

FIRST MAN-MADE SATELLITES TO BE FLOATED



GLIDE'S CANDIDATE FOR queen of Douglas County Timber Days Aug. 5-7, in Sutherlin is Miss Betty Lewis. Betty, 17, is sponsored by the Glide Kiwanis Club. The attractive brown-haired princess stands 5-feet 1-inch in height and weighs 105 pounds. She has blue eyes. She enjoys sports, lettuce and tomato salads and the acting of movie star James Stewart. (Warren Studio photo, Myrtle Creek)

Texas Communities Open War On U.S. Supreme Court Ruling To End Segregation

KILGORE, Tex., (AP) — The Kilgore Citizens Council has a new president who promises a fight "by every lawful and legal means" against ending the centuries-old separation of whites and Negroes.

A. G. Morton Jr., Thursday accepted the council presidency. A young lawyer, farmer, oil man and rancher, Morton declared: "We will fight desegregation by every it threatens this community." "We will fight desegregation by every it threatens this community." "We will fight desegregation by every it threatens this community."

Under such circumstances I would not hesitate to file to prevent another Hoover incident." Merrifield was referring to the 1950 campaign when Dave Hoover, a Lane County farmer, was defeated overwhelmingly by Morse, then a Republican, in the GOP primary. Many Republicans more prominent than Hoover had been urged to run against Morse but refused.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you've been following—sketchily, at least—the senate investigation of Air Secretary Talbott. Perhaps you wonder what the shooting is all about.

Who is Talbott? What has he done to get himself investigated?

Well, he is a successful business man who came into the service of government. He is a partner in a big management engineering firm that doesn't do business with the government directly but supplies TECHNICAL ADVICE to firms that DO do business with the government directly—especially with the defense department.

Anyway, the senate decided to investigate him. It may have had perfectly sound and patriotic reasons for doing so. There may have been a faint of POLITICS in the investigation. As to that, I wouldn't know.

At any rate, they have been trying Talbott out in the pan.

The investigation came up this morning at Ike's news conference.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 77
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Highest temp. any July 109
Lowest temp. any July 40
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 15
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.59
Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.59
Sunset tonight, 7:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:00 a.m.

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Clackamas County Loses O & C Land Appeal

Transfer Of Involved Area To Forest Service Gets O.K. In Federal Court's Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled Thursday the Oregon & California railroad grant lands in western Oregon are property of the United States.

A three-judge court took that view in upholding unanimously in earlier decision by a district court dismissing an action brought by Clackamas County, Ore.

The county opposed transfer by Congress of jurisdiction over 42,000 acres of timber land to the Forest Service. The county wanted the lands retained under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management which administers the remainder of the 294-million-acre O&C tract.

The appeals court said the county's contention that the United States is merely trustee of the O&C lands on behalf of Oregon "confuses sovereign authority over lands within the borders of a sovereignty with the ownership of such lands. Our problem deals with ownership. These lands are clearly property of the United States."

It added that when Congress reclaimed the lands from the railroad for violating terms of the grant, provision was made for payments to 18 western Oregon counties in which the lands lie "as a means of meeting the tremendous disappointment and loss suffered by Oregon."

The payment, the court added, "was by way of meeting a moral or ethical obligation rather than a legal one."

Ends Long Standing Dispute
The transfer provision challenged by the county was enacted by Congress last year to settle a long

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Confidence Men Gather \$60,000 From Victim

LONDON, Ky., (AP) — Two confidence men were hunted today for the \$60,000 robbery of a businessman, who planned to purchase money from them at "cut-rate prices."

The holdup occurred after Robert Close and his brother Kenneth fled here Thursday from their Toledo, Ohio, homes to complete the deal.

Leaving Kenneth at the airport, his brother joined the two men in an auto, was driven a short distance and robbed at gunpoint.

He told police the cash was to be used to purchase large bills from persons afraid to spend them because of income tax troubles. The rate of exchange was to be 60 cents to the dollar.

