

Local Banker Prophesies 1957 To Be Culminating Phase Of Economic Cycle

The year 1957 may be viewed with neither pessimism nor optimism, according to Harold Schmeier, manager of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank.

Planning Group To Make Final 'Pitch For Life'

The Douglas County Planning Commission will make its "pitch for life" Wednesday night at the courthouse, according to Chairman O. J. Felt Jr.

Jessie Mae Sumski Speaks To Society

Omicron chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the national honor society for women in education, held its regular monthly meeting at the Swedish Dining Room with a noon luncheon.

Mechanic Pens Suicide Letter, Crashes Airplane

NEW YORK — Defeated in love, a young airline mechanic's helper penned a suicide letter declaring "I am really nuts."

Police Present New Witnesses

LOS ANGELES — Police offered testimony by three new witnesses today as the county grand jury restudied the kidnap story of Marie (The Body) McDonald.

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Officer Recounts Incident When Youth Holds Him Up



ROADBLOCK—State police and deputy sheriffs ringed the Tri-City area with roadblocks Monday afternoon. This one was at the bridge at Myrtle Creek during the search for gunman who stole a police car. (Paul Jenkins).



STOLEN VEHICLE—State police officer Warren Demytt inspects the pickup truck which Harvey Lee Eubanks admits was stolen from Oxnard, Calif. Demytt was faced with Eubanks' gun when he stopped the youth on a traffic charge. (Paul Jenkins).



PASSENGER—In the county jail is John Keith Gardner, 17, Ukiah, Calif., who was a passenger in the stolen pickup driven by 18-year-old gunman Harvey Lee Eubanks. Gardner's wanted in California for larceny. (Paul Jenkins).

Apparel Buyers Attend Annual Summer Mart

Two local buyers of women's apparel, Rod Neve and Mrs. Al Lent, attended the 22nd annual Summer Mart Week which ended last Thursday in San Francisco.

John Tubbs, 25 Former Yoncalla Resident, Dies

A former Yoncalla resident, John Tubbs, 25, died of a heart ailment, Jan. 6, at the home of a brother in Fresno, Calif.

Contract Ends Strike Threat

SEATTLE — A contract agreement for some 600 Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho iron workers has virtually squelched threats of an area-wide strike.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Sadie Wing

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Wing were conducted at Ashland Thursday.

DRUNKENNESS

H. W. Klaaskate, 48, Portland, was found guilty in Washington Municipal Court Saturday of drunkenness on a public highway.

CLUB MEETING SET

The Roseburg Toastmasters Club will meet tonight for an installation meeting at the Swedish Dining Room.

Surprise Guilty Pleas Entered In Riesel Blinding

NEW YORK — Gondolfo (Sheikie) Miranti, already under a five-year federal sentence in the Victor Riesel acid blinding, Monday made surprise guilty pleas to state charges.

Circuit Court

Judgment Orders
Dick Bourn vs. Fred Lockyear and Arnold Powell. Dismissed without prejudice as to defendant Powell only.

Verdict
Louis E. Clayburn vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Jury returned verdict that plaintiff's permanent partial disability did not become aggravated since Dec. 27, 1955.

Teacher Pay Differential Discussed By Board
The schedule would leave salaries as they are for teachers of six years experience or less.

Snow-Covered Cars Traps Man Four Days
WARREN, R. I. — Doctors at Rhode Island Hospital Tuesday described as good the condition of Jerome Trombley, 71, who said he had been trapped since last Friday in his snow-covered automobile.

Turkish, Greek Cypriot Feud Spreads Monday
NICOSIA, Cyprus — The feud between Turkish and Greek Cypriots spread to the countryside Monday night.

Sharp Earthquake Jolts Northern California
LAKEPORT, Calif. — A sharp earthquake jolted Lakeport, Lucerne, Scotts Valley and other Northern California areas Monday night beginning at 8:15.

Grant Classes Continue
PORTLAND — Classes went on at Grant High School here Monday with no interruption from a bomb threat received by telephone.

Party Lines Continue Firm In Week-Long State Senate Conflict On Organization

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

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Winston Man Dies Suddenly While Hunting

A 57-year-old Winston man, Jesse James, died Monday night after suffering an apparent heart attack while soon hunting near his Winston farm.

He was hunting with Austin James, according to Coroner L. L. Powers, who said he didn't know of any blood relationship between the two men. James had had a record of a bad heart condition.

Austin James told Powers that he found the victim semi-conscious after they had separated. He dragged down a passing car, and the driver took them to Douglas Community Hospital. James was dead on arrival there.

He was born at Elizabeth, Ark., Feb. 25, 1898, and was married to Artie Pendergrass at Magness, Ark., on Sept. 16, 1917. He came to Oregon about 36 years ago and for the past six years had made his home near Winston. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Artie M. James of Roseburg; three sons, Isaac of Olalla, William of Melrose, Douglas of Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. Olen (Goldie) Norton, Mrs. Virgil (Ama) Lee, Mrs. Robert (Rose Mary) Bashford, all of Roseburg; four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Waters of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Clemons of Parkland, Wash., Mrs. May Kirkpatrick of Arizona and Mrs. Jewel Smith of Roseburg; three brothers, Isaac of Fresno, Calif.; George of Portland and James of Mt. Shasta, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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EIGHT Douglas County men from draft board number 14 left Roseburg Monday to be inducted into the Army at Portland Tuesday. Left to right are: Byron O. Belmont, Roseburg; Gary J. Long, Roseburg; Marvin B. Hingley, Yoncalla; William C. Berstedt, Sutherlin; Richard E. Pfaff, Wilbur; Kendall D. Wahl, Sutherlin; George N. Schrickler, Sutherlin and Donald Lester Wood, Roseburg. (Staff photo).

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