

# CLOUD BURST, FLASH FLOOD HIT NEVADA AREA

## Oregon's Highway Engineer Baldock Will Quit In August, Head Road Mission To Iraq

SALEM (AP) — R. H. Baldock, 67, Oregon state highway engineer for 24 years and past president of the American Assn. of State Highway Officials, will resign Aug. 16 to head a highway mission to Iraq.



R. H. BALDOCK  
... to new fields

Baldock, who joined the Oregon Highway Department staff 41 years ago, said in announcing his plans late yesterday that he would be in Iraq two years.

The state Highway Commission will name Baldock's successor. His deputy now is W. C. Williams. When the Oregon Highway Department was established in 1915 Baldock went to work for it as district engineer. He advanced rapidly and is credited with much of the progress made in modernizing and maintaining the highway system of the state.

He was active in working for passage of the federal highway bill, has written many technical papers and has frequently been called on as a highway consultant by government — both United States and foreign — officials. His work in Iraq will be as advisor to that government in a program arranged by the United States.

## Happy Valley Stampede Program Announced

Queen Carolyn Jackson and her court of the Douglas County Rodeo will again rule over the domain of cowboys and horses July 23 and 24 at the annual Happy Valley Stampede.

Queen Carolyn and Princesses Judy Strode and Karen Whitson will appear, but Princess Karen may not be able to ride, according to Karl Doering, manager. She was just released from a hospital, where she was treated for a back injury.

The Stampede will open Friday night with a dance at the Happy Valley ranch. Chuck and his Sons of the Saddle will play for the evening which begins at 9.

A second dance has been scheduled for Saturday night. Glenn Kinman and his Rockets will play for the second evening.

Doering reports that plans are being made for a buckaroo breakfast Sunday morning. At the rodeo, the concessions will be operated by the Roseburg Roping and Cutting Horse club.

Tickets for the rodeo will go on sale Monday. They may be obtained in Roseburg at Howard's Men's Wear and Tipton Insurance agency, and at Baldwin's Clothing in Winston.

The Rodeo Cowboy Assn. approved show will have seating for 2,000 persons this year. There are also more prizes than before.

## Eugene Business Firm Hit By \$50,000 Fire

EUGENE (AP) — Fire caused damage estimated by Fire Chief Ed Surfus at \$50,000 to the Munell and Sherrill Inc. supply house here Friday night.

Firemen confined the blaze to a repair shop adjacent to the main building, but Surfus said much of the stock was damaged by smoke and intense heat.

Fire Marshal Lester Barker said the fire appeared to have started under a work bench of undetermined cause.

The firm, with head offices in Portland, supplies logging and industrial equipment.

## Rolling Logs Take Lives Of Boy, Woods Worker

James Richard Kercher, 14, of Central Point drowned in an irrigation ditch three miles northwest of Central Point Friday. The boy, who could not swim, fell into 15-feet of water when logs he was playing on rolled over.

Frank Lee Vaughn, 61, Grants Pass, was killed by a rolling log while working in the woods west of Rogue River.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Federal farm aid note: President Eisenhower (acting under existing law) has made drought-stricken portions of Nebraska eligible for federal disaster assistance. The department of agriculture said that for the time being the drought aid will be limited to five Nebraska counties, all of which have suffered severely from dry weather.

Whatever we may think of the farm aid programs of the past decade, under which vast surpluses have accumulated as a result of unwise price subsidies for certain crops, we must all agree that drought disaster assistance is federal aid to agriculture that REALLY HELPS.

What help of that sort really amounts to is that in such cases (Continued on Page 4 Col. 6)

## The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Sunday. Continued warm.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 96  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 51  
Highest temp. any July 109  
Lowest temp. any July 40  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Precip. from July 1 0  
Precip. from Sept. 1 50.14  
Excess from Sept. 1 17.37  
Sunset tonight, 7:47 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:52 a.m.

# The News-Review

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## Wilbur Boy, 8, Killed As Truck Runs Wild

### J.R. Philley 11th Traffic Death Of Year

An 8-year-old Wilbur boy who was riding in a short logging truck Friday became the 11th traffic fatality of the year in Douglas County.

