

### Heavy Youth Drowns In Siuslaw River

MAPLETON — A Springfield boy, whose weight was too much for a friend to keep afloat, drowned Tuesday in the Siuslaw River near here.

Volunteer firemen later recovered the body of Charles Riley Massengale, 15, who weighed 200 pounds.

Lane County coroner's deputy A. E. Davidson said Keith Vrell, 15, Mapleton, had jumped into the stream in an attempt to save Massengale.



### JULY BARGAIN DAYS

Starts Fri.—9:30 a.m.  
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### Quant Purchases United Realty, Moves Business

United Realty and Investment Corp., with offices at 1237 W. Harvard Ave., has been purchased by Quant Realty, Joseph L. Quant, the new owner, announced.

Quant Realty has been located on Diamond Lake Boulevard for the past six months, but has now moved to the United Realty offices on Harvard Avenue. The name of United Realty and Investment Corp. is being disbanded and Quant will continue in business at the new location under his name.

United Realty was purchased from Glenn Byers, Doug Warren and G. F. Reynolds, Reynolds will work for Quant as an associate broker while Byers and Warren will continue in the Roseburg Realty business under another name.

Charles F. Mumby and Larry Newport will continue working for Quant as salesmen. Quant has lived in Roseburg since 1939 and has been in the real estate business since 1930. He worked for Earl Wiley, Roseburg realtor, for about six years.

The new Harvard Avenue establishment will sell homes, ranches, business property and timber lands, Quant said. United Realty had been in business in Roseburg for about 10 years. It had been an investment company for the past six months.

### Church Activities

#### Presbyterian Bible School Start Set

The Roseburg First Presbyterian Church daily vacation Bible school will start Monday, July 8, according to Mrs. Dewart Sattlem, director.

Teacher training and other preparations are being completed this week.

Theme of this summer's school is "pioneering with Christ." The program is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 12. Classes are scheduled each weekday for two weeks from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The children will present a closing program July 18 at 7:30 p.m. to which parents and other interested people will be invited.

A dedication service for Bible school teachers will be part of the morning church service Sunday.

#### Oakland Church Women To Clean Parish House

By EDITH DUNN

Members of the Women's Assn. of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet at the parish hall July 9 to clean the hall.

The announcement of the cleanup was made at the last meeting of the association.

At the same meeting, plans were completed for a luncheon and rummage sale last Saturday. The two events cleared about \$80.

Featured at the meeting were reports from Mrs. Homer Noble and Mrs. Guy Pealer on the synod which they attended in Portland. Mrs. Jesse Lee read the missionary lesson and led devotions. Mrs. Floyd Ross read the outreach story.

#### Burglary Try Foiled As Two Culprits Caught

Sheriff's deputies reported clearing up an attempted burglary case Tuesday with the apprehension of two culprits—7 and 10 years of age.

The attempted theft occurred June 24 and was foiled when one of the owners of S & S Auto Sales, 2400 NE Steubens St., Roseburg, frightened off two young boys who dropped their loot and ran. They had broken the hasp off a storeroom door and had filled a bucket with brass and copper items which they apparently planned to sell as scrap.

The "scrap" material, sheriff's deputies noted, was worth at least \$175 because the items were precision valves, welding torch tips and electrical fittings.

The case was solved with the description of the boys furnished by Robert Sullivan who had foiled the attempted theft. The youngsters were turned over to their parents who assured officers that disciplinary action will be taken.

#### C.H. Esselstrom Named To SBA Regional Board

Claude H. (Stub) Esselstrom of Roseburg has been appointed to the Small Business Administration regional board of advisers.

He replaces Kenneth Hussey, of Roseburg, on the board. Ward of Esselstrom's appointment came from Wendell Barnes, SBA administrator in Washington, D.C. The appointment is for an indefinite period.

The regional board of advisers meets two or three times a year at Seattle. The board makes recommendations as far as small business loans are concerned. Area covered includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Esselstrom, who has lived in Roseburg since 1930, is part owner in the J.C. Sporting Goods store. As a member of the SBA regional board of advisers, he will investigate loan applications.

Other advisers are in Coos Bay, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass.

#### ROAD WORKER KILLED

ALOHA — James C. Brookling, 67, Portland, was killed Tuesday when a truck backed over him as he spread coating material at a road project near here.

### American GI May Be Tried In French Court

ORLEANS, France (AP) — U. S. Army officials said Wednesday they are asking for custody of Specialist 3.C. Dewayne McOsker of Manhasset, N.Y., now held by the French on a charge of killing an Algerian in Paris over payment for American cigarettes.

