

### Holt Heads Home With 12 More Korean Orphans

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Harry Holt, the Creswell, Ore., farmer who "just loves children," headed home Friday with 12 more Korean war orphans for American families.

Holt adopted eight war orphans last year himself. He spent the past week furthering the placement of hundreds more in American homes.

The Oregonian shepherded his latest charges—six boys and six girls—aboard a Northwest Airlines plane. He offered to take the group as far as Seattle, from where they will fan out to homes over the United States.

The 50-year-old farmer said American families have signed up to adopt some 900 orphans. He promised to return next month to pick up another batch.

Holt interrupted spring plowing on his 350-acre farm to come here. He has been busy organizing adoption steps, helping malnutrition cases to hospitals, and making arrangements with Korean agencies which are gathering children from all parts of the country.

The farmer said the eight Koreans he adopted—all under five—are doing fine at his home.

"It's quite a house full. It makes you feel younger when small children are around," he added.

Holt has six children of his own, ranging from 9 to 22.

### Stevenson Says Estes Hurting Democrat Party

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of the party's leaders around the country."

Stevenson's contention that Kefauver is damaging party unity was pinned to what he termed "a chorus of indignant denunciation" by the Tennessee senator and his supporters to the effect that "political bosses" were trying to freeze him out.

"A political boss," Stevenson said, "is evidently anyone who prefers Stevenson to Kefauver."

The Florida primary looms as a major test of sentiment in the South as between Stevenson and Kefauver.

Kefauver planned a five-day stay in New Jersey. Moving there from Nebraska Thursday, he said he feels Stevenson is "still out in front" in the race for the Democratic nomination.

But the Tennessee expressed the opinion he is in a better position to win convention delegates than he was four years ago, when Stevenson captured the nomination.

"And," he added, "I am on better terms with more of the political leaders than I was then."

Stevenson, who was beaten by Kefauver in the Minnesota primary March 20, said in Kingsland, Ga., yesterday he is optimistic about winning in the Florida primary May 29—his next major head-on test against Kefauver.

Stevenson, who drops down to Jacksonville, Fla., for a speech today, voiced the hope he would get full support from Southern delegations to the Democratic convention in Chicago.

"I am inclined to believe I will," he added in a copyrighted interview with M. L. St. John, political editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Stevenson said that "if the South left the Democratic party" over the civil rights issue the party would lose the election this year and "would be injured for years to come."

The former Illinois governor, who carried the Democrats' 1952 standard in a losing cause, is not entered in the New Jersey primary on April 17. But his backers there have started a campaign to induce Democrats to support the regular Democratic organization delegate slate, headed by Gov. Robert B. Meyner.

This 72-member slate, running unpledged, is opposing a full delegate roster entered in behalf of Kefauver. New Jersey will have 36 votes at the convention, each delegate casting half a vote.

### ROSE PTA MEET SET

Rose PTA will meet at the school on Monday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will emphasize youth work that is supported by Rose School parents and teachers.

On the program will be Camp Fire girls under the supervision of Mrs. Rex Roberts, Mrs. Nels Lindell and Mrs. Jack Chapman; scouts under the supervision of William Mills and 4-H members under the supervision of Mrs. Sidney Hofstetter and Mrs. Cleone Andrus.

Refreshments will be served by mothers from Mrs. Borgen's and Mrs. Sojka's rooms.

### ICC Schedules Boxcar Hearing

The Interstate Commerce Commission has scheduled a hearing Monday to reconsider controversial car service, order 910, an informed source said Friday, reports The News-Review Washington correspondent A. Robert Smith in a telegram received today.

The order, which Western Oregon lumbermen have been protesting vigorously, goes into effect Sunday midnight, Smith said.

The ICC meeting Monday is thought to have been called as a direct result of a request made Thursday by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), that order 910 be held up or amended to exclude lumber shipments until a hearing can be held on its economic effect on the Northwest lumber industry.

Magnuson is chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which gives him probably the greatest leverage of any member of Congress over ICC matters, according to Smith.

