



**CANYONVILLE'S POSTMASTER** Norman Hanson is beaming these days as he prepares to occupy the town's new post office, above, on the corner of Fourth and Canyon streets. The new building is owned and was built by a Corvallis contractor, Robert C. Wilson. It will also house the office of Dr. John Meyer, dentist, about Nov. 15. The space to be vacated by the post office in the IOOF Building has not been rented yet, according to Howard Green, one of the building's trustees. (Paul Jenkins pictures)

## Money Ousts Cupid From Spotlight In Britain Today

By HAL COOPER

LONDON — Money ousted Cupid from the spotlight in Britain today.

Front-page attention to Princess Margaret and Peter Townsend shrunk to the vanishing point. Instead, the newspapers went in for such headlines as "Butler Raids the Kitchen."

R. A. Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, Wednesday hiked by 20 per cent the retail tax on everything from pots and pans to toothpaste and automobiles.

What's a royal heart pang compared with the sharp ache in your personal pocketbook?

The editors plainly were happy to have something to talk about other than the royal romance, in which there were few developments visible to the naked eye. These were limited to:

1. The 25-year-old princess, along with the rest of the royal family, was a dinner guest at the residence of the Portuguese ambassador. She left half an hour after midnight, smiling.
2. Townsend, the 40-year-old RAF group captain whose divorce is the obstacle, in the eyes of the Church of England, to a wedding, saw Margaret at her residence for an hour and three quarters before she went to the dinner.
3. Buckingham Palace disclosed, in response to an inquiry, that Margaret will pass up the annual royal film performance next Monday night. It will be the first time in nine years she has missed it. No reason was given.
4. The first joke about the romance was cracked on a program of the state-sponsored British Broadcasting Corp.

Comedian Bill Kerr, pretending to read a newspaper bulletin, said, "Britain facing another crisis—they had tea together again today."

The studio audience laughed like mad.

## Three Missing Airmen Sighted In Snowfield

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Three men reported missing on a flight to an Arctic radar site were sighted Wednesday inside their downed plane in a snowfield near the Brooks Mountain Range.

The Alaska Air Command said an Air Force pilot spotted the men and radioed all apparently were safe. The men "waved like mad" when he flew over them, the pilot said.

The trio left Fairbanks last Friday to fly to a remote radar site. They stopped Friday night on Barter Island off the northern coast of Alaska and took off Saturday to fly to Herschel Island in the Canadian Arctic. A search was started when they failed to arrive.

The men are Keith Lenhart, Anchorage, pilot of the Interior Airways Cessna 180; Harold N. Brazell, Harpers Ferry, Iowa, a Western Electric Co. mechanic, and R. F. Castling, Toronto, Canada, a General Electric Co. technician.

## Some Timber Hearings Dates Are Rescheduled

PORTLAND — A Senate Interior subcommittee has revised its schedule of hearings in the Pacific Northwest next month on federal timber sale policies.

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday the new schedule calls for sessions at Portland Nov. 21-22-23, Aberdeen Nov. 28, Seattle Nov. 29-30 and Spokane Dec. 1.

Other scheduled hearings remain unchanged. They are Redding, Calif. Nov. 14; Klamath Falls Nov. 15; Medford Nov. 16; Roseburg Nov. 17 and Eugene Nov. 18.

## Former Glendale Pastor's Wife Dies At Grants Pass

Mrs. Ethel McKinney, 72, mother of Mrs. E. T. Larson, died recently at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Betty McKay, in Grants Pass. Mrs. Larson's husband was a former pastor of the Glendale Missionary Baptist Church.



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## Slain Woman's Sister Requests Life Sentence

HOUSTON, Tex. — Jimmie Lee Baker was convicted of murdering a minister's wife and sentenced to life imprisonment Wednesday after the sister of the dead woman told the court, "Two wrongs never made a right."

Mrs. Clyde Forster asked that Baker be spared from the electric chair.

The slain woman was Mrs. Lucille Quarles, 50, beaten to death in her home Feb. 14.

Witnesses quoted Baker as saying he and his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Watson, had planned to kidnap Mrs. Quarles for money but later decided to rob her. Baker led officers to the spot where he had buried the small loot he obtained.

Both Baker and his sister were charged but only the brother indicted.

