

State Board Approves Salk Vaccine

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**Serum Slated
For Arrival
On Sunday**

**Definite Date For Shots
To Be Given Hinges On
Local Medics' Decision**

The first shipment of Salk polio vaccine will arrive in Roseburg Sunday morning by West Coast Airlines.

This was the report today from Douglas County Health Officer Dr. E. J. Wainwright.

The report came on the heels of a decision Friday by the Douglas County Medical Society to postpone inoculations of the vaccine to the county's school children until next fall. This decision was made when it was thought the vaccine would not arrive in time to give the first two inoculations scheduled to each first and second grade before school is out.

Dr. Wainwright said the inoculation clinics all over the county would be staged if the Medical Society changes its decision. He will consult with the Society today. He appeared optimistic the clinics would be scheduled because the decision had been made by the society in the belief the vaccine would not arrive in time. He said that now the clinics could complete the first two shots before the end of the school year.

If the Medical Society agrees to stage the clinics now, they will be scheduled in the county May 9, 10 and 11 for the first shots and May 23, 24 and 25 for the second inoculations.

Dr. Wainwright said the first shipment of vaccine, Sunday would contain enough for 120 shots. A second shipment will be necessary before the second group of shots are to be given, he said.

The health officer said some parents may want to rescind their

**Safe-Teen Club
Being Organized
At Roseburg High**

The recent visit by barnstorming safety crusader Judge Frances Cook has apparently paid off in Roseburg.

The Safe-Teens, a teenage safety-driving club, is being formed at Roseburg High School. All youths who wish to join the club are having the cars they drive checked by city police with the help of the school's auto mechanics class.

It was estimated 60 youngsters had been checked by Friday night. Principal Harry Jacoby expected the number would reach 150 by May 6 and eventually several hundred.

To become a Safe-Teen member, a youth must either own his own car or drive his parent's car. The first step in membership is the safety check on the car the youth drives. (See picture, Page 6)

Then, to retain membership, the youth must keep a clean traffic record. He must receive no citations for traffic violations.

But membership does not only depend on the youth's traffic record. If a parent is cited in the car with the flashy "Safe-Ten" sticker on it, the membership is automatically elapsed. Jacoby explains this will tend to make adults as responsible as their children, since the children are responsible for the cars they drive.

**County Parks Offices
Moved To New Location**

The Douglas County Parks Department office was moved Friday from its former quarters in the Courthouse Annex to a new building recently erected north of the county shops.

The new building, 72 by 34 feet, is constructed of expanded shale blocks and is finished inside with natural wood.

It houses a reception room, office, dark room, shop and storage department.

The shop is being equipped with machinery capable of handling construction work on stoves, benches, and other equipment for parks.

Much of the work was done by employees of the department, keeping the cost of the structure at approximately \$18,000.

**Milford L. Kirkendall
Gets Two-Year Probation**

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly today sentenced Milford L. Kirkendall of Riddle to serve two years in the Oregon State Penitentiary. But he was placed on probation.

Kirkendall pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He allegedly furnished alcoholic liquor to a minor.

Wimberly set down the usual terms and added that Kirkendall would have to support his family and spend no money for liquor during his probationary period.

Kirkendall was returned early this month from Eureka, Calif., by a sheriff's deputy.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Current retail prices of pork these days prove that investments in the hog industry are GILT-edged.

Trial Jury Finds Fongs Guilty

**First Degree
Murder Verdict
Is Returned**

PORTLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fong Friday night were convicted of murder in the death of a Portland high school girl.

The state contended the Portland Chinese was connected with gambling and narcotics rackets and that he and his wife, Sherry, poisoned 16-year-old Diane Hank because she knew too much.

The jury which convicted them of first degree murder recommended leniency. Under Oregon law, this makes a life prison sentence mandatory. Had the jurors not made this recommendation, the Fongs could have been executed in the state gas chamber.

The girl disappeared after spending the night of Jan. 6, 1954, at the Fong home. The state said the Fongs gave her too much liquor and too many sleeping pills, causing her death, and that they had the body transported to Washouat, Wash., some 15 miles northeast of here.

The body, trussed in blankets, was found Feb. 26, last year.

The Fongs denied any knowledge of how the girl died. Mrs. Fong said the last time she saw Diane alive was when the girl left for school the morning of Jan. 7.

The Fongs were stunned by the verdict. As they were led out of the courtroom, the 23-year-old mother of two children, broke into tears. "I didn't do it. I didn't do it," she sobbed.

Fong, 27, was bitter after recovering from the shock. "Where is justice? ... freedom?" he asked.

Irvin Goodman, the Fongs' attorney, said he would ask for a retrial.

It was the first murder conviction for Dist. Atty. William Langley who took office the first of the year. Howard Longenecker, a deputy in his office, handled the prosecution in the three-week trial.

