

# Sports Psychology Vortex Builds Headaches For U.S. Colleges, OSC Prexy Says

CORVALLIS (AP)—A "maelstrom of sports psychology which has . . . a vice-like grip on America" has resulted in difficult problems for the nation's colleges, President A. L. Strand of Oregon State College said.

Writing in the alumni magazine, Strand said: "The choice is to stay in the system and live with its pressures and injustices or get out. This is superficial thinking. . . . For most of us known that there is no choice about it. We are not free even to consider the choice."

Strand's article was occasioned by the resignation of football coach Kip Taylor. He quit at the end of a season in which his team won only one game and lost eight.

## Traffic Accidents Send 5 Persons To Hospital

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when he was pinned between two logs. Hospital attendants Monday said he received no fractures and was "doing fine."

Meanwhile, members of the McCaslin family in Glendale were battered in two separate accidents in the southern part of the county.

Two members of the family were in a car just before midnight Saturday which was driven by former Glendale basketball star Bobby Hale.

Monday morning, Tom McCaslin, a brother of the McCaslins in the earlier wreck, was taken to Forest Glen Hospital after a car he was riding in turned over in a ditch. Darwin Furlong was the driver of the car. McCaslin was thrown out of the car and suffered a hip injury. He spent Sunday in the hospital but was home today.

The accident occurred between Canyonville and Glendale.

Still another Glendale driver lost control of his car and rode it into the ditch south of Canyonville Sunday night. He was Don Henderson. He was unhurt.

Damage to two cars in Roseburg was estimated at \$800 after a collision on Stephens Street near Douglas Saturday morning. Officers said James W. Sorenson, 42, Longview, Wash., failed to stop his car in time to keep from smashing into the rear of one operated by Eland Andrew Westberg, 37, Drain. No citations were written, and neither man was injured.

## Hathaway Rites Slated Wednesday

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Fair Oaks Cemetery, Sutherlin, for Anna Hathaway, who died at her home at Umpqua on Saturday.

Mrs. Hathaway was born Jan. 22, 1871, at Tulare, Calif. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death in 1930. She is survived by a son, Olin of Umpqua; a daughter, Kleah Edging of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Wally of Portland; two brothers, George Sternweis and Victor Sternweis, both of Portland; and four grandchildren.

Sterns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, are in charge of services.

## Weather Halts Quest Of Uranium In Utah

A group of Roseburg uranium hunters was headed home today after weather forced a shutdown of mining construction near Hanksville, Utah. It was learned here today.

Two men, however, are still in Grand Junction, Colo., but expect to leave for Roseburg today. They are Ted Shultz and George Kuhn.

Kuhn was taken to a hospital at Grand Junction after he was stricken with a virus infection. While there, Shultz dined with uranium millionaire Vernon Pick.

The Roseburg men formed a company called UCAN—representing the four states of Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada. Their claims are in an area where those states join.

## Office Head Named

WASHINGTON (AP)—Earl C. Corey, a marketing specialist with the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service, Friday was named director of the Commodity Stabilization Service's commodity office at Portland, Ore.

Corey replaces Walter R. Johnson of Connell, Wash., who resigned Thursday to devote full time to his wheat farming.

## Portland Butcher Decapitated By Saw

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Firemen, responding to a call from Isaac F. Herrong's wife, broke into a market yesterday and found the 43-year-old butcher dead, his head cut off by a power saw he had been using to cut rolls of paper. He had apparently fallen while operating the saw.

## 'GOOD OIL SHOWS'

Oil drilling in Melrose continues on an around-the-clock basis, according to Community Gas & Oil Co., Inc. geologist Les Child. Drillers had reached a depth of 3,030 feet as of Monday morning, he said.

Meanwhile the search for an oil reservoir continues. Child said exceptionally good oil shows were seen Sunday.

## Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church with Dr. Homer Noble officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery, Oakland. Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Rendition Of 'Messiah' Pleases Record Throng

By LAURA OLSON Staff Writer, News-Review

The impressive music of Handel's "Messiah" brought the true spirit of Christmas to more than 1,600 Douglas County residents Sunday evening.

It was the largest crowd ever to hear the oratorio in Roseburg. The audience in the Roseburg High School gymnasium was treated to a well-rounded, amateur performance. Some 85 members of the Roseburg Choral Society and church choirs in the immediate community joined voices in a Festival Chorus.

Paced by four guest soloists, choir members presented a forceful and well-defined shorted interpretation of the monumental work of the German composer. Director S. Clarence Trued led the singers and the Roseburg Symphonic Group orchestra.

Special mention of the soloists seems mandatory. Soprano Eline Anderson brought a great depth of musical compassion to her solo airs. It was the third year she had appeared in the local productions. Arthur Bailey, his voice well modulated yet retaining a necessary amount of dash, was heard as tenor soloist.

