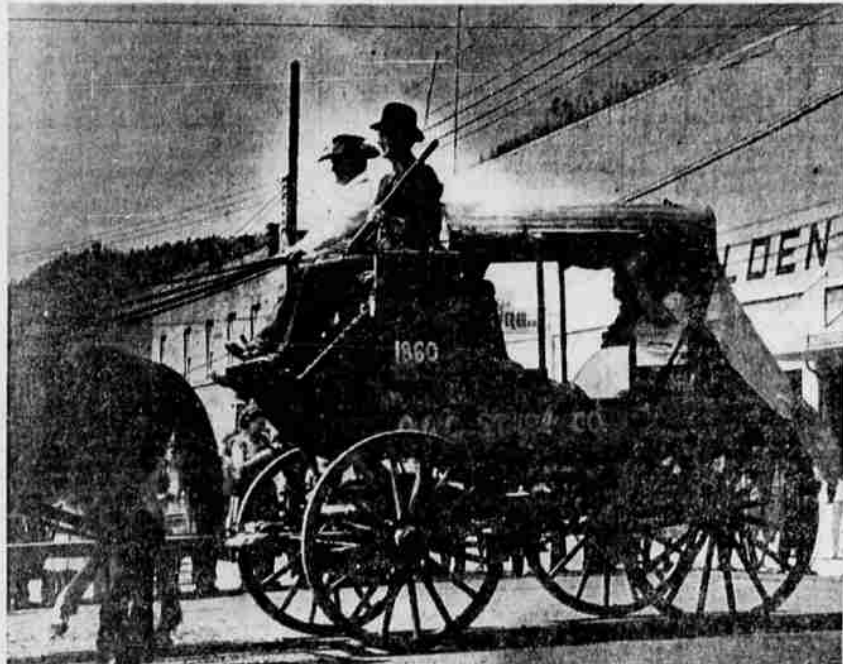




SPONSORS—The Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals proudly took their places in the Myrtle Creek Rodeo parade. They are sponsors of both parade and rodeo in the city's biggest weekend of the year. (Paul Jenkins picture).



TOUCH OF THE OLD WEST—One of the most interesting entries in the Myrtle Creek Rodeo parade was this O & C stagecoach, complete with a man riding shotgun. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Spanish-American War Veteran Dies Saturday

William O. Mason, 87, died at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday evening. He was born April 24, 1868, at Peoria, Ill.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and a retired grocer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. O. Mason, and stepson, Lewis D. Sturm, both of Portland.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. at the VA Cemetery, officiating, Chaplain Nathaniel Wallen officiating. The chapel of the roses is in charge of arrangements.

Oregon Counts 17 Deaths From Holiday Accidents

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up. Westover drowned before help reached him.

Forest De Hart, 23, Tillamook, died in another swimming accident at Hidden Lake near Barview on the Oregon Coast. He dove into shallow water and broke his neck.

Jimmy L. Bones, 16-month-old child who fell into a logging ditch at his home near Turner, and Arthur Bravand, 23, Portland, who died in a boating mishap on the Willamette River near Wilsonville, were the other drowning victims.

Logging accidents claimed the lives of three.

Robert Hughes, 19, was killed Monday when a 40-foot snag, being downed by his father, fell on him.

Dee El Defentack, 38, and Edward Wilke, 42, both of Chiloquin, died Monday when a falling tree crushed the pickup truck in which they were sitting near Sprague River in Klamath County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Portland, died from burns suffered in a rooming house fire.

And Patricia Teale, 24, Portland, was killed in a fall down an ocean-side cliff near Delake.

The death count for the weekend, the last holiday of summer, began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

Communist China States Nine Americans Freed

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representative of the North American syndicate, born in Washington, D. C., in 1891.

Mrs. Juanita Boyd Huang, a Southern Baptist missionary married to a Chinese citizen, born Mount Olive, Miss., in 1904.

Robert Howard Parker, a retired businessman born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1873.

Howard Lischke Ricks, manager of Bills Motors branch in Shanghai, born in Roscoe, Wis., in 1889.

