

## Oregon AAUW President Says Liberal Arts Needed

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Mrs. R. Willard Duncan, president of the Oregon state division of the American Assn. of University Women, in addressing some 55 members of the Roseburg Branch at a meeting this week challenged them to emphasize the traditions established by college women during the past 75 years.

The talents, training and dedication of the college woman, she declared, are essential in keeping the liberal arts programs high in the curricula of our universities where they are in danger of being crowded out by the specialized sciences.

Reference was made by the speaker to the outstanding contri-

bution of the AAUW in its program of providing fellowships for gifted young women along special lines. She referred specifically to Miss Rachel Carson who was a recipient of the AAUW fellowship fund. She carried out research in marine biology. Mrs. Duncan stated that the 75 years of college alumnae "dreaming on a college level" will be celebrated at the national convention in Boston June 23. She paid tribute briefly to the founders of the AAUW in the obstacles they met and overcame in winning equal rights for women in higher education.

Miss Elizabeth Randall, dean of women in the Roseburg High School, presented the group of five high school girls whom she accompanied to the Sixth Annual AAUW - Rotary Conference for Young Adults at Southern College earlier in the month. Introduced were Marcia Hearn, Nellie Dewar, Dixie Wooten, Loretta Short and Rosemary Jennings. The girls gave a much appreciated account of their experiences at the conference and expressed appreciation to the AAUW for making the trip available to them.

Announcement was made of the first Northwest Regional Conference of AAUW to be held at Baker, April 25 to 27 in conjunction with the annual state convention. The local branch will be represented by the president, Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Mrs. Hal Schiltz and Mrs. Harold Hoyt.

Announcement was also made by Mrs. Charles Woodrich, legislative chairman, of a meeting to be held at her home at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, Kenneth Barneburg will discuss current legislation.

Two musical numbers were presented by a trio, Mrs. Clifford Dumas, Mrs. Walter Fredrickson and Mrs. Dale Lindsay.

## Steel Bridge Location Sports Center Choice

PORTLAND — A 20-acre tract on the east bank of the Willamette River between the Broadway and Steel bridges was chosen Friday as the site for Portland's proposed eight million dollar sports center.

Members of the Exposition-Recreation Commission, the city agency charged with building and operating the center, said they hoped the project would be under construction soon and in actual operation within two years.

Twice before the commission has selected a site for the center, which was authorized by voters in 1954.

The first choice, Delta Park in the Vanport area north of Portland, was abandoned when the city refused to turn over title to the tract.

The second choice was near the Civic Auditorium, in downtown Portland. This was blocked by voters, who approved a City Charter amendment limiting the site to the east side of the river.

Teamsters May Turn Against Beck's Fund

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ment into dispute." This probe also would cover corruption allegations against several other high Teamsters officials, some of whom are under indictment on various charges.

Meanwhile, Senate Rackets Committee sources said they are not "half-hearted" investigating Beck's complex financial dealings, but may not call him back for quizzing unless he agrees to talk. They said other witnesses and documentary evidence could tell most of the story.

The AFL-CIO Council's move against Beck came after he invoked his Fifth Amendment protection against possible self-incrimination in refusing to tell the Rackets Committee about his finances. The Senate investigators say he turned to his personal use more than \$320,000 in Teamster funds.

If it follows past practice, the AFL-CIO Council is likely to give the 1½ million member union an opportunity to oust certain of its officers. The penalty for not doing so would be suspension from the giant federation.

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## Multnomah Grand Jury To Be Held Over Into April

PORTLAND — The March

Multnomah county grand jury will be held over a few days into April in an attempt to complete its probe of charges of vice and corruption in Portland.

Arrests have been made on all but three of the 11 indictments returned Thursday, including two against Portland Mayor Terry Schrunk and three against Dist. Atty. William Langley.

The latest arrest was that of Friday of Danny D. Malin, Portland, former coin machine operator. Malin is accused of conspiracy to commit the felony of extortion.

