

### John Fox Rites Dated At Eugene

Funeral services for John J. Fox, 64, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 11 a. m. at Poole - Larsen Funeral Home, Eugene.

He died Sunday morning at Garber's Nursing Home in Eugene after a prolonged illness. He was born at Moulton, Tex., Aug. 29, 1890. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car Men of America.

Fox leaves his wife, Venetta, Roseburg; a daughter, Lorettia Buffington, Eugene; three sons, Frank J. Fox, Eugene, Raymond J. Fox and Ernest J. Fox, Roseburg; two sisters, Hattie Gubasta of Alameda, Wis., and Kate Thahed of St. Paul, Minn.; four brothers, Joe Fox and Jake Fox of St. Paul; Frank Fox of Eugene, and 13 grandchildren.

It is requested by the family that donations be made to the Cancer Fund in place of sending flowers.

### School Bond Issue For Decision Tuesday

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deleted last spring, but without provision for physical education facilities, hot lunch, and other junior curricula.

**Necessities Cited**

School administrators have held out these points in favor of the projects:

**Elementary school:** Located in a fast-growing section of the district in the natural attendance area of 213 pupils. Elimination of transportation of 89 to 90 pupils. Relief of congestion at Riverside School, the most heavily-crowded in the district. Planned to allow future expansion into a bigger school.

**Junior high school:** Enlargement of program to junior high students. Ultimately to serve 650 students. Completion of a library. Hot lunch provision for an individual guidance program.

The second building phase at the junior high school was anticipated in 1953 when construction of the school began. A third phase, to come in the future, will cover other curricula such as science and home making.

Illustrations of the two construction projects are on page 7 today.

### Legislature Opening Has Political Color

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through a rules change.

The House also voted to create a livestock committee, make it possible to fire employees of the House, permit members to each mail five sets of bills daily, and to provide for election of a new speaker if the office becomes vacant.

**Veterans Again Chosen**

Both houses selected veteran staff members to serve again. These are the officers of each house:

**Senate**—Mrs. Zylpha Zell Burns, Portland, chief clerk; Mrs. Christine Helland, Portland, assistant chief clerk; Mrs. Helen Rinehart, Portland, calendar clerk; Tom Shea, Portland, reading clerk; Vern Drager, Salem, sergeant at arms; Rex Adolph, Salem, doorkeeper; and Charles Johnson, Salem, mailing clerk.

**House**—Mrs. Edith Bynon Low, Salem, chief clerk; Mrs. Lillian Fettes, Eugene, assistant chief clerk; Mrs. Margaret Drager, Salem, journal clerk; Alma Schroeder, La Grande, Calendar clerk; Charles Boice, Salem, reading clerk; and C. A. Hayden, Klamath Falls, sergeant at arms.

### Levy On Property Asked By Governor Patterson

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with authority to give degrees. He made these tax recommendations:

1. Levy a state property tax for the first time since 1940. This could raise a total of \$30,000,000 in the two-year budget period beginning next July 1.
2. Remove the federal income tax exemption in figuring state income taxes. This would raise another \$30,000,000.
3. Submit to the people a proposed bond issue to carry out much of the building program for colleges and state institutions. These bonds would be paid off by additional property taxes.

The deficit, including the \$18,860,077 building program, totals \$63,870,077 for the next two-year budget period. The state would have plenty of money for this period by accepting those recommendations.

Pointing out that the voters have rejected a sales tax five times, Gov. Patterson declared Oregon shouldn't have that type of tax unless the people themselves initiate it.

He said he has cut his budget requests to the bone, and that the Legislature must raise new revenue instead of making further cuts.

While recommending those steps, the governor asked the legislators to give "serious study" to two other proposals which he said have merit.

These would extend the excise tax on corporations to other types of business, and would boost state income tax rates.

Stepping into another area of controversy, Gov. Patterson asked that unemployment compensation benefits be increased; that payroll taxes be increased on those employers who contribute most heavily to unemployment; and that coverage be extended to employers of fewer than four persons.

Oregon's jobless benefits, which are a maximum of \$25 a week for 28 weeks during any one year, fall far short of the original intention that benefits should amount to half of the weekly wage, he said.