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### Mrs. Ethel L. Oakes, Myrtle Creek Resident Dies In Roseburg

Mrs. Ethel L. Oakes, 71, Myrtle Creek, died April 5 in a Roseburg hospital. Mrs. Oakes, who had lived in Oregon for the past 45 years, moved to Myrtle Creek last October from Portland to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Dryden.

She was born in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7, 1885, where she was a member of the Episcopal Church. Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Glen Dryden, are: a daughter, Mrs. Florence Beebe Aycock, Tazana, Calif.; three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held in the chapel of Gann Mortuary in Myrtle Creek at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Following the service, the remains will be taken to Grants Pass for cremation.

### ICC Car Routing Order Attacked By Lumber Firm

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission order against "slow routing" of railroad boxcars was attacked here Thursday by representatives of a Corvallis, Ore., lumber company.

The Digger Mountain Lumber Co. of Corvallis petitioned the ICC to withdraw the order pending a hearing, contending the order threatens to disrupt much of the Northwest lumber industry.

The ICC order, issued last month, forbids so-called slow routing of boxcars and was designed to relieve the car shortage. The order was designed to halt the practice of some lumbermen in starting unsold shipments eastward, some by round-about routes while brokers negotiated for sale of the lumber.

The Corvallis firm asserted this was a traditional practice in its region and that elimination of the system would require small mills to overburden their finances by carrying large inventories. The petition said the shortage resulted from the failure of Eastern railroads to return cars to the West.

The action followed a statement last week by Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) that a hearing should be scheduled before the order goes into effect. It now is to take effect next Monday.

### Radar Warning Credited With Saving Of Lives

BRYAN, Tex. (AP)—Residents of this central Texas city of 20,000, alerted by radar tornado-spotter, escaped without a single cut or scratch yesterday as a major twister destroyed or damaged more than 200 homes and half a dozen commercial buildings.

A broadcast 15-minute warning from the Texas A&M college radar tornado-spotter, gave citizens a chance to take safety measures. A&M was a pioneer in development of tornado warnings by radar.

The college itself escaped. The tornado passed between this city and the institution.

The warning possibly prevented mass injuries at the Stephen F. Austin high school, only a short distance from the main path of the tornado.

School authorities kept the children in the building although it was time for school to end for the day. They ordered all windows in the building to be opened — to prevent the suction of the tornado from blasting shattered glass around the building. Children were herded into halls.

### Brief Artillery Duel Rages Over Gaza Strip

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lery, constituting a military objective, in civilian communities.

Previously Egypt had reported the dead to number 42 civilians and the wounded 103 civilians and 7 soldiers.

The Cairo spokesman said Friday's shelling lasted only an hour but one Egyptian soldier was killed.

The artillery exchange was reported from the Kissufim sector, the same as Thursday.

The director general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, Walter Eyal, told reporters in Jerusalem Israel would "do everything it can to cooperate" with Ham-marskjold.

### SPEAKER SLATED

Miss Lucille White, missionary from Farmington, N.M., will show slides and introduce a Mexican Indian speaker at the First Methodist Church on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### Seth Sirrine, 66, Dies In Hospital

Seth Elaser Sirrine of 356 W. Laurelwood Dr. Roseburg, died at a local hospital April 5 at the age of 66. He was born Feb. 2, 1890, at Mesa, Ariz.

He was married to Mrs. Ethel Bethel at Weiser, Idaho, in 1941. The couple moved to Roseburg from LaGrande in 1949. He was co-owner with William Bulkey of the Fairhaven Barber Shop until his retirement a year ago.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and is a former bishop's counselor for the church in Roseburg. In 1910 and 1911, he served as high priest missionary in Mexico City.

He also was a member of the Elks Lodge at LaGrande and the barbers union.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Viro (Veda) Montgomery of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Carl (Roseltha) Bock of Honolulu, T. H., and Mrs. Bill (Virginia) Terry of Spokane, Wash.; a son, Jack Bethel of LaGrande; two brothers, Wilford Sirrine of Salt Lake City and Sam Sirrine of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Viola Fullimer of LaGrande; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 9, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Main and Lane streets, at 2 p.m. The body will be sent to Mesa, Ariz., for interment. The Chapel of the Roses is handling arrangements.

