

# CONGRESS PROGRAM FOR 1955 DISCUSSED



**CHRISTMAS MAKES HIM SICK**—Ten-year-old Scott Garrison toys with the only kind of Christmas tree he can get close to, a plastic one. He was four years old before doctors finally learned the reason for his deathly illness every Christmas—evergreen. When trees go up indoors, Scott has to take to his bed in his Santa Fe, N.M., home. And that's not all, at Easter time the same thing happens. The Easter eggs make him sick.

## Unemployment In Douglas Boosted During November

### Logging Halted, But Insurance Claims Fall Below 1953 Figure

Weather in November began to boost the number of unemployed people in Douglas County, reports Manager George T. Foster of the Roseburg office of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

He said the number of employed persons began to drop as weather conditions began to hamper several logging and lumber firm operations on dirt roads. He said the majority of these will remain closed until dry weather comes again in the spring.

The bright spot in the picture, however, was Foster's report that unemployment insurance claims were "substantially below the totals for the corresponding November period last year. The insurance claims were above the October total but below the figure in November of 1953.

Winter is inexorably clamping down on outside work and many small sawmills dependent on independent loggers for log supplies. Foster said hiring for the next few months will be largely on a replacement basis.

Retail employment was getting a boost from the Christmas rush and would probably continue until after the first of the year for inventory purposes, Foster said. He also credited one new business (Pay Less Drug Store) for brightening the employment picture. He said the opening of the store created opportunities for approximately 20 people. Another bright spot in the Roseburg area is the construction work on the J. J. Newberry store on Jackson Street. He said it will provide more non-seasonal jobs.

**Weather Mild, Prices Steady**  
Construction work will be hampered by weather. Foster surmised, but with deadlines to be met, he said he believes that "every advantage will be taken of good weather to get the work done."

Foster points out that although weather is cutting down employment, it has been comparatively mild. This and steady lumber prices were credited for the fact that unemployed totals were 60.

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## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
The developer of the Salk polio vaccine (Dr. Jonas Salk of Pennsylvania) says there is new evidence that the vaccine can give effective and long lasting protection against the disease.  
He added:  
"The work that has been done with the polio vaccine — once it is confirmed as effective — may be of great importance in showing the way for vaccines to protect against the common cold and influenza."  
His statement is reassuring in a BIG way.  
Our minds, I think, have been too much occupied since Hiroshima Day with atom bombs and hydrogen bombs and with devices such as guided missiles to carry these terrible engines of destruction to an enemy halfway around the world.  
As a result, we are coming perhaps to FEAR scientific progress and the basic research upon which it is founded. What Dr. Salk is telling

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## The Weather

Showers and clearing periods today. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday followed by rain in the afternoon.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 44  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 28  
Highest temp. any Dec. — 50  
Lowest temp. any Dec. — 5  
Precip. last 24 hours — .50  
Precip. from Dec. 1 — 3.07  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 7.39  
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 2.78  
Sunset tonight, 4:38 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38 a.m.

## Winston-Dillard Firemen Renew Request For Toys

Winston-Dillard firemen put out another call today for more toys for needy children.  
Anyone having toys suitable for repair is urged to drop them off at the fire hall in Winston. They will be fixed up by firemen and distributed at Christmas.  
All youngsters in the Winston-Dillard area are invited to a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 18, at the station. Free treats will be available to all kiddies attending.

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## Welfare Act Alterations Will Be Asked

**Interim Committee Recommendations Up To Oregon Legislature**  
PORTLAND (AP) — A number of changes in Oregon public welfare laws were recommended Saturday by a legislative interim committee.  
State Sen. Rex Ellis of Pendleton headed the committee which will submit its recommendations to the next session of the Legislature. Other members are Sen. George A. Ulett and Reps. Gust Anderson, Leon Davis and A. C. Goodrich.  
Among recommendations:  
That laws be tightened to assure steady payment of support money for children of divorced or separated parents.  
That additional legal help be provided to strengthen enforcement of non-support laws and that penalties be increased against parents who desert dependent children.  
That the relative responsibility be amended to require married daughters to provide some support for their dependent parents.  
**Earnings Permitted**  
That the home of a deceased person be subjected to the state's preferred claim if the person has been a welfare recipient.  
That welfare recipients be permitted to earn small amounts to better their standard of living without losing welfare benefits.  
That general assistance payments be retained at their present level.  
That the administrative control be extended over the general assistance program at the county level.  
That a 60-bed, \$600,000 convalescent hospital be built with the aim of rehabilitating crippled children so they will not become life-long burdens to the state.