The defendant was described by his own attorneys as a moron and by prosecutors as a man of low intelligence.

## Pilot Crashes Airplane Into Bank Window

LOS ANGELES — A private pilot was instantly killed when his light plane crashed through the window of a branch bank at International Airport, showering glass on the official who had fired him from a teller-trainee job only the day before.

Witnesses said Benjamin Fauth, 37, was in the bank when the plane crashed through the window of the building and suddenly veered into the Bank of America branch. Diners in the flight deck restaurant on the second story of the building were jarred but no one was injured.

"I heard a boom and hit the floor. When I got up I saw the plane in the room," said Robert J. Workman, 37, the bank's chief clerk. He said he discharged Fauth because "his work was not serious enough." Workman suffered a cut cheek.

Fauth had rented the plane with a full tank of gas only an hour before at nearby Hawthorne Airport.

Police investigator A. L. Wagon saw Fauth apparently "trying to get even with the bank for firing him and get rid of himself at the same time."

In Toppish, Wash., Fauth's father, E. Fauth, said he could not understand the crash.



## Air Force Rescues Wedding Bound Stranded Couples

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The Air Force finished the 100-mile wedding "march" of two Bethel couples yesterday, rescuing them and two other persons from the stormy beach upon which they had been marooned for a week.

The two couples were identified in meager dispatches from Bethel, 450 miles west of here, as Owen Beaver, David O. David, Patti Snow and Marguerite Strauss. They started out Oct. 19 in boats from the mouth of Kuskokwim River, to be married.

Sixty miles down from Bethel, wind-whipped snow and rain forced them ashore on the ice-locked rivermouth bank. Two other persons also were forced ashore at the same point and it is believed they were in the wedding party.

Since going on the beach, the six have huddled about fires built from an ample stock of driftwood. Food and sleeping bags were air-dropped to them but the rescue had to await repair of a disabled helicopter which finally reached them on the eighth day.

## Sirnio Backs New Policies On Elementary Athletics

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ment of the regulations he pointed out that the first group to actually take action on the matter were the county school superintendents who devised the policies. A committee of the Oregon Coaches Assn. drew up the first draft and the school principals agreed that the regulations were part of the school program and that they should be presented to the Board of Education as part of the school program.

He said that the county superintendents committee went into the matter "to set up a desirable athletic program for the state; to advise what things were undesirable and to make recommendations for certain minimum standards."

Sirnio called the 27-regulation document a framework for devising local regulations.

"In fact," he added, "these principles will have very little effect on most large county programs and districts. Many large counties, including Douglas County, have operated elementary athletics under a tightly enforced code of control in the past."

The speaker denied the fact that there is need for interpretation and explanation of some of the "things we read in newspapers" regarding this program and others.

But he cautioned the principals "it is your responsibility to interpret these things to the people," and "you are not doing your job as administrators if there is misinterpretation."

"Everything in the regulations was done with the good of school children in mind. The regulations were adopted with the thesis that athletics are a regular part of the school program and should be administered and financed by the school boards."

Peewee baseball, though not operating during school time, will come under the administration of the regulations if the peewee program is administered by the school and school personnel.

When someone questioned what "teeth" there was behind the regulations, Sirnio replied that "the teeth in this is that your school might become conditionally standard." And that isn't good.

## China, U. S. Ambassadors Resume Secret Conference

GENEVA — Ambassadors of the United States and Communist China resumed their 12-week-old secret talks in the Palace of Nations Thursday, one floor below the council chamber where the Big Four foreign ministers' conference opened Thursday afternoon.

U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Wang Ping-Nan of Red China, talked for 2 hours and 45 minutes, but made no announcement on the subject of their discussion. They agreed to meet again on November 3.

Thursday's meeting, the 23rd, was the longest of the series.

## Rosary Recitation For Robert Foye To Be Held Tonight

Funeral Mass for Robert W. Foye, 45, will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday at 9 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:30 tonight in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home. Father Edmond Hyland will officiate.