Increase payroll taxes, he declared, are needed to save the shrinking unemployment trust fund from being depleted.

Gov. Patterson rejected the Highway Commission's request for a two-cent a gallon gasoline tax increase to build new roads. But he did ask for an \$11,000,000 bond issue for roads.

The Highway Commission has spent all of the \$72,000,000 road bond money made available in the past five years.

On the power question, the governor asked the Legislature to send three memorials to the federal government. One would ask the government either to build John Day Dam at once, or to decide to build it in partnership with public and private agencies.

The other memorials would ask the government to complete Chief Joseph, McNary and The Dalles dams on schedule; and to build its portion of the Cougar Dam on the McKenzie, and Green Peter Dam on the Santiam.

The governor called for legislation to control the use of ground water, and to create a state water resources board to take over the duties of the various basin commissions.

He asked for enough money to let the Oregon Development Commission study taxation and freight rates as they affect new industries which might come to Oregon.

The governor renewed his request, originally made two years ago when he first took office, that

### Eisenhower Asks Right To Reduce Tariffs

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Eisenhower said, still causes "unwarranted delays" and hampers commerce despite passage of the customs simplification act last year.

2. **Private investment abroad.** He recommended a cut of 14 percentage points in the tax rate paid by corporations on income earned abroad, and asked Congress to defer the tax on income of foreign branches until the funds are removed from the country where earned; and to study the further use of tax treaties by recognizing tax concessions made to foreign capital by other countries.
3. **Technical cooperation.** He said this country should carry forward its technical assistance programs, concerned with "know how rather than large funds." Eisenhower asked favorable action on his request for technical aid funds in his budget message due next week.
4. **General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.** This country and 33 others are now reviewing the Gatt agreement for lowering of trade barriers, Eisenhower said, to simplify its terms. When the proposed revisions are complete, he said, the results will be sent to Congress for approval.
5. **International Travel.** To encourage travel abroad by Americans, an important source of dollars for many countries, Eisenhower asked Congress to increase the duty-free allowances for tourists from \$500 to \$1,000.
6. **Trade fairs.** Eisenhower said this country has embarked on a major program of participation in international trade fairs. Until recently, he said, this country has been "inconspicuous by its absence" at such industrial displays while the Soviet nations have entered costly exhibits. He said he will ask funds for further participation in fairs.

As to tariffs, the message followed generally the broad lines of last year's.

The President declared Congress should "add immeasurably to the security and well-being of the United States and the rest of the free world" by giving him authority to:

1. Negotiate tariff reductions not exceeding 5 per cent annually for three years on selected products.
2. Cut any rates which exceed 50 per cent down to that level over the three-year period.
3. Reduce by not more than one half, in three years, the tariffs on goods which are not now being imported or which now are being imported "only in negligible quantities."

He also asked that the three-man tax commission be replaced by a single tax commissioner, and that the Motor Vehicle Department be placed under a separate administrator. The governor would appoint heads of both of these departments.

The Motor Vehicle Department now is administered by the Secretary of State.

Under another proposal, Portland State Extension Center would become a degree-granting institution.

As to the building program, Gov. Patterson asked that Legislature appropriate money for the most vital parts of it, and then submit a bond issue to the people to get the rest of the money.

He mentioned three projects in his message. These are the \$11,000,000 mental hospital in the Portland area; the reformatory near Salem; and a classroom building for Portland State.

Gov. Patterson spoke at a joint session in the House chamber. Chief Justice Harold J. Warner administered the oath of office.



**TRIPLE AMPUTEE WEDS**—Downey, Calif.—Clover Kerr, who lost both legs and an arm in a train-auto accident in 1937, turns from the altar on the arm of her new husband, Merle Maloney, Roseburg, Ore., lumberman and her neighbor, a few minutes after their marriage in a wedding chapel in Downey, Calif., Jan. 7. Miss Kerr, who long ago learned to walk on artificial legs, won the admiration of the nation 18 years ago for her valiant fight for life. (AP Wirephoto)



**MRS. GRACE MONGER**...state accepts work

### RHS Librarian's Manual Given Nod For All-State Use

A library manual compiled by Mrs. Grace Monger, librarian at Roseburg High School, has been chosen by the State Board of Education for distribution to all high schools in the state, according to Supt. M. C. Deller of Roseburg.

