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Trucks To Start Rolling Monday

Convention Of Fire Chiefs First Of Three Scheduled For Roseburg This Month

Delegates to the first of three major state conventions in Roseburg this month will begin converging on the city Sunday evening.

The Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn. and the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts Assn. will hold a dual convention here Sunday evening through Wednesday.

The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. will convene in the city next Thursday through Saturday and a week later, Eagles from throughout the state will be here.

Firemen will start registering at their Hotel Umpqua headquarters Sunday evening, when board meetings also are slated. Business sessions start in full swing Monday morning. Presiding will be President James Boynton, North Bend, of the fire chiefs, and President Charles Gillespie, Portland, of the rural fire districts.

Business sessions for the chiefs will be held in the Elks Lodge, while the rural fire districts will convene in the council chamber of the City Hall. Most sessions of the two organizations, however, will be jointly held.

A joint business meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Ernest Barker Jr., City Manager George Farrell and State Sen. Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg. (Geddes will represent Gov. Paul Patterson.)

Jay Stevens, Portland, will be toastmaster at an old-timers' luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua Monday noon. The two groups will split for individual business meetings Monday afternoon.

At 3:45 p.m. Monday, delegates will witness an electrical safety demonstration sponsored by California Oregon Power Co. at Elks Lodge.

Monday evening, an informal smorgasbord will be held in the (Continued on Page 2 Col. 2)

Anti-Polio Clinic Scheduled Tuesday At Courthouse Here

The first of three Salk anti-polio vaccine clinics will be held Tuesday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the County Health Dept. office in the courthouse.

Other clinics will be held June 21 and June 28, according to Dr. E. J. Wainseott, public health physician.

Parents of children who will be second and third graders next school year are to bring their children to the clinics voluntarily. Dr. Wainseott said. They must have signed requests for administration of the vaccine to their children.

All children in the county in the above age group are eligible for inoculation, although a clinic for children in the Lower Umpqua area was held in Reedsport Thursday.

Dr. Wainseott said additional clinics will be scheduled if parents demand. There have been clinics set for administration of second shots, necessary about a month after the first shots. The doctor said that they will probably be held in July.

Parents who earlier rescinded permission for the shots, may still have them administered if desired. Dr. Wainseott said.

Members of Roseburg PTA units and other volunteers will assist at the clinics. A schedule of volunteer clerical help is being set up by Mrs. Jack Chapman, vice president of the Douglas County PTA Council. Eight volunteer workers will assist at each clinic.

The second shots of vaccine at Reedsport are scheduled at the Pioneer School from 9 a.m. to 11 June 29.

Condition Of Accident Victim Reported Good

Retired postman Earl Parker, 64, 524 S. Jackson St., who was injured Friday when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car, was reported in good condition at Douglas Community Hospital Saturday.

Hospital personnel said Parker suffered multiple lacerations. The accident occurred about 9:30 a.m. on South Stephens Street at the city limits. Parker's bicycle was struck by a car operated by Alfred Ross Bland, 73 Santa Paula, Calif. Bland was not cited.

Swimming Pool Remains Closed Over Weekend

The Roseburg Municipal Swimming Pool will remain closed over the weekend, reports George Farrell, city manager.

City Engineer Ken Meng is in Springfield today to get replacement parts for the pool's filter system.

The pool will probably be reopened Monday, Farrell said.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	50
Highest temp. any June	108
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	0.0
Precip. from June 1	0.04
Precip. from Sept. 1	22.03
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.26
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a.m.	
Sunset tomorrow, 4:32 p.m.	

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Douglas Co. Records Fifth Traffic Death

Douglas County's ninth traffic fatality of 1955 was chalked up early Friday evening when a motorcyclist was crushed under the wheels of a log truck north of Roseburg, report state police.

Dead was George Joe Batilovich, 19, of Aberdeen, Wash. He was traveling north about four miles from Roseburg, just past the truck scales on Highway 99.

Police report Batilovich was attempting to pass a Snellstrom logging truck driven by Robert Allen Jones of Springfield. At the same time, an empty log truck, driven by John Warner Woodman of 910 Alameda, Roseburg, was approaching from the other direction.

Police said the handlebar of the cycle apparently caught the left front fender of the Snellstrom truck throwing the rider off balance. The impact flipped Batilovich on his back and he apparently skidded into the path of the oncoming truck.

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TONY SHUKLE

State Firemen's Convention Set This Weekend

Firemen from throughout Oregon will begin congregating Sunday evening in Roseburg for the dual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn. and the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts Assn.

