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PAGEANT PROSPECTS — Sandra Howlett, 18, and Lue White, 19, signed on the dotted line when Dr. V. J. Anderson went scouting Wednesday for participants in the Miss Roseburg Pageant, which will be held July 12. Miss Roseburg, to be selected that night, will compete in the Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside in July, and the winner there will win a trip to Atlantic City for the Miss America Pageant. The deadline for entries in the Miss Roseburg event is June 28, according to Bill Kramer, chairman of the affair for the Jaycees. (Paul Jenkins)

Khrushchev Rejects West Plan For Disarmament, But Proposes Inspection Posts

HELSINKI (AP) — Nikita Khrushchev Thursday rejected Western proposals for control of disarmament and nuclear weapon production as a "screen to mask plans to continue the arms race."

However, the Soviet Communist party boss told a two-hour news conference the Soviet Union would agree to the establishment of international inspection posts in the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and other countries if this would facilitate agreement on the banning of nuclear tests.

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union found "quite comical" suggestions to "photograph the Arctic ice." This was a reference to U.S. proposals that an inspection zone be set up outside Europe, possibly in the Arctic, as a starting point for East-West agreement on President Eisenhower's "open skies" plan.

Khrushchev's remarks, made in answer to a reporter's questions, indicated a stiffening of the Soviet attitude on disarmament. Western delegates to the current negotiations in London of the U.N. disarmament subcommittee had indicated that the Russians there were showing signs of wanting to reach at least a limited agreement with the west.

The Russian proposal for inspection posts is an old one, first put forward by the Soviets May 10, 1955, at the disarmament negotiations. The Russians proposed then that international inspection teams be stationed at key ports, airports and road and rail junctions to check on movement of troops and military supplies.

Three months later Harold Stassen, the U.S. delegate to the arms talks, told newsmen that all five nations on the subcommittee — the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Canada — had agreed on ground inspection as a necessary part of disarmament.

Khrushchev told the news conference, which he held with Premier Bulganin, that "no system of control can solve the problem of disarmament because it cannot prevent any state from planning aggression if it wants to."

The party chief said the problem of disarmament could be solved only through confidence and trust, particularly among the great powers.

Khrushchev said he and Bulganin planned to continue their traveling salesmanship abroad with visits to foreign countries still to be announced.

He said they would like very much to visit the United States "but no one has asked us and we are too proud to ask for an invitation ourselves."

New Residence, Road Work Bids Being Called

Bids for construction of a new residence and road stabilization at the Rock Creek Hatchery have been called by the State Game Commission.

They will be opened June 19 at 10 a.m. at the Portland office of the commission.

The new residence will be a three-bedroom house for staff members at the hatchery.

The road stabilization will involve construction of a retaining wall along about 300 feet of a road to the hatchery. This is expected to cost about $10,000. The commission spent over $7,000 last year in putting up a retaining wall along the west bank of Rock Creek. The job to be let will be an extension of this wall, since high waters have threatened the road in the winter.

James Vaughn, supervisor of this district, meanwhile reported that department also this year expects to renovate its grinder room and install one of the newest type grinders for grinding food for the fish. Vaughn said it would be a 40-horsepower, three phase machine, which will allow cutting up the raw meat without thawing it out. He estimates cost will be $6,500.

Jack Jones Requests Preliminary Hearing

Charged with grand larceny, Jack D. Jones, 39, Dillard, appeared in district court Wednesday and asked for a preliminary hearing which was set for June 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Jones is accused by Paul M. Shearer of stealing pressboard, bulldozer sidearms, a motor block, plow, cultivator, lumber, logs and miscellaneous items valued at approximately $1,000. Judge Warren A. Woodruff set bail at $1,000 which was posted by Jones.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers tonight and Friday. Brief sunny periods and continued coolness.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	71
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	49
Highest temp. any June	106
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip last 24 hours	.05
Precip from June 1	.05
Defic. from Sept. 1	.16
Precip. from Sept. 1	29.25

Sunset tonight, 7:54
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:32

Personality Rating With Opposite Sex Discussed In Column

Boys and girls, what's your personality rating with the opposite sex?

What qualities do girls seek in a boy friend?

Do boys make girl friends from the whistle-bait type?

Is it necessary for a boy to have money in order to be popular?

The Gilbert Youth Research Co. has found some surprising answers to its personality questions in its poll of teen-agers.

Teen-agers and adults will find interesting reading in the Gilbert column, "What Young People Think," on Page three, second section, of today's News-Review.