Schrunk is accused of accepting a \$500 bribe from a gambling operator and of perjury. Langley is charged with conspiracy to permit gambling, malfeasance in office, and accepting a bribe.

The grand jury is in recess for the weekend.

Meanwhile, in circuit court, Judge Charles W. Redding has set April 15 as the date for a hearing on a motion by attorneys for Clyde R. Crosby, Oregon teamster official. Crosby's lawyers seek to have thrown out indictments charging him with false swearing.

## Added Charges Against Cramer To Be Dropped

KLAMATH FALLS — Charges

of assault with intent to wound two persons, filed earlier against Guy Earl Cramer, 76, were dropped Friday.

Dist. Atty. Richard C. Beesley asked dismissal of the charges against a circuit court jury Thursday found Cramer innocent because of insanity in the fatal shooting of Fred Peterson, Klamath County welfare board chairman.

Cramer shot and killed Peterson and critically wounded Mrs. Altha Urquhart, county welfare director, and Jerry Rajnos, county commissioner, at a board meeting here Jan. 4 after his request for an increased welfare check was turned down.

Cramer testified at his first degree murder trial that he had shot the three because his "guardian angel" told him to "cast fire upon these enemies."

## Oregon Senate Fails To End Anti-Picketing

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Portland Central Labor Council, said the 1953 law "brought back the law of the jungle by returning to government by injunction. It is just a spite law."

Opponents said that the Labor and Industries Committee, which voted for repeal, never even read the law.

"Prior to the passage of the law," Ohmart said, "tyranny prevailed. This law just gives the employer needed protection."

Ohmart said that labor relations now are good, and that nothing should be done to upset them.

The Republicans favor having a legislative committee make a two-year study of labor-management problems.

The Senate voted 27-3 for a House bill to set up a conciliation service with the Department of Labor. This service would mediate labor disputes when requested by either labor or management.

There was a struggle over this bill, too. Republicans tried to have the service set up under the governor, claiming it might be pro-labor. But this motion was beaten 15-15 on strict party lines.

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill to increase the limits on veterans farm and home loans. The ceiling on home loans will be boosted from \$9,000 to \$13,000, and for farms from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

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## Salisbury Quits As Protest Over Greek's Release

LONDON — The Marquess

of Salisbury's resignation protesting release of Greek-Cypriot Archbishop Makarios focused attention today on a cabinet rift over the government's handling of the explosive Cyprus issue.

The announcement that Salisbury had quit his cabinet post as leader of government forces in the House of Lords came last night. Prime Minister Macmillan's office reported that Queen Elizabeth II had accepted his resignation as Lord President of the Council.

Salisbury also quit as political controller of Britain's atomic energy development. Macmillan's statement said the Earl of Home, commonwealth relations secretary, will take over as Lord President and the Prime Minister himself will assume the atomic energy post.

Informed sources said Salisbury was backed by some other ministers in his opposition to the release of Makarios.

## Bomb Exploded During French Demonstrations

PARIS — A bomb exploded

on a crowded sidewalk of the Champs Elysees Saturday during a demonstration by about 3,000 persons demanding a tough French policy in North Africa.

One or two persons were injured. The demonstrators shouted slogans as "Mollet to the gallows" — a reference to Premier Guy Mollet — and asked for stern measures to obtain the release of a French captain taken prisoner by Moroccan guerrillas.

The first reports said two persons were hurt in the bomb blast and that the marchers were protesting the appointment of German Gen. Hans Speidel to a NATO post.

Heavily armed security troops, who were lining the famed boulevard, quickly cordoned off the blast area.

Shortly afterward, police and the demonstrators clashed briefly. Some blows were struck on both sides. A small car was set afire.

At about the same time there were clashes in the crowd that lined the avenue. Some Communists and rightwingers exchanged blows.

## Six Californians Die In Accident

WINSTON, Ariz. — Six California

tourists were killed Saturday when their cars slammed together on a transcontinental highway in the predawn darkness.

