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HEIDT GREETED—Roseburg Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. is shown welcoming showman Horace Heidt to Roseburg Wednesday afternoon at City Hall. Heidt, who presented his "American Way" show Wednesday night, paraded through downtown Roseburg with many of his troupe of performers Wednesday afternoon. (Dan Mindolovich picture).

Wagner Takes First Place In Heidt Talent Contest; Show Outstanding Hit Here

By BRIAN BOOTH

Wayne Wagner, young Roseburg vocalist, took first place in the local talent contest held with Horace Heidt's "American Way" show Wednesday night. Wagner won $50 and a chance to appear on a national broadcast in Portland.

A crowd of 2,400 at the Roseburg High gymnasium sweltered through Heidt's 2½-hour review of top talent accumulated throughout the nation.

Each of the long parade of acts made an apparent hit with the enthusiastic aidience. "Old pros" in show business like the Four Knights, husky vocalist Ralph Sigwald, impersonator Dick Kerr and Johnny (In the Book) Standley all lived up to their expectations.

But it was Heidt's young "finds" who really captured the audience. Drummers Allen Brenneman, 15, and tiny 3-year-old Keith Thibodeaux charmed and amazed the crowd with their dexterity. And vibrant, teen - age vocalist Joan Proctor was called on for four songs before the show could go on.

But if anyone "stole" the show it was probably 18-year-old "Wild Bill" McFarland. This live-wire, rubber-legged, "rock and roll" saxophone player did everything except stand on his head while he belted out two gym-rocking numbers.

Continuity between acts was furnished by the Heidt Steppers, eight lovely young dancers, who executed some clever dance routines in colorful costumes.

The other two local acts on the program were a vocal trio composed of Kay Sandquist, Sharon Titus and Maxine Hunter, which won $35 and accordionist Jerry Spinas who was awarded $25.

Proceeds from the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event will be used for civic projects.

Diane Becomes Well Behaved

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Diane, the well-behaved hurricane, breezed northward early today as just another somewhat wet and windy storm. Her once potent 100 m.p.h. winds had been dissipated in a long trip through the Carolinas and Virginia.

As she moved toward eastern West Virginia and central Pennsylvania her strongest winds were 40 m.p.h. Then, late last night as she huffed and puffed at southside and southwest Virginia they had dwindled to 20 to 35 m.p.h.

The Weather Bureau said her winds would continue to diminsh as she moved north.

Moderate to heavy rains were expected to accompany Diane's advance into Central Pennsylvania and Eastern West Virginia, as well as Western Maryland, today.

Gallagher Trial Summation Starts

NEW YORK (AP) — The prosecution told a military court Thursday that "on the evidence it has proved every specification and every charge beyond a reasonable doubt" that Sgt. James C. Gallagher collaborated with the enemy and caused the deaths of three fellow Korean War prisoners.

Maj. James J. Jenkins, the prosecutor, began his summation with a review of the evidence given by 28 prosecution witnesses.

Gallagher, 23, who has denied all charges, listened intently as Jenkins talked. The sergeant's mother and two sisters, who were present, appeared tense.

Gallagher "not only sold out his country, he sold out his God and every bit of decency that was put into man," Jenkins asserted.

Lee Altendorf First Winston City Judge

The first municipal judge of Winston will be Lee Altendorf. Altendorf, 52, was chosen by the city council Tuesday night. He reported his acceptance today.

No date has been set for the swearing in of the new judge, but he expects to be able to take over his new office in several weeks. The court is tentatively slated for the council chambers of the Winston City Hall.

Altendorf has lived in Winston three years. He was formerly a resident of Portland and The Dalles.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Teletype chatter:

At Walla Walla, officials are probing into the cause of the latest uprising at the Washington state prison. Meanwhile, at Tacoma, State Senator Neil Hoff has asked for a full shakedown at the prison and charges that there is no excuse for prisoners HAVING WEAPONS.

I quite agree with him.

More teletype chatter:

In Bladensburg, Maryland, the other day a small cocker spaniel crawled into a pipe that protruded into a ditch and kept on crawling until the pipe narrowed and the little animal got stuck.