He said one of the bandits contacted him in Toledo several weeks ago and promised him and Kenneth a \$30,000 to \$40,000 profit. The brothers, who operate an auto agency, said they raised \$30,000 and another \$10,000 was contributed by Steve Cross, also of Toledo.

Americans Appreciated

Hollander's Talk Offers Example Of Work Done By Rotary's Foundation

BY MERLE F. PUGH
Staff Writer, News-Review

Hendrik Lefelaar of Haarlem, (near Amsterdam) The Netherlands, believes there are no people like Americans when it comes to friendship shown his native land.

Speaking before Roseburg Rotarians Thursday, Lefelaar said the disastrous flood in Holland two years ago showed "how many friends we really have over the world."

When he poured in from many places, he and other Hollanders realized that people "really care for you, not just in words but in deeds." Lefelaar said, and he singled out Americans as most noteworthy.

The young European is a living example of the work being done by the Paul Harris Rotary Foundation which sponsors an exchange of students between scores of countries.

Lefelaar is working here during the summer, in the woods for Roseburg Lumber Co. In the fall, he will return to the University of Georgia, where he has nearly completed work on a master's degree in journalism.

Before coming to this country two years ago, he completed work on a master's degree in law. He specialized in Indonesian law, having lived in that land several years as a youngster. Since that time, Indonesia has gained its independence from The Netherlands.

The fluent speaker told his listeners, most of whom have contributed to the Rotary Foundation, of his talks to such clubs in this country and of impressions which

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Tiller Accident Fatal To Worker First Day On Job

The wife and two children of John LeRoy Stafford, 26, Cottage Grove, arrived in Tiller with their trailer house Thursday to establish residence, and early Thursday evening Stafford was killed.

The Cottage Grove man had been working as a fork lift operator at the Scott Lumber Co. only a week. He died under a stack of lumber that fell on him as he was working beside it. Coroner L. L. Powers said the man suffered a crushed chest and broken neck.

According to the coroner, Stafford was stacking lumber with his lift. He had just pulled up beside a high stack of lumber to place his load. He got off the lift to set blocks on which to place the load. The stack beside him toppled over.

His death was the second mill fatality in the county this year and the ninth death in the lumber and logging industry.

Coroner Powers said Stafford's wife, Jewel, and a son, Ricky Joe, and a daughter, Janet Dean, arrived at Tiller Thursday in their trailer house. The accident occurred at about 6 p.m., Powers said.

Stafford was born May 12, 1929, at Blue Jacket, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II. Beside his immediate family, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Marvin Buhler of Blue Jacket; and a brother, Leo, of Miami, Okla.

The deceased came to Oregon two years ago.

The body is being shipped by Gantz Mortuary to the Cooper Funeral Home at Miami, Okla., for funeral services and interment.

Deserter's Fine Civic Life Fails To Bar 25-Yr. Rap

NEW YORK (AP) — A World War II Army deserter, who changed his name, raised a family, and founded a thriving business — has been sentenced to 25 years at hard labor by a court-martial.

The penalty, imposed Thursday after Arthur Athans, 35, Falconer, N.Y., pleaded guilty, is subject to automatic review.

Athans' wife, Marjorie, who took their five children with her to the court-martial on Governors Island, tearfully told the board: "You couldn't ask for a better husband."

She married the ex-soldier in 1946, and has said she knew nothing of his desertion until his arrest last May.

Approximately 600 friends of the family petitioned the court-martial for leniency.

The deserter, who took the name of Joseph Trainer, operated a successful automobile agency near Jamestown in upstate New York for five years. Then military police got on his trail in some unexplained manner.

The court-martial was told that Athans had been convicted three times for being AWOL and was serving a five-year sentence at hard labor at Ft. Knox, Ky., when he deserted Dec. 7, 1944.

The court-martial, composed of 10 officers and one warrant officer, added dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances to the 25-year sentence. It could have sentenced Athans to hard labor for life.

