

# HARRIMAN EXPECTED TO LEAD ROOSEVELT

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR By Paul Jenkins



**FATHER EDMUND HYLAND**, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, examines deed to the property upon which the church, school and rectory stand and which now is being offered for sale. The deed was drawn Aug. 17, 1866, in behalf of Aaron Rose, Roseburg's founder and donor of the property to the church. It was witnessed by Stephen F. Chadwick, notary public, and by L. F. Mosher, both prominent in Roseburg's earlier history, and recorded by R. A. Cowles. It is safe to say that no abstract firm has made much money on title transfers of this piece of property, Mr. Rose being its first private owner, as far as I know, and the church its second and last. The church is now constructing a new Catholic center in West Roseburg.

## Proposal For New Tax Base For Roseburg Is Discussed At Chamber Forum Meet

A Nov. 2 ballot proposal for a new Roseburg tax base was explained by City Manager George W. Farrell and Mayor Percy Croft at a regular Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua Monday noon.

## Mayor, Council Candidates Set For Riddle Vote

Russell Weimer was the only candidate nominated for mayor last night at a Riddle city meeting for election on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Other officers and nominees reported Tuesday by correspondent Erma Best were:

Recorder — Mrs. William (Ruth) Gelling and Heinrich Schmidt; treasurer — Mrs. G. E. (Marva) Daniels; four-year council terms — Elmer Love and William Gelling, incumbents, D. W. Clark, E. E. Hart and Gil Summer; two-year terms — Don Witter, Clarence White, G. J. Aspey and Arland Dean. Three men will be elected for the four-year council terms, and two will be elected for the two-year terms.

The City Council went on record Monday night with a warning. Prospective builders outside the city limits were warned they would not be able to hook up to the city water system.

It was because of the construction of this system that Riddle last year had one of the highest tax millages in the state (153.8). This year, it was proudly announced, the millage rate has dropped to 92.4 mills.

Despite the importance of the meeting, it was poorly attended.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Ho! Hum!  
(If this were a television show, I'd yawn and stretch to convey the idea to the customers. One can't do that in print.)

Anyway, it's that kind of MORNING in the news.

Note the use of big type for the word morning. It's intended to stress the fact that by afternoon all Hades could break loose. It's that kind of world we're living in.

GOP Speaker of the House Joe Martin, campaigning in Michigan, says:

"Republican majorities will be elected in both houses of congress this fall."

He adds:

"This year's cut in taxes will help elect Republicans. Every household in the land already feels the effects of those cuts."

I hate to say it Joe, but while the congress that has just adjourned was CUTTING TAXES TO GET

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## The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Wednesday with early morning fog. Slightly cooler Wednesday.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 79  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 46  
Highest temp. any Sept. — 104  
Lowest temp. any Sept. — 29  
Precip. last 24 hours — 0  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 1.05  
Excess from Sept. 1 — .39  
Sunset tonight, 6:13 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:00 a.m.

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## Fight Anticipated In U. N. Over Seat For Red China

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — A new fight over anticipated demands to seat Red China threatened today to delay — at least briefly — organization of the ninth United Nations General Assembly. Russia, India and some other Asian countries were expected to launch the new struggle to replace the Chinese Nationalists with Peiping representatives shortly after the session's formal opening this afternoon.

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles was on hand to lead the campaign for keeping up the bars against the Chinese Reds. The United States, backed by Britain, planned to ask the Assembly to shelve the question until the end of the year. The same strategy was used last year to keep Peiping out.

Both the Americans and the British were confident of a clear winning majority. To strengthen their case, U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. in a weekend statement charged the Chinese Communists with 39 attacks in the past four years on ships or planes of Britain, Panama, Denmark, Norway, France, Portugal and the United States.

With the seating contest out of the way, organization of the Assembly for business promised to be smooth sailing.

Withdrawal of Thailand's Prince Wan Wathayakon from the Assembly presidency race yesterday left the field clear for Elco van Kief fens, Netherlands minister to Portugal and the only other announced candidate for the post.

