

Baker Resigns Position As County Sanitarian

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dedicated to the abolition of the buildings inspector's office, the sanitary section of the county health department, and the planning commission. Three men were singled out as targets: O. J. Felt, Jr., first chairman of the planning commission; C. H. Bonolis, first county building inspector, and Baker, the county's first sanitarian. All three were labeled "dictators" by the committee.

The score to date: Resignations turned in by all but one member (Robert Sund, Reedsport) of the Planning Commission.

Walking papers handed to the technical staff and consultant for the commission.

Abolishment of the office of building inspector, thus eliminating Bonolis and his assistant.

In place of a county building inspector, the County Court plans to hire a man to issue building permits (actually registrations) and offer advice to builders if it is requested. He will have no powers of inspection and building code enforcement.

Baker was the first sanitarian hired by Douglas County and started work Nov. 1, 1946. Prior to coming here he had worked with the USED in Alaska.

During his tenure he played an active role in: North Roseburg Sanitary District formation; annexation of West Roseburg; getting sewage systems for Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Reedsport, Drain, Sutherlin, Winston and Glendale; organizing the cities of Elktion and Winston; forming the Winston-Dillard Water District; establishing county mosquito control; formation of the dissolved Planning Commission.

Baker is a graduate of Oregon State College. He took post graduate work at the University of Oregon and University of Alaska and a course in sanitary science at UCLA.

The Citizens Committee had no statement to make about Baker's resignation nor are members saying where their next volleys will be aimed. It is believed that the junking of the revised county building code has committee priority.

MEETING CANCELED

The Roseburg Friendship Club of the Pythian Sisters will not meet as scheduled. No definite date for the next meeting has been scheduled.

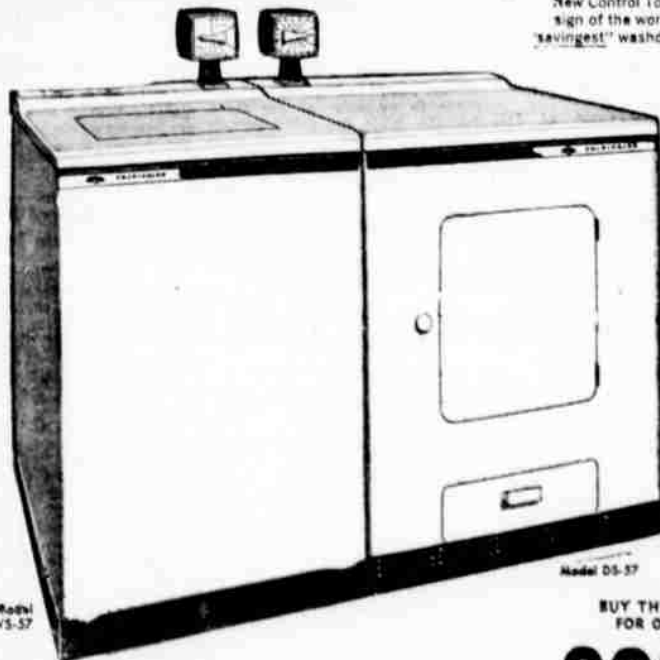
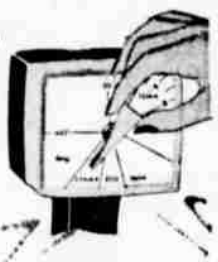
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Earth Satellites Aspects Studied By Science Group

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The men who are leading America's drive toward space flight met behind closed doors today to consider the military aspects of earth satellites and moon rockets.

Only persons who had been cleared for secret information were admitted to the final meetings of a three-day space symposium jointly conducted by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp., builder of the Atlas ballistic missile.

Col. William O. Davis, OSR deputy commander for operations, listed the "military requirements for manned space vehicles."

Some of these military requirements were outlined publicly last night at a dinner meeting of the 500 delegates to the symposium, by Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander of the Western Development Division of the Air Force Research and Development Command.

West Europeans Agree On Treaty Against Barriers

PARIS — Top leaders of six West European nations today agreed on treaties providing for eventual abandonment of trade barriers among them and creation of an atomic pool.

Emerging from the final session of a three-day conference, French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau told newsmen, "There was complete agreement and you will soon have a communiqué to prove it."

