



OFFICIAL OPENING of the Oakland Library in the new city hall came Saturday. The library in the past has been housed in the Douglas County State Bank building. Shown above at the official opening are, from left: Mrs. Harry Smith, Mayor Floyd Ross, Laura Stearns, Mrs. Hunter Early, Mrs. Wayne Rice, Mrs. Paul Schulze, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Colvert Bowles and Mrs. Wesley Toppings. Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Early are library board members. They are members of Beta Pi sorority, who donated a dictionary, stand and picture of the old Stevens grist mill. (Paul Jenkins picture.)



SPANKING NEW City Hall at Oakland was opened officially Saturday with an open house in the late afternoon. The \$10,000 structure houses city offices and library. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Polio Vaccine Allocation On Voluntary Basis Plan

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of six makers—the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif. A panel of 11 medical experts including the vaccine's developer, Dr. Jonas E. Salk, of Pittsburgh, approved Saturday the withdrawal of the Cutter vaccine for further testing, but also urged that use of other brands be continued.

29 Stricken After Shots
A Public Health Service statement after the Saturday session said 29 cases had been reported in which children had become ill of polio after receiving the shot. All but three of these cases, the service said, involved use of the Cutter vaccine. A half dozen other cases, not yet reported to the health service, have also come to light.

The Idaho state health director, L. J. Peterson, reported Saturday the death of Janet Lee Kincaid, 7, of Moscow, Idaho, the second schoolgirl in that state to die of polio after being vaccinated. Eight other children in Idaho have been stricken, he said.

He said "exhaustive tests" would be necessary to determine whether the vaccine was at fault.

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Inoculations Of Polio Vaccine Slated Soon

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the United States who had been given vaccine.

Schedule Approval Awaited

Dr. Wainwright said he would meet with members of the county society today and determine if the county's doctors would approve the schedule to start May 9. If the approval is given, the first shots will start then. The second of the series will start May 23. According to figures released Saturday, 79 per cent of the children have received permission from their parents to participate in the inoculation program. Douglas County has 3,831 first and second graders and 3,251 children have received permission to have the shots.

Dr. Wainwright emphasized again that the State Board of Health and the public health committee of the State Medical Society have declared the vaccine safe and effective.

Jokesters Shift Auto From Curb To Sidewalk

A Roseburg woman apparently was the butt of the stalling joke about English-made automobiles Saturday night.

Roseburg police said Mrs. John H. Siekman, 233 S. Stephens St., phoned to complain that her car was parked on a sidewalk near her home. And she said she didn't park it there.

Officers blamed young pranksters with lifting the car bodily from the curb and setting it on the sidewalk. The investigating policeman, with aid of onlookers, pushed the small car back into its parking place.

20-Year Resident Of Roseburg Dies

Robert Landis Carey, 87, resident of the Roseburg area the last 20 years, died April 30, following a short illness.

He was born Oct. 9, 1867, at St. Elmo, Ill., and was married to Lucetta Jean Heffling in 1888. She preceded him in death in 1917.

He came to Oregon in 1890, residing at Portland and later at Ashland, where he lived for 12 years. He again resided at Portland and Vancouver, Wash., before coming to Roseburg in 1934.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. A. P. (Eleanor) Bonham of Fairfield, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Walters of Springfield, Ill.; a granddaughter, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Tuesday, May 3, at 11 a.m. with the Elder E. W. Striplin of the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

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Senate Kills Measure For Arbitrating Claims

SALEM — The Senate killed Saturday a House-passed bill to set up a system of arbitration of state industrial accident claims by a board of doctors.

After an hour's debate, the upper house voted 15-15 on a motion to defeat the bill. Then it rejected 16-14 a motion recommending its passage.

Finally, by a voice vote, it rejected the measure.

It would have given injured men the option of going to arbitration, and thus avoiding court suits.

BILL TURNED DOWN

SALEM — By a single vote, the House turned down a bill Saturday to abolish the Battleship Oregon Commission.

The vote was 30 to 25 for the bill, but it takes 31 votes to pass a measure.

