

### Traffic Accident Results In Three Damage Actions

William T. Dawson has been named defendant in three accident injury cases asking the Douglas County Circuit Court to award the plaintiffs nearly \$71,000.

The plaintiffs are Lillian Watson, 17; Walker Barmore, 3, and Diane Barmore, 2, all through their guardians.

It is charged in the complaints that Dawson was reckless and piloted his car into the lane of oncoming traffic in a collision five miles north of Roseburg on the Highway 99 business route on Dec. 2, 1955.

In one complaint filed through Reva J. Watson, guardian of Lillian Watson, it is alleged the latter suffered lacerations, bruises, contusions of the body, limbs and face and a fractured pelvis. The complaint asks for \$25,000 general and \$45,000 special damages.

The other suits filed through guardian Duane Barmore also list injuries. It is alleged Walker Barmore suffered shock, a skull fracture, concussion, contusion of the brain and bruises and other contusions. The suit asks \$30,000 general and \$300 special damages.

The third says that Diane Barmore suffered lacerations, bruises, contusions, shock and face cuts. The complaint asks \$15,000 general and \$197 special damages.

All three were allegedly passengers in the car driven by Duane Barmore.

### Pilot Who Learned Flying With Byrd Dies In Jet Crash

An Air National Guard jet plane piloted by Capt. Wallace L. Parks, 34, Portland, a former student pilot under Sheriff Ira C. Byrd, crashed after takeoff from Gowen Field at Boise, Idaho, Monday. Aird two Oregon men were killed.

Capt. Parks was a veteran of 161 missions in Korea and was on permanent duty with the National Guard. The second man to die was 2nd Lt. John G. Kominoth, 27, of Bay City. He was in Boise with the Oregon men for the annual two-week summer training period of the guard.

Lt. Col. Starly C. Austin, commander of the 142nd fighter-interceptor squadron, said the F34 jet plane Parks was piloting suffered a flameout a quarter mile off the runway. He said Parks and Kominoth, who was riding as an observer, jumped, but they hit the ground before their parachutes could open.

Parks was taught to fly in Texas during World War II by Sheriff Byrd, who was then an instructor.

### Campaign Gifts Present Puzzle To Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department disclosed Monday it has been trying without success to locate the detailed statements of campaign contributions filed with the House by the two major political parties for 1952 and for some previous years.

The department said it had been unable to establish where these statements now are—or even if they are still in existence.

Officials asserted the records were sought in connection with "various investigations," including those being carried forward by the federal grand jury at St. Louis which is inquiring into alleged tax irregularities.

The department said that recently certain allegations were investigated by its criminal division "which required an examination of the statement of contributions" filed by the Republican national treasurer for 1952 and by the Democratic national treasurer for 1951 and 1952.

The correspondence, withholding details, said that the FBI wants the Republican statement and the Internal Revenue Service is seeking the Democratic statements.

### Agenda Ready For VFW, Auxiliary Convention

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and Cootie officers will speak briefly.

Mrs. Strayer is to unveil a plaque commemorating her husband in the playground.

A conducted tour of the hospital and shops will follow.

**National Head Due**

Wednesday night, the national VFW commandant, Timothy Murphy of Boston, Mass., will arrive by air in the city. Local VFW officers are planning a ceremony at the airport.

Business of the convention, which is hosted by District 16 (Douglas County) of the state department, will begin Thursday morning in a joint meeting of VFW and auxiliary delegates at Central Junior High School.

State officers and local civic officials will exchange handshakes.

Gov. Elmo Smith has been invited to speak Thursday morning, but it is unlikely that he will be able to appear. Smith now is at a governors' conference at Atlantic City, N.J.

Oregon Dept. Commander Garry Hanson of Dallas will speak at noon Thursday during a luncheon at the Hotel Ross.

Thursday afternoon, VFW delegates will be in a business session at Central Junior High and the auxiliary will gather in the Elks Lodge.

Joint memorial services will be held Thursday night at Central Junior High.

**Elections Set Saturday**

Friday, business sessions will continue at the junior high and Elks Lodge. The auxiliary will conduct memorial services at 11 a.m. at the lodge.

