

### Secretary McKay Rides Blue Ox On Visit Here

Roseburg's famed blue ox of Paul Banyon yarn fame was brought out of retirement Thursday afternoon. Paul Banyon club members shined up "babe" then tethered her on the Douglas County Court House lawn.

Babe's first rider was visiting Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay. The secretary waved to many friends from his position astride the oxen before dismounting. He then mounted a live steed, an Appaloosa mare owned by Al Farenbaugh, captain of the Douglas County Sheriff's posse. Secretary McKay, as honorary marshal, led a small parade through Roseburg's main streets before dismounting at the Umpqua Hotel.

Parading with the riding cabinet member were four members of the Sheriff's posse who served as color bearers and color guards. They were followed by Paul Banyon members, Young Republicans and some high school students, some carrying signs. One read "Save Oregon With Cordon."

Throughout the parade route, Sec. McKay waved at familiar faces, oftentimes stopping to greet friends. A small band accompanied the paraders. According to one witness, the selection they played was "March of the Gladiators."

The parade ended back at the Hotel Umpqua where the secretary, who should have been weary—but didn't look it, made his way to Room 202.

Room 202 recently housed another Oregonian political figure—Sen. Wayne Morse. The two men have a second point in common. Both enjoy relaxing while riding their horses when a spare hour or two crops up in Washington, D.C.

The interior secretary was greeted at the hotel by Roseburg Mayor Percy Croft, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Harold Hickerson, and other well-known citizens. Judge Carl Wimberly and State Sen. Paul Geddes met him earlier at the Court House.

### House Trailer Burned At Winston Wednesday

A 38-day record with no fire action for the Winston-Dillard Volunteers Fire Dept. ended Thursday, according to Fire Chief Robert Nichols.

A \$350 house trailer was totally destroyed by fire on the Ruby Scroggins property on Ronald Street in Winston. It was the first fire in 36 days.

The trailer belonged to William Thayer Scroggins, a brother of the owner of the property. It had been stored on the Scroggins property. The fire was not discovered in the lightly closed trailer until 1:30 a.m. Thursday, but fire had apparently gutted it before firemen were called, Nichols said. The trailer fell apart when the door was opened, he said.

Cause of the fire was not known. No one had been living in it.

### Plane Crashes Barracks Killing Pilot, Co-Pilot

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (AP)—An Air Force board probed Thursday wreckage of a C-119 Flying Boxcar which crashed into a barracks construction project Wednesday, killing the pilot and co-pilot.

Fourteen were hurt—three crewmen and seven military passengers aboard the ship and four civilian workers in the barracks, part of the new home of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Pilot W. L. Wiatt of Ft. Bragg was credited with preventing a higher death toll. Lt. S. N. Fulton of Southern Pines, N.C., was the co-pilot.

### JURORS SELECTED

MEDFORD (AP)—Alternates for the jury in the first degree murder trial of James Norman Jensen, 25, Larkspur, Calif., were selected here Thursday. The 12-member panel was selected Wednesday.

The trial, for the ax killing of Mrs. Fern Hile here last April 24, is expected to be completed this week.

### SOME RAIN FORECAST

Some rain in the interior portions of Douglas County is forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau for this weekend. The bureau report says some rain may be expected late Saturday night and Sunday, with clearing late Sunday. Temperatures will average about normal with highs generally in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

## Dixon-Yates Proposal Has Stormy Ride

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan to send electric power from a private plant over Tennessee Valley Authority public power lines headed today into dual Senate inquiries which may run simultaneously.

The Atomic Energy Commission confirmed yesterday it has approved the form of the Dixon-Yates contract to put the political controversial plan into operation. Angry protest came from Senators Langer (R-ND) and Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who disclosed plans to step up their investigation of the project as members of the Senate Antimonopoly subcommittee.

Langer and Kefauver said they will resume their now-recessed inquiry Oct. 18, five days after the tentatively scheduled start of another review of the proposal next Wednesday by the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee. Langer and Kefauver said the AEC had not shown "proper respect" for their inquiry.

Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), who will preside at the atomic committee's hearings, is due back tonight from a trip to South America. He may confirm or change the tentative hearing date. Eisenhower's proposal has been buffeted in public vs. private power debates in and out of Congress for months. He directed AEC to negotiate a contract with two privately owned power companies headed by Edgar H. Dixon and E. A. Yates.

### Anna Dunn, 83, Dies Thursday

Mrs. Anna Dunn, 83, resident of Newton Creek Road, died Thursday at her home following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Beverly, Ill., Jan. 21, 1871, and was married at Villisca, Iowa, on June 16, 1889 to Samuel B. Dunn who died about 12 years ago. Mrs. Dunn moved from Iowa to Seattle about 50 years ago, and came to Roseburg 33 years ago from Anacortes, Wash.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Stephens, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. R. M. Morrissey, Wood-ville, Wash.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Monday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery, Winston.

### Neuberger Hits Back At McKay On Power Issue

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ate deal, which threatens to wreck the TVA and which was opposed by a majority of the Atomic Energy Commission. Neuberger declared that McKay abandoned to the Idaho Power Co. the Hells Canyon dam site on the Eastern Oregon border and that "Cordon issued a statement backing up McKay's act."

He said McKay and Cordon are "slightly confused" when they insist that Eastern congressmen will refuse to vote for more Columbia Basin development funds. "Examination of rollcall votes," he said, "shows that one member of Congress who has voted against funds for Bonneville transmission lines and for additional Grand Coulee generators comes from the Northwest. His name is Guy Cordon, but he and McKay are raising a smokescreen to hide from Cordon's constituents exactly what Cordon has done to tomahawk their power program."

Also speaking in support of Neuberger Tuesday were Lyle F. Watts, former chief of the U. S. Forest Service, and C. Girard Davidson, an ex-assistant secretary of the Interior.

Watts praised Neuberger as a sincere conservationist and urged his election to "safeguard for future generations the natural resources of Oregon."

Davidson said Cordon has opposed President Eisenhower on foreign policy matters and said if "you like Ike's foreign policy, defeat Cordon."

Earlier McKay had addressed 1,000 students at the University of Oregon. He charged that Neuberger distorts the facts and cited as an example the Democratic nominee's calling the sale of a Bonneville power line between Bend and Klamath Falls a "bargain basement sale."

He said the California and Oregon Power Co. had paid the government every cent it had put into the line and "you can't call

## Sec. McKay Makes Brief Stops In Douglas Towns

By LAURA OLSON Staff Writer, News-Review

Back in Douglas County Thursday for the first time since he was sworn into office, Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay made three brief stops in the northern sector before arriving in Roseburg.

The man with the warm grin and genuine folksy manner arrived in the county about 3:15 p.m. with his traveling companion State Treasurer Sig "Nander." Following a few remarks at Drain City Hall, the secretary continued south. In Sutherlin he stopped at the Sun, then went on to the Douglas Studs, Inc. All visits were brief since McKay was far behind schedule.

Some lost time was picked up when McKay's escort car driven by Undersheriff Fred Perry sirened the interior secretary and county GOP Arrangements Chairman Gordon Carlson into Roseburg. The men rode with Perry. The escort was provided by Sheriff Calvin Baird.

In Drain Sec. McKay was greeted first by his old friend Mayor Ernest Whipple. "Ernie Whipple is my pal, right or wrong he's been for me," the secretary told others at the reception. More than 60 persons turned out to honor the cabinet member. (As governor of Oregon, McKay had been the first state leader to stay overnight in Drain for 50 years.)

They heard Sec. McKay emphasize that "government is the servant of the people rather than the slaves of government. Let's not change it." McKay said the people must be the ones to decide how they live, "not the bureaucrats."

"We want to keep that sign above the Oregon State Capitol door reading 'State of Oregon' rather than 'United States Government, Oregon Branch,'" the former governor said.

### Roseburg Man Dies At Age 68

William Hoelt, 68, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at his home early today following a prolonged illness.

He was born at Hollenberg, Kan., March 17, 1886. For many years, he was a Douglas County employe and later for the Roseburg Lumber Co. Recently, he had been engaged in farming in the Glenary district.

