich brawls broke out when hundreds of police tried to protect non-strikers. Many persons were injured.

At the big Siemens electrical plant, 300 club-wielding police tangled with 1,000 pickets who vainly tried to prevent 5,000 non-strikers from going to the job.

FALLS FROM BICYCLE  
Judith Minor, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Minor, 1418 Bodie Lane, Roseburg, is out of Mercy Hospital, following emergency treatment at 8 p.m. Wednesday for bruises and contusions suffered to her face and head when she fell from a bicycle.

REMOVED TO EUGENE  
William Doyle, Roseburg, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall Thursday and was taken to Mercy Hospital for emergency treatment, was later moved by ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene for further treatment.

SUFFERS KNEE INJURY  
Charles Shaw, 20, Glide, employe of the Bureau of Public Roads, suffered a knee injury Thursday and was taken to Douglas Community Hospital at 4:20 Thursday afternoon for treatment. Further x-rays were taken Friday morning.

RELEASED ON BAIL  
James Wesley Lang, 50, Sutherlin, was released under \$500 bail Thursday after he was arrested by a deputy sheriff on an assault and battery charge. Sheriff Cal Baird said the arrest followed a complaint from Lang's wife.

RHEE RETURNS  
SEOUL (AP) — President Syngman Rhee returned today and was met by cheering thousands after his 20-day visit to the United States where he called for renewal of the Korean War.

### Massachusetts Convicts Stage Prison Break

NORFOLK, Mass. (AP) — Five dangerous convicts who broke out of the state prison colony last night after overpowering six guards and taking one of them as hostage successfully eluded a manhunt today.

Police departments in key New England cities were warned by Massachusetts state police that at least one escapee has a gun and that all five are dangerous.

This was the second break for four of the men in the last three months.

The convicts were said to have taken as hostage prison guard Walter F. De Adder, 29, of Lawrence.

The men were identified as: James L. Schwarm, 37, of Malden, serving 6 to 8 years for robbery.

William J. Couture, 40, of Taunton, serving 14 to 17 years for the 1942 holdup shooting of a Boston storekeeper.

Martin F. Feeney, 38, of Boston, serving 12 to 15 years for a 1949 Belmont bank robbery that netted \$5,710.

Richard Lavoie, 40, of Woonsocket, R. I., serving 6 to 10 years for breaking and entering and larceny.

Russell T. Halliday, 26, of Cambridge, serving 12 to 15 years for shooting a policeman during a drug store holdup in Watertown.

### 3 Bandits Seize Huge Bank Loot

CAMP SPRINGS, Md. (AP) — Three bandits robbed the Andrews Air Force Base branch bank of \$100,000 Friday, and police said a man they had arrested on a speeding charge was not considered a suspect.

The gunmen who "cleaned out" the vault of the bank were Negroes. Detective Sgt. Charles L. Perrygo arrested three Negro men shortly after the bank was robbed.

Perrygo didn't know when he made his Friday the 13th arrest that the bank had been robbed.

Perrygo took all three to the Prince Georges County police station, but the other two men fled when the driver was taken inside for booking on the speeding charge.

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### Sen. McCarthy Allowed Funds For Counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) won today in his appeal for the Senate to pay the salary of an attorney to represent him in an investigation of his official conduct.

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), chairman of the special committee which will conduct hearings on a censure move aimed at McCarthy, announced the decision. He said McCarthy will be allowed to select the lawyer.

The development came as members of the subcommittee which investigated McCarthy's bitter row with high Army officials said they hoped to release their report next Wednesday or Thursday.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), who presided over those 36-day hearings, and Senators Jackson (D-Wash) and Dirksen (R-Ill), who are serving as a committee to draft a tentative report of findings, declined to give any hint of the "verdict."

But Mundt told reporters the subcommittee's seven members met behind closed doors yesterday, and "there were no important cleavages of opinion."

Meanwhile it was learned McCarthy has been gathering ammunition for a resumption of his investigations of the Army, as soon as he can get them started. Informants said this will be after the Mundt subcommittee reports and Watkins' six-man committee gets through with its hearings, due to start Aug. 30.

### Parking Citations Aimed At Feeders Of Meters

CITY POLICE Chief Stan Olson and City Manager George Farrell have assured parents that they are welcome to visit Roseburg during the Back-To-School parade on Aug. 19 without fear of receiving a parking meter citation.

The current program of meter-use enforcement is designed to stop meter feeders and not to discourage Roseburg shoppers who are in town for a few hours on a definite mission. City police have offered their cooperation and help during the parade and for the teen-age driving contest.

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**QUEEN OF THE FAIR**—Mary Ann Regan, Drain, was chosen from a court of lovelies to reign over the North Douglas County Community Fair at Drain Aug. 19-21. Queen Mary Ann will be a senior at Drain Union High School this fall, and will be crowned at the coronation ball at Drain Community Hall Aug. 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Regan, Drain.