The work has been called "an outstanding contribution to a badly-needed area of school library management" by Miss Agnes Shields, library specialist, Oregon State Library, Salem.

The manual serves as a guide for students in library science, covering phases such as care of books, rules of the library, repair and others.

Mrs. Monger uses the services of 24 student librarians, four for every period during the day. They assist in circulation, student files, shelving, new book processing and other tasks for efficiency, Deller said.

The high school library has an average daily attendance of 633, with a circulation last month of 8,123, including magazines and pamphlets.

A copy of Mrs. Monger's manual has been placed in the hands of each of her student aides.

In teaching students library science, Mrs. Monger also makes assignments. Credits are given as in any other course, according to Deller.

### Local Groups O.K. School Bond Issue

Endorsement of the school bond issue facing Roseburg voters Tuesday came from two new local groups Monday, according to District 4 Supt. M. C. Deller.

Giving the issue an affirmative nod were members of the executive board of the Roseburg Junior Women's Club; Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Elmer Giles, Mrs. W. T. Miles, Mrs. V. C. Whitbeck and Mrs. Alvin Hoffman.

Also approving the bond issue was the educational committee of the American Assn. of University Women, Roseburg chapter. News of the AAUW committee stand was given Deller by Mrs. Daphne Riffe, AAUW president.

Last week the issue was okayed by board members of the senior and junior Roseburg Chamber of Commerce groups, Fullerton Dads' Club officers and four local labor officials.

The labor officials "personally endorsed the bond issue after careful study." They were Robert J. Calby, financial secretary and business representative of Carpenters and Joiners (AFL) Local 1961; Ted Prusia, business agent for Lumber & Sawmill Workers (AFL) Local 2949; Mrs. Johnny Scott, secretary-treasurer of the Culinary Alliance Local 293; and W. L.uncan, president of the Roseburg Building Trades Council.

Also giving the issue "individual approval" were the individual officers of School District 4's Douglas County PTA Council, according to Mrs. Ted Williams, vice president.

### Boy Hangs Self After Seeing Hanging On TV

COILVILLE, Wash. — An 11-year-old boy who apparently saw a hanging scene on a television western accidentally hanged himself in the kitchen of his home here Sunday, Prosecutor Delbert Scoles reported.

Scoles said the boy, Daniel Bagley, had been watching TV in the living room with his 13-year-old sister when he went to the kitchen alone with a piece of clothesline he was using as a lasso.

The sister later found her brother hanging from the rope which had been tied to the doorknob and looped over the top.

### Hospital News

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**

**Medical:** Mrs. Irvin C. Smith, Ada Stephenson, Florence Hampton, Mrs. Enoch Holland, Michael Wayne Schmidt, Mrs. Marion A. Rente, Roseburg; Mrs. William A. Clark, Sutherlin; James William Hines, Ridge.

**Surgical:** Richard Thomas Smith, Carol Lynn Smith, Thomas Hoyt Thompson, Roseburg.

**Discharged**

Mrs. Harry G. Simon, Mrs. Ernest Addison, Mrs. William J. Compton, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth Gary, Richard Thomas Smith, Carol Lynn Smith, Bessie E. Richardson, George Russell Etheridge, Thomas Hoyt Thompson, Mrs. Marion A. Rente, Mrs. Enoch Holland, Roseburg; Jean G. Diebner, Tonmile; Mrs. James Tallman, Mrs. Charles F. Duncan, Glenn S. Williams, Mrs. Charles F. Duncan, Camas Valley; Mrs. Ben R. Hammond, Winston; John T. Hobbs, Myrtle Creek; Orville Monroe Coffelt, Mrs. Alan E. Martin, Sutherlin; Mrs. U. F. Clark, Glide; Randy Judd, Umpqua.