Its howls of distress could be heard quite clearly, and after a while its plight was diagnosed and its location was spotted. Workmen then tore up the pavement of a street to reach the pipe and free the dog.

It was rushed to an animal hospital with a police escort and was pronounced hungry and weak but otherwise OK.

In a Pacific Coast city the other

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The Weather

Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	89
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	50
Highest temp. any August	106
Lowest temp. any August	39
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from Aug. 1	T
Precip. from Sept. 1	22.59
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.72

Sunset tonight, 7:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:23 a.m.

Peron Launches Get-Tough Attitude

Edict Follows Disorders In Argentine Cities

By BRUCE HENDERSON

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—A semi-official voice of President Juan D. Peron's government proclaimed Thursday the start of a campaign for recruits and renewed vigor in the ranks of the Peronistas — the nation's ruling party.

As beefed-up police forces patrolled the streets of the Capital in the wake of a three-day reign of disorders, the newspaper Democracia said in a front page statement the Peronista party had kept quiet for a month because of the "pacification" campaign which followed the June 16 revolt.

But now, it continued, because of rejection of the truce by Peron's political foes and fresh outbursts of street fighting between police and anti-Peron crowds, the party must give "new tonic" to its followers.

Buenos Aires was calm Thursday morning under a heavy thunderstorm. But peace seemed remote.

Justice and Interior Minister Oscar Albrieu accused seven priests in Buenos Aires of using the pulpit to incite a "campaign of disobedience" against Peron.

He said no action had been taken yet against the priests but that their names would be handed over to church authorities.

"Toleration has its limit," he said, "and we cannot continue tolerating these things because that would in effect concur with them."

Oakland Church Workers Start Fund Campaign

A fund-raising campaign for a new Community Presbyterian Church building in Oakland is slated to begin Aug. 28.

Townspeople have set a minimum goal of $30,000 to raise in 36 months. The final cost of the church is expected to cosiderably exceed the $30,000 mark, however.

The new site has already been purchased, and preliminary sketches for a two floor structure and for development of the lot have been completed. The site is located at the corner of Walnut Street and Third Avenue.

The history of the Community Church dates back to 1917 when Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Episcopal and Presbyterian groups united. In 1942 these "united" churches went under Presbyterian auspices and became the Community Presbyterian Church.

The present church membership is 140. The church school now enrolls 130. The Rev. Homer Noble is the current minister.

AWOL CHARGED

Robert Richard Smith, 21, Little River route, Glide, has been lodged in the county jail awaiting arrival of military authorities, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd. Smith was picked up on a warrant charging him with being AWOL.

Wimberly Upholds Claim For Injuries Traveling To Job

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has upheld the claim of Richard Spoonmore for compensation for injuries received while traveling to a job.

In a memorandum, the judge sets down his opinion in a case against the State Industrial Accident Commission. The case was taken under advisement when both sides asked for a directed verdict during a jury trial here.

In the case, the plantiff demanded compensation for injuries received in a traffic accident on Jan. 19, 1954, near Drain. He and another man were headed for Riddle to work for Bechtel Corp.

Under union contract with the employer the men were being paid for transportation and travel time when the accident occurred. Therefore, it is concluded, Spoonmore was hurt during course of employment.

One other factor, that of drunkenness, enters in. The men and stopped and bought whiskey during the trip from Portland. Spoonmore later was found guilty of drunken driving, when he went on trial in district court.

Judge Wimberly notes that "While I believe that the intoxication of Spoonmore was a contributing cause of his injury, it is my further belief that a holding that such a condition was a sole cause of such injury would not be upheld by the Supreme Court." Several decisions by courts of last resort are cited.

The judge instructed the plaintiff's attorney to prepare a judgment in accordance with the memorandum.

Spoonmore had asked for disability compensation equal to 75 per cent loss of use of an arm. The commission had rejected the claim, stating the injury did not arise out of Spoonmore's course of employment.

