

Umpqua Residents Home From Visit To Canada

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson and daughter, Jan, have returned to Umpqua from a trip into Canada.

At Revelstoke they were guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Headburg and family, former Umpqua residents. They also visited Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Swen Hagen, and family, at Vancouver, B.C.

Go To Coast
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mode drove to Winchester Bay for a weekend of deep sea fishing. The ocean was too rough and they did not go out but went visiting and sight seeing.

Several families from the Umpqua District were able to attend the Free Methodist Conference, which was held this year in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird, Alta Jean Gildersleeve, Beverly Coltrane, Mrs. Elsie Cooper, Mrs. Rachel Baird and son, Danny, Rev. Tremaine Bertha Whittemore and Ray Cox were among those who attended.

Peggy Murphy and cousin, Betty Miller, of Portland arrived at the Murphy home recently from Portland where they had attended the wedding of Patty Jo Miller. Betty plans to spend the rest of her vacation at Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sieverts and Mrs. Bonnie Sieverts and son, Michael, all of Eugene, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson last week.

Leave For Coquille
Mrs. Margaret Hanan, who has

been in a local hospital for several weeks, was taken by her niece, Mrs. Al Lounsbury, to their home in Coquille. She plans to remain there for some time before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schumacher and sons, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haines for several days, left recently for their home in Tacoma, Wash. Bobby and Gregg spent the summer here.

Henry Bacon of Berkeley, Calif., was a guest this week at the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon. He was returning from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson from Grants Pass and former residents of this area, have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore.

Visit Son
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport spent a few days in Portland at the home of her son, Mrs. Lambert Hamm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillebrand and their aunt, all of San Francisco, Calif., are house guests at the home of Cal Hunter on his ranch near Umpqua.

M. Neilsen arrived home last week and plans to spend several days at their ranch on Joelson Road before returning to his work in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Lillie Wood of Umpqua and Mrs. Fern Wood of Roseburg, drove to Medford this week where they were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph. They also visited at the home of Mrs. May Eaton.

President Names Smith Director Of Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday named James B. Smith Jr., Colorado rancher and lawyer, to succeed John B. Hollister as the nation's foreign aid director.

Hollister has resigned but he agreed to stay on as head of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA) until his successor has been approved by the Senate and has taken office.

Smith, 47, is a former assistant secretary of the Navy for air. He held that post from 1933 to 1936 and previously held other government positions.

A native of New York City, Smith, a Republican, served as a Naval Reserve commander in World War II. He currently operates the North Star ranch at Aspen, Colo.

Eisenhower at the same time sent to the Senate the nominations of five delegates and three alternates to the United Nations General Assembly.

Henry Jacob Lodge was re-named chief U. S. representative with James J. Wadsworth of New York as his chief assistant. Mrs. Oswald B. Lord also was reappointed as an alternate.

Two House members, Reps. Carnahan (D-Mo) and Judd (R-Minn) were named as delegates. They succeeded Sens. Humphrey (D-Minn) and Knowland (R-Calif.).

The practice is to alternate senators and House members on the U. S. delegation.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, and Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University, also were named delegates.

Douglas County's Tax Levy Shows Only Slight Increase; Total Figure Is \$6,440,000

By WAYNE WOODMAN
Staff Writer, News-Review

The total levy for Douglas County increased only about 7 of 1 per cent over last year, according to partial figures from County Assessor Morris C. Bowker. The levy is about \$6,440,000, assuming that the one levy not filed will be the same as last year.

The Riddle tax bill hasn't been entered on the tax rolls yet because the budget election will not be held until Aug. 18. An assessment for fire patrol hasn't been entered, either. Last year, the assessment was \$57,946.54.

The taxes are to be levied against an assessed valuation of \$102,231,312 for the county. This includes \$39,158 going to Roseburg, \$3,582 for Glendale, \$5,271 for the Reedsport Elementary District, and \$99,656 for rural schools. Dillard and Glide received no offset from the funds.

Some increases in rural school taxes were due to a drop in receipts from county land sales, according to Kenneth F. Barnburg, county school superintendent.

The \$15 per child increase in basic school support from state income tax has been applied to decrease the property tax bill after the levies were filed. Douglas County's share of \$147,667 was divided, with \$39,158 going to Roseburg, \$3,582 for Glendale, \$5,271 for the Reedsport Elementary District, and \$99,656 for rural schools. Dillard and Glide received no offset from the funds.

