

# Sports

## O'Doul Quits San Diego; Portland Deal Rumored

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The dean of Pacific Coast League baseball managers, Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, 57, was reported "looking around for a special deal" Monday after notifying the San Diego club he would not be back for a fourth season.

There were reports he might take over the helm of the league's Oakland club and that Portland businessmen were dickering to make him manager of the league team there.

He has also been mentioned as a possible successor to Eddie Joost with the Philadelphia Athletics. O'Doul was in San Francisco when he phoned his decision.

Bill Starr, San Diego president, announced Sunday that the colorful manager had quit and added: "He did a fine job for us and we hate to lose him. He is looking around for a special deal and we wish him the best of luck."

O'Doul, who was manager of the San Francisco club for 17 years before coming here in 1932, led San Diego to its first regular season championship this year. The San Diego team under him finished fifth in 1952 and sixth in 1953.

Starr said his successor probably would not be chosen until after the national minor league owners meeting in December.

## 2 Stroke Way Through Long Par-576 Course

PALMDALE, Calif. — Two La Canada, Calif., golfers are talking about a new golf course they "designed." Par is 576 strokes.

The fairway is the 41-mile Angeles Crest Highway from La Canada to Palmdale over the San Gabriel Mountains.

Jim Rogers and Leonard Nash, members of the Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena, declared last Wednesday they would like to play golf a few days without having to drive into the rough amid all the Pasadena smog.

Sunday the weary golfers sliced their way into Palmdale, Rogers scoring a 576 and Nash carding a handsome 578. Rogers collected the dollar.

The golfers soaked their burning feet in a tub of ice, grabbed a steak dinner and headed back to Pasadena for 18 holes of golf.

## Politics Need Religion, Ike Hears From Pulpit

WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended services at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday and heard a vialing minister pray for God's guidance in tomorrow's election.

The minister, Dr. Charles W. Lowry, said in his sermon there is need for religion in politics, education and science. Without religion, he said, politics "will turn into false ethics and its countenance will be altered until we behold not noble men leading their people but new fantastic idols with hideous human features before which men prostrate themselves and sell their souls."

## 38 Records Perfect

NEW YORK — Thirty-eight college football teams are still undefeated and untied. Seven of them are major schools.

UCLA, Cincinnati and Montana State top the unbeaten list with seven victories each. Ohio State, Miami (Fla.), Arkansas and Oklahoma have won six each. Whitworth of Spokane also is in this class.

Major teams dropped from the unbeaten and untied rankings over the weekend were West Virginia, Boston College and Virginia Tech.

**ELK HUNTER SHOT**

SEASIDE — An elk hunter suffered minor chest wounds Sunday when a bullet fired by another hunter ricocheted off a tree and shattered.

He is Theodore Roelias, 36, of Portland, who was hospitalized here.

## RE-ELECT CORDON

U. S. SENATOR

164 Ad. Conf. for Senate Comm. 17. Oct. 1954. Roseburg, Oregon

# Everybody Knows Ernie

He has filled your gas tank, aired your tires and washed your windshield with a friendly word and a smile for everyone.

Now he would like to serve you as your mayor.

For a progressive Roseburg, elect a man with progressive ideas. Give the old guard a rest.

**VOTE ERNIE BARKER FOR MAYOR**

Pd. Adv. by G. K. Lape, Roseburg, Ore. on behalf of Ernie Barker

## Dillard Family Fetes Out-Of-Town Guests At Reunion

By ROSA HEINBACH

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cherrick have been entertaining out-of-town guests. Mrs. Cherrick's sister, Mrs. V. L. Adrean, arrived Thursday from Burnet, Texas; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Adrean and daughter, Donna Mae, of Portland arrived Friday for the family reunion, and her niece, Miss Alice Atherton, who is attending college at Eugene, also joined the family for the weekend.

This reunion was the first in 10 years for the sister from Texas. Mrs. Adrean has been visiting relatives in California and Medford for the past two weeks. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cherrick drove the latter's sister to Coos Bay to board a bus to San Francisco. She will see the redwood country for the first time. She plans to visit relatives in Los Angeles and Long Beach before returning to her home in Burnet.

**Minister Visits**

The Rev. Clarence Brittain was a dinner guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brittain, on Kent Creek Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clarence Brittain has been in the Douglas Community Hospital for the past week receiving treatment for a broken hip which she suffered a few years ago. She is reported by her daughter-in-law to be recovering satisfactorily from the recent operation. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain served at the Dillard Methodist Church for several years.