## Myrtle Manor For Sale Bids Will Be Called

Sealed bids for the sale of buildings at Myrtle Manor will be called for starting Thursday by the Myrtle Creek City Council.

The figure was derived by taking the amount approved by the voters this year and adding 6 per cent, the officials said.

Farrell said the base would be adequate for "routine business" of the city, but "we can't answer for emergencies, or abnormal growth."

With normal growth, the base would suffice, if state revenues to the city are used judiciously, he said.

Mayor Croft said the budget committee and City Council felt if the proposal was higher it probably would be turned down.

The original proposal for operating the city during 1954-55 was about \$31,000 more than the proposed tax base. The current tax base is only \$68,957—or less than what it costs to operate some individual departments.

Growth of the city is the main reason a new base is needed, the officials said. With growth, many additional services to residents have been added, such as police checks on homes when residents are away on vacation, additional fire protection, etc.

To show some of the growth in recent years Farrell pointed out that the 1943-44 budget provided for 26.4 mills.

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## Injured Logger Taken To Portland Hospital

An injured Douglas County logger was transferred to a Portland hospital early Tuesday morning for further treatment.

Leonard D. Renne, 37, received head injuries Sunday morning as he drove a caterpillar in the woods. According to Glide Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby, a limb of a tree is reported to have brushed him off the cat.

Community Hospital personnel said Tuesday morning that Renne was transferred to Portland for further treatment due to his condition.

Renne and his wife and four children live at Douglas County Lumber Camp. He is employed by Douglas County Lumber Co. Renne was transferred by Mohr Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Renne accompanied her husband in the ambulance. She said he was taken to Portland for brain surgery, according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, Glide correspondent.

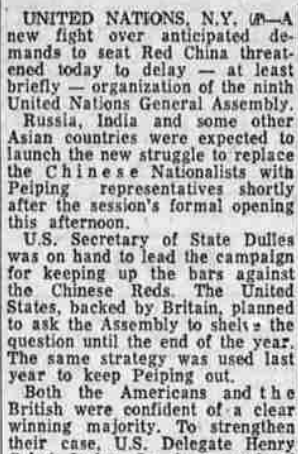
## Airplane Crash Victim Said In Good Condition

Plane crash victim Morris Nofziger was reported in good condition Tuesday morning at Keizer Hospital in North Bend.

Nofziger was brought into the hospital last Wednesday evening after the plane he was piloting crashed in the Umpqua River near Scottsburg. His father, Dan, was killed in the accident.

The Lebanon man was reported as getting along just fine at the hospital. His doctor was pleased with his progress, attendants said.

Both of Nofziger's legs were broken in the crash. Doctors found it necessary to amputate his left foot, hospital personnel said.



**LOTUS PORTER**  
... 25 years

## Lotus Porter Observes 25th Year On Paper

Occasionally a person and job are synonymous. Certainly it is true in the case of Lotus Knight Porter and the words, "Society Editor—News-Review."

Those words have become familiar to readers of Douglas County over a period of 25 years, the span of time Mrs. Porter has been with the paper. It is a record that few in any department in the state can equal.

Mrs. Porter began her duties Sept. 21, 1929, under Harris Ellsworth, then editor of the News-Review. When she accepted the position, at a time when businesses did not ordinarily hire married women, she told Ellsworth she would only remain three years. Those three years have stretched to 25, and she has no plans to retire at present.

She is married to Fred Porter, her childhood sweetheart.

They have one of the most beautiful gardens, with azaleas prevailing, in the city.

For Mrs. Porter, it is a day of double celebration. In addition to being her 25th anniversary with the newspaper, it is her birthday. Her age, however, is a classified secret.

## Joint Meeting Of Lions Clubs Billed Thursday

Roseburg's two Lions clubs have scheduled a joint meeting in the Umpqua Hotel Civic Room Thursday night at 6:30.

The purpose of the joint meeting is a special program concerning the Hanna Corp. Nickel operation at Riddle.