## JC's Need More Funds For Juvenile Yule Plan

Funds for the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce "Juvenile Shopping Tour" have not been received to the extent expected, so the Jaycees have turned to a more direct approach.  
Chairman of the event, Bill Cochran, reports the Jaycees will appeal to possible donors by radio Tuesday night. From 10 to 11 p.m. on Station KRNR, disk jockey Ambrose Roy will make an appeal for funds between recordings on his "Platter Parade."

## Twelve Men In Field For CC Directorship

Twelve men have been named to the ballot for directorships in the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, reports Secretary-Manager Harold Hickerson.  
Four directors are to be elected for 1955. The 12 running for the positions are: Elton Jackson, Kenneth Kirk, Dr. Verne Anderson, Jack McGuire, Perry Ashcraft, Russell Cary Jr., Emil Ramberg, Walter Brittle, Don Forbes, Rod Newby, Roy Cummins and Arthur Lamka.  
Hickerson reports the ballots will be mailed to members of the Chamber by Monday at 5 p.m.

## Douglas Fir District Scouters Retain Trophy

A large representation from Douglas Fir District of Boy Scouts gave the district its third straight attendance award at the annual Oregon Trail Council meeting in Eugene Sunday.  
Although challenged by Benton District (Covallis area), the Douglas turnout was the best, and local scouters retained a trophy awarded each year to the district scouters who travel the farthest with the most representatives.  
Highlight of the award dinner in the Erb Memorial Building on the University of Oregon campus was the presentation to Earl Ladd of Roseburg of wood badge beads, denoting the highest training award a scouter can receive. Only about 150 persons in the United States have been so honored.  
Among those taking part in the program was John Todd of Roseburg, vice president of the council.

## Skunk Calls On Teachers; School Halts

COCCOQUAN, Va. (AP) — Any shortage of teachers in Prince William County high school Monday can be blamed on a skunk, or skunks.  
One or more of them made a weekend visit to a rooming house where five teachers live. As a result, at least four of them expected to remain home Monday.  
"We've sent our clothes to the cleaners," Richard McMaster, one of the four explained. He said the fifth, Joseph Patterson, may venture out — if high school pupils are agreeable.  
McMaster said the skunk—or skunks—got under the house and left his olfactory calling cards. In some quarters one could get a whiff of suspicion that high school pupils might have had something to do with the odoriferous affair.

## Paul R. Zigler, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday for Paul R. Zigler, 80, well-known former Roseburg resident.

Zigler died at his Portland home Friday. He was born in Eugene but moved to Roseburg with his parents while still a young boy. He lived at Roseburg until about 1900. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zigler, operated a hotel in Roseburg during the late 1890's. The father perished in the fire that destroyed the hotel.  
The deceased was employed many years as office manager of Holman Transfer Co., Portland. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He never married.  
Survivors include a brother, C. A. Zigler, Portland, and two nieces, Mrs. Zela McElroy of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Helen Brown of San Carlos, Calif.

## City Building Permits Dip Again In November

Roseburg's construction permit totals took another slight dip in November as weather started closing in.  
The total, according to the Equitable Savings & Loan statistical department, fell to \$48,642. This was 12 per cent below October's \$55,305 and 10 per cent below 1953's November total of \$54,205.  
Meanwhile, it was reported that the Pacific Northwest building at the end of 11 months has topped the area's second highest dollar volume in history by well over \$300 million. But the total was still far short of the record 1950 year. It will be necessary to run up \$21,890,547 to equal that all-time mark of \$33,951,669.

## Both Pilots Die When Jet Planes Collide

GIG HARBOR, Wash. (AP) — Two Air Force pilots were killed Sunday in a collision of their Sabrejet planes across Puget Sound from McChord Air Force Base.  
The dead were 1st Lt. James L. Teeslink, 25, of Oakland, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Donald L. Mootry, 24, son of Mrs. Hazel Fern Lynch, of Los Angeles, and William Mootry, of Salem, Ore.



**A HEAD ON COLLISION** between a pickup operated by Bertil Lindberg, Tenmile, and a car operated by Salvatore Anthony Cardinale, Pittsburg, Calif., sent both drivers to Douglas Community Hospital Saturday evening. State police cited Lindberg. (Photo by James Burns.)

