



EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee will cooperate with the State Water Board in taking a basin-wide survey of Douglas County. Members of the committee in the picture above are, left to right: Al Rear, lower Umpqua Dist.; Robert Kelly, Upper South Umpqua District; Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (Ret.), lower So. Umpqua District; Bernard Young, North Umpqua District; Ben Irving, chairman of the committee; and Harry Dayton, Cow Creek District. The only member of the committee not available for the picture was Ernest Seaton, Elk Creek District, in the picture below. (Paul Jenkins).

## Douglas Co. Water Resources Committee Unveils Policy For Forthcoming Survey

The Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee Monday unveiled its water policy for the upcoming survey in which it will cooperate with the State Water Resources Board. The seven members of the executive board of the county-wide committee met to study the policy at the Douglas County Courthouse. They found it good.

It is preceded by a preamble compiled by the President's Water Resources Policy Commission in 1952. The preamble, according to the county advisory board, points up that use and control of the waters of the Umpqua basin must be planned basin-wide.

The county policy - making subcommittee pointed out that special interest groups and sub-districts of the basin are represented on the advisory committee to assure that all sides of the problem will receive attention. But, it must be recognized, the policymakers said, that to assure maximum usefulness of the water, provisions for every legitimate use and for protecting the watershed and stream channel, and provisions for conserving water and for flood control should be brought into one general basin plan.

into two major parts, supply of water and flood control.

The first is the most extensively outlined. It calls for the county water resources advisory committee to work with the Oregon Water Resources Board and all other agencies to plan and prepare programs to assure ground and surface water in adequate quantity and quality for: (1) Municipal, domestic and livestock use; (2) protection and propagation of fish and other aquatic life; (3) irrigation; (4) industry; (5) recreation;



No Limit Placed Against Dissolution Elections

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investigate and review the projected costs of the sewer project to property owners, study the proposed methods of financing it, determine beneficial effects, consider population areas to determine initial areas to be serviced, study comparative costs with other similar districts and determine a number of other important facts.

### BIRTHS

**Forest Glen Hospital**  
**BLANKENSHIP** — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blankenship, Riddle, March 7, a daughter, Patti Diane; weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.  
**BINDER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Binder, Canyonville, March 8, a daughter, Diana Rae; weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.  
**GOFF** — To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goff, Myrtle Creek, March 9, a daughter, Fran Marie; weight 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.  
**DEATHERAGE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Benson Deatherage, Millie, March 8, a son, Dennis Lynn; weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.  
**BRADFORD** — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Myrtle Creek, March 9, a daughter, Sherry Delaine; weight 9 pounds 5 ounces.

### Salvation Army Work Pictures To Be Shown

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, colored slides and motion pictures of the Salvation Army work in many lands will be shown by Lt. Colonel Russell Clark. This event will take place in the Salvation Army Building on Winchester Street.

A coffee hour will follow in the lower auditorium sponsored by the Ladies of the Home League. The public is invited to attend.

### BURGLARY PROBED

Sheriff's officers are investigating a burglary at Tri-City last weekend in which about \$50 cash was taken from Bob's Drive-In. Entry was made by forcing a window on the south side of the building, officers said. Owner is Manfred R. McKinnis, Myrtle Creek.

## 5 CAP Officers Return Home From Long Beach

Five Roseburg Civil Air Patrol officers have returned from Long Beach, Calif., where they attended a two-day conference geared to better coordinate activities, including air search and rescue, with the U.S. Air Force.

Flying to and from Eugene on an Air Force transport were Ira C. Byrd, commander; Dr. E. W. Carter, coordinator of Civil Defense; Mrs. Van Svarverud, adjutant; Holden Taggart, operations and training officer, and Frank von Borstel Jr., supply officer of the local CAP squadron.

A total of 608 CAP leaders attended the conference from Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii. All were airlifted to and from the meeting.

Among those participating were Maj. Gen. Walter R. Ager, national CAP commander, and the commanders of the 41st and 42nd Air Rescue squadrons.

Byrd said the adult and cadet CAP programs were thoroughly discussed. Locally, an effort will be made to recruit more cadets to bring the unit total up to about 40, Byrd said. There are now 18 cadets.

Anyone interested in the program should attend regular meetings each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. For the next two weeks, the unit will meet in the Community Building on the fairgrounds, rather than in the regular CAP building.

## Harlland Wiley Passes Tuesday

Harlland L. Wiley, 54, well-known resident of Camas Valley, died Tuesday morning at a Portland hospital, following a prolonged period of illness.

He was born Nov. 29, 1901, at Camas Valley, the son of Charles L. and Jessie May Estes Wiley, pioneers of that community. He was married at Roseburg, Sept. 15, 1936, to Opal Boydston.

He was engaged in the logging industry in the Camas Valley area.