The broad scope of Lions clubs interests was highlighted by a comparison of this week's program with the one last week which featured a blind piano tuner named Harold Baxter.

Last week's program was hatched to the club's sight conservation program. The local club purchases glasses for those who otherwise might have to go without. It also makes contributions to other phases of sight conservation.

## FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

George McKnight, a Myrtle Creek laborer, has filed for bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at Portland. He lists his debts as \$73.11.

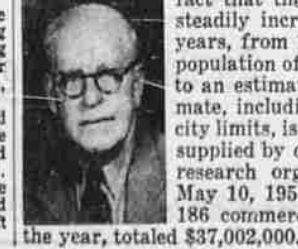
# Roseburg Livability, Firm Economic Status Evidenced On Every Hand

This is the second of a series of articles, based on facts, to be published in the Tuesday issues of the Roseburg News-Review for the next four months. This survey of the industrial, commercial and cultural conditions in Roseburg and Douglas County, will be compiled and written to show the stability of resources as shown today, and the potentialities for the future.

The carrying out of this educational program has been made possible by the support accorded it by representative industrial and commercial firms who are demonstrating their confidence in the future of this region. Each of these firms has an interesting message on Page 8 of this issue.

BY R. KENNETH EVANS

Evidence that the livability of Roseburg is attractive, and the sound economic conditions along with potentialities for future development are sound, is contained in the fact that the population of the city has steadily increased since 1940. In those 13 years, from 1940 to December 31, 1953, the population of Roseburg increased from 4,924 to an estimated 11,500. The city zone estimate, including the people living within the city limits, is 22,500. According to statistics, supplied by one of the nation's most reliable research organizations and released as of May 10, 1954, the retail sales made by the 186 commercial firms of Roseburg, during the year, totaled \$37,002,000.



The retail sales made in 1950, according to this source of information, totaled \$24,868,000. This shows that the retail sales in 1953 was an increase of \$12,134,000 over the sales made by these firms in 1950. The steady increase in retail sales of consumer goods and industrial services in Roseburg can be traced, in a measure, to the steady increase in population, the fractional lower purchasing power of the American dollar, and the fact that the per capita effective buying income of the residents within the city limits of Roseburg increased from \$1,017 in 1950 to \$1,724 in 1953.

## Schools Closed Pending Threats On Negro Issue

By BILL LOFTUS  
MILFORD, Del. — This community's two public schools were closed again Tuesday in the face of telephoned threats of violence if Negro children were allowed to attend classes in the previously all-white high school.

Dr. Raymond C. Cobbs, superintendent of the Milford schools, had announced earlier that the schools would open as usual Tuesday after being closed Monday.

However, Dr. Cobbs issued a statement early Tuesday morning in which he said the schools would be closed until further notice "in the interest of the safety of all the children."

The statement said:

"Members of the board of education since making an earlier announcement have received numerous calls threatening violence in case any Negro children attend school. In the interest of the safety of all the children the board hereby serves notice that the schools are closed until further notice."

A detail of five policemen arrived at the school along with several of the schools' teachers. The teachers entered the building, while the policemen spread around the building to keep watch.

Dr. Cobbs declined to elaborate on his statement as tension mounted in this quiet southeastern Delaware community. The situation developed Monday when the Milford school board closed the schools after learning of a protest planned by anti-segregationists.

Although the school board composed of three businessmen and a housewife, was called for resumption of classes Tuesday, they left unanswered the question of whether 11 Negro pupils would be allowed to take up their high school studies.

## 4 Myrtle Creek Youths In Jail

Four more youths, two 18-year-olds and two juveniles, were lodged in the county jail Monday in connection with a recent rash of burglaries in the Myrtle Creek area.

The 18-year-olds, both from Myrtle Creek, are Everett Edward Carleton and Robert Keith Raymond, according to Sheriff Calvin Baird.

Carleton was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but he will also face burglary charges, the sheriff said. Investigating officers said Carleton had in his possession a sawed-off .22 rifle.

