

Democrat Stomps Out Of Meeting



DISTRIBUTE POSTERS—Sam Weisman, left, local business man, receives a March of Dimes poster from Rotary Club members Les West and Gene Foley. The Rotary Club is distributing the posters and coin collectors throughout Roseburg and the surrounding vicinity. (Photo-Lab).

Actress Re-enacts Drama Of Abduction For Police In Full Movie Fashion

ENCINO, Calif. (U) — Marie (The Body) McDonald, whose curves are far more dramatic than her histrionics, could claim some kind of award today for her performance in the police movie of the year.

In an all-talkie, color film with police cameramen, the shapely actress re-enacted what she says was a terrifying midnight kidnapping from her palatial San Fernando Valley home.

Stomar Lumber Enters High Bid For Timber Tract

A timber sale was held Monday by the U. S. Forest Service on 26 acres of land in the Cow Creek Ranger district 20 miles east of Tillamook, according to Forest Service authorities.

A total volume of 1,400,000 feet of timber was sold. The total included one million board feet of Douglas fir and pine and 40,000 board feet of white fir and other species.

The tract of timber had a total appraised price of \$18,442. The Douglas fir and pine were appraised at \$18.15, white fir and other species were appraised at \$7.20.

Stomar Lumber Co. of Biddle was high bidder with a bid of \$25,292. The company bid \$25 per board foot on the Douglas fir and pine and the appraised price on the other species.

Other bidders were the D. R. Johnson Lumber Co. of Biddle, Umpqua Plywood Corp. of Roseburg, and the Continental Timber Co. of Medford.

Douglas County has accepted jurisdiction of a two-mile portion of the right of way of the Elkhead Road-Rice Hill unit, released by the state, which shall be known as the Pleasant Valley Road No. 126-A, according to a Douglas County Court order.

The section stretches from the Yoncalla-Drain junction on Highway 99 to the Elkhead-Scotts Valley junction, two miles to the south on Highway 99.

FIREMEN CALLED
Firemen from the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. answered a call to the home of Robert Surkaner, 1005 Vernon Lane, Monday at 8:35 p.m. when fire broke out in a fire. No loss or damage was reported.

In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
State Secretary Dulles went before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee Monday to fill in details of President Eisenhower's new Middle East policy.

Congressional Democrats and some Republicans have indicated they have plenty of questions to ask GOP Congressman James Fulton of Pennsylvania, for example, says he wants to know exactly how long the proposed stand-by authority will last and precisely where it will apply.

With no desire to be frivolous, one might suggest that Congressman Fulton might like to know PRECISELY what the weather will be at 8 p.m. next Christmas Eve and EXACTLY how many votes he will get the next time he runs for office.

The point is that in situations as confused and iffy as the present struggle between communism and

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The Weather
Cloudy with rain or snow today and tonight. Partly cloudy, few snow flurries Wednesday. Colder.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 44
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 31
Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. 7
Precip. last 24 hours .4
Precip. from Jan. 1 .31
Precip. from Sept. 1 12.59
Deficit from Sept. 1 2.04

Sunset tonight, 4:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a.m.

Two Douglas County high school seniors have been named finalists in National Merit Scholarship Corp. competition.

They are Madeline L. Meier, Myrtle Creek High School, and James R. Miller, Roseburg High School.

The two are among 7,500 finalists who will compete for more than 700 four-year college scholarships, mostly sponsored by business and industrial corporations.

They will take a three-hour college examination next Saturday, plus intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular records by a selection board.

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E. Germany Promised More Economic Help, Control Over Russian Troop Moves

MOSCOW (U) — The Soviet Union has promised Communist East Germany more economic help and more control over Russian troops "temporarily" assigned to East German soil.

A communique signed last night at the Kremlin apparently did not go as far, however, as recent agreements on the Soviet forces stationed in Poland.

There was no suggestion, for example, that the East Berlin government would be given any say-so on the number of Russian troops in East Germany and their movement about the country. This has been promised the Poles.

Instead the communique said an agreement on the Soviet forces in East Germany, to be concluded "shortly," would cover such matters as jurisdiction in "criminal cases and civil action, the use of

housing and service premises occupied by Soviet military units, the use of lines and means of communication, and means of transportation."

There also was no time limit set for the Soviets' stay in East Germany, something the Poles have not been told either.