Scheele was chief at Lebanon for five years. He and his wife expect to move their home to the city soon.

GETS FIRST NOD
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Thursday completed congressional action on a bill to authorize negotiations by Oregon and California on a compact for use of waters of the Klamath River. The bill now goes to the President.

Effort To Deport Harry Bridges Lost For Fourth Time

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The government's fourth attempt to imprison or deport Harry Bridges failed Friday as Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman ruled in favor of the 54-year-old longshore union leader.

Of the Justice Department's contention that Bridges was a communist when he obtained U. S. citizenship, Judge Goodman's verdict declared:

"The government failed to prove its allegations by clear evidence." Judge Goodman held that the only question was whether the government proved by clear and convincing evidence that Bridges was a member of the Communist Party, and this it had not done.

He conceded that the government had proven that the Communist Party advocated overthrow of the U. S. government by force and violence.

The government tried to show that Bridges, a native of Australia, got his U. S. citizenship in 1945 by fraud when he swore he wasn't a Communist.

The government wanted to deport Bridges.

Government May Appeal
For the time being, at least, this ended a long history of hearings and trials by the government which in 1939 started its case against Bridges with a deportation hearing. Bridges, then a rising young labor leader, now is head of the Independent International men's Union.

The government can appeal Judge Goodman's verdict, however, and is generally expected to do so. The judge heard the case without a jury.

Bridges was speechless as Judge Goodman read his verdict. The longshore leader was smothered under embraces, caresses and handshaking.

Morals Charge Holds Man Under \$1,000 Bail
A 33-year-old Grant County man, William Otis Howell, is being held in the county jail under \$1,000 bail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Powell, who gives his address as Long Creek, north of John Day, allegedly had been living at Sutherlin with a 16-year-old Prineville girl, according to Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults. The girl's case is being studied by juvenile authorities.

At arraignment Thursday before Justice of the Peace W. J. Watson, Sutherlin, Powell waived his right to a preliminary hearing. He was arrested by a state police officer.

EAGLES ELECT
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Maurice Splahn Jr., Oil City, Pa., Friday was elected grand worthy president of the Imperial Order of Eagles. He was unopposed.

Also elected without opposition were Lawrence Leahy, Wenatchee, Wash., vice president, and Ray Smith, Portland, Ore., conductor.

S.P. To Observe Regular Schedule In Derby Finale
Overland Route Laid, Plenty Of Riders Apply

"We're very fond of horses and are going to give them every break in this contest. In fact, if the train wasn't losing almost a half million dollars a year, we would be inclined to supply the horses and riders with oats and coffee."

So spoke a Southern Pacific Co. official today in commenting on the "Pony Express" vs. "Nightcrawler" derby between Eugene and Roseburg Saturday night and Sunday morning. Bernal S. Quayle, general passenger agent, continued:

"Of course, we expect the horses to make the same stops as does the train to pick up and deliver express and mail."

Dr. V. J. Anderson, one of the race planners, replied: "It's okay with us if SP will change its train crew at every mile."

Quayle said the train will adhere to its regular schedule Sunday despite plans of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to use a fresh horse at frequent intervals in the 67-mile stretch.

Quayle expressed no pessimism about the railroad's chances against the horses and pointed out that the "Pony Express" schedule is in error. It takes less than the 3 hours and 25 minutes to make the passenger run, he said. Riders have been planning to leave Eugene at 11:42 p.m. Saturday and arriving here before 3:10 a.m. Sunday, when the "Nightcrawler" supposedly was to reach Roseburg.

Actually, said Quayle, the passenger leaves Eugene at 12:10 a.m., arriving here at 2:55 a.m. Anderson said today about 40

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Accord Aims To Establish More Parks

County Court, Parks Dept. Agree On Policy For Acquiring Sites

The Douglas County Court and the County Parks Dept. have agreed upon an expanded policy of land acquisition for recreation purposes, County Judge Carl C. Hill reports.