Oakland City Council Votes Street Extension

At a meeting of the Oakland City Council this week, deeds for a street right-of-way to extend Oak Street were approved by the council and superintendent of streets.

Correspondent Edith Dunn reports the council voted to transfer the street fund to the general fund in order to simplify banking accounts.

A letter from Ben Martin in regard to smoke from sawdust being burned west of town states the Martin Bros. Box Co. will now dispose of sawdust at the mill.

The council also discussed the possibility of obtaining more playground equipment for the city.

FORGERY CHARGED

Dale Franklin Crafton, 21, Reedsport, has been lodged in the county jail in lieu of $2,500 bail set by Justice of the Peace Robert Goodwin on a forgery charge. Crafton was arrested by Reedsport police and a deputy sheriff.

Local Group Offers School Board Services

The beginning of school year 1955-56 appeared rosy following Wednesday evening's District 4 board meeting.

Three Roseburg citizens, Del McKay, Bill Garrison, Robert Davis, came to tell the board they represented a group who wanted to support the entire school program, according to Supt. M. C. Deller.

The men are members of the Indian Club which is currently spearheading construction of a grandstand at Roseburg High School. Last evening they indicated an interest in scholarship and other phases of education, the superintendent said, and told the board "We're not a pressure group."

When the board toted up resignations and appointments it found few persons leaving the system. Most of the vacancies are filled, Supt. Deller said. Resignations not previously announced came from: Special education instructors Wallace G. Scott and Harold Mayer, Melrose fifth grade teacher Lavelle Young and Fullerton sixth grade teacher Robert Korn. The board officially accepted resignations from John Guzzo, and Robert Sabin.

New to District 4 will be Alice Bredberg, first grade, Fullerton; Joyce Kobler, third grade, Green;

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Carole Jo Kabler Wins Semifinal Golf Match

Carole Jo Kabler called the Roseburg Country Club late this morning to report she had won her semifinal match in the U.S. Golf Assn. National Girls' golf tournament at Florence, S.C.

She ousted Betsy Cullen of Tulsa, Okla., by a score of 2 and 1. She will meet the other semifinal winner, Joanne Gunderson of Kirkland, Wash., in the finals Friday. (Also, see story on sports page)

Consumers Department Store Plans To Move

Consumers Department Store is moving from its present location at 343 N. Main to the old Rose Theater building at 221 W. Cass.

Co-managers Jim Decker and Tim Lessler of Consumers have leased the theater building and hope to occupy it in 45 days.

Interior and exterior remodeling of the building is scheduled to begin immediately.

GIRL LODGED

Audrey Salvina Chapman, 18, Myrtle Creek, was lodged in the county jail Wednesday under $500 bail following her arrest by Myrtle Creek police. She was charged with forgery at her arraignment before Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold, Canyonville.

Guards And Police Quell New York Prisoners' Riot

COMSTOCK, N.Y. (AP) — Guards and state police, using night-sticks and guns as clubs, battled prisoners for 26 minutes early today and broke up an uprising at Great Meadow Correctional Institute. Eighteen persons were injured.

One shot was fired accidentally when heavily armed guards and state troopers herded the 174 rebels back to their cells. The shot richocheted and wounded two troopers and a guard. The other casualties were a trooper and 14 prisoners, who suffered cuts and bruises.

It was the first revolt in a New York state prison in a quarter century.

The rebels had defied an ultimatum from Thomas J. McHugh, state correction commissioner. McHugh raced here 10 miles from Canton and told the rebels to end the disturbance within five minutes. They did not comply.

The uprising began in a recreation area at about 5 p.m. when the supper whistle was blown five minutes early, cutting short a recreation period. Supt. Joseph Conboy said it was done because of a threat of rain.

The rebels huddled in a corner of the area and refused to go inside. They demanded to see McHugh, who was attending a conference on juvenile delinquency at St. Lawrence University.

He arrived a short time before midnight and delivered his ultimatum at 12:12 a.m. over the prison loud-speaker system. He counted the minutes aloud.