### Lumbermen Not Alarmed Over Ruling Of FHA

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should be stuffy about this. The main thing is we want a structure that is sound within the intent of our mortgaging guarantee program. We are going to rely on our officers. I'm hoping they will use their common sense," said Charles A. Bowser, assistant commissioner in charge of underwriting for the FHA in Washington, D.C.

Arrington said, however, his office would not approve loans where it was known three-quarter inch boards had been used.

"Of course where a house is already built, we can't see what size is stamped on the boards. And if the boards are unstamped in new construction we probably can't tell the size—water content can make more than 1-32d of an inch difference," Arrington added.

But Arrington said that where stamped lumber can be seen loan applications will be rejected until the national FHA office puts out a new directive or the American Lumber Standards Committee approves the three-quarter inch board.

### Hospital News

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**  
Surgery: Mrs. Garner Purker, Danny Crocker, Roseburg.  
Medical: Wilbur Merliek, Sutherland; Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. George Grimm, Roseburg.

**Discharged**  
Mrs. Camp Caylor, Jim Johnson, Mrs. Gerald Nichols and baby, Sylvia Mae, Roseburg; Mrs. Fred Muir and baby, Diane Janice, Sutherland; Henry Rachor, Grant, Wash.

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**  
Surgery: Frank Pierson, Dillard; Mrs. Albert McBe, Roseburg; Sarah Cheever, Sutherland.

**Medical:** Mrs. Jesse Powe, Robert Wright, Jr., Mrs. John Cullett, Roseburg; Webb Burke, Eagle Point.

**Discharged**  
Maria and Toni Galvan, Mrs. Richard Turley, Lila Andrus, Mrs. Donald Black, Lester Brown, Lloyd Cox, Richard Martin, Roseburg; Mrs. John Spencer, Winston.



LITTLE BUTTERCUP will be played by Elizabeth Hudson, (above left) in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore," which will be presented by Sutherland High School in the school gym Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Directors are Caleb Standafer and Clay Shepard. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Also pictured above are chorus members Gordon Holgate and Jenny Wingler.

### Hill And Ashley Back From Trip Up Smith River

County Judge Carl C. Hill and Commissioner Frank Ashley returned Thursday night from a two-day inspection tour of the Smith River access road system.

Taking part in the tour were all members of the O & C Assn. roads committee and officials of the Bureau of Land Management and Public Roads.

Hill is president of the association. Both he and Ashley are members of the seven-man roads committee.

The judge said the roads committee will meet at Roseburg on April 16 for two more inspection tours, of the Cow Creek road and Rock Creek Road. The roads are part of the Bureau of Land Management access road system upon which work is to be done in the near future.

The BLM administrators O & C timber lands, from which 18 western Oregon counties derive revenue.

### Official Agencies View Dim On Green Sanitation

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the area constitutes a health hazard and introduces into the area a serious value destroying element."

Arrington said the FHA will "not favorable act" on applications for mortgage insurance within the area.

He says: "Our attitude may be summarized briefly by stating that until such time as sewer lines connected to an adequate sewage treatment plant serve the homes in the area, insurance of mortgages represents a greater risk than this administration can assume inasmuch as the existing sewage disposal situation can only lead to a continuing downward trend in values of all homes within the area."

Describing the situation, Arrington said a number of septic tanks have failed with the area, and signs of raw sewage seeping into ditches along the roads and difficulties by the Green school with sewage disposal have become evident.

"The health hazard inherent in the area cannot be ignored by this administration," he said.

"If the sanitary district... raises necessary funds through bond issue, installs sewer lines connected to an adequate treatment plant, the health hazard will be removed. Applications for mortgage insurance on homes within the area," he concluded.

### Howard Belton Candidate For Delegate-At-Large

Howard C. Belton, state senator from Clackamas County, announces he will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

As a delegate to the Republican National Convention four years ago, he voted for Dwight Eisenhower for president. He said in his announcement he would like to "see the objectives of his administration carried to their completion."

Belton was a former member of the State House of Representatives and a state senator since 1938. He was president of the Senate in 1945.