Mrs. Howard Lischke Ricks, his wife, born in Shanghai in 1894.

Miss Eva Stella Dugay, known as Sister Theresa, a nun in the Carmelite convent in Shanghai, born in New York City in 1885.

Mrs. Nadasha M. Romanoff, a White Russian living in Harbin who became a naturalized American citizen in 1937, place and date of birth not known.

Miss Irene N. Romanoff, her daughter, born in 1940.

Wang said that Bishop Edward Walsh, head of the Roman Catholic Bureau in Shanghai, and Mrs. Peter Hutter, married to the Dutch manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of America, were free to leave China whenever they applied for exit visas.

Bishop Walsh is a brother of Judge William C. Walsh of Cumberland, Md., a former Maryland attorney general.

Charles Sydney Miner, Shanghai representative of several American companies, was free to leave after the two or three months he needed to "complete the settlement of his affairs," Wang said.

Myrtle Creek PTA Will Meet Thursday Night

The Myrtle Creek Parent-Teachers Assn. will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, reports President Mrs. Ruth M. Evans.

She said a reception has been scheduled for all Myrtle Creek teachers. A social hour will follow the business meeting. All parents are invited, whether they be PTA members or not, Mrs. Evans said.

Smog Returns To Los Angeles; Heat Climbs Up

LOS ANGELES — Smog made an unwelcome comeback Tuesday as Southern California went into the seventh day of a record heat wave. The smog was so thick an alert was called in mid-morning and all outdoor burning was immediately banned.

Temperatures were in the high 90s, en route to a predicted high of 105, when the alert was called as the ozone reached a concentration of 31 parts per million in the Vernon industrial area.

Ozone is one of the irritants in smog which are measured constantly. Alerts are called when the readings surpasses .50.

It was the first alert of the heat wave. Desert winds had kept smog dispersed until Tuesday.

A check of weather instruments at the downtown bureau showed the maximum Monday was 109 instead of the 99 previously announced. A forecaster explained that the remote-control instrument which feeds the information to the airport station on weekends, when the downtown office is unmanned, was not precise enough to show the 100.

Elsewhere in southern California yesterday the maximums included: El Centro 114, Needles and Blythe 113, San Bernardino and Burbank 111.

The heat wave death toll mounted in Los Angeles County. The coroner's office said 31 deaths were attributed to the heat since last Wednesday. The number of natural deaths was 27 in that period, nearly 2 1/2 times the total of 113 in the corresponding period last year.

The coroner said the heat was an apparent accelerating factor in many of these deaths.

EVENT OFF: NO WATER.

HICKSVILLE, N. Y. — Most events in the 27th annual Labor Day firemen's tournament had to be postponed yesterday—no water, a leak in a hydrant, which reduced water pressure to a trickle, was not discovered until the start of the first hose contest.

Wade Services Held On Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg for Dr. Charles B. Wade, 66, well-known Roseburg physician, who died at a Portland hospital Friday.

Dr. James Millar of the Roseburg First Presbyterian Church officiated. Ritualistic services were conducted under the auspices of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A.O.U.M. at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens where vault interment took place.

Active pallbearers were: Ivan G. Pickens, Jack Wharton, Paul Huber, Dr. Clair K. Allen, Donald W. Helliwell and Dr. H. C. Church. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. C. Seely, Dr. Hall Seely, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, Dr. E. J. Wainwright, Dr. James E. Campbell, Morgan H. Helweg and Chester C. Paul.

Dr. Wade is survived by his wife, Hildegarde, a daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Wade, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Robert Cracknell of Portland; and one grandchild of Roseburg.

Israel, Egypt Maintain Shaky Peace On Border

JERUSALEM — Israel and Egypt struggled today to maintain a shaky peace along the tense Gaza frontier.

Israel apologized yesterday for the only clash reported along the border since both nations renewed their cease-fire pledge Sunday. The Israelis said one of their patrolmen had crossed into the Egyptian-held Gaza Strip Sunday night "through a mistake."