Youth Held In Jail On Siskiyou Warrant

A 16-year-old boy is being held in the Douglas County jail on a warrant from Siskiyou County, Calif., charging burglary. He was arrested by the state police Wednesday at Myrtle Creek.

The youth was arrested after he allegedly had sold a stolen shotgun for $40, then used the money for a down payment on a car at Myrtle Creek. When he was taken into custody, the boy had a .22-calibre rifle, sleeping bag and blanket in his possession.

Bail has been set at $1,500 on the warrant.

FIREMEN CALLED

A small roof fire at the home of Harvey Shult, 1101 SE Mill St. was put out by Roseburg firemen at noon Wednesday. The fire was apparently caused by a cigarette flipped on the roof of a porch, according to firemen. It did only minor damage.

Last Of 12 Appropriation Bills Presented

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last of 12 regular appropriation bills was sent to the House Thursday by its appropriations committee, which boosted to about $4,040,000,000 total cuts it has recommended this year in presidential money requests.

The bill allots $814,813,023 to finance government public works programs during the fiscal year starting July 1, a reduction of $61,639,977 from the amount President Eisenhower had requested.

As it has on the past 11 bills, the House is expected to follow closely the committee's recommendations when it considers the bill next week. Not all of the House-passed measures have been passed by the Senate, but that body has adhered generally to House figures on bills it has considered.

The goal of congressional budget-cutters this session is to cut close to five billion dollars from the President's over-all money requests totaling $73,300,000,000.

A cut of one billion in special measures financing the foreign aid program and the Atomic Energy Commission would be necessary to attain that objective. These bills are yet to come.

The bill approved by the committee Thursday provides funds for the Army Engineers' river and harbor and flood control programs, the Reclamation Bureau, the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration and the Southwestern Power Administration.

Its total is $52,521,977 less than Congress voted for the same purposes this year.

The largest allotment of new funds, $619,325,023, was for water resources construction programs conducted by the government. The money is for 285 projects and activities with a total estimated federal cost of $12,400,000,000.

Drum And Bugle Corps Takes Part In Portland Show

Roseburg will be represented in eight events at the Portland Rose Festival today through Sunday by 40 girls of the Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps.

They will perform alone today marching at 2 p.m. on Southeast Grand Street and at 3 p.m. in the Hawthorne district. Friday at 10 a.m., they will parade in the St. Johns area.

The corps will join the Junior Rose Festival parade on Northeast Sandy Boulevard at 2 p.m. Friday and will parade by itself again at 6 p.m. in downtown Portland.

The group will appear in the second performance of the show "Varieites of 1957" at Multnomah Stadium at 8 p.m. Friday for a 20-minute drill exhibition. The group will make its last march in the festival at the floral parade Saturday at 10 a.m. downtown.

At the Marine Day outboard boat races at Swan Island the group is tentatively scheduled to provide music.

The girls will be guests of the Portland Rose Festival Assn. and will be accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Sheets, Mrs. Sidney Leiken and Director Bill Black.

Robert Curtis To Stand Trial

Pleading innocent to two driving charges brought by a private citizen, Robert Eugene Curtis, 30, Rt. 1 Box 170E, Roseburg, is scheduled to stand district court trials June 24.

Curtis is accused by Duane Lee Penselin of failing to leave his name at the scene of an accident and also of driving while intoxicated. District Judge Warren A. Woodruff on Wednesday set the hit-run trial for 10:30 a.m. and the drunk driving one for 10 a.m. Bail on the drunk driving was set at $400 and $50 on the other.

The complainant charges that last Sunday Curtis was involved in an accident on Highway 99 about three miles north of Roseburg and that he drove away without giving his name or address. Curtis was arrested by state police.

Henry Stockdale's Trial Starts In Court Today

Trial of Henry W. Stockdale, 39, Reedsport, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor started in circuit court this morning.

Stockdale was indicted by the grand jury on two counts of contributing and has been free on bail of $1,000 on each charge. He is being tried at present before Judge Charles S. Woodrich on one of the counts. Both involve molesting little girls.

A. N. (BERT) ORCUTT
. . . pioneer attorney dies

A. N. Orcutt, 79, Retired Attorney, Dies In Portland

A. N. (Bert) Orcutt, one of the grand old men of Douglas County legal circles, died at the age of 79 in Portland Wednesday.