Arizona highway patrolman Carl Back reported that one of the cars, driven by Vernon Charles Richins, 36, of Sacramento, had wandered over to the wrong side of Highway 66 about five miles east of this northern Arizona town.

Richins' westbound car and on driven by Freddie Leon Morgan, 20, of Ventura, Calif., which was traveling eastbound, collided in the eastbound lane.

Highway patrolmen assumed that Richins had dozed at the wheel and his car moved across onto the wrong side of the road. Both vehicles were demolished.

## President Signs Bill To Keep Business Tax

WASHINGTON — President

Eisenhower Friday signed a bill to maintain corporation income and excise or sales taxes at present levels for another 15 months.

Without that legislation, the tax rates would have dropped to pre-Korean war levels Monday. This would have cost the government about 3 billion dollars yearly in receipts. The present rates have been extended on a year-to-year basis. But some Congress members have vowed not to oppose any extension beyond next year.

The extension leaves in effect the maximum corporation income tax rate of 52 per cent, which otherwise would have dropped to 47 per cent. It also continues existing excises on automobiles, auto parts and accessories, cigarettes, liquor, wines and beer.

## Canyonville Resident Charged With Larceny

Richard S. Backus, 27, of Canyonville,

was arrested Friday by a sheriff's deputy on a charge of grand larceny.

He was held in the Douglas County jail under \$5,000 bail until the arrival of Coos County authorities. He was arrested on a Coos County warrant. Police said he was charged with stealing a "Cat" tractor.

DANCE AT YONCALLA  
The Yoncalla Saddle Club will sponsor a dance tonight at the Yoncalla Grade School gymnasium. Proceeds will go to the grade school music department, according to correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

SUOMELA CONFIRMED  
WASHINGTON — The Senate confirmed Friday the nomination of Arnie J. Suomela of Oregon as commissioner of fish and wildlife in the Department of the Interior.

## Police Chief Defends Fast Ride Of President

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the part of the President's or Secret Service cars that the press cars were caught in a traffic light and apparently were trying to catch up."

Hagerty brought up the subject, recalling that when asked about the incident late Friday, he had declined comment. Then he related the account of the phone call from McCalliff.

When a reporter asked whether Hagerty, while riding in the presidential car or a Secret Service car, ever had noticed at any time they exceeded the speed limit, Hagerty replied: "I have no comment."

Then Hagerty said he wanted to change that to: "Sure, there are times when I have and that's the direction of the Secret Service, and there are times when the Secret Service wants to move the President fast."

He did not accompany Eisenhower Friday.

In advance of Hagerty's news conference, Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) said he thinks the speed which reporters attributed to Eisenhower's car is "too fast for anybody." He said perhaps Eisenhower should "take to the air" where there is less traffic.

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) in a separate interview criticized what he called "evident disregard of the speed laws and elemental traffic safety" during the presidential drive to Gettysburg.

Eisenhower made the 80 mile trip in 1½ hours, with his car slowing only for an occasional dip in the road or a railroad track. Reporters, in separate cars, were left behind when they were flagged down to the 55 mile speed limit by a Montgomery County, Md., police car. No arrests were made.

When the squad car turned back at the county line, newsmen had to drive 95 to 100 miles an hour to catch up with the President. They are assigned to keep him in sight at all times.

Neuberger said such speed by the presidential car was "ironic," since he said billboards are spread across the country bearing Eisenhower's picture and an appeal to motorists to drive safely.

## County Planning Group Organizes and Elects

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carried out was the discussion of qualifications for the commission's paid assistant or "front man" as one member called him. It was finally decided to give the man the title of Douglas County planning coordinator and to advertise for applicants in county newspapers and trade publications.

The coordinator's salary will be left open for discussion with applicants. Most of the members expressed the view that the commission should have good professional help from the man who must be able to get along with the public. The public relations importance was stressed throughout discussion.

