

# Hurricane Deaths May Reach 500

## Moose Conclude Conclave; Gunderson New President



STATE OFFICERS of the Loyal Order of Moose were elected during the closing session of the three-day convention held in Roseburg. To direct the lodge's program for the ensuing year will be (left to right) James Addox, Portland, secretary-treasurer; Max Gardner, Springfield, vice president, District No. 2; Hugo Ford, Redmond, vice president, District No. 4; Charles J. Skill, Portland, director, installing officer; Abe Tanory, Portland, vice president, District No. 1; Mirl W. Morse, Medford, vice president, District No. 3, and Bob Gunderson, Roseburg, president. (Koop's Modern) See additional pictures on page 7.



QUEEN OF SPONSORS — A highlight of the Women of the Moose conference held in Roseburg was the coronation pageant held at the Elks Club Friday night. Crowned was Mary Ann Carter, Eugene. (Koop's Modern)

### China Claims Leniency With Political Criminals

LONDON — Red China's chief prosecutor said Monday 190,000 counter-revolutionaries surrendered during the past year and all were given "lenient treatment."

Prosecutor Chang Ting-Cheng's report to the ruling National People's Congress on internal security in Communist China was broadcast by Peiping Radio.

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Western water note: The 159-million-dollar Fryburg-Arkansas project (in Colorado) has been passed by the senate and sent to the house of representatives for action there. The dispatches reporting senate approval add that the bill is "expected to run into a lot of opposition in the house."

Senate approval came on a voice vote after rejection of two amendments offered by California Senator Thomas Kuchel. The brief fight in the senate was led by Colorado's senators — Gordon Allott, a Republican, and John Carroll, a Democrat.

Senator Allott said the ECONOMIC need for the project (which twice previously has been approved by the senate) "remains unaltered."

Let's take a brief look at the economics of this project, which is

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### The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday.

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| Highest temp, last 24 hours | 76    |
| Lowest temp, last 24 hours  | 51    |
| Highest temp, any July      | 109   |
| Lowest temp, any July       | 40    |
| Precip. from June 1         | 22    |
| Precip. last 24 hours       | 0     |
| Precip. from Sept. 1        | 29.43 |
| Deficit from Sept. 1        | 36    |

Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:36 a.m.

### Tillamook '58 Convention City

Roseburg seems a bit quiet today with the three-day Moose Lodge convention ended — three days of activity for 1938 Oregon members who registered for the annual affair.

The convention wound up Sunday afternoon with the naming of the 1958 convention city and election of officers and awarding of prizes.

Intensive campaigning by Tillamook lodge paid off — the '58 get-together will be held in the coast city. Members of the lodge plugged throughout the convention to get the nod and kept a hospitality room in the Hotel Umpqua filled with Moose members and refreshments. Competing with Tillamook was Seaside, where members of that lodge battled all the way to the wire for the convention.

For the public, the big event was the parade which wound through Roseburg's streets Saturday afternoon. A full show — dignitaries, music, marchers, a band of horses — greeted the crowds lining the streets.

The convention was not strictly a man's affair. Women of the Moose held a conference filled with events while the men convened in various sessions. For the conference

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### Contract Let For Facilities At Tree Nursery

Hampton C. Platt, Salem, has been awarded the contract for construction of six buildings and other facilities at the new state tree nursery near Elkton.

Bids were opened by the State Department of Finance and Administration last Friday. Hampton's bid was \$72,825.

The Elkton work will include a three-bedroom house, pump house, 10-car garage, combined office and warehouse, packing and storage building and seed cold storage building.

Other contracts awarded included: Francis Motor Co., Portland, won a \$20,158 contract to supply three bookmobiles for the state library.

Electric Steel Co., Portland, received a \$43,531 contract to supply grader, blades and snowplow equipment and Armour & Co., Portland, was successful bidder at \$27,281 to supply meat at several state institutions.

### William Girard Given Permission To Marry

CAMP WHITTINGTON, Japan — The U.S. Army has granted Specialist William Girard permission to marry his Japanese fiancée. The young soldier tentatively set Friday as the date for the wedding.

Final approval was granted by 1st Cavalry Division Headquarters, said Maj. Stanley Levin, legal adviser to the 21-year-old Otawa, Ill., soldier.

"We're tentatively setting the ceremony for 3 o'clock Friday," Levin said. "Girard is quite happy about it."

