

Weather Death Toll Rises To Four



A LETTER FROM DADDY—Mrs. Harrie Booth, 1451 Riverside Dr., Roseburg, shows her granddaughter, Judy, a letter from Hawaii from Judy's father, Lt. Charles Scofield. The youngster has stayed with her grandparents since her mother, Harriet Booth Scofield, was stricken with polio in October in Hawaii. Mrs. Scofield hopes soon to be flown by military air transport to Seattle, Wash., to await admittance to respirator center run by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Since attack, Mrs. Scofield has progressed from iron lung to a rocking bed and is slowly regaining use of arm and leg muscles. Her mother is one of 550 others in the Roseburg community who will "march" Tuesday evening to raise funds to continue the fight against polio. (Photo Lab picture).

1956 Timber Sales Of Umpqua National Forest Scheduled

A total of 294,000,000 board feet of timber has been scheduled for sale by the Umpqua National Forest during 1956, according to Vondis Miller, supervisor.

The bulk of the sales will be May through August, although a scattering of miscellaneous salvage sales will be held throughout the year. The volume to be sold is approximately the same as the annual allowable cut on the forest.

The volume will be sold in 189 tracts, 71 of which will be salvage. Generally, the salvage sales will be small and total only 19,500,000 feet of the grand total of timber due for auction.

The timber is located on about 4,700 acres of national forest land. To reach the timber, about 85 miles of new road will be constructed by purchasers and 7.5 miles will be reconstructed.

The sales program, district by district, is this, briefly:

Bohemia District: 38,700,000 board feet, including 3 million feet of salvage.

North Umpqua District: 74,200,000 board feet, including 2 million of salvage.

Little River District: 72 million feet, including 6 million of salvage.

South Umpqua District: 47,900,000 board feet, including 2,500,000 feet of salvage.

Cow Creek District: 32 million feet, including 1 million of salvage.

Diamond Lake District: 29,500,000 board feet, including 3 million of salvage.

BULLETIN

PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS, N.J.—Seven persons were reported shot and killed Saturday in a suburban housing development in this Morris County community.

A policeman at headquarters said there were "a lot of people lying around a house out there." No further details were immediately available.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The San Francisco Chronicle carried a story this week in which this sentence appeared:

"This will be the 32nd day of rain in the 42 days since December 15, and the seventh day of rain in the last eight days."

I've heard that statement repeated today at least 40 times — always in tones of deep disgust. In Northern California, the weather is beginning to get on people's nerves. It is generally conceded that in its proper place and in reasonable quantities rain is good, but the consensus is that 32 days of it out of a total of 42 days is too much of a good thing.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy with patches of fog tonight and Sunday. Slowly rising temperatures.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 43

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 26

Highest temp. any Jan. 71

Lowest temp. any Jan. -6

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from Jan. 1 10.23

Precip. from Sept. 1 35.16

Excess from Sept. 1 17.53

Sunrise tonight, 5:30 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a.m.

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5 Persons Escape Injury As Auto Crashes House

Five persons miraculously escaped injury Friday night when a car plunged down a 75-foot embankment in Elkton and into a three-room cabin, where two persons were sleeping. A third had just walked away from the spot where the vehicle came to rest.

Deputy Sheriff John McCool, Drain, said the car, driven by Dale Chambers, Elkton, came to a halt in the kitchen of the house occupied by Floyd Moore. Moore and his wife were sleeping in the bedroom just beyond. Their daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Hardin, had just arisen from a table when the car struck, the deputy said.

Driver Chambers and his wife were uninjured. Elkton residents could see the damage of the impact Saturday. The front end of the house was knocked out and the car was still in the kitchen this morning.

The home is owned by S. J. Anderson. It was not known if the damage to it was covered by insurance. The deputy said no citations were issued.

The house is located at the foot of the embankment, at the junction of Highways 225 and 38. The deputy said the car appeared to go out of control as Chambers rounded the corner about 10:45 p.m.

Two accidents were logged by state police and only one minor injury was reported.

In one a pickup slammed into a short log truck at the junction of Highway 42 and Lookingglass.

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Sutherland Police Seeking Slashers Of Automobile Tires

Sutherland Police Dept. members Saturday continued their search for the individuals who slashed tires on 23 cars earlier this week.

Chief of Police Richard Crumley has solicited the help of all citizens, and has offered a \$25 reward for information concerning the vandalism.

He has added extra men to his department to prevent further slashing, according to a department spokesman.

Calls to Drain and Yoncalia this morning by the News-Review indicated that rumors of tire slashings in those areas were apparently unfounded. Yoncalia Marshall Vincent McElmurry said things were pretty quiet, and a Drain city employee had not heard of any such vandalism.