Johnny Ray Philley son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pfaff, was killed when he fell beneath the wheels of the truck, which was running out of control down a hill.

Coroner L. L. Powers said death was immediate.

The driver of the truck, Billy Jack Hindman, Wilbur, told an investigating deputy sheriff that the truck had been loaded about 12:30 and was pulling away from the landing.

The truck jumped out of gear, and when he tried to put on the brakes, he found they had failed. The truck speeded down about 100 yards of a private logging road, then left the road and continued on for about 165 feet.

The boy, after the truck left the road, either jumped or was thrown from the vehicle. The right rear wheels passed over his body.

Hindman stayed with the truck, but he was taken to Douglas County Hospital with a cut on his right leg.

Hindman was driving for Pfaff, the boy's stepfather.

The boy was born April 3, 1948, at Abilene, Tex. He was a student at Wilbur grade school and had a job in this area for about three years.

The boy was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Roses. Interment will be in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather; a brother, Chuck; a sister, Linda Kay; a stepbrother, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hayer, Big Springs, Tex.; and paternal grandfather, G. P. Philley Sr., Abilene, Tex. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Lee Philley.

### Klamath Falls-Bound Plane, 2 Aboard, Missing

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A plane with two persons was reported missing Saturday in a flight from Sacramento to Klamath Falls, Ore.

The pilot was David S. Salerno, Hawthorne, Calif.

A passenger listed as Jackie West was aboard.

The Civil Air Patrol set up a search base at Red Bluff and said a dozen planes would join the hunt.

The CAP said Salerno left Sacramento at 4 p.m. PDT Friday, in a BT13 trainer plane with red wings and a white fuselage.

### Powder Use In Logging Operation Draws Fine

A logger has been fined \$200 for illegally using powder in a logging operation.

Fined was William E. Feagins. He was arraigned in justice court, Sutherlin. A state forest inspector said he works for Watts Logging Co. near Sutherlin.

Feagins had been accused of topping a tree with dynamite, starting a fire which burned over 13 acres of O&C timber at the base of Harness Mountain, east of Sutherlin.

### Dillard Men Jailed On Robbery Count Involving Assault

The alleged robbery and beating of a Roseburg man Friday evening is being investigated by the Douglas County sheriff's department.

Lodged in county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail is Larry Duane Simmons, Box 353, Dillard. Complainant Gale Hardy Carlson, Box 1282, Roseburg, charges Simmons with robbery by force and violence, not armed with a dangerous weapon.

Carlson told deputies that Simmons knocked him down and removed a bill fold containing \$6 about 8:30 p.m. Carlson said the attack took place as he was opening a gate to let Simmons drive through. Carlson said he had joined Simmons in Winston to go visit a friend of the defendant. He alleges that the event took place in the Porter Creek area.

Complainant Carlson says Simmons took the money and drove away. Carlson made his way to the farm house of Thomas J. Curran, Star Rt. Box 48, Winston, officers said and Curran called the sheriff's office.

A deputy sheriff and a state police officer investigated the call. According to the deputy, Carlson later identified Simmons as his attacker when he saw him in a Winston service station.

The defendant admits talking to the plaintiff, officers said, but says the last he saw of Carlson was as he left his out in front of the Winston Theater. He said in a written statement that was the last he had seen of Carlson until the officers came up to his (Simmons') car with Carlson.

Simmons will be arraigned Monday in Sutherlin justice court at 10 a.m.

### Heat Wave Lingers, But Fire Hazard Lessens

The temperature reached 96 degrees Friday, but Douglas County went through another dry day, but forest fire danger is said to be lessening.

A southwest wind bringing moist air inland from the ocean replaced a drying east wind which this week raised fire danger to a critical state in Douglas forests.

Many loggers again Friday were forced from their jobs by low humidities. But the humidity reading at Douglas Forest Protective Assn. headquarters on Airport Road was only 25 per cent, higher than the couple of days preceding Friday.