CITIES
Reedsport \$ 2,903,469 \$ 54,585.22 18.8
Glendale 106,536 1,137.32 39.0
Dillard 777,491 21,082.00 27.9
Drain 329,127 13,066.34 39.7
Yoncalla 502,700 19,404.22 38.6
Oakland 2,474,850 67,315.92 27.2
Sutherlin 11,485,052 253,819.65 22.1
Roseburg 1,143,939 24,137.11 21.1
Winston 1,681,083 79,010.90 47.0
Myrtle Creek 662,444
(A) Riddle 1,159 20,449.55 32.4
Canyonville 441,712 12,014.57 27.2
Glendale

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS
Gardiner \$ 764,851 \$ 2,524.01 3.3
Winchester Bay 227,507 591.52 2.6
Roseburg 7,789,218 45,177.46 5.8
Winston-Dillard 4,926,731 17,243.58 3.5
Myrtle Creek 684,211 1,723.03 2.5
Tri City 1,047,648 3,352.47 3.2
Riddle 1,895,081 7,580.32 4.0

WATER DISTRICTS
Roberts Creek \$ 2,029,377 \$ 8,117.51 4.0
Winston-Dillard 1,843,277 11,612.65 6.3
Tri City 935,802 8,422.22 9.0

SANITARY DISTRICTS
North Roseburg \$ 3,275,968 \$ 32,432.26 9.9
South Roseburg 1,392,213 13,366.29 9.9

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Oakland \$ 6,037,364 \$ 141,878 23.5
Roseburg 25,389,237 1,383,713 54.5
Canyonville 1,918,721 86,840 46.1
Gardiner 3,358,719 102,105 30.4
Dillard 19,581,937 495,423 25.3
Glide 1,227,688 22,343 18.2
Myrtle Creek 5,181,865 218,674 42.2
Drain 1,220,766 14,105 11.8
Scotts Valley 2,200,374 68,651 31.2
Yoncalla 662,064 17,081 25.8
Elkton 1,620,906 44,088 27.2
Roberts Creek 2,786,014 51,819 18.6
Umpqua 1,586,586 2,069 13.3
Glendale 1,363,533 14,180 10.4
Gunter 338,543 12,356 36.5
Reedsport 6,433,025 130,590 20.3
Riddle 3,401,490 187,082 55.0
Tillamook 448,070 11,739 26.2
Tillamook 4,378,924 199,241 45.5
Tillamook 1,067,710 27,333 25.6
Dillard 7,393,568 495,859 63.3
Loon Lake 443,210 1,905 4.3
Sutherlin 4,937,356 206,721 41.7
(C) Lindsay 228,420 3,778 13.1
Cottage Grove 22,314 0 0
Florence 125,908 9,480 75.3
Lakeside 28,002 288 10.3

UNION HIGH DISTRICTS
Yoncalla \$ 2,282,970 \$ 36,984.11 16.2
Drain 2,986,987 89,012.21 29.8
Reedsport 7,709,680 128,751.66 16.7
Cottage Grove 22,314 531.07 23.8

RURAL SCHOOL FUND
Elementary \$ 41,421,511 \$ 567,474 13.7
High School 45,800,434 334,343 7.3
Lane County 310,734 12,895 41.5
Coos County 28,002
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND \$102,231,312 \$ 226,307.00 2.2

(A) city budget election scheduled August 16
(B) re-vote on levy scheduled August 14
(C) Lindsay, Cottage Grove, Florence, and Lakeside are joint school districts with other counties.

No levies were scheduled for the Port of Umpqua, Lower Umpqua Hospital Dist., and the Wilbur-Winchester-Garden Valley Zoning Dist.

Britain Charges Russia Delivered Arms To Yemen

LONDON (AP) — Britain charged Friday that Russia and Czechoslovakia have made substantial deliveries of arms, including tanks and airplanes, to the Arab kingdom of Yemen.

Foreign Office spokesmen also charged that about 50 Soviet technicians are in that Red Sea state.

The spokesmen told reporters that six or seven shiploads of arms have arrived in the Arab country bordering the British-ruled Aden protectorate.

Since the beginning of the year a number of old-fashioned T34 Soviet tanks, anti-aircraft guns, piston-engine trainer aircraft, and military vehicles have been delivered to Yemen by sea, the spokesmen said.

The Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said Friday a Soviet arms shipment purchased by Yemen had arrived in the little kingdom.

Yemen is across the Arabian Peninsula from the sultanate of Muscat and Oman where British troops and warplanes are helping put down a rebellion against their ruler, Sultan Said Bin Taimur. The British have voiced the suspicion that the rebel leader, Iman Ghalib Ben Ali, is receiving modern arms from Saudi Arabia.

Three Women Arrested On Abortion Charges

PORTLAND (AP) — Three women were arrested here Thursday on secret grand jury indictments charging conspiracy to commit abortion.

