

### County VFW Officers Elected At Oakland

New VFW officers for District 16 were elected in Oakland Sunday. The district comprises all of Douglas County excluding Reedspoint.

Harry Dayton, Riddle, will serve as district commander. Mrs. Wallace Cox, Roseburg, will head the VFW Auxiliary.

All new post and auxiliary officers excepting Dayton were installed yesterday by Ron Dickens, Molalla. He is state VFW department commander.

Dayton will be installed at the VFW state convention in Ocean Lake in July, according to C. E. Hoover.

New post officers are: C. Hamilton, Oakland, senior vice commander; Norman Litze Drain, junior vice commander; Harry Evans, Myrtle Creek, chaplain; Loyd Burns, Drain, adjutant and quartermaster; John Great, Roseburg, surgeon; Neal King, Myrtle Creek, judge advocate; W. L. Truitt, Drain, officer of the day; Joe White, Oakland, guard; Ken Neves, Sutherlin, inner guard; T. F. Holmes, Roseburg, trustee, three year term; Les Robeson, Azalea, trustee, 2 year term; John Longbreak, Canyonville, trustee, 1 year term.

A complete listing of auxiliary officers will appear later in the News-Review.

Following election and installation, visiting VFW members were guests of the Oakland group at a Chinese dinner.

### Rail Strike Threatens Smashup, Eden Warns

LONDON (AP)—Government officials waited anxiously today for labor reaction to Prime Minister Eden's warning that the nine-day-old rail strike is pushing Britain toward an economic smashup.

There was no immediate sign of weakening by leaders of the 67,000 striking locomotive engineers and firemen. But the Labor Ministry was reported planning a fresh settlement attempt in a day or two.

Meanwhile, leaders of the striking stevedores union called a conference in London today to consider their next step in the costly walkout by 20,000 men which has partly tied up seven seaports for two weeks.

The dock strike stems from a jurisdictional squabble for bargaining rights involving the stevedores and the giant Transport Workers Union. Close to 200 freighters are idle.

A third strike by stewards on four liners prevented the sailing of 2,000 passengers for the United States and Canada. Many of them are Americans.

The 67,000 striking members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen are demanding a raise of \$1.12 a week over their present base of \$27.50.

A repenitent bandit gives booty to priest, flees. DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—A repenitent bandit who "couldn't sleep all night" gave his loot—including \$1,200 cash—in a priest, asked him to return it, then fled.

The Rev. Henry J. Taske, 68, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, said the man came to his parish house door Sunday morning, asked if he could talk to him and then blurted out: "I robbed a market last night and I couldn't sleep all night. Here it is. I haven't spent a nickel of it. All I ask is that you see that it gets back to the rightful owner. That's why I am giving it to you."

The clergyman said the man shoved a bundle into his hands and then left the parish house. The bundle contained \$1,200 in cash and \$1,600 in checks which police said had been taken from Duesey's Market.

Customers Disappear With Tavern's Money. SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP)—Jack Clark, operator of a tavern here, reported theft of \$2,500 in cash and \$885 in checks from his establishment Saturday.

He told police two customers entered the tavern shortly after he opened Saturday morning. He said he stepped into a back room for a few minutes and when he returned he found the customers and the money, which he had hidden under a counter, gone.

Women Golfers Called To Hear Tourney Plans. A special meeting has been called by Mrs. Byron Woodruff, captain of women golfers of the Roseburg Country Club, for 12:15 noon Tuesday at the clubhouse. Plans will be announced for the WSWO tournament to take place in Roseburg June 14. The regular golf play tomorrow will begin at 9 a.m.

Twister Rips Town. ENCINAL, Tex. (AP)—A twister cut through this south Texas town of 600 last night, heavily damaging homes, stores and other property. No injuries were reported.

### Guaranteed Annual Wage Won By Ford Workers

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Such a plan would be in line with Ford's original proposal on the subject, given to the union last Tuesday. The UAW sought an 80 per cent guarantee.

Workers will be covered through a maximum of 26 weeks of idleness. Payments will be made from a jointly administered trust fund. The company will pay in 5 cents per hour per employee for each of the next three years, the period covered by the contract. This will build up a \$5-million-dollar fund during the life of the contract.

The agreement provides that the company will start contributing toward the supplemental jobless payment fund immediately with no payments to be made out of the fund, however, for a year, until June 1, 1956.