An Army spokesman at the Orleans communications base, where McOsker was stationed, explained the request also will ask a waiver of jurisdiction.

The procedure is followed in every case where an American soldier is arrested by police in a foreign country. No decision is expected until French police have completed their investigation of the case. This may take up to 60 days.

MANHASSET, N.Y. (AP) — The parents of an American GI accused by the French of killing an Algerian in Paris, are fighting against any trial in a French court.

The GI, Specialist 3.C. Dewayne McOsker, 21, could be sentenced to the gallotine if convicted by a French court.

McOsker's mother, Mrs. Lester McOsker, Manhasset, said her son had never been in any trouble before. "I'm worried," she said. "I can't believe a thing like this ever happened."

### Fourth Of July Atomic Weapon Test Called Off

ATOMIC TEST SITE, NEV. (AP) — A planned Fourth of July explosion of a huge atomic weapon was blocked Wednesday by technical difficulties.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced a 24-hour postponement to Friday morning would be necessary.

It said there had been a failure in wind speed recording equipment in the cab on the balloon from which the nuclear device is to be detonated.

The 75-foot plastic balloon had been raised to a height about 1,500 feet during the night in preparation for the shot, which could be the most powerful ever set off in the United States.

Speculation is that the shot would be between three and four times as powerful as the bomb which ruined the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

When the blast goes off, 1,000 Marines will be in trenches 5,700 yards distant. About 400 military observers, including an advance party of Canadians, who will participate in maneuvers later in the series, will be in more distant trenches.

### Fireworks, Rodeo Will Feature Fourth Events

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the county over the Fourth of July, but two automobile accidents occurred.

Almost all businesses and public offices, except police, will be closed in observance of Independence Day, a legal holiday. All state liquor stores and agencies will be closed.

Licenses of the commission need not close unless they wish to do so, the OLC reported. Private clubs which have master locker permits may not sell bottled liquor containing more than 14 per cent alcohol volume but other license privileges will not be affected.

### Hoffa Is Denied Mistrial Plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Burnita S. Matthews Wednesday denied a defense motion for a mistrial in the bribery-conspiracy trial of Midwest Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa.

The judge announced the denial without comment. The motion was based on a contention that John Cye Cheasty, key prosecution witness, had expressed racial views that might prejudice the jurors in his favor and against the defendants. There are eight Negroes on the jury.

### Heart Attack Blamed For Girl's Sudden Death

NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland (AP) — The sudden death of New York glamor girl Joanne Connelley has not halted the legal wrangle stirred up by her pending divorce from Bolivian tin heir Jaime Ortiz-Patino.

The 27-year-old beauty's divorce from her 28-year-old second husband would have become final in two weeks. She died Tuesday at the villa she shared with her mother Mrs. Peggy Watts.

The honey blonde's Swiss attorney Claude Raymond said the attending physician attributed death to a heart attack.

Raymond said negotiations were under way to determine whether a \$67,000 settlement and two valuable pieces of jewelry recently adjudged in her favor would go to her two daughters by a former marriage.

### C. S. Henninger Buys So. Stephens Hardware Store

Claude S. Henninger has purchased the South Stephens Hardware Store, 1212 SE Stephens St., from Lewis McAllister and Henry Hansen.

McAllister will serve in the store as operator and manager. Hansen, who is a partner in the Hansen Brothers Logging Co. of Roseburg, plans on devoting more time to his logging operations.

The new owner has been in various businesses in Douglas County during the past 30 years. He owned a general merchandise store with his brother in 1918 at Wilbur. Henninger lives with his wife, Carolyn, on a 50-acre ranch on the North Umpqua River below Winchester. The South Stephens Hardware Store was established at its present location by the Hansen Brothers about four years ago. It was then known as the Douglas Hardware Store. The business establishment was given its present name when McAllister and Hansen purchased the store approximately one year ago.

### Hangovers Grip Londoners After Todd's Big Show

LONDON (AP) — One of Europe's better mass hangovers gripped hundreds of Londoners today in the blearywake of American showman Mike Todd's champagne-for-everybody party.

"Wow," shouted Todd at 4 a.m. "I knew I forgot something. I forgot aspirin and headache powders. Every guest should have been furnished with some."

As dawn broke over London, at least 500 guests were still enjoying themselves at Todd's large expense.

Aly Khan and his girl friend, French model Bettina, were riding pink and purple horses on the merry-go-round.

Shir Hartley Showcross, the stern-faced attorney general in the last Labor government, danced the rumba to one of the 16 bands.