At 12:17, about 150 guards and 60 troopers moved in with night-sticks, rifles and submachineguns. The prisoners were armed with benches, nails and nail-studded slats from benches in the recreation yard.

The first 20 or 30 rebels entered the prison at 12:30. It was all over by 12:43.

Water Safety Teachers Wanted By Red Cross

Persons interested in becoming water safety instructors for the Douglas County Red Cross Chapter should contact the local chapter immediately, according to water safety chairman Leon Mulkey.

Candidates for the water safety instruction course which will be offered must be 18 years old and must hold a current livesaving certificate. The first 15 hours of the course will be given by Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, who is now attending aquatic school in Santa Barbara, Calif. Murray Brooks, Pacific area water safety instructor, will be in Roseburg Aug. 29 to start teaching the last 15 hours.

The course is needed, Mulkey stressed, to provide the chapter with enough certificated instructors to carry out a successful swim program.

New Military Code Adopted For Prisoners

By C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new military code calls on every captured fighting man to withstand enemy pressure to the utmost, but to avoid at all costs disclosure of vital military information and disloyalty to his country or his comrades.

Drawing on experiences in the Korean War, it recognizes that physical and mental torture can force a man to the breaking point. It proposes idealistic standards and indoctrination to keep that breaking point high.

President Eisenhower proclaimed the new code and directed the military services to train all men to stand up to it, both in combat and in captivity.

It says that every American fighting man should be prepared:

To give his life for his country.

To refuse to surrender on his own initiative.

To continue resistance to pressures after capture.

To keep faith with his fellow prisoners.

The code holds to the loftiest ideals of bravery, but recognizes, as Gen. John E. Hull phrased it, that "any man can be broken if enough pressure is put on him."

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Reston-Fairview Line Clearance Low Bid Reported

The Bonneville Power Administration has announced the apparent low bidder for clearance of a right-of-way and construction of access roads on sections of the Reston-Fairview transmission line.

It is the Murray Bros. Construction Co. of Bend. The company bid $128,030 for work on 13.2 miles of the 230,000-volt line route. Second and third low bidders were F. E. Wilder, Olympia, Wash., $191,120, and F. H. Jarnagin, Port Angeles, Wash., $205,804.

The first section to be cleared begins near Reston and extends 2.6 miles west in Douglas County. The second section begins near Sitkum and extends 10.9 miles west to the vicinity of McKinley. The contractor will have 215 days to complete work.

About six miles of line between these two sections are currently under construction, according to L. A. Moore, Eugene district manager. Actual line construction on the right-of-way now to be cleared will not be started until next year.

When completed, the entire line will be initially energized at 115,000 volts late in 1956. It will go to 230,000 volts in 1957, when other connecting lines will be in service.

Roseburg Will Host Sixth Annual Pastoral Conference At VA Hospital Aug. 29-30

Nearly 1,000 invitations have been sent to ministers all over the state for the sixth annual Pastoral Conference scheduled at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Aug. 29 and 30.

The conference is promoted annually by the Roseburg Ministerial Assn. in cooperation with the Veterans Administration Hospital. Association President Rev. Robert Hempel of the Church of the Nazarene said the purpose of the conference is to "equip (the ministers) to better meet the every day emotional problems that confront them in this 20th century."

Registration for the conference starts shortly after noon Aug. 29. Dr. George L. Wadsworth, manager of the veterans hospital, will give a welcoming address at 1:30. He will follow it with a report on the organization and function of the hospital.

Later in the day, Registrar Celia Day and chief social worker Walter Barker of the hospital will direct a seminar on admission and disposition of patients. A tour of the hospital will be conducted later by Milton Hard, executive assistant of physical medicine rehabilitation.

The two featured out-of-town speakers will be Chaplain H. Randolph of the Emanuel Hospital in Portland and Melvin L. Murphy, executive secretary of the Oregon Mental Health Assn. Both are from Portland.