Among them was Ruth Barnett, whose license was revoked when she was previously convicted on an abortion charge and sentenced to jail.

The others were Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, 41, a nurse-attendant, and Mrs. Helen Buck.

The indictments resulted from a raid last November on a so-called reducing clinic here. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Shaw were released on \$5,000 bail each.

Mrs. Buck posted \$2,500 bail. She is accused of directing persons to the clinic. She is the wife of Dr. George H. Buck, convicted abortionist.

CROPS ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department Friday estimated this year's wheat crop at 914,978,000 bushels and corn crop at 3,065,771,000 bushels.

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Glendale Navy Man, Family Return To California Port

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX
Don Roberts, who has been recently transferred to the submarine, U.S.S. Caiman, has arrived in Glendale.

His wife, the former Helen Bates, has been visiting with her parents while Robert was at sea.

Since being transferred to his present ship he will again be based at San Diego, Calif., and the two will return there.

Go Picnicking
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bates Sr., Mrs. Helen Roberts of Glendale, and the children of the Monte Bates, Jr., family from Grants Pass, recently went sight seeing and picnicking at Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chalker and children of Glendale plan to move to Grants Pass. Chalker is hauling logs for the Bates Lumber Company in Merlin.

Doc Brady of Quines Creek was released from the hospital in Portland last week.

Ronald Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Myers of Glendale, cut his right knee recently while using a put-knife on a boat at his home. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Wilbur Leach, 74, and his wife, 64, of Azalea, received whiplash injuries to their back and neck Aug. 5, when another vehicle collided with the back of the car Leach was driving. X-rays revealed no fracture, however.

Man Hospitalized
Sam Osepan of Azalea who has been hospitalized in the Vancouver Veterans Hospital, returned home last week. Osepan's condition is much improved, although his illness has still not been diagnosed.

Roy Snyder of Azalea is hospitalized in the Vancouver Veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osepan of Azalea are being visited by his nieces, Georgia Osepan and Mrs. Don Malin and three children, all of Los Angeles, Calif. They will stay about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and

Additional Funds Said Possible For Airports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) said Friday he had been advised that the Civil Aeronautics Administration's fiscal 1958 federal aid airport program now includes \$11,196 to strengthen the north taxiway at McNary Field, Salem, and a tentative allocation of one million dollars for Portland International airport.

The previous allocation for the Portland airport was \$821,557.

Presley To Portland
PORTLAND (AP) — Teen-age idol Elvis Presley will sing in Portland the night of Sept. 2, the Northwest Evening Star reported Thursday.

Site of Presley's appearance, said the booking agency, will be Multnomah Stadium. He will bring a company of 70.

Other appearances scheduled by Presley are at Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver, B.C.

State Tax Commission Appoints Advisory Group

SALEM (AP) — The State Tax Commission this week appointed a 15-member advisory committee, chairman S. W. Horn announced.

The committee will advise the commission on all phases of taxation, especially in the income tax field.

The members include accountants, controllers, tax experts, and attorneys.

Members are:
H. K. Merrill, W. B. Morrow, Dale L. Caldwell, Randall Jones, Charles Duffy, Norman Anderson, John S. Crawford, Glen R. McDaniel, A. Leighton Platt, Kenneth C. Smith, Kenneth E. Ross, Clouse R. Groth and Keith E. Billings, all of Portland.

Walter H. Fleet, Klamath Falls, and Dennis M. Brenner, Salem.

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TELLS OF PAYOFFS—Attorney Stanley Lehrer tells the Senate labor racket committee in Washington that a New York City labor racketeer demanded \$2500 "protection" to bar other unions from picketing shops which signed a "sweetheart" contract with one of his unions. He said his members agreed to pay Johnny Dio \$25 for each employee to ward off jurisdictional picketing.

Armed Forces Committee Lowers Airport Figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Forces Committee Thursday made the following changes in the military public works authorization bill as approved by the House last month:

Oregon — Portland International Airport, \$3,768,000 instead of \$4,328,000.

Washington — Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, \$12,552,000 instead of \$13,112,000; McChord AFB, Tacoma, \$632,000 instead of \$2,103,000.

U. S. Soldier Found Innocent In Shooting

SEOUL (AP) — A U. S. Army court-martial has found Pvt. Ronald E. Fassett of Ulster, Pa., innocent of homicide in the fatal shooting of a 3-year-old Korean boy.

The 19-year-old soldier was, however, fined two thirds of his pay for three months for careless discharge of his weapon.

An American private in Korea receives \$93.50 a month.