It probably will be reconsidered. The House sent to the Senate a \$120,379 appropriation for the Oregon Development Commission, which had been threatened with loss of all of its funds.

MAY RESIGN

PORTLAND — Dr. Harold M. Erickson confirmed a report Friday that he plans to resign as state health officer Jan. 1 unless the Legislature raises his salary. The report came at a recent meeting of the Legislature's joint Ways and Means Committee at Salem.

Erickson said he is receiving only \$12,000 a year compared with \$15,000 paid to state health officers of Washington and Montana.

Youngsters See Magician, Direct 2 Governments

Douglas County youngsters had a big time over the weekend.

Some 1,500 of them came into Roseburg Sunday to watch Mandrake the Magician. Mandrake's performance at Roseburg High School Auditorium was sponsored by the local Elks Club.

Saturday, seventh and eighth graders from Central Junior High School, Roseburg, directed city and county governments for four hours. Dick Harpe subbed for City Manager George Farrell. Miss Sandra Brown served in Police Chief Stan Olson's stead. Miss Karen Drager was sworn in as fire chief. Chief W. E. (Dutch) Mills stood by to offer help.

Other city officers were: Engineers — Donna Frear and Jimmy Crane; assistant police chief — Cathy Oakley; patrolman — Vicky Knopp; building inspector — Ivan Davis; city recorder — Carolyn Wasson and Sharon Bennett; sergeant — Sherrill Chapman; assistant fire chief — Nancy Stewart; firemen, Shirley Johnson and Donna Frisk; street department — Terry Aleckers.

Down in Douglas County Court-house Jerry Healy subbed for Sheriff Ira Byrd. County Assessor Morris Bowker stood by to help Loren Olson. Judge Carl Hill was nearby to offer assistance to judge "Protem" Sharon Lyons. Holding other county offices were: Treasurer — Charlene West; clerk — Judy Horsford; juvenile officer — Richard Sylvester; deputy sheriff — Charles Bryden; commissioners — Tom Lindell and Kay Holcomb.

Tiller Man Killed, Two Youngsters Injured

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Lewis said her daughter and other children were helping wash a car in the Lewis yard Sunday afternoon.

The youngster apparently fell under the car unknown to the driver. Mrs. Lewis said the car wheel passed over the youngster's body. She was taken to the hospital about 2:15 p.m.

Two minor traffic accidents were reported on Roseburg streets on Saturday. There were no injuries or citations, city police said.

Cars driven by Vivian Eugene Cleveland, 31, of 703 Mill St., and Roland Edward Donnelly, 28, of 853 Houck St., collided at Rose and Washington streets in the evening. Police estimated damage at \$100.

At noon, automobiles operated by Leo Albert Dunning, 30, of 118 Commercial St., and Orville B. Madenwald, 44, Myrtle Creek, came together at Jackson and Douglas streets. Damage was estimated at \$105.

U. S. Air Power Outpaces Reds', Congress Told

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Wilson has told Congress the Navy's "development of a fleet of guided missiles ships is progressing rapidly."

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, also informed the subcommittee that "in the last three or four years, in my judgment, our strength has increased more than theirs (the Soviets), due primarily to the tremendous development of our jet aircraft and our weapons delivery system."

Racing Fans Dodge Death In Grandstand Disaster

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A windswept fire burned a wooden grandstand at the Greensboro Fairgrounds track, Saturday. It collapsed minutes after more than 2,000 stock racing fans had rushed to safety.

Twenty cars parked near the grandstand either were destroyed or badly damaged.

There was no estimate of damage. Officers theorized a lighted match or cigarette was dropped through a crack in the wooden floor, starting the fire.

ART WORK SHOWN

Donna McClendon, Dillard, was among Oklahoma College for Women students displaying work done in OCW art classes during the current school year when the student exhibit opened Sunday afternoon, May 1, in the school art gallery.