Singer Eddie Fisher was mistaken for a waiter as he rushed a trayload of champagne to his table.

U.S. Ambassador John H. Whitney stepped in a deep mud puddle. And so it went.

Todd threw the party to celebrate the London premier of his movie, "Around the World in 80 Days." The Duchess of Kent and her daughter Princess Alexandra represented the royal family at the film but didn't stay for the party.

### Road Test Finds Rock Salt Use Too Expensive

A county road test using rock salt in the surfacing has proven too expensive a process to continue for laying dust on unpaved roads, according to A. H. May, county engineer.

But it may prove worthwhile in the long run by holding the roadbed and saving on surfacing materials.

The process, which is new in Douglas County, was used in resurfacing three miles of unpaved road three miles west of Lookingglass during June. Cost of materials was \$480 per mile.

The rock salt was mixed with water and gravel and rolled. One mile of the test strip was oiled as an additional experiment.

Practicality of the system can not be determined until tests are made on the strip next spring. The road's traffic of about 400 cars daily is normally expected to remove two inches of surfacing material a year. Paving is required by roads bearing 600 cars daily.

### Marilyn Arrives Late For Clubhouse Dedication

NEW YORK (AP) — Curvy Marilyn Monroe, late as usual, supplied the hoopla Tuesday in dedicating a plush sidewalk superintendents' clubhouse.

In typical MM style, the glamorous blonde actress arrived in a fetching pink and white cotton dress — 2 1/2 hours late. If the hundreds of waiting sidewalk oglers minded the delay, they didn't show it.

"Oh, was I sick," gushed Marilyn in explaining her delay. It turned out that Miss Monroe and her husband, playwright Arthur Miller, had been celebrating their first wedding anniversary the night before.

"We celebrated with champagne, but instead of it going to my head it went to my stomach," said Marilyn.

### CHILD HURT

Five-year-old Gerald Gregory, son of Gerald Gregory of Star Route Glendale, is reported in satisfactory condition this morning after being injured by a hay mower Tuesday afternoon.

The end tendons and muscles on the back of the child's right leg were severed, one bone was broken and the other cut partly through Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent, reports.

### Saturday Rites For Letson Set

Evans Willis Letson, 86, died at a Roseburg hospital Monday after a long illness. He was born at Scotts Valley near Yoncalla Dec. 1, 1871, and had lived there all his life.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Harris of McMinnville and Mrs. Lilla Hedrick of Drain; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Yoncalla Church of Christ, with the Rev. Ren Hollister officiating. Interment will follow at the Yoncalla cemetery. Stearns and Little mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### Vital Statistics

**Marriage Licenses**  
BLAKELY - BOYER — George J. Blakely, Myrtle Creek, and Fanny M. Boyer, Riddle.

BLOCHER - POTTER — Elmer George Blocher, Seattle, and Susan Potter, Roseburg.

### Eisenhower Says Experts Advise H-Bomb Sharing

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States stands by its offer to suspend atomic weapons tests temporarily in an effort to reach agreement on disarmament.

Eisenhower said this country means to go through with that offer to Russia even though it may mean the loss of some scientific advantage gained from testing of weapons. He was speaking of advantages in connection with peaceful use of atomic power.

Among other topics arising in the news conference: URANIUM GRANTS — Eisenhower announced the United States is ready to grant what he termed considerably more uranium 235 to friendly nations for construction of atomic research and power reactors. He said the White House would put out details later in the day.

The United States already has allocated about 40,000 kilograms of U-235 for this program. This is about 88,000 pounds.

COURT JURISDICTION — Discussing the arrest of an Algerian soldier for the killing of an Algerian in Paris, Eisenhower said that in his opinion the man should be tried by local authorities the same as any tourist, inasmuch as the soldier, Army Specialist 3.C. Dewayne McOsker, apparently was off duty at the time.

### July 4th Skyrocket Slated For Launching

NEW YORK (AP) — A huge Fourth of July skyrocket Thursday goes seeking new freedoms and powers for mankind.

What it learns could help bring the new freedom of space travel. Or tap a new source of chemical energy high in the air over our heads. Or help control weather and disastrous storms.

This skyrocket is not the kind set off to awe and please kids.

It's a 24-foot-long monster, an Aerobee H1, powered to rise 100 to 200 miles and radio back knowledge of the skies. Scheduled for launching at Ft. Churchill, Canada, it will be the first of the biggest "shoots" in rocketry during the International Geophysical Year.

Altogether IGY will see some 400 rockets big and little whooshed up by the United States, Russia, Britain, Japan, France and Australia to check on the earth's air and its remaining mysteries.

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