### Fluoridation Becoming Issue In Sutherlin Also

Fluoridation is becoming a burning issue in Sutherlin as well as Roseburg.

The Sutherlin Sun reports a panel of four speakers has been scheduled in the Sutherlin High School gymnasium Monday night to discuss the subject.

The announcement was made this week by Mrs. Fred N. (Nancy) Dietrich, president of the Sutherlin chapter of the Parent-Teachers Assn., sponsoring organization.

The panel will include both advocates and opponents of fluoridation. Speaking for the advocates will be Dr. Warren Kadas, Sutherlin, and Dr. C. J. Hein, a Sutherlin dentist.

Representing the opponents will be Dr. Donald M. Jeppesen, Roseburg, past president of the Douglas County Medical Society, and Elmer Grimm, Salem, of the research department of Organic Foods Inc.

Grimm is also associated with the Citizens Council Against Fluoridation in Portland. The Sun says he also worked with a research group seeking removal of fluorides from the city water supply in San Diego, Calif.

Kenneth Knacht will act as moderator on the panel.

### TB, Health Assn. Slates Annual Meet April 23

The 35th annual meeting of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. will be held April 23 in Roseburg.

Featured speaker L. Dr. James T. Spero, assistant medical director of the University of Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital. He will discuss "Tuberculin Testing."

Honored guests at the event are the state and national winners in the School Press Project from Douglas County. They come from Myrtle Creek, Yoncalla and Roseburg high schools. Honored with them will be teacher advisors of the school newspapers.

New association officers and directors will be elected at the meet. Dr. Donald M. Jeppesen is current president.

A special board meeting of the county association has been called for April 18 at 8 p.m. in the association offices, Pacific Building, Roseburg, to make final plans for the dinner session April 23. The dinner will be held then in Carl's Haven on Garden Valley Road.

### Movies Seized

PORTLAND (AP)—Eleven motion picture machines were seized and the night operator of a penny arcade was arrested Thursday night. D. W. Griffith was booked on a charge of possessing and showing lewd film.

Lt. Frank Springer of the vice squad said the dirty movies were so popular he had to wait in line to obtain evidence by viewing one

### Schools Lagging Behind Americans' Capabilities

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voring emergency building grants. Twenty-eight members of the 34-member committee, headed by Neil H. McElroy, president of the Procter & Gamble Co., held that:

"Federal aid for school construction should be made available on a limited basis to all states and territories and the District of Columbia to help overcome the present school building emergency... under the philosophy of encouraging greater use of state and local funds."

The minority report signed by four members contended federal assistance should be through loans, not grants. Another, signed by two members, held that it should not be limited to building aid nor to emergency aid.

The majority reported it was making no recommendation regarding federal aid for school operation. It noted "great division of opinion on this subject" at the White House and state conferences.

### Umpqua Flying Club Holds Dinner Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Umpqua Flying Club was held recently in the Harlequin Club. Present for the dinner meeting were 35 members.

Mark Landers, chief in charge of the local Weather Bureau, explained the function of his office briefly. He stressed the need for more pilot reports to his office during marginal weather.

Seven new members, six of which are to be student flyers, were voted into the club.

The manager reported that all five of the club's aircraft were operating, and in good condition. The club voted to attend the first annual convention of Flying Clubs of the U. S. in Seattle, to be held in August, and plan to fly there en masse.

The newly appointed medical designer for this area, Dr. George Halladay, also attended. President Ted Heilman presided over the meeting. Len Zacher was awarded the Nordling trophy for April for his efforts in securing five new members.

### Logger Seriously Injured In Woods

A Lookingglass logger narrowly escaped loss of life Thursday when he was hit by a log.

Nelson Buckle, 44, a choker-setter for the R. E. Ford logging operation on the Charley Dysett property in Flournoy Valley, was seriously injured when a log rolled on him, reports Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Marsh.

Mrs. Marsh said that his injuries were not as serious as first thought. Personnel at Douglas Community Hospital report that Buckle has possible internal injuries, a back injury and cracked ribs. His condition is listed as "fair."

Buckle is married and has two small children. The family has lived in the Lookingglass area for several years, Mrs. Marsh said.

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