Doerner declared, "We want the best man we can get — period." He said residence requirement, an earlier suggestion, should be left out. The requirement was dropped.

Sund, the short-term chairman, is the only holdover member from the previous commission which quit in a policy dispute with the county court. Carl Hill Jr., Canyonville hardware dealer, told the other commissioners he was without experience in such matters and wanted to feel his way before saying too much.

Meeting with the commission were executive members Fred Farby, county surveyor, and Roland Parker, county agent. Also present were V. T. Jackson, county judge; Huron Clough, county commissioner; Charles Bonioli, building inspector whose job was terminated by the county court; and O. J. Pett Jr., former chairman of the planning commission.

Jackson told the commission the county court "doesn't want to run the commission or pick the man for your job." When Sund was nominated for chairman, the judge said he thought the chairman should be someone close who could be available at a moment's notice.

Sund answered this by saying, "That was a fault of the last chairman. He took too much on himself. He didn't delegate duties."

He went on to say that the duties and objects of the present commission are rather limited at the present time. We must proceed slowly into other phases of planning as the need arises." He noted that previously "we took on too much too fast."

He said he would be happy to be chairman. "I think I could help this planning commission," he stated.

After the commission had elected officers and set regular meeting dates for the fourth Thursday of each month, Pett aired his views on the matter of professional help for the commission.

He said he was completely sold on planning but was sure that professional help was needed. "I think the first thing you should work for is a professional program."

He told the new commission that he would be the first to admit "we traveled too fast . . . people didn't understand." Pett reminded the commissioners that they wouldn't have time to do all the work needed and "without the aid and guidance of a professional man or technician, it is too big a job."

## Injuries Claim Life Of Film Producer Rogers

HOLLYWOOD — Injuries sustained

Feb. 18 in an auto accident claimed the life Friday of veteran film producer Charles R. Rogers, 64.

Rogers, vice president in charge of production at Universal Studios from 1936-38, produced "Three Smart Girls," "100 Men and a Girl," "My Man Godfrey," and, more recently, "The Fabulous Dorseys." In recent years he has been an independent producer. He was the son of a head of production for RKO - Pathe Films.

## Rayburn Opposes Eisenhower Plan For Successor

WASHINGTON — House

Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) reportedly has told President Eisenhower that if he makes a personal request for "temporary presidency" legislation, people will think he plans to give up active presidential service.

An informed source, who declined to be quoted by name, said today Rayburn told this to Eisenhower during a White House conference with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders.

Eisenhower was said to have replied that he didn't see how such an inference could be drawn.

At this conference, Eisenhower proposed a Constitutional amendment to authorize the Cabinet to decide by majority vote when the Vice president should assume temporarily the duties of a disabled President who was unable or unwilling to make the decision himself.

The Constitution provides that the Vice President shall take over the duties of the President in the event of the President's resignation, ouster, death or disability. But it does not spell out how a decision is to be reached on when a President is disabled, nor who should make the decision.

Rep. Keating of New York, senior Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, introduced a bill to provide for a commission to decide on whether a President is disabled. Such a commission would be made up of members of Congress, the Cabinet and the Supreme Court.

## Builders Cheered By Lowering Of Down Payments

WASHINGTON — Builders

and housing officials were cheered today by President Eisenhower's restoration of 5 per cent down payments on home purchases financed by government - insured mortgages.

But they predicted stronger medicine will be needed to cure the housing slump of the past 18 months.

Eisenhower yesterday ordered the Federal Housing Administration - FHA - to cut the down payment from 7 to 5 per cent on the first \$9,000 of the value of a new or old home bought with an FHA-insured mortgage, and from 27 to 25 per cent on the balance up to \$20,000.

He also moved to relax a restriction on home mortgages by savings and loan associations.

Meanwhile, support was building up in Congress for further easing of home buying credit.

Shortly before the announcement, a House Banking Subcommittee approved an omnibus housing bill which would ease home buying terms even more, and provide an additional 2½ billion dollars worth of potential new government assistance.