The former Roseburg attorney had been a member of the Oregon State Bar for 53 years. He retired from the firm of Orcutt, Long and Neuner in Roseburg four years ago and moved with his wife, Dora, to Portland.

Orcutt followed his wife in death by four months. She died in February. She was the daughter of a pioneer Oakland physician, J. H. Page.

A native of Iowa, Orcutt came to Oregon in 1901. He taught at Central Oregon State Normal School at Drain and then moved in 1903 to Roseburg to study law. Orcutt's father, J. H., was president of the Drain school.

Among his pupils at Drain were Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, R. L. Whipple, another Roseburg attorney, and George Neuner Sr., former Douglas County district attorney and state attorney general.

For many years after establishing a law practice in Roseburg, Orcutt was in partnership with the late Dexter Rice. He was honored in June 1954 by the Douglas County Bar Assn. on the occasion of

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Army Deserter Arrested After 15 Years Free

Fifteen years after he went over the hill, William H. Ingram, 36, found himself behind bars charged with desertion.

The Reedsport man was picked up in Roseburg Wednesday by a state police officer and sheriff's deputy at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is being held in the county jail here.

Ingram allegedly deserted the Army in May of 1942 at New Orleans. One of the officers who arrested him said Ingram admitted leaving the Army at that time, saying he got tired of the stalling around the Army was doing. Ingram told the officers he had joined the service to go overseas so after going AWOL from the Army he enlisted in the Navy in November 1942 and served four years.

Since his discharge he has been working in various places, officers said, and most recently had been working in the woods near Reedsport. His arrest here was the result of a visit to a brother's home.

Soldier Tells Of Scattering Shell Casings

MAEBASHI, Japan (AP) — A Japanese police officer said Thursday a Michigan soldier has told Japanese authorities that he — not Sp.3.C. William Girard — tossed empty shell casings onto a U.S. Army range before a Japanese woman scrap collector was shot and killed Jan. 30.

The officer, who would not be quoted by name or rank, said the statement of Sp.3.C. Victor Nickel of Inkster, Mich., that he scattered the empty shells "at Girard's suggestion" has been included in a secret police file on the shooting.

Japanese court officials said it was not among court records in the case, in which Girard has been charged with "inflicting bodily injury resulting in death." Conviction could carry a sentence of up to 15 years in a Japanese prison.

The U.S. decision to turn Girard over to Japan for trial has stirred a storm of protest in the United States and court action seeking to return Girard there.

U.S. Army officials in Tokyo refused to discuss reports that Army investigators had secured a new statement from Nickel within the past few days and forwarded it to Army officials at Washington.

The Japanese indictment against Girard accuses him of scattering empty shell casings to entice Japanese scrap collectors closer and then twice firing empty shell casings in their direction from a grenade launcher attached to his rifle. The second struck

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Parking Will Be Restricted During Parade

Roseburg police announced today that parking on downtown streets along the line of march of the rodeo parade Saturday, June 22, will be restricted until after the event.

Units of the parade—scheduled to start at 1 p.m.—will form at the Jackson Street triangle. The parade will come south on Jackson to Cass Avenue where it will turn west and go to Rose Street. It then swings south on Rose until it reaches Lane Avenue where it travels east to Main and then north on Main to the courthouse area where it will disband.

After disbanding, all units are to remain in the courthouse area or return to Diamond Lake Boulevard via Fowler Street. To provide space around the courthouse for the parade units, no parking will be allowed Saturday on Kane from Washington to Douglas, on Douglas from Main to Chadwick or Main Street from Douglas to the courthouse.

Parking along the parade route also will be forbidden. Police have orders to tow away any vehicles parked along the route at 12:30 p.m. Meters will be covered at 8 a.m.

101 PERSONS DIE OF FLU

TAIPEI (AP) — The Formosa Health Bureau reported today that 101 persons have died in the influenza epidemic which broke out on the Chinese Nationalist island in April. The bureau said more than a million and a half persons on Formosa sickened during the epidemic, which now has largely subsided. Formosa has a population of more than 10 million.

ONLY CANDIDATE for a position on the Roseburg School District board of directors this year is Arthur W. Lamka. He will be running for a five-year term. If he is elected, the board membership will remain the same. Lamka is presently serving on the board on an unexpired term left by Robert Bashford. The terms of none of the others is expiring. The election is scheduled Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Navy Officials Say Plane Strayed Off Assigned Course

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy officials described as an isolated incident today the shots fired by a Communist Chinese shore battery at an American plane which they said apparently strayed off course and was damaged slightly.