The Sutherland slashings started between midnight and 2 a.m. Wednesday. Employees of Nordie Plywood, west of that town, found 14 cars with slashed tires when they came off work, police said. That same night at least three cars near H. deWaard's real estate office in downtown Sutherland were slashed, officers said.

Wednesday, the vandalism continued when tires on six new cars parked on the Brown and Allen Motor Co. parking lot were ripped open.

Sutherland police said a sharp instrument was used. They said it could have been a screwdriver or hunting knife. The slashers were apparently unseen in the acts.

Two Prisoners Held Here For Linn Authorities

Two prisoners are being held in the county jail for Linn County authorities.

Bill Palmer, 50, Myrtle Creek, is charged with passing a check with insufficient funds in the bank.

Ernest B. Eynart, 46, Reedsport, is charged with rape. Both arrests were made by the Sheriff's Dept.

Second Candidate For Sutherland Justice Of Peace Is Rejoice Yo Han Kim

Sutherland justice of peace is Rejoice Yo Han Kim. He has entered the race for the post now held by Ward Watson, who has also filed. (Paul Jenkins picture).

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This was the gist of a 2 1/2-hour discussion at the administration office of the authority in Roseburg Friday night. On hand for the meeting were Administrator Charles Dondero, three commissioners and four representatives from Sutherland.

The meeting was called as the result of discontentment of the City Council recently over the amount paid the city by the authority in lieu of taxes. The city had budgeted approximately \$1,200 to be paid by the authority. Instead, it received \$678.58. The authority said \$600 was used to oil and gravel a street, a function usually handled by the city, and this amount was subtracted from the amount which would have been paid in lieu of taxes.

After the authority's check was



TOKYO ROSE ... deportation at issue

Tokyo Rose Freed, Awaits Possible Deportation Order

ALDERSON, W.Va. (AP) — Tokyo Rose, whose cultured voice and dreamy records tantalized U. S. troops in World War II, was released from prison today but faces possible deportation for her wartime treason.

"I'd like to be able to have a 50-50 chance to get back on my feet," said Mrs. Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino as she left the prison. "I have no complaints," she added.

Mrs. D'Aquino, now 39, politely refused to comment on the newly announced deportation action against her.

She told reporters her husband, Felipe D'Aquino, is still in Tokyo working for a newspaper. She said she has been corresponding with him.

D'Aquino holds a Portuguese passport. "Does she still feel she was innocent of treason as she maintained?"

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Umpqua Salmon Angling Deadline Moved Upstream

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Game Commission Saturday announced final sports fishing regulations for the 1956 season. Few changes were made from the tentative regulations proposed at public hearings two weeks ago.

The salmon angling deadline on the Umpqua River was moved from Beckley Bridge up to Smith Ferry Bridge, opening up approximately six miles of additional salmon fishing waters. The deadline was moved back to its original position on the Millicoma River.

In addition, the deadline at Paulina Lake was moved out an additional 100 yards, and the deadline on the Middle Fork of the Willamette was moved up river from Fall Creek to one-half mile below Dexter Dam.

Steelhead angling in the Deschutes River will be permitted up to the mouth of the Crooked River. However, winter closure from Feb. 1 to April 27 below Crooked River will remain in effect.

The Commission turned down a proposal from sportsmen that the winter steelhead season be extended to coastal streams.

Also turned down was a proposal to keep the Wilson River above Lee's Bridge open to summer trout angling.

The commission said that since all other coastal streams and tributaries are open to trout angling, there was no reason to make an exception of the Wilson River. The new regulations take effect Feb. 11, 1956.

Housing Authority Project At Sutherland To Be Closed As Other Rentals Provided

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FCC Backed In Refusing TV Applicants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has won strong court backing for its policy of weighing newspaper and radio properties heavily, and sometimes decisively, against some applicants for television stations.

In an unanimous decision Friday, the U. S. Court of Appeals said the commission "is free to let diversification of control of communications facilities turn the balance, if it reasonably concludes it is proper to do so."

The court took this stand in upholding an FCC ruling against the McClatchy Broadcasting Co. which had sought permission to build a TV station in Sacramento, Calif.

The commission approved the application of Sacramento Telecasting Inc. for the same channel.

McClatchy runs several radio stations in California's Central Valley and is a wholly owned subsidiary of McClatchy Newspapers, owner of the Sacramento Bee, the Fresno Bee and the Modesto Bee. Sacramento Telecasters has no such connections.

The decision, written for the three-man court by Judge Wilbur K. Miller, stressed that it "does not mean that the owner of a newspaper is disqualified as a licensee" or that the FCC may reject a newspaper application and grant that of a competing non-newspaper applicant "without also

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Statesman States Patterson To File For Senate Position

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"Unless all portents are wrong, Gov. Paul Patterson will announce his candidacy some time today," the morning newspaper said.

