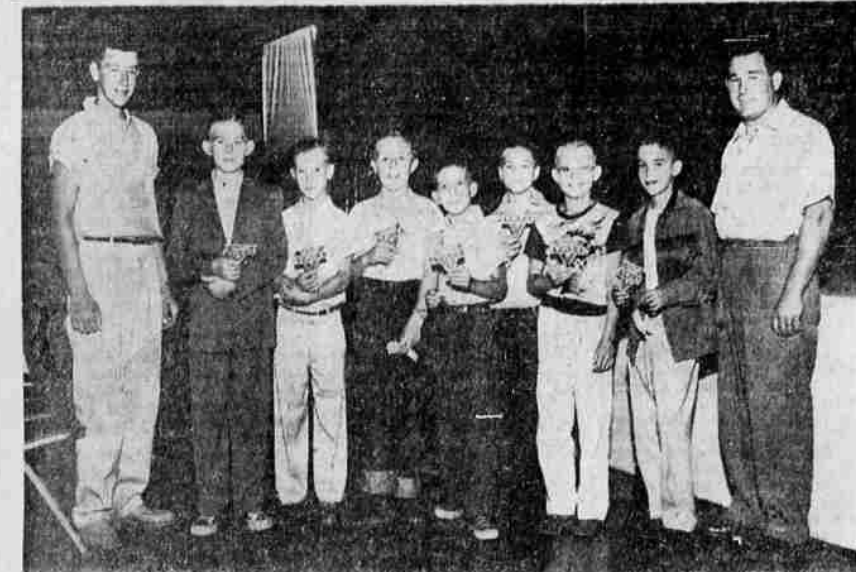




MANY PEOPLE LOOK ON as the mayor of Roseburg cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of J. J. Newberry's store this week. Left to right are: Leroy Hiatt, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce; Ernest Barker Jr., mayor of Roseburg; Hap Linville, manager of Newberry's and Harold Hickerson, executive secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.



YMCA ATHLETIC WINNERS—Ten boys participating in the YMCA athletic achievement program this summer picked up shirts they earned for scoring 250 or more out of a possible 500 points in this summer's program. They posed with Dave Jackson, left, a high school student who helped in the program, and Bob Shewbert, right, director of the YMCA summer recreation program. The boys are, left to right: Ron Hubbard, Albert Joelson, Jim Fresh, Dan Fromdahl, Jerry Bulkeley, Walter Samuelson and Gerry Marsh. Missing are Doug Green, Larry Kingery and Douglas John. (Photo-Lab)

### 88-Year-Old Dies At Local Hospital

William L. Jackson, 88, resident of Oregon for the past 60 years, died Friday, Aug. 12, at a local hospital. He was born Sept. 30, 1866, in Grant County, Wis. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for many years. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Catherine) Togatz of Lancaster, Wis. Graveside funeral services will be held in the Civil Bend cemetery Monday, Aug. 15, at 11 a.m. The ritualistic services will be under the auspices of the Roseburg Odd Fellows Lodge, Philanthropic No. 8. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Bones Rattler Schneider Almost Steals Show

Omitted from the list of entertainers with the University of Oregon "Club Intime" troupe here Thursday night was a Roseburg guest performer, "Parks Schneider, and his educated bones. Schneider, displaying an almost lost art of bone rattling, almost stole the show with his demonstration of the Southern Pacific "Nightcrawler" coming into town (minus its milk stop at Winchester) and the arrival of the pony express rider seven minutes later. Two other selections were well received. Omitted also was the name of Master of Ceremonies Mark Tappert, Eugene, who teamed with Gordon Howard and Bruce Holt as a trio, and also sang solo numbers.

### Alfred McMurry Given Probation For Non-Support

Alfred D. McMurry, 30, formerly of Drain, was granted probation in circuit court Friday after he was given a one-year penitentiary sentence for non-support. Judge Carl E. Wimberly imposed the usual terms of probation and warned McMurry he must support his children. McMurry was returned here last month from New Mexico. He has two children by his first marriage and another by a second. Another case, in which a man was pulled in for possible probation revocation was continued until early next week. Lester Lapham, 34, appeared before the court for alleged violation of probation granted last Dec. 10 on a one-year term for non-support. He has two children. Lapham was previously ordered to pay \$25 per week for support of the children. In a discussion of a physical handicap and employment difficulties, Judge Wimberly told Lapham "the law does not expect the impossible of anyone." But the judge reminded that people are required to do their best. He reminded that even the lowest forms of life support their young. "Skunks and rats do it," the judge said. "I don't know why the human species can't."

### Lost Dog Being Sought By Roseburg Family

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garey and daughter, Debbie, today are looking for a lost dog. The family went to Eugene early this week, and the dog was missing on their return. He is a 3-year-old boxer, mottled black and brown with a white chest. He answers to the name, "Toby." The Gareys live at 191 Grandview. The telephone number is OR 2-3217.