Asst. Roseburg Fire Chief Tony Shukle, in charge of housing, said Thursday adequate reservations in hotels and motels have been made for all delegates. He has found roofs for 110 applicants, and he added that undoubtedly many more had written for their own reservations. Shukle said that many applications mean housing has been found for nearly 250 persons, for wives will accompany most delegates to the conventions.

Fire Chief W. E. Mills said he looks for one of the largest conventions in the history of the organizations, which meet at the same time in the same city each year.

Two years ago, 350 people attended conventions in Eugene, and Mills said he looks for nearly that many here.

Most of the reservations are for Sunday evening through Wednesday morning. The conventions end on Wednesday.

The man is Chester Findly, 28. He is now in the Douglas County jail after treatment at the Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg.

He was arrested Friday night by Sutherland police for allegedly breaking his parole by drinking liquor. Police were frisking him when he suddenly began cutting his wrists with a razor blade. "We don't know where he got it," Chief of Police Richard Crum said.

The officers grabbed him before he could damage himself seriously. He was taken immediately to the hospital for treatment and then to the county jail.

Three Girls Escape From Hillcrest School

SALEM — Three teen-agers escaped from the Hillcrest School for Girls Friday night after threatening a staff member and smashing a dormer window.

It was the third escape attempt in the past week and three other girls still are missing.

Reformatory officials said the girls threatened their house mother with a pair of scissors and pushed her to the floor in an unsuccessful attempt to get a set of keys.

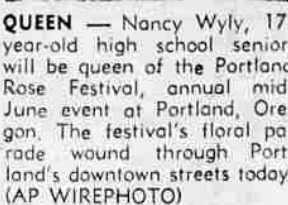
When that failed, the girls broke a window in a fire escape and fled. The three were identified as Sharon Ross, 16; Shirley Nelson, 17; and Virginia Flynn, 15, all of Portland.

HAYMES TO PERFORM LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Dick Haymes, free of deportation worries for the first time in months, will appear starting June 19 at The Dunes, owners of the new resort hotel said.

His wife, Rita Hayworth, will stay at the hotel during his appearance. It will be his first public performance in many months.

YOUNGSTERS WARNED Two youthful would-be Davy Crocketts Friday were warned by Roseburg city police officers to shoot their BB guns outside the city limits.

Officers found the boys after Rachel Lockyear, 1319 Elm St., reported at least one shot from a gun had struck her house. City ordinance makes it illegal to shoot any guns inside the city limits.



Douglas Veneer Pays High Price For Timber Tract

Douglas Veneer Co. of Roseburg paid more than \$40,000 above the appraised price for 3,000,000 board feet of Umpqua Forest timber.

The timber, located 46 miles east of Roseburg on a 45-acre tract, was appraised at \$51,975. It sold for \$95,450. The 3,700,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine was appraised at \$13,775. Douglas Veneer paid \$25,500 and the appraised \$5,500 per thousand for the 200,000 feet of hemlock and other species.

Seven other bidders took part in the sale. They were: Joelson Lumber Co., Umpqua Plywood Corp., Youngs Ray Lumber Co. Inc., all of Roseburg; Roseburg Lumber Co. and Trico Timber Co., both of Dillard; The Martin Bros. Box Co. of Oregon, Oakland; and Harbor Plywood Corp. of Riddle.

The next sale is scheduled Monday.

Price Of Rodeo Tickets Explained By Chairman

All reserved seat tickets to the Douglas County Rodeo, June 18-19, are \$2.50, ticket sales Chairman Johnny Petreque reminded today.

Persons exchanging adult general admission tickets (\$2) for reserved tickets must add 50 cents to the ticket. Those exchanging children's general admission tickets (\$1) for reserved tickets must add \$1.50 to the ticket.

The ticket booth on Jackson Street will be open next week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day except Sunday. The booth will close at noon on Saturday.

Ben Arsdale, 54, Myrtle Creek, was reported in "fairly good" condition today at Community Hospital, where he was taken Friday after an accident in the woods.

Sheriff's office personnel said Arsdale received broken legs in the mishap, in the George Swalley logging operation east of Tillamook. Arsdale is an employee of Swalley, who lives at Milo.

Officers said Arsdale, a bucker, apparently was struck by a snag. He was rushed to Roseburg by Riddle Ambulance.

Derailment Of Freight Delays Passenger Trains

SAN FRANCISCO — Three or more Southern Pacific passenger trains were delayed Saturday by a derailment of 18 boxcars of a freight train at Gilechrist Junction, 15 miles south of Crescent Lake in Oregon.

One transient riding on the 87-car northbound freight train was reported injured. Some 2,500 feet of track was reported torn up.

