

DEFEAT OF HIGHWAY BILLS DISAPPOINTS IKE

National Honors Now Goal
Of Golfer Carol Jo Kabler;
Trip Gets Popular Support



AIMING HIGHER—Carol Jo Kabler, left, took a tour of Roseburg Wednesday that would warm any young girl's heart. She went shopping for clothes with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Kabler, right, for a trip to the East where she will enter two national golf tournaments. And the cost was nothing. Twelve retail merchants in town opened their doors to her to outfit her completely. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Sutherland's pride of the golfing world, 17-year-old Carol Jo Kabler, today appeared almost certain to achieve her desire of competing in two national tournaments in the Carolinas next month.

Under the chairmanship of "Goose" Mardin, the Sutherland Lions have made a community project of sending the little young golfer to the national junior golf tournament at Florence, S. C., and to the national women's amateur championships at Charlotte, N. C. The first is scheduled to start Aug. 15. The amateur will start a week later.

The young star was in Roseburg Wednesday as guest of honor at a small luncheon at the Elks Club. It was here it was reported the Sutherland Lions were just \$150 short of their goal of \$750 to make the trip possible.

Last year, her trip to the junior tour was paid for by members of the Roseburg Country Club, according to Vernon Murdoch Sr., executive secretary of the Roseburg retail merchant's association. This year, Sutherland took it on as a community project.

After the luncheon given by the Elks Lodge, Carol Jo and her mother went on a shopping tour around Roseburg. It was the city's gift to the girl who has already gathered considerable fame for her golfing. She had to pay nothing for a complete wardrobe for her trip east, since the association stores had agreed beforehand they would join with Sutherland in making her a well-dressed representative of the state in the national tournaments.

Shops making the gifts were: Peterson's Shoe Store, Miller's, Diana Craig, Weisfield's, the Style Shop, Luverne's, Huddleston's Shoe Store, Roseburg Jewelers, Mabel Lewis, Karl's Shoe Store, Penney's and Clark's photographic studio.

Carol Jo has already reaped considerable fame on the state level with three tournament trophies strung from her belt.

LARGE FINE IMPOSED
A 42-year-old Roseburg man, Jack Cantua, was fined \$500 Wednesday when he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson, Sutherland, to a charge of drunken driving. Cantua was arrested by sheriff's reservists.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
More scribbles from the scraps of paper I stuff in my pocket and call a notebook: The Pendleton country was once widely known as a great ONE-CROP country. The one crop was wheat. Because the Pendleton country (like most of our own State of Jefferson) is a little shy on rainfall, they fell into the habit of letting the wheat land lie fallow every other year.

This rest period enabled the land to produce better wheat crops at less cost.

Now—
Something new has been added—peas.

It came about like this: A decade or more ago somebody got the idea of planting peas in the off years, thus getting more action on his investment in land.

It worked because peas are a LEGUME. Legumes take nitrogen from the (Continued On Page 4 Col. 5)

The Weather

Cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny Friday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 45
Highest temp. any July — 109
Lowest temp. any July — 40
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from July 1 — .15
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.57
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.58
Sunset tonight, 7:40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:59 a.m.

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Conviction Of Ex-FH-1 Official Knocked Out

C. L. Powell Wins Appeal For Freedom

Government Guilty Of Misrepresentation At Trial, Jurists Hold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals Thursday set aside the contempt of court conviction of Clyde L. Powell, a key figure in congressional and grand jury investigations of housing scandals last year.

Powell, former assistant commissioner for rental housing in the federal housing administration, has been free on bond.

The sentence grew out of various appearances by Powell before a federal grand jury. He was accused of failing to answer certain questions.

In setting aside the sentence imposed by U. S. Dist. Judge P. Dickinson Letts, the appellate court said:

"The government faces a dilemma. Either Powell, when he appeared before the grand jury for the third time, had not answered the questions and so had the privilege of refusing to incriminate himself when he was asked them, or he had answered the questions and the government was guilty of an outrageous misrepresentation to the trial court (Judge Letts) concerning what had transpired before the grand jury."

Other jurists concur.

"If the former be the case, Powell cannot be convicted for exercising the privilege. If the latter be the case, certainly no appellate court will consciously permit an injustice thus unwittingly committed by a trial court to stand."

The appellate court sent the case back to district court with instructions to enter a judgment of acquittal.