Friday evening, Brig. Gen. Philip C. Wehle of the 2nd Inf. Division, Fort Lewis, Wash., will speak at a joint banquet in the Elks Lodge. A dance sponsored by the department and auxiliary will follow at the lodge.

There will be more business sessions Saturday morning. At noon Saturday, past department commanders are to gather for a no-host luncheon in the Hotel Umpqua.

Both the department and auxiliary will hold elections Saturday afternoon.

Between 900 and 1,000 delegates are expected, Harry Dayton, commander of District 16 is general chairman of the convention.

### Blue Star Mothers' National Head Dated

Mrs. Nellie Leonard of Detroit, Mich., national president of the Blue Star Mothers, will attend and address a picnic for members of the organization at noon July 30, it was announced at the last meeting of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 6.

The meeting was held at the Glide clubhouse with 11 members present.

It was requested that anyone interested in joining the organization and all members of the club attend the picnic. It will be held at the Stilly Nichols home one mile west of Hildre.

The next meeting of Chapter 6 is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., July 18.

### STOLEN BARGE FOUND

An 8 by 10-foot "barge," stolen from its mooring place along the South Umpqua River, was located Monday by the owner, Lawrence Ricks, 230 SE Pine St.

Roseburg police said the "barge" was found beneath the Stephens Street bridge crossing Deer Creek. It had been covered over by branches in an apparent attempt to hide it.

Police said juveniles are suspected. The "barge" was constructed of lumber and inner tubes.



**BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE—** TV antennae tower over this paintless dwelling and neighboring homes behind it in suburban Moscow as evidence of Muscovites' love for the home screens. Western observers in the Soviet's capital city quote prices as ranging from \$30 to 2,000 rubles for a set. Some factory workers are said to earn from 1,600 to 1,400 rubles a month.



**ARMY'S OWN FLAG—**Detail, above is design of the Army's new flag, unfurled for the first time on occasion of its 181st birthday. Colors are blue and red on a white silk background. Legend on serpent at top of design reads, "This We'll Defend."

### Rodeo Contests' Winners Split Almost \$8,000

Money winners in the 12th annual Douglas County Rodeo Saturday and Sunday split nearly \$8,000. The last-minute rush of entries Friday pushed the total over the anticipated \$7,500 figure. Winners were paid off by Rodeo Cowboys' Assn. member Ross Dollahide of Grants Pass.

Dollahide, generally a top rodeo contestant, suffered pulled ligaments in his left knee about two weeks ago and was unable to enter into much competition. He served as secretary for the local payoff.

Monday, he explained more fully how Buddy Peak took the all-around cowboy award.

Lynn Sheppard, Globe, Ariz., with more than 400 RCA points, was far ahead of other cowboys in total points earned, and appeared certain to take the award. Only a contest placing high in both bareback and bull riding could nose him out and that seemed impossible. Dollahide said. RCA officials ruled out a unique finish and called a spade a spade.

The Shoshone, Idaho, cowboy started scoring. He took second in bareback and then trumped in ace by taking first in bull riding. His wins gave him well over 800 points and the title. Such a thing seldom happens. Dollahide said.

**Full List of Winners**

Event winners, their times and prize split appear below.

**SATURDAY**

**Calf roping, first go-around:** First—B. J. Pierce, Clovis, N.M., 14 seconds, \$192.53; second—Lynn Sheppard, Globe, Ariz., 14.5, \$144.40; third—Rich Vredenberg, Myrtle Creek, 15.7, \$98.26; fourth—Vic Castro, Livermore, Calif., 16.90, \$48.13.

**Bulldogging, first go-around:** First—Bill Hogue, Holtville, Calif., 5 seconds, \$192.53; second—Bill Bush, Madgelma, N.M., 5.8, \$126.99; third—Lem Connelly, Fresno, Calif., 6.00, \$91.27; fourth—Stan Gomez, Napa, Calif., 6.2, \$45.63.

**Team roping, first go-around:** First—Chuck Sheppard, Prescott, Ariz., and Harley May, Dimmick, N.M., \$129.60 each; second—Vern Castro and Vic Castro, both of Livermore, Calif., 12.00, \$97.20 each; third—Larry Souhard, Los Angeles, Calif., and Dick Pasco, Kernville, Calif., 13.1, \$74.80 each; fourth—Sherman Sullivan, San Diego, Calif., and Sonny Tureman, John Day, 15.8, \$32.40 each.

