

38 Die In Poles' Hunger Uprising



TOP VFW OFFICIALS were in town Thursday as the annual state encampment got under way. Shown above from left are: John J. Gammick, new national council member from the 17th district; Timothy J. Murphy, national commander in chief; Garry Hanson, Dept. of Oregon commander; Harry Burch, junior department vice commander; and James C. Gilroy, department senior vice commander. (Paul Jenkins).

VFW National Commander Calls For Spiritual Revival In U. S. Against Cold War

Timothy J. Murphy, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, called for a "spiritual revival in America to combat the cold war," in a rousing keynote address at the formal joint opening of the Oregon VFW and Oregon Ladies Auxiliary Encampment in Roseburg Thursday morning.

Murphy's 20-minute address highlighted the morning session which also featured greetings from Roseburg's Mayor Ernest Barker (introduced as Mayor Eugene Baker).

Murphy, a successful Boston lawyer in private life, told his audience of approximately 200 that our foreign aid program has put too much emphasis on military power instead of making the proper use of our intellectual and economic resources, and most important of all, our spiritual background.

He said America's strength comes from the "grassroot thinking" of our forefathers in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. He called the VFW a typical grassroots organization, which represents people from all walks of life.

"The VFW," Murphy said, "must remain cohesive, militant, progressive and always on the offensive to make sure that the people of the grassroot and not certain interest groups with economic power make the decisions for the country."

"Our faith is Americanism under divine guidance," Murphy said in closing.

Dignitaries making an appearance at the opening ceremonies included State Treasurer Sig Unander, representing Gov. Elmo Smith; Colonel Willard E. Carlock, chief of the Oregon Military District; R. G. St. Pierre, manager of the Roseburg Veterans' Administration Hospital; E. A. Ricker, manager of the Camp White VA Hospital; H. C. Saffell, state director of Veterans' Affairs; J. D. McDonald, president of the Oregon State Labor Council; and others.

In a short address, Labor Council President McDonald noted the common interests of unions and the VFW. He went on to attack those who credited organized labor and farming groups with proposing the surtax on the state individual income tax. Actually, McDonald said, labor proposed increasing taxes by a willful and cynical ploy along the line of the federal method. McDonald also stated that unions would support political candidates this fall on their record and not by their party affiliations.

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VFW Delegates Prepare List Of Resolutions

FRIDAY
All day — Registration, Hotel Umpqua.
Afternoon — Business meeting, VFW at Central Junior High School. Auxiliary at Elks Lodge.
5 p.m. — Parade, downtown Roseburg.
7 p.m. — Banquet and dance, Elks Lodge.

SATURDAY
All day — Registration, Hotel Umpqua.
8:30 a.m. — Auxiliary business meeting, Elks Lodge.
9 a.m. — VFW business meeting, Central Junior High School.
9:30 a.m. — Auxiliary election of officers, Elks Lodge.
12:30 p.m. — Auxiliary president's and past presidents' luncheon, St. George's Episcopal Parish Hall.
2 p.m. — VFW business meeting and election of officers, Central Junior High School. Final auxiliary business meeting, Elks Lodge.
3 p.m. — Joint installation of officers and adjournment, Central Junior High School.

Delegates to the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual encampment were wading through a long list of proposed resolutions here today, but only one very important one had been passed late this morning.

Approved was a plan to cut the number of districts on the VFW's Oregon Dept. from 22 to 16. Douglas County formerly was District 15 and now will be District 12. The seven member posts remain in the district as before, with no additions.

Registrations in the morning of the second full day of convention reached about 500, almost equally divided between members of the VFW and the ladies' auxiliary.

More convention-goers are expected, with registrations tables remaining open through Saturday morning for the VFW at the Hotel Umpqua.

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Turley Places 4th In Drawing For Homestead

Douglas County Fair Manager Richard Turley received official notification Thursday that his name was the fourth drawn for a homestead in the Kennewick-Wash., reclamation project.

The number establishes the sequence in which his application will be considered further by the board of examiners of the United States Dept. of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation. In all 150 names were drawn.

Turley says he expects to know if he qualifies within the next month. After qualification, a preliminary drawing will be held to establish residence.

The jubilant Roseburg man said this is the fourth such reclamation project homestead drawing he'd entered. The closest he's come to being a winner before was in a Rupert, Idaho, drawing. He was 250th then.

The homestead sites near Kennewick average around 100 acres of "rich tillable soil," he said. All are irrigable. The land is irrigated through continuing development of the Greater Columbia River Reclamation Project.