Judge E. Barrett Prettyman (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

One Old Quest Abandoned, Another One Projected

PORTLAND (AP) — Drilling of another exploratory well in Oregon will be started by Standard Oil Co. of California within the next two weeks.

The company, which recently abandoned a well near Astoria as a dry hole, announced that the new project will be in Crook County, about 40 miles southwest of Prineville.

The drilling is part of exploratory tests which followed extensive geological surveys in the Northwest.

Arrest Of Five Portland Juveniles Clears Theft

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland police Wednesday took into custody five juveniles, aged 8 to 15, and said a confession cleared up a series of burglaries involving several thousand dollars worth of loss or damage.

Detective Vernon Tilden stopped one of them for questioning near a railroad car which had been entered. The detective said the youth admitted the theft and went on to confess eight other burglaries, implicating four additional youths.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Speck, he attended Roseburg school and served as a carrier for The Review. His father, a railroad conductor, moved the family to Portland in 1907. Speck went to Astoria and for a number of years has been employed with the Wauna Lumber company while residing at Westport.

He is stopping at the Umpqua Hotel while visiting in Roseburg for three days.

Youth In Fatal Accident Denies Reckless Driving

Marvin D. Wallen, 16, Rt. 1, Box 117, Oakland, was arrested Wednesday before Sutherland Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson on a charge of reckless driving.

He entered a plea of innocent and was released under \$100 bail. A time of trial before Judge Watson has not been set.

Wallen was cited for reckless driving Tuesday by state police after the truck he was driving hit a trailer on Kellogg Road about five miles west of Sutherland. The impact pushed the trailer into a second truck, killing Quintus Dickinson, 44, who was between them.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

An agreement between Douglas County and the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. for forest land protection during 1955 has been filed with the county clerk, included in the \$626.32 transaction is protection for 1,333.69 acres within the DFFPA boundary, 5,595.81 acres in the Coos protective area and 14 acres in the western Lane protective area.

South Umpqua Bridge Contract Due For Award

Contract for construction of a bridge over the South Umpqua River at Ford's Camp north of Myrtle Creek will be let Aug. 11 by the Oregon Highway Commission in Portland.

The bridge will be part of the relocation of Highway 99 in the Myrtle Creek - Canyonville section of the highway. Part of the contract will be for construction of an overcrossing near that point of the Yukum Road just south of the proposed bridge.

A second contract will be for planting of fast-growing shrubbery along the new highway in Douglas, Lane and Jackson counties. It will be let Aug. 12.

Tom Edwards, division engineer at Roseburg, said the plantings will be made to eliminate a traffic hazard produced from car headlights on front roads flanking the highway. Drivers on the highway have known to become confused by headlights on the side roads, though no accidents have been directly traceable to that source.

A third job involving the highway will be guard rail installation between Goshen and Divide in Lane County.

Retarded Children Assn. Unit Formed In Roseburg

A Roseburg Assn. for Retarded Children will be established as a chapter of the Oregon association.

It was decided at a meeting Wednesday night at Westside Church.

About 25 interested persons turned out to lay plans for the organization and listen to speakers who are working with retarded children.

A meeting has been called for Aug. 10 at the same place, at which time bylaws will be adopted and officers formally elected.

Serving as temporary officers and making up a steering committee are Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Truman Ellis, M. B. Thomas and Richard Gates. They were chosen Wednesday night.

The committee will work with attorney Robert M. Stulla, who has offered to act as counsel for the group to help draw up articles of incorporation.

Lawrence Merriam, president of the Oregon Assn. for Retarded Children, was on hand to advise the group and to show a movie entitled "Children Limited." The film is about the life of a retarded child and what can be done to help him become productive citizens, helping to share the cost of government instead of burdens to the public.

Mrs. Gail Daugherty of Grants Pass, president of the Rogue Valley Assn. for Retarded Children, was also present. She told of activity and problems of that group when it was first formed.

Grants Pass Woman Dies In Wreck; Three Kin Hurt

MADERA, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Kermit Snyder, about 30, of 1231 New Washington Blvd., Grants Pass, Ore., was injured fatally Thursday when the car she was in overturned on U. S. Highway 99 near Chowchilla, 15 miles north of here.

The highway patrol reported the woman's husband and two children, Barry, 7, and Darrell, 1, suffered serious injuries in the crash.

Ex-Commissioner Found Guilty In Scandal Arising From Vets' Program Funds

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Former Texas Land Commissioner Bascom Giles was found guilty today of being an accomplice to theft of \$6,800 of the state's veterans land program funds.

