

# Hurricane Leaves Destruction Path



QUEEN BETTY LEWIS rules over Timber Days

## Betty Lewis Rules As Queen Of Timber Days Celebration

Saturday Remaining Events  
3:30 p.m.—Truck Rodeo  
4:30 p.m.—Washer Contest  
4:30 p.m.—Power Saw Elim.  
9:00 p.m.—Dance at High School square and street dance

Sunday  
11:30 a.m.—Mounted Games  
1:00 p.m.—Washer Contest  
1:15 p.m.—Loggers Contest, main events.

Charming Betty Lewis of Glendale was crowned Douglas County Timber Days queen at the queen's coronation last night in Sutherlin. Miss Lewis received a \$300 wardrobe from Lowell's in Roseburg.

## Lesta Follett Buys Riversdale Sanitarium Here

Lesta Follett, who has managed the business activities at Riversdale Sanitarium west of Roseburg for the last four years, has bought it from Dr. A. B. Munroe of Roseburg.

Mrs. Follett leased the property on Curry Road on which the sanitarium is located four years ago. She directed construction of it and has since had the business end of the operation. She has now purchased the property outright.

## Thomas Moore Pleads Innocent

Thomas James Moore, former resident deputy sheriff at Canyonville, pleaded innocent in district court Saturday when arraigned on a charge he defrauded the county of \$75.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff set a tentative trial date of Aug. 29 and reduced bail from \$1,000 to \$500.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Teletype chatter: Adlai Stevenson tells newsmen in Chicago that he'll disclose his political plans by the end of November. Referring to whether he will seek the Democratic nomination next year, he said: "I'll do what is best for my party and not what I think is necessarily best for myself."

That's HIS side of it — to which he is fully entitled. Let's now get OUR side of it straight.

In order to do that, we must regard Mr. Stevenson as a prospective employee who wants a job. We — the citizens and the voters — are PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS.

As employers, we want the best possible man for the job.

That's our side of it.

There are two theories of politics:

1. To the victors belong the spoils.
2. The people are entitled to the BEST POSSIBLE government.

I prefer Theory No. 2.

Wild Woman Connie has a younger sister. Her name is Diane. Connie and Diane — like all their tribe — were born down in

(Continued On Page 4 Col. 5)

### The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Sunday. Little warmer during the afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 76  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 47  
Highest temp. any August — 104  
Lowest temp. any August — 39  
Precip. last 24 hours — 0  
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 7  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.5  
Deficiency from Sept. — 7.67  
Sunset tonight, 7:19 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:17 a.m.

# The News-Review

Established 1873 14 Pages ROSEBURG OREGON — SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1955 ★★ 190-55 PRICE 5c

## Syngman Rhee Lifts Ultimatum

### Urges Peaceful Ouster Of Red Truce Delegates

By BILL SHINN

SEOUL (AP) — President Syngman Rhee Saturday lifted the midnight deadline of his ultimatum demand for neutral nations truce supervisors to get out of Korea. He advised against violent demonstrations.

Rhee said he acted on assurance from Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson that the U.S. government "will make efforts soon" to seek peaceful withdrawal of the four-nation truce commission.

He said Robertson gave the assurance in a letter.

"Our people at this time should be patient about everything," Rhee said in a statement.

"We might be misunderstood if the demonstrations continued until all the members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission leave Korea."

Rhee's statement, broadcast in Korea two hours before the midnight deadline, was released by the government office of public information.

It followed three mob assaults on the Walmi Island truce team compound in Inchon Harbor. The last two attacks were stopped at a sand bag barricade thrown across a causeway linking Wolm to the island.

U.S. guards, reinforced by police dogs, drove back the demonstrators with smoke grenades, tear gas and high pressure water hoses.

Rhee, charging Polish and Czech members of the NNCS are Communist spies, had demanded that they leave by midnight.



NEW BUSINESS AGENT OF Local 2949 of the AFL Lumber & Sawmill Workers in Roseburg is Henry Weber, above. He succeeds Ted Prusia, who was recently elected executive secretary of the Willamette District Council of the LSW. (Paul Jenkins picture)

### President Signs Minimum Pay, Polio Measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has signed laws providing a new \$1 an hour minimum wage and free polio vaccine, and he signed the end of the hundreds of bills Congress sent to him.

Only three bills were left today on which action was pending. These concerned the Washington transit strike, land for a Colorado River project and continued stock-piling of some domestic minerals. Aides said the President wanted more information on them.