The governor, long reported to be his party's top choice to oppose Morse said in Portland that he had not seen the story, but might have some comment Saturday.

Patterson repeatedly has refused to say whether he will enter the senatorial race, but recently he said he would announce his decision by Feb. 1.

He will have competition in the May primary. Elmer Dietz, a state legislator and a dairyman who led the successful campaign to take away with Oregon's milk control act in the last election, filed for the Republican nomination earlier this week.

The Statesman said Patterson would be heavily favored to defeat Dietz and meet Morse in the fall contest.

Morse, elected as a Republican, left the party in President Eisenhower's 1952 campaign. Later he registered as a Democrat.

The Statesman said that if Patterson defeats Morse, Senate President Elmo Smith will succeed him as governor. If Patterson is defeated, he will serve out his term as governor until January, 1958, the newspaper said.

NATIONALIST LEAFLETS

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Chinese Nationalist planes rained millions of anti-Communist leaflets on three Red China mainland provinces during the night.



IRA C. BYRD ... candidate for office



CECIL D. BEVER ... candidate for sheriff

Ira Byrd, Cecil Bever File Candidacies For Sheriff Post

Ira C. Byrd filed for Republican nomination for sheriff in the May primary election just before offices closed Friday afternoon.

He was one of three persons who filed for office during the day. Cecil D. Bever, Roseburg, petitioned for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. A. V. Mohr filed for reelection as justice of the peace at Glendale.

Byrd has been sheriff since last April 20, when the Douglas County Court appointed him to succeed Calvin H. Baird Sr., who resigned.

But he entered the office with a background of law enforcement. He was a deputy sheriff under O. T. Carter between 1949 and 1952. Before that he was a state police officer for 3 1/2 years.

He also was deputy county treasurer before World War II under D. H. Lennox and under Oliver Johnson between 1933 and the day he was appointed sheriff.

Bever also is a former deputy sheriff. He served under Carter and Baird for about five years and also was a deputy in Columbia County between 1929 and 1933. He's seen a year's service each in the St. Helens, Roseburg and Sutherlin police departments.

He was resident deputy at Reedsport for about two years. He returned to Roseburg in 1952. (Continued on Page 2 Col. 1)

Newspaper Story Leads To Owner Of Stolen Tackle

A story in Friday's News-Review led to the recovery by the owner of some fishing tackle stolen earlier in the month.

Clyde A. King, 1240 SE Cass Ave., called Roseburg police after seeing a story about Otto H. Nelson, who found a cache of fishing gear near Gerretsen Supply Co. on Jan. 12.

King said he checked on his fishing equipment, stored in a garage at 718 SE Parrott, and found the lost found by Nelson. Chief Stan Olson said. Value of the rods and reels was estimated at \$125.

Nelson's name was back in the news Friday because of a "practical joke" played on him. A classified advertisement offering fishing rods at a "sacrifice," listed Nelson's telephone number. After several calls, Nelson requested the advertisement be withdrawn.

Divorces Continue With No Marriage Licenses

Complaints for divorce filed in circuit court this week continued to pile up while nary a marriage license was issued by the county clerk.

Seventeen divorce complaints were filed in five days. The last marriage license issued was on Jan. 20.

KE WINS TROPHY

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Saturday received the Ben Hogan trophy, awarded annually to the golfer making the greatest comeback from a physical disability.

Connelly, appointments secretary to former President Truman, and Schwimmer, former Kansas City lawyer, pleaded innocent Friday to charges of conspiring to defraud the government by fixing a tax case.

Thorne Lamar Caudle, also named in the indictment, received a delay until Feb. 3 on a hearing on his motions in the case because of the illness of his attorney. Caudle formerly headed the tax division of the Justice Department in the Truman administration.

Senior Class Now Ahead In Polio Fund Race

By Friday night, the Roseburg High School senior class was ahead in the race for the Del McKay cup for the greatest amount raised for the March of Dimes.

The seniors by 5 p.m. Friday had raised \$752.98. A close second, however, is the freshman class with \$727.81. Third is the sophomore class with \$409.71. The juniors have totaled \$332.75. Other organizations and their amounts are: Future Farmers \$100, Peppers \$50 and others \$115.02.

The total raised to date is \$2,488.27. The contest continues into next week.

Four Men Indicted, Fifth Man Freed By Grand Jurors

Four men were indicted by the Douglas County grand jury Friday on a variety of charges, while a fifth was freed of a criminal count.

The grand jury returned seven true bills against the four men, plus one secret indictment.

Frederick of a charge of larceny by conditional vendor was Richard M. Wells, who had been accused by Martin W. Schneider with destruction and failure to account for upkeep of a truck against which \$2,300 was allegedly owing. The jury returned a not true bill in the case.