Turley's notice came from W. L. Karrer, secretary of the examiners board. The drawing was held June 22.

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Congress Approves Defense Funds

Air Force Gets Warning Not To Waste Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress sent to President Eisenhower Friday a bill providing \$34,556,727,000 to run the Defense Department during the next year. The amount is about 500 million dollars more than the President requested.

The House passed the compromise measure by a 79-57 standing vote, coupling it with a warning to the Air Force not to use an extra billion dollars wastefully. The bill cleared the Senate a few minutes later without objection.

The compromise represented a surrender by the House to the Senate's insistence for more money for big bombers during the fiscal year starting Sunday.

The \$16,489,125,000 added to the Air Force is about one billion dollars more than the President requested and almost that much more than the House originally had voted.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson cautioned critical senators Friday against insisting upon "excessive" United States military strength.

Under instructions from President Eisenhower to "lay it on the line," Wilson declared:

"Our objective is to deter war."

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Four Patrolmen Hired By Chief Of Police Rumpf

The complement of the Roseburg Police Dept. will be at full strength Sunday.

Police Chief Carl E. Rumpf announced today that four patrolmen have been hired by City Manager George Farrell.

Both Mackey and Brooks were officers before as patrolmen here, started work Thursday. Eaton resigned from the force about six months ago after having served for several months.

Starting work Sunday will be Ralph E. Omestead, a former military policeman; Evan J. Mackey, formerly with the Caldwell and Mountain Home, Idaho, police; and John H. Brooks, who has had several years' experience in law enforcement in South Dakota, Yakima, Wash., and Mountain Home.

Three of the vacancies filled were created by resignations. The fourth was set up in the 1956-57 city budget.

Both Mackey and Brooks were officers at Mountain Home when Chief Rumpf was chief there.

Mrs. Tellechea Winner Of Sculpture Award

Another Douglas County woman has won acknowledgment for her artistic skill.

Mrs. Samuel (Viola) B. Tellechea of Winchester received an honorable mention citation for her sculpture entry at the Southern Oregon Art Exhibit held recently in Grants Pass. Mrs. Tellechea's entry was "Behold the Man."

Because it was the only entry in the sculpture division at the exhibit there was no judging in the division. Mrs. Tellechea did not enter any pictures in competition.

Woman Delegate Struck On Head As Flag Falls

Mrs. Edward (Hazel) Folger, 57, a delegate to the VFW convention from Florence, was taken to Douglas Community Hospital Thursday afternoon after she was struck on the head.

The accident occurred prior to the VFW Auxiliary flags and banner presentation at the Elks Lodge.

She was released later in the afternoon and was expected to be able to attend meetings by this afternoon.

Even Policeman Can Run Afoul Of The Law

Even a policeman can have his troubles in running afoul of traffic laws.

When the name of Doyle Edwin Poole was called in Douglas County District Court this week, a Roseburg patrolman, complete with uniform stepped before the judge.

Poole sheepishly pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of basic rule and paid a \$10 fine.

He was arrested by a state policeman for exceeding the speed limit on Southeast Stephens Street.

STANTON IMPROVES
News-Review Editor Charles V. Stanton is reported in improved condition at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg. Stanton suffered a recurrence of a back complaint last week. According to hospital personnel, he is scheduled to leave the hospital the first of next week.

President Signs Highway Measure; Tax Starts Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday signed the \$3 billion dollar highway construction bill, setting in motion the government's biggest peacetime spending program.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty in announcing the signing said the President "was highly pleased."

The funds provided by the bill are designed to give the nation a 41,000-mile system of super-highways linking every state with fully modern, controlled access roads, mostly of four lanes or more.

But well before the new highways are built, motorists will feel the effect of new taxes to help pay for them. These take effect Sunday. The biggest money raiser is a one cent boost in the federal gasoline tax to three cents a gallon.

It probably will be the summer of 1958 before any appreciable mileage of the new highways is completed.

Eisenhower asked Congress last year for a roadbuilding program of about the magnitude contained in the bill. But he proposed that much of it be financed by bond issues. Democrats took the lead in killing this feature, and substituting pay-as-you-go taxes.

The bill provides greatly increased allocations for all four federal aid road systems, but the big feature is the 41,000-mile interstate system.

This coast-to-coast, border-to-border network will connect practically every city in the country of 50,000 or more with divided highways of up to eight lanes in the most crowded sections.

