

### County Schools Get Press Honor

Three Douglas County high schools have been awarded Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Assn. certificates of achievement for their entries in the 19th annual school press project.

Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Yoncalla high school entries comprise one third of total state winners. The nine top entries have been forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Assn. in New York City as entries in the National School Press Project.

Word of the winning entries was received in Roseburg Tuesday by Mrs. Edward Tauscher. She is executive secretary of the county association.

Student writers on school paper staff were invited to enter the project by publishing feature and news stories, cartoons and editorials related to two topics: "TB—The Unnecessary Disease" and "Tuberculosis Control and Your Future."

A fourth Douglas entry from Drain did not cop a state award, Mrs. Tauscher said. She pointed out that other high schools in the county would have participated had they been publishing a school paper, one of the prerequisites to project entry.

Names of the student papers and winners will be announced later this week, Mrs. Tauscher said. She has notified the school principals of the awards.

### Glendale Council Sets Bid Dates

The Glendale City Council Monday night approved dates for advertising and calling bids on the city's proposed sewer system and treatment plant.

Bids will be advertised March 5 and will be opened March 19, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

A representative of the Salem engineering firm of Clark, Groat and Caves was on hand for the meeting to discuss cuts in the original plan. The cuts will be necessary to keep construction costs within the \$92,000 approved by the voters some years ago.

The Bond Commission has agreed to buy the sewer bonds. T. Claude Baker, Douglas County engineer, attended the meeting in an advisory capacity. Included in the reduced plans for construction are replacement of two sewer lines and a sewer disposal plant. The plant will be smaller than originally planned because of the cost factor. The amount of new sewer line to be constructed will be determined by the amount of the bond issue available for this purpose.

### Idleyld Park Man Dies At 87 Years

Willard Luther Smith, 87, died Monday at his home on Idleyld Route.

He was born Sept. 21, 1868 in Filmore, Mo., and came to this community 42 years ago to make his home. He had engaged in the farming industry most of his life. He was married Aug. 24, 1897, in Perry, Okla., to Sylvia Fairbanks. They lived in Idaho for a number of years before coming to Oregon. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Glde and had served as elder of the church for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia, Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Roselund and Miss Marjorie Smith, both of Roseburg, and Mrs. Helen Correll, Albany; three sons, Keith of Glde, Bradley of Newberg, and Lester of Vancouver, Wash.; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Reses Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dewey Obenshain of the Glde Church of Christ will officiate. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

### New Microwave Relay Station To Get Its Rays

stalled in a one-story concrete building next to the steel tower. This equipment will re-energize the microwave signals received from King Mountain and give them a "boost" on their way to the next station at Harness Mountain.

Also installed in the building is a special alarm system that will advise telephone company technicians working in a centrally located alarm center, of any trouble developing in the equipment. The alarm center for the southern Oregon part of the system is located at Medford.

A third type of equipment installed at the Mt. Nebo building will permit switching to a spare microwave channel in case trouble should develop. That switching will also be done at Medford.

When first placed in service the system will provide channels for three TV networks and a fourth for emergency use. Later the system will handle hundreds of telephone conversations in addition to TV programs.

### Two No. Korean Soldiers Desert To U.S. 8th Army

SEOUL — Two Northern Korean soldiers deserted to the U.S. 8th Army military police and requested political asylum in the south, the 8th Army announced Tuesday.

### Five Nominated As Young Farmer

At least five young men have been nominated for Douglas County's outstanding young farmer of 1955, according to M. R. Hisel, chairman of a Junior Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring the contest to find the farmer.

The deadline for nominations was Monday evening. Name of the winner will be revealed next Monday evening when the Junior Chamber will sponsor a banquet.

Selection is being made by a panel of agricultural leaders of Douglas County. All the young men are between 21 and 35 years old and each derives at least two-thirds of his income from farm operations.

The winner here will be made eligible for a state contest in April. The state winner will compete in a national contest in June in which the nation's four outstanding young farmers will be named.