The 12-man 98th District Court jury assessed his punishment at three years in the state penitentiary but he remained free on \$2,000 bond after attorneys filed a motion for a new trial.

Giles, who had proclaimed sponsorship of the 10-million-dollar veterans land program, served as chairman of the program's administrative board.

Giles was the first to face trial in the veterans land scandals which have rocked the state since last November, when weekly newspaper editor Kenneth Towery, of Cuero, Tex., first broke the story. In all there have been 319 indictments returned against 21 individuals in 9 counties.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady, Tex., land dealer, jointly indicted with Giles, awaits later trial.

The state based its charge on the purchase of the Veterans Land Board of the 10,114-acre Rosewood Ranch in Kinney County for resale on a subdivided basis to 54 war veterans.

The \$6,800 was the price paid for a tract for which Tom Reisman, Temple, Tex., was listed as the veteran wanting to buy the land.

Region testified he did not know he was an applicant and told the jury he thought he was signing blank application papers.

Other Indictments Faced

The Texas veterans land program was started in the fall of 1949 as a plan to reward World War II veterans, Korean War veterans later were included. The program allowed veterans to buy land at a maximum cost of \$7,500 each with 5 per cent down and 49 years to pay the balance at 3 per cent interest.

The former commissioner faces trial in San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 15 on a three-count indictment. Two counts charge that he conspired to accept a bribe and the other charges acceptance of a bribe of \$50,000. Three indictments charging him with conspiring to accept bribes of \$6,000, of \$15,000, and of \$50,000 have been returned against him in Zavala County.

Court Ousts Senate Case Of Contempt

McCarthy Probe Lacked Authority, Decision That Frees Three Men

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has dismissed contempt of the Senate charges against Corliss Lamont and two other men who refused to answer questions in 1953 before Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's investigations subcommittee.

Judge Edward Weinfeld, in granting a defense motion for dismissal Wednesday, said the indictment failed to show that the subcommittee had proper congressional authority to conduct such an inquiry.

The 33-year-old Lamont, son of the late Thomas W. Lamont, a J. P. Morgan & Co. partner, had contended the McCarthy committee never was legally authorized by the Senate to conduct its investigations.

Lamont was indicted by a grand jury last Oct. 14 along with Abraham Unger and Albert Shadovitz. Refusing to answer 23 questions put to him by the subcommittee, Lamont pleaded the First Amendment with its guarantees of free speech.

Lamont, an author and educator, had refused to say whether he was under Communist control or associated with Communists at the (Continued On Page 2 Col. 4)

Winston Youth Injured When Truck Overturns

An 18-year-old Winston youth was reported in fine condition at Douglas Community Hospital Thursday after receiving treatment for injuries when his truck overturned on Melrose Road Wednesday.

Attendants said Gary Arthur Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, suffered bruises and abrasion to his left hand and both legs.

According to a relative, Nichols was reported in fine condition at Douglas Community Hospital Thursday after receiving treatment for injuries when his truck overturned on Melrose Road Wednesday.

After the dedication ceremony, all visitors will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new facilities and any other parts of the hospital in which they might be interested, Wadsworth said.

The new building has been under construction for the last year by the Todd Building Co. of Roseburg. Construction was under the supervision of Clarence H. Ruehlmann, Veterans Administration resident engineer. Assisting with the construction and adjacent remodeling has been the hospital's own engineering division under the supervision of Harold L. King, engineering officer.

Magistrate Fines Self For Traffic Violation

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — Justice of the Peace A. E. (Son) Warren paid himself a \$11.50 fine Monday for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

He entered a shaky plea of guilty, admitting he drove down the wrong side of the busy Temple - Belton U.S. 81 expressway before a policeman flagged him down.

His mind was on a fishing trip, he said, and he figured the motorist who blew their horn and waved as they passed "were just friendly folks" — so he waved back at them.

Cigarette Tax Referendum Apparently Assured

PORTLAND (AP) — A referendum against the cigarette tax bill passed by the recent Legislature is virtually assured, a spokesman for the tobacco industry said Wednesday.

Robert A. Bradlee, secretary of Tobacco Distributors, said 19,000 have been certified so far on petitions calling for the referendum vote. A total of 20,047 is required.

Bradlee said the rest of the signatures would be obtained before Aug. 2.

The measure calls for a tax of 3 cents a pack on cigarettes.