No exact count of bills signed or vetoed has been made yet. The President has been working on hundreds at his White House office and Gettysburg, Pa., farm home since Congress adjourned Aug. 3.

The new minimum wage, effective next March 1, applies to 24-million workers covered by the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. It is expected to mean wage increases for about 2,100,000 employees, mostly in the South. The old minimum was 75 cents an hour. Eisenhower had recommended a 90-cent minimum. Union labor leaders wanted \$1.25.

The polio bill provides 30 million dollars to be allocated to the states to provide free polio vaccine under state programs. Allocations will be made on the basis of the state's population under 20 years of age and per capita income. The money will be available until next February. This gives Congress, convening next January, a chance to see if anything further should be done.

### Pleasure Craft Dashed To Pieces; 10 Die, 4 Missing

NORTH BEACH, Md. (AP) — An ancient schooner off on a pleasure cruise was pounded to pieces in storm-lashed Chesapeake Bay, leaving 10 dead and 4 missing today.

Thirteen others were dramatically rescued Friday by firemen, police, National Guardsmen and civilian volunteers who poured into this beach resort 30 miles southeast of Washington, D.C.

Six of the 13 were rescued by two men who went down to the beach "to see if we could lend a hand" and stayed to ferry them two at a time in a 14-foot skiff through waves as high as a man.

There was nothing left of the boat, the Levin J. Marvel out of Annapolis, Md., except a fragment of her cabin and debris which littered the spongy sand.

"I didn't see a bit of wreckage bigger than a door," said one police officer. "She must have taken a terrific beating."

The 10 dead included 6 men, 3 women and a 3-year-old girl. Most of them were from New York.

The 13 survivors included John Meehling, 38-year-old skipper of the Marvel, and his three crewmen, all of Annapolis.

### Schmidt And Wife Hold Conference, Make No Decision

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (AP) — Airman Daniel C. Schmidt, disturbed and irritated from a long day of homecoming, met his wife for the first time and held a lengthy but inconclusive conference with his re-arranged wife today.

The meeting was held in private and the 22-year-old officer, a prisoner of the Chinese Communists 32 months, said he would have three or four more meetings with his re-arranged wife before making any decision on his marriage.

The wife, Una, says she married longer Alford Fine, 21, last September in the belief Schmidt had been killed when he and 10 other crewmen bailed out of a B29 over North Korea.

Schmidt's 2 1/2-year-old son, Danny Jr., was brought to the law office of Harold Berliner, Una's attorney, for the reunion. After a three-hour meeting, with his wife, Schmidt told reporters he had nothing to say now. He said he would remain in this high Sierra community until "we get this thing worked out." And as he had done before when he landed yesterday at Travis Air Force base near San Francisco, Schmidt begged for privacy.

"Quit following us around," he asked television and newspaper cameramen clustered in front of Berliner's office as he left.

### Shell Oil Low Bidder For Riddle District Gasoline

Shell Oil Co. was successful low bidder this week to provide gasoline for Riddle School district vehicles for 1955-56. The company bid 22.51 cents per gallon, according to correspondent Mrs. Erma Best.

Other bidders were: Tide Water Associated 23.1; Standard Oil Co. 23.1; Champion Oil Co. 24.1; and Union Oil Co. 24.3. Shell also supplied the fuel for the district last year.

It was recommended that bids be taken for furnace oil at the September meeting. Other oils and lubricants were to be purchased from Union as before.

The school board also authorized purchase of roof stain from Riddle General Store. Supt. Kenneth Stuart was requested to make arrangements for staining lights at five Salem intersections for \$18,000.

In other action, Supt. Stuart and grade school Principal Alvin Barnhart agreed to serve as building inspectors since sufficient funds were not available to completely cover costs in erection of the new elementary addition. Several other cost-cutting changes were also approved.

### Esther's Beauty Salon To Open In Myrtle Creek

A new business is opening at Myrtle Creek Monday.

It is Esther's Beauty Salon, located at 105 Second St. It is equipped for three operators and has a private booth for special work.

The owner - operator, Esther Heussner, owned and operated a beauty shop in Phoenix, Ariz., for a number of years before coming to the Myrtle Creek area.

### Eldon Naas, Explorer Scout, Goes To Jamboree

Eldon Naas of Myrtle Creek left this week as one of the three Explorer Scout representatives of the Oregon Trail Council to the world jamboree at Niagara Lake, Canada. The jamboree lasts until Sept. 1.