**Wild horse race:** First—Bill Lane, \$47.60; second—Bob Bailey, Burns, \$35.70; third, Jim Charles, Newhall, Calif., \$33.80; fourth—Bill Kunkle, \$31.10.

**SUNDAY**

**Calf roping, second go-around:** First—Bobby Jones, Livermore, Calif., 13.7 (new Douglas Rodeo record), \$192.53; second—B. J. Pierce, 15.1, \$126.99; third—Lynn Sheppard, 15.7, \$98.26; fourth—Vic Castro, 16.9, \$48.13.

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**Team roping, second go-around:** First—Sullivan and Tureman, 16.6, \$129.60 each; second—E. V. Dorsey, Menlo Park, Calif., and Bobby Jones, 12.5, \$97.20 each; third—Pasco and Souhard, 14.3, \$64.80 each; fourth—Vern Castro and Bill Erickson, Fresno, Calif., 16.8, \$32.40 each.

**Team roping, average:** First—Gomez, \$129.60 each; second—Sullivan and Tureman, 25.4, \$122.60 each; third—Pasco and Souhard, 27.4, \$97.20 each; fourth—Dorsey and Jones, 28.7, \$64.80 each; fifth, Vern Castro and Erickson, 33.4, \$32.40 each.

**Saddle bronc (One go in two days):** First—Buddy Peak, \$487.90; second—Harley May, Dinning, N.M., \$35.10; third—Jackie Wright, Dayville, \$263.40; fourth (four-way split)—Manuel Eves, Livermore, Calif.; Tuffy Federer, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jim Foster, Caldwell, Idaho; and Deb Copenhagen, Post Falls, Idaho, \$131.70 (each \$32.92).

**Bareback (one go in two days):** First—Darral Hobday, Gooding, Idaho, \$56.80; second—Buddy Peak, Shoshone, Idaho, \$419.10; third—Arlin Curtis, Jackson Hole, Wyo., \$273.40; fourth (three-way split)—Jackie Middleton, Redding, Calif.; Ernie Stevens, Gooding, Idaho; and Larry Southard \$136.70, (\$45.57 each).

**Bull riding (one go in two days):** First—Buddy Peak, \$487.90; second—Bill Lane, Modesto, Calif., \$343.20; third—Dick Pasco, \$228.80; and fourth—Don Huddleston, Sardis, Okla., \$114.40.

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### 333 Billion Highway Bill Passed By House

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For the remaining 10 years of the program the states would get what they need to complete their sections of the interstate system.

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The new and increased taxes are:

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3. A 2 per cent increase in the present 8 per cent manufacturers' tax on trucks, buses and truck trailers.

4. A new annual tax of \$1.50 per 1,000 pounds of taxable gross weight for trucks and buses weighing over 26,000 pounds if registered for use on the highways.

The new taxes would be effective July 1.

It is estimated the typical passenger car owner will pay \$8.50 a year more under the bill. The annual expenses of running a big five-axle truck would increase by \$5.65, the American Trucking Assn. figures.

Backers of the legislation expect the President to sign it promptly, possibly by Saturday.

### Hospital News

**Douglas Community Hospital**

**Admitted**

**Surgery:** Mrs. Neal Meyer, Lester Brown, Roseburg.

**Medical:** Mrs. Frances Coon, Mrs. Lloyd Trollinger, Tony Sigfridson, Shirley Blixseth, Petra Lackey, Roseburg; Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Oakland; Richard Reese, Glide.

**Discharged**

Mrs. Wilfred Forerer, Mrs. Leland Weston, Milton Azula, Ernie Fenn, Charles Jarrett, Leland Weston, Carl Arvidson, Roseburg; Mrs. Lee McClain, Winston; Erv in Hergies, Glide.

**Mercy Hospital**

**Admitted**

**Surgery:** William Bergstedt, Mrs. Ray Morrow, Sutherlin; James Gold, Myrtle Creek.

**Medical:** Mrs. Bruce Carter, Johnny Southwick, Mrs. John Spencer, Roseburg.

**Discharged**

Mrs. E. B. Row, Mrs. Bud Mace and baby, Sandra Kay, Roseburg; Eugene Bridger, Billard; Mrs. Paul Siemann, Riddle; Gloria Richardson, Myrtle Creek; Nichole Baird, Kenneth Moore, Sutherlin.