Pineau said the treaties would be signed in Rome "as soon as possible" but that no date had been fixed. Once signed, they would have to win final approval from the parliaments of the six nations—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The French minister said experts now would put the pacts into final textual form along the lines agreed on at the current meeting.

President Names Top Assistants

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Wednesday named his assistant press secretary and former Rep. Dewey Short of Missouri to top positions in the departments of Defense and the Army.

Short, a Republican who was defeated for re-election last year after 28 years in the House, was nominated to be assistant secretary of the Army for civil-military activities.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, was named to be assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

Both nominations require confirmation by the Senate.

Short for many years was the senior Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, and was its chairman when the GOP controlled Congress. He will succeed Chester R. Davis, who resigned.

Snyder was chosen to replace Robert Tripp Ross, who resigned after investigating senators questioned him about contracts awarded by the military to firms in which his wife and brother-in-law hold an interest.



DRAFTED—Five men from Douglas County left Roseburg Tuesday to be inducted into the Army at Portland Wednesday. They are left to right: Robert R. Brown, and Richard E. Joslyn, both of Drain; Donald A. Vest, and James F. Weber, of Yoncalla and Billy D. Davidson of Glendale. (Staff photo).

Eisenhower To Air Vital Israel Crisis Tonight

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Texas, asked whether he thought the administration would support sanctions, replied:

"The administration is well advertised as being able to speak ably, fluently and abundantly for itself."

Asked then whether the congressional leaders and the White House were "any closer together," Johnson replied "the meeting was constructive and helpful."

As Secretary Dulles hurried out through a side entrance of the White House, reporters asked him, "Will the United States support sanctions against Israel?"

"I expect there will be something about that later on in the afternoon from the President," Dulles replied.

Dulles said there had been "a very full exchange of views" during the conference but no "unanimity" of views. He would not say whether a "conclusion" was reached.

Dulles said "there was no effort to reach a unanimous conclusion."

Vice President Nixon, who also attended the conference, declined to discuss it.

Ambassador Lodge said he expects Eisenhower to outline in Wednesday night's broadcast a positive course of action for this country.

Lodge said there will be no U.S. request for delay in Thursday's scheduled meeting of the U.N. General Assembly. He said the United States will be ready for action on the Israeli question at that time.

Virtually all the Congress members attending the White House session in the cabinet room had spoken out beforehand against applying sanctions to Israel without invoking them against other nations which have ignored U.N. resolutions.

Cuba's economy today depends largely on sugar. Other chief exports are tobacco, copper and manganese.

New Legislation On Schools Will Be Talked Here

School legislation now being mulled over by the legislature will be discussed at a meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Central Junior High School auditorium.

Moderator of the discussion will be Eugene Fisher of Elktion. Increasing the basic school support fund will be discussed by Mr. R. O. Garrison, regional vice president of the Oregon Congress PTA.

Reorganization of school districts will be the subject handled by Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent. M. C. Deller, city school superintendent, will explain the key district formula and how it will effect schools and taxpayers of Douglas County.

The meeting is open to the public and after explanations of legislation, questions may be addressed to the panel.

Medford Slayer Must Die Apr. 5, Judge Rules

MEDFORD — Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna Monday sentenced James Norman Jensen, 27, of Larkspur, Calif., to die in the Oregon penitentiary gas chamber April 5.

It was the third time the death sentence had been pronounced for Jensen, who was convicted of first degree murder nearly 3 years ago in the death of Mrs. Fern Hiles, Medford housewife.

Twice delays were won by appeals to the state and U.S. supreme courts, both of which were denied.

Later petitions to the high court also were turned down, the latest early this month.

This cleared the way for Monday's re-sentencing.

2 Councilmen Appointed Tuesday At Myrtle Creek

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Copco has promised to install more modern and stronger luminous lighting for 17 street lights.

It was announced at the meeting that the new dog pound will be completed next week. The pound is being located on the city property near the sewage disposal plant. It was also announced that "D" (dog) Day would go into effect March 5. This is the date when the city's new dog control ordinance will go into effect. Dogs will not be allowed to run at large. Dogs picked up with licenses will be held for five days after notification of owners.

Central Douglas Leaders Schedule Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Central Douglas Leaders Assn. is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in the conference room of the county extension office in the courthouse, according to Jane Gates, 4-H club extension agent.

