



CHECK PRESENTED — Floyd P. Powell, right, assistant manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital, presents a check for \$1,555 to Horace C. Berg, campaign chairman of the Central Douglas United Fund. The check is the UF contribution from the employed staff of the institution.

Veterans Hospital Workers Contribute \$1,555 To CDUF

Employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital have donated \$1,555 to the Central Douglas United Fund, Horace C. Berg, campaign chairman of the Central Douglas United Fund, announced today.

The employed staff of the institution has, for several years, made an annual solicitation of its own for the support of the community's various charitable, health and welfare drives, Berg said. A governing board composed of employees meet to allocate funds in accord with the needs of various causes and agency's.

This year the hospital group subscribed \$1,890. The award of over \$1,500 to the United Fund represents an amount equal to 82 per cent of the total amount of money available for allocation.

Berg said the VA Hospital contributors would be singled out for the new United Fund Honor Roll "Citizenship Award" given this year for outstanding achievement on the part of employee groups.

About 27 groups have qualified for the award and several more expected to meet the requirements in the near future, Berg said.

Glendale Appeal Board Is Formed

Plans for a board of appeals in Glendale were formed Thursday night at a meeting of Glendale citizens and representatives of the Douglas County Building Dept.

Charles H. Boniols, county building inspector, and Chet Hamm, deputy inspector, met with the citizens in the conference room of the high school. Boniols explained various building regulations and the basis for evaluation of a proposed building addition as it is used to determine the cost of a building permit.

The building department representatives selected five persons for appointment to the board and department will recommend them to the county court for approval.

Persons recommended are Willard Booth, Peter B. Smith, William A. Vaughn and Charles C. Ross, all of Glendale, and Oliver Weischel of Astoria.

Thursday night's meeting at Glendale was the first of a series of meetings to set up boards of appeals in four areas of Douglas County. Boards will also be set up in Canyonville, Drain and Reedsport.

The boards will hear grievances, listen to appeals for building regulations and carry out functions of such appeal boards on behalf of the building department.

Ishibashi Wins Japan Presidency

TOKYO — Tanaka Ishibashi, a controversial economist only 10 years in politics, won the presidency of Japan's ruling party today.

He appears certain to be prime minister before Christmas. Democratic party elected Ishibashi, Japan's 72-year-old minister of international trade and industry, after ailing Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama quit the party presidency. Hatoyama plans to resign the government leadership before the Diet (Parliament) meets Dec. 20.

Only a major convulsion in the party — which is unlikely — could keep Ishibashi from becoming prime minister. The Liberal-Democrats control the lower house of the Diet, which elects the government chief.

Haiti's Exiled President Begins Life In Jamaica

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — Former President Paul Magloire today began his exile in Jamaica after being forced out of Haiti by a determined military strike.

Magloire and nine members of his family reached Kingston after a flight from Port au Prince in a Haitian army plane. The ex-president declined to make any statement on his arrival in Jamaica, saying only that his plans were indefinite.

Magloire was the first president in Haiti's history named directly by the people. His term ended Dec. 8 but he tried to continue in power as "chief of state." The nation reacted promptly with three days of riotous activity that brought all normal activity virtually to a halt.

Reduced Market Value For Tax On Logs Asked

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Representing this lobby group were Charles E. Ogle, secretary manager, and Charles M. Sanford, assistant manager.

Ogle explained that the two meetings were only preliminary to a meeting between a smaller committee of lumbermen and the tax commission before Jan. 1. The two meetings, he said, would serve to tell the stand the smaller committee will make to the commission. This committee will be made up of men selected from the two preliminary meetings. (See other story.)

After the committee meeting, the tax commission will set up a schedule of market value prices. The values on the schedules will then be used by the various counties in assessment of log inventories. (In Douglas County, different schedules of market values are set up for each of the following: (1) All of Douglas County except Tillamook, Elkhart and the coast; (2) the Tillamook area; (3) Reedsport, Gardiner and Scottsburg areas; (4) the Glendale area; and (5) the Elkhart area.)

Thomas T. Clark of Roseburg Lumber Co. launched the move for a wholesale cut on the possible market values to be scheduled by the tax commission. He said they were all too high. Representatives from U. S. Plywood, Umpqua Plywood and Pacific Plywood voiced agreement.

A Coos County representative said: "We are in the midst of a first-class recession — or even a depression." He added that the values "all the way around are trended downward."

After some more discussion on the poor condition of the lumber market, groups from all three counties agreed that a cut from 1956 market value figures of 20 per cent would be equitable. The recommendation, however, is not binding on the commission.

One man said an indication of the extremely soft market is the failure of federal forest agencies to draw bidders to their sales.