**Admitted**

**Medical:** Mrs. Darvin Shoemaker, Virginia Warren, Mrs. William Brunt, Nancy Sproul, Mrs. Hiram Carter, James Apperson, Mrs. Bertrand Morrissey, Sherman Cluquias; Mrs. James Hughes, Roseburg; Mrs. John Creighton, Brockway; May Nevin, Sutherlin; John Liffing, Oakland; John Pfaff, Willbur.

**Surgical:** Richard Stone, Mrs. Adrain Fisher, Mrs. Stacy Fenley, Mrs. Bobbie Pollard, Mrs. Norman Webb, Roseburg.

**Discharged**

Mrs. Phillip Durnam, Mrs. Ivan Casswell, Mrs. LaBrie Ritchie, Mrs. Clarence Kemphe, and son, Leslie Raymond; Mrs. Spenice Wolsey, Mrs. John Joelson, George Caskey, Diane Rogan, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Pargeter, Mrs. Sam Croucher, Jimmie Bray, Mrs. Darvin Shoemaker, Mrs. William Bartz, Mrs. Charles Stacy and son, Charles Ray Jr.; Roseburg; Nevin May, Sutherlin; Bernard Long, Brockway.

### New Community Heads For Dimes March Announced

The names of six new community March of Dimes drive chairmen were announced Monday by Mrs. Walter Britzell, Douglas County chairman. The appointments completed county-wide organization for the 1955 March of Dimes drive, Mrs. Britzell said.

Community chairmen named include Mrs. Dean Neas, Oakland; Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Tonmile; Mrs. Walter Meier, Yoncalla; Wes Hillier, Reedsport, and Mrs. Helene Altree, Canyonville.

Mrs. Altree replaces Jim Coggins, no longer a resident of Canyonville.

Addition of the new chairmen brings to 18 the number of community chairmen throughout the county, Mrs. Britzell said. Plans and organization of the MOD in all areas are similar to Roseburg, she added.

Chairmen plan solicitation of businesses, mills, schools, special projects by groups and a Mothers' March finale Jan. 31.

Mrs. Britzell said Monday the enthusiasm and cooperation in the county was "wonderful."

### LOCAL NEWS

**Return To Glide**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks and family returned Thursday to their home at Glide following a trip to San Francisco, where they visited relatives and vacationed.

**Dudleys Back**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dudley and son, Lonnie, are back at their home here following a visit with his relatives in Wenatchee, Wash., and with her relatives in Olympia.

**Return To Montana**—Mr. and Mrs. John McCloskey left today for their home in Butte, Mont., following a month's visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Appel, and family.

**From Albany**—Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Brown of Albany visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins, and son on Foothill Drive. Brown was employed by Hudson Duncan when the family resided here.

**Leave For N. Carolina**—Mrs. Robert Rundlett left Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holloway, of Detroit, Mich., for Quinton, N. C. where the two women will visit their family for two weeks, and Mr. Holloway will go on to his home. The sisters will then go to Detroit, where Mrs. Rundlett will visit a short time before returning to Roseburg. The Holloways had been at the Rundlett home here for the past two weeks.

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**CONDITION OF THE UMPQUA SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

ROSEBURG, OREGON

At Close of Business December 31, 1954

**RESOURCES**

Cash in Banks	\$ 316,168.65
Notes Secured by Loans	2,905,151.37
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	52,100.00
Home Office Building	24,000.00
Government Bonds	200,000.00
Notes Secured by Stock	952.42
Equipment	332.80
Total Resources	\$3,498,705.24

**LIABILITIES**

Investment Stock	\$3,212,421.69
Contingent Reserve	150,000.00
Surplus	18,650.37
Building Account Reserve	16,200.00
Undivided Profits	80,653.06
Other Liabilities	356.49
Incomplete Loans	19,715.36
Reserve for Excise Taxes	708.27
Total Liabilities	\$3,498,705.24

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County of Douglas)

I hereby certify that as Secretary of the Umpqua Savings & Loan Association I have prepared the foregoing detailed statement and report of the affairs and business of said association for the year ending December 31, 1954, and that said report correctly shows the true financial condition of said association.

H. O. PARGETER  
Secretary

ATTEST:  
M. E. RITTER  
President  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D., 1955.

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