Fire was kept out of the trees during the dry weather. Again today, the DFFA had no serious fires to report from the past 24 hours.

Hot weather is expected to continue over the weekend with high readings this afternoon of 92 degrees.

### Klansmen To Assemble, Negroes Slate Prayer

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan will gather its forces here tonight for the first state-wide rally of the hooded organization in several years.

The Klan has announced it will be "an old time speaking rally and cross burning." About 2,000 members are expected to be on hand at a leased site north of the city to hear a minister, two lawyers and others talk on white supremacy and world conditions.

At the same time the Negro congregation of St. Luke's Free Will Baptist Church will hold a mass meeting to pray for the Klan. The Rev. O. L. Williams said the purpose of the prayers will be to strengthen the spread of Christian love for one another.

## Donations To Bloodmobile Short Of Roseburg Quota; Heat Deters Volunteering

The two-day collection of blood by the American Red Cross this week failed to come up to the quota set for Roseburg, but the effort was termed "a success" anyhow.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile collected 128 pints of blood, according to Mrs. Walter Brittle, blood recruitment chairman for the Douglas County Red Cross chapter. The quota set for the city Wednesday and Thursday was 220 pints.

Mrs. Brittle pointed out that some people probably were kept away by the 101-degree heat on Thursday. "It was hardly to be expected that many more people would show up," she commented.

At that, 40 potential donors had to be rejected because of low hemoglobin in their blood. So 178 persons actually showed up at the Bloodmobile. Twenty-five were rejected.

Mrs. Brittle said five persons became gallon donors and two persons two-gallon donors. Giving their 16th pint of blood were Virginia Olson and Mrs. Betty Zuck, both of Roseburg. New gallon donors are Dorothy Ballou of Glide and Mrs. Zelpha Christensen, Mrs. Edith Heinke, Edmond C. Hayes and Leo Young, all of Roseburg.

Among the many volunteers who assisted at the Bloodmobile was Mrs. Gertrude Von Hollander from Braunschweig, West Germany, who is at present a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks of Glide.

### Polio Strikes As Epidemic In Chicago

Widespread Vaccine Shots Begun In Effort To Check Disease

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago, hard hit by an early outbreak of polio, struck back with widespread inoculations with Salk vaccine today in a dramatic effort to head off an epidemic.

Health officials expressed confidence the Salk vaccine could keep the outbreak under control if enough people receive the shots.

"I would like to see a half million children vaccinated," said Dr. Herman N. Bunesen, president of the Board of Health.

With the reporting of 19 new cases Thursday, Chicago's total for the year came to 245 — including five deaths. At this time last year, only 38 cases had been reported, with two deaths.

Of the 245 Chicago cases, about half have come from a relatively small tenement area on the West Side. The disease has stricken particularly children under five years of age.

The city has four fulltime inoculation centers operating. Officials estimate that since July 12 about

### Country Club's Tool House, Equipment Destroyed By Fire

Between \$8,000 and \$10,000 damage was caused Friday afternoon, it is estimated, when a large tool shed, containing groundkeeping equipment, burned at the Roseburg Country Club, west of Roseburg on Garden Valley Road.

Jack Schaneveldt, the club manager, said all equipment in the shed was destroyed. The loss was uninsured.

Included in the loss were a tractor and two mowers used to keep the fairways and greens trimmed, watering equipment, about \$200 worth of fertilizer which had just been delivered, hand tools, part of a small utility shed nearby, etc.

Club members and a Douglas Forest Protective Assn. crew called to the scene prevented the spread of flames to the main clubhouse and the club's duplex apartment. The tool shed was about the size of a double garage.

Schaneveldt said it appears the fire may have been due to spontaneous combustion. He said it started in a charge of the building where gasoline from the power-driven equipment was stored.

A caddy first spotted the blaze about 1 p.m. and ran to the clubhouse for help. Schaneveldt called the DFFA.

Schaneveldt said by the time he got outside the flames were leaping "as high as the trees."