The East Berlin radio said Russia had pledged that its troops would not interfere in East Germany's internal affairs, but no such specific pledge was contained in the official text of the communique. Poland was given such a guarantee in an agreement signed in Moscow in December.

Signing of the communique completed three days of negotiations between Soviet leaders and an East German delegation headed by Premier Otto Grotewohl.

The talks took place in an atmosphere of "great friendship," the statement said.

On the economic side, the Soviet Union said it would grant East Germany during 1957 a credit of 350 million rubles (\$5 million dollars at Russia's official rate of exchange) in gold and free currencies for the purchase of "commodities needed by the national economy" of East Germany.

The two countries also agreed (Continued on Page 2 Col. 8)

Mrs. Frank Ashley Suffers Injuries When Auto Upsets

Mrs. Frank Ashley, wife of the Douglas County commissioner, went over an embankment in her car at about 7:30 this morning.

Mrs. Ashley was going to a district board meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs in Eugene when the accident happened. She was following her husband from their home in Tye.

Frank Ashley went around a curve and missed her headlights behind him, he said. He stopped his car and backed up, missing the spot where her car went over the bank. The commissioner was joined by two men and they found the car in the canyon.

In the meantime, Mrs. Ashley, whose car it was reported turned over three times while rolling down the bank, had climbed up the bank and was found by a Mr. and Mrs. Olson. Ashley and the two searchers joined the Olsons.

Mr. Ashley took his wife to Community Hospital in his car. She was suffering from shock and a badly bruised shoulder, he said. Her condition was reported as good this morning by hospital attendants.

3 Plead Guilty To Assault Count

Three 19-year-old youths pleaded guilty in Roseburg municipal court Monday to charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested early Sunday morning after following another youth home and attacking him in his driveway.

Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum sentenced Larry Fritz Katzmeier, 934 SE Jackson St., to five days and Ernest Jerald Linson, 170 Club St., Winchester, to three days in the city jail. Robert Lester Slover, 331 NE Meadow Katzenmeyer, was fined \$10.

Katzmeier is alleged to have struck the first blow against the youth who was followed home.

Judge Slocum commented afterwards that this was the first case of this type to be tried in municipal court in the four years he has served as judge.

Convicted Man Faces Another Felony Count

George Bevel, 36, currently serving a two-year term in the state penitentiary, was arraigned in circuit court Monday on a charge of forgery. Bevel was indicted by the grand jury on the charge Oct. 19 and was ordered returned to Douglas County by Judge Carl E. Wimberly Dec. 27.

Bevel is accused of forging a check at Sutherlin, Nov. 1, 1955. The court has appointed an attorney to defend Bevel and his case has been continued.

Two Men Plead Guilty To Drunken Driving

Two men pleaded guilty in district court Monday to charges of driving while intoxicated. Each was sentenced to 10 days in the Douglas County jail by Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff.

The arrests of both John Wesley Bowling, 54, Tacoma, Wash., on Saturday and Ray J. Downing Jr., 23, 1693 NE Hollis St., Roseburg, on Sunday were made by the state police.

TO STRAIGHTEN ROAD
The Douglas County Court has accepted a deed from the U. S. National Bank of Portland, executor of the estate of Lyle E. Marsters, deceased, so that a curve at the west end of the Happy Valley Bridge may be eased. Happy Valley Road crossed the Marsters estate at this point.

A marked hubcap was turned over to the Roseburg police Monday night by a person who had found it in a street near the Snack Shack, 1022 NE Stephens St., Roseburg.

Police identified the hubcap's owner as John L. Davis, Box 924, Roseburg, but were unable to locate Davis by telephone Monday night.

Bridge Share Cost Will Be Talked At Meet

Roseburg and Douglas County officials Wednesday will negotiate with State Highway Engineer W.C. (Dutch) Williams in attempt to arrive at the degree of participation in financing a \$2,655,000 bridge over the South Umpqua River at Roseburg.

City Manager George Farrell said Williams had estimated last fall that the State Highway Commission and Bureau of Public Roads together possibly would finance between 60 and 80 per cent of the cost. But no definite figure has been reached.

The bridge, one of 26 recommendations made in a state report of Roseburg traffic needs, would cross the river somewhere in the vicinity of the county-owned Oak Avenue Bridge. The report was prepared two years ago.

The city and county would share the remainder of the costs, Farrell said, but the formula would have to be worked out after the degree of participation by the state and BPR is known.