They expressed the opinion, based on early dispatches, that the incident is not likely to produce any significant military repercussions.

The Navy announced Wednesday that the plane, flying from the carrier Hornet, was "fired on and slightly damaged by Communist Chinese antiaircraft" in the area of the Formosa Strait.

"It appears that the aircraft concerned was to the westward of its plotted position, being about eight miles off the coast when it was fired on," the Navy announcement added. It said the plane, otherwise unidentified, was on a routine training flight at the time, and returned quickly to the carrier.

First word of the incident came from Peiping radio, which said in a broadcast heard in London that the Hornet and four destroyers, sailing from Hong Kong, "invaded part of the South China Sea within the territorial waters of China."

The Red Chinese version said planes taking off from the carrier "intruded into the Swatow area."

Heart Fund Campaign Raised $3,848 Here

The Heart Fund campaign in Douglas County raised $3,848 in February, with $2,570 collected on one day, February 24, designated as Heart Sunday, Eugene V. Lincoln, county Heart Fund chairman disclosed today.

The month-long drive netted $60,000 throughout the state, with Douglas County raising the fourth largest amount of the 29 counties participating. The county receipts increased slightly over 20 per cent since last year. The state total is up 33 per cent.

The funds are used for research, rehabilitation, and prevention of heart disease.

Camas Valley Recall Election Slated Monday

One of the stormiest issues of the year will be on the annual school election ballot at Camas Valley Monday.

It is the proposed recall of two Camas Valley School District board members. They are A. A. Schafer and Henry Cummings.

If they are recalled, the remaining members on the board have 30 days in which to call for candidates for replacement. If no candidates are secured, the Douglas County school superintendent will have the power to appoint new members to hold the offices until the next annual school election in June of 1958.

Meanwhile, the voters of the school district will also ballot on a director for the five-year term being vacated by Chairman James A. Combs. The two candidates for this five-year position are David L. Thrush and Erwin M. Smith. Smith is chairman of the committee which has been spearheading the recall movement against Schafer and Cummings.

Dissatisfaction with the actions of the two board members in voting against the rehiring of a custodian and a cook flared into the open recently when Schafer, Cummings and a woman's figure thought to be that of Schafer's wife were burned in effigy near the school. The movement for recall started shortly after.

The election is scheduled at the schoolhouse from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday.

The school board will meet after the election to canvass votes and also set a new date for vote on a budget amount outside the 6 per cent limitation. The budget was approved earlier, but at a meeting last week, it was reported that a typographical error in the figure had been discovered. The State Dept. of Education's legal department advised another election.

Fat Lamb Show Slated Saturday At Fairgrounds

Judging the annual Douglas County Livestock Assn.'s Fat Lamb Show Saturday at the County Fairgrounds will be Edward Gath, Turner, Ore. sheep breeder.

Gath has been associated with the sheep business for 30 years and in recent years has devoted much time in judging lamb shows, county fairs and the Oregon State Fair.

The local show will be held Saturday starting at 10 a.m. and will include judging of lambs and sheep dogs in several divisions. An additional division is the novice sheep dog division which will be judged in showing made by persons never having showed a sheep dog before.

Gath has a long background in showing sheep in fairs in Oregon and California. Gath started his operation with grade sheep, then added registered Shropshire sheep, Dorset, Hampshire and Suffolk flocks.

One of Gath's greatest achievements was at the San Francisco World's Fair in 1939 when his showing produced several blue ribbons in competition with top sheep from throughout the nation.

Currently Gath operates on some 500 acres at Turner, selling rams to ranges in Oregon and California and raising turkeys.

Eugene Man Escapes Injury In Car Accident

A Eugene man escaped injury Wednesday afternoon in a traffic accident caused when the man swerved his car to avoid colliding headon with another car.

Arthur Oscar Anttonen, 38, told state police that he was heading north on Highway 99 near Deady when the second car started to pass an oncoming vehicle.

An exit road connecting northbound traffic with Highway 235 was handy at the moment, and Anttonen attempted to cut his car onto the exit road.

Instead, the car struck a light pole at the junction, cleaving it in two places.

Anttonen was unhurt, but the car received heavy damage. Anttonen said he was traveling about 55 miles per hour when the other car pulled out of its line of traffic.

STATESMAN STRICKEN

ATLANTA (AP) — Walter F. George, President Eisenhower's special ambassador to NATO and a former Georgia senator, is in serious condition with a coronary disease at Emory University Hospital.

