

### Roseburg Woman Dies In Corvallis

Ruth D. Frohmader, resident of Roseburg for the past 16 years, died Saturday night at Corvallis. Mrs. Frohmader, who had been in poor health for several months, was taken to the Corvallis hospital while visiting in that city with her son-in-law and daughter.

### Douglas County Tax Bill Totals \$5 1/4 Million

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pay \$1,021,372 on properties assessed at \$20,815,978.

Collections are made through the State Tax Commission, which sets assessed valuations. Some public utilities' valuations are down this year from last because the commission, according to County Assessor Ned Dixon, has ruled that properties have decreased in value in relation to other appraised valuations.

Others among public utilities paying taxes into five figures to the county include: Southern Pacific Co., \$169,618.39 on \$2,969,039 assessed valuation; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., \$150,403.86 on \$2,440,845 valuation; Central Lincoln Public Utilities District, \$25,965.94 on \$321,285 valuation; and Oregon Water Corp., \$34,984.14 on \$436,225 valuation.

California Pacific Utilities will pay taxes on both gas and telephone properties totaling \$188,927. Total tax will be \$15,233.54.

Listed on the county tax rolls as public utilities are seven railroads (or dependents), seven tele-

phone and telegraph companies, four power companies and cooperatives, three water companies, a gas company and an airline.

A complete analysis of the county's tax situation will appear in a later issue of the News Review.

### California Beauty Miss America Tiffler

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very nice friend, but there's certainly no engagement."

Lee, sunburned and stately, wept freely as she donned the Miss America robe and crown before a national television audience and a Saturday night.

Convention Hall crowd of 15,000 One of her first thoughts was of her late father, Gregg Meriwether, who died last July. In a tearful speech of thanks, Lee glanced toward the high ceiling of the hall and said quietly: "Daddy, I hope you know and I hope you're proud."

She said her father "wanted me to go to Stanford and be an actress."

But there wasn't enough money for Stanford, so Lee went to the City College of San Francisco. Money now won't pose too much of a problem, for Lee will receive about \$40,000 in public appearance fees, in addition to a new car, furs, jewelry and other prizes. All told, Lee's winnings total almost \$60,000.

Lee left last night for a two-week stay in New York, where she'll make a round of appearances. Then she'll be off to South America for 15 days.

### Rites Wednesday, 2 P. M. For Canyonville Woman

Mrs. Pearl May McClane, 59, of Canyonville, died Sept. 12 at her home. She was the wife of T. J. McClane.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek. Interment will follow at the Canyonville Cemetery.

### Benson Pleased Farm Plan Is Major Election Issue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secretary of Agriculture Benson said in Spokane Sunday he was glad the administration's farm plan is one of the major issues in the fall elections.

Winding up a northwest tour that also took him to Western Washington's rich dairy country, the secretary said:

"The farm program of the administration is a sound program and it is well received by farmers everywhere. I am very well pleased that it is one of the major issues in the campaign, for the administration stands to gain."

Benson, stopping briefly in Spokane en route from Seattle to Brainerd, Minn., declared he found the outlook favorable for the Eisenhower administration and stronger than a year ago.

He repeated denials made in his Everett address before the Washington State Council of Farm Cooperatives, the secretary said that the idea of lower support prices has been accepted by farmers, dairymen and consumers alike, and they have "successfully adjusted to it."

Benson's northwest visit carried him through Washington, Oregon and Idaho. He said he found the outlook in those three states favorable for the Eisenhower administration.

### General Zwicker Denies Charge He Was Arrogant

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(feel this was inconsistent. He said he had known in February that Peress had refused to answer some McCarthy questions, but that he had no knowledge of any of the specific questions.)

In quick succession, the tall, erect general told the special committee:

1. He has searched his memory carefully and has no recollection of muttering at the February hearing in New York that McCarthy was an "S. O. B." William J. Harding of New York City testified last week he heard Zwicker make that comment.

2. He had no intention of being evasive, arrogant or irritating when McCarthy questioned him behind closed doors about the Peress case. The senator, his own star defense witness last week, told the committee only last Friday that he considered Zwicker "one of the most evasive, arrogant and irritating witnesses" he had ever seen.

3. He was acting under explicit orders from higher-ups—not only in handling the Peress discharge, but in declining to answer some of McCarthy's questions about the case.

4. He did not recall that he had ever discussed McCarthy with Maj. Gen. Kirke B. Lawton, former commander at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Lawton testified Saturday he had the impression from conversations with Zwicker that Zwicker was "antagonistic" to the Wisconsin senator.

5. The case of Peress first came to his attention August, 1953, and he was the one who gave Peress's name to the McCarthy investigations subcommittee in January, 1954. Peress, a dentist, was discharged in February from Camp Klemmer, N. J., which Zwicker commanded. The letter ordering his discharge was dated Jan. 18. McCarthy started his hearings Feb. 18.

As for Zwicker's truthfulness, Guy G. de Furia, assistant counsel for the special committee, asked Zwicker if he gave any untruthful testimony at the Feb. 18 hearing.

"Not knowingly," was the first reply. Then the general added, "I did not."

### New Sporting Goods Store Opens In Roseburg

Roseburg has a new sporting goods store. The Sportsmen's Trading Post went into operation Monday on the Rifle Range Road across from the Young's Bay Lumber Co. office.

It is owned by George and Donald Horton and Hanlen Milton. The chief stock in trade at the store will be guns, according to Manager George Horton. He said sales would emphasize guns. The store will also feature rebuilding and reloading. He said, however, that the store has "anything for sportsmen."

