

# Eden Takes Over High British Post

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR By Paul Jenkins



**JOHN ROBERTSON Jr.**, standing at the left in the picture above with his guest, **Seok Hy Lee**, is spending spring vacation in Roseburg at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Robertson of 227 Bowden St. Both young men are students at Linfield College.

Mr. Lee's home is in Seoul, Korea, where his father, Lee Keu Huyp, is a manufacturer of army rations. A cousin, General Heung Koon Lee, is adjutant general of the South Korean army. Mr. Lee has studied for two years at Chosun College in Seoul and will remain in the United States eight years, studying for his Doctor's degree in political science.

## Local Man Who Knows What Red Cross Has Done Lends His Aid In Fund Campaign

By LORRAINE KESNER  
Staff Writer, News-Review

A Roseburg man who has reason to know what the Red Cross can do, is personally responsible for a great part of the \$7,314.87 collected currently in the Douglas County chapter's fund.

He is Chief Petty Officer Claude Conway, USN, retired. Conway was living in Shanghai, China, prior to World War II, and was recalled to active duty in 1940. He was serving aboard the USS Wake, a communications vessel anchored

## Mrs. Runyan Re-elected Library Board Chairman

Mrs. John E. Runyan was re-elected chairman of the Roseburg Public Library board at a meeting Tuesday night at the library. Attorney Edward M. Murphy was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Robert Kenny, secretary.

The library budget for 1955-56 was reported by James O. Knudsen, a member of the board and City Council, to have been accepted by the City Council.

Miss Muriel Mitchell, librarian, reported that the Roseburg Public Library had joined the American Library Assn. She also reported the state convention will be held in Gearhart Aug. 29-31.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Headed south from Tucson toward the twin towns of Nogales—one of them in the American state of Arizona, the other in the Mexican state of Sonora. The distance from Tucson is about 65 miles, over a truly wonderful highway. It is wide, and for the most part straight, and the surface is as smooth as a table.

The terrain slopes gently toward the south. There is a strong tail wind. It would be easy to let the speed drift into the upper brackets on the speedometer. But there is the ever-present psychological bugbear of these unmarked Arizona patrol cars, equipped with radar, of which the signs warn you about every mile and a quarter.

In the back of your mind there is a chilling picture. The picture is that of a cop seated in a car bearing NO insignia of the great state of Arizona. Maybe a Ford. Maybe a Chevrolet. Heck! Maybe even a Cadillac. This is a fabulous country down here.

In your mind's eye, you see the cop watching a radar screen. On the screen there is a blip. You have the fearsome feeling that the

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## The Weather

Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

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| Highest temp. last 24 hours | 66    |
| Lowest temp. last 24 hours  | 33    |
| Highest temp. April         | 76    |
| Lowest temp. April          | 25    |
| Precip. from April 1        | 19    |
| Precip. last 24 hours       | 0     |
| Precip. from Sept. 1        | 18.36 |
| Deficiency from Sept. 1     | 6.89  |

Sunset tonight, 6:45 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:45 a.m.

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## \$750,000 Business Center Planned For North Roseburg

### Safeway Store, Other Business Houses Slated

Plans for development of a modern, six-acre shopping center in North Roseburg were revealed today in a joint announcement by Commonwealth, Inc., and Safeway Stores.

The center will feature a 24,300 square foot Safeway store which will adjoin another 32,000 square foot building designed to accommodate six or seven other retail businesses not yet selected.

Location will be on the northeast corner of Highway 99 and Garden Valley Road. Construction is planned to commence by June 1. The center, when completed, will cost upwards of \$750,000. A parking lot on the site will be big enough for 451 cars.

Some applications have been received for the adjoining business locations, but leases have not been drawn, nor have any firm commitments been made," said Q. B. Griffin, Portland, representing Commonwealth in the announcement. Commonwealth is an investment firm, and it is assumed it will hold title to the property, with leases to be held by the company.

Earl O. Wiley, Roseburg realtor who negotiated purchase of the site some months ago, will be involved.

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### 300-Pound Safe Reported Stolen From Local Office

A 300-pound safe containing approximately \$36 was removed from the Oregon Eggs Producers office, 642 Short St., sometime last night, according to Roseburg police.

The burglary was discovered by a patrolman at 2 a.m. when he looked in the office to check on the safe.

The small floor safe had been set in two cubic feet of concrete and was mounted on a wooden platform. The dial of the safe had been removed and was found lying on a desk in the office.

Left untouched were \$361 in checks lying on the desk and \$1 in change in a change drawer.

Police said they could find no evidence of how the office had been entered. The safe apparently had been dragged across the office floor onto a loading platform on the south side of the building. Police speculated that the box had been loaded on a waiting vehicle and carted away.