Girard and Miss Haru (Candy) Sueyama will wed in the white chapel at Camp Whittington, 40 miles north of Tokyo, where Girard is under Army restriction.

### Alaska, Hawaii Statehood Bills Presented

WASHINGTON — A Senate Territories subcommittee Monday approved separate bills to grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii.

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.), subcommittee chairman, said he hopes to bring both bills before the full Senate Insular Affairs Committee July 25.

The Alaska bill, as approved by the subcommittee, contains several major differences from a measure previously approved by the House Insular Affairs Committee.

The Senate bill would authorize appropriation to the new state of 15 million dollars for land surveys and would give Alaska the right to select only 103 million acres of public domain as a tax base.

The House bill would give the new state the right to select 182 million acres but would authorize no appropriations for land surveys.

The Senate bill also contains a provision, not in the House bill, which would prevent the new state from discriminating against non-resident individuals or businesses.

The House bill also contained a provision specifically repealing the Jones Act as to restrictions on Alaska shipping. This provision is not in the senate bill.

### Roof For Park Pavilion Started By Rotary Club

Some 25 members of the Roseburg Rotary Club Sunday spent most of the day starting the roof on the new park pavilion at the new city park west of the Veterans Administration Hospital.

The work party was directed by John Todd, chairman of the pavilion committee. The pavilion is being raised by the Rotary Club.

By Sunday, two fireplaces had been built and roof supports installed. The Rotarians Sunday put up additional roof supports and sheaths for shakes.

Most of the boys earned a large part of their \$300 expenses by themselves. One of them, an Eagle Scout from Tenmile, will spend another month after the jamboree attending the International Jubilee of Scouting in England.

The boys will travel together by train, stopping at eight major cities on their trip. They will camp together from July 12 to 18 at Valley Forge, Pa., as Jamboree Troop 25. There, they will set up and care for their own campsite, do their own cooking, and meet some of the approximately 40,000 scouts from all parts of the country who come to the jamboree.

Two Roseburg men, Glen Hunter and Les Horton, will supervise the boys, and another, Floyd Wilson, will work with the Jamboree staff. The troop will leave for Eugene by train on July 3. On the way to Valley Forge the boys will stop overnight in Chicago, two days in Washington, D.C., and part of a day in Philadelphia. On the return trip, they will spend two days in New York City, tour

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## The News-Review

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### Fires Destroy Three Homes Over Weekend

Douglas County firemen were kept busy over the weekend with fires which destroyed or damaged three homes. One car was destroyed by fire and slash and grass fires were reported.

Fire destroyed the home of Leon Teller, 1844 SE Giles St., about midnight Saturday, Roseburg firemen reported.

Firemen estimated loss at approximately \$4,500. Cause of the blaze, which started at the rear of the one-story frame home, has not been determined. The house was engulfed in flame when the department arrived.

Teller, his wife and family were not at home when the blaze broke out. Firemen were called back at 6:03 a.m. Sunday to put out embers which were still smoldering.

**Finney Home Burns**  
Fire destroyed the home of George Finney Sunday, firemen from the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. office in Roseburg, called at 10:20 a.m., reported.

The house was located near Ironton, north of Tenmile. Cause of the fire and extent of damage has not been determined, firemen said.

Firemen from the Roseburg DEFA headquarters answered two other calls Sunday. Residents of the Garden Valley area had a three-acre grass fire under control when firemen arrived at 10:52 a.m.

A slash fire, covering about four acres, was reported at 6:52 p.m. several miles up Rice Creek. DEFA personnel were mopping up today.

**Auto Destroyed**  
Fire destroyed the automobile of Mrs. Frank Tombs of Tenmile Saturday afternoon. She was driving on Olalla Road near Byron Creek when the automobile stopped. She looked under the hood and found the motor engulfed in smoke.

Nearby residents were summoned, but they could not put the blaze out with a fire extinguisher before the car was destroyed. Canyonville fireman George McLane was injured Sunday while fighting a fire which damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morgan. The house, one of the older Canyonville landmarks, was

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### Search Still On For Little Girl

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — A third day of searching began Monday for a 3-year-old girl who was wearing only a bathing suit, disappeared from a picnic Saturday.