An additional service will be "after-work" opening hours. Horton said the shop would be opened by appointment after closing hours. Appointments can be made by calling 3-3648.

### Graveside Rites Set For Tennile Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Roberts of Tennile were held this afternoon in the Tennile Cemetery with the Rev. Marlin Love of the Winston Christian Church officiating. The infant died at a local hospital Friday.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brint, all of Tennile. His great-grandparents, Mrs. E. F. Denmore, Tennile, and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Missoula, Mont., also survive.

Arrangements were in care of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

### Ivan H. Castle, Green, Succumbs

A well-known Green community resident, Ivan Homer Castle, died Sunday at the age of 77.

Castle, whose mother's name gave Green its name, was a resident of the area the last 41 years. He was born July 25, 1877, at Sumner, Ore. He was a retired electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mabel of Green; two brothers, Ralph of Kansas City, Mo., and Fred of Issaquah, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Gordon Wood of the Green Community Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Local residents will recall an auction sale held at the old Castle residence a few months ago, at which time several old automobiles maintained by the deceased were sold at high prices.

### Cyclist Bruised In Road Mishap

Few accidents, involving vehicles were reported in Douglas County over the weekend.

Joseph Wade, 32, of Roseburg, was taken to Douglas Community Hospital at 2:50 p. m. Sunday after a motorcycle he had been riding overturned. Wade was badly bruised and was hospitalized. No bones were broken. According to a relative, the mishap occurred when the motorcycle struck a rock on a road near the Wade home.

One youth, name not available, escaped serious injury Friday evening when his car overturned on the Old Coos Bay Wagon Road, reports Lookingglass Correspondent Mrs. Hazel Marsh. The young driver failed to negotiate a sharp turn in the road. His car was demolished and the driver taken to Community Hospital. The driver of another car following close to the first was able to make the curve safely, Mrs. Marsh said.

Roseburg police Sunday were given the license number of a car whose driver reportedly sideswiped another vehicle. Martin McClay, 3210 Harvard Ave., indicated to police he would sign a complaint against the driver whose car sideswiped his while passing him on the Oak Street Bridge. McClay said there was little damage to his car.

### Driver Escapes As Log Truck Upsets Into River

The driver of a Mac logging truck brushed with death Monday morning and won.

Incomplete details from the state police say that Oral Singleton of Grande Ronde was able to get out of the cab when his truck went into the water at the North Umpqua—Little River junction shortly after 10 a. m. He then hitchhiked into Roseburg. The truck was still in the water at 11:30 a. m., its load of logs still firmly chained to the truck bed.

According to News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby, the driver of a car following the truck said Singleton had just made the turn from Little River Road onto the North Umpqua Highway. The accident occurred west of the Glide Bridge, Mrs. Selby said.

### Senior High Dads Club To Start Fall Meets

The Roseburg Senior High School Dads Club will inaugurate fall meetings at a session scheduled tonight at 8 o'clock in the Library and Arts Building on the campus.

Projects for the year will be organized at a business meeting, which will be followed by the showing of a movie, "Keys to Adventure." The film is about fishing in the Florida Keys. Refreshments will be served.

Club president is Kenneth Kirk. Program committee members for the year are Chuck Ricketts, E. V. Lorenzen and Harold Backen. Backen issued a cordial invitation to all Senior High fathers and others interested in the organization.

### Riddle School Enrollment 587

Enrollment at Riddle schools this week had reached 587 with more expected to enter, according to Erna Best, News-Review correspondent.

This total was 66 more than last year's 521. Broken down, the total showed 456 grade schoolers and 131 in high school. Last year, there were 398 in the grades and 123 in the high school.

In attendance this year are 60 transfer students. They come from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Arizona, Nevada, California, Idaho and Washington.

The number of pupils in each grade are as follows: First grade 65, second 73, third 52, fourth 56, fifth 51, sixth 49, seventh 58, eighth 52. The number in high school by classes is: Freshmen 39, sophomores 35, juniors 33 and seniors 24.

### Glendale Woman Dies At Age 76

Zora Mae Cox, 76, mother of Elwood and Ray Cox, Glendale, died at the hospital in Taft, Calif., recently following a month's illness according to News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Gerald B. Fox. The Elwood and Ray Cox families attended the funeral. They returned to Glendale last week.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her eleven children. Another son, J. R. Cox, of Tucson, Ariz., is a former resident of Glendale. Mrs. Cox had visited in Glendale with her sons and their families.

### Bonnie Roark Winner Of State Fair Ribbon

Bonnie Roark, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roark of 733 S. Main St., Roseburg, was the only Douglas County award winner in the State Fair clothing demonstration.

She won a red award for her "Pixie Clip Caps." The caps, held together by clips in front, won her a purple ribbon at the Douglas County Fair and made her eligible for competition in the State Fair.

### Fractured Jaw Is Pay For Defending Woman

A young Glide man is in Douglas Community Hospital with a fractured jaw after attempting to help another Glide resident early Sunday morning, according to News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Robert Lee Idlewild Park came to the defense of a woman tavern owner about 1 a. m. Sunday when another customer allegedly had refused to leave. Lee's jaw was fractured in three places in a resultant fight.

The assailant left the area soon after Mrs. Selby said. She added that he was not a member of the Glide community.

### Hurricane Florence Blows Herself Out

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Hurricane Florence, sixth tropical storm spawned this year, blew itself out Sunday after smashing into a rugged mountainous area on the coast of Mexico.

The small storm, born in the Gulf of Mexico Friday, turned inward and weakened as it smashed against high mountains.

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