Farrell said there's some thought that the BPR share may be forthcoming in the federal secondary highway program, but he added that he doesn't know if the bridge would be eligible.

A number of city and county officials are planning to take part in the negotiations in Salem. Farrell will be accompanied by Mayor Ernest M. Barker Jr., Mayor-elect Arlo Jacklin, Councilman William Adair and City Atty. Paul E. Geddes.

County Judge V. T. Jackson, commissioners Frank Ashley and Huron W. Clough and County Engineer Al H. May expect to attend the meeting.

Fisher To Speak To Educators At Glide Wednesday

Eugene Fisher, Elkton school board member, will speak on the State School Board Assn.'s legislative program at a meeting of the Douglas County Elementary Principals Assn.

The Elkton school board member, who will speak before the principals at Glide High School Wednesday evening, is also president of the Douglas County School Board Assn. and second vice president of the state association.

Besides the legislative program, Fisher will also speak on school problems, in general, as seen from a school board's viewpoint.

Elementary school principals from throughout Douglas County will gather at Glide for the meeting and a dinner at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

On the subject of the legislative program Fisher will explain bills the organization is supporting and sponsoring.

Bills the group is supporting include support of a sales tax, support of a revision of the rural school law, bill for reorganization of school districts and a bill to change the basic support law from \$80 to \$120 per census child.

The association will sponsor bills which include: the making of districts of school board members of different classes of districts uniform, uniform publication times for elementary school elections and notices, and a bill to transfer regulation of school buses from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles to the State Dept. of Education.

Sutherland Water Rates Explained To 25 Citizens

About 25 persons attended Monday night's public hearing in Sutherland to discuss the present water rate system charge on sewer use.

After raising some individual protest over the rate which charges a flat rate of \$2.50 for residential and \$3 for commercial units and 15 cents per thousand gallons of water over the first thousand, city officials attempted to clarify the current policy.

Most complaints centered on the charge over and above the flat rate charge. Before October 1956, there was no charge above the flat rate.

City Manager Dean Smith explained that the present rate charge has not been in operation long enough so that it can be fairly determined whether or not it is entirely equitable or inequitable, as the case may be.

However, after a period of a year, continued Smith, "when the present system has had a chance to prove itself, if the case proves that we are collecting more money than we should, the City would be more than happy to reduce the charge."

"On the other hand, if the case shows that more is needed, we would have to do something to meet that requirement."

Sutherland is paying off what would amount to a \$475,000 loan from the state on the sewer project. So far the state has loaned \$440,000.

In regard to this, Smith cautioned that "as any other lender, the state will not listen to any changes for collecting, until the present system had been under operation for at least a year and had indicated what the annual expense was going to be."

It is undetermined yet, how many people are going to pay cash on this assessment and how many are going to be bonded over a 10-year period, according to Smith.

Traffic Delays Noted On Douglas Highways

SALEM (U) — The Oregon Highway Commission Monday listed the following sections of highways on which there are minor delays because of construction:

Pacific Highway — Six to 8 miles south of Grants Pass; for 3 miles north of Canyonville.

Oregon Coast Highway — One mile south of Neskeum.

Elkton — Sutherlin Highway — Fourteen to 17 miles south of Elkton.

French Throw Cordon Around Algerian Rebels

ALGIERS (U) — French authorities Tuesday threw a cordon of heavily armed troops and police around the Casbah in an all-out effort to rid the congested hide-out area of Algerian nationalists.

Last Grading Contract To Be Let In County

The last grading job on the relocation of Highway 99 in Douglas County will be contracted by the Oregon Highway Commission at its next meeting in Portland, Jan. 22-23.

The Associated Press reported that 3.27 miles are to be graded between Missouri Bottom and Ford's Bridge between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville. The highway between the two cities is the last to be constructed in the relocation.

The project was one of two added to the commission's agenda since nine other jobs were advertised for the meeting several days ago.

Eisenhower Plans To Continue Excise, Corporation Taxes

WASHINGTON (U) — President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders formally decided Tuesday to seek a continuance of about three billion dollars in excise and corporation taxes beyond the April 1 expiration date.

The decision was announced at the White House by Senate GOP leader Knowland of California. It underscored what administration leaders previously have said are dim prospects for any major tax reduction this year.

Knowland announced the decision after he and other GOP congressional leaders had conferred with the President for about 90 minutes. It was the first of the regular Tuesday morning White House sessions with the Republican chiefs in this new session of Congress.

