



**HONORED**—Mrs. William F. (Doris S.) Amiot was presented a myrtle wood plaque Monday evening at the annual dinner meeting of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. Occasion was her resignation as executive secretary after 12 years service. Mrs. Amiot (right) receives plaque from Mrs. Roy Young. (Mindolovich photo)

### Dance Recital Well Received

Boys and girls from the ages of 3 to 18 took part in the recent dance and baton recital staged by the Joy Powell Dance Studio at the Central Junior High auditorium.

Skill and rhythm were stressed in a variety of numbers including ballet, tap, toe, acrobatic and character dances, baton twirling and combinations of dancing and baton twirling.

One outstanding highlight of the evening was a series of unusual numbers in twirling lighted batons and double baton twirling.

Joy Powell has established this show after a short time in Roseburg. Before coming to Roseburg, she had dance studios in San Francisco for more than 14 years. She has also previously taught in Florida and Honolulu. During past years, she has staged shows in Korea for both soldiers and civilians.

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### Roseburg Resident, 87, Passes Monday Night

Margaret Overton, 87, resident of South Main Street, died Monday evening, May 23, in a local hospital. She was born Sept. 28, 1867, in Sreator, Ill., and came to Roseburg 21 years ago to make her home.

Surviving are her husband, Alfred, Roseburg; a son, George, Lodi, Calif.; and a brother, Charles Patrick, Roseburg.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Truck Strike Effects Starting To Be Felt

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on three key trucking firms to enforce wage demands.

Operators called the strike against the three lines a strike against the industry, and ordered all long-haul service stopped. By Monday, more than 100,000 employees were affected in the 11 Western states.

Both management and union officials re-emphasized that they were willing to move emergency supplies. But both sides accused the other of not following through.

### Christmas Tree Dealers To Gather In Corvallis

Christmas tree growers and dealers throughout Oregon will gather in Corvallis Friday.

They'll get together to discuss plans which will solve some of the marketing problems each of them face, according to county extension agent Ed Gilden. The meeting will be held in Room 708, in the Memorial Union Bldg. on the Oregon State College campus. It starts at 10 a. m. and ends at 3 p. m. and is open to all interested persons.

Among other topics slated for examination are research needs and subjects directly related to production of Christmas trees in the state.

### FINED, JAILED

Richard Donald Milligan, 28, Wilbur, Monday was given five days in the county jail and fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty to vagrancy before Justice of the Peace Ward Watson, Sutherlin. He was arrested by Sutherlin police Monday.

### GRAND JURY STAYS ON

The Douglas County grand jury members have been continued for duty into the May term of circuit court. The seven persons on the jury were appointed for the February term, but Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has continued their service because of several investigations not yet completed.

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### Silverton Slaying Suspect Arrested For Second Time

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Casper Oveross, 44, arrested here Saturday on a Salem, Ore., bench warrant charging first degree murder, Monday was awaiting arrangements for removal to Salem.

He is accused of the ambush gunshot slaying of Irvin Kaser, a Silverton hop grower, at Kaser's home last Feb. 17.

Also against Oveross is a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Oveross, who has been working as a carpenter for a construction company at the University of Alaska, turned himself in Friday to the U.S. attorney's office here. The attorney could find no record of a charge against him so Oveross was released. He was arrested the next day when the bench warrant arrived.

Oveross was indicted by a Marion County grand jury Monday night.

County Court took away from bootleggers!

A detailed two-page report concerning association activities was placed in the report book by her. It listed objectives which mainly concerned a more effective program, better county community health program and revamping of organization and administration policies for easier functioning.

She noted revised constitution and by laws of the organization would soon be completed.

The county association was presided by a member of the Oregon State Tuberculosis and Health Assn. He was Arlington Ailes, Portland.

### TB, Health Association Concludes 34th Year

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### Business Firms Make Possible Jaycee Road-E-O

Thirteen Roseburg business firms joined forces to help make the Jaycee Road-e-o possible this year. It was the third year they had done so.

Each of the 13 are general insurance agents. They underwrite financial support for the safe driving contest while Junior Chamber of Commerce members handle the details.

Jaycee Road-e-o chairmen Bob Blackwell and Bob Green said this week the financing of the firms totaled \$105. The sum will be used to honor the three winners and to pay for the first-place winner's trip to the state contest in Portland June 18.

The winners, named previously, were Larry Burge, first; Fred Butts, second; and James Stacey, third.

Supporting firms were: Ken Bailey Insurance Agency, Commercial Insurance Agency, Farmers Insurance Group Douglas County Realty, Emery-Freley Agency, Quine & Co., William S. Reinhardt Insurance Agency, Roseburg Realty and Insurance Co., Tipton Insurance Agency, Umoqua Insurance Agency, Roy O. Young & Son, Thompson Insurance Agency, and Town & Country Insurance Agency.

### Local News

#### Return Monday — Mr and Mrs. Evan Green returned to their home in Roseburg Monday, following a week's stay in Ontario visiting relatives and friends.

#### To Meet — The Garden Valley Garden Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Betty Wright, Big Bend Road. Topic to be "Lilies of the Valley." All Garden Valley ladies are invited to attend.

#### Summer 'Y' Program Will Be Discussed

Roseburg youths from 9 to 14 years old and their parents have been urged to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Central Junior High to launch the YMCA's new summer recreational program.

The meeting is pointed toward explanation of the program being launched by the YMCA for the first time this year. It will be headed by Robert Shewbart also on hand for the meeting will be YMCA Secretary Don Naden, who will direct the summer's camp program.