The association is made up of 4-H club leaders from central Douglas County. Among business to be discussed at the meeting will be dormitory plans for the county fairgrounds, participation in the 4-H College Club annual and contests which the 4-H clubs take part in each year at the county fair.

ARCHER DEMONSTRATES

Bob Dill, a professional archer, this week presented an archery exhibition at Roseburg High School as part of the National Assembly program. He gave a demonstration of the use of the bow and arrow and told stories of his hunting trips. He explained how the bow and arrow proved effective in the Korean conflict and during World War II.

Camp Fire Girls Council Dinner Slated Thursday

The board of directors of the Roseburg Council of Camp Fire Girls will hold its 1957 kickoff dinner and meeting Thursday night at Rose School.

Members of the board will begin planning projects and lay groundwork for more civic participation, according to spokesman Esther Geddes.

A spaghetti dinner will start at 6:30 and will be followed by the meeting.

Petitions Ask School For Mentally Retarded

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tarried children at the Douglas County Fairgrounds and its present status. He also noted similar county-supported schools in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Jackson County and the relative cost of training youngsters in a retarded category at available state schools and in the home community.

He urged favorable consideration to the petitions and the recommendations listed by the Kiwanis Club for the establishment of a school by the county.

County Judge V. T. Jackson accepted the petitions and recommendations from Neuner. He stated that he was gratified to see such interest by citizens in a problem facing the county. Jackson told the group the court would take the petitions and recommendations under advisement.

We very strongly feel the need for such a school, Jackson said. He added that the court would have to undertake a big study of the problem. One main difficulty facing the court, he noted, was that of practical accessibility to the school from outlying districts of the county such as Glendale and Reedsport.

The court would look with favor on the school, Judge Jackson stated, if the problem can be solved for the interests of all the people of the county.

Under the recommendations submitted by the Kiwanis Club, a seven-member advisory board would counsel with the county school superintendent in connection with the school. The board would not set policy under the Kiwanis plan but in the main would prescribe the criteria of standards for admission of students to the school. The board would be appointed by the county court.

As nearly as practicable state standards would be met so as to allow eventual assumption of financial responsibility by the state. In the meantime, according to the Kiwanis recommendation, the respective school district sending the child would furnish \$175 tuition a year with the county furnishing the remaining \$425. The estimated cost for the school with a 30 student capacity would be \$18,000 a year.

Also the Kiwanis recommendation calls for the employment of a full-time, trained individual in the field of education for the mentally retarded as director of the school.

Huge Building Collapses In Rio; No Bodies Found

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Firemen reported Wednesday there was not a single death in the collapse of an 11-story building which spewed tons of rubble across one of the city's main shopping streets at the rush hour Tuesday.

The announcement came after hours of digging through jumbled masonry that towered up two stories in the Rua Rosario. Witnesses had reported they saw two men buried, but authorities said everyone was now accounted for.

DOG LICENSES

DEADLINE MARCH 1st

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DRAIN, City Hall
ELKTON, Randall's Market
SCOTTSBURG, Emma Hedden
REDSPOUT, Frank Taylor's Hardware
UMPUQUA, Umpqua Store
NEWTON CREEK STORE
LOOKINGGLASS, Veda S. Meredith
WILBUR, Post Office

MELROSE, Melrose Store
CAMAS VALLEY, Camas Valley Store
MYRTLE CREEK, Police Station
CANYONVILLE, Hamlin's Market
AZALEA, Post Office
GLENDALE, Mohr's Shoe Store
DIXONVILLE, Dixonville Store
WINSTON, Winston Variety
RIDDLE, Riddle Hardware

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Carl Messing Dies At Glide

Carl Rudolph Messing, a retired U.S. Forest Service employee, died at his Glendale home Tuesday at the age of 62. He had been a Glendale resident 35 years.

Messing was born Jan. 9, 1895. He was a member of the Glendale Baptist Church, Glendale Kiwanis Club, Umpqua Post 15 of the American Legion, Dean-Perrine Chapter 9 of the Disabled American Veterans and the National Retired Civil Service Employees.

Surviving are his wife, Odille of Glendale; two daughters, Mrs. Watson (Jean) Talcott and Mrs. Neil (Jane) Talcott, both of Glendale; three brothers, A. E. of Salem, G. E. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and F. G. of Dubuque, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilgen of Dubuque and Mrs. Katherine Sheeler of San Carlos, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Karl Faulkner of the Glendale Baptist Church will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Two White Men Are Identified Among Bombers

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Two white men, one of whom city detectives say was photographed wearing Ku Klux Klan regalia, were free under bond today on charges of dynamiting the home of a Negro integration leader.