Two artists were heard here for the first time. Mrs. William A. McLaughlin deserves special credit as alto soloist. While Mrs. McLaughlin was heard only once, she brought a low, warm and refreshing touch to her recitation of "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened." Rounding out the solo parts was Charles Trombley, bass.

The evening was not without its complications. A blown tube in the electric organ necessitated a quick switch to the piano for all accompaniment. It also necessitated some quick sight reading by orchestra members. Director Trued and his musicians bridged the gap competently.

This reporter was particularly impressed by the presentation of the choral numbers. Certainly the festive society made Christmas a more wonderful season by its musical skill.

An intermission talk titled "The Enriching Event," was delivered by Dr. James Millar. The invocation was given by the Rev. Newell Morgan and the benediction by the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton.

## Les Carr Elected Shrine President

Roseburg Shrine Club members have elected Les Carr as their president for the forthcoming year. Other officers named by the club include: C. H. "Stub" Esselstrom, vice president; Robert Curtis, secretary-treasurer; and Oscar Revelt, trustee for a three-year term.

An intermission talk, Friday evening at the Veterans' Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road. At that time annual reports were filed by three outgoing officers: Harold Augustus, president; Les Carr, vice president; and C. H. Esselstrom, secretary.

Committee appointments for the year will be announced at the group's January meeting, according to Carr.

## Martin G. Yurth, Winchester, Dies

Martin G. Yurth Sr., 56, resident of Winchester, died Sunday evening, Dec. 12. He was born April 6, 1898, in Fort Madison, Iowa, and came to this community six years ago to make his home. He was an attendant at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys, Winchester; two sons, Capt. Gordon R. Yurth, stationed in Japan; Martin Yurth Jr., Fort Madison, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Beck, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Philip (Jean) Knapp, Oakland, Ore.; four brothers; Matt, Fred, Henry and Charles Yurth, all of Fort Madison, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Frank Penrod, Muscatine, Iowa, and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held in the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. Chaplain Albert S. Feller will officiate. The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, is in charge of the arrangements.

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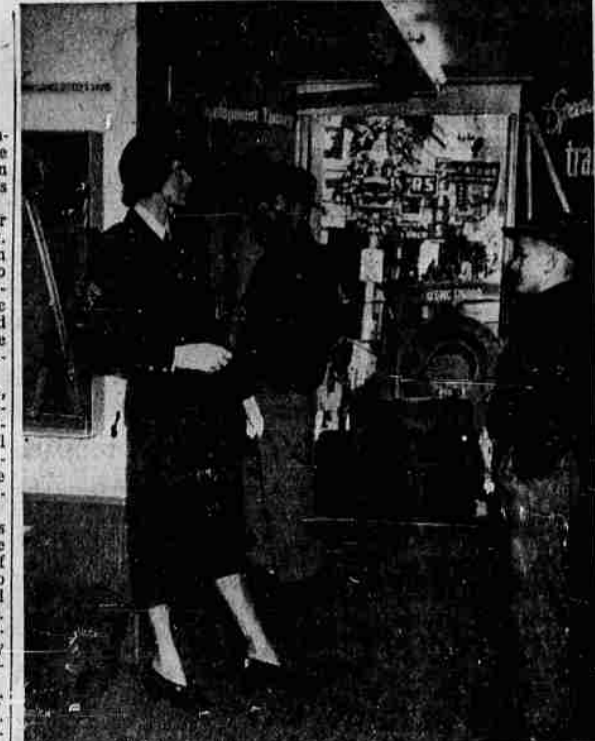
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BOYOBOYOBOY—The young boy above appears ready to enlist in the U.S. Marines after seeing this model in the Corps' traveling exhibit, which was in Roseburg Saturday. The 45-foot tractor-trailer drew a host of sightseers on Jackson Street. (Paul Jenkins Picture)

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## Eisenhower, Party Heads Talk Program

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solid Democratic backing for his present foreign policy course. Sparkman said that after a bad start, the President and Secretary of State Dulles have "regained the initiative," and he added: "If they continue that, they will find the Democrats in Congress willing to shoulder their fair share of the burden."

Sparkman predicted, however, that the President will confront strong Democratic opposition over power, tax, farm and some other issues.

Over the weekend, the President acted to pull together the administration's foreign economic program under the direction of Joseph M. Dodge, Detroit banker and former budget director.

Naming Dodge as a special presidential assistant, Eisenhower directed him to integrate the foreign economic program with national security and domestic economic policies.

Any change for the worse in his condition would be the first since the collapse which brought him near death on Dec. 2. He has made a slow, but steady, gain ever since.

The reports, unofficial but reliable, from within the Vatican said the Pope was having difficulty in getting food down and seemed to be feeling the strain of Sunday's big event—consecration of his good friend Mgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as Archbishop of Milan.

## CURES GIRLS, JAILED

A 46-year-old transient, who said he originally was from Colorado, was jailed Sunday evening by Roseburg police after two girl employees of the Star Theater complained that he had asked them for money, then swore at them when he was refused.