Reuther said the UAW had agreed to let Ford handle the stock problem as it sees fit. This referred to Ford's offer, earlier in the negotiations, or let its workers buy company stock at half price when the stock is put on the market for public sale for the first time.

The walkout of 68,000 Ford workers in 28 plants and 12 parts depots over the nation began as soon as the Sunday midnight flexible strike deadline set by the union had been reached.

The UAW said it was dispatching telegrams to all locals asking them to call off any strikes already begun.

Arthritis 'Invalid' Honored For Civic Tasks. TUJUGA, Calif. (AP)—When a man can't move his limbs, can't bend his back and can't even turn the page of a book, he usually is considered an invalid.

But Phillip Keltner has re-written the definition of invalidism. Although his body is rigid with arthritis, he has been a community leader in Tujunga for 20 years and Sunday 300 friends and neighbors flocked into the athletic field at Verdugo Hills High School to express their appreciation.

Despite his handicap Keltner's activities in the community have included organizing a booster club, directing theatrical productions at the high school and organizing a service and recreation program for married couples at the community Methodist Church.

At the program staged in his honor, Keltner was presented with a new car and a specially designed wheelchair by his townsmen. The car has a special hydraulic lift that will enable his wife, Elizabeth, to move the wheelchair into the car.

Keltner supports himself by running a magazine subscription and mimeographing business.

Fisherman Perishes After Rescuing Two. KEMAH, Tex. (AP)—A fisherman rescued a man and boy from treacherous undertow Sunday night, then was carried to his death by it.

Michael averkern, 8, of Galena Park, waded out too far in Galveston Bay and was caught by the undertow. Raymond Hinkle, 35, of Houston, jumped in to help and was caught, too.

James Walters, 36, of Houston, fishing nearby, dove in and helped both to safety. Then, exhausted, he was dragged away from the beach by the current. They recovered his body shortly afterward.

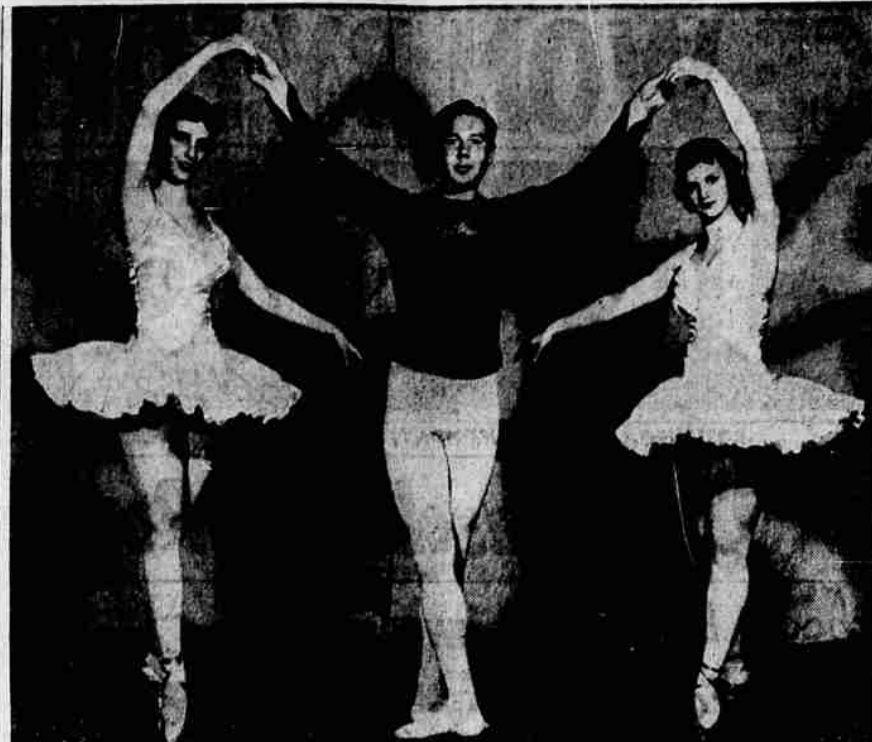
Truck Strike Thought Approaching Settlement. LOS ANGELES (AP)—Optimism that agreement may be near was voiced by both sides Monday as negotiations continued toward ending the 18-day-old Western truck tie-up.

Negotiators for both the truckers and the AFL Teamsters Union indicated they may be close to agreement.