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### Annual School Elections Draw Very Light Vote

Voters in the three union high school districts (Yoncalla, Reedsport and Drain) in Douglas County went to the polls Monday. They balloted for a director and in two instances on a budget. Voter turnouts were light.

Only 19 votes were cast in the annual Yoncalla Union High School District election Monday, but all were in favor of \$10,781 outside the 6 per cent limitation to balance the budget. The total budget was \$72,571, according to correspondent Mrs. George Eder.

Meanwhile 17 votes were cast to elect Frederick Applegate to the board. Applegate was appointed last year to fill out the term of Fred Goodwin, who resigned. One write-in was cast for Russel Lloyd.

At the meeting following the election, George Eder was rehired as clerk of the district for the 18th year. Tommy Palmer was rehired custodian. Wayne Rice was elected chairman of the board.

Another small turnout of voters in the Reedsport Union High School District re-elected Captain McAlister of Reedsport to the board for a five-year term. McAlister had been appointed to the board a year ago to fill out the unexpired term of Leroy Chenoweth.

Clerk Mrs. Edith Gibbons said 24 votes were cast in the election, all for McAlister. There was no budget vote in District U-13.

Union high board members took care of several business matters after they canvassed votes at 8 p.m. The board appointed Frank White of Gardiner its chairman for the next school year and re-appointed Mrs. Gibbons as clerk. William Jayne of Reedsport was reappointed as school attorney, Mrs. Gibbons said.

The board voted not to meet in July, the clerk said.

At Drain a budget amount of \$40,269.83 over the 6 per cent limitation was approved 25 to 8. A special levy to provide a sinking fund for school improvements was also approved by a vote of 27 to 5. Jim Whipple was unopposed as director.

### City Bus Service Ends Its Career Wednesday

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facilities to the city. Abeln had offered to sell the buses and equipment outright for \$7,000 or let the city take over operation of the bus line, employing his wife as bookkeeper and manager and Abeln as maintenance mechanic. After three years, the line would become the property of the city. The council demurred on both propositions.

Meanwhile, Councilman R. U. Ritzman, chairman of the committee studying the transportation problem, said he thought something definite might be forthcoming at the next regular council meeting. Service Need Expressed

On the same subject, another letter was read at the Monday meeting. It was from John G. Fee of Roseburg. He said bus service was particularly needed in the areas around Southeast Douglas Avenue and Southeast Diamond Lake Boulevard. However, his request for "uninterrupted service" appeared likely to receive a temporary "no."

Abeln had been operating his buses on a permit since last September while negotiations continued. His five-year franchise expired then. The permit would have allowed him to operate until July 1.

**Action On Other Affairs**

In other action, the council:

1. Approved incorporation in building code of new regulation by the Public Utilities Commission governing installation of gas burning appliances.

2. Turned over to the city attorney a request by the Douglas County Historical Society for the city library building and property for a historical center. The attorney will determine if the council has the legal right to take such a step.

3. Requested the city attorney to prepare an ordinance calling for paving of Union Street. City Manager George Farrell reported that estimated cost would be \$19,574. This would be \$9.45 per front foot of property, including 31-foot street, 4 1/2-foot sidewalks and drainage installations.

4. Approved a request by the city manager to call for bids for group life insurance for over 60 city employees. Farrell asked the council to consider paying for \$1,000 policies for each of the employees. He said it would be good for morale of employees.

5. Adjourned until 7:30 tonight when the budget hearing is scheduled.

### Vote On Move To Halt Pelton Dam Job Held Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate committee Monday postponed for a few days a vote on an amendment to a Senate bill which would halt construction of Pelton Dam.

The amendment by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) was to the states' rights water bill of Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo). Barrett's bill would reaffirm state control over streams within a state's boundaries.

Neuberger's amendment would halt construction of projects now underway unless state laws are complied with. This amendment would stop construction of Portland General Electric Co.'s Pelton project on the Deschutes River in Central Oregon.