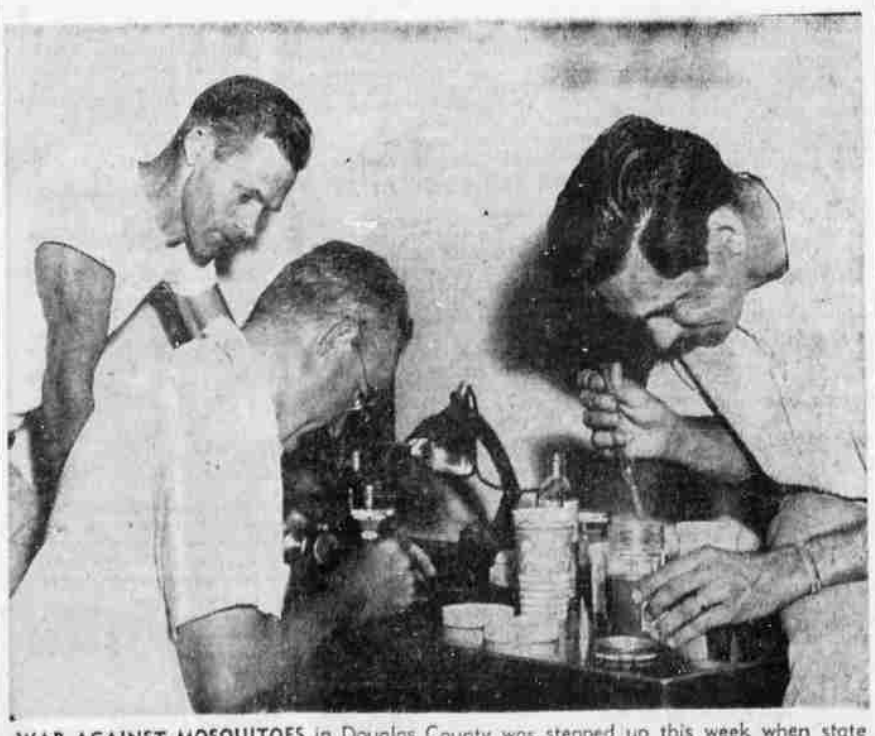
Chaplain Randolph will speak at a dinner at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Aug. 29. He has titled his subject, "The Pastor's Healing Ministry." He will also join in a panel discussion on the role of religion in therapy with Dr. Harold Mikkelson, chief of the hospital's acute treatment service, and Murphy.

Tuesday morning, Dr. Otto Schaefer, chief of the hospital's special services will speak on recognition of early symptoms of emotional disturbance. Just before noon, Dr. Miller, chief of continued treatment, will speak on demonstration of patient attitudes and feelings.

The last speaker will be Dr. Schaefer who will speak on the "problem of growing old."

Local ministers taking part in the two-day symposium will be the Rev. Gordon Wood of the Green Community Church, the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church and Father Adrian Sharkey, the hospital's Catholic chaplain.

Pesky Mosquito, Object Of Study



WAR AGAINST MOSQUITOES in Douglas County was stepped up this week when state and federal health experts came to study the problem. County sanitarian Irv Reierson (left) waits for results as Louis Ogden, U. S. Public Health Service, examines mosquito specimens under a nine-power binocular microscope. Larvae inspector is Vern Miller (right) supervising sanitarian, Oregon State Board of Health. Miller uses a pipette to handle "wiggle tails." (Mindolovich photo).

That tiny and pesky bloodsucker, the female mosquito, is the subject of study in Douglas County for specialists from the regional U. S. Public Health Service, Logan, Utah, and the Oregon State Board of Health.

No apparent problem existed in the county until logging became a vital industry. With logging came used and abandoned log ponds. In the sequence came mosquitoes; many types.

Some are "biters" and can cause real trouble, such as closing down a plant work shift. Others appear to be harmless.

This week Louis Ogden and Fred Harmston, of the U. S. Health Service, and Vern Miller, formerly of Roseburg and now with the state board, are in the county to help county health department members learn more about mosquitoes.

The men have gone out at night, literally rolled up their pant legs and collected specimens by chloroforming the insects. They have welts from the "biters" to prove it. They have set out light traps to ensnare other mosquitoes, and they intend to leave a trap with sanitarian Irv Reierson, to help him "tag" others.