### Reckless Driving Fine Hits Youth; No License

A two-day trial, in which 13 witnesses paraded to the stand, ended Friday in Douglas County District Court before a jury returned a verdict of guilty against Ronald Laverne Shepherd, 19, of 173 SE Miller St., Roseburg. Shepherd was charged with reckless driving.

Justice Warren Woodruff fined the Roseburg youth \$70 and charged him \$8 court costs. It was also recommended that his rights to apply for a driver's license be suspended. Shepherd didn't have a license at the time of an accident from which the charge resulted.

The trial started Thursday morning and continued through the day. It resumed Friday morning, and the verdict was returned at 3:30 p.m. The state introduced nine witnesses in its case against Shepherd.

### Deer Creek Cabin Thief Demands More In Note

A search by Douglas County sheriff's deputies is under way for the unknown person who burglarized a cabin on Deer Creek three weeks ago and returned July 14 to demand by note that other articles be left for him.

Complainant D. C. McKay, Rt. 1 Box 5, Myrtle Creek, told officers the following items were returned initially: Trunk, several blankets, kerosene lamp and food staples.

Saturday, the burglar returned and left poorly written notes in which he asked for boots, size 10E; 22 high power shells, flour, sugar, etc.

### Operation Alert Declared Superior To Drill Last Year But 'Rough Spots' Remain

EMERGENCY PRESS' HEADQUARTERS, Operation Alert (AP) — The western hemisphere's biggest civil defense drill, Operation Alert 1956, was reported "far ahead of last year" in efficiency today by one of the men running it.

Defense Mobilization Director Arthur S. Flemming added in a statement, however, "a number of rough spots need to be ironed out."

Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson said he was "initially pleased" with progress of the gigantic exercise but lacked enough reports to make a general evaluation.

Their preliminary summaries were issued at the secret information center more than 100 miles from Washington.

One major development in the vast civil defense exercise is a new administration plan to combine civil and military control for keeping law and order where enemy action might knock out local government.

Joint Authority Due  
A White House spokesman said top authority would rest with a civilian, the federal civil defense administrator. This would be a change from the controversial "limited martial law" system tried out last year.

Operation Alert, now in its second day, is designed to show how military and civilian authorities in this country and Canada could cope with an all-out atomic attack. The test will end next Wednesday.

This year's alert assumes nuclear weapon hits on 100 U.S. and Canadian targets, including most major cities and key defense centers.

Millions were reported "killed" as mock enemy bombers smashed targets across the country Thursday. The biggest test in this hemisphere also affected Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Washington "Evacuated"  
More than 30-government departments sent skeleton staffs to secret relocation centers at "safe" distances from the capital.

Washington itself was theoretically evacuated at the time of the mock blast that would have seared the city.

Through an emergency press headquarters some 100 miles from the capital, the President authorized a "test" declaration of "unlimited national emergency and a state of war."

### Polio-Stricken Roseburg Boy Removed To Eugene

Little Melvin Hunnicutt, 3½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunnicutt of Roseburg, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene this week with polio.

The boy was removed from isolation today, and his parents are in Eugene for the weekend. This is the first time they have been able to visit him since he entered the hospital on Tuesday.

The disease struck Melvin in the right leg, although there has been no paralysis, Mrs. Hunnicutt said. Both legs were weak, she added.

So far as known, this is Douglas County's third polio case this year. Dr. Verner Anderson, chairman of the county chapter for the National Polio Foundation, said.

### ROCK SMASHES WINDOW

Someone threw a rock through the plate glass window in the front of the Horace Berg home, 219 W. Riverside Dr., here, complained to Roseburg police this morning.

Rock Morris said he and his wife heard the glass shatter about 2:30 a.m.

Her father, the Rev. LaVerne Morris of Ottumwa, Iowa, who flew in with his wife, disclosed that for three weeks he has been carrying a penny in the toe of his shoe.

"I found it on the street," he said. "And at the same instant a picture of Carol flashed in my mind."

"I wanted to keep it separate from my other change so I put it in my shoe and I told Carol I'd keep it there until she won or lost."