The union has demanded a 10-cent hourly wage boost this year and eight cents in each of the next two plus some sort of pension plan. The old contract called for \$2.14 per hour or 7 1/4 cents per mile.

EXAMINER DUE. A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 139 N. Kane St., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State, Earl T. Newberry.

FENDER SKIRTS STOLEN. Rudy DuPriest, 2233 Sunset Lane, complained to Roseburg police that a set of fender skirts were stolen from his car Saturday night while it was parked in the Kohlhagen parking lot on Jackson Street.



RALPH PATTERSON'S Roseburg School of Dancing fifth annual recital will be an event of Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock at Central Junior High School. Mr. Patterson, who will dance the part of the prince in the Swan Ballet, is pictured above with Kenette Kirk and Helen McGuire, leaders of the swans. (Picture by Koop's Modern Photography).

### Portlanders Again Get Milk During Truce Talk

PORTLAND (AP)—Milk deliveries, halted since Wednesday by a labor dispute, resumed in Portland Sunday.

Mayor Fred Peterson said he had arranged a truce while a three-member fact-finding committee investigates the issues.

The dispute flared last Wednesday when AFL workers at the Mayflower Dairy walked off the job, contending the company was attempting to deprive the union of authority to pass on work schedules.

Other distributors closed down operations the same day. They said a strike against one was a strike against all.

Later in the week the locked-out dairy workers said they also would demand full pay for the time lost in the dispute.

### Rodeo Workers To Meet Tonight, Tuesday Night

Junior Chamber of Commerce chairmen and subchairmen for the Douglas County Rodeo, June 18-19, are requested to attend a Jaycee board meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

A Douglas County Rodeo Assn. meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the News-Review's circulation department, Medical Arts entrance.

The association is made up of members of the Jaycees, the Douglas County Mounted and Roseburg Lions Club, with each organization handling various phases of the rodeo production.

### Officers Find No Robber But Bag Four Vagrants

A reported attempt at armed robbery Sunday evening started Roseburg police on a search in the vicinity of the hotel jungle near the foot of Micelli Street.

Officers failed to find a robber, but they came back to the City Hall with four men, all charged with vagrancy.

A private citizen set the police on the search. He said a man complained to him that he was the victim of the robbery attempt. The citizen rang police, who dashed to the scene.

A little while later, the four were in custody. All were to appear in municipal court today. Police identified them as Thomas G. Swift, 41, Salida, Calif.; Charles F. Lasiter, 47, Jenkins, Mo.; David Arthur, 39, Prineville; and Nolan H. Inman, 40, who gave no address.

Officers failed to say what happened to the alleged victim. They reported, though, that all four of the arrested men had been drinking.

### Body Of Drowned Child Still Object Of Search

The body of 4-year-old Irene Clapp was still missing today, 15 days after the Roseburg youngster apparently slipped into the icy waters of Little River and drowned.

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said routine patrol and checking of meads is continuing in the area where Little River and the North Umpqua River meet. Fishermen and residents of the area also are on the lookout for the child's body.

The girl disappeared May 22 while on an outing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clapp, and family.

### Roseburg Man, 81, Dies Here Sunday

C. W. (Cap) Parker, 81, retired garage operator on North Rose Street, died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 21, 1873, in Anoka, Minn., and came to Roseburg 38 years ago.

He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 328, Roseburg; of the Knights of Pythias in which in 1951 he received his 50-year membership pin, and a member of the DOKK, a Pythian order.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae, in 1945.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Walter (Olive) Diller, Mrs. Arthur (Mae) Hoppe, both of Roseburg, and two nephews, Niles Simikier, Los Angeles, and Donald Parker Honolulu.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, June 8, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Henry W. Peck of the Melrose Community Church will officiate. Ritualistic services will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Vault interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

### Big 4 Meet Won't Ease Tensions, Dulles Thinks

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles expressed doubt Monday that the top level Big Four meeting by itself would reduce international tensions.

"It will take more than words," Dulles said, "and more than one meeting, to create conditions which will justify relaxing the efforts which we have been making."

The Big Four "summit" conference will bring together President Eisenhower and the premiers of Russia, Britain and France, perhaps beginning July 18. The United States has agreed to Geneva as the site.

Dulles said the meeting would "serve to identify the present causes of tension and set a course which may lead to eliminating threats to peace and freedom."