Time of the burglary was placed between 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and 2 a.m. by L. D. Bloom, manager of the company.

### Lafferty's Condition Remains About The Same

WASHINGTON — There was no noticeable change in the condition of A. W. Lafferty, former Oregon congressman, hospital attendants reported Tuesday night.

Lafferty, 79, was stricken with a heart attack last month. He was in Washington to represent Clackamas County, Oregon, in a OAC lands suit.

### Many Items Discussed By Winston City Council

Winston city council members meeting Tuesday night in the city office discussed a variety of business but took no official action on any.

Among items for consideration were amusement and peddler licenses, a possible building code and the matter of subdivision plotting for a section of the city.

Mayor Frank True told council members that grading and dividing of Sherry Street and Division Street in west Winston was completed, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. Ted Peterson.

### Roof Fire Damage Slight At Harry Hagan Home

A roof fire at the Harry Hagan residence, 1805 Grandview Ave., Roseburg, caused about \$50 damage Tuesday.

Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members were called to the fire about 1:35 p.m. They said it was caused by a spark from a trash fire burning on the Hagan property that had been started without a permit.

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### Big Storm Deals Heavy Damage In North Texas Area

SHERMAN, Tex. — Tornadoes and vicious, twisting winds crumpled homes and trailed death and misery across North Texas Wednesday.

At least one person was killed and 19 injured. Damage was in the millions of dollars.

Fifteen persons were injured here when tornado winds smashed homes and snapped power poles like matchsticks. Lee Barnes was killed, apparently by flying debris. He was an oil well drilling rig night watchman.

Tornadoes spun into the little communities of Buffalo Springs, Post Oak and Newport, all in the vicinity of Wichita Falls. The highway patrol reported a tornado in the Van Alstyne area. Wind damaged other towns.

Four men were injured when an oil well rig blew over between Henrietta and Jacksboro.

Hundreds of homes were damaged at Sherman.

Hail, some of it as big as hen's eggs, and rain spewed shotgun fashion from the whirling winds.

### New Business Building Planned At Cass, Jackson

Two Roseburg businesses will move from their present quarters in the Poole & Hutchings Building, Cass and Jackson streets, late this month to make way for construction of a new business building.

Perry Ashcraft, owner of Ashcraft Jewelers, 106 S. Jackson St., said he expects to move temporarily to 117 S. Rose St., while the new building is being built.

The other business to move is Ott & Ricketts Music Store, 101 W. Cass St. It will combine operations with the Record Music Shop, 305 N. Jackson St., later this month.

The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in August. The two businesses are to move back into the new building, and there will be business space for one or two other businesses.

The present building was subject to the start of condemnation proceedings by the City Council about two years ago, but the action never was culminated. Instead, raising of the structure was held off until leases expired, as they did just recently.

It is understood that part of the building will be two-storied.

### Robert Edward Ross, 22, Gets Five Years In Pen

Robert Edward Ross, 22, Eugene, arrested by Roseburg police about two weeks ago, Tuesday was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, Medford, for burglary.

Medford police said Ross had admitted taking part in some 70 crimes in the last 1½ years. He had admitted eight burglaries here.

Arrested at the same time in Eugene was Samuel Crawford, also 22. Both men admitted partnership in numerous burglaries. Crawford hasn't yet been sentenced.

### Tax Program Special Election Now Possibility

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — The House Tax Committee began discussion Wednesday of a proposal to have a special election about Oct. 1 to let the people decide whether they want a 3 per cent sales tax or a higher income tax.

The committee reached no conclusions, and decided to meet again Thursday.

Both measures would be on the ballot. The people could approve or reject both, or pass one or the other.

The people have turned down sales tax proposals five times. Meanwhile, rewriting of the House's 32 per cent income tax increase bill seemed likely because the Senate Tax Committee doesn't think it would raise enough money.

Sen. Radie Wilhelm, Portland, Senate Tax Committee chairman, told his committee Tuesday night that an increase of about 50 per cent probably will be needed.

Wilhelm said the state needs more than 35 million dollars in additional income tax revenues in the next biennium, compared with the extra \$24,500,000 that the House income tax bill would produce.

The discrepancy, he said, lies in the fact that the House boosted revenue estimates under present laws by 13 million. Wilhelm said he doesn't believe there is any justification for boosting those estimates, inasmuch as the State Tax Commission is sticking by its original estimates.

While the committee took its first look at the income tax bill Tuesday night, Wilhelm said he hoped the committee would finish working on it by the end of this week.

The bill reduces the \$600 personal exemptions to \$500, puts most everybody into the next higher percentage bracket, and then adds a 5 per cent surtax.