The federal grants will be on a 90-10 matching basis—by far the most generous federal formula ever produced for roadbuilding.

The new taxes, aside from the 1 cent increase in the gas tax, are: a 1 cent a gallon increase to 3 cents on diesel and other special fuels; a 3 cent a pound increase to 8 cents on tires; a new 3 cent a pound levy on tread rubber; an increase from 8 to 10 per cent in the manufacturers' excise on trucks, buses and truck-trailers; a new \$1.50 per 1,000 pounds annual tax on trucks weighing 25,000 pounds or more.

Pendleton Post Entries Win In Poster Contest

Two Pendleton children were listed as winners of the annual Buddy Poppy Poster Contest, according to Laurene Kell, chairman.

The winners were reported at a session of the VFW encampment session in Roseburg today.

Mike Lloyd of Pendleton, sponsored by Post 922, was the winner in the category for grades 7 through 9, and Mary Louise Hummel, sponsored by the same post, won first prize in the grades 10 through 12 category.

Other winners in the first group were: Sharon Pace of Pendleton, second; Ada Chase, Astoria, third; and Linda Nicholls, McMinnville, fourth. Winners in the second group were: Dorothy Hurt, Graham, second; Claudia Kern, Pendleton, third; and Carol E. Toedter, Ontario, fourth. Judges were Jennings Pierce, Warren Wolf and Marjorie Hopkins of Medford. Nineteen posts and auxiliaries entered posters.

YMCA Swimming Classes Will Start On July 5

YMCA swimming classes for anyone interested are scheduled at Cleveland Rapids starting Thursday, July 5. They will run for two weeks Monday through Friday until July 19, inclusive.

Classes will be staged for beginning children, for those who can swim and for adults who are interested in learning to swim.

Secretary Don Naden will direct the program, assisted by several volunteers.

Roseburg Boy Finds New Place To Sleep At Home

A small Roseburg boy found a new place to sleep Thursday afternoon. Roseburg police said after they were told that he was missing from home.

The boy, 5-year-old son of Mrs. V. M. McGuire, 330 Henry St., walked away from home about 2:30 p.m. Mrs. McGuire told police. She asked help in locating him.

A few minutes later she called to end any search that might have started. The youngster had returned home and was found sleeping beneath the bathtub.

BEECHER TO SPEAK

Featured speaker at the dedication Sunday of the new Lane County American Red Cross chapter in Eugene will be Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (USMC-ret) of Winston.

The dedication is open to the public. It starts at 3:30 p.m. An invitation to all interested Douglas residents has been extended by the Lane chapter.

Steel Talks Go On As Furnaces Start Cooling

NEW YORK (AP) — Steel wage negotiating teams wound up another session Friday with no indication of any progress towards staving off a nationwide strike of 650,000 steel workers Saturday midnight.

But as steel furnaces cooled, they arranged for further last-ditch talks.

On emerging from the session David J. McDonald, United Steel Workers president, and John A. Stephens, chief industry negotiator, said only that they would continue to keep in touch and probably would meet later Friday or Saturday.

McDonald then attended a meeting of the union's executive board. The meeting of the union's 170-member wage policy committee was scheduled for this afternoon.

Neither company nor union sources would say whether there had been any reply to an invitation extended by McDonald Thursday night to lead executives in 12 steel firms to meet him here Saturday.

McDonald sent individual telegrams to each after Adm. Ben Moreell, board chairman of the Jones & Laughlin steel firm, said in a TV speech that men of good will could reach a settlement.

Umpqua Savings Stockholders Approve Building

Stockholders of Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn. in Roseburg this week approved a building reconstruction program which will cost an estimated \$150,000.

The proposed reconstruction of the association's building was explained by Architect Lyle Glenn and received unanimous approval from the stockholders, according to President G. V. Wimberly.

The reconstruction will include addition of a third floor and complete renovation of the inside of the building. Wimberly said directors hope to secure bids on the new building and proceed with construction sometime near the first of the year.

Other action at the annual stockholders' meeting was the election of two directors, Wimberly and W. F. Harris, for three-year terms. Holdover directors are: George W. Neuner, Dr. G. C. Finlay, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, Phillip Harth and M. E. Ritter.

At a directors' meeting after the stockholders' session, the following officers were elected: Wimberly, president, succeeding Ritter; Finlay, first vice president; W. B. Eaton, secretary; and Neuner, attorney.