### Back-To-School Parade Schedule Is Announced

Scheduled events for the Back-To-School parade, Aug. 19, have been released by Ralph Snyder, secretary of the event, to advise young entrants of rules and regulations. Prizes will be awarded to winners of three different contests, Snyder announced today.

The children's pet parade will lead off the morning's events, and will feature pets of many descriptions, from the most handsome to the least beautiful. The mutt division will rate prizes as well as the more glamorous pets.

The second part of the parade will consist of the vehicle division. "If it can be pushed, driven or ridden, it is eligible," Snyder said. "Put some crepe paper on it, register for the parade at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce office, and bring it in to Roseburg Thursday morning." Exact times for the events will be announced later, he added.

Teenagers, too, will have an opportunity to enter a contest, one based on driving skill. Prizes will be awarded winners of this contest, too.

The driving contest will be held Thursday morning at 9 a.m., and full contest rules will be published in a future issue along with the course route.

Snyder states that registrations may be made or information regarding the parade may be obtained by calling 2-2848 from 8 to 5 daily except Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

### Rubber Industry Hit By Strike At Firestone

CLEVELAND (AP) — The rubber industry's second major strike erupted across the nation today as 25,500 CIO United Rubber Workers walked off their jobs at Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. plants in eight cities.

Union officials, who called a strike of 23,000 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. workers last July 7, triggered the action against Firestone to coincide with their contract's midnight deadline.

Together the two actions put more than 48,000 rubber workers — a third of the industry's union members — on strike.

Talks between company and union negotiators continued until almost the last minute.

A union spokesman said Firestone failed to agree with the rubber workers "on anything even approaching favorable provisions for a new contract."

Company officials issued a statement which declared: "There is nothing to be gained by this action and everyone concerned will suffer a serious loss."

The union posted pickets around most entrances to Firestone plants in Akron, Los Angeles, Noblesville and New Castle, Ind., Fall River, Mass., Memphis, Des Moines and Posttown, Pa.

About 250 pickets turned back the midnight shift at the Akron factories, which employ 9,000 workers. Goodyear has 13,000 striking employees there.

### Boat Operator Leach Enters Innocent Plea

Salmon Harbor boat operator Bill Leach, appearing through a Roseburg attorney, entered an innocent plea in district court Thursday to a charge of using harbor facilities without a license, according to Judge Elmer G. Baldwin. Bail of \$200 was posted.

The attorney indicated he may file a demurrer in an attempt to have the complaint tossed out.

Leach, captain of "The Petty Girl," was served with a warrant after it was alleged he had no license for embarkation and debarkation of passengers at Salmon Harbor. One-year licenses are issued through an agreement between the Port of Umpqua Commission and Douglas County.

### Teen-Age Club Meetings Canceled Until Sept. 3

Tonight's meeting of the Roseburg Teen-age Club has been canceled, according to Belle Russell, director, and another meeting in the Eagles Lodge isn't scheduled until Sept. 3.

Miss Russell explained that the treasury of the club has emptied to the point where entertainment can't be held until next month.

## New Schedule Is Presented; Hearing Due

Additional Funds Said Needed In Line With Higher Company Expense

By CHUCK GRELL Staff Writer, News-Review

A proposal by the Oregon Water Corp. for a general increase in rates has been presented to Charles H. Heltzel, Salem, public utilities commissioner, and a hearing will be held in Roseburg on an unannounced future date.

Alton R. Andrews, Roseburg manager of the water company, Friday said the increase would amount to an estimated \$82,144 a year. Basic minimum rate to be charged would be \$1.95 for 300 cubic feet of water per month to most residences in the Roseburg area. That is 50 cents more than the \$1.45 now asked. Charges for consumption of water above the minimum would be increased accordingly.

Reason for the water company's request, he said, is that revenues have remained nearly static since the firm took over the water system from California Oregon Power Co. in August 1950. At the same time, he enlarged operating and maintenance costs have risen sharply.

He explained that revenues have varied only about \$3,000 above and below \$200,000 each year. Meanwhile, expenses have gone up about \$20,000 to about \$175,000.

Increased costs of labor and materials in new construction and maintenance have contributed heavily to expenses to the company, Andrews said.

The company, he added, also has been trying to keep pace with (Continued on page 2 Col. 3)

## Douglas County Feels Showers

Central Douglas County Friday morning received its first precipitation since mid-July this morning, but showers in the area stopped before they added up to measurable amounts.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at the airport said, though, that more showers may be expected in the mountains tonight and Saturday. Amounts will be below normal. The showers will accompany thunderstorms.

The weatherman said the only showers expected in the valley are slop-overs from the mountains.

Temperatures over the weekend will remain below normal, with a rising trend by Monday to locally normal or slightly above normal readings by Tuesday.

Maximum temperatures will be in the eighties, rising 10 to 15 degrees by Tuesday. Minimums will range between 45 and 55 degrees through the first of next week.

## Salesman Reports Loss Of Wallet And Checks

A Klamath Falls salesman told Roseburg police Thursday morning that \$507.09 in checks and cash were stolen with his wallet sometime during the previous night in the Rose Hotel.