She is Cheryl Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Maxine Johnston of Grants Pass. She disappeared about 5 p.m. while on a picnic at Finley Bend Park, 10 miles northwest of here.

Some 2,000 persons searched the woods along the Rogue River Saturday night. The search continued Sunday, and the river was dragged without any trace of her.

The number of searchers fell off Monday, and state police appealed for volunteers.

Jim Wilcox, who lives about 1 1/2 miles from the park, said his two sons, Don Lee, 8, and Wayne, 10, told him they had seen a little girl trying to crawl through a fence at the Wilcox ranch Saturday night. She couldn't get through, and continued down the road, the boys said.

Dallas Bennett, Roseburg bloodhound owner, said today that one of his two dogs had tracked the girl from the park to the river's edge about a half-mile from the park.

### Defense Asks For Mistrial In Hoffa Case

WASHINGTON — The defense moved Monday for a mistrial in labor leader Jimmy Hoffa's bribery-conspiracy trial, contending a prosecution witness had brought in "racial views" in a manner to prejudice the jury. There are eight Negroes on the jury.

U. S. District Judge Burnita S. Matthews said she would rule on the motion later in the day and meanwhile ordered the trial continued.

Hoffa, Midwest boss of the Teamsters Union, and Hyman I. Fischbach, Miami attorney, are charged with plotting "John C. Cheasty, a Brooklyn lawyer-investigator, on the Senate racketeering investigation committee to feed Hoffa the committee's inside information."

Cheasty, the prosecution's star witness in the trial, testified he told the committee and the FBI of the plot.

Edward B. Williams, Hoffa's attorney, and Daniel B. Mahor, counsel for Fischbach, joined in the motion for a mistrial.

They cited testimony given Friday by Cheasty on cross-examination. At that time, he was asked by Williams whether he used a fictitious name when employed in Florida last year to, as Williams put it, investigate the National Assn. for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The defense attorneys argued Monday that Cheasty's answer constituted prejudice for the racial jury.

Mahor said Cheasty had been allowed to "paint himself as a fearless crusader" had excited sympathy for himself "on the most sensitive question facing the country at this time."

In reply to Williams' question, Cheasty had testified that he worked out a settlement to integrate the Tallahassee bus system and had quit a Florida legislative investigation when he was called "a damn Yankee."

**Dean Of Legislature Dies Of Heart Attack**  
MOLALLA — Herman Chindgren, 66, dean of the Oregon House of Representatives, died of a heart attack while singing in his church choir Sunday.

Chindgren, who served 26 years in the Legislature, was stricken soon after the 11 a.m. services began at the Colton Lutheran Church, where he had been a member for 46 years. He died at the church despite efforts of Dr. Roger Kullberg, a member of the congregation, to revive him.

Two cars collided on Highway 99B about a mile south of Roseburg Sunday about 4 p.m.

Harold Bailey Nesbitt, 58, Eugene, was cited for failure to signal while passing a car driven by Alfred Leslie Cole, 58, Portland. Cole made a left-hand turn while Nesbitt was passing, police said.

Three minor accidents in the Roseburg and Tri-City areas were reported by state police over the weekend.

A pickup bed built high on the frame of a passenger car tore down part of the wall near the south exit of the Pine Motor Theater, Alameda Avenue, about 1 a.m. Sunday.

The bed of the vehicle, driven by Ronald E. Hartz, 2485 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., caught against an overhead section of the wall at the exit, bringing the section and another panel down. The second panel struck the left side of a car driven by Robert Larry Annis, R.I. Box 676, Roseburg, damaging the car, police said.

Bertha Hen, 61, Weaverville, Calif., received bruises but was otherwise uninjured when her car left Highway 99 at Tri-City and ran into a ditch about 2:10 p.m. Saturday. The car had to be towed away.

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### Debris Probed For Bodies Of Victims

Thousands Remain Homeless As Salvage Efforts Are Started

By ARTHUR EVERETT  
LAKE CHARLES, La. — Workmen probing the debris of hurricane and wave-stricken Cameron Monday uncovered many additional bodies, sending unofficial estimates of the final death toll upward once again.

The Lake Charles American Press said the toll would run between 400 and 500, probably about 450, basing its estimate on the rapid discovery of more victims during a systematic check of the surrounding marsh.

Sheriff Reid of Calcasieu Parish (Lake Charles) said he now knew of 246 bodies on hand and "many more are coming in."