Parks directors, meeting with the county court, have proposed development of a long range program designed to increase through contributions, leases and purchase, the acreage of park lands.

Judge Hill explains that the program calls only for acquisition of land, and that improvements will be left until a later time. It was agreed, however, that lands needed to complete the park program should be obtained as quickly as possible, ahead of increasing population and higher land values. Improvement will follow as funds become available. No increase, Hill said, is contemplated in the department's annual operating budget.

The Parks Department was authorized to proceed with applications to the Bureau of Land Management for long-term leases on intermingled federal lands along the North Umpqua River. Present leases are for five-year intervals only and are not renewable.

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Donn Radabaugh Enters Insurance Business
Announcement was made today that Donn Radabaugh, now a co-agent with Kenneth Quinn, representing Standard Insurance Co. Radabaugh's home office is at 720 E. Lane St.

Radabaugh has made his home in Roseburg practically all of his life. For many years, he was a partner in the Umpqua Amusement Company and since retiring from that business has spent the last several months vacationing. Radabaugh has taken an active part in Rotary and numerous civic affairs in Roseburg.

McCarthy Again Blasts 'Appeasement' Of Reds
WASHINGTON (AP) — With a new blast at "appeasing the Chinese Communists," Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) demanded Thursday that Nationalist China be represented at next week's U. S. - Red Chinese talks at Geneva.

He introduced a resolution asking the Senate to back that stand, but there appeared little likelihood of action in the rush toward adjournment.

"It is not by accident," he said in a speech, "that a Far Eastern sell-out is taking shape at the very time the Congress adjourns. The administration hopes to bring off its deal while we are out of session, and thus avoid having to answer to the representatives of the American people."

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH—Don Bell, Roseburg radio "ham," interviewed Topper's Candy to record the steed's impressions of this weekend's horse vs. locomotive derby between Eugene and Roseburg. What Donna Bashford's horse had to say won't be released to the public. Bell and other "hams" are to relay play-by-play progress of the race for broadcast over KRNR. (Paul Jenkins photo)

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Eisenhower Gives Okay To Project

Information Gathered Will Be Made Available To World's Scientists

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday approved plans for building and launching the world's first man-made satellites. They would be the size of basketballs and carry only instruments for collecting scientific information.

Still in the planning stage, government scientists say they think the first satellite can be launched in two years.

Government scientists explained the thought is that one or more of the space objects would circle the earth 200 or 300 miles up at a speed of 18,000 m.p.h.

They might remain for days or weeks, then fall back down and disintegrate.

The White House said information obtained from the project is hoped the satellites can be launched by 1957 or 1958—will be available to scientists of all nations, Russia included.

Government scientists, participating in an extraordinary news conference at the White House, said the satellites are not yet in existence, only in the planning stage.

But they said confidence that they can be launched within perhaps two years is based on rocket flights going up to 250 miles.

The satellites, according to present thinking, would be about the size of basketballs.

What they might be made of, the experts do not yet know.

There is a hope that they can carry instruments. Even if they don't, it was explained, valuable

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Planning Commission Eyes Four New Plats

Reviewing proposed subdivision plats took up much of the time at a meeting Thursday night of the Douglas County Planning Commission.

Four plats submitted to the commission were referred to special committees to study the proposals and further study can be made prior to preliminary approval.

The county's new building inspector, C. H. Boniola, spoke briefly on his work and how the office is being set up. Also present was D. E. Kennedy of Seattle, a Northwest representative of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference. He told how the coast building code, which the county has adopted, is formulated and how it is kept up to date.

Commission Chairman O. J. Felt Jr. spoke briefly on Roseburg's plan to simplify its street system and how the work will affect the county as a whole.

County Judge Carl C. Hill pointed out the need for long-range planning in the county road system. Noting the enormous expenditure for road building, the judge emphasized the necessity of guidance in the future.

The commission will meet again on the fourth Thursday in August.

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