### Hospital News

**Mercy Hospital**  
Admitted: Paul Crawford Jr., Sutherlin; Michael McLaughlin, Mrs. Thomas Melton, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Rebecca Ayers, Oakland.

Discharged: A. A. Wilder, Armond Baldwin, Roseburg.

**Douglas Community Hospital**  
Admitted: Mrs. Fred Albertus, Mrs. Thomas Noel, Roseburg.

Medical: Richard Hill, Mrs. James Gibson, Winston; Samuel Dunlap, Riddle; Ralph Hutchison, Sandra Dalton, Robert Penley, Raymond Long, Mrs. W. M. Harden, John Osborne, Roseburg; Clarence LaFleur, Empire.

Discharged: Donald Cross, Brockway; Brett Bessey, Mrs. Robert Willhite, Mrs. Kenneth Redifer, Mrs. Henry Gratkowski, Roseburg; Mary Wild, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Carl Smith, Willard; Mrs. Raymond Ames, Wilbur; Mrs. Gene Norris, Sutherlin.

### Dist. Judge Finds Man Guilty, Imposes Sentence

Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff Monday found Arthur Ramon Vinson, 44, Roseburg, guilty of drunk driving in a non-jury trial, then sentenced him to 10 days in jail and fined him \$150.

Vinson had pleaded innocent after he was arrested by state police in January.

Tony Archie Wertz, 49, Brookings, pleaded guilty to drunken driving Monday after his arrest by a deputy sheriff last Friday. He received the same fine and sentence as Vinson.

### 100 Persons Attend Dillard District Bond Discussion

The 100 persons attending two information meetings in Dillard's School District 114 Monday night to learn more about a \$250,000 bond issue proposed for classroom construction appeared to concur in need for rooms.

In Lookingglass' Community Hall nearly 75 residents peppered members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee and school board personnel with questions. The session, like a second at the Tenmile School, was friendly and informative.

Chairman Erv Gubser, Winston, Tuesday commended the citizen interest. He termed the questions "good and sound." The Lookingglass residents, many of them farmers, were concerned with higher taxes. They questioned payment of the proposed bond.

Gubser and others pointed out the district is retiring a \$25,000 yearly bond issue. As \$25,000 in school bonds. As Gubser explained, the bond proposal would be paid over a 15-year term, to give newcomers a chance to share school costs. The issue, he said, would cost 2.5 mills initially. A coffee-and-cookie session ended the evening.

In Tenmile, some 25 residents came to hear from the citizen's group headed by Secretary Charles B. Kash, accompanied by two school board members and Supt. William Bromley. There, too, Kash said, the listeners were of the opinion that classrooms were needed. They took no issue with the bond amount which would be used over a two-year period, Kash said.

Kash said the school picture as presented appeared to be well received by the listeners, who were concerned with cost, but aware of need.

A district-wide information meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Douglas High School. Citizens and board members will participate.

### Petitions Filed Opposing New Road Construction

under consideration by the county Court since December, when engineering specifications were completed.

One would run between the Nonpareil Road east of Sutherlin across the Sutherlin Creek-North Umpqua divide past the Bonanza Mine, connecting to the uncompleted county road east of Wilbur. Then it would be bridged across to the North Umpqua Road. The second choice would run between Lone Rock and a point above Nonpareil.

The existing county road was started a few years ago, but never completed. It runs about 12 miles east of Wilbur along the north bank of the river. Cost was in the neighborhood of \$300,000, it is understood.

It's proposed by the petition-bearers that the existing road be connected to the North Umpqua Road near Hog Rock, near where construction ended.

### Winners Listed In Elks Youth Leadership Test

Winners were announced today in the Myrtle Creek Elks Club youth leadership contest by club activities Chairman Robert Ganz.

The contest was open to all southern Douglas high school pupils and was judged on the basis of leadership, citizenship, appreciation, perseverance, resourcefulness and sense of honor, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

A boy and girl were selected for both first and second prizes. Winners of \$50 savings bonds were Irene Dawson and Norman Raulston, both of Riddle. Winners of the \$25 bonds were Joan Mitchell of Riddle and Eldon Naas of Myrtle Creek.