Reid is in charge of maintaining the official death list. He gave his latest figure at a news conference of federal and state civil defense officials.

The official estimate has been 350.

The grim news of a climbing toll broke as Louisiana prepared a mass burial for the nameless dead.

Thousands of survivors of Thursday's great storm still clogged makeshift refugee centers here and in nearby towns. From Washington came a Red Cross estimate of 47,000 still homeless in southwestern Louisiana and southeastern Texas.

The latest estimate of the death toll came Sunday from Larry Stephenson, local director of civil defense. He based on a widely accepted premise that uncounted dead still were scattered from searchers by storm debris and the slowly receding tidal waters of the now serene Gulf of Mexico.

Gov. Earl Long inspected the disaster area yesterday and predicted: "The actual count of dead and missing will go way over 400."

He wouldn't guess how long it would take to rebuild an area that suffered a loss running into uncalculated millions of dollars.

A growing threat of pestilence spurred the search for unidentified bodies. Last night's humid air in temporary morgues here echoed the soft chant of spirituals as many Negroes besought a final moment with their dead.

### Bribery Charge Against Schunk To Be Dropped

PORTLAND — The bribery charge against Portland Mayor Terry Schunk will be dropped, Oregon Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton said Sunday.

The 44-year-old mayor was found innocent by a state circuit court jury last Friday after a 10-day trial on a charge of perjury. The charge stemmed from his denial under oath that he had accepted a \$500 bribe from a Portland gambler in September, 1955, when he was county sheriff.

Thornton said the bribery case was similar to the perjury case and since Schunk had been acquitted on the one charge, he would move for dismissal of the other.

Thornton, who is in charge of the prosecution of cases resulting from a year-long vice investigation here, said the other three charges against Schunk will proceed in regular judicial channels.

The charges accuse Schunk of conspiracy to obtain a wiretap, illegal copying of a wiretap, and subornation of perjury.

### East Germany Endorses Defense Inspection Plan

DORTMUND, Germany — Denying that his government is obstructing a big-power disarmament agreement, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer gave unqualified Russian inspection of West Germany's defenses.

Adenauer spelled out his stand in an address to 30,000 persons here at the opening of his Christian Democratic party's campaign for the September general elections.

The Chancellor rejected suggestions his government had been hindering conclusion of a limited, "first step agreement" at the London conference of the U.N. Disarmament subcommittee.

U. S. arms expert Harold E. Stassen briefed the NATO Allies in Paris over the weekend on the latest phase of the U.S. proposals in advance of presentation to the Soviet Union.

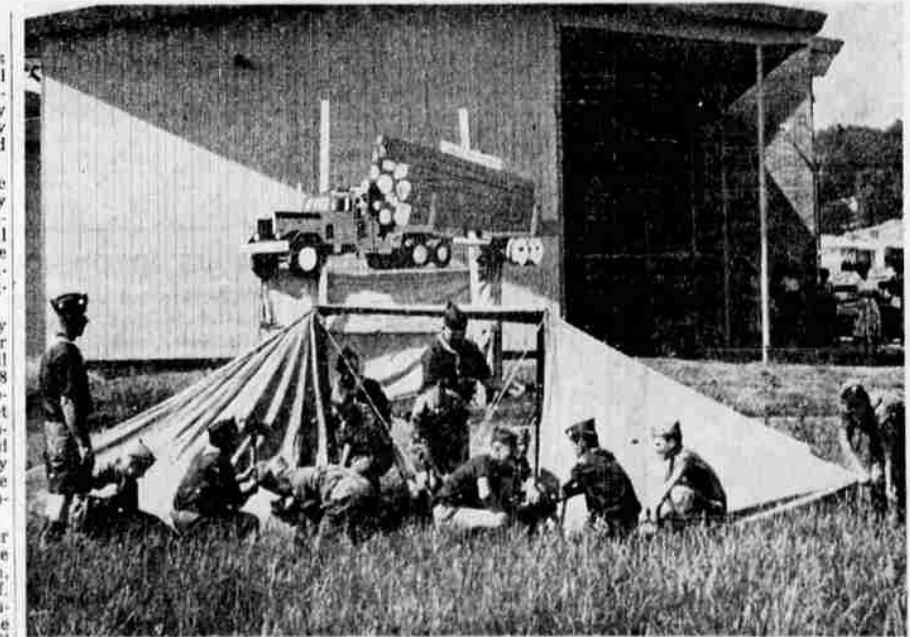
### Prince Faisal Arrives For Medical Treatment

NEW YORK — Prince Faisal al Saud, crown prince and prime minister of Saudi Arabia, arrived here Monday for medical treatment of stomach ulcers — which he soothed with caviar and milk on the way.