Leroy Stephens, 57, Oakland, was indicted on a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

An Oakland tavern owner, Clarence C. Zitek, claims Stephens knifed him in the tavern as the outcome of an argument over money on Nov. 19.

Three true bills were returned against Donald S. Spradlin, all having to do with a \$165 check, which he allegedly forged, then cashed with Charles B. Kash, Winston photographer, on Nov. 26.

The indictments each charged forgery. One said "forgery of endorsement," a second "forgery—knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check," and the third merely "forgery."

Two indictments charge Fred C. Doyle, 65, Idlewild Park, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. They accuse Doyle of molesting sisters, 11 and 13, on Jan. 12.

The other man indicted was Raleigh W. Qualls. He's charged with non-support of two minor children.

Court Reverses Contempt Citation

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A contempt citation against Harvey Matsumoto, self-proclaimed liar in Communist cases, bounced back to a lower court today after a federal appeals bench upset his three-year conviction.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that Matsumoto, a former Communist, was entitled to a fair hearing even if the federal district judge at El Paso, Tex., thought he was lying.

Former Truman Aides Face Trial On May 7

ST. LOUIS (AP) — U. S. Dist. Judge Ruben M. Hulen has dismissed motions filed by Matthew J. Connelly and Harry I. Schwimmer and tentatively set their trial for May 7.

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Speech Contest Winner

"Bob" Harvie will represent Roseburg Toastmasters at the area contest in Eugene in March. He won the local club's elimination contest this week. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Portland Man Stricken While Shoveling Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The death toll from Northwestern Oregon's snow storm rose to four with the heart attack of Frank Gallucci, 62, who was stricken while shoveling snow in front of his Portland home.

The Weather Bureau predicted the snow, which has piled up more than 10 inches deep in Oregon since Thursday night, would slack off and that rain would begin falling Sunday afternoon as warmer air moved into the region.

Earlier storm victims were John Strand, Portland, who also died of a heart attack while trying to free his snowbound car, and Cathy Johnson, 5, McMinnville, and Mrs. Vernon Ward, 32, Roseburg, who died in traffic mishaps.

The forecast for Western Oregon was for snow or rain showers through Sunday morning with slowly rising temperatures. Eastern Oregon was to have continued cold, with minimum temperatures at 5 to 15 degrees Saturday night.

Burns was the coldest spot in Oregon Saturday morning with a reading of 8 degrees below zero. Baker had 4 below. Minimums elsewhere in the state were near freezing or below.

Roads in a number of areas in the western section of the state remained icy and there were a number of traffic accidents.

Mrs. Katherine Schaboklicky, 52, Springfield, was critically injured in a seven-vehicle smashup on the Portland-Salem Expressway near Wilsonville Friday night.

In Portland, three persons were hospitalized after a live-car pileup on the Ross Island Bridge Saturday morning.

Ice conditions were general throughout the region that had the near-record snowfall—from Northwestern Washington south to Salem and from Astoria on the coast east to The Dalles.

Russian Message To Be Released By White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced it will make public late Saturday (2 p.m. PST), the recent exchange of correspondence between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Bulganin.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said the letters will be given to newsmen at the release two hours later.

Hagerty's announcement was the first disclosure that Eisenhower had replied to Bulganin's message, which reportedly proposed a U.S.-Russian friendship treaty.

The White House said when Bulganin's letter was delivered to the President last Wednesday that it was "friendly" in tone and concerned proposals for world peace.

There was no White House comment on a published report that Eisenhower has sent a message to British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden saying the United States has certain reservations about the Soviet proposal.

Rose's Grandson Dies At Age 85

Thomas John Jackson, 85, Canyonville, died in a Roseburg hospital Friday.

Jackson was born at Canyonville Feb. 28, 1876, the son of John J. and Mary Rose Jackson. He was a grandson of Aaron Rose, a grandson of Aaron Rose, formerly of Roseburg.

He was graduated from Oregon College of Education and was a teacher and school superintendent in North Dakota for 40 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Esther Williams of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Paul, of Plymouth, Mich.; and a cousin, Mrs. Della DeVore of Canyonville.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Canyonville Bible Academy chapel. The Rev. A. M. Shaffer will officiate. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery at Canyonville. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Highway Department Commended By Chamber

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Highway and Roads Committee has gone on record with a commendation for the State Highway Dept. and County Road Dept. for their efforts to keep roads open and traffic moving after the floods and silt of recent weeks.

The resolution was adopted by the committee Friday morning when the committee met, according to J. F. Dillard, chairman.

Dillard said that in future meetings these subjects will be discussed: Improvement of existing roads and possible relocations and new roads which would aid the economic growth of the Roseburg area.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Next flood on the season's schedule is the enticing seed catalogues, their illustrations rying with neckties, cosmetics, upholstery and 1956 model automobiles.