Egypt said the patrol of 20 soldiers opened fire on an Egyptian outpost. Two Israelis were killed and a third taken prisoner in the ensuing clash. The Egyptians said they suffered no casualties. They returned the two bodies to Israel yesterday.

Delving back into the recent daily violence along the Gaza border, the U.N. Egyptian-Israeli armistice commission held the latest meeting of its history Monday. After 14 hours the commission's French chairman, F. X. Giacomaggi, ruled that both nations had violated their 1948 armistice in the initial incident Aug. 22, a clash between an Israel patrol and an Egyptian outpost near Gaza.

Truman Delivers Attack On GOP

DETROIT — Former President Harry S. Truman delivered a ringing attack on the Republican administration Monday.

Truman spoke at the longest and largest Labor Day parade in Detroit history, in which 60,000 AFL and CIO union members marched amiably in demonstration of their forthcoming merger in one union.

The ex-President ripped into the Eisenhower administration's labor policies and urged the union members to back the Democratic presidential candidate in 1956, because he said "he will be a good man and a friend of labor."

Responding to cries from the crowd to "give 'em hell, Harry," Truman said of Eisenhower: "I am sure when he charged that 'certain Republican politicians are getting ready to play rough' in the forthcoming campaign, 'If the Democratic Party invites me into the campaign,' he added, 'the Republicans will get all the rough they want.'"

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Roseburg Police Emerge Victors In Holiday Battle

Roseburg police emerged bruised but victorious over the weekend as they put down two parties of battlers who wanted to argue about being put under arrest.

The trouble occurred early Sunday morning.

Four officers were embroiled in a melee with two brothers and both brothers now face charges of assault and battery and resisting arrest. They were identified as Laurn Wilbur Koch, 22, and Jimmy David Koch, 19, both of whom gave Roseburg addresses.

The two were apprehended on a traffic charge on Mill Street. Police said two 17-year-old girls were with them when they were arrested. The Kochs immediately began battling, police said. Before it was over, Officer J. D. Farnworth had been attacked twice, receiving several knuckles in the face.

Laurn escaped, but showed up later at police headquarters to demand to see his brother. Before that discussion was over, fighting broke out anew. Sgt. Melvin Taylor and officers Bert Eaton and Bud Mace were bitten and punched before they could toss Laurn in the clink with his brother.

The other fight came when Charles Edward Hanna, 35, San Diego, resisted when he was arrested on Southern Pacific Co. property. He was charged with assault and being drunk and disorderly.

Worth Graves, 44, a transient, was arrested for being drunk near the hobo jungles, and police said a 10-year-old girl with an address on South Mill Street phoned to complain that Graves had attempted to molest her. However, no charge was filed.

Over the weekend, eight other men were jailed on various drunk charges.

"Worse than New Year's," officers commented.

Lightning Set Forest Fires Follow Heat Wave

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chuted onto other blazes. Firefighters are hiking to fires in the Umpqua forest.

None of the fires appears to be large, with the majority restricted to one-fourth to one-half acre in size. But they are spread through a wide area of the forest.

Thirty-seven of the 39 were set Monday. Twenty-three are burning in the Diamond Lake District, 15 more in the North Umpqua District and one in the South Umpqua District.

Hampton said none of the fires is out of hand yet, but could be if the fire weather continues unabated.

More may be in store. The Weather Bureau station at Roseburg Airport said more thunderstorms are forecast for this afternoon and evening over the Cascades. A high temperature of 95 was predicted for this afternoon. It may be cooler Wednesday, forecasters said, but there is no real break in sight. The five-day weather outlook is for continued above normal temperatures and little or no rain for the rest of the week.