The four, along with four juveniles lodged earlier, will face charges in connection with the burglary of the Meyer and Davenport chrome mill near Canyonville on Aug. 30.

Most of the items taken from the mill have been recovered by Myrtle Creek police and sheriff's office men. Included were a hydraulic jack, shovels, grease guns, oil, gas, a pump and boots.

## Roseburg Homes, Inc. Foreclosure Trial On

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## Carl Shoemaker Interested Spectator At Diamond Lake; Championed Many Reforms

Among interested spectators Tuesday at Diamond Lake, where Game Commission representatives directed the largest fish poisoning experiment ever attempted, was Carl D. Shoemaker, a former Roseburg editor and one of the nation's leading conservationists.

Following attendance at the convention of the American Forestry Assn. in Portland early in September, and the meeting of the International Assn. of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners in Seattle last week, Shoemaker came to Roseburg for a visit at the home of his brother, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker. The latter, a resident of Honolulu, flew to Portland early in September to join her parents in their western visit.

Shoemaker, now a resident of Washington, D.C. came to Roseburg in 1912 from Ohio, where he had practiced law for four years after graduating from Oregon State College Law School. He purchased the Roseburg Evening News from the late B. W. Bates and was publisher and editor until 1919.

Having been critical, as an editor, of Oregon's fish and game (Continued on Page 2 Col. 4)

## Council Buys New Equipment, Takes Sewer Bids

The Roseburg City Council Monday night was interested mostly in buying new equipment for the city.

It bought a new police car, dump truck, police radio and corrugated iron pipe for a culvert. It also accepted a bid for a new storm sewer in West Roseburg off Broccoli Lane.

The Kerber Addition storm sewer contract went to J. R. McAllister on a bid of \$7,834. This was over the engineer's estimate of \$7,150, but far below the only other bid of Henry Miller for \$8,832.50.

The sewer contract included an item of \$1,500 from the Short Realty Co. of Roseburg. The company was planning to build a sewer for an addition it is building. The city agreed to build the sewer according to the city system's specifications to take the company expected to pay.

Lockwood Motor Co. was the successful bidder for sale of a new police car. The bid was \$1,640.17. Hansen Motor Co. bid \$1,780. A radio for the car was purchased from General Electric for \$430.

The dump truck bid of \$3,210 was accepted from Sig Pett. Hansen offered \$3,368, and Barcus Sales and Service offered \$3,533.80.

A price of \$802.16 was accepted from Armo Drainage and Metal Products Inc. for the culvert pipe on Gile Street in Miller's Addition over Parrott Creek. Ball Pipe and Tank Corp. offered \$854.82.

Other money matters involved partial payments for three recent city developments. They were: Harvard storm sewer (\$6,022.35), Terrace Avenue pavement (\$1,716.95) and Kane Street widening (\$1,718.85).

The city also accepted the interest rate on borrowed money offered by Douglas County State Bank. The city will be charged 3 percent on borrowed money until taxes start coming in.

Other business included: Issuance of a license to Lloyd Bird to sell health foods at 505 N. Jackson St.

Passage of an ordinance forbidding parking between the curbs and property lines in the city.

Three men pleaded guilty in district court Monday and received fines and suspended jail sentences for drunken driving, according to Judge Elmer G. Baldwin.

Roger N. Foreman, 33, Rt. 1 Box 650, Roseburg; Clyde Rufus Blodgett, 48, Dillard; and Russell George Lease, 63, Portland, each was fined \$200 and given a five-day suspended term.

Franklin Willis Sprout, 52, who lives near Canyonville, pleaded innocent to a similar charge and was released under \$500 bail. His wife, Helena Fern Sprout, posted \$100 bail on a charge of being drunk on a public highway.

All were arrested over the weekend by Oregon State Police.

## Work Weekend Slated At Camp Tsiltoos

A big work weekend will be held at Camp Tsiltoos by scouts in the Douglas Fir District next Saturday and Sunday, according to Calvin Baird, district chairman.