James Perkins said he had arrived late in his hotel room after a social evening. When the desk clerk called him next morning, he found the money and checks missing.

Amounts of the checks, said Perkins, were \$187.00; \$163.79 and two each for \$74.35. In addition, he said, he was missing \$17 in cash.

Officers said only entry to the room, on the third floor, is through the door. Perkins said he thought he locked the door as he came into the room.

## Senators Vote Against Atomic Energy Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate turned down the compromise atomic energy bill 48-41 Friday, overriding a plea from President Eisenhower relayed in the closing minutes of debate.

Then by voice vote the Senate sent the measure back to conference with the House, with instructions to insist on the Senate's version which had been heavily watered down in the rejected compromise.

## Log Hauling Permitted On Saturday Afternoons

Truckers will be allowed to haul logs on Saturday afternoons, beginning Aug. 14, it was pointed out by state police office personnel Friday.

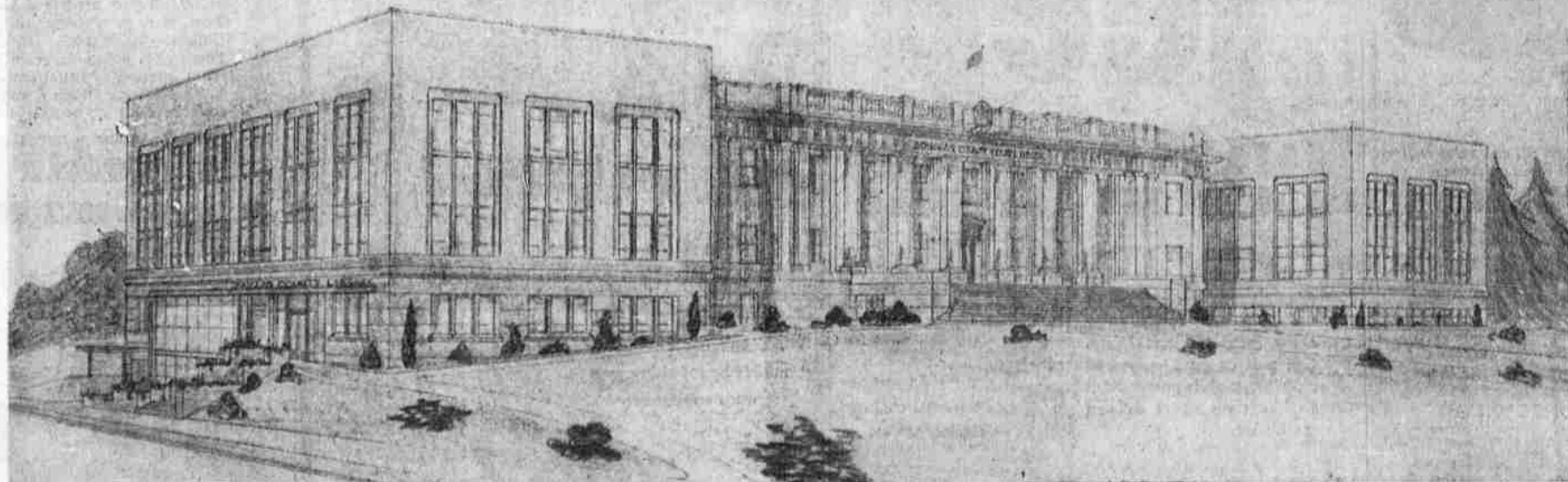
Officers said hauling on Saturday afternoons will be permissible, except for Sept. 4, Labor Day weekend. No hauling will be allowed that Saturday afternoon.

Regulations for state highways in this respect also applies to county roads, according to Commissioner Elmer Metzger.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The 46 charges against Senator Joe McCarthy look like a good bet to prove to be blank cartridges.



**COURTHOUSE ADDITIONS**—An architect's sketch shows the magnitude of additions to the Douglas County Courthouse now being laid out. The county will advertise for bids about Oct. 10, with bid opening expected about Nov. 1. Total cost of the project is not now known. Five hundred thousand dollars were allocated in this year's budget. A tax levy will not be necessary, as funds are available from sale of O & C and government timber. Each wing will be 60 by 100 feet, with connecting areas of 20 by 62 feet. Some large trees on the grounds will have to be

taken out, but not all of them. Architect Lyle F. Glenn's sketch "removed" them only to avoid cutting off the view of the building. The west wing will have four floors, with the county library, voted by the people two years ago, taking up the first two floors. Assessor and tax collector offices will be on the third floor, and two circuit courts on the top floor. The east wing will have additional county clerk's facilities on the ground floor, along with county engineer, road department and planning commission offices. Offices of the county court and room for more

clerk's offices will be on the second floor. On the top floor will be a larger district court and county agent offices. The district attorney's offices will go into the main building, and the welfare department will take over the annex building. Presently, the county agent and welfare offices are in non-county facilities. The engineering firm of Myers & White of Eugene and Portland is working out mechanical and electrical details of the undertaking. (News-Review engraving by Harry Huckler).