Douglas McKay Auto Co. Mechanics On Strike

SALEM (AP) — Forty mechanics and service department employees walked off the job at Douglas McKay Chevrolet Co. Tuesday.

Wayne Hadley, general manager, said the dispute is over wages and hours. The strikers are members of the ALP Mechanics Union.

Hadley said the company would consider operations with non-striking employees.

Foreign Aid Cut Under Amount Asked By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate completed congressional action Thursday on a compromise \$2,703,341,750 foreign aid bill. The House has passed it earlier in the day.

The measure, which now goes to President Eisenhower, carries about \$60 million dollars less in new funds than he had asked.

'Nightcrawler' Will Keep Regular Schedule For Race; 'Ham' Operators In On News

Southern Pacific Co. will run its "Nightcrawler" on regular schedule between Eugene and Roseburg Saturday night and Sunday morning, according to Leith Abbott, Portland, SP public relations man.

The news probably will end fears that the SP would highball, so to speak, the "Nightcrawler" in order to beat horsemen to Roseburg in this weekend's derby between the passenger train and horses between the two points.

Meanwhile, plans for a celebration at the wire (Roseburg's SP depot) ballooned today. Alan Knudson, chairman of the race planning, said two railroad officials have been invited to 3:10 a.m. Sunday festivities at the depot to explain to the public why they believe the "Nightcrawler" should be put to rest.

Invited here were L. R. Smith, Portland division engineer, and B. S. Quayle, general passenger agent on the division. No word was received by press time whether they would attend or, if so, how they would get here.

Dr. V. J. Anderson, another race planner, said the race sponsor, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, has been promised 50 free watermelons for the celebration Sunday morning. Slices will be distributed among celebrants.

Amateur radio operators in several Oregon communities will join with staff members at radio station KRNR in presenting a live broadcast of the horse vs. iron horse race between Eugene and Roseburg.

Station announcer Bill Baldwin said Wednesday KRNR had received permission from the Federal Communications Commission (Continued on Page 2 Col. 4)

Dedication Of New VA Hospital Unit Slated August 7th

The new \$150,000 physical medicine rehabilitation building at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. according to an announcement from Dr. George L. Wadsworth, manager.

Dr. Wadsworth said the dedication of the red brick structure is "especially significant." He said it not only indicates an advance in the treatment of mental patients but also because it is the first permanent type building to be constructed at the local Veterans hospital since 1936. The new structure is in the same architectural style as other permanent buildings, Dr. Wadsworth said.

Dr. Wadsworth said, the present occupational and manual arts therapy shops. It will more than double the number of treatments which can be given at any one time in this treatment unit.

Dedication services will consist of a brief ceremony by various officials of veterans' organizations and auxiliaries, officials of the hospital and two featured speakers, Charles V. Stanton, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, and David Shaw, VA representative of the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service from the San Francisco area office.

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Sea Claims 36 Japanese Girls In Swimming Class

TSU, Japan (AP) — A giant wave swept a junior high school swimming class to sea Thursday and 36 teen-age girls died amid confusion and delay in rescue work, police said.

Forty-five girls taking their final swimming ability test were swept seaward by the great breaker. Frantic teachers, fishermen and other helpers recovered all 45 within half an hour.

But because of delays in giving artificial respiration only nine could be revived.

BID OPENING DELAYED

The Glendale School Board has postponed the opening of bids for a new school building addition from July 29 to Aug. 8 in order to allow contractors more time to prepare bids. Supt. Byron Evans notified correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby Thursday.

4 Paris Bankers Accused Of Swindling Depositors

PARIS (AP) — Four Paris bankers were charged Wednesday with swindling depositors out of 705 million francs (over two million dollars). All are connected with the Pajot and Cazette bank. Partners Marcel Cozette and Pierre Pajot, and the brothers Daniel and Jacques Lefebvre, who held power of attorney for the bank, were all booked on charges of swindling, abuse of confidence and commercial forgery.

The WAC, who had taken an overdose of sleeping pills, reportedly left a note or made a verbal complaint indicating that her suicide attempt was an effort to escape the solicitations of a group of WACs who tried repeatedly to induce her to engage in immoral acts," the newspaper said.

Dispute Over Child Custody Involves Seminole Indians; Eisenhower Action Asked

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Two Indian tribal chiefs, who claim immunity from white man's law, were scheduled to appear Thursday in the court of crimes as defendants in a child custody case.