Wilhelm also questioned the House proposal to increase prices in state liquor stores.

He was supported by Sen. John P. Hunsell, Hood River, chairman of the Senate Alcoholic Traffic Committee.

### Bohemia Lumber Bid High For Forest Timber Tract

Bohemia Lumber Co., Inc., Culp Creek, was successful bidder Tuesday for 2,965,000 board feet of old growth timber located in the Bohemia Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest.

The Lane County company paid \$115,881.75 for the timber, primarily Douglas fir and pine. It had been appraised for \$76,847.25.

A total of six bids for the timber was received at the sale held in Roseburg. The Douglas fir and pine had been appraised at \$30.45 per thousand board feet. The company bid \$46.35. It paid the appraised price of \$4.65 per thousand board feet for hemlock and other species.

Other bidders were Lilligren Logging Co., Disston; S & F Lumber Co., Cottage Grove; Snellstrom Lumber Co., Eugene; Farman & Son Logging Co., Cottage Grove; and Vancouver (Wash.) Plywood Co.



**REPLACES CHURCHILL**—British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden who replaces Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill with the latter's retirement, posed on arriving at Foreign Office in London April 4. (AP WIREPHOTO VIA RADIO FROM LONDON)

## Patterson And Langlie Testify At Hells Canyon Dam Hearing

By JOHN KAMPS

PORTLAND — Two Pacific Northwest governors testified Wednesday in opposition to proposed federal Hells Canyon dam legislation at a Senate Interior Committee hearing to authorize the controversial project.

Arthur B. Langlie of Washington and Paul Patterson of Oregon, both Republicans, are opposed to bills to authorize the proposed project in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River along the Idaho-Oregon border, where the Idaho Power Co. seeks to build three smaller dams.

Washington and Oregon senators, all Democrats, are co-sponsors of a bill to authorize construction of the federal dam—subject of the final field hearing in a series of four held this week in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Langlie put the State of Washington in the controversy over whether the Snake River should be dammed by the government or by the power company when he intervened at a Federal Power Commission hearing on the firm's application.

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### \$350,000 Haul Taken In Queens Bank Robbery

NEW YORK — Four gunmen robbed a Queens bank Wednesday of \$350,000—believed the largest cash haul ever taken from a bank.

The loot earlier had been reported at \$200,000 and \$300,000. The denominations of the bills were not announced. Apparently they were small because they were intended for routine transactions at the teller's windows.

The four men, one carrying a machine gun, herded 11 employees of the Chase Manhattan Bank's Woodside branch into the rear and made a clean getaway.

The branch is about five miles east of Times Square, across the East River on largely residential Long Island. It is within the New York City limits.

### By ESTHER GEDDES Legislature Correspondent

The technicalities of legislative procedure are pretty much a mystery to the average layman. And I am quite sure that few people realize how many pitfalls lie in the way of every new bill that is introduced. By the time such a measure becomes law, it has had to weather an almost incessant barrage of criticism and surveillance from the various authorities who take it in charge.

A good case in point would be the stormy life of Senate Bill 177. This particular bill relates to alcoholic liquor and makes some changes in the qualifications for liquor licenses. But the interesting thing about its history is the course it has followed to date.

It was introduced by the Committee on Alcoholic Traffic and read the first time on Feb. 1.

It was read the second time before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Traffic on Feb. 2.

It was reported back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and the report was adopted on Feb. 3.

The bill was read the third time and passed on Feb. 7, with 25 senators voting for it.

## Queen Makes Appointment As Expected

Newspaperless London Gets News By Radio; Must Choose Cabinet

LONDON — Sir Anthony Eden, who once walked out of the government rather than appease continental dictators, became Britain's Prime Minister Wednesday. He is the 42nd man to hold the nation's highest political office, and the youngest in three decades.

The 57-year-old diplomat—first divorced man in history to be named Premier—kissed the hand of Queen Elizabeth II and accepted her appointment to succeed his longtime political mentor, Sir Winston Churchill, who retired Tuesday at 80 because of his great age.

Trumpets of the horse guards band sounded in the distance, like a herald of the new political era, as the handsome, debonair statesman in frock coat left Buckingham Palace under pale sunshine to drive back to his new duties.

The gray capital, with all its newspapers on strike, got news of the historic changeover in a palace communique read over the British Broadcasting Corp. The text:

"The Queen received the Right Hon. Sir Anthony Eden, M.P., in audience this morning and offered him the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. Sir Anthony Eden accepted Her Majesty's offer and kissed her hand upon his appointment.

Churchill's political crown prince of more than 13 years fidgeted nervously with his tie and frequently smoothed his gray hair as he arrived at the palace—12 minutes early—for his 11 a.m. appointment with the sovereign.