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### Social Security Law 20 Years Old; Benefits Climb

Sunday, exactly 20 years after President Roosevelt signed the original Social Security law, it is estimated that the program will be returning \$120,000 per month to about 2,400 qualified beneficiaries under old age and survivors insurance in Douglas County.

This was the report today from Dean O. Haley, district manager for the Social Security Administration.

The old age and survivors insurance program now covers partially retirement and loss of income to family when the breadwinner has died. Amendments have broadened the program to one of family insurance for nine out of 10 productive workers in the United States.

Haley said that in 1935, about 18,000 workers in Douglas County will have earnings covered by the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program.

Tracing a little history, Haley relates that Ben Lipscomb, deceased, opened an office in Eugene July 1937 to serve workers in western Oregon. He had two clerks as helpers. Now the organization maintains offices in Eugene and Medford to serve the same territory.

In Douglas County, a representative holds office hours regularly in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Reedsport.

The latest innovation in the old age and survivors insurance program is a provision which became effective in July to provide what amounts to a waiver of premium to those who become disabled and are not able to protect their benefit rights. It can be used to exclude periods of low earnings during its disability from the determination of his benefit rights.

Detailed information from one recent month shows 2,315 people benefited from the old age and survivors insurance to the tune of \$106,584.

### Spanish War Vet Will Make Plane Flight To Meet

The annual reunion of the Spanish-American War's second Oregon Volunteer Infantry in Portland Sunday has attracted a native Douglas County man to make his first round-trip airline ride to that city.

M. M. Cooper, who still lives on the pioneer homestead near Glenary, plans to make the trip. He will be accompanied by his son-in-law, Ira Wilson.

Cooper, now past 80, is thought to be one of two survivors of the regiment who volunteered from the Oregon Agricultural College, though, of course, other regimental veterans are living.

A member of Co. K, Cooper was ferried with other Oregonians to the Philippines aboard the old transport *Aurora*.

He recalls a humorous incident when the convoy stopped at Guam briefly before reaching the Philippines. The cruiser *Charleston* spotted a Spanish boat putting off from shore and immediately sent several shells in the direction of the enemy craft.

The sailors on the cruiser lowered a boat to meet the Spaniards. The Spanish commander aboard the boat and unaware of the war between the two countries, apologized to the Navy men for not having enough powder to return the salute.

Cooper landed with the 2nd Oregon at Cavite, when a Spanish naval base, on July 1, 1898.

Six weeks later, on Aug. 13, 57 years ago today, he was present at the surrender of Manila to the advancing Americans. The Americans had received an assist from the Filipinos, who had the Spaniards neatly corralled in their barracks.

Moore will make the round trip to the annual meeting all in one day. He and Wilson are to board an early morning West Coast Airlines plane here Sunday and return in the evening.

### Communism Strength Test In Little San Marino

SAN MARINO (AP)—The Cinderella republic of San Marino Saturday sipped champagne, ate sweet cakes and cheerfully awaited the outcome of Sunday's election.

After midnight tolls Sunday, San Marino either will be a pro-Western democracy for the first time since 1945, or will remain the only Communist-run state in Western Europe.

If democracy wins, much credit can be claimed by 97 democratic minutemen, all San Marino citizens now residing in Detroit, Sandusky, Ohio, and New York City.

The hurried haste to their mountain homeland to tell fellow countrymen the story of American freedom and prosperity under democracy. This may turn the tide.

### Watch For It

your Douglas County Fair starts in 12 days

Fun for All The Family

### Carl Vern Smith Is Given Another Chance By Judge

A 23-year-old man, Carl Vern Smith, was granted a new lease on life in circuit court Friday when Judge Carl E. Wimberly granted him probation and chance to visit his father, who is critically ill in Colorado.

Smith was given a two-year prison sentence after he pleaded guilty to taking and using an automobile without permission.

After he pleaded guilty to a district attorney's information, Smith was granted probation despite the fact he once before violated probation and was sent to the penitentiary.

Probation had been asked by attorney Robert G. Davis, appointed to represent Smith. Davis blamed Smith's present and past difficulties on drinking.

Smith told the judge he believes he can stay away from liquor. He said he didn't realize what it (the penitentiary) was going to be like or he wouldn't have violated probation in 1952 on a one-year term for bad checks.

The crime to which he pleaded guilty Friday occurred on July 9 when Smith and another young man allegedly took a station wagon belonging to Mel M. Hanna, social lab official near the Labor Temple in Roseburg.

It was brought out that Hanna had left the keys in the auto. Dep. Dist. Atty. Don H. Sanders explained that Hanna had gone out to his car to leave, then had been delayed by a call in his office.

Judge Wimberly noted that "He probably will not leave his keys in his car again." But the judge warned the defendant that the fact keys are left in a car "doesn't authorize you to take it."

The young men started driving the vehicle toward the Solheim, but were apprehended by state police near Winchester. They did not intend to permanently deprive Hanna of his car, Davis stated.

Smith, who was picked up for drunkenness the first time when only 15, said they had been drinking heavily that day.