The exhibit was a featured attraction for visitors on the campus at Chickasha as OCW observed Parents Day.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Goy Cason, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Roosevelt Berg, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Robert Swan, Brockway; Carl Stewart, George Chesley, Mrs. James Gurney, Ralph Hutcheon, Mrs. Paul Beach, Elmer Simmons, Mrs. Emil Smith, Mrs. Archie Elliott, Joanne Miller, Mrs. James Humphrey, Roseburg; Mrs. W. M. McDermott, Little Valley, Ore.; Mrs. Theo Dedmon, Mrs. Milford McClain, Winston; Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Sutherlin; Jeannie Cox, Mrs. Leon Simpson, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Roy Marshall, Oakland; Mrs. Richard Burson Dillard.

Discharged

Charles Innis, Randall Gaehring, Emmett Fullerton, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. LeRoy Wackerbarto, Mrs. Austin Drake, Mrs. Justin Eilfert, Mrs. Herman Snow, William Johnson, Mrs. Duane Chesley, Russell Sweet, Mrs. Ralph Carnes, Roseburg; Mrs. Harold David, Lawrence Roberts, Glidre.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Ralph Setzer, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Edgar Conquest, Mrs. Herman Woodworth, Mrs. Gene Krewson, Mrs. Robert Rode, Roseburg; Sue Southard, Mrs. Morris VanDeventer, Sutherlin; Mrs. Robert Haines, Mrs. Jessi Hutchings, Oakland; Mrs. Raymond Bailon, Glidre.

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Tony Mann, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Frank McCumsey and baby, Edward Frank; Frank Dunn, Roseburg; John Harmon, Camas Valley; Ray Putman, Idleyld Park; Calvin Hunter, Henry Baird, Oakland; Charles Weaver, Riddle; Mrs. Arland Woodworth, Sutherlin.

Sales Tax Bill Awaits State Senate Verdict

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state out of the property tax field, and wipe out the 60 per cent income tax increase already voted.

Chairman Wilheim said if the sales tax is voted by the people, it would come within \$5,000,000 of balancing the state budget for the two years beginning July 1. But after that biennium, the state would have plenty of money.

The sales tax would produce \$90,000,000 a biennium. But in the next biennium, its revenue would be only \$55,000,000 because collections would be made in only five of the eight quarters.

The committee cut out the funds for school buildings and reduced the amount for county tax relief because it feels the House put too much "sugar coating on the pill" in order to win acceptance by the people.

It also felt that it would reduce the sales tax revenue for the general fund to too great an extent.

The committee also approved a bill ordering a special election Oct. 14 on the 60 per cent income tax increase, provided that the people refer it.

The Legislature wouldn't pass this bill, however, if the sales tax should be approved.

Reciprocal Trade: The House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill continuing the reciprocal trade program three years and allowing the President to cut tariffs. The Senate is scheduled to vote on the bill next week.

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FLANKED by Knights of Columbus and lines of school children enrolled at the new Roseburg Catholic School is the archbishop of Portland in Oregon. He is shown on his arrival being escorted by altar boys headed by Fr. Richard Gleeson, assistant parish priest at St. Joseph's. The occasion was dedication of the new school. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Major Legislation Status At Week's End Announced

WASHINGTON — The status of major legislation at the end of this week:

Foreign Affairs: The President has signed a resolution underscoring his authority to commit U. S. troops to the defense of the Formosa area. The Senate has ratified treaties bringing West German manpower into the North Atlantic defense setup and a mutual assistance pact with Formosa.

Military: A bill raising the pay of military personnel has become law. The House has passed and sent to the Senate bills extending the draft law four years and authorizing a \$1,300,000,000 shipbuilding program.

Veterans: The President has signed a bill continuing eligibility of veterans for educational benefits, if they were in service by Jan. 31, 1955.

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passed a bill to raise the pay of postal employees 8.2 per cent; the Senate has voted a 10 per cent pay raise and the two bills now are in conference. The Senate also voted 10 per cent for other federal employees but the House has not yet acted.

Postal Rates: Legislation to increase postal rates, including a one-cent boost in letter-mailing costs, is pending in the House Post Office Committee.

Wages: Bills to boost the minimum wage in employment affecting interstate commerce from 75 cents to 90 cents or more are pending in Senate and House Labor committees.

Farm Prices: The House Agriculture Committee has approved a bill to restore farm price parity to 90 per cent of parity. House action is set for next week.