Judge Alfred P. Dobson said he planned to sentence the Fongs next Wednesday.

**Eight Youngsters
Are Rounded Up
In Bomb Threats**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police reported Saturday they had taken into custody eight youngsters who admit complicity in bomb and extortion threats which have plagued the Portland area the past two weeks.

The youngsters, boys and girls, range in age from 11 to 17.

A 17-year-old former shipping clerk at the Binford & Mort Publishing Co., Portland, admitted that he had threatened the life of Thomas Binford's 12-year-old son unless \$200 was paid.

The youth was quoted by police as saying that he wanted the money to buy an automobile.

An 11-year-old boy told police he had written notes to a Portland woman threatening to blow up her house unless \$100 was delivered.

The boy said it was just a prank.

A 15-year-old boy also said it was "just a joke" when he made a threatening telephone call to Washington High School in Portland which resulted in evacuation of the school.

Five 16-year-olds, two girls and three boys, admitted they were responsible for the bomb threat telephone call which emptied Vancouver, Wash., High School April 21. They also said the call was only a prank and that they just wanted to be released from school for the day.

Names of the youngsters were not disclosed by police. All were held by juvenile authorities.

**Large Crowd Of Young
Folks To Attend Show**

A large crowd of youngsters is expected at Roseburg High School gymnasium Sunday when magician Leon Mandrake presents a show for all children of the Roseburg area, according to Gordon Carlson, exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 326.

The Elks-sponsored program will begin at 3 p.m. It will climax the Elks annual Youth Day observance, a regular May Day program, Carlson said.

All children are invited to attend the free show, Carlson said, and adults are welcome if they are accompanied by children.

**Jack Atkins Bound Over
On Check Fraud Charge**

Jack Atkins of Porter Creek was bound over to the grand jury Friday in district court, reports District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Atkins is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have passed a fraudulent check to Don E. Wright, Judge Woodruff reported. Bail on Atkins has been set at \$500.



ARCHBISHOP E. D. HOWARD

**Catholic School
To Be Dedicated
Here On Sunday**

The Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, D. D., archbishop of Portland will be present at dedication ceremonies of the St. Joseph's Catholic School Sunday. Assisting him will be the Rev. Martin Thiel, Portland, archdiocesan superintendent of schools, and the Rev. James Gallagher, dean of the Coos Bay Deanery, which includes Douglas County.

The ceremonies will open with an open house for the general public at 2 p.m. Dedication services will be held at 3 p.m. Priests from all over the state will be present for the services.

A banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. for those holding banquet reservations. Sale of tickets to the banquet is now closed, according to the Rev. Edmund Hyland, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Other buildings are planned at the site for the future. They will include a church and rectory and possibly a dormitory for nuns.

**Bao Dai Ordered
Deposed; Diem
Gets Backing**

SAIGON, Indochina — A revolutionary assembly Saturday ordered Bao Dai deposed as the chief of state and proclaimed support for defunct premier Ngo Dinh Diem.

The government-backed assembly, meeting in the Saigon city hall, ripped Bao Dai's picture from the wall and trampled on it. Eighteen small political parties and groups and private individuals were represented in the assembly, which pronounced Bao Dai deposed as of yesterday and the present diem government dissolved. But the assembly directed Diem to form a new government.

(There was no immediate detail as to the composition of the assembly, nor was there any information as to what legal authority it might have for its actions. Bao Dai derives his powers as chief of state from a 1949 agreement with the French which gave Viet Nam political independence within the French Union.)

The assembly action came on the heels of claims by the Diem government of victory over the rebel Binh Xuyen in two days of bloody civil war.

Diem has refused a summons from Bao Dai to attend a conference on the French Riviera, where Bao Dai lives. Diem felt he would lose his premiership if he left the country now.

Saturday Bao Dai sent Diem a "second and last" message ordering him to France and accusing Diem of waging "fratricidal strife."

**Tree Farm Chief Forester
To Speak At Bureau Meet**

Verne D. Bronson of Eugene, chief forester with the U.S. tree farm management service, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation, reports President Jo Brumback.

Brumback said Bronson will discuss taxation of timber in relation to other property and the need for equalization.

The meeting will be held Monday evening, May 2, at the County Fairgrounds. At 7 p.m. potluck dinner will precede the 8 p.m. business session. All members are urged to attend, Brumback said.

MUSIC WEEK SET

National Music Week will be observed throughout the country Sunday through Saturday. A variety of activities have been planned for the public here in Central Douglas County. Information concerning the week's activities may be found in today's News-Review society section, Page 11.

**Legislature Seeks Early
Adjournment Despite Much
Unfinished Vital Business**

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — Although its two biggest problems—taxation and unemployment compensation—remain unsolved, the Oregon Legislature is trying to end its session by next Thursday.