Bold Thief Walks Into Assessor's Office, Takes Cash

OROFINO, Idaho — A bold thief apparently walked into the county assessor's office during the noon hour Thursday, calmly opened the money drawers and strolled away with \$5,590 in cash and checks.

Auditor L. Lough of Clearwater County said most of the loss was in checks and that payment has been stopped. The theft occurred while all the employees were out to lunch.

There was no indication of forceful entry to the office and police said the thief apparently visited the room in the morning and fixed the door latch to prevent automatic locking when it was closed at noon.

Lough said \$3,300 in checks for payment of property taxes and \$2,290 in cash and checks for license plates, registration fees and other funds belonging to the state were also stolen.

The county money was in an unlocked drawer, the state money in a drawer below. The lock on that drawer had been forced and the state funds removed from a metal box. The theft was discovered after lunch.

U. S. Promises NATO Nations Atomic Weapons

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ropes, succeeds Lord Ismay of Britain, Ismay retired in April after holding the post for five years.

Wilson told the council that in addition to the delivery of new and modern arms—whose nature he did not specify—the United States would assist those allies who are willing and able to develop their own modern weapon systems.

The United States' European allies have expressed their mounting desires to transform their armed forces in line with the realities of the atomic age.

Wilson made no reference to any possibility that President Eisenhower would amend the National Security Act and the Atomic Energy Act to permit the shipment of atomic warheads to the NATO allies.

In his call for an integrated Western European arms program, Wilson appeared to be urging a military version of the so-called Euratom Project which six NATO members in Europe are drafting for a pooled development of nuclear energy for peaceful industrial purposes.

Franz-Joseph Strauss, West German defense minister, conceded that the full West German contribution of 12 divisions to NATO defense will not be ready until 1959. He said, however, that West Germany will make a "significant" contribution in the coming year.

The ministers adopted a report which covers definite military goals for 1957, provisional goals for 1958 and planning goals for 1959.

This document included a warning that "present NATO forces are inadequate to fulfill their mission to defend Western Europe."

In effect, NATO leaders recognized that their only real defense is still the deterrent of the U. S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command.

Along with the 1957 goals, the ministers adopted political directives for their military commanders, telling them to go ahead with the "machines instead of men" concept of highly mobile forces armed with nuclear firepower.

A NATO official said the 1957 program call for approximately as much defense spending as in 1956. This means that NATO members expect to spend about 56 billion dollars for military purposes in 1957. Of this total the United States would be spending about four-fifths or about 41 1/2 billion dollars. The political directives remain highly secret.

Education Control Seizure Noted In Arab Countries By President Of College

"Education to be significant must be free."

This was the conclusion drawn by Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian College, Eugene, after a three-month tour of the Near East last summer.

Dr. Griffith spoke to the Roseburg Lions Club members and their wives Thursday night in the Hotel Umpqua.

Everywhere he visited among the Arab nations he found a growing trend toward government control of education. This was especially significant in Turkey where the present government is doing an about-face from the reforms instituted by Kemal Attaturk shortly after World War I. But the trend is also very noticeable in other Moslem countries, where the governments are pressing more and more controls over what the people do and think. Schools established by Christian religions are being taken over and controlled, he said.

Syria, Dr. Griffith described as one of the hottest spots in the Near East, where Communist elements are continually stirring up mass disorder and distrust.

Jerusalem, divided with part in Israel and part in Jordan, is in a tragic position with constant clashes over border incidents. He described this division as very unfortunate and without reason. Tourists are besieged by beggars, but there is a conscientious effort on the part of most of the people to

Pentagon Plan To Consolidate Transport Planes

WASHINGTON — A new Pentagon plan to consolidate direction of its transport planes will remove from Air Force control at least three and possibly up to 14 wings of aircraft.

The Defense Department last night announced creation of a "single manager" system calling for the pooling of an initial total of 717 troop and cargo carrying planes now operated by the Military Air Transport Service, the Air Force and the Navy.

Eventually, the Pentagon expects to enlarge this fleet to 2,000 planes by drawing on an available total of 4,000 Air Force and Navy transports.

Officials disclosed that the new order has direct impact on the Air Force's unit structure.

At the outset, three heavy wings of C-124 type planes will be removed from Air Force control and turned over to the unified agency which will be headed by Secretary of the Air Force Quarles.

4 1/2-Month Old Baby Suffocates

A 4 1/2 months-old baby, Joyce Elaine Sabin, was found dead in her crib Thursday morning by her mother, Mrs. Dorell LeRoy Sabin, at the Sabin home, Glendale.

Cause of the baby's death was listed as suffocation by natural causes with death coming about 4 a.m. Thursday, Coroner L. L. Powers stated.

Mrs. Sabin told a deputy coroner and deputy sheriff that she had fed the baby at 3 a.m. and that beyond a cold all appeared to be well at the time. When she checked on the baby later in the morning, she discovered it dead, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said.