Taxes: The President has signed a bill continuing present corporate and excise tax rates beyond April 1.

Appropriations: The House has passed and sent to the Senate bills financing for fiscal year 1956 the Treasury, Post Office, Agriculture, Welfare, Interior, State, Justice and Labor departments, and 1 independent agencies. Two of the House bills have been passed by the Senate and are in conference committee.

Miscellaneous: A bill extending for two years and two months, until June 1, 1957, the President's authority to reorganize executive agencies has been enacted into law.

Rev. Morgan Returns After Mother's Death

The Rev. and Mrs. Newell Morgan, (Mr. Morgan is pastor of the First Christian Church, Roseburg) returned Saturday from Red Bluff, Calif., where they were called last week by the death of Rev. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Frank (Effie) Jane Morgan.

A native of Iowa, Mrs. Morgan had been a resident of California for the past 22 years. She had been in ill health for several months. She was particularly active in religious work and as a member and officer of the WCTU throughout her lifetime.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Murphys, Oregon, and Mrs. Walter Wiley, Cloverdale, Calif., and four sons, Newell, Roseburg; James, Red Bluff; Lester, Oregon, Calif., and Everett Morgan, Pasco, Wash.

Services and interment were conducted at Red Bluff Friday.

May Day Picture Mixed With Fetes, Violence

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munist Arthur Deakin. He succumbed to a heart attack suffered while addressing a May Day rally.

May Day is not observed officially throughout the United States, which marks the first Monday in September as Labor Day. But many cities — following a custom of recent years — staged Loyalty Day demonstrations to counter possible leftist demonstrations.

Thousands turned out in New York, which held its Loyalty Day observance Saturday. Patriotic organizations staged their eighth annual parade down 5th Avenue.

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Senate Defeats Subdistricting Of Lane County

SALEM — The Senate defeated 16-14 Saturday the bill to subdistrict Lane County for the election of state representatives. All of the opposing votes were cast by Republicans.

The bill, prepared by the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee, was opposed by all seven Lane County legislators.

It would divide the county into two districts. One, comprising Eugene and suburbs, would have two representatives. The other subdistrict, including all of the rest of the county, would have three.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem, committee chairman, said that subdistricting Lane County is just as logical as subdistricting Multnomah County, which already has been accomplished. The Marion County bill has been passed by the House and now is in Hatfield's committee.

Sen. Donald R. Husband, Eugene, declared that "Lane County now does a good job of electing representatives from all sections of the county. This bill hasn't been studied by the people of Lane County."

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, Democratic national committeeman, warned that if the Legislature refused to subdistrict Lane County, the Democrats would make it a major campaign issue next year.

He said that the Democrats would benefit by the Lane County subdistricting, but that the Republicans benefit in Multnomah and Marion counties.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, said he was reluctantly supporting the bill. He objected to having all of the county outside of the Eugene area in one district.

Voting against the bill were Sens. Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass; Truman A. Chase, Eugene; Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg; Warren Gill, Lebanon; Stewart Hardie, Condon; W. C. Leth, Monmouth; Pat Longman, Portland; Philip S. Lowry, Medford; Warren A. McMinimee, Tillamook; John Merrifield, Portland; Lee V. Ohmart, Salem; Lowell Steen, Milion - Freewater; George Ulett, Coquille; Francis Ziegler, Corvallis; and President Elmo Smith, John Day.

France Urged By U. S. To Back Viet Nam Chief

SAIGON, South Viet Nam — The United States reaffirmed its support of embattled South Viet Nam Premier Diem today.

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MOTHER is Queen of the May

The most important day on the calendar this month is your Mother's Day! Make it gala . . . make it fun . . . make it fashionable. Here is a suggestion from the hundreds of gifts we have to make Mother happy on her big day . . . Sunday, May 8.

What is a Nylon Cotton Burnout?

It's an exciting new fabric of nylon and cotton — a large opaque coin dot on a sheer background. Georgiana molds it into a coat dress with wide peak lapels, full gored skirt, and little details of inexplicable charm that Mothers' love to wear. Sizes 16½ to 22½ and in pastel aqua, lavender and pink.

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