Meanwhile, three Douglas County Boy Scouts have just returned from an encampment at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. They are: Dee Crooch and Robert Long of Roseburg and Richard Naas of Myrtle Creek.

### Serve-Yourself Ice Co. Cash Box Looted Here

A cash box in the Serve-Yourself Ice Co., in the 400 block of South Stephens Street, was opened sometime late this week and about \$35 was taken, one of the co-owners, R. S. Connine, 819 S. Jackson St., told Roseburg police Friday.

At the same time, he reported that a cash box in the Myrtle Creek plant of the company was opened and money taken.

### GRASS FIRE REPORTED

A grass fire started from a trash burner near 1025 Edly St. Friday morning, according to Roseburg firemen. There was no reported damage.



DONALD A. QUARLES, will be sworn in Monday as the new Secretary of the Air Force. He was appointed by President Eisenhower to succeed Harold Talbott, resigned. Quarles was top man in the Earth Satellite Project. (AP Wirephoto)

### U. S. Will Export Atomic Fuel To Foreign Powers

By MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA (AP) — The United States was reported today to have decided to export to certain countries atomic fuel of a grade sufficient to operate atomic power stations.

This information came from a highly qualified source who said Belgium probably would be the first nation to get such fuel.

Up to now the United States has not shipped any atomic fuel abroad but it had agreed to supply 27 countries with enough 20 per cent enriched uranium to operate one research reactor.

Leading atomic scientists — including Dr. H. J. Bhabha of India, president of the current atomic conference — say atomic fuel rich enough to operate a power station is also a possible weapon grade.

The 20 per cent enriched fuel, however, is considered usable only for research and creation of radio isotopes.

It could not be learned to which other countries besides Belgium the richer, power grade fuel would be sent, but they apparently will be only those which have closest ties of friendship with the United States.

Even then, it was learned, the United States will insist on having inspection rights to make sure the fuel is being used only to operate power stations.

Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, made it clear at a news conference earlier this week the United States would not send any reactors or atomic fuel to any Iron Curtain nation.

### Lillebo And Trowbridge Win Highway Contracts

Two Douglas County companies entered low bids and won contracts from the State Highway Commission Friday in Portland for highway and bridge projects.

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, bid \$56,413 for the replacement of an obsolete timber bridge with a 200-foot concrete span near Clear Lake in Marion County. The job also includes construction of 16 miles of new roadway.

Trowbridge Electric Co., Roseburg, offered to install traffic lights at five Salem intersections for \$18,000.

One project will include a section of relocated Highway 99 in Douglas, Lane and Jackson counties. That is the planting of fast-growing shrubbery between the new highway and front roads to act as a shield against glare of headlights of traffic. Low bidder was Knight-Pearcy, Salem, at \$10,416.

### American Motors Strike Talks Deadline Extended

DETROIT (AP) — American Motors Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers agreed early Saturday to extend their contract until Sept. 1, averting a strike of 24,000 workers scheduled Saturday night.

Negotiations on a new pact were recessed until Aug. 30. They will resume in Detroit.

Leonard Woodcock, UAW vice president who heads the union's American Motors department, said the UAW requested the recess to accommodate AMC workers who will be on vacation during the next few weeks while the company closes its plants after Friday's shifts for a four-week layoff.

### Death Toll Reaches 34; Winds Wane

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Connie the stop-and-go hurricane, surging along at last at a steady 20 miles per hour in her waning moments, cruised northward across the Mason-Dixon Line into Pennsylvania Saturday for the final chapter in a rampage of death, floods and destruction along the Atlantic seaboard.

Spreading over an ever-widening area with weakening winds, the dying hurricane was following major damage, rather than bringing it.

For hundreds of miles to the north and northeast in front of the storm monsoon-type rains poured down on cities and countryside.

New York wallowed in a record-breaking deluge of almost a foot of rain.

Rivers ran bankfull and creeks overflowed in a half-dozen states under the influence of the storm.

The storm death toll had climbed to 34, with at least seven other persons missing and feared dead in accidents directly or indirectly linked to the storm.

Connie appeared to be following, after a long wait, the track of greater destruction. Hurricane Hazel slashed across the North Carolina to Pennsylvania area last October. Then high winds wreaked untold damage and a heavy death toll. This time the great difficulty was the torrential rains.

And 1,900 miles to the south and east forecasters kept a watchful eye on a new tropic-born storm, Dianne, packing 115-mile winds on an uncertain course that appeared headed away from any major land areas.