## Strangler Leads Police To Oregon Grave Of Victim

**THE DALLES (AP)** — A decomposed body was removed from a shallow grave Sunday after police had been led to the spot by Robert C. Knowles, who last month told California authorities he had strangled a man to death.  
The corpse, believed to be that of Albert Stuart, 58, a Wickensburg, Ariz., harvest worker, was buried near Shaniko, 60 miles southeast of this north Central Oregon town.  
Knowles, 47, Bangor, Maine, watched unemotionally as Dr. Homer Harris of the state police crime laboratory directed removal of bones from the frozen earth. Knowles, who had said he killed Stuart in October, 1953, took police to the grave Saturday night. Bones of the dead man's toes protruded from the ground.  
Knowles told of the slaying while being held in Sacramento, Calif., last month on a federal charge of auto theft. He related several conflicting stories and was brought here by Oregon police after he said he could show them where he had buried the body.  
He was not permitted to talk to reporters Sunday but Sgt. Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon State Police, said Knowles when asked about a motive, gave no other reason than that he "was angry."  
**Nabbed In Florida**  
Finding the body cleared up a 14-month-old mystery of Stuart's

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## Ex-Employe Accused Of Juggling Payroll

A man charged with juggling payroll statements and forging checks while an employe of Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co. has been arrested at Clarksville, Tenn.  
Sheriff Calvin Baird said T. K. Romaine will be extradited to face charges of embezzlement and forgery. Bail is \$4,000 on each charge.  
Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults said Romaine is one of six persons secretly indicted by the grand jury about a week ago. The charges facing Romaine allegedly grew out of employment with the M-K company at a construction camp up the North Umpqua River east of Glide.

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## Other Accident Victims

Complete details were missing on a car accident in which Mrs. Joseph R. Van Keuren, 30, Myrtle Creek, was injured. Mrs. Van Keuren was in Community Hospital today where she was reported to have an injured right hip. A relative said she was injured Sunday afternoon in Sutherlin when a car hit the vehicle in which she was riding.  
A woods accident sent John Garado Amo, 32, Roseburg, to the Community Hospital Saturday afternoon. Amo was reported injured

## 5 Sisters Die In Fire, Brother Badly Burned

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Five sisters, left alone in their second-floor apartment for about 20 minutes, were burned to death Sunday night when a flash fire trapped them in their bedroom.  
George Davis Jr., 8-year-old brother of the victims, suffered third-degree burns and suffocation. He was in serious condition at a hospital.  
Firemen said the father, a Negro longshoreman, had left the house to go to a nearby restaurant. His wife Ruth, 26, was at a movie.  
Found dead were Mildred 10, Rosetta, 4, Wilhelmina, 2, Palatina, 15 months, and Lula, 5 months.  
Firemen said the fire started around a stove pipe in the grocery below the apartment.

## MEETING CALLED OFF

An Umpqua Basin Development Assn. meeting originally scheduled in Roseburg tonight has been canceled, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary of the association. The next meeting of the group, made up of Chamber of Commerce men from various Douglas County towns, will be held in January.

## DEFENDANT RETURNED

Officers returned to Roseburg Sunday afternoon with Lloyd V. Arant, 37, after a flight to Nogales, Ariz. Sheriff Cal Baird reports. Arant was brought here to face a charge that he kidnaped his 7-year-old son to prevent the mother from having custody.

## Eisenhower, Party Heads Mull Issues

**Democratic Leaders Get Inning Tuesday Anent Foreign Policy**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and Republican Congressional leaders discussed the Administration's 1955 Legislative program Monday and Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) smilingly reported "cooling dove" harmony.  
The White House session dealt with foreign as well as domestic issues, with Secretary of State Dulles briefing the GOP leaders for 45 minutes on international affairs.

The question about harmony stemmed from foreign policy differences such as those between Eisenhower and Dulles, on the one hand, and Senate Majority Leader Knowland of California on the other. Knowland attended Monday's meeting.

## Taxes Get Attention

In response to questions, Millikin indicated the first session at the White House dealt with taxes among other things, but he declined to go into detail.  
In announcing plans for the meeting at his news conference last Wednesday, the President also disclosed Democratic leaders who will be in charge of the new Congress will join Republicans at a conference Tuesday to discuss foreign policy.

The chief executive pledged after the November elections, which gave the Democrats control, three would be bipartisan consultation on international affairs.

Rep. Bolling (D-Mo.) said he expects the Democratic controlled Congress to move toward revising the administration's 1954 tax revision program so as "to spread the benefits of tax relief to a much broader mass of people." But Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.) said he thinks the Democrats will wait to move on taxes until 1956, "which is an election year."

The two House members agreed that there is likely to be little general disagreement on foreign policy.

## Some Unity Predicted

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said he thinks Eisenhower will get nearly (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

## Four Thefts, Bad Check Weekend's Record Of Crimes

A boy, about 13 or 14 years old, admired a pair of western-type boots in the Outdoor Store, 248 N. Jackson St., on Saturday.  
He asked permission from the storekeeper, Vernon Murdoch Sr. to take them out to show to his father. Murdoch told Roseburg police he's still looking for the boy to return. He valued the boots at \$15.  
The other larcenies were reported to city police over the weekend.

