

### Douglas High Dedication Set For Friday Night

Douglas High School, after having been in operation for more than a year, finally will be dedicated on Friday night.

The dedication will be featured by an address by Dr. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, according to William Bromley, superintendent of the Dillard School District.

The public has been invited to inspect the building before the program, which starts at 8 p.m., Bromley said.

Several activities have been arranged: The building is to be presented by Howard Glazer, Eugene, architect, and will be accepted by Principal David Potter on behalf of the faculty and Student Body President Pete Amore on behalf of students.

The girl who named the school, Margaret Sherman, Tenmile student in the high school, is to speak briefly. A flag salute will be led by Brent Strickland, student body vice president.

The Douglas band under Paul Dodd will present a prelude and the vocal chorus under Irene McLaughlin special number.

Introduction of guests will be by Paul B. Hull, chairman of the school board, and Bromley will be master of ceremonies. Invocation will be said by the Rev. A. Feenstra of the Dillard Methodist Church and benediction by the Rev. Marlin Love of the Winston Christian Church.

Refreshments will be served by the Douglas High School P.T.A.

### Federal Highway Plan Presented

By HERB ALTSCHULL WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's Highway Advisory Commission recommended Tuesday a 101 billion dollar modernization of the nation's highways in the next 10 years.

The commission said the present 2-cent-a-gallon federal gasoline tax should meet all costs of the \$31,225,000,000 U. S. government's share of the program. This would include financing the major cost of a 40,000-mile network of super interstate roads.

The program calls also for an expenditure of 29 billions by federal, state and local governments over the next decade as part of a "grand plan for a properly articulated highway system that solves the problems of speeding, safe transcontinental travel—intercity transportation—access highways—and farm-to-market movement."

This would be in addition to present plans for spending of 47 billions over the next ten years in which the federal government's share is about 9 per cent.

### County-Wide Value Days In Full Swing Wednesday

The third county-wide Douglas County Value Days will be in full swing Wednesday when Roseburg merchants open their doors at 9:30 a.m.

Special purchases, in-stock merchandise and values for everyone of every age are promised by retailers throughout the city. The plan, originated by the Roseburg Booster Assn., has been in effect for three months, and Rod Neuve, head of the organization, states that the value days are paying off, both to merchants and to customers. Plans are being made, he said, to continue the value days on a bigger scale.

### Garden Valley Church Starts Special Service

Garden Valley Church announces it will have only one mid-week service this week. It will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

A group of the young people from the Church of the Open Bible in Roseburg will hold a candle-light service.


The regular meeting nights at the Garden Valley church are Tuesday and Thursday night. The regular meetings will continue again after this week.

### Professional Paradox

The health services, which include medicine and pharmacy, are unique in that they are the only services that labor incessantly to destroy the reason for their own existence.

We are winning the war against disease, but the fight has just begun. Diagnosis and treatment are the functions of the physician. The filling of prescriptions is our responsibility as pharmacists.

Your Friendly Family Pharmacy



121 North Jackson

### BIRTHS

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**

Medical: Nancy E. Ireland, Roseburg; Vernon Leon McDowell, Dillard.

Surgical: Terry Simas, Vernon Dean King, Mrs. Lloyd S. Crenshaw, Mrs. Charles S. Russell, Roseburg.

Discharged: Terry Simas, Vernon Dean King, Mrs. Clark L. Hadfield, Mrs. Juston O. Elfert, Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Harrington, Winston.

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**

Medical: Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Doris Shoemaker, Roseburg; Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Sutherlin.

Surgical: Mrs. H. L. Sharp, Ridge; Bernard Long, Brockway.

Discharged: Richard Stone, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Stacy Fenley, James Apperson, Roseburg; Patricia Whitney, Myrtle Creek; John Pfaff, Whitbur.

### Bids To Be Taken On Highway Job

Two construction projects on Douglas County highways are scheduled to come up for bid at Portland Jan. 19 before the State Highway Commission.

The commission will receive bids for four miles of Pacific Highway. The portion to be paved under this contract extends from a point about seven miles south of Dillard to a point just north of the North Myrtle Creek city limits. The contract will call for a two-lane asphaltic concrete pavement with four-lane pavement through traffic interchanges. Grading of this section is now under contract with paving work scheduled for completion by fall of 1955.