James D. York and Henry Alexander surrendered to Sheriff M. S. Butler yesterday after the grand jury had indicted them in the bombing.

Detectives Jack Shows and T. J. Ward said York, a road scraper operator for the city, was in a picture of a group of unmasked men in Klan robes and hoods walking on city streets shortly before a KKK rally in November.

York and Alexander are charged with the Jan. 10 dynamiting of the home of the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy. The minister's wife and young child were asleep in the house when the blast occurred. They were unhurt.

Police Chief G. J. Ruppenthal said Feb. 10 that the dynamiting of Abernathy's home and at least three other blasts of the seven in Montgomery recently "were perpetrated by members of the Montgomery branch of the Ku Klux Klan."

Under Alabama law dynamiting an inhabited dwelling is punishable by death.

Lions To Entertain Boy Scouts At Dinner

Members of Boy Scout Troop 92 will be guests of their sponsoring organization, the Roseburg Lions Club, at the latter's weekly dinner meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua. Scoutmaster Floyd Wilson and members of the troop committee will also attend.

Troop members at a meeting this week discussed plans for the forthcoming scout "skill show" slated for March at the Fairgrounds.

A meeting of all parents of Troop 92 Scouts has been called for March 7 at 7:45 p.m. in the 4-H Club offices in the Courthouse. Plans for the scout summer camp program will be discussed, and refreshments will be served, according to Chairman George Foster.

SERVICE AWARD

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica — Rear Adm. George J. Dufek said Wednesday he is recommending the U.S. Navy's Distinguished Service Award for ice expert Andrew Assur, an Army scientist, whose advice helped the Navy save the floating ice runway at the McMURDO Sound Base.

Holmes Asks Planning Department For Oregon

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tion needed by anyone who wants to know about Oregon's resources. "It would certainly be charged," he went on, "with working for river development; for Oregon will be dependent on a comprehensive, river-basin-wide, full-use, multiple purpose water resource program, where navigation, flood control, power, irrigation, watershed management, industrial and domestic supplies, fish, wild life and recreation each will have consideration and under which the public interest will prevail."

The department also, he added, would seek to get reduced transportation costs. Until this is done, he said, Oregon will remain handicapped in getting outside markets.

"Action is urgently needed to expand the basic power supply and to protect Oregon's inherently low power costs. Under present conditions, the electro-process industries are being turned away from Oregon," he said.

He said that many neighboring states "are already well ahead of us in the kind of development program I am urging for Oregon. I know that all of you are aware of how successful those programs are and how widely they are supported by the business interests and the private industrialists in the respective states."

The proposed department would replace the Oregon Development Commission, which the governor says has been ineffective.

Shot In Arm Needed For Timber Industry

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ice Life Insurance. The NSLI trust fund now totals about six billion dollars. Authorization for use of up to a billion dollars of the reserves is sought for GI mortgages.

Some aid to home building might come from increasing the amount available for direct home loans to veterans in rural and small-town areas where financing is not readily available.

A step in this direction was taken by the House committee which approved a bill authorizing an additional 150 million dollars for such loans. The bill also would provide advance commitments to builders for government financing.

The Western Forest Industries Assn. attorney said there is some effort being made in Washington to do away with GI home loans but to replace them with FHA mortgages at 5 per cent available to all veterans. These would contain the lower down payment and longer maturity benefits now available under GI financing and are expected to be offered in House amendments.

BLM Planning To Up OGC Timber Allotment

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lion dollars a year from their receipts until the reforestation program is completed.

Present estimates are that 207,500 acres require reforestation with an additional 12,900 acres being added to the total each year as the result of timber sales.

Included in the proposed access road program are grading of 101 miles of road, construction of six bridges and some surfacing.

ROCK CRUSHES WORKER

BAKER — A large rock, being used as fill for the Idaho Power Co.'s Brownlee Dam on the Snake River, fatally crushed Lawrence D. Nixon, 64, of Cambridge, Idaho, Tuesday.

Coroner Tad Beatty made the identification and Sheriff Delmar Dixon said the victim was in charge of truck bringing the fill for the dam project.



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