

# Starkweather En Route To Nebraska

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**A CHECK** for \$2,069.71 for fighting muscular dystrophy was turned over to drive chairman Emil Ramberg by Ona Liles, student body president at Roseburg High School, Thursday. Assembled students sat in on the presentation in the Roseburg gym. Winning the inter-class competition for the biggest contribution was the junior class with a total of \$690.92. The junior class also had top fundraising totals in two preceding years in March of Dimes drives at the school, which were supplanted by the MD drive this year. Students engaged in activities ranging from car washes to banquets in raising the money between Jan. 24-27. Also taking part in the presentation are Ralph Snyder, financial advisor, left, and Del McKay, campaign supporter. (Paul Jenkins).

### County Easter Seal Board Sets Meet Next Week

The first meeting of the newly-organized Douglas County Easter Seal Board will be held next Friday in Roseburg. Present for the session will be James Torson, Oregon Easter Seal Society executive - director; Ernest Jacola, state Easter Seal chairman; and George Safford, director of the children's hospital school in Eugene. Also participating will be Don Hagedorn, board chairman, and Thomas Garrison, campaign chairman for the county. Safford said he will be available to confer with parents wishing to enroll their children in the hospital school, which is supported by Easter Seal funds. Others interested in supporting the upcoming campaign were urged by Hagedorn to call Mrs. Ernest Barker at Orchard 2293 for information about the campaign or the meeting.

### Dr. Lindell Named County Welfare Medical Consultant

Dr. E. E. Lindell has been appointed by Miss Joanne Jewett, state welfare administrator, as the Douglas County Welfare Department's first medical consultant. County Administrator Mrs. Lois Baker said the appointment of such a consultant is limited under the state statute only to larger counties. Douglas County had never had one. In his new capacity, Dr. Lindell will see no patients in his welfare activities. His duties will include reviewing medical procedures with the welfare staff, help interpret a program of medical policies and procedures, discussing individual cases with the staff and acting as a liaison between the Douglas County Medical Society and other community health agencies.

### KILLED IN ACCIDENT

BEND — Robert D. Fullerton, 24, Springfield, Ore., was killed in an accident at the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. plant here Thursday. He was pinned to a wall by a seven-ton crane.

### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
The latest scare: Brigadier General Homer Boushey, deputy director of Air Force research and development, tells a luncheon group in Washington the moon will inevitably become a military base for launching space attacks on the earth. He says a base on the moon could be used to rain massive destruction on the nations of this terrestrial globe. He thinks we'd better beat the Russians to it — or ELSE.  
A bit of advice: Don't jump in the lake yet. So many people know so much about that ain't so. This may be one of 'em.  
Teletype chatter: Authorities are in sharp disagreement over what to do about (Continued on Page 4 Col. 3)

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today, tonight and Saturday.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 48  
Lowest temp. any Jan. — 38  
Highest temp. any Jan. — 65  
Lowest temp. any Jan. — 9  
Precip. last 24 hours — 0  
Precip. from Jan. 1 — 7.64  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 24.65  
Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.57  
Sunset tonight 5:24 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:28 a.m.

### Missing Woman Story, Picture Bring Results

A picture and story of a missing housewife published Thursday in The News-Review brought quick results. Loyce Norris, Sutherlin, went to a deputy sheriff soon after the newspaper was distributed and said he had seen Winnie Ann Belknap on the day of her disappearance from her home near Sutherlin. Norris said he had picked up Mrs. Belknap about 4:30 p.m. Jan. 24 on Highway 99 near the Sutherlin interchange. He told the officer that the 19-year-old mother was not carrying a purse or extra clothing. Mrs. Belknap, according to Norris, said she was "going as far away as she could." Norris said he had driven her to Roseburg and had let her out of his car at the Garden Valley junction. She was hitchhiking south on Highway 99 when he last saw her, Norris informed the deputy.

### Intensive Search

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd has been conducting an intensive search for Mrs. Belknap since her disappearance was reported by her husband, Okey, Jan. 28, four days after she reportedly departed. The sheriff became concerned because of the "rather peculiar circumstances" of her departure. She left her 7-month-old baby at home and her purse containing some money, cosmetics and identification in the glove compartment of the family car. Belknap in reporting her absence, said he had fallen asleep about 4 p.m. Jan. 24 and had awakened about 1:30 the next morning to discover his wife was gone. The search for Mrs. Belknap will be continued, the sheriff said, until it is confirmed that she is all right.

### Two Riddle Men Are Bound Over To Grand Jury

Two Riddle men accused of being involved in the theft of building materials were bound over to the grand jury Thursday after preliminary hearings in Canyonville justice court. Judge Nina Pletzold ordered William E. Plemons, 29, and Charles C. Myers, 40, held to answer. On Wednesday the pair also received fines and jail sentences on petty larceny convictions. Plemons' jail term was suspended.

### Four Youths Suspected Of Theft At Station

Four teen-agers driving a 1957 sedan are suspected of stealing a soap dispenser and toilet reservoir float from a service station Thursday night. Orin Wallace, operator of the station at 2555 W. Harvard Ave., told Roseburg police that he discovered the theft immediately after the quartet drove away. He said he had become suspicious because of the actions of one boy. Wallace said two of the occupants of the car were boys about 17 years old and the others were girls about 16.

### Edward L. Stephenson Enters Innocent Plea

Edward L. Stephenson, 40, 806 SE Pine St., pleaded innocent to an indictment charging him with non-support Thursday in circuit court. Stephenson, represented by Atty. William Jones, will have his trial sometime in March. Judge Carl E. Wimberly informed him. He was released on \$1,000 property bond.