Melvin Brittain is recuperating from slight head and face injuries which he received when he jumped from the tractor he was driving in the woods to avoid a falling log. He was logging in Happy Valley for the Mt. Bette Logging Co.

## Mary A. Coggins Funeral Arranged

Mary Adella Coggins, 14, who died Oct. 30 from injuries received in a highway accident, was born at Van Nuys, Calif., Jan. 7, 1940.

She lived at Milo from March 1952 to July 1952, at which time her family moved to Canyonville. She was a member of the Canyonville High School band and dramatic club. She also was a member of the Riddle Chapter of Job's Daughters, had been active in 4-H club work, and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coggins, and a sister, Karen Louise, of Canyonville; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Estella Coggins, Flint, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Gatz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Lauren McCreynolds of the Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery at Canyonville.

## Congress Rule Hanging In Narrow Balance

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control appeared likely to be decided. Six of these seats now are held by Republicans and five by Democrats in a Senate that is divided—49 Republicans, 46 Democrats and 1 independent, Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon. Since Morse has said he will vote with the Democrats, the latter need a net gain of only two to take over.

The 11 contests—most of them extremely close—are being waged to a finish in California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon and Wyoming.

Fresh reports gathered by Associated Press reporters in the field and by telephone indicate Democrats are leading in four races where they could gain a seat from the Republicans and in four others where Democratic senators are involved.

Republicans were reported given the edge in one contest where they could pick up a Democratic seat and leading in two others where GOP seats are involved.

On the basis of these reports, and subject to last minute swings, the Democrats could pick up seats in Kentucky, New Jersey, Oregon and Wyoming and hold those they now have in Colorado, Delaware, Illinois and Montana. The Republicans could gain one Ohio seat and hold seats in California and Michigan.

Although any of several other races could provide upsets, the forecasts in these critical races pointed toward a possible headline division of party strength in the Senate.

The House, where the Democrats need three votes to gain control from the Republicans, might swing by a bigger margin of 10 to 25 votes difference in party strength. But party officials said privately they do not believe there will be any change of leadership in the House.

And it was possible that the Senate might remain in the hands of the Republicans while the House might go Democratic. The House division now is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats and 1 independent, crediting vacancies to the party which last held them.

## HAYRIDE CASUALTY

CORVALLIS — Charlen Woods, 19, suffered a dislocated hip in an Oregon State College sorority hayride accident Saturday night.

She was the only person injured among 50 students thrown to the ground when a trailer, loaded with hay and a tractor, pulling it, overturned in a ditch.

## FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

Fire in the roof of a garage at the Merle Short residence on Calkins Road did slight damage Monday. Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. workers were called out at 10:55 a.m. when the smoldering blaze was discovered.

## Training Session Dated For Inf. Reserve Unit

Douglas County's newest reserve unit, Co. 1, 3rd Inf., 413th Infantry Reg., will hold a regular training session Thursday, Nov. 4. The meeting will be at 8 p.m., at 904 S. Stephens St.

Capt. Robert Sabin, commander of the Army Reserve company, said November has been designated as the time when the unit hopes to fill all available unit openings.

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At last Thursday's session, the first hour of instruction on drill and formations was given by 1st Lt. Ruford Olson, and the second hour covering supply economy was given by Sgt. Raymond Dunning.

## Parolee Admits Orgy Of Burglaries Here

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Flour Mill. Shortly after his arrest, police investigated a break and entry into the Denn-Gerretsen Building Supply Co. The entrant had broken a window and left smudged, bloody fingerprints on the glass. He got only \$65 from a cash register machine on the display room counter.

Officers arresting Picklesimer in the lumber yard found he had blood on his hands from a cut of the right index finger of his right hand. An earlier print of the same finger, left by Picklesimer, matched a print of the same finger in state police files in Salem, it was reported.

In all, the youthful criminal admitted to the following charges: Oct. 25, breaking and entering Pat's Tavern, 115 S. Jackson St., taking a total of \$180, Oct. 26, breaking and entering Douglas Supply Co., 111 N. Rose St., found no money and left; went to Joe Richard's Men's Store, 120 N. Jackson St.; broke and entered and took \$30 in a currency and change from the cash register; went to Orchard Auto Parts, 123 N. Rose St., broke and entered, found no money and left.