Among the prizes won by the new Miss Universe is a six-month motion picture contract at \$250 a week. Rev. Morris made it clear he is not too keen on his daughter entering the movies.

"I can't say much now," he said. "I know that would be part of the program and I sanctioned her going in. But I'm not hoping for a movie career for her."

Teaching Career Preferred  
He said he wanted Carol, a junior, to work for her.

## Part Of Reno Wash, Four Persons Die

Litter Of Wrecked Cars, Boulders Closes Several Highways

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Four persons disappeared in the churning waters of Galena Creek Thursday night following a cloudburst and a mountain flash flood.

Six other persons were injured as scattered floods covered a section of Reno, closed highways and wrecked automobiles over a wide section of western Nevada and the California High Sierra.

All the missing persons were a lost when Galena Creek cut a ravine through the Mt. Rose road between here and Lake Tahoe.

The flood also closed a nearby section of U. S. Highway 395, the main north-south route through western Nevada and eastern California.

Matt Wachwoicz of Sacramento, Calif., was found only slightly injured five miles downstream from the point where Galena Creek washed his car off the road.

The Nevada Highway Patrol said Wachwoicz sought unsuccessfully to save his wife and two of their children. Another son, Fred, 10, was found near the scene with only minor injuries.

Also missing in the same area is William Boyett of Reno. The search was hampered by near-freezing temperatures, which came with darkness, and waist deep mud.

Cars, Boulders Litter Road  
Highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies patroled the roads in the

## 6 Street Projects Draw One Bidder; Awards Deferred

Roseburg Paving Co. was the only bidder on six dedicated streets projects Friday.

Bids were opened by the Douglas County Court, but were turned over to County Engineer Al May for study before awards are made.

Two of the projects were for work on Northwest Dogwood Drive in Housley Heights near Roseburg. It called for finishing with asphalt concrete of 1,010.55 feet for roadway 20 feet wide. The second part called for paving and installing of necessary drainage for 415 more feet of the drive. Bid on the first job was \$2,538 and on the second, \$2,824. Both were under the engineer's estimate.

The third project was for surfacing and installation of curbs, gutters and drainage for 1,079.82 feet of Northwest Fairmont Street 24 feet wide. The bid was \$13,323.55. Engineer's estimate was \$12,254.00.

Another project is for a 20-foot width of NE Meadow Avenue 1,880 feet long. Included is paving and drainage installations. The bid was \$11,227, about \$2,000 under the estimate.

Another is for paving 1,792 feet of roadway on Brown Street in Glis to a width of 20 feet. The bid was \$8,136.10.

The last is for surfacing, curbs and gutters for NW Beacon Way near Roseburg to a width of 26 feet. The bid was \$9,996.40 and the engineer's estimate \$9,974.80.

## Dillard Man Arrested On Drunk Driving Count

A Dillard man landed in Douglas County jail Saturday following his arrest by state police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Officers said Charlie Fate Land, 31, was driving north on Highway 395 near the south Sutherlin overpass when his car slammed into a highway divider post. The impact broke the post at highway level and put out an amber flashing signal attached to the post, police said.

They said Land's car veered into the south lane of traffic for two-tenths of a mile, before attempting to cross back. Land's car then traveled nearly 400 feet, straddling the concrete divider and knocking out pipe reflectors, they added.

Land brought his vehicle to a halt on the east side of the highway, some half mile beyond the smashed pole, officers said.

## Heat Wave Takes Toll Of Turkeys, Chickens

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Verle Nofsiger, Albany turkey grower, reported Friday that 15,000 of his flock of 20,000 turkeys died of sun stroke in this week's heat.

He made no estimate of the monetary loss but reported that the mortality rate was highest among the birds, which were fat and well feathered.

Other Willamette Valley poultry growers also reported heavy losses because of the heat.

Frank Hettwer, ML Angel poultryman, said he lost 700 white Leghorns hens.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein  
Millions of persons, it is estimated, were theoretically "killed" in last week's simulated nuclear attack, but grasshoppers, mosquitoes, beetles, earwigs and saxophone players survived.

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