All scouts available will help put the camp in shape for the winter months, Baird said.

Details of the excursion may be obtained from Scout Executive Walt Smith, District Committeeman Roy Crain or Baird.

## FILES FOR INCORPORATION

SALEM — New corporations Tuesday:

Parklawn Memorial Gardens, Inc., Roseburg, 100 shares no par value. Armand Desautelers, Leo H. Appel and Robert A. Dudley, To operate a cemetery.

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## Ives Expected To Get GOP Nomination

NEW YORK — The New York State Democratic convention opened Tuesday with Averell Harriman and Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt locked in a bitter battle for the gubernatorial nomination.

New York City leaders, believed firmly in control of the majority of the 1,019 delegates, predicted Harriman would win under Roosevelt on the first ballot Tuesday night.

Roosevelt's embattled force stuck to their claim that the son of the late President had a fighting chance to capture the nomination. The winner will face U.S. Sen. Irving M. Ives, scheduled to be nominated by the Republicans Wednesday at Syracuse.

State Chairman Richard H. Batch, a Harriman supporter, tore into Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in his opening address.

Batch called Dewey a "virtual dictator," and indicated that one of the basic issues of the election campaign would be the difference in political philosophy between the major parties.

New York Republicans, convening at Syracuse, were prepared to give their gubernatorial nomination to U. S. Sen. Irving M. Ives, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's choice to succeed him. Dewey plans to return to private life.

## Chairman Hall Tells Eisenhower Chances Good

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
DENVER — Leonard Hall, Republican national chairman, told President Eisenhower Tuesday prospects for continued GOP control of Congress are "good," but that the party faces "a hard fight."

Hall and three key aides conferred with the President at the summer white house for 90 minutes. They were joined by Eisenhower's chief assistant, Sherman Adams, and three administration liaison men with Congress.

At a news conference after the meeting, Hall said he and his assistants had outlined the political picture to the President "as we see it."

Hall added that "it is a good picture, but it is a hard fight."

Tuesday's political powwow came as the President made ready to start a flying speaking tour of the Far West Wednesday.

Hall was asked by a reporter for comment on former President Truman's statement last week that he hopes Eisenhower, for his own sake, will get a Democratic Congress as a result of the November elections.

"I hope," Hall replied, "that Mr. Truman takes an active part in the campaign. Anything Mr. Truman says helps us."

## Mother-In-Law Slain By Eugene Resident

EUGENE — A gunshot killed Mrs. Mary MacGregor, 62, Seattle, here early Monday. Police arrested her son-in-law, Roy Goodrich, 46.

Dist. Atty. Eugene Venn said Goodrich told him the shooting climaxed a quarrel that started after Goodrich returned at 1 a.m. from a visit to Oakridge, 40 miles southeast of Eugene.

Sgt. Vern Hill of the state police said a .22 caliber pistol was the fatal weapon.

Venn said Goodrich would be charged with the slaying.

Goodrich was arraigned in district court and a preliminary hearing was set for Friday morning. He asked the court to appoint counsel.

Goodrich, a resident here about 15 years, was employed as a mechanic for a farm implement concern.

## Young Republicans Slate Sig Unander As Speaker

The Douglas County Young Republicans begin unlimbering their political guns in this off-year election Friday night.

Today they announced that State Treasurer Sig Unander will speak at Roseburg Friday night at 7:30. The event is scheduled at the Roseburg Woman's Club.

Although his subject has not yet been announced, it was almost sure to be of a political nature, according to Young Republican spokesman John H. Horn.

## Second CDUF Report Day Shows \$10,650

Second report day of the Central Douglas United Fund drive now underway showed \$10,650 turned in by workers as of Tuesday morning. Campaign goal is \$46,185.

Drive chairman Russell Cary said Tuesday that many sizeable donations from business firms were coming in.

The UF residential campaign got underway Tuesday when scores of women in the area started their door-to-door solicitations.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein  
The weather in 1954 should go into the records as an extra leap year—a leap directly from spring to fall.