Presiding officers of the two houses are extremely anxious to wind up by then. That would equal the 116-day record session of 1951, and they don't want it said that they presided over the longest one.

Whether the session ends by Thursday hinges on whether the Senate and House get into hassles over the sales tax, unemployment compensation and the \$15,000,000 building program.

With Senate action scheduled for Saturday on the 3-cent cigarette tax bill, and approval this week of the 60 per cent income tax increase, the Legislature probably has balanced the state budget for the next two years. That is, if the people don't refer and defeat the income tax.

The Senate Tax Committee plans to finish work Sunday night on the 3 per cent sales tax package, which was passed 33-26 by the House this week. It probably will reach the Senate floor Monday.

The committee indicates that when it gets through, the sales tax bills won't bear any resemblance to those approved by the House.

The purpose of the sales tax, which would be referred to the people Nov. 8, is to provide a new long-range source of revenue. But the Tax Commission says the House greatly overestimated the sales tax revenues, and that it gave away too much money in providing for a reduction in property and income taxes if the sales tax is passed.

For instance, the commission estimates that this sales tax would bring in only \$55,000,000 in the next biennium, in contrast to the \$90,000,000 estimate of the House Tax Committee.

The result, the commission says, is that the state would be \$24,000,000 in the red next biennium, if the people accept the sales tax. So

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**Highway Through Drain
May Get Federal Money**

The Oregon Highway Commission asked to do so by the Bureau of Public Roads, has put its stamp of approval on a plan to make the present Highway 99 between the new highway junction south of Yoncalla and Drain eligible for funds under the federal aid system.

The Douglas County Court Friday received a letter from R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, asking for the court's approval of the plan, and the court indicated that the plan will be initiated by the court members.

The action makes the entire length of the present highway between Anlauf and the Yoncalla Junction eligible for federal aid.

When the new highway is opened to traffic this summer the section of the old highway between Drain and Anlauf will become part of Highway 38, which already is under federal aid.

HIGHWAY TALK SET

Members of the Umpqua Improvement Assn. will meet in Drain next Thursday at 8 p.m., according to the Sun-Tribune, Sutherlin. Discussion on improvements to highways 225 and 38 has been scheduled.

**CE Convention Nears End;
Tim Kribs New President**

The climax of the four-day Christian Endeavor convention was reached this afternoon with the election of officers for the coming year for the society.

Elected to the top post was Tom Kribs, Astoria. He is a student at Northwestern Christian College.

Virginia Mondhan, incumbent, was again named vice president. Tillamook is her home city. Dorothy Howes, at present executive secretary, was again named to that position. Richard Merriman, outgoing president, was named pastor counselor.

Officers will be installed at ceremonies Sunday morning at 8 a.m. The convention concludes with services at that time. About 40 young men and women will be installed during the ceremony.

Also on this afternoon's agenda was the presentation of the Paul Brown Cup. The trophy is a coveted award for which districts work all year, according to Miss

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BOYD KNECHTEL, Wilbur,

wrote the best essay for 4-H Marketing Day held in Roseburg Friday. His "How Planned Marketing Makes Bigger Profits for the Sheep Farmer" was judged tops in Douglas County among 250 entries. Boyd won a scholarship to 4-H summer school at OSC. (Paul Jenkins photo)

**R. Thomson Guilty
Of Lesser Charge**

NEWPORT, Ore. — Richard Thomson, 27, accused of assault with intent to kill his former business partner, Friday was found guilty of a lesser charge.

A circuit court jury, after deliberating about five hours, convicted Thomson of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry set Thursday at 1:30 p.m. as the time for sentencing. Maximum sentence is 10 years.

It was the second time that Thomson has stood trial on the charge that he struck James Meuler, 31, on the head with an iron pipe, when sent him over an overpass cliff in an automobile.

Meuler was seriously injured in the Sept. 10, 1953, crash, but recovered and testified against Thomson at both trials.

The first time Thomson was convicted of assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