Named to the appraisal committee were Wimberly, Harris and Harth. Finlay and Ritter were named as substitute appraisers.

A solid financial report was made at the stockholders' meeting. A 4 per cent dividend was declared amounting to \$147,701.31 to 2,100 investors. All necessary reserves as required by state regulations were set up.

Loans during the last year totaled 498 and \$1,911,449, Wimberly said. This was an increase of \$505,470.33 over the previous year. The new savings accounts numbered 181 for an increase of \$399,367.21 as compared to the previous year's decrease of \$26,002.18.

Twenty-five stockholders attended the meeting.

Consultant Proposes Giving Sutherlin Technical Aid By County Planning Group

A plan in which the city of Sutherlin could receive technical assistance from the county planning commission to supplement its share of a federal urban planning grant was proposed Thursday night by Arnold M. Westling, consultant from the state Bureau of Municipal Research and Service.

Westling spoke at the regular meeting of the Douglas County Planning Commission.

Acting on Westling's advice, the commission voted to perform no more than \$1,400 in community assistance for Sutherlin during the next fiscal year.

Since Sutherlin already has \$5,000 budgeted for its planning work, this will give the city a total of \$12,400 for planning if the federal matching funds are allotted as expected.

County Planning Consultant J. Haslett Bell and his staff will perform the planning services for Sutherlin. Most of the services are expected to consist of survey work in the fringe areas of Sutherlin, which the commission would undertake anyway.

Bell stated that the project in the Sutherlin area would furnish good training for his staff, which plans to do additional community assistance in the county in the future.

Consultant Bell also reported to the commission on the Douglas County major thoroughfare study which his staff is undertaking. This enthusiastic project involves a complete survey of all roads in the county. The study should be ready for report form in 90 days, Bell announced. Eleven minor studies are being undertaken in conjunction with the road survey.

A number of benefits to the county will result from the completion of the survey, Bell said. New travel shortcuts and the recognition of little-known scenic routes which will increase the county's tourist potential are two that he noted.

The commission took action on two subdivisions at the meeting. It gave final approval to plans for "Pacifica Heights" at Reedsport and okayed preliminary plans for "Anglers Acres" west of Elkton.



GEORGE CASTILLO
... new assistant

Castillo Appointed Assistant Editor Of News-Review

Appointment of George Castillo as assistant editor of The News-Review was announced today by Charles V. Stanton, editor and manager.

Castillo, who has served as city editor since 1952, will assume supervision over the entire news content of the newspaper and newsroom personnel. He will also assist in formation and expression of editorial policy, Stanton said.

The appointment becomes effective immediately.

Castillo is a native of Salem. He was graduated from the school of journalism, University of Oregon with the class of 1950.

He joined the staff of The News-Review as a sportswriter shortly after his graduation from college in 1950.

Castillo, 31, is married and has two children. He lives at 773 NE Alameda Ave.

Lane Co. Grand Jury Dismissed

EUGENE (AP) — Circuit Judge Dal M. King Friday ended the controversy over the Lane County grand jury by discharging the jury and ordering a new one drawn.

The drawing of the new grand jury began at once in the courtroom under King's supervision.

The grand jury is to take up a charge that funds of Moses Mosier, a state prisoner, were embezzled.

An attorney representing Circuit Judge Frank Reid made the request for Judge King to discharge the grand jury, saying that the controversy over the jury would only add to a delay in justice.

Dist. Atty. Eugene Venn and Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton also told the judge they wanted the grand jury discharged.

SMALL GRASS FIRE

Roseburg rural firemen extinguished a small grass fire behind the Shamrock Motel south of Roseburg Thursday afternoon.

The fire was reportedly caused by an incendiary burner without a screen. No damage resulted.

The land is owned by Paul Bender.

PARK DIDN'T SHRINK

Susan Creek State Park took a scheduled shrinking in size in a News-Review headline in Thursday's edition of the paper.

The headline sets the stage of the park at all. Actually, the park sprawls over 300 acres.

HURTS LEG

Russell (Bill) Custer, Glendale, suffered a displaced kneecap and pulled ligaments in a sawmill accident Thursday at the Robert Dollar Lumber Co. sawmill, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

He was treated at Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass and will be confined for more than 10 days, his doctor said. The accident occurred when he was struck by a heavy 32-foot timber.

CATS, CARS CONFUSIN'

"Cats" and "cars" got mixed in a story from Glendale Thursday on cats and snakes.

270 Persons Wounded In Brief Revolt