At a news conference, Knowland and House Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts reported that Eisenhower and the leaders drew up a proposed priority list of legislation. Knowland emphasized, however, that a final decision on the sequence of legislation will be up to the Democrats in both the Senate and the House because their party is in control of Congress.

Topping the GOP priority list was a call for speedy action on the administration's anti-communism bill.

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Glendale To Ask Copco For Help

The Glendale City Council Monday night decided to approach California Oregon Power Co. and several property owners on Central Avenue to determine if costs of removing some big trees near the street can be shared.

This was the major item of discussion at the meeting in the City Hall.

Robert Jones, a councilman and part owner of the Glendale Telephone Co., said his firm would be willing to participate in such a cost-sharing plan. Property owners and Copco will also be approached. Copco has lines in the area.

The trees are large poplars which are becoming old. Property owners near the trees have requested the city remove the trees. They contend they are becoming dangerous. They have voiced a fear the trees might topple in a high wind, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

The property owners have also expressed the trees as a nuisance value. Mrs. Fox reported, since leaves and branches tend to fill the curbs. The trees are located near the Belcher greenhouse on Central Avenue.

Two Central Douglas Thefts Are Reported

Thefts of copper wire and logging equipment were reported to the sheriff's office Monday by two central Douglas County residents.

Paul H. Hult, Dillard, told the sheriff's department that \$100 worth of copper wire and 30 sheets of roofing had been taken from his plant over the weekend.

James R. Jones, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 47, Camas Valley, reported the theft of a chain saw, one socket set, and open-end wrenches from a logging operation eight miles up the Olalla Road. Jones said that the equipment had been missing since Dec. 24.

Police Overpower Man Forcing Way Into Palace

LONDON (U) — Police Tuesday overpowered a man who tried to force his way through the gates of Buckingham Palace, the residence of Queen Elizabeth.

Authorities said he walked up to a policeman and asked to see the Queen. When told that she was not in residence the man became violent.

The man, whose identity was withheld, was taken to Scotland Yard where police said he would be examined by a doctor. Queen Elizabeth and her children are staying at the royal country home, Sandringham.

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ALGIERS (U) — French authorities Tuesday threw a cordon of heavily armed troops and police around the Casbah in an all-out effort to rid the congested hide-out area of Algerian nationalists.

The troops moved into the area before dawn. Several hundred suspects were arrested, including some long-wanted Muslims charged with murder and terrorism. One Muslim who attempted to flee was reported killed.

Marked Hubcap Found, Turned Over To Police

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Sen. Knowland Not To Seek Re-election

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) appears to be moving himself toward a position where he can challenge Vice President Nixon and all other comers for 1960 GOP presidential nomination.

Knowland, the Senate's Republican leader, announced Tuesday a carefully considered decision not to seek re-election to the Senate next year. His term expires in January 1959.

But he declined to eliminate himself as a possible contender for the Republican nomination for the California governorship in 1958. And neither would he close the door against another bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Significantly, Knowland said he has "no plans" to relinquish his position as Republican leader during the two years remaining in his term. That job keeps him prominently in the public eye.

Knowland 48, was appointed to the Senate by then Gov. Earl Warren in August, 1945. He became Senate GOP leader in 1953 following the death of Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio.

After first informing President Eisenhower and his GOP colleagues of his intentions, Knowland told a news conference that he is quitting the Senate to spend more time in California with his wife, three children, five grandchildren and elderly father.

He said he wants to become more active as assistant publisher of the Oakland Tribune, of which his father is publisher.

He replied only "No comment" to questions about whether he will seek the California governorship in 1958 or the presidential nomination in 1960.

But politicians probed behind the reasons he gave and many of them thought they came up with a carefully drawn plan for Knowland to seek the California governorship as a stepping stone for a renewed bid for the presidency.

To get the GOP governorship nomination, Knowland probably would have to convince Republican Gov. Goodwin J. Knight that his best chance for political advancement lay in seeking to fill the Senate seat Knowland is vacating.

If Knight declined to be convinced, Knowland would have to face a primary battle with Knight if the senator chose to seek the nomination.

Knowland's announcement apparently caught Knight by surprise. He told newsmen in Sacramento, Calif., he didn't know what to make of it. He said he has no intention of running for the Senate, but declined to say whether he would seek renomination to the governorship.

Railroad Stands Firm In Strike

OTTAWA (U) — The Canadian Pacific Railway stood firm Tuesday against a compromise to end the six-day rail strike against the coast-to-coast line.