The two men report discussion will also hinge on the parts parents can play in the summer program. No boy will be allowed at the meeting without his parent, Naden said.

Also on the agenda will be some Walt Disney cartoons.

Parents may register their sons at the meeting for the summer's program.

#### Rifle Range Shelter Finished At Tsiltcoos

Representing the Douglas Fir District of Boy Scouts at a Camp Tsiltcoos work party last weekend were John Todd, John Corlissen, Carl Morris and Lester Horton of Roseburg.

The district project, building a rifle range shelter, has now been completed, according to Scout Executive Walt Smith. Other projects of districts include erection of shelters, painting boats and painting the kitchen in the main dining hall.

The cleanup work will be completed prior to opening of the camp for the summer, on June 26.



**LARRY BURGE, 17**, is winner of 1955 Road-e-o conducted by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. Burge is a junior at Roseburg High School. He will match his driving skill against other Oregon city winners in state contest in Portland June 18.

### New Franchise With Telephone Co. Talked

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for its poles and lines to clear calls.

The council mulled these points in formulating a new franchise: (1) Possibility of a 3 per cent assessment of gross revenues on local calls; (2) or 2 per cent on all revenues originating here.

Last year, the company reported \$288,000 in revenues strictly from local service within the city. What overall receipts of the company were, no one at the meeting knew.

The committee - of - the - whole meeting was called by Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. to study problems not yet up for formal action. Several other matters were under discussion, including:

1. Sewer program. Mayor Barker asked for permission to form a new citizens' committee to initiate the program outlined in an engineering report last spring. Possibilities of financing the city-wide program were brushed over briefly, but it apparently will be left up to the committee to make recommendations. Members of the committee will include all city councilmen and nine lay citizens to be appointed by councilmen.
2. Fluoridation. Councilman Robert Harris asked opinions of whether the issue of treatment of drinking water should be referred to the people. The council was somewhat divided after tentative discussion. Geddes said he believes it's in the sphere of the council to act without a referendum. He pointed out, though, that the council can act only in an advisory capacity to the Oregon Water Corp., which has the final say of treatment of water.
3. Setback regulations on Harvard and Corey avenues and Military Street. Geddes, studying a plat prepared by city engineers, said proposed setback lines along the three streets might reduce value of three properties to the point where they might be, in effect, confiscated.
4. Budget. The council mapped out a campaign to get out the vote on June 8, when a special budget levy election is called. The drive will include talks to service clubs, radio time, personal appeals to councilmen's constituents, etc.

### Roseburg Students Win U of O Honors

Three University of Oregon students from Roseburg have recently won honors.

Leola Lorenzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lorenzen, 207 Blakely St., has been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's scholastic honorary. Miss Lorenzen is a freshman major in liberal arts.

Cindy Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Randall, 270 W. 2nd Ave., is one of next year's seven rally girls. Miss Randall is also a freshman major in liberal arts.

Brian Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Booth, 1451 Riverside Drive, has been tapped for membership in Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary. Booth is a freshman major in journalism.

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Barker opened the presentation by telling of the administration's attempt to put the city on a firm business footing. He termed the budget a "service" budget, one providing many benefits without much more money.

Farrell pointed out that the proposed millage would be about 22.9 compared to 22.2 for the current year. But the figure is based on 1954 evaluation figures, and the millage may be as low as this year's when new evaluation figures are available in July.

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### Funeral On Wednesday For Montgomery Twins

Mary and Teresa Montgomery, infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Montgomery, Winchester, died May 22 at a local hospital. They were born May 21.

Surviving besides their parents are two brothers, Stephen and David, both of Winchester, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Tacoma.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, May 25, at 10 a. m. Father Edmund Hyland of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

### Texas Faces New Charges In Land Administration

AUSTIN, Tex. — Bascom Giles, father of Texas' 100-million dollar veterans land program, today faced five new indictments growing out of his administration. They allege theft by fraud involving \$33,600.

Giles' trial in a bribery charge involving \$30,000 in a Bexar County veterans land deal was postponed in San Antonio.

He faces a third group of indictments, charging conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in a Dimmit County deal.

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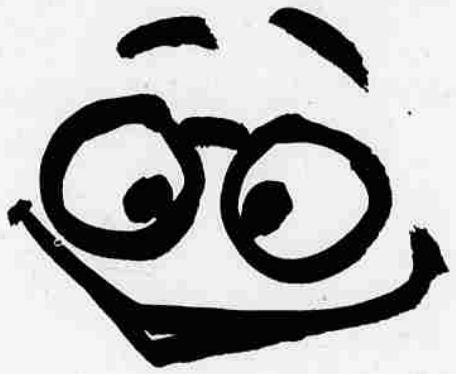
### Walter G. Paul Dies In California

Word has been received in Roseburg regarding the death of Walter G. Paul May 8 in Whittier, Calif. His death followed the amputation of a leg. His other leg had been amputated a few years ago.

Paul made his home on South Deer Creek nearly 20 years and had many friends in this area. He was a world-traveler and spent a number of years in China, Tibet and India in the service of the British Government. His home on South Deer Creek was a place of much interest on account of the many trophies he had accumulated from foreign countries and his ability and willingness to tell how he had secured them. Paul was in considerable demand as a lecturer and at one time was on one of the chataqua circuits. He was liberal with his time in making talks to CCC boys at the 12 camps occupied by them in Douglas County area in the early 1930's.

Paul was also in demand as a speaker for organizations on the Pacific coast.

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