Foye was fatally injured in an automobile accident and died Tuesday in an Oregon City hospital. He was born Aug. 2, 1910, in Rapid City, S.D., and came to Roseburg seven years ago. He was the owner and manager of the Foye Auto Sales and of the Foye Apartments.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and of the Elks Lodge, No. 326, Roseburg.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, Roseburg; a son, Frederick, U. S. Army, Fort Sill, Okla.; a daughter, Barbara, Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Frances Bridenstine, Lynn, Calif.; three brothers, Roger, Arcadia, Calif.; Harold, Rapid City, S. D.; and Vincent, Ventura, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Auer, Wilmington, Calif.

The body will be shipped to Long Beach, Calif., for graveside services and interment.

## Sherry Fong's Trial Delayed To Next Week

PORTLAND — The first-degree murder trial of Sherry Fong, 24, will begin in circuit court here next Tuesday.

Selection of a jury was completed Wednesday, but Judge Alfred P. Dobson decided against going ahead with the case at once. He said he wanted to do some research on laws first.

The woman is accused of the slaying of her friend and sometime baby-sitter, Diane Hank, 16, in January, 1954.

She and her husband, Wayne Fong, were convicted in an earlier trial, but Judge Dobson set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial on the ground the jury did not give ample consideration to evidence.

The defendants chose to have separate trials this time.

## Icelandic Novelist Wins Nobel Literature Prize

STOCKHOLM — The 1955 Nobel Prize for Literature was won Thursday by an Icelandic novelist Halldor Kiljan Laxness.

A leftist, he is active in the Communist-sponsored International Peace Movement, which previously awarded him a literary prize. He has called the North Atlantic Treaty Organization "a society of war lunatics."

Laxness, 53, has been a candidate several years for the prize. Apparently the Royal Swedish Academy this year overcame the dislike of his political leanings that at least some of its members had felt. He will receive \$35,720 at the presentation of Nobel awards Dec. 10.

Laxness writes about the everyday life of the 150,000 persons of his home island in the North Atlantic. His "Independent People" sold heavily in the United States.

## Advisory Board Approves BLM Timber Sales Plan

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discussed. The advisory board went on record in urging more manpower to speed up the inventory program so that more timber might be cut while still keeping within the bounds of good forestry management.

Problem Discussed

Much discussion followed on where to draw the line on the speed with which timber should be cut. It was agreed that timber should be cut fast enough to avoid waste through decay, etc., but slow enough to prevent any "slack period" in the future.

It was agreed BLM is doing a good job of administration, but present inventory figures are not keeping pace with the actual situation, and it is difficult to determine allowable cuts until re-inventory is speeded up. At present it would take 12.4 man years of work to complete inventories in the local district.

It was also decided that some members of the board will meet next week with William Colburn, counsel for the congressional committee on federal timber which will hold a hearing here Nov. 17. The advisory board members will seek an audience with the committee to present the problem of lack of man power in inventory work.

Road Construction Backed

The board also went on record for speeding construction of a projected road northwest of Drain to connect with the area in which a huge volume of Smith River salvage timber will be harvested. The road, when completed, would give north Douglas operators chance to take out some of the timber.

The board also approved a motion by W. O. (Bun) Kelsay recommending that the government purchase a trunk access road in the Rock Creek area.

Besides Amacher, Woolley and Kelsay, members of the advisory board are Ross Bowles of Riddle and Albert G. Flegel, M. L. Hallmark, C. C. Hill, W. D. Love, Eugene Miller, Henry Weber and H. E. Schmeer of Roseburg. Hill, who is county judge and president of the Assn. of O & C Counties, was accompanied by Commissioner Frank Ashley, Schmeer and Hallmark were absent.

## Two American Civilians Expected At Hong Kong

HONG KONG — Two American civilians imprisoned by the Chinese Communists are expected to cross the Hong Kong-Red China border, according to information received here by the American consulate-general. The two are The Rev. Armand Proulx of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Harriet Mills, daughter of W. P. Mills of New York City.

Father Proulx, a Jesuit priest, was arrested by Chinese Communists in March 1952 in Shanghai and has been in prison since. Miss Mills, a former Fulbright scholar who went to China in 1947 to do research for a doctorate of philosophy degree, was arrested in Peiping July 22, 1951.

## Car Leaves Road Near Canyonville; Two Hospitalized

Two out-of-state servicemen, apparently returning to Parks Air Force Base near San Francisco, were taken to Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville, Wednesday morning after their car left the road north of the Glendale Junction on Canyon Mountain.