One was outside the city. Lloyd Logan, 219 Eddy St., said his car was entered while at the Speedway Cafe Sunday morning and the following articles stolen: Raincoat, two sweaters, spare blanket and two jackets.  
William H. Zimmerman, Roseburg Auto Park, complained that a .38-caliber revolver and shoulder holster, along with an electric steamer, were taken from his rooms sometime during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Benjamin O. DuFresne, 1141 Rainbow Lane, complained of the loss of a bicycle Saturday afternoon from the Fullerton Sch. One "bum" check was passed on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Siemsen, Myrtle Wood Gift Shop, 842 S. Stephens St., described the man as "nice appearing" and about 35 years old. He described himself as a surveyor for the State Highway Dept.

## Boy's Fire Kills His Parents, Two Others

HAVERHILL, Mass. (AP) — A 16-year-old student today charged with arson and manslaughter in the death of his parents and two other persons in a flaming downtown apartment house.  
Police Inspector Charles F. Turner said Richard E. LaPlante, 16, admitted setting the early morning fire Sunday because "I didn't like the place and I told my folks so many times."  
Burned to death as fire swept the four-story brick and wooden house were Alfred LaPlante, 45; his wife Eva, 43; Fred Bacigalupo, 63; and Mashon Cutler, 44. Some 20 others, mostly old age pensioners, fled to safety.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

U.N. condemnation of Red China for imprisoning 11 American airmen on the trumped-up charge of spying will probably have the same devastating effect on the Kremlin's bosom pals as the blow of a feather pillow on the Great Wall of China.

# Tragedy Parades, Civic Challenges, Prayers To Mark Safe-Driving Day

**CHICAGO (AP)** — The nation's mobile millions today headed for an extraordinary test of their ability to drive and walk safely for 24 hours.  
The test comes Wednesday. It has been designated Safe Driving Day.  
Motorists and pedestrians in communities across the country are being alerted by newspaper stories, radio broadcasts, modern Paul Revere in sound trucks, parades, posters and handbills.  
President Eisenhower proclaimed S-D Day. It is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Highway Safety.  
The purpose is to reduce traffic accidents greatly to show that it can be done. The reduction has not been specified. The goal, at least, is a big slash and, at best, no accidents at all.  
The committee has let each community make its own how-to-do-it

arrangements. Some seem to be doing very little. Others are making a major event of it. There never has been anything quite like it.  
Many cities have challenged other cities to S-D Day contests. Thousands of bumper strips and stickers have been distributed.  
Plans have been made to ring church bells, voice "Be careful" pleas through loud-speakers—even to pause and pray.  
**Tragedies On Parade**  
An Associated Press survey shows what many communities have done and plan to do.  
Washington, D.C., put on a parade of wrecked cars and 46 caskets, each representing a 1954 traffic fatality in the District of Columbia.  
Cars equipped with amplifiers are touring the Seattle area, spreading the safety gospel.  
Traffic officials in San Diego,

Calif., circulated 100,000 safe driving pledges and arranged a parade of crash-crumbled autos for today. School kids brought home safety letters in Providence, R. I. Literature is being distributed through schools in Kansas. Truck and bus stickers and 10,000 arm bands have been issued in Miami, Fla.  
Reminders in poster, bumper strip or leaflet form have been passed out in Madison, Wis., Rochester, N. Y., and Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke, Va.  
New Mexico and Arizona will have a special low-tone-wins show-down.

**City Rivalries Sprout**  
Rivalry of the sort associated with football has sprung up among cities. Knoxville, Tenn., challenged Chattanooga, Tenn., to an S-D Day contest.  
Seattle challenged Portland, Ore. Tampa, Fla., challenged Miami, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg,

Mayor Fred Hervey of El Paso, Tex., called upon Phoenix, Ariz., to match accident records Wednesday in what has been dubbed the "first annual Safety Bowl." Frank Murphy the Phoenix mayor, accepted. Austin, Tex., Albany, N. Y., and Sacramento, Calif., were invited to join in the competition.  
St. Joseph, Mo., this week is engaged in a fewest-accidents derby with Topeka, Kan., Springfield, Mo., and Lincoln, Neb.  
A 24-hour highway law enforcement program, to be handled by 8,000 state and local policemen, will be in force in Massachusetts.  
Church bells will toll a reminder at 9 a.m. in Tampa, Fla. Civil Air Patrol planes equipped with loud-speakers will fly over Tampa to sound warnings.  
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