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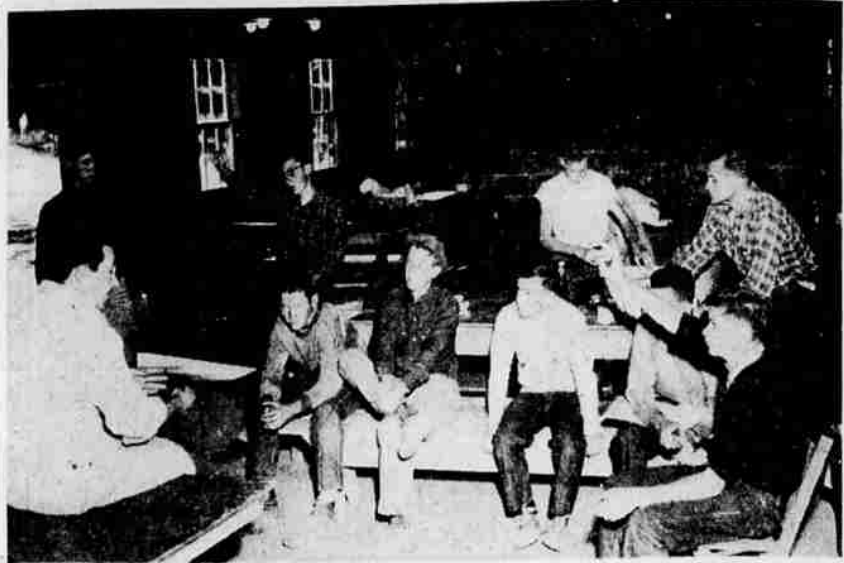
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PRAISED for their leadership at the YMCA camp at Diamond Lake this year are the high school boys above, who served as tent counselors. They handled most of the problems and operation of the camp. Above they are shown discussing camp operation with camp director Robert Shewbert (with back to camera) and YMCA Secretary Don Naden (right rear). From left, the boys are: Robbin Helliwell, Wally Wiles (with hand up), Fred Newton, Keith Ryder, Barney Wimer and Dave Jackson (behind the raised arm of Jack McLennan). Junior leader Larry Rains is in the background washing dishes. (Dick Gilman picture)

Moroccan Sultans Being Wooed By French Diplomats

By CARL HARTMAN

RABAT, Morocco — Two Moroccan Sultans on opposite sides of Africa were the objects of determined French wooing today.

The Sultan France wants to put off the throne she put him on two years ago, Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafat, received the new French resident general, Gen. Pierre Boyer de Latour, for the first time Monday.

The Sultan Arafat exiled to Madagascar two years ago, Mohammed Ben Youssef, received Gen. Georges Catroux there Monday.

Catroux, who has held high French posts in North Africa, flew to Madagascar to seek Ben Youssef's approval of Premier Edgar Faure's plan for limited home rule in the turbulent North African protectorate.

The plan calls for replacement of Moulay Arafat by a regency to satisfy the Moroccan nationalists, permission for Ben Youssef to live in France although not to return to the throne, formation of an all-party Moroccan government and negotiations to relax French control.

There was no indication from Madagascar of what progress Catroux was making. The Moroccan nationalists have insisted Ben Youssef must approve Faure's plan before they will agree to it.

Miss America Contest Opens

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — They're here and they're ready for battle. Forty-nine lovelies from throughout the nation primed today with their sights set on the Miss America 1956 crown and the host of prizes that go with it.

An illuminated parade—with 80 floats, 27 bands and a fleet of cars—officially opens the pageant tonight. The public will get its first glimpse of the contestants then.

But first the beauty queen hopefuls were slated to pose in swim suits for newsmen, television and newspaper photographers. And then comes a round of rehearsals to prepare the girls for the pageant parade.

Tomorrow night will begin preliminary swimsuit, evening gown and talent competitions. They will last for three evenings.

With the field narrowed to 10 semifinalists by Saturday night, judges then select five finalists, and finally a new Miss America will be crowned before a nationwide television audience.

The current queen, Lee Ann Meriwether of San Francisco, will crown her successor, who also reaps a \$50,000 harvest in prizes and personal appearance fees.

Charles T. Jones, Canyonville, Dies

Charles Theodore Jones, 70, Canyonville, died Monday, Sept. 5, after a long illness. He was born at Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 9, 1884. He had lived in Canyonville since 1935. There are no known survivors.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Cemetery, Canyonville, with the Rev. Ernestine Hitchcock of the Canyonville Methodist Church officiating. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is handling arrangements.