There still was no indication that the federal government would act to end the walkout tying up nearly half of Canada's rail system.

CPR President N. R. Crump rejected a proposal for the striking members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers to return to work while a commission of seven persons held a lengthy inquiry into the chief issue, the line's plan to eliminate some 200 firemen-helpers from diesel locomotives in freight and yard service.

The union accepted the compromise proposal but rejected any suggestion that it agree in advance to abide by the commission's report.

Gasoline Truck Skids; Load Spills At Glendale

A gasoline truck skidded on a slick section of Glendale Road at 2 p.m. Monday spilling part of its load, Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale News-Review correspondent reported.

Mrs. Fox said the accident occurred about 2 1/2 miles east of Glendale. She added that wreckers were hesitant about pulling the truck out because of the quantity of gasoline spilled.

60 NEW FAMILIES
KLAMATH FALLS (U) — At least 60 new families moved into Klamath Falls in 1956 because of new industries and better job opportunities, the Chamber of Commerce office reports.

R. Frank Tucker, chamber manager, said this means an unofficial population of around 29,300. He estimated the population in the city and suburbs at 29,000.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Smelt have made their seasonal debut in Portland retail markets at 75 cents a pound. Restraining your epicurean urge. The prices, as in all past years, will gradually drop to about two pounds for a quarter, and they'll be good to the last drop.

Defies Stand Session Must Stay Closed

Hearing Under Way On Eisenhower's Plan For Stand-by Powers

WASHINGTON (U) — Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio) stamped out of a House committee hearing Tuesday on President Eisenhower's emergency Middle East plan with a protest that the public wasn't admitted.

Hays denounced the "secrecy" he said was accorded to Secretary of State Dulles, "especially when Mr. Dulles' policy seems to be getting in hot water."

"I've protested, and so have many others, that there are too many executive (closed) sessions around here, and I'm going to dramatize it," Hays told newsmen.

Hays said "there may be some merit" in the Eisenhower resolution proposing special authority to help keep peace in the Middle East. "But I don't think it will be debated behind closed doors," he added.

Dulles and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had been invited to undergo questioning on the plan at a session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee from which the public and newsmen were barred.

The closed session had been scheduled by Chairman Gordon (D-Ill.). That procedure is normally followed when a committee chairman or official witnesses feel that the testimony to be heard should not be publicly aired.

Rep. Burleson (D-Tex.), who left the session after about an hour, disagreed with Hays' stand that the public should have been admitted.

He said that while some items discussed may not have been secrets from a national security standpoint, "probably taken all to-

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Violence Marks Integration Move In Southern States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
An ultimatum to a white Georgia farmer that "we don't want any nigger" in the community, was followed by a fire Monday night that destroyed a building in which the farmer's Negro laborer had been living.

Two hundred white persons were reported by The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times, to have formed a crowd near the home of John Crane in the Dry Valley community near Rossville, Ga., Saturday night, protesting the presence of the Negro tenant.

Crane said the building was burned Monday night despite his assurance that the crowd that he would not let the Negro occupy the building.

A bus incident in Memphis, Tenn., brought the arrest of a Negro soldier. The Memphis sheriff's office reported the soldier, booked as Charles S. Nabors of Ft. Lawton, Wash., was arrested Monday night after he sat down by a 12-year-old white girl, put his arm around her and slapped her. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Beach and Nabors were charged with drunkenness, disturbing the peace and assault and battery.

In Florida, where bus integration difficulties brought temporary suspension of service, Gov. Leroy Collins said it is "folly for anyone to expect judicial dictation to compel social adjustment."

Collins, delivering his inaugural address, added however that U.S. Supreme Court rulings in the segregation field are the law of the land and defiance of the court could bring no good.

An 11-day curfew banning bus service because of recent acts of violence at Montgomery, Ala., came to an end Tuesday when the City Commission took no extension action. The commission imposed the curfew Dec. 29 after racially integrated buses were fired on and a Negro passenger was shot in both legs.

Roseburg Logger Hurt In Woods Accident

Willard Ulrich, 42, of Roseburg, was admitted to Douglas Community Hospital Monday with serious injuries after a log fell on him while he was working in the woods, according to hospital authorities.

Ulrich is employed by Charles Clark and Taft Warner. He received a skull injury and a ruptured kidney. His condition was reported as satisfactory this morning by hospital attendants.