The Korean boy, Kim Young Ho, was struck in the head when Fassett's carbine discharged July 6 at the port city of Inchon. Both the Army and Fassett said the shooting was an accident. Fassett was guarding a pipeline at the time of the incident.

MAKARIOS TO SAIL
ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Reliable Cypriot circles in Athens said Thursday Archbishop Makarios will sail for New York Aug. 31. He intends to stay in New York during United Nations discussions on Cyprus, the sources said.

SON ELEVATED
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — President Chiang Kai-shek's elder son, Chiang Ching-kuo, became acting secretary general of the National Defense Council Thursday.

CLERK HEAPS HAPPINESS Upon Water Users

WALDEN, N.Y. (AP) — Some people heap kindness on each other. But, authorities said Friday, Town Clerk Richard E. Baird has been pouring it out through the village water mains.

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A3c. EDWARD (TED) C. HESS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess of Garden Valley, has arrived home on a 30 day leave from Wheeler Air Force Base on the island of Oahu.

T. H. Hess has been stationed in Hawaii for two years and has not been home in that time.

Highway Dept. Votes To Issue Third Of Bonds

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Highway Commission, holding a two-day meeting here, voted to issue only \$4,200,000 of the \$12,600,000 in bonds authorized by the Legislature for improving Highway 101 in Southern Oregon.

Engineer W. C. Williams told the commission this week that the bond market is "sour" and said one-third of the total would be enough until April.

The commission approved 66 condemnation proceedings, if necessary, including one involving land owned by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and ex-state Senator Rex Ellis.

Right-of-way Engineer R. L. Porter said the property is needed to widen the Salem bypass on Highway 99 from two to four lanes. He expressed hope the matter could be settled without court action. No action was taken on the contract yesterday.

Contracts totaling more than \$1,140,000 for linking the Baldock freeway from Salem to Harbor Drive in Portland were among contracts approved by the commission.

Other bids opened Thursday went to low bidders.

In addition, six contracts were awarded on bids received earlier at a meeting in Salem.

British Seeking Answer To Future Defense Means

LONDON (AP) — A chain of scientific stations stretching across thousands of miles of ocean may hold the key to Britain's future defenses and either settle or further agitate a worldwide controversy.

The stations consist of fallout collectors and air sampling devices to check for radioactivity. They stretch from Christmas Island to Australia, with Pacific islands posts at Penrhyn, Canton, Noumea, Rangiroa, Papeete, Funafuti and Nandi and the cities of Adelaide and Brisbane.

Their purpose: to provide a final verdict as to whether the three hydrogen bombs the British exploded at Christmas Island in May and June were "clean" or "dirty."

If the bombs prove to have been clean—as British scientists hope and believe—the hydrogen bomb can be called something more than an instrument of mass destruction, suitable only for use on distant enemy targets.

It can be termed a tactical weapon, suitable for use even over this nation's own territory against enemy bombers and missiles and on the battlefield.

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Melrose Grange Completes Plans For Booth At Fair

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

Melrose Grange members made plans for their booth at the county fair at a recent meeting. Paul Kreuger will be chairman of booth arrangements. The organization's annual picnic, set for Aug. 11, was postponed. The school district organization bill was discussed during the business meeting.

Property Sold
The Gus Youngren place was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Orland E. Cork and three children of Kennewick, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pargeter took a carload of young people to Grants Pass last weekend to a Westminister Fellowship recreation hour. The Pargeters left Monday for Portland to spend several days visiting and attending to business.

Anne Kraftmeyer spent last week in Oakland as a houseguest of her cousin, Eunice Hukins.

Mike Simmons left recently to spend a week with his friend, Barry Birtchett, in Springfield.

Bob Kenyon is spending this week at scout camp near Siletcoos.

Vacation Over
Mrs. Nora Haines is expected to return late this week from a vacation spent with her daughter from Grants Pass, who joined her in a visit to Shelton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow of Portland and former local residents, spent the weekend here with the Otto and Arthur Matthews families.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wootton and Adele visited this week with her parents in Portland and returned home via coastal points. He is on vacation from his work with Melrose Dairy.

Bob Cooney took a trip to Diamond Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Trusty and daughters are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abel, at Diamond Lake.

Harvest Begins
Pear harvesting started Wednesday.

40 et 8 Elects New Officers

EUGENE (AP) — Harvey Willis of Cannon Beach is the new chief of the Oregon 40 et 8, a branch of the American Legion.

Willis replaces Fred Paul of Salem.

Other new officers include: Howard Hubbard, Portland, chief of train; George Wermann, The Dalles, commissaire; and Marcus Roersch, La Grande, grande conducteur; Elton Mickelson, Klamath Falls, grande