### Auto Kills Boy

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—This Oregon coastal town has reported its first traffic fatality in several years.

Kenneth W. Haga, 6, was injured Sunday when he darted from behind a parked car into the path of an automobile driven by James L. Crowell, 18. Crowell was not cited.

### 'DRY' GRADUATION

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. (AP)—Seniors from Horace Greeley High School quietly sipped soft drinks Monday night instead of the beer and whiskey they had originally suggested for their all-night graduation party.

Seventy graduates kept a bargain they made with their parents to hold a nonalcoholic rock-and-roll dance after commencement exercises.

### Boy Bitten By Dog

A 3-year-old Roseburg boy was reported in good condition at Douglas Community Hospital Monday where he was taken after being bitten by his dog Sunday.

Ernie Fenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fenn, Rt. 3, Box 1100, was treated for a facial bite, hospital attendants reported.

His dog has been placed under observation to determine whether he has rabies.

### Request Made

Parents of retarded children interested in sending their children to Camp Easter Seal for a short session this summer have been requested to contact Mrs. Richard Shirley, secretary of the Roseburg Assn. for Retarded Children. Her telephone number is OS 9-3335.



**LONG ASSOCIATION—**William Gerretson (center) of Gerretson's Building Supply receives a bronze plaque commemorating his 30th anniversary as a jobber of Shell Heating Oils. Don Evans, Shell district industrial representative, is shown making the presentation. Gerretson's sons Gordon (second from left) and Don (right) are partners in the business. Local Shell official Calvin Masee is shown at the left.

### Bible School Program Scheduled Thursday

The Winston Christian Church Bible school program will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Displays of hand crafts will be shown in the Fellowship Hall of the new educational unit on Gregory Ave. Awards and certificates for all students attending will be given out on Friday, the last day of the school.

### Forest Guard Training School Draws 50 Men

Approximately 50 men are participating in the annual guard training school for Umpqua National Forest Service personnel.

The school is in session at the Wolf Creek training camp on Little River. Ray Hampton, Forest Service control officer, is directing the operation which concludes Thursday evening.

Following the school, the men will return to their ranger districts and report to assigned posts at lookouts and guard stations, according to Clarence Rand, administrative assistant.

A. B. Everets, representative of the division of fire control from the Portland regional Forest Service office, is visiting the school Tuesday and Wednesday. Class instructors are the forest rangers and district assistants from the six ranger districts in the Umpqua forest, Rand said.

### City Burns Last Loan Note On 1914 Holocaust

SALEM, Mass. (AP)—Deputy Fire Chief William R. Hart Monday night officially sounded the "all out" signal for a fire which in 1914 killed three persons, left 18,000 persons homeless and reduced 1,800 buildings to ashes.

At the same time, Mayor Francis X. Collins touched a match to the last \$1,000 loan note, signaling that Salem had paid off to the last penny the millions it borrowed from the state and private banks to get back on its feet.

### Courthouse Roof Leak Evokes Jury Threat

BROOKSBILLE, Ky. (AP)—The choice for Bracken County fiscal court is either fix the leak in the courthouse roof or it may be leaking on the members of the court.

The county grand jury threatens to haul the fiscal court members into court on charges of malfeasance in office if the leak isn't fixed soon.

The grand jury noted the brick courthouse was built in 1914. Five previous grand juries have complained of the need of repairs.

### Where are your valuables?

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### Mrs. James Roosevelt Asks For Final Decree

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Rep. James Roosevelt's wife, who accused him of infidelities with 12 women during the 12 years of marriage, has asked the Superior Court for a final decree of divorce.

An attorney representing Mrs. Romelle Roosevelt filed the petition Monday. Today a lawyer for the late President's eldest son was scheduled to file a similar petition in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Technically the Roosevelts still are married until a judge signs one of the petitions. Mrs. Roosevelt was granted an interlocutory decree June 22, 1955.

The California Democratic lawmaker has declined to comment on reports that he might marry his secretary, Mrs. Gladys Irene Owens.

**BOOK, CASH TAKEN**

Ernest Stanley Tuel, Rt. 3, Box 1157, Roseburg, told state police Monday that a book and \$50 were taken from the glove compartment of his car as it was parked behind the City Drive in Market.