An SP spokesman here said the accident was caused by a broken journal—an extension of the wheel axle—on one car about midway of the long train.

MISSOULA, Mont. — Airplanes were flying Saturday over the route explorers Lewis and Clark negotiated painfully and slowly 150 years ago.

A mass flight of private planes led by an Air National Guard C-47, left Missoula to fly over Lewis and Clark Pass west of Lolo and land at Lewistown, Idaho.

The planes then will continue to follow the route of the explorers to Astoria, Ore., where the expedition reached the Pacific in 1805.

Truman Speaks Tonight; Butler, Morse Snipe

PORTLAND — Democrats were congregating here for the regional Jefferson-Jackson fundraising banquet Saturday night at which Harry S. Truman will be principal speaker.

Sen. Morse (D-Ore) will introduce the former President. A number of other prominent Democrats also are scheduled to speak.

Among them is Paul M. Butler, Democratic national chairman.

Butler said in an interview on his arrival here Friday night that the former President would be asked to help the party in the 1956 presidential campaign.

The Democratic chairman was confident of victory. "I feel confident we'll carry Florida and Virginia (states which left the Democrats in 1952) and reports from Texas indicate we'll carry that state in 1956," he said.

He accused the Eisenhower administration of "bungling" and "playing politics" with the Salk anti-polio vaccine program.

He cited as an example of "politics" President Eisenhower's statement several weeks ago that the vaccine would be made available to underprivileged children "when we knew there was not money available or appropriated for that purpose."

Meanwhile, Morse, speaking at the northwest convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Eugene, said "reactionary" Republican forces were attempting to take away from the federal government jurisdiction delegated to it by the Constitution.

He said the Eisenhower administration's federal road program and public housing bills were examples of this.

The senator said the United States should help backward nations by investing money. The improving economic well-being of backward peoples is one of the strongest weapons available to this country, he said.

Green Recreation Sets Swim Class

The Green Recreation Assn. will begin signing youngsters Monday for summer swimming instructions at the Roseburg municipal pool.

The association is sponsoring swimming instructions for youngsters through 15-years of age who are just beginners. The classes will be conducted by Red Cross instructors.

The classes will start June 20. They will be conducted in the evening. Mrs. R. A. Terrell, spokesman for the program, reports that a bus will be furnished to the pool for those enrolled.

Registration for the classes will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To enroll, it is necessary to call OR 3-5757. After 3 p.m., registration calls may be made to OR 3-5790. The deadline is Wednesday at 3.

The incident was reported to police by a passer-by, Charles Grell, 3046 Porter St., about 2:30 a.m. Telephone repairsmen pushed the dangling pole back from the street this morning. It was swinging in the air, suspended by telephone wires.

Officers said the pole was apparently broken by a car they found blocking the alleyway behind the Rose Hotel about 5:15 a.m. this morning. Further details were not available.

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LE MANS, France — Police said between 30 and 40 persons were killed here Saturday when two sports cars in a 24-hour race collided and one bounced into a crowd of spectators.

An Associated Press reporter at the scene counted 17 bodies, including that of a 5-year-old child. One of the dead was Pierre Levegh of France whose Mercedes-Benz collided just in front of the grandstand with an Austin-Healey believed driven by Lano Macklin. Macklin's injuries were believed to be slight.

Police said nearly 100 persons were seriously injured. Women's screams rose above the roar as the racers continued around the course. A Catholic priest moved among the bodies, murmuring and making the sign of the cross. A score of ambulances took the injured from the scene.

OAKLAND JOINS GROUP

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is the newest member of the Umpqua Improvement Assn., according to the Sun-Tribune, Sutherlin. The association was last year to promote economic development of northern and western Douglas County.

Eisenhower Proposes U.S. Provide Nuclear Materials To Help Other Free Nations

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower proposed Saturday that the United States provide nuclear materials, money and "know how" to help other free nations obtain atomic power and research reactors.

Outlining two new atom-for-peace programs in a major address at Pennsylvania State University's centennial commencement exercises, the President suggested that this country pay half the cost of the research reactors.

He also sounded a new appeal to Russia to join in creation of an international atomic pool for peaceful purposes — a program he first set forth in 1953 and so far cold-shouldered by the Soviet Union. This time he seemed to be making the appeal to the Russian people rather than to "what he called their Communist overlords."

As for the two new programs, Eisenhower said: "Our purpose is to spark the creative and inventive spirit latent in the free world, to put them to work for the betterment of conditions under which men must live."

The skies were murky and a misty rain fell on the crowd of about 20,000 persons in 33,000-seat Beaver Stadium as the President spoke.