Surviving are his wife, Opal of Camas Valley; three children, Mrs. Herb (Edith) Young of Eugene; Clifford and Gladys Wiley, both of Camas Valley; one brother, Ted Wiley of Camas Valley and four sisters, Mrs. Vera Evans of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Alberta Coon of Glendale; Mrs. Mable Stobie of McKenzie Bridge, and Mrs. Velma Negles of Medford.

Funeral services will be held in the Camas Valley Methodist Church, Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Newell Morgan of the Roseburg First Christian Church, officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Noah Cemetery in Camas Valley. Long and Orr Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Warning Issued Against Advance-Fee Operators

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member of the state and national boards.

Oregon was the first state to legislate (in 1919) for the licensing of real estate men. Licensing is "a good thing" for the public and the licensee. The licensing department is self-supporting, with excesses going to the state's general fund.

An educational program started by his office last summer has cut down the number of complaints against licensees for which hearings are sometimes necessary, Johnson said.

In other operations of his office, in which there are two deputies and about 15 other employees, Johnson told of a scholarship fund plan now in operation at the University of Oregon for the "coming profession."

The education program is also conducted through adult classes in schools. Another class sponsored by the commissioner's office will be held next October at the Hotel Umpqua, Johnson said.

He was introduced by Joe Dent of the Douglas County Realty Board. J. Roland Parker, Chamber president, presided at the meeting in the Hotel Umpqua Civic Room.

Monday, also, Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. proclaimed this as Realtor Week. He cited the Douglas County Realty Board as contributing "significantly to the growth and prosperity of this progressive community, both through its role in civic enterprises and through the devoted efforts of its individual realtors."

## Water Resources Group To Meet Government Men

The Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee will schedule its next meeting at a time when representatives from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and U. S. Corps of Engineers can be in Roseburg.

This was decided at a meeting of the committee's executive board at the Douglas County Courthouse Monday. This will be the first step in coordinating information on what other agencies interested in water are doing and planning. It was pointed out at the meeting that the Corps of Engineers is currently making a detailed survey of damage from the recent floods. Subcommittees of the advisory committee are also compiling such information.

It was also decided at the meeting that a vice chairman will be selected by the chairman in each of the county's six advisory districts to serve in the absence of the chairman.

The major business at the meeting, however, was the approval of a water policy for the advisory committee's future work. (See story Page 2.)

### DRIVER JAILED

Edward Norman Corrigan, 29, Canyonville, has been lodged in the county jail for a 56-day term following his appearance before Laura Goodell, municipal judge, on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

### LUMBERMAN KILLED

GRANTS PASS — Joe Barker, 40, owner of a lumber mill at Oak Flat in the Illinois Valley, south-west of here, was fatally injured by a falling limb at a logging operation Saturday. The widow survives.

### ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Degree of Honor Protective Assn. will meet Wednesday at the Labor Temple Hall at 8 p.m.

### HEARING WAIVED

Larry Dean Miller, 21, Roseburg, changed his mind about requesting a preliminary hearing, went into district court Monday and waived it, and was bound over to circuit court. Judge Warren A. Woodruff continued bail of \$2,000. Miller is charged with burglary of Brent's Exchange last week.

### BOYS REMANDED

Three juveniles, picked up by state police for vagrancy Monday night, were remanded to juvenile court Tuesday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff. The boys, 17, 16 and 15, were found sleeping in a car along Garden Valley Road, officers said.

## City Planning Commission Sets Public Hearing

The Roseburg City Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing March 20 on the matter of deepening a business zone on the north side of Harvard Avenue from the Douglas County Home road to the east side of the Veterans Administration Hospital.

The commission proposes to rezone an area 300 feet deep from residential No. 3 to business. The hearing will also include possible business zoning in west Roseburg between Brown and Harvard avenues in the vicinity of Fairhaven and Union streets.

City Planning Commission Chairman Pete Serafin said the hearings were being called in order to take in more extensive boundary lines rather than studying individually isolated properties in the area.

On the matter of deepening the Harvard Avenue strip, Serafin said it is felt at the present time that more extensive area is felt necessary for business zone. He said that at the present time, the zone runs only 100 feet deep. With a 15-foot setback required on Harvard, commercial buildings have only 85 feet potential depth, he said.

The hearing will be at the City Council Chambers, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Paul Bunyans Are Reorganized; Adopt Tin Hats

Reorganization of the Paul Bunyans, the "loggers" who call attention to the timber industry by initiating famous visitors, has been completed. (see picture)

The Bunyans will operate as a separate committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to promote Douglas County as the timber and lumber capital of the west, reports Bull of the Woods Russ Osborn.

The group's constitution, bylaws and policies have been rewritten and approved by the chamber board of directors, Osborn said. Membership has been increased from 25 to 50.

Changes in uniform have been made to include loggers' tin hats instead of red felt hats, and nameplates have been added to their red shirts in addition to the Paul Bunyan patch.