Officers identified the man as Warren Fred Mundell. He was booked at the city jail on a vagrancy charge.

## Former Roseburg Man Dies Of Heart Attack

A former well-known resident of Roseburg, George G. Puckett of Seward, Alaska, died last week from a heart attack. It has been learned here.

Puckett, who had lived in Alaska for about 14 years, is survived by a son, Ray, of Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Mary Puckett of Myrtle Creek; a brother, Gene Puckett of Gilde; and two sisters, Mrs. J. V. Long of Roseburg and Mrs. Harvey Potter of Myrtle Creek. His wife, Rachel, also survives.

He died last Tuesday and funeral services were held in Seward Friday. He lived in Roseburg a number of years before moving to the territory.

His son and Mrs. Long flew up Wednesday for the funeral and were expected back today.

Puckett, ill for some time, had visited in Roseburg about two months ago.

## Strangler Leads Cops To Grave Of Victim

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disappearance. He was known to have left Modesto, Calif., in October, 1953, with Knowles in Stuart's car and trailer.

Later the trailer was found buried at nearby Moster, Ore. Meanwhile, a man who said his name was Stuart was arrested in Stuart's car on a drunk driving charge at Red Bluff, Calif.

He was released before Oregon authorities could question him.

Knowles said he went to San Francisco and later to Florida where he was arrested on the car theft charge and returned to Sacramento. At first he maintained he was Stuart, but later admitted his real identity and told of the slaying, police said.

Knowles was being returned to Sacramento Monday under orders of the federal court there.

## Chinese Nationalists Win Battle In Strait

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist Chinese warships Sunday sank two motorized boats and damaged two others and two gunboats in a fight in Formosa Strait, the defense ministry said Monday.

## TEEN-AGERS LECTURED

Roseburg police officers lectured two pre-teenage brothers Saturday afternoon after a neighbor complained that the pair had been firing .22 caliber rifles inside the city limits near Fullerton School. They were brought to the police station, then turned back to the custody of their father.

## ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

C. R. Wandell of Melrose has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Cyrus Alexander Wandell, who died July 6 at the age of 86, county clerk's records show. Appraisers appointed are R. P. Puckett, Leland K. Wimberly and Leon McClintock.

# U.S. Tells U.N. It Would Never Compromise With Nation Using Forced Labor

By A.I. GOLDBERG UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States told the U.N. Saturday it would never compromise with a Communist system that keeps millions of people in forced labor.

A.M. Johnson, Washington State director of the department of labor and industries, told the social welfare committee that the Chinese mainland's 600 million people had now come under the Soviet Union's pattern of "an abhorrent system of slave labor spreading from the place of its origin to another continent."

He alleged the Soviet Union, whose practices were used as a model behind the Iron Curtain, convicted itself by its refusal to make any real reply to a U.N. questionnaire on forced labor.

The alternate U.S. delegate told the committee "old-fashioned slavery had long ago been abandoned by the civilized world."

"But this thing we call forced labor exists on a huge scale, Johnson said.

"It involves uncounted millions of helpless human beings. And it is an instrument of concerted government policy in a contiguous region of the world where nearly one billion people live."

"It is certainly one of the paramount obligations of our United Nations to seek paths, day in and day out, for closer understanding between nations and differing political systems."

"But there are aspects of differing political concepts which permit us no compromise whatever. I am deeply convinced of the principle that our world cannot ever endure half slave and half free. . . . We must continue to progress toward the freedom which the 20th century promises, or it will succumb to the concept of man as a creature, unaccountable creature whose destiny is to live, work and die at the bidding of those who wield political power."

When Johnson said Communist China had "fallen victim to the last jury of this legally-sanctioned savagery . . . so ingeniously developed and refined under Soviet Communism," Soviet Delegate Georgia Sakin protested.

Interrupting the U.S. delegate, he charged that slanders against the Communist Chinese were being allowed although the Red Chinese were not permitted here to answer. After a short debate, Sakin's complaint was written into the record and Johnson continued.

The committee has before it an 11-western nation resolution asking the U.N. and the International Labor Office to keep compiling information on forced labor.

## Douglas Unemployment Boosted In November

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per cent less than November of last year.

Looking to the future, Foster said job opportunities will "become less prevalent" as the winter months progress. He said this was due to the usual seasonal let-down in the lumber industry. Occasional replacements "are about all" that can be expected until weather clears up in the spring, he added.

He concluded that this condition would probably continue for the next 90 days.

## Two New Cars Bought For Sheriff's Office

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office will take delivery of two 1955 Ford V-8s within the next two weeks, according to Sheriff Cal Baird.

Lockwood Motors, Roseburg, was low bidder in supplying two completely equipped cars, Baird said. Two 1953 Chevrolet's will be traded in on the new cars, with the total outlay for the county only \$1,111.

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