Eisenhower himself was protected from the weather by a canopy over the flag-draped speakers stand.

On the platform with the chief executive was his youngest brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, Penn State president. Just before he spoke the President received an honorary doctor of laws degree from his brother, who then introduced the president as a recent alumnus of this university.

The President announced he will submit his two new programs to Congress for approval "in the conviction they reflect the spirit and intent of law and of the American people." He outlined the plans this way:

"First: We propose to offer research reactors to the people of the free nations who can use them effectively for the acquisition of skills and understanding essential to peaceful atomic progress.

"The United States, in the spirit of the partnership that moves us, will contribute half the cost. He will also furnish the acquiring nation the nuclear material needed to fuel the reactor.

"Second: Within prudent security considerations, we propose to make available to the peoples of such friendly nations as are prepared to invest their own funds in power reactors, access to and training in the technological processes of construction and operation for peaceful purposes."

Police Probe Sheering Off Of Telephone Pole

Roseburg police officers were investigating the cause of a sheered telephone pole at 840 Military Avenue Saturday morning. The pole had been broken off at ground level.

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Teamsters Take Offer Of Operators

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Big cargo carrying trucks will start rolling over Oregon and Washington highways early Monday as the Far West's 23-day-old trucking strike comes to an end.

An announcement that key Southern California AFL Teamsters' locals had ratified a management offer paved the way for the resumption of operations by truck companies.

Oregon and Washington locals earlier in the week approved company offers, negotiated separately, but could not resume work until a settlement was reached throughout the West.

The Oregon and Washington settlement provides an 8-cent hourly wage increase retroactive to May 1, a similar increase in 1957 and a 7-cent increase in 1958. A pension plan costing employers five cents an hour was included.

Officials of the Consolidated Freightways and Pacific Inter-mountain Express, two of the three lines struck by the Teamsters, said it will be at least a week before operations return to normal.

Neil J. Curry, president of the American Trucking Assn., said in Los Angeles that trucks in the Midwest would begin heading toward the West Coast Saturday.

Resumption of operation was slowed by the regular weekend closing of most firms shipping and receiving freight.

The truck tieup began May 19 with a strike against three firms and spread to 11 western states when trucking associations retaliated with a shutdown. Some 100,000 workers were affected.

Details of the Southern California settlement were not disclosed.

Rodeo Princesses' Caravan To Visit Cities In Douglas

A caravan, similar to ones in past years, will take princesses of the Douglas County Rodeo on tour two days next week, according to A. Fuller Johnson, a director of the rodeo association.

The caravan will assemble at 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the courthouse in Roseburg, leaving there about 4 p.m. each day.

On Monday, the caravan will head south through Winston, Dillard, Myrtle Creek, Tri-City and Riddle.

On Wednesday, the caravan will go north, passing through Sutherlin, Oakland, Yoncalla and Drain.

A loud-speaker truck furnished by Hansen Motor Co. will accompany the other vehicles. Del McKay will be at the microphone.

The five girls competing for the queen's crown are Rosalie Trento, Patricia Hamilton, Helen Joiner, Patricia Ann Hill and Mary Lou Gentry. The queen will be crowned at a cowboy dance the night of June 17, the day before the first rodeo performance.

Various members of the three organizations making up the rodeo association (Lions, Javees and Douglas County Mounted) will take part in the caravan trips.

So. Umpqua Blaze Jumps Fire Lines

A crew of 45 firefighters battled a forest fire near the South Umpqua River above Tiller Saturday which jumped their fire line about 11 p.m. Friday. The fire was located on Umpqua National Forest land. Chances of quick control appeared likely Saturday.

Plane reconnaissance Friday by forest service and Douglas County Protective Assn. spotters disclosed four snag fires.

Two were on DFAP protected land; the other in forest service timber areas were located on Little River and Quartz Creek. All were reported out Saturday.

Umpqua Forest Service personnel said the fire on the fire on old Beaver Creek Burn had been extinguished.

Glendale Boy Again Taken To Doernbecher Hospital

Early this week Billy Vaughn, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn of Glendale, and his mother were flown from Grants Pass by mercy plane to Portland where he re-entered Doernbecher Hospital. He had spent several months in the hospital during the past year, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

The boy became critically ill last week and was rushed to a Grants Pass hospital.

His father told Mrs. Fox his condition is extremely critical. Specialists are consulting about the possibility of flying him East for attention of specialists there.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Not all delinquents are juveniles. A man arrested at Vancouver for collecting \$16,000 in double welfare payments in Oregon and Washington is one of the ripe old age of 82.