## Teamsters Funds Loaned For Track

CLEVELAND — One million

dollars of Teamsters' Union pension fund money has been invested in two Cleveland race tracks.

But James R. Hoffa, head of the Central Conference of Teamsters, said the loan was made on "the real estate, not on the tracks."

Confirming a report yesterday that the loan was made to Cleveland Raceways, Inc., a month ago, Hoffa said the two tracks are located on an area valued at \$5 million dollars.

A spokesman for the track operators estimated the value of the properties and other physical structures involved as "in excess of five million dollars."

Raceways operates Cranwood Race Course, a half - mile track, and Thistle Down Park, a one-mile oval track with a grandstand that seats 25,000.

## Earthmover Upset Kills One, Injures 2 Others

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — An

earthmover at the Ice Harbor Dam project lost a wheel Friday night and overturned on three men who had just sat down to eat lunch. It killed one, gravely injured another and inflicted lesser injuries on the third.

The man killed was Frank H. Thomas, 35, Pasco.

R. L. Saum, Kennewick, suffered a skull fracture, and possible back injuries and W. R. Boon, Pasco, a sprained ankle.

The accident occurred when the machine was coming down a hill. It crashed into the side of a tractor beside which Thomas and the others were eating.

M. O. Congleton, operator of the earthmover, was uninjured.

## SIX REPORTED KILLED

FORT BENTON, Mont. — The

sheriff's office said a high school teacher and five students were killed Saturday in a car-truck collision on U.S. Highway 87 midway Fort Benton and Great Falls. The victims of Saturday's accident were en route to Great Falls to attend a music festival.

## SAWDUST and WOOD FUEL

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## Church Activities Glendale Ministers Prepare For Easter, Good Friday

A 6 a.m. Easter sunrise service

has been scheduled at the football field at the Glendale High School.

## Farmers May Choose Contract For Soil Bank

Farmers who have an approved

cover on land they intend to designate for the conservation reserve of the soil bank may choose a contract covering a period of three years, according to J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the Douglas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Land already having an acceptable cover may also be included in conservation reserve contracts, running for five or ten years, Bonebrake explained. Land on which the cover must be established after the contract is signed can be included only in contracts for five or ten - year periods.

Farmers electing five or ten - year contracts have a wider selection in designating their conservation reserve, since they can include land already having a cover as well as land on which the cover is yet to be established.

Bonebrake said. Contracts signed to date call for payments to the participating farmers amounting to \$20,745.15. The signing period for contracts to begin in 1958 is expected to start late next summer or early in the fall.

## BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

LINDQUIST — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindquist, 1641 Calkins Road, Roseburg, March 25, a son, Alan Reed; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

HUTCHINGS — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchings, Box 853, Oakland, March 26, a daughter, Jean Ann; weight 6 pounds 15 ounces.

PATTERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, 543 SE Chadwick, Roseburg, March 7, a daughter, Julia Marie; weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.

## Gymkhana Race Winners Listed

Individuals and teams won 11 events in a gymkhana held recently at the Fairgrounds. Games were sponsored by the Coos Bay Mounted Sheriff's Posse, a newly organized group.

The Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse also took part in the event. The visiting posse held a potluck dinner at the Fairgrounds after the afternoon program.

Persons, teams and the events they won are: baton race, Bill Evans, Wayne Watson, Everett Partin and Red Hannam; flag race, Henry Lemke, Colleen McCall, O. D. Scarborough and Don Spencer; pole bending, Larry Strode, Jim Crittenden, Frances Allen and LeRoy Collins.

Individual pole bending race, Jim Crittenden; Texas barrel, Henry Lemke; potato race, Everett Partin, Red Hannam, Wayne Watson and Bill Evans; clover leaf, Larry Strode; scurry race, Wayne Watson; rescue race, Jerry Garrett and Judy Strode; Gretna Green race, Norman Wells and Jim Crittenden; Western pleasure, Roy Spencer.

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