Osborn said the Bunyans stand ready to cooperate to the fullest extent with civic and fraternal groups in promotion of Roseburg and Douglas County.

## NLRB Rules Against Firchau Bros. Logging

WASHINGTON — The National Labor Relations Board has ruled against the Firchau Bros. Logging Co. of Reedsport in a labor dispute with the International Woodworkers of America.

The NLRB Monday dismissed unfair labor charges the logging company had filed against the union. The company contended that the Woodworkers and a union agent, William Harris, had induced employees of the Long - Bell Lumber Co. in Reedsport not to process Firchau logs delivered to the mill.

Union members voted not to handle the logs after the union failed to organize the Firchau operation and declared logs from the firm "unfair." This was permitted under the "hot cargo" clause of the IWA contract with Long-Bell.

After a hearing trial examiner Howard Meyers issued a preliminary decision last June that Firchau's charges had not been proven. The NLRB reviewed the case and upheld the earlier finding.

## Gov. Elmo Smith Comments On Important Issues Of Day In Interview Here Monday

Filing for nominations in the May 18 primaries was over last weekend, and the first political figure to show up for the open campaign season was a man vying for one of the most impressive offices.

Gov. Elmo Smith, who has announced his candidacy for election to the office he now holds, clearly defined his stands on several subjects at a press conference in the Hotel Umpqua Monday afternoon.

He had several things to say about his political future this year. He said the response to his candidacy had been "pretty good" in the areas of the state he has visited.

He also said he intended to "see as many people as possible this summer." He laughingly said he thought he had found the key to election to the governor's office. He said former Gov. Douglas McKay had been chairman of the Roads and Highways in the state senate. McKay had then been followed by ex-Gov. Paul Patterson, who in turn was followed by Smith.

When asked by one reporter if he was surprised at Walter Norblad's withdrawal from the governor's race, he said he was surprised when the U. S. representative filed "so quickly" and "just as surprised" when he withdrew.

He also had a comment on another political figure, Al Richardson of Stayton, who has announced his candidacy for state treasurer. Richardson had charged that state institutions were guilty of graft and mismanagement. Smith called the charges politics which can be regarded as "highly libelous."

Gov. Smith also had these comments on other subjects.

**Taxes** — This will be one of the issues of the state campaign, he said. I would oppose any tax which did not affect income. If a sales tax is adopted, relief, Smith thinks, should go to those with incomes under \$5,000. He also related that he hopes some income tax relief will come, but he cannot say what the 1957 Legislature will do on the matter of taxes. (He had previously been quoted in Prineville of saying he expected to see passage of a sales tax in the next Legislature.)

About the name Elmo — He was the fourth of nine children, and at his birth, his mother named him Elmo. "I would like to help him escape obscurity."

**18-Year-Old Vote** — Youth should not be "part-time citizens," he said. If they are allowed to vote, they should be eligible for lawsuits and taxes as well, Smith concluded.

## Gov. Smith Is Greeted On Visit To Roseburg

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## Pioneer Descendant Passes In Creswell

Mrs. Lillie Dersham, granddaughter of Levi Scott, from whom Scotts Valley, east of Yoncalla derived its name, died in Creswell recently.

Mrs. Dersham was a descendant of pioneer parents who settled in Scotts Valley. Her father, W. J. Scott, came to Oregon in 1846 and her mother, Surena Robinson Scott, came in 1847. They were married March 3 in 1850 and moved immediately to Scotts Valley, where they lived until 1856.

Her grandfather Levi Scott came from Iowa to Oregon with the Applegate in 1843, and the old Oregon Trail through Scotts Valley was named as the Scott Trail. Levi Scott settled at Scottsburg, which was also named after him. He moved back to Scotts Valley in 1856.

### SAFETY MEET SLATED

The Roseburg Regional Safety Committee will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Hotel, instead of at the Chamber of Commerce office, according to Edell Bryant, chairman of the committee.

### Representatives of All Industrial Plants From Glendale to Drain, are Expected to be in Attendance

Jim Wiles, special representative of the Accident Prevention Division of the State Industrial Accident Commission, will be on hand to help formulate the plans for the coming safety conference which will be held in May.

### JAY-C-ETTES TO MEET

The Jay-C-ettes will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Ward, 3991 NE Hughes, at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Members are asked to bring a wrapped white elephant.



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The call that brought Betty good news. It was almost midnight. The newscasts had been reporting wet roads in the mountains. And Betty's husband still wasn't back from his trip. Then the phone rang. It was Pete! He had had motor trouble but would be home soon. Betty sighed in relief. She wouldn't have traded that call for anything. And haven't you had similar experiences... when phone calls brought you news equally welcome? Think of the engagements, weddings, and births in the family, the homecomings and reunions you've gotten word of by telephone. No matter what the hour, your phone is ready to keep you in touch with those you most want to hear from. Or to help you get things done faster and easier. Your telephone service never rests.

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