The contest was based on written reports of their activities from the pupils, parents, teachers and others. The four winners' entries will be forwarded to the Oregon competition in the state contest.

Judges for the Southern Douglas County contest were Mrs. Nina Pletzold of Canyonville, Mrs. Hal Schiltz of Myrtle Creek, and Virginia Bordeaux of Riddle.

### Redmond Man Is Killed By High-Voltage Line

PRINEVILLE — Charles Clark, 51, Redmond, was killed Monday when he touched a 12,000-volt power line.

Clark was working as a lineman for the Pacific Power & Light Co. at Powell Butte, 19 miles west of here, when the accident happened. He and another lineman were atop a 40-foot pole putting on switches. He was lowered to the ground on a sling but first aid efforts failed.

Clark is survived by the widow at Redmond and a son at Boise.

### Three Americans Killed When Airplane Crashes

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Three Americans were killed Monday when an airplane crashed in a heavy sandstorm near Falujah in southeast Iraq. The Iraqi pilot of the plane also died in the crash.

The Americans were identified as Charles Travis, regional representative of Knapp-Tippett-Abbott-McCarthy, consulting engineers, New York City; Norris Mathews, local representative of the company, and Harold Miller, chief of the Iraqi Development Board's engineering department technical section.

### Logging Accident Fatal To Man Near Corvallis

CORVALLIS — A logging accident near Dawson in south Benton County killed Lemuel L. McCoy, 47, Corvallis, Monday.

According to sheriff's deputies he was pinned by a rolling log against another log while working for an independent woods contractor.

### IWA Now In Agreement On 4 1/4 Cent Wage Raise

PORTLAND — All members of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) in the Pacific Northwest's Douglas fir belt now are in agreement with employers on contracts providing a 4 1/4 per cent wage increase and other benefits.

Union officials announced Monday that an agreement reached Jan. 11 had been ratified by several locals of their Columbia River and Willamette Valley district councils.

### Umpqua Basin Missed Full Brunt Of Storm

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evinced by Douglas County people in water control, and (2) this is an area of quick growth.

The board, he said, is unique in the United States. There are no criteria in water control from which it can start, and its job has been compounded because it has taken over the functions formerly held by other state agencies.

These include the Fish Commission, which temporarily stopped construction of the Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River for reasons of migrating fish conservation.

The water board also may act as an intervenor in the rulings of the State Hydroelectric Commission. In addition, it has taken over the duties of the 500-member Willamette River Basin Commission and the 200-man Upper Columbia Basin Commission, both of which had set up projects for water control and conservation.

Root promised that the state board will try to have federal legislation enacted to put water which is now federally controlled under state jurisdiction.

He hinted that he believes the state board will be in a difficult role if cases similar to the Pelton controversy ever again arise.

In that case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that waters flowing through federal lands belongs to the federal government. Thus, the Pelton Dam received legal sanction for construction.

The state survey has received a boost in the studies conducted by the county sponsored Umpqua Basin Water Resources Survey. Root said. That agency, headed by Ben B. Irving, has been collecting rainfall and streamflow data for the past two years.

Root emphasized the seriousness in the need for a water conservation program by saying that in 14 of the past 20 years, the Umpqua River would have dried up had all water-use permit holders exercised their full rights.

He said the legislation establishing the board gives the board the power to adjudicate use of water. Root also hinted at another problem that may come up: A few years ago, he related, he visited Oscar Chapman, former secretary of interior. Chapman showed him maps revealing "how easy it would be" to transfer water from Oregon rivers to Southern California.

### Rites For Mrs. Buzzell Scheduled For Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. William H. (Minnie) Buzzell, 83, well-known Roseburg resident, who died at a local hospital Monday, are scheduled in the chapel of Resthaven Memorial Park in Eugene Thursday at 2 p.m.

Cremation rites will follow services. Her body will lie in state at the Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg Tuesday, Wednesday and until 11 a.m. Thursday. Friends have been invited to call.