With him was a regal entourage of 25 persons, who occupied 17 statehoods on the liner Independence. They brought 104 pieces of luggage and four automobiles.

The 52-year-old prince, brother of Saudi Arabia's King Saud, said he planned to get medical examinations and treatment at New York Hospital and at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for stomach ulcers and a gall bladder stone.

### 18 Scouts To Attend Jamboree



PITCHING TENTS to determine the best camp setup are Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts who will attend the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., July 12 to 18. Standing at left is Les Horton, one of the adult leaders who will accompany the scouts. In the background is the painted sign which will mark the campsite of the scouts from the Douglas Fir District.

### Stranded Woman Is Found Alive After Eight Days

ALPINE, Tex. — Mrs. Clifford S. White, 46, long given up for dead in the blistering Big Bend National Park, was found Monday by planes of the Border Patrol and Civil Air Patrol.

Her 51-year-old husband died quickly when he left their air-conditioned station wagon, bogged in sand, and sought help Tuesday. His body was found Wednesday 10 miles from the car. Their home was in Houston.

Mrs. White survived six days. A park official said it appeared she saved her life by climbing a mountain to cooler elevations and finding the cover of a cave.

Robert W. Faulk of the U. S. Border Patrol said identification was positive. Food and water was dropped to her. Ground parties set out immediately, but it was not known when they would reach her. A doctor was flown into the area.

Park Superintendent George W. Miller told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Mrs. White emerged from a cave and waved a white blouse at the plane.

The cave, high on a mountain was about eight airline miles from the station wagon. It had stalled in the loose, dry sand of a ravine, on the Park's River Road, 17 miles east of Castolon, Tex.

The Millers were last seen searching for cactus plants just before noon Tuesday.

During the search temperatures rose to 115 degrees.

### Adm. Stump Takes Over Entire Far Eastern Command

TOKYO — Adm. Felix B. Stump extended his Pacific military command Monday to include all U.S. forces in the Far East, and declared: "We have the forces now to contain an attack that occurs anywhere in the world."

The command change put Army, Air Force and Navy forces in both the Asian and Pacific theaters under Stump's headquarters at Pearl Harbor. It gave the Navy supreme command in the Far East for the first time since early in World War II.

The flag of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's old Far East Command was hauled down for the last time in colorful ceremonies in Tokyo.

Blue and white United Nations banner which has flown alongside it since the Korean War was bundled up and flown to a new U. N. Command headquarters, subservient to Stump, in Seoul.

The Far East Air Forces also ceased to exist. Air Force Gen. Laurence S. Kuter and Army Gen. D. White, who have headed the air and ground forces in the Far East, joined Stump's staff in Hawaii. Lt. Gen. Frederic H. Smith Jr., chief of the 5th Air Force, was named commander of U.S. forces in Japan.

The admiral, here to oversee the changeover, denied in a news conference that there is any calculated risk in the vast command shift or in the forthcoming withdrawal of U.S. ground troops from Japan.

In the event of another Communist attack, Stump declared, "The forces in Korea now could give a damn good account of themselves and hold the line until other forces were brought in."

He said it is no longer necessary to "locally deploy" troops now that fast, modern air and sea transport is available.

### Woodburn Orchardist Killed In Accident

WOODBURN — Charles Nicholas Dresen, 64, was killed in a tractor accident in his orchard near here Saturday.

He was operating the tractor in a grove of trees and was knocked off by a low branch. He was fatally injured when the barrow ran over him.

### Public Hearing Slated July 9 On Drain Budget

A public hearing on a \$31,468.09 budget for Drain has been set for 8 p.m. July 9, at the city hall. No election is required by the budget.

Total tax levies for the budget are \$21,628.90. Estimated receipts from other sources include \$9,839.19.

### EX-WIFE PASSES

LONDON — Mrs. Beatrice Eden, 51, ex-wife of former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, died Saturday. The Edens were married in 1923 and divorced in 1950.