His body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

that a bargain basement sale. A person who peddles that kind of misinformation shouldn't be trusted on other statements he makes." Meanwhile Cordon charged in a series of Southern Oregon talks that Neuberger would be a "rubber stamp senator" if elected. He said his opponent's comments on a grazing lands bill Cordon favors indicated Neuberger was not familiar with the measure and was taking the word of others about it.

In Portland, Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, issued a saemen defending Neuberger against charges by Sen. Neuberger had missed a large number of rollcalls in the Legislature.

Morgan said Neuberger rarely had failed to be on hand to vote on important measures in the State Senate. He went on to charge that Cordon was absent from the U. S. Senate when it voted on a number of important questions.

A recent survey in Indonesia indicates the country has 82 million people and 82 million chickens.

## Former Roseburg Woman's Rite Set

Graveside funeral services will be held at Civil Bend Cemetery Saturday for a former Roseburg resident, Mrs. Mabel McClary Smith, 81, who died in Los Angeles Sept. 27 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Smith came to Roseburg in 1922, living here for 10 years before moving to Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. I. H. Duff, survives here in Roseburg.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 16, 1873, at Shakopee, Minn., and was married at Minneapolis on June 5, 1905, to B. W. Smith, who preceded her in death in 1921. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

Other survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Marion Wilson, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mabel Emson, Seaside; a nephew, Joseph McClary, Portland; two grandnieces and one great-grandniece.

Services will be at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Vernon L. Klein of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Vault interment will follow in the services. Arrangements are in care of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

## Funeral Services Set For Milo Man

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, for George Hamilton Bryant, 87, Milo, who died Wednesday of a heart attack.

Bryant had been a resident of Milo for the past two years, moving there from Richmond, Calif. He was born March 28, 1867, at Sloansville, N.Y., and was a former member of the Elks and Moose lodges at Schenectady, N.Y. He lived at Richmond 10 years prior to moving to Milo.

He was married to his wife, Daisy May, in East Orange, N.J., March 22, 1937. She survives, as do a sister, Mrs. Guy Smith, Fort Plain, N.Y., and the following stepchildren: Al Sherman, Tiller; Miss Betty Peek, Cupertino, Calif.; Mrs. Howard Green, Schenectady; and Mrs. June DeSacia, Rochester, N.Y.

The Elder Donald MacIvor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Canyonville will officiate at the funeral. Interment will follow in the IOOP Cemetery at Canyonville.

## Interior Sec. McKay Wins Audience Acclaim

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tack Cordon, it makes me sick," he snapped. He urged his listeners to "tell the story of Guy Cordon. Ring doorbells," he said. "It's a selling job."

McKay then moved on easily to his admiration for President Eisenhower. He described Eisenhower as the "greatest man I ever met." McKay insisted that he deserved the tools (i.e. a Republican Congress) to work with in his program for the people.

Turning back to the Northwest, he picked out one part of that program as the "President's policy on power. McKay summed it up as a program 'to get everyone together to increase power.' He emphasized this did not mean monopoly of power facilities by government, but government, public utility districts and private enterprise working hand-in-hand.

The secretary also touched on another phase of power, the Rural Electrification Agency. He said it has been charged that "McKay wants to kill or steal REA." He stated that 98 1/2 per cent of the farms of Oregon receive power from the REA. He patting the present administration on the back by reporting that more money was loaned to the REA in the first year of the Truman administration than during the Truman administration had already been loaned.

McKay also rebuffed a charge by Cordon's Democratic opponent Richard Neuberger that the Bonneville power line to Klamath Falls had been sold at "bargain basement price." McKay retorted that the government got every dime out of the line it had put in after the Congress had ordered its sale.

Roseburg's distinguished visitor warned against returning to what he called a "trend to Socialism." He said it would mean "regimentation." He continued that "enterprise" should be the alternative. "I don't believe in strong central government," he said. "I don't want anything to do with socialism."

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### DOG POISONED

Mrs. Vera Bell, 532 Mill St., complained to city police Thursday afternoon that someone had poisoned a pet dog, penned in her back yard, sometime the night before. Mrs. Bell said a veterinarian said strychnine caused the dog's death.

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