### Body Of Former Local Man Found In Columbia

The body of Frank Betts, son of Mrs. D. C. McGhiey, who previously lived at Gengary, has been found near The Dalles recently, 19 months after he drowned in a boating accident.

Betts lived at The Dalles at the time of his death. His boat capsized on the Columbia River. He was a former Roseburg High School pupil.

### Rites Scheduled For Fire Victims

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ream of Tri-City, who died when their home burned Friday night, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel of Gann Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

The Rev. Earl Sample of the Myrtle Creek Christian Church will officiate. Following services, the Reams will be taken to Grants Pass for cremation. Forrest Merl Ream was born at Auglaize County, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1898, and moved to Oregon 10 years ago.

He and his wife operated the Glendale Cleaners for two years before moving to the Myrtle Creek area. Ream is survived by two children from a previous marriage, Richard E. of San Fernando, Calif., and Mrs. Doris Gibson of La Centra, Calif.; a sister, a brother and four grandchildren.

Marie Hilda Ream was born in Texas. She was married to Forrest Ream in 1940. The couple moved to Oregon from Chico, Calif. She is survived by a son by a previous marriage, David R. Carr of Newport Beach, Calif.; a brother and a grandchild.

Names of the recommendations for the six district chairmanships must be to the county court before Feb. 20. The chairmen will meet in their first meeting that date at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

### Al Sarena Case Hearing Ended By Committee

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Investigation of the controversial Sarena patents. Clarence A. Davis, undersecretary of the interior, has assumed full responsibility for the patents which he approved in 1954 while department solicitor. The Bureau of Land Management in 1951 recommended against the patents, saying the 15 claims did not show sufficient mineralization.

Democrats contend the Sarena company was more interested in "timber mining" than in the minerals. They say the company has done no mining since 1943 but has cut an estimated \$100,000 in timber from the claims.

Davis and Republican members of the committee contend he had no recourse under the law but to grant the patents upon a showing of a valid mineral discovery.

### Sutherlin 3-Year-Old Dies; Stricken Suddenly

Holly Jane Baird, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird of Sutherlin died at her home last night.

The child was stricken suddenly Sunday morning with an undetermined malady.

She is survived by her parents and three sisters, Nicole, Stormy and Billy Jo; maternal grandparents, Americo Nicolazzi and Mrs. Edmond Barnes, all of Sutherlin; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Baird of Oakland.

The body has been removed to Stearns & Little Mortuary where funeral arrangements are pending.

### County Water Survey Groundwork Started

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ly, will represent six districts of the county, which have been delineated on the basis of watersheds. These are the general areas: Cow Creek District (all of the Cow Creek drainage, including Glendale and Riddle); Upper South Umpqua (all of the South Umpqua drainage south of Boomer Hill. This includes Canyonville, Days Creek, Tiller and Myrtle Creek); Lower South Umpqua (all of the South Umpqua drainage between Conn's Ford west of Roseburg, including Roseburg and Winston); North Umpqua District (all of the North Umpqua drainage and all of the south Umpqua Drainage below Conn's Ford, all of the Galapolla drainage, and all of the main Umpqua above the mouth of Hubbard Creek. This includes Winchester, Sutherlin, Oakland, Wimpcha, Melrose, lower Garden Valley, Glde and Idleyld.); Elk Creek (includes Yoncalla, Drain and Curtin); and Lower Umpqua District (All of the main Umpqua drainage below the mouth of Hubbard Creek, exclusive of the Elk Creek District. It includes Elkton, Scottsburg and Reedsport.)

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### No Compromise Highway Program Bill Presented

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Improvements should be on a pay-as-you-go basis, through road-user tax boosts.

"There is no room for bargaining or maneuvering," Boggs said. In proposing the road building plan last year, President Eisenhower recommended that the federal share be paid for out of the proceeds of a special bond issue. This plan ran into strong opposition in Congress.

A week ago, Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican leader, came out of a White House conference with Eisenhower and told newsmen the President had decided the alternative was either to "give up the roads" or accept the Democratic financing plan. Martin said Eisenhower had chosen the latter course.

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