They are Jimmy Henry and Tommy Buster, members of the Micooskee Seminole Nation's governing council. They are accused of giving five Indian children, whose mother is dead, to the maternal grandmother.

Morton Silver, attorney for the two, said Henry and Buster would enter no plea but would argue that the court has no jurisdiction on grounds that the Seminole nation is a sovereign country.

The father of the children, Joe Billie, is a Seminole who has left the tribe and adopted white man's ways. He works as a parking lot attendant and alligator wrestler.

He argued that he was entitled to the children and could give them the benefits of a comfortable home and formal schooling.

The Seminoles, however, maintain that the children are bound by tribal customs and they must "follow the claim of the mother."

Joe Billie obtained an arrest warrant for the grandmother, Lillian Stone Bowers, but sheriff's officers were unable to find her to serve it. She lives somewhere in the trackless Everglades.

The Seminole council Wednesday petitioned President Eisenhower for help. The council said the search for the grandmother and two arrests were "hostile acts of aggression."

In its hunt for more sources of community revenue, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce might do well to investigate the possibilities of such popular activities as dog racing, raccoon propagation for Davy Crockett-style regalia, or mosquito-proof sites for a nudist colony.

Reconsider Vote, Urge On Congress

Nation Badly Needs New Roads, Start Now, Plea From President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Thursday expressed keen disappointment over House rejection of new highway legislation, and urged that congress reconsider the matter before ending its session.

In a statement, the President said differences over financing methods should not be permitted to "deny our people these critically needed roads."

The House in a series of votes Wednesday killed all new national highway legislation.

It rejected 224-193 President Eisenhower's plan for a multi-billion-dollar program of construction to be financed by a long-term bond issue.

Then it defeated 232-123 a Democratic pay-as-you-go substitute plan calling for increases in gasoline and some other automotive taxes to raise \$12,423,000,000 over the next 16 years.

"I am deeply disappointed," Eisenhower's statement said, "by the rejection by the House of Representatives of legislation to authorize a nationwide system of highways."

Immediate Action Urged

"The nation badly needs new highways. The good of our people, of our economy, and of our defense, requires that construction of these highways be undertaken at once. There is difference of conviction, I realize, over means of financing this construction. I have proposed one plan of financing which I consider to be sound."

"Others have proposed other methods. Adequate financing there must be, but contention over the method should not be permitted to deny our people these critically needed roads."

"I would devoutly hope that the (Continued on Page 2 Col. 7)

Small Fires In Various Localities Extinguished

Three fires were reported in different areas of Douglas County Wednesday by protection agencies.

The largest grass fire of the year was reported under control near Umpqua in mid-afternoon by members of the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. and private citizens. Some 40 acres of grass and brush burned on the John Paulson place, reported Roseburg Review Correspondent Mrs. George Munson.

About 20 neighbors helped the DFFPA crew, Mrs. Munson said. Association Dispatcher Wayne Miller said no damage resulted from the blaze, believed started by children playing with matches.

Down in the southern portion of the county, Forest Service personnel went in to put out a small fire on Squaw Creek in the Cow Creek District Wednesday evening.

Umpqua National Forest Fire Control Officer Ray Hampton said it was the 17th fire of the season.

He said two smoke jumpers went in at 6:30 p.m. while a two-man ground crew was called out. He said it was a possible lightning fire in a single snag. No reports on it had been received by mid-morning Thursday.

Children with matches were listed as the cause of a car fire at 2110 Williams St., Roseburg, Wednesday by Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members. They reported no damage from the blaze in an old, abandoned car.

Wm. Bollman Albany's City Manager Pro Tem

William Bollman, former Sutherland city manager, Thursday was named acting city manager at Albany, the Associated Press reports.

Bollman, who was city recorder at Roseburg before he took the Sutherland post, was appointed by the Albany City Council to fill the job left vacant by the death Tuesday of C. G. Reiter.

Three city councilmen were named as a committee by Mayor Charles McCormack to take applications for the permanent manager's position and report back in 60 days.

Bollman was at Sutherland two years. Bollman's post there was later filled by Hugh McKinley.

MEETING POSTPONED

A regular meeting of the Umpqua Improvement Assn., scheduled Wednesday night, was postponed until a later date, according to Robert H. Hansen of Sutherland, president. Hansen said members will be notified of a meeting date, at which time a report on a Lower Umpqua area survey should be ready.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

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