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### Byrd May Be Off Vital Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new policy by the Democratic Senate leadership appeared likely to remove Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) from the chairmanship of the spending watchdog committee he has headed in all 14 years.

This is the Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, first set up in 1941 and known around the capitol simply as "the Byrd Committee."

The Democratic Steering Committee announced it was asking that no Democrat hold two committee chairmanships. In the past, one man has been permitted to head one of the regular legislative committees and a special committee such as the Byrd group.

Byrd will be Finance Committee chairman this year, the first major standing committee he has headed in his 22 years in the Senate. Thus he would not be able to head the watchdog committee under the new policy.

### F. True Elected Winston's Mayor

Frank True has been elected as Winston's second mayor. He was elected at a Winston City Council meeting last night by fellow members of the council. He succeeds Paul Bender, the other holdover city councilman.

Under the Winston election system, the mayor is elected by his fellow members on the Council. True's term will run for two years.

The Council also decided to call in an engineer to discuss the sewer problem in the area for the next meeting Jan. 17.

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It was Feb. 14 as the date for the forthcoming vote by Roberts Creek and Myrtle Creek residents concerning merger of the two school districts, Mrs. Evans said.

For the 18th consecutive year Myrtle Creek received notice of accreditation from the Northwest Assn. of Secondary Schools. Supt. Al Neet told Mrs. Evans the school received its first accreditation in 1937.

Resignations from three teachers in the district were accepted by the board. They are effective at the close of the school year leaving the district at that time will be John McDonald, director of special education for Myrtle Creek Schools; Philip Valdes, shop instructor at the high school; and Mrs. Muriel Valdes, fifth grade teacher.

School board members will hold a special meeting Jan. 17.

### Reds, Nationalists Keep Up Attacks

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Communists and Nationalists kept their air war blazing hot Tuesday as Red bombers buzzed over the Tachien Islands and Nationalist warplanes attacked a Red island and warships.

The Communists raided the Tachien Monday with more than 100 planes in the biggest air strike of the civil war.

They followed Tuesday with sorties by MIG jet fighters and fighter-bombers over the offshore islands 200 miles north of Formosa.

The Nationalist defense ministry claimed one LA-11 fighter-bomber possibly shot down and another damaged.

The first verified fall of a meteorite in the United States was witnessed by two Yale professors at Weston, Conn. in 1807.

### Beer Possession Case Decision Due Friday

The case of a 20-year-old Sutherlin youth charged with illegal possession of liquor will be determined in district court at 10 a.m. Friday.

Gerald John Hall went on trial before Judge Warren A. Woodruff Tuesday after he had pleaded innocent earlier. The judge took the case under advisement following the trial, in which he lashed out at defense witnesses for refusing to give complete answers during testimony.

The youth was arrested Saturday night at Lindy's Sportsmen's Center and charged with being in possession of beer.

Arrested at the same time were two Roseburg girls, 15 and 16 years old, and a 16-year-old Sutherlin boy. One of the girls went directly to juvenile court on a charge of curfew violation.

The other girl, charged with vagrancy, and the boy, charged with being drunk in a public place, were remanded to juvenile court by Judge Woodruff. All were arrested by a special deputy sheriff.

**DENIES GUILT**  
Lloyd Ralph McGinnis, 29, Higginsville, Mo., was committed to jail in lieu of \$100 bail Monday after he pleaded innocent before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff to a charge of vagrancy. McGinnis was arrested in the Steamboat area by state police.

**BARNEBURG TO MEET**  
County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg attended a Tiller School board meeting Monday night where the problem of housing for teachers was discussed. The board had asked for an explanation of how a "teachage" building could be established.

### Hospital News

**Douglas Community Hospital HADFIELD** — To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hadfield, Garrecht Street, Roseburg, Jan. 6, a son, Michael Eugene; weight seven pounds, eight and three quarter ounces.

**CLARK** — To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, Glide, Jan. 6, a daughter, Benita Kay; weight nine pounds three one-half ounces.

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**KOLB** — To Mr. and Mrs. William Kolb, Glide, Jan. 8, a daughter, Margaret Jane; weight five pounds five and three quarter ounces.