Oct. 27, he returned to Pat's Tavern, broke out and entered through same window, took one half case of beer and a lighter and left. Told police he was "after more liquor. I had been drinking heavy the past few days." Oct. 29, he re-entered Joe Richard's Men's Store and found nothing; went into Trowbridge Electric Co., 136 N. Jackson, through rear and changed no money; tried unsuccessfully to enter Le-well's Dress Shop, 114 N. Jackson St., after breaking rear window; went next to the rear of the Sun Printing Co., 115 W. Washington. Broke and entered and took some small change in the desk drawers, went next to Gerretsen's.

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## Accident Victim Korean War Vet

LeRoy Jesse Gallagher, 33, who was killed Oct. 30 in a log truck accident near Tye, was born June 7, 1931, at Jolton, Tenn.

He was a veteran of the Korean war and a member of the First Methodist Church of Redwing, Minn.

With his wife, Patricia Ann, and son and daughter, Kenneth and Monica Lee, he lived at 131 Housley St., Roseburg, having moved here from Sacramento, Calif., about three months ago.

Survivors besides his wife and children include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Gallagher, Sacramento; six brothers, James, William, Edward, Fredrick, Clifford and Robert, all of Sacramento; and a sister, Miss Jessie Gallagher, Sacramento.

The body will be shipped to Sacramento for funeral services and interment. The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Commr. Beckley Answers Charges Of Jack Buchanan

County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley, under fire from a radio panel member who charged "obstructionist tactics" Friday night, lashed back Monday morning in defense of his record on the Douglas County Court.

Beckley, running for re-election against Democrat Frank Ashley, was accused by Jack Buchanan in Friday, Saturday and Sunday KNR discussions, with "obstructionist tactics" and "hampering" of the court, Judge Carl C. Hill and Commissioner Elmer Metzger. He added that Beckley had "retarded the progress of county work and county betterment."

Metzger joined the attack this morning with a statement in which he said arguments in the county court are "precipitated by the divide-and-conquer philosophy of Beckley."

Beckley at first refused to make a statement, but today issued the following comment after reading Metzger's accusations:

"I can understand why individuals who have sought special favors for their areas and mills would wait until the last minute to interject into local campaigns their personal prejudices.

"There have been differences of opinion on the county court concerning matters of policy. All members of the court are honest in their differences of opinion. I feel that honest differences of opinion among members of the court create a healthy situation. I have never felt that a public official should be a rubber stamp.

"The greatest criticism directed towards me, at the present time, is that I have made public my stand in connection with various county matters. There are no reconcilable differences between myself and other members of the county court.

"The record of achievement during my last term in office, I think, adequately demonstrates that the all sides of an issue can work together and accomplish needed county projects.

**Improvements Listed**

"The record of the county court during my services to the county reveals the accomplishment of many needed county improvements, including the enlargement of the county jail and construction of the courthouse annex; improvement of the county fairgrounds; construction of the county home; the establishment of a county library and the addition of 195 miles of oiled roads to the county road system.

"During my period of service to the county, the county tax levy has decreased from 5.6 to 5.4 mills.

"None of this work was accomplished without honest differences of opinion concerning policy. However, all have been accomplished for the benefit of all the citizens of Douglas County."

Metzger Monday backed up Buchanan's statements, he said. "The statements made by Jack Buchanan are entirely correct."

He said that "I am not a politician and hoped I wouldn't get drawn in on the commissioner race argument."

Metzger said "Corraet" But he added that he "certainly will not sidestep the issue." Referring to Buchanan's accusation, Metzger explained that he "knows they are correct, for 'I gave most of them out with others two years ago. In fact, put most of them on the radio, when Beckley was backing Ashley for the job against me."

At that time, he said, Beckley's recommendation was that Ashley was the best man available for the job. "I didn't argue with him then or now," Metzger commented.

Metzger, who was in the western end of the county Saturday and couldn't be reached for comment, said: "There are rumors being circulated that there is friction between Judge Hill and myself. We have many arguments, but no grudges develop from our differences. These arguments are mostly precipitated by the divide-and-conquer philosophy of Beckley and no serious damage to county business results, as we are always able to reconcile our differences."

Judge Hill is elk hunting in Eastern Oregon and won't be back for about a week, so no comment on the hassle is available from him at this time.

## Demos' Campaign Fund In Red, GOP Has Surplus

WASHINGTON — Official reports on campaign finances show that the Republican National Committee went into the final lap of the congressional campaign with a surplus of funds while its Democratic counterpart operated in the red.