An attending physician said the 79-year-old statesman was suffering with "coronary atherosclerosis, or hardening of the coronary artery which nourishes the heart."

Youngsters Tell About Blaze Start

Matches Taken From Parked School Bus Officers Here Report

Three boys — one 8 years old, his 6-year-old brother and a 6-year-old companion — have admitted starting the blaze which did $75,000 damage to warehouses on Miller Street, Roseburg, Tuesday afternoon.

State police, Roseburg police and Fire Chief W. E. Mills caught up with the youngsters Wednesday afternoon after a day of investigation. The boys had been overheard talking about the fire.

No charges have been filed, and it's unlikely that there will be. State law considers that a child under 10 years of age isn't responsible for his behavior.

Boylike, one of the children was found playing in a sandbox when police stopped by to question him.

This was the story the investigators learned:

The three had broken into an Ellison Transportation Co. bus in the nearby Ellison lot about 1 p.m. Tuesday. They took matches from the glove compartment and a first-aid kit.

Soon afterward, the three were scrambling on the roof of the Foster and Carstens warehouses, having got there via a scaffold at the rear of one of the Carstens buildings.

One of the two Carstens warehouses had a skylight in the roof, and a ladder conveniently led into the interior of the building. Down the three went.

They said they played in the warehouse for a time before crumpling paper on a mattress and setting it afire. Then they left the building by the way they entered.

The fire they left behind did the rest.

The boys watched from a nearby street as the two Carstens Furniture warehouses and the Foster building were destroyed.

The warehouses were loaded with furniture, and the Foster building was serving as a garage for two Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. line trucks and a Sno-Cat. The vehicles were destroyed, as was a car in one of the warehouses.

Police said the boys were "real scared" when questioned, but officers believe the youngsters still don't realize the seriousness of their act.

Harold Stassen Denies Reprimand By Sec. Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold Stassen denied Thursday that he has been reprimanded by Secretary of State Dulles for his private dealings with the Russians on disarmament. But he acknowledged he is returning to London with new "procedural" instructions.

Stassen answered questions from reporters briefly at National Airport as he waited to board a plane for New York and his transatlantic flight to London.

For 3½ days he has been here talking primarily with State Department officials. There were reports he was in hot water with President Eisenhower and Dulles for having given too much information to the Russians on new U.S. disarmament policy too far in advance of full agreement with Britain, France and other Allies.

The nature of his answers left no doubt that his method of working with the Soviets and with Allied governments had been the real reason for his consultations here.

But Stassen was emphatic twice in responding to questions about a reprimand.

Each time, Stassen replied with a laugh, "No, of course not."

When asked whether he was taking new instructions, Stassen replied, "procedural, yes — substance, no."

This indicated that the U. S. policy plans stand basically where they were when President Eisenhower decided them three weeks ago. These call for concentrating on an aerial inspection zone in the Arctic, for cutting back conventional arms and for getting an early start on halting atomic weapons manufacture.

Charlie Noble Resigns From Rural Fire District

Notice of resignation was given Wednesday night by Charlie L. Noble, assistant chief of the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District, to take effect July 1. The cause was the refusal of his request for a six months leave of absence, he said.

Noble plans to take his family to Arizona. He has been with the department since it was organized five years ago and has been assistant chief three years. He had been assistant secretary of the fire protection district until three months ago.

Clown Has Varied Career

SLIM PICKENS — Rodeo clown and trick star performs with picture horse and comedy pal, Dear John, at Douglas County Rodeo.

A rodeo performer whose career has covered the roles of participant as a rider, clown and motion picture stunt man, will appear at the annual Douglas County Rodeo in the role of clown and trick rider this time.

He is nationally known Slim Pickens and he has worked all the great rodeos in the nation.

Actually, Pickens' career began as a contestant, riding brahma bulls and bareback broncs.

This vocation was interrupted during World War II when he joined the Air Force. He was discharged in 1945 and attempted a return to riding. But his service stay proved to be more of an interruption than anticipated.

Pickens found that the weight he had gained in the service left something to be desired when he was riding a bull or a bareback horse. He found himself spending more time in the air riding horses and bulls than he had spent in the air corps.

Desiring to stay with the rodeo, Pickens found a less trying form of cowboying. He soon filled in as a clown and a bullfighter when a

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Appearing three times in Comrade Khrushchev's name is the letter "h". Stands for hogwash, humbuggery and hypocrisy.