**TRACY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tracy, Chestnut Street, Roseburg, Jan. 9, a son, Kenneth Arland; weight seven pounds 10 ounces.

**Mercy Hospital**  
**SWICK** — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swick, 1150 E. Douglas St. Roseburg, Jan. 7, a daughter, Gloria Marie; weight six pounds seven ounces.

**CARTER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Carter, Rt. 3, Box 1905, Roseburg, Jan. 8, a daughter, Sharon Marie; weight six pounds 14 ounces.

**MORRISSEY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Morrissey, 1044 E. Third St., Roseburg, Jan. 9, a daughter, Mary Rose; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

**BRUNT** — To Mr. and Mrs. William Brunt, 458 Pitzer St., Roseburg, Jan. 8, a daughter, Geraldynne; weight six pounds 14 ounces.

### Garden Valley Woman Called To California

By ERMA FIELDING Mrs. Zora Guthrie former Valley resident was called to Riverside, Calif., by the death of her father, J. L. Matthews on Christmas day. Mr. Matthews had visited in the valley several times in the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth and family enjoyed the New Year's Eve visiting at the Marion Emmitt home.

Mrs. Hugh Ritchie is reported in serious condition at the hospital and is being allowed no visitors. Medfordites Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winford of Medford visited at the Kittle Winford home New Year's weekend.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Raddatz Christmas day were: Mr. Raddatz's mother, Emma Raddatz; his brother Max Raddatz of Powers; and his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Nordquist, of Sutherlin. Terry and Felix Raddatz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Raddatz are spending the week with the relatives at Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thurlow spent the Christmas weekend in Portland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thurlow.

### New GOC Post Being Started; Others Revamped

Establishment of a new ground observer post and reorganization of two others in Douglas County have been started by the Douglas-Coos-Curry sector office of the Air Force Ground Observer Corps.

Sgt. Glen Jensen, area supervisor for Douglas County, said construction of a GOC post in Sutherlin now is the major county project. Mrs. E. C. Thatcher has been appointed supervisor, and she has engaged the Lady Lions to sponsor the project.

A site on city property on State Street has been selected, and all materials, with the exception of windows, have been contributed by local lumber companies.

Mrs. Thatcher said the club now is looking for volunteer help in constructing the building. She also has issued a call for observers. She may be contacted by phoning 2742 or at Thatcher's Cleaners, State and First streets, during the day.

The reorganizations are being made at Winston and Myrtle Creek. Supervisors there have called for additional observers. They are Mrs. Betty Johnstone, Winston, and the Rev. Dorsey Dent, Myrtle Creek. Their phone numbers, respectively, are 9-8423 and 1422.

Sgt. Jensen said renewed interest in the GOC in Roseburg has been noted in the past two months. About 120 additional observers have signed up for duty, bringing the total number of people available here to nearly 500.

### Donald Dole Now Partner With Long, Neuner, Davis

The Roseburg legal firm of Long, Neuner and Davis Tuesday officially announced the addition of a fourth partner to the firm.

He is Donald A. Dole, began working with the firm last year, but it wasn't until now he was officially reported as a partner in the firm. Dole fills a spot left by one of the original members of the old-time firm, A. N. Orent.

**CAR THEFT CHARGED**  
James Alvin Skeels, 23, Los Angeles, is being held in the county jail for California authorities on a warrant charging auto theft. Skeels has waived extradition. Bail is \$2,000. He was arrested Saturday night by state police.

### Bill Would Carry Out Plan For Convention

SALEM (AP)—A bill to carry out Gov. Patterson's suggestion for a constitutional convention was introduced in the Senate Monday. It would be referred to the people.

The measure would have the convention meet in Salem in July, 1959. Sixty delegates, chosen in the same manner as state representatives, would be elected in 1958 by the people.

The people would vote in 1961 whether to adopt the new constitution. The sponsors are Sen. S. Eugene Allen, Portland, and Reps. W. W. Chadwick, Salem; Alfred H. Corbett, Portland; and George Layman, Newberg.

Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Portland, introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to let the Legislature locate institutions outside Marion County. This now can be done only by vote of the people.

A measure to reduce the 8 per cent corporation income tax to 6 per cent was introduced by Rep. Katherine Musa, The Dalles.