New biters in this area have been discovered. One, scientific name mansonia perturbans, is termed a "serious biter" by Ogden. It is found in cat tails around log areas in Sutherlin. Another is culex tarsalis, most abundant in May, June and July. It carries encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) which can be transmitted to horses and possibly to humans.

Another mosquito believed new to the area is the anopheles. It is a

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Communists' Antiaircraft Starts Firing

Unarmed Airplane Hit In Flight Over Area In Demilitarized Zone

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP) —Communist antiaircraft guns yesterday shot down a small unarmed American training plane. The U. N. Command today said the craft had "inadvertently intruded" over the demilitarized zone but not into North Korean territory.

Later the Air Force announced a C47 transport searching near the demilitarized zone for the missing trainer was fired upon this morning. One small slug hit the left wing but the plane was otherwise unharmed.

Maj. Gen. Harlan C. Parks, senior Allied member of the Military Armistice Commission, accused the Reds of "wanton barbarism" in pouring "continuous murderous and devastating ground fire" at the plane until it crashed, out of control, in Communist territory.

Parks said the plane carried only a pilot and a military passenger on "a routine training flight."

There was no information on whether the two escaped death. Their names were withheld.

Parks demanded that the Reds immediately return the two men.

Air Force officials said the plane which Allied ground observers saw shot down is believed to be a T6 trainer missing on a training flight from Kimpo Air Base, near Seoul.

It took off at 2:00 p.m. and the last routine radio report was received about an hour later, the Air Force said.

About 30 minutes later, U. N. ground observers reported they

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'55 Rodeo Queen Will Leave Monday On Hollywood Trip

The queen of the 1955 Douglas County Rodeo, Helen Joiner of Wilbur, will leave Monday for the trip to Hollywood she won as queen.

The 17-year-old brunette will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Milburn Joiner, on the trip financed by the Douglas County Rodeo Assn.

Vernon Murdock, who has been working with rodeo officials in planning the trip, said Miss Joiner will fly to Los Angeles from Medford. She and her mother will stay at the Knickerbocker Hotel, Hollywood.

The next day, Aug. 23, the queen will tour the M-G-M Studios and have lunch in the film company's commissary. If any pictures are being shot, she will have photos taken with stars. The tour has been arranged by Eino Hemmila of Roseburg Theatres.

On Aug. 24, the queen is to visit the Max Factor Hollywood Salon where she will be made up by an employe, receive a gift of make-up and have publicity pictures taken.

During the stay at the Knickerbocker, a writer from the Hollywood Reporter will contact Miss Joiner, Murdoch said. Murdock was called upon to arrange the trip because of his long residence in southern California and work in the motion picture industry.

Murdoch said attempts were made to have Queen Helen appear on a television program, but the shows are all filled.

Helen and Mrs. Joiner will fly back to Roseburg on Thursday, Aug. 25. Prior to leaving here, the queen will receive a beauty treatment, etc., from Ethel Oderkirk of Miller's Beauty Salon, Murdoch said.

Square Dancers To Use Former Used Car Lot

Square dancers are expected to make Roseburg's Stephens Street a festive place Saturday night.

All square dancers have been invited to a dance at the former Si Dillard car lot across from the Central Junior High School. It starts at 9 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Buckeroo Square Dance Club. The club has been forced out of its regular dancing spot for a short time while members move the building to a new location, so the Saturday night dance was transplanted to Stephens Street.

Curley Reynolds will be the caller in charge. Carl Ruthrauff, president of the club reports that dancers from Cottage Grove and Coos Bay will be present at the dance.

Red Cross Board Meet Slated Friday Night

A regular Red Cross board meeting is scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. at the new location of the local chapter at 114 West Lane Street.

A special meeting of the home service committee will be held at 7 o'clock preceding the regular business meeting. All members and chairmen are urged to attend.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Dollar sign news of recent date is that Oregon is slated for an expanded road building program. More highways, more dieways.