Injured were:

George Steven Mattson, 17, Seattle, who suffered a head laceration, cuts, bruises and shock.

Jackie N. Berry, 17, Los Angeles, who received chest injuries and possible internal injuries.

Both airmen were reported in good condition by hospital personnel this morning.

News - Review Correspondent Erma Best said they were taken to the hospital about 6 a.m. by Riddle Ambulance. Details concerning the one-car accident were scant. The victims reportedly told the ambulance driver their car left the road and went over the grade after another car attempted to pass. A wrecker from the Log Cabin Motel, near Canyonville, removed the car from the canyon bottom.

State police reported a one-car mishap 3½ miles south of Roseburg. They said Goldie Lowell, Winston, apparently lost control of her car as she headed south on Highway 99. The vehicle went into the ditch, rolled over and ended on its side. The driver suffered bruises and shock. No citations were issued. The vehicle was removed by Mohr Ambulance.

## State Parades Witnesses To Back Up Testimony

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Susan, 3, for her birthday. April 29.

Cross-examination brought out from both Wolf and the neighbor the fact that the Smiths themselves had purchased the swing from a store the night before the birthday, and had worked late at night assembling it. They failed to complete the job—and so Wolf was called in a hurry the next morning—only because one of the bolts came without threads the witness said.

Mrs. Smith was calm throughout Wednesday, in contrast with the previous day when she trembled and cried as Wolf told his story. Her attorney has indicated she will take the stand to tell her story later.

Her story, as given in pre-trial statements, is that she is the innocent victim of Wolf's delusion that she was in love with Wolf and wanted her husband out of the way.

Wolf's fate will not be determined until after the trial of the woman. He has confessed in a Portland court, and asked the court, under Oregon law, to determine the degree of his guilt.

The woman's trial was moved here after defense attorneys, objecting to press coverage of the affair, said a fair trial was impossible in Portland.

## Stolen Car Chase Ends; Three Cars Damaged

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. — A stolen car chase ended in a highway crash north of here Wednesday. No one was injured, but three cars were damaged badly and traffic was blocked for a while.

Patrolman Benjamin O. Jones arrested Donald Douglas Parks of Portland as the driver of the car stolen in Corvallis.

It was in hot pursuit of the car when his quarry smashed into an already disabled automobile that was being towed along the highway. Jones was forced to run into a ditch to avoid the pile-up.

The FBI said at Portland that it had a request from two or three years ago to check Parks on a charge of transporting stolen property across a state line.

## ELKS TO HEAR GEORGE

Roseburg High School football coach Bob George will introduce RHS football players at the Elks Lodge meeting in Roseburg Thursday night. He is also slated to discuss prospects for coming games. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

## Eisenhower Shaves, Works On State Of Union Message

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

DENVER — President Eisenhower shaved himself for the first time Thursday, worked for 45 minutes on his "State of the Union" message, and extended his "walking steps" around his hospital room.

Retired Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, the President's deputy assistant in charge of legislative liaison with Congress; Kevin McCann, a presidential speech and message writer and Sherman Adams, the President's chief deputy, spent 45 minutes with Eisenhower going over the rough draft of the legislative program he will recommend to Congress in January.

The three left for Washington shortly before 11 a.m. and Adams will attend Friday's session of the Cabinet there.

The President conducted the conference sitting up in his bed after a morning during which he used a double-edged safety razor to shave himself for the first time since his heart attack Sept. 24. He shaved himself while seated on the edge of his bed.

Later he walked unassisted for several steps to his easy chair, did several more steps to a straight-backed chair, before he returned to a sitting position in his bed.

This walking process was to be repeated several times during the day, James C. Hagerty, presidential news secretary, told reporters.

## LOCAL NEWS

Party Night Changed — The Halloween party to be given by the Melrose HE Club members for their husbands has been changed to Friday night, instead of Thursday, as originally planned.

Contract Let For Divide Overpass On Highway

SALEM — The Oregon Highway Commission awarded a \$90,980 contract Wednesday to construct a 333-foot overcrossing on the Pacific Highway at Divide in Lane County.

The contract went to Hamilton and Thoms, Eugene, which submitted the lowest of five bids.

The structure will cross Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

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