### 41 Senior Girls Will Take Exam For Homemaker

Forty-one senior girls, students of the Roseburg High School, will take a 50-minute written examination Wednesday morning, in the first phase of a nation-wide contest to find the "homemaker of tomorrow."

The examination, prepared by a research firm of Chicago, will consist of multiple choice and subjective questions which will test the students' attitude and knowledge in family relationships, child care, health, money management, beautification and continuing education as well as in other phases of homemaking.

The girl receiving the highest examination score in each school will be entered in state competition, where the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with her school to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia.

The state winner who is selected the "All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow" in Philadelphia, April 21, will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

Conducting the contest at a local level will be Mrs. Corinne McTear, and Mrs. Georgene Clark, home economics teachers at the high school.

### Red Cross Refresher Course At Grants Pass

A special Red Cross refresher and instructor's course in first aid has been scheduled for local residents who hold a current Red Cross advanced card, reports Mrs. Mildred Herman of the Roseburg chapter office.

The course is scheduled Jan. 13 and 14 in the basement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Grants Pass. It will start at 9 a.m. Jan. 13 and end at 2 p.m. Jan. 14. Murry Brooks, Red Cross first aid instructor - trainer for Oregon will be in charge of the course.

Anyone interested should immediately contact the Roseburg Red Cross office for further information.

### Several From Douglas Co. To Attend Special Class

Several Douglas County residents are expected to attend the landscape construction and maintenance short course at Oregon State College Jan. 12 and 13.

The course will be held at Withycombe Hall at the college. It will cover a host of subjects for both the landscaper and layman homeowner. They include such subjects as controlling rodents, ground covers, plants to encourage, things to remember about dwarf fruit trees, landscape design and others.

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### RAINS FORECAST

Occasional rains await Central Douglas County residents according to the US Weather Bureau's five-day forecast. The weather will be cloudy with normal temperatures through Sunday. The rains will start late Wednesday or Thursday. A total of about one inch is forecast over interior valleys. The high temperatures will average 38 to 48; the lows 32 to 38.

### VALUe DAY

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Ashcraft Jeweler's DOUBLE "D. & J." Green Stamps Day Wednesday--January 12

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100% WOOL SPORT COATS FACTORY SPECIAL

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### Quonset Hut Will Be Converted For Hospital Chapel

Work is now underway at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital to convert a quonset hut into a permanent chapel for patients and personnel.

Official approval to establish such a chapel on the hospital grounds has been received from the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., according to Chaplain Albert S. Feller. Since the hospital VA facility, the recreation hall has been used as a chapel.

Chaplain Feller said it will take several weeks to remodel the quonset hut which is located on the northern part of the hospital grounds. When completed, it will seat about 400.

Chaplain Arnold Boeding, assistant to the chief of chaplains of the national VA, was in Roseburg last week inspecting regions facilities at the local VA hospital. It was the first visit he had made locally, according to Chaplain Feller.

The representative from the central VA office in Washington, visits each hospital at least once during each four-year period.

At the conclusion of his Roseburg visit Friday, the Chaplain had some additional recommendations concerning the local chapel. Chaplain Feller said he recommended the local chapel be more fully equipped. He also suggested that Protestant and Catholic services be held in the chapel. His recommendations have been sent to the national office.

The national representative told Chaplain Feller he believed more permanent chapels would be erected at all VA hospitals in time to come.

### Driver Hits Parked Car, Fails To Stop At Scene

A driver responsible for striking a parked car on Stephens Street Monday afternoon drove off without leaving his name, city police reported today.

The damaged car belongs to P. E. Cacy, 946 N. Jackson St. It was struck and slightly damaged when the offending driver passed several cars on the right at the stop light at Washington Street. He was said to have turned west on Washington and fled after the wreck.

### Kidnap Story Hoax, Admits CRC Chairman

Brown said he now regrets having been a "stool pigeon" and at various times he had felt "an inward feeling of shame" for taking the FBI money. Finally, last week he decided to run away from it all, including his family, he said, and took a bus to Fresno, Calif., Jan. 3.

He said he reached Portland, Ore., Jan. 6 but changed his mind, called the FBI there and was flown back to Los Angeles Thursday night.

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