TALBOT DIES

SAN FRANCISCO — Frederick Charles Talbot, 61, first vice president of Pope and Talbot Lines, died Sunday after a brief illness. He joined the steamship firm in 1932.

His father was William C. Talbot, a pioneer in the lumber business in the Pacific Northwest.

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Medical: Mrs. Charles Crist, Mrs. Margaret Cross, Mrs. Edwin Wade, Robert Kerr, Roseburg; Mrs. Fred Dorin, Winchester; Mrs. Demaree, North Bend; Mrs. Grant Madison, Oakland; Mrs. Leo Smith, Sutherlin; Mrs. Russell Perkins, Winston.

Discharged

Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Mrs. Jack Culver and baby, Jerry Clay; John Reynolds, Sutherlin; Mrs. Gurney McDaniel, Leslie Luck, Clarence Bass, Robert Rayburn, Leon Soper, Mrs. Warren Miles, Mrs. W. H. Machen, Mrs. Reynolds Kosmicki and baby, Mark Kenneth; Mrs. Curtis Huskey and baby, Dennis Eugene; Mrs. Frederick Smith, Roseburg; Mrs. Errol Cranford and baby, Rolland Eugene, Winchester; Mrs. James Gazley and baby, Janice Marie; Mrs. Bernice Phillips, Winston; Mrs. Grace Rylander, Mrs. Melvin Farber.

Douglas Community Hospital

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Medical: Donald Clark, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Ward Smith, Rock Robinson, Billy Long, Mrs. Ed Teigenhoff, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Danny Albion, Mrs. Larry Hoover, Mrs. Dale Woodruff, Roseburg; Joan Grabner, Portland; Mrs. Dale Wicker, Mrs. John Spencer, Winston; William Washington, Sutherlin; Mrs. William Harris, Winchester.

Discharged

John Yarbrough, Mrs. Donovan Fielding, Nelson Tobias, Thomas Amode, Mrs. Ralph Healy, Mrs. Elmer Clark, Lloyd Oldfield, Mrs. Merle Pugh, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. Virgil Woodruff, Mrs. Millard Eaton, Charlene Schulze, Mrs. Cecil Harper, Mrs. Dale Dirks, Mrs. James Bovington, Debra Coy, Everett Massey, Mrs. Kenneth Garvey, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Roseburg; Harold Roper, Virgil Thompson, Mrs. Judd Gray, Richard March, Mrs. Fred Frost, Sutherlin; Christine, Kathy and Michael Ross, Tennille; Mrs. Leroy Wilson, Glendale.

Sen. Hickenlooper Hits Back At Adlai's Remarks

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the Democrats will be "tearing Eisenhower's foreign policies in next year's political campaign."

Hickenlooper, a Senate Foreign Relations Committee member, vigorously criticized the Eisenhower international program in an article in Look magazine.

Eisenhower's "most serious failures" in office stem from foreign policies of "bluff and backdown," wrote Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee who is expected to announce soon his availability for the nomination again in 1956.

Stevenson said Eisenhower's international policies are aimed at "tearing apart the fabric of the United States and its allies."

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Construction of the Gold Creek Road to Roman Nose Mountain is well under way, Youghblood said. He reports the mountain contains the only quantity of hard rock in the area, and the Gold Creek Road will expose the site for quarrying.

MEET WEDNESDAY

An important meeting of the Roseburg Trades and Professions, Inc., will be held Wednesday morning at 7:45 at the Hotel Umpqua, according to Vernon M. Murdoch, Sr., executive secretary. All members are urged to attend.

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YMCA Camp Very Successful, Says Local Secretary

The YMCA camp for central Douglas County boys at Diamond Lake was the best ever staged, according to Secretary Don Naden.

"It was the best all-around camp we've ever had," he said. The camp drew 49 youths this year, and the "Y," a United Fund agency, is going ahead with plans for an even bigger camp next year, Naden related. He said the