Going to summon help from her landlady, Mrs. Sabin met Mrs. Juliana Olson who called the sheriff's office.

The baby was born in Roseburg, July 28.

The baby is survived by her parents, two brothers, William Roy, 5, and Dorell Lee, 3; one sister, Jackie Ann, 1; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustafson, Portland; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sabin, Portland; and numerous aunts and uncles.

The body has been removed to the McGinnis and Wilhelm Funeral Home, Portland, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Interment will follow in Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Portland.

Mrs. Carl Cook Dies Thursday

Mrs. Carl William (Hannah) Cook, 86, Route 2 Box 400, Roseburg, died at her home Thursday following a prolonged illness.

She was born in Sweden, Oct. 27, 1870, and came to the United States at the age of 16, residing at Gary, Ind.

She was married there to Carl William Cook, June 10, 1903. They later moved to Seattle before coming to Roseburg in 1922. In 1953 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Lutheran Church and a charter member of the Riverside Grange. Surviving are her husband; a son, William G. Cook, Roseburg; and a brother Oscar Nilsson, Sweden.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary with the Rev. Lester G. Olson, Faith Lutheran Church, officiating. Her body will be sent to Seattle for concluding services and interment at the Washelli Cemetery, Seattle.

Myrtle Creek Youth Is Reported Missing

Keith Newton, 13, Myrtle Creek, reported missing Thursday night, had not been located by 10 a.m. Friday morning according to News-Review correspondent Mrs. Ruth Evans.

The state police were notified of the boy's disappearance by his mother, Mrs. Cecil Newton, Briggs Acres, Myrtle Creek, Thursday night. His destination was unknown, although Mrs. Newton told the police that he might possibly be with two other boys.

PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED

PORTLAND — Portland counted its 39th traffic fatality of the year Thursday with the death of an elderly pedestrian.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maguire, 79, was killed when hit by a car at N.E. 82nd Ave and Thompson St.

Police quoted the motorist, Waldo E. Carlson, 46, as saying Mrs. Maguire stepped right into the path of his car.

CAKE SALE SET

Members of the New Delta Club of Roseburg Senior High School will hold a cake sale Saturday in front of the J. C. Penney store and Craig's Diana store in Roseburg.

The sale will start at 10 a.m. The teen-age club members meet every Tuesday at the high school.

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MONDAY MEETING

The Oakland Garden Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Churchill for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. Erwin Rice and Mrs. Marjorie Boucock will be co-hostesses. There will be a gift exchange.

Rug Workshop Planned By Melrose HE Unit

Glovemaking was the project for the latest all-day meeting of the Melrose Home Extension Unit. Mrs. Byron Turpin and Mrs. Jay Conn were leaders.

The morning was spent in measuring and cutting patterns and material. Following the lunch hour work was continued on the gloves and a short business meeting was held.

The next session will be held Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Jay Conn and will be the first meeting of the braided rug workshop. All women of the area are invited to attend.

Gager Funeral Rites Scheduled Saturday

Funeral services for Roy Alvin Gager will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Roses with Dr. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot at the Wilbur Cemetery. Gager was found dead at 2:15 Tuesday in his trailer house near Emile Creek on the Little River Road. He was the apparent victim of a heart attack, Coroner L. L. Powers said.

Gager worked as a night watchman for the Burr Logging Co.

DUE IN ROSEBURG

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday at 642 SE Kane St. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for the completion of the required license test.

Roseburg Sailor Heads For Duty In Antarctic

A veteran Roseburg sailor, BMC Gordon M. Rudd, 128 W. Bodie St., is en route to the antarctic to take part in "Operation Deepfreeze II."

He's serving aboard the icebreaker USS Atka, which recently stopped briefly at Wellington, New Zealand.

The ship is carrying 19 Navy Seabees who have volunteered to spend long winter months in the antarctic supporting scientists who will make earth studies there during the International Geophysical Year 1957-58.

High School To Hold Annual Christmas Ball

Kandy Kane Kapers is the theme of the annual Roseburg High School Christmas ball which will be held in the school auditorium Saturday night.

The dance, which is sponsored by the Girls League, is the only formal dance held at the school during the year which every class can attend.

The ball will be between 8 p.m. and 11:30. The theme will be carried out by decorations of candy canes, Christmas trees and reindeer.

Faculty members and their wives will chaperone the event.

President Of Finland Since 1946 Dies At 86

HELSINKI, Finland — Juho Paasikivi, Finland's president from 1946 until last February, died today. He was 86.

Paasikivi had a long political career going back to pre-World War I days when Finland was still a part of Russia. When the Bolsheviks granted Finland independence, he served as the first premier.

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