"But of one thing I am certain," he said, "the meeting will not end the necessity for strong and vigorous national and international security policies and for national unity behind them."

The only prudent course to follow, the secretary said, is for the United States "for some time yet to live as a nation that is imperiled."

### Fire Chiefs' Convention Program Being Readied

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The League of Oregon Cities; and Herman Kehrl, Eugene, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities and director of the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Oregon.

Demonstrations, all open to the public, will be held Monday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

On Monday, C. C. Haggard, Medford, safety engineer for California Oregon Power Co., will lecture on safety procedures in handling hot wires carrying up to 34,000 volts. He is to speak at the Elks Lodge hall.

Tuesday, a 15-man unit from the McMinnville Rural Fire Dept. is to demonstrate methods in water supply conservation and rural fire control at the fairgrounds. Included will be the use of irrigation water and shutting of water in trucks. Live fires will be ignited for the demonstration.

Wednesday morning, emphasis will be on control of gas and oil fires. Representatives of the Western Oil & Gas Assn. will conduct the demonstrations, which will involve the use of various chemicals on fires originating from various types of petroleum and artificial gases.

A separate program will be conducted for wives of delegates to the convention.

### A-Bomb Phase Included

The Hotel Umpqua will be headquarters for the joint conventions. The fire chiefs will have the Elks Lodge hall for business meetings, while delegates from the rural fire districts will meet in the council chamber in the City Hall.

Sessions will last from early morning through the afternoon. A highlight Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. will be observations of Fire Chief E. L. Smith, Salem, on the recent Civil Defense A-bomb exercise at Yucca Flats, Nev. Smith was one of five persons from Oregon chosen to view the test.

A round of social activity is planned in conjunction with the gathering. New officers of both associations will be elected Wednesday afternoon.

### Riddle High School Band Dated At Rose Festival

The Riddle High School band has accepted an invitation to march in the Junior Rose Festival Parade in Portland Friday.

The band's trip will be sponsored by the Riddle Church of God, according to the Riddle News. About 40 students will make the trip, leaving Riddle Thursday.

They will stay over Saturday to see the Grand Floral Parade of the festival, in which the Roseburg Knights of Pythias Drum & Bugle Corps will march.

The Riddle band has won trophies on two previous trips to the Rose Festival. In 1950 the band won first place, and in 1951 it won first place in the grade school division.

### Fat Lamb Show Set For Saturday

More than \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded at the 16th annual Douglas County Fat Lamb Show Saturday. It will be held at the county fairgrounds in Roseburg.

Fat lambs in three classes will be judged. They are: Class 1 for a pen of five fat market lambs; Class 2 for a single fat market lamb; and Class 3 for Junior exhibitors (age 9 to 19). The young exhibitor will show a single, fat market lamb.

All entries must be made by the morning of June 10. The event is sponsored by the Douglas County Livestock Assn.

Persons wishing to enter lambs in the show should call J. Roland Parker at the Douglas County Extension Office in Roseburg. That telephone number is OR 3-8133. Only lambs dropped since Jan. 1, 1955, are eligible.

### Funeral Set Tuesday For Mrs. M. Richard

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Richards, Yoncalla, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Yoncalla Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Richards, 83, was a lifelong resident of north Douglas county. She died Friday. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

### Landscape Painting Classes Scheduled

Beginning and advanced classes in landscape painting start this week in the Roseburg area.

The classes will be offered for 10 weeks, under the sponsorship of the Roseburg Art Assn. Instructor is Robert Peasley.

Beginning painters (oils, watercolors or sketch materials) will meet Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Advanced painters meet Fridays at the same time. All classes will be held outdoors. In the event of rain an indoor studio is available, according to Mrs. Jack West.

Class members will meet in front of the Library & Arts Bldg. at Roseburg High School. Mrs. West said beginners will register Wednesday and learn what materials they should have. Advanced class members are asked to come equipped to work Friday.

Mrs. West said the Wednesday series is about half full. The advanced class is about two thirds full.

A minimum fee is charged for the course. For further information, persons should call Mrs. West at OR 3-5190 or Mrs. Peasley at OR 2-2590.

### ICE BOX MOTOR SMOKES

An overheated refrigerator motor at Mrs. Erma Force's apartment in the Terrace Apts. Saturday morning brought out Roseburg firemen. Damage to the appliance was minor.

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