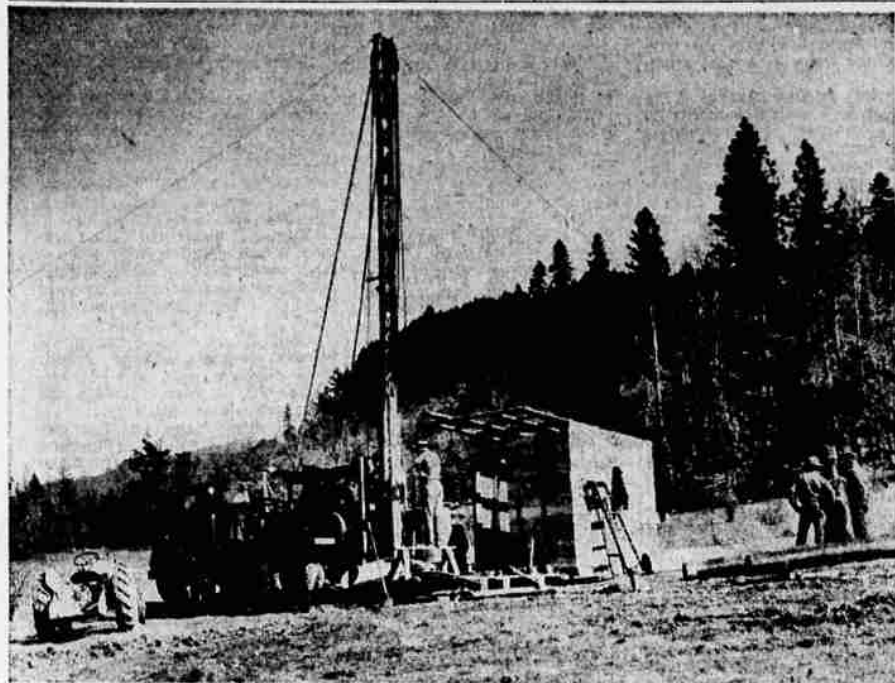
**Plaintiff Wins Verdict
In Suit For Damages**

The plaintiff in an accident injury case at trial in circuit court Friday afternoon was awarded damages by the jury.

Carl L. Olson, injured as a passenger in a car driven by John Lorne Pine, was awarded \$1,138 general damages and \$4,842 special damages. The accident occurred near Canyonville Dec. 18, 1953, when Pine's car struck a signpost, injuring Olson.

Olson had asked for \$50,000 general and \$4,842 special damages.

REV. MILO C. ROSS
... for young people



OPERATION "OIL" HAS BEEN UNDERWAY for some time on the Harry Dayton ranch, Riddle. Actual drilling commenced April 1. Four men work on the operation. The driller operates a "spuder" which pounds the earth up. Dirt is removed with a mud bucket. (Paul Jenkins photo)



FORM NEW OIL COMPANY—W. M. Parnell (left) and Harry Dayton (right) this week visited The News-Review to discuss further the search for oil now underway on Dayton's ranch near Riddle. Both are officers in the Riddle Gas and Oil Producers. Parnell is president, Dayton is treasurer. (Paul Jenkins photo)

**More Funds Needed To Hang
Onto Oil Leases In County,
Local Stockholders Told**

A community enterprise to find oil in Douglas County may go "down the drain" unless some money is raised soon to pay leases on land.

That was the primary belief expressed Friday night at an unofficial meeting of Community Gas & Oil and Oil Developers stockholders.

Another meeting will be held next week, probably Thursday, with the time and place to be announced later. In the meantime, about 70 stockholders at Friday night's session will see what can be done to come up with ideas and money.

Several ideas and propositions were discussed at the meeting in the American Legion Hall, Roseburg, but the consensus of members was that some cash—about \$10,000—must be raised now to save the enterprise.

In about a week, the companies must pay the county \$6,800 or lose leases on about 68,000 acres. Community Gas & Oil and Oil Developers have about 100,000 acres leased altogether.

The belief was expressed that the acreage, if leases are allowed to expire, will be snapped up by other companies or individuals. Many indications of exploration by large companies and activity by various groups and individuals were reviewed.

It is believed the county could lease the same land at a much higher fee than what leases now cost the community stockholders (10 cents per acre), and that recent activity by large companies indicates increased value of the leases in the not-too-distant future.

Many stockholders expressed a desire to do what they can to renew the leases, whether or not it is possible to drill another well in the near future. Since it was not an official meeting, no vote was taken.

Geologist Les Child came up with one proposition whereby he would sell shares for the remainder of the lease.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you've been reading about the Eisenhower-Zukov correspondence—and, like everybody else, have been wondering what these two old comrades-in-arms said to each other when they took their pens in hand.

Were they conferring officially on larger affairs of the world, such as finding ways and means whereby Russia and the United States can live in the same world in more or less peaceful coexistence? Or were they just a couple of old soldiers fighting the war over again, as all old soldiers do when they get together—either in person or by correspondence?

I wouldn't know.

But here's a tale that comes over the wires from Washington—one of those don't-quote-me-but-here's-what-a-really-happened-affairs that are so common in these days.

The correspondence started, the story goes, when Zukov wrote requesting the return of a Russian

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Sunday with a few widely scattered showers this afternoon

Highest temp. last 24 hours	62
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	44
Highest temp. any April	96
Lowest temp. any April	25
Precip. last 24 hours	.06
Precip. from April 1	3.37
Precip. from Sept. 1	21.54
Deficiency from Sept. 1	5.68
Sunset tonight, 7:12 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:09 a.m.	