In a report to the House, the GOP organization said Saturday that up to Oct. 15 it had collected \$1,356,216 and spent \$1,214,763. A separate report from the Democratic committee showed collections of \$869,134 and spending of \$1,031,669.

The reports are required by the corrupt practices law of 1925.

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## Atlantic Hunt On For Missing Plane With 42

NEW YORK — A Navy transport plane with 42 persons aboard, including two officers' wives and five children, were presumed lost today somewhere between the United States and the Azores.

The four-engine Lockheed Super-Constellation was last heard from at 11 p.m. Saturday, two hours after it had taken off from Patuxent River Naval Station, Md. At the time it was 300 miles at sea.

The flight was the second attempt made by those aboard to get to the Azores and Porty Lyaney in Africa. The Navy said they had taken off earlier Saturday in another plane but had to turn back 2 1/2 hours later when the plane developed trouble. They transferred to the now missing plane and started out again.

A state Navy and Coast Guard search for the plane started early Sunday after shore bases failed to receive the regular hourly flight report.

Navy officials said the plane had only enough fuel to stay in the air until 10 a.m. Sunday. By evening they announced that it was "presumed lost."

The Navy said the plane was equipped with five life rafts, each designed to hold 20 men. There were also 102 life preservers aboard.

The missing transport plane carries a 21-man crew and 21 passengers, including 31 civilians and 2 Air Force officers. The other passengers were Navy men being shipped to new stations.

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## Planning Board Head Corrects Obvious Error

A communication from Jim Zumwalt, Canyonville, published in The News-Review Saturday obviously is based on misunderstanding, reports O. J. Fett, chairman of the County Planning Board.

Mr. Fett states he has endeavored to contact Pete Gill, who was quoted in Zumwalt's letter to the editor, but has been informed Gill is out of town for several days.

Concerning the question of whether rural residents would be required to obtain building permits, Fett states that permits would be required on dwellings but not for other structures.

Farm lands would be classified as to soil structure—river loam, free soil, hill land, etc.—but there would be no restriction or regulation on land use, except after land was platted for industrial or residential purposes.

The statement that "the planning board will have complete control of our lands, so far as what we do with them are concerned," as stated by Zumwalt, is in error, Fett reports. "As long as lands are used for grazing, agriculture, or the raising of timber no restrictions will be placed on them," Fett says.

Nor will there be an increase in taxes, Fett reports, as all work now being done is within the approved County budget. Future work, if the commission is approved, will be financed by fees.

"This measure will not deprive anyone of the rights and privileges they now enjoy," says Fett. "But it will definitely be an asset to the county and a prime move in bolstering our economy by having information available to attract new industry and business. This will do a good deal to supplement our economy with winter season payrolls."

## Yoncalla Infant Dies Saturday At Eugene

Benjamin Harold van Dolah, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble van Dolah of Yoncalla, died at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene Saturday.

The child was born July 25, 1954 at Cottage Grove.

Surviving besides the parents are: One sister, Linda Pauline; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. DeVore, all of Yoncalla, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. van Dolah, St. Helens, Ore.; a great grandmother, Mrs. Leola DeVore, Oakland; and another great grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Daugherty, Yoncalla.

Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, Sutherlin. Dr. Homer Noble of the Presbyterian Community Church in Oakland will officiate. Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in care of interment.

## Funeral For Mrs. Bonney To Be Held In Portland

Mrs. Harry (Mary) Bonney, 65, 1835 Highland St., Roseburg, died at a local hospital Oct. 31 following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Ft. Davis, Tex., on April 3, 1889, and moved to Oregon when a small child. She attended schools at Vancouver, Wash., and Corvallis. She moved to Roseburg from Portland about five years ago.

Mrs. Bonney was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Roseburg. Surviving are her husband, Harry Bonney of Roseburg; three children, Dorothy H. Bonney of San Francisco, Sister Mary Brendan of San Gabriel, Calif., and Delmore J. Bonney of Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico, and four grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary and will be taken to Portland for services at Zeller's Funeral Home, with entombment to follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

## Stockholders' Meeting Dated By Gas-Oil Co.

A meeting of Community Gas and Oil Co. stockholders has been scheduled for Thursday in the American Legion Hall. The general public has been invited to sit in on the report to stockholders. It will start at 8 p.m.

Geologist Les Childs said Saturday the well in Melrose is making definite shows of gas and oil in the core samples. He said drillers are continuing down in search of a reservoir.

As of Saturday, 530 shares in Community Gas and Oil had been purchased by investors.

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