But, on the return journey after his 40-minute interview, in the Queen's private apartments, he appeared at ease and confident. A crowd of 3,000—many unaware, because of the newspaper strike, of what was going on—watched his

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## Unemployment Ceiling Of \$30 Said Probable

SALEM — Possibility that a \$30 ceiling, rather than \$35, would be placed on weekly unemployment compensation benefits loomed Wednesday.

The Unemployment Compensation Commission presented figures which show that under the Senate Labor and Industries Committee bill, the unemployment trust fund would continue to shrink at the present fast rate.

The commission's increasing maximum benefits from \$25 to \$35, will be given a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Sen. George W. Ulett, Coquille, committee chairman, indicated that the committee would cut the \$35 proposed maximum to \$30. He said he has received many protests that the \$35 top would hurt employers by giving them too much of a tax boost.

Sen. Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, committee member who drafted the bill, also said he believes \$30 would be the final figure.

The Unemployment Commission estimated that the trust fund, financed by the payroll tax on employers and which provides the benefits to jobless workers, would continue to dwindle.

The bill, the commission estimates, would increase employer payroll taxes from \$11,000,000 to \$14,000,000 a year. Benefits would be boosted from \$18,000,000 to \$21,000,000. These figures are based on averages for the past three years.

### 13 KOREANS DROWN

PUSAN — Thirteen Koreans, including a family of five, drowned Sunday when a small ferry boat capsized on the Nakdong River.

## Technicalities Of Legislative Procedure Are Little Known To Laymen; Example Related

Then the Bill was sent to the House where it went through two daily readings and was referred to a Committee which studied it and made some changes in it and reported it back to the House with amendments. It was passed by the House on March 1.

Back it came to the Senate and the Senate concurred in the House amendments, suspended the rules and repassed the bill with 24 yes votes.

The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House signed it on March 3 and sent it to the governor.

Then after considerable discussion the Senate voted to recall it from the governor's office and it was sent back to the Senate on

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## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

LADY wrestling wouldn't sound so objectionable to the fastidious if referred to specifically as FEMALE wrestling.

## Roseburg Lumber Co. Devises New Loading System

By MERLE F. PUGH  
Staffwriter, News-Review

A combination of ideas and proven equipment has produced an efficient operation at the Roseburg Lumber Co. log pond west of Sutherlin.

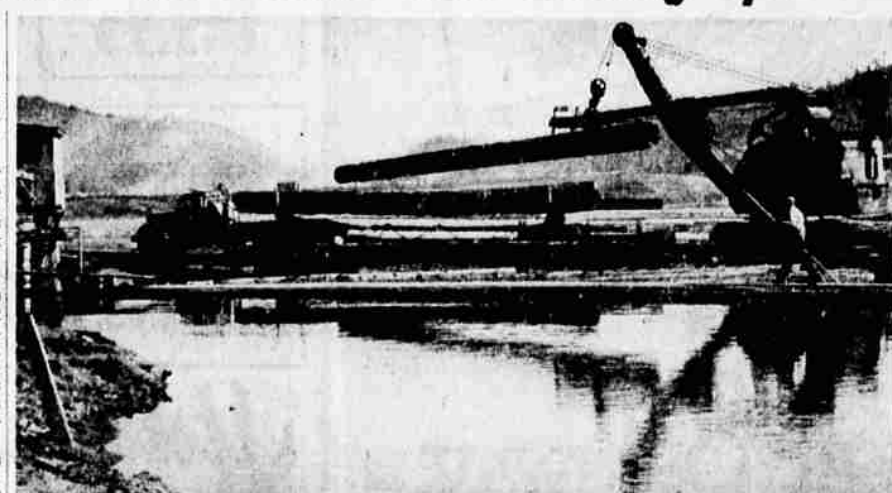
Scheduled to wrap up winter operations today or Thursday is a loading system which has kept trucks flowing to the company's Dillard plant through the slack months.

Using Berger air tongs and 2½-yard Northwest shovel, 60 to 70 loads of logs have been taken out of the pond for mill use each 8-hour day, according to Clifford M. Bryden, the company's logging superintendent. The average woods loader can put out about 30 loads in an 8-hour day, Bryden estimates.

The heavy loader, which can load a truck in five to six minutes, doesn't sit on the bank and grasp for the slippery "toothpicks."

It sits on a pier, supported by piling and topped with a concrete cap, which extends into the pond.

This provides greater mobility



**WITH EASE** and mobility, this air-tong loader puts a big log on truck for 26-mile trip to Dillard mill of Roseburg Lumber Co. Scene is company's pond west of Sutherlin where the loader, on a pier extending into the pond, makes quick work of an important timber operation. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).