Born near the islands of the Caribbean, Connie had rolled up toward the Atlantic coast packing a threatening wallop of 130-mile winds. Then for many hours it churned erratically off the Carolina coast starting, stopping, turning back. Friday it finally began moving inland and with fast-fading force pushed through Virginia, past Washington and Baltimore and on up Chesapeake Bay until it changed into Pennsylvania about 10:30 a.m.

Weather forecaster Henry Adams at Philadelphia said then the storm appeared likely to roll past Harrisburg before disintegrating in the hills of Pennsylvania.

Rainfall records were washed away in driest New York. By 8 a.m. the August total had reached a flooding 11.02 inches, highest in history for the entire month, and more was coming. Philadelphia's 4.53 inches in 24 hours, and 5.43 inches attributed to the storm, was enough to cause some flooding problems.

### Subcontractors Listed By Todd On Schools Here

Todd Building Co., with a contract for \$346,389 from the Roseburg School District for construction of the Huerfano School and Joseph Lane Junior High School addition, has listed 14 subcontractors on the project.

Eight of the subcontracts were let to Roseburg companies, while the others are from Portland and Eugene. They include:

Harris Plumbing & Heating Co., heating and plumbing; Douglas Painting Co., painting; Ideal Concrete Co., concrete; Trowbridge Electric Co., wiring and electrical fixtures; G. B. Schore, excavation; A. B. Roofing Co., roofing; River Bend Metal, sheet metal; and Nelson & Pyle, glazing. All are Roseburg companies.

Others: Portland Wire & Iron Works, iron and wire; Mercer Steel Co., Portland reinforcing steel; Perkins & Beach, Eugene, flooring; Multnomah Tile & Mosaic Co., Portland, tile work; Timber Structures Inc., Portland, laminated beams; and John Warren Hardware Co., Eugene, finish hardware.

### Local DAR Represented At Cornerstone Laying

Mrs. Celia Day, Mrs. Ray Peliquin and Mrs. Lester Nielsen, regent, are representing the Umpqua chapter of Roseburg Daughters of the American Revolution at the cornerstone-laying and country fair today at the Champcoog state park. It was sponsored by the Oregon society of the DAR.

The cornerstone was re-laid at the old Robert Newell home in Champcoog by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. The home is being restored by the society as one of its major projects. It is the only Champcoog dwelling that survived the flood of 1861.

Following the ceremony, at which Gov. Paul Patterson and other dignitaries also were in attendance, a country cafeteria and fair were being held at the DAR memorial cabin grounds.

### Student Body Presidents Are Attending Workshop

Two Douglas County high school student body presidents will be at the University of Oregon this weekend to attend a special student council workshop to be held at the Erb Memorial Union Building.

They are Bob Bradley of Roseburg and Bob McClellan of Camas Valley. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Oregon Assn. of Student Councils and the State Dept. of Education.

### DAMAGE TRIAL ON

The Medford federal district court is now hearing a case in which Nancy J. Copeland is suing Montgomery Ward Co. for injuries allegedly received when she slipped and fell in the Roseburg branch of the store. Judge James Aiger Fee is presiding at the hearing.

### Jailed Nazi Spy Will Be Deported To Germany

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eric Gimpel, one of two Nazi spies who sneaked into this country from a German submarine during World War II, was bound for his native Germany today.

The Justice Department announced yesterday that Gimpel, now 46, was deported under proceedings that had begun in April, 1947.

The order said that Gimpel was deportable because "at the time of his entry, he was an immigrant not in possession of valid entry papers." He was taken from the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., to New York City and placed aboard the S.S. Italia, which sailed yesterday.

His companion, William Colepaugh, 37, who was born in the United States, is in Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

### Historical Society Seeking Old Pictures

The Douglas County Historical Society is making a search for pictures taken prior to 1880 in the county.

The pictures will be joined to the Grants Pass Centennial committee to be used for slides during its coming celebration. Objects in the pictures may be buildings, mule teams, machinery, industry, etc.

Especially wanted is a picture of Winchester before 1880.

Those having suitable pictures are requested to call Mrs. V. J. Miceli, president of the society.

The society will meet again Aug. 21 at the Stilleys Nichols house at Riddle for a potluck picnic. The society will honor Mrs. Ben Nichols who will reach her 88th birthday.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Now on the market is an ointment for applying to the collar of a dog and spreading an odor guaranteed to rout fleas, thus ending the ages-old scratching which philosophers said was necessary to constantly remind the pestered animal that he is a dog.