If he can be supervised and kept from drinking, he "can find a useful place in our society," Davis told the court.

Judge Wimberly said Smith could have one more chance, and gave permission for him to visit his father at Grand Junction, if the visit is approved by Jake Leicht, probation officer.

### Polio Chapter To Consider Sending Funds

A special meeting of the Douglas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held to consider a request for funds from the parent organization.

Dr. V. J. Anderson, chapter chairman, said board members are to meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce board room.

The meeting was called to discuss a request from Earl O'Connor, national president, for local chapters to turn in their surplus funds so that the nation's polio program may "survive." There are about 3,100 U. S. chapters.

O'Connor praises Americans for contributing a gross of \$52,511,185.69 during the 1955 March of Dimes last January, but added that the amount fell approximately 12 million dollars short of the need.

O'Connor said the National Foundation is asking chapters for 50 per cent of their surpluses now with the remainder to be turned in later should circumstances warrant it. The action stems from a special resolution by the organization's board of trustees.

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### Creswell Family Doubles In Size With Adoptions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Creswell, Ore., more than doubled in size Friday when President Eisenhower signed a bill permitting Holt to bring home eight orphaned children from Korea.

The Holts, who operate a 333-acre farm near Creswell, have six children of their own and are sending money and clothing to 29 other Korean orphans. The special legislation, introduced by Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore) and guided through Congress by the whole Oregon delegation, authorizes legal entry into the U. S. of the four boys and four girls the Holts adopted.

Holt went to Korea not long ago to arrange the trip, and was to leave as soon as the bill was signed. The Korea children range in age from six months to three years.

Rep. Green said she had received a letter from one of Holt's own daughters, saying:

"We are waiting for our brothers and sisters to come home. We have eight girls with their names painted on them."

Besides his farm, Holt has an interest in a lumber mill and owns land on the Oregon coast. Mrs. Green described him as "very well situated financially."

### Governors Urge Highways, Bypass Payment Methods

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO (AP)—The annual Governors' Conference has checked to Congress the job of finding a way to finance a vast new highway building program it called "vital to the nation's economy and defense."

Entertained at the annual all-star football game last night, the Governors scattered to their states after electing Washington's Republican Gov. Arthur B. Langlie as chairman and picking Atlantic City, N. J., as the site for next year's session.

In a windup business meeting the governors approved a resolution endorsing the "objectives" of President Eisenhower's super-highway building program.

But on the suggestion of Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, they cut out of the resolution words that might have been interpreted as approving Eisenhower's proposal of financing this long range program.

The governors also avoided mention of possible tax increases to finance such a program, but they said the Federal Government ought to put back into roads "far more" than the present 875 million dollars allotted to that purpose out of 2 1/2 billions raised by U.S. levies on highway users.

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The three are: Maj. George W. Manuher of McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash.; Maj. Robert E. Stafford, commander of the Portland Air Defense Filter Center; and Capt. Walter G. Anderson, state coordinator for the GOC.

Mrs. Teater says the reception is open to anyone interested, and a special program has been arranged.

Chief Observer Cora Little will be honored for her service in keeping the Roseburg post manned 24 hours a day. Belle Crenshaw, Cora Meyers and Albert Chulver, the three top observers, will receive 1,000-hour bars and others will receive high awards.

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### Sutherland Woman Testifies To Blood Plan Importance

"I owe my very life to the Red Cross blood program," said Mrs. Grace Cheatwood of Sutherland in a letter to Mrs. Walter Brittell, Red Cross blood recruitment chairman, in Douglas County next week.

It will stop in Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 17 and 18, at the Elks Ballroom. Friday it will be at Rebekeh Hall in Sutherland. The bloodmobile will be accepting donors from 3 to 7 p.m. daily.

Stressing the critical shortage of blood, Mrs. Brittell said last year 1,300 pints were collected in Douglas County, and at the same time, 1,380 pints were used in four hospitals — Mercy, Douglas Community, Myrtle Creek and Forest Glen. Other pints of the remaining 240 were used in Portland hospitals.

This shortage, she said, does not exist only in local hospitals, but also in the 84 hospitals participating in the program in the state. Through the program, participating hospitals are able to provide blood to patients free of charge, except for an administrative fee.

The quota for Douglas County has been set at 380 pints. This means 150 pints a day at Roseburg and 80 pints at Sutherland. Besides the local hospitals, Douglas County residents undergoing surgery in Portland hospitals have drawn on the blood bank in each case, blood was a necessary factor in performing the surgery.

"The operation could not have been accomplished had it not been for the whole blood made available to the Red Cross blood center in Portland," Mrs. Cheatwood said gratefully.

Two other cases involved blood made available through Douglas County collections. Just last week, Ward Cummings of Roseburg had surgery in the Portland Veterans Hospital, and blood was demanded. Linda Strickling, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickling of Roseburg, had surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital and used two pints of blood. Mrs. Strickling said: "It was such a relief to know that Linda had all the blood she needed because of the Red Cross program."

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### Local News

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