### Boss Maloney To Be Quizzed About Killings

WASHINGTON — Senate racketeers investigators served notice Friday they want to ask union boss William E. Maloney whether he knows anything about two gangland-style killings in the early 1930s. They did so by accepting in evidence a staff memorandum mentioning Maloney's name in connection with the cases. The victims in each of the killings were men with whom Maloney had tangled in his rise to the presidency of the Operating Engineers Union.

### Efforts To Build YMCA Building Talked At Meeting

The efforts to construct a YMCA building was the major topic of conversation at the annual 'Y' banquet in the Roseburg Presbyterian Church Thursday night. Clifford Baxter, chairman of the newly-formed Building Development Committee. He expressed high hopes for the success of the venture and then outlined the step-by-step procedure to be followed. He said the committee is currently studying sites. It will then begin examining pre-campaign plans for raising funds, study fundraising potentials of the community, scan building designs and then start raising the actual funds necessary for construction. He said the committee must also arrange for endowments to help keep the YMCA building operating after its construction. He asked for help from the entire community.

### Polio March Return Figured At \$3,546

Returns from the Mothers' March on Polio Thursday night totaled \$3,546.67 in the Roseburg area, polio workers reported today. Sums collected in most other areas of the county hadn't been reported to county drive headquarters this morning. These were the figures from some areas, however: Myrtle Creek and Tri-City \$525.60, Days Creek \$813.71, Tiller \$50.12, Canyonville \$143.71, Glendale \$502.72 and Azalea \$66.07.

### Bliele, Martin Named To Forest Products Group

S. W. Robb of Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, has been appointed 1958 chairman of the Oregon Committee of American Forest Products Industries. Earl Bliele of the Roseburg Lumber Co. and R. J. Martin of the Martin Bros. Container & Products Corp., Oakland, are also members of the committee. Robb's appointment was announced by John B. Veach, president of AFPI, sponsor of the American Tree Farm System of growing trees as a crop on tax-paying lands. As chairman of the Oregon committee, Robb becomes a member of AFPI's National Advisory Committee, which meets annually in Washington, D. C., to review the organization's broad programs of forest management and forestry education.

### Lions Distribute Checkers To Blind

The Roseburg Lions Club presented specially-designed sets of checker games to 12 blind residents of Douglas County Thursday night during its regular meeting in the Hotel Umpqua Gold Room. Distribution of the unique sets is being sponsored by Dow Chemical Co. and Wilson Plastics, Inc. The sets are packaged by the Lions Club in Sandusky, Ohio, site of the Wilson plant, and are distributed through Lions International.

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The Wilson firm manufacture the game pieces. The idea for the sets was conceived by Oran C. Wilson, president of the firm. Dow manufactures the boards out of polystyrene plastic sheets. The round and square-shaped checkers are used with an indented board which keeps the checkers from slipping out of place and aids players to determine position. Those receiving sets from the local club are Richard Morrell, H. D. Hallingsworth, Ben Rodden, Mrs. Emily Larson, Harold Baxter and Mr. Landworth, all of Roseburg; Clara Bailey and Kate Miles, both of Myrtle Creek; Julia Hinz, Mrs. Mildred Boyd, both of Oakland; Victor W. Rosemyer of Willbur and Edith Lloyd of Sutherlin. The local presentation was made through Baxter, president of the Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Council of the Blind and a Lions Club member.

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## Accused Man Faces Charges In 11 Deaths

Status Of Young Girl Friend Still Remains Uncertain, Police Say

GERING, Neb. — Charles (Little Red) Starkweather, the bantam sized killer who always wanted to "be somebody," began the last lap of his trip back to Nebraska Friday to answer for 10 brutal slayings. Lancaster County Sheriff Merle Karnopp said that while riding from Douglas, Wyo., Thursday night Starkweather orally admitted 11 killings, ten in Nebraska, and one in Wyoming, where he was captured Thursday. Riding in a convoy of cars bristling with guns the little outlaw and his eighth-grade steady, 14-year-old Carl Fugate, pulled out of Gering for the 375-mile trip to Lincoln at 9:41 a.m. The journey was made by car because the swaggering author of Nebraska's most shocking crime spree is afraid of flying, officers said.

### Flanked By Officers

As the cars pulled out of Gering, Starkweather was riding in the back seat of one car. He was flanked by Sheriff Karnopp and Capt. Harold Smith of the state safety patrol division of criminal investigation. Starkweather was shackled about the ankles. He also wore handcuffs fastened to a restraining belt. Carl rode in a second car with Mrs. Karnopp as matron. The girl still looked shaken up by her experience. Sheriff Karnopp said Starkweather was "cool as a cucumber" and without remorse as he told his story of the 11 killings, including that of Robert Colvert, Lincoln filling station operator, Dec. 1. "I always wanted to be a criminal, but not this big a one", the sheriff said Starkweather told him.

### To Go On Trial

Starkweather will go to trial in Lincoln despite his confession. (Continued on Page 2 Col. 4)

### Farm Loan Assn. Slates Annual Stockholders Meet

Principal speaker at the annual stockholders meeting of the Roseburg National Farm Loan Assn. in Roseburg Tuesday will be Clarence A. Barton, state representative from Coos County. The meeting will be held in the Riverside Grange Hall at noon, according to L. G. Perkins, secretary-treasurer. Barton is a member of the State Legislative House Committee on Taxation. His subject will be "The Future For Your Farm Real Estate Taxes." Barton is a native of Conville and attended the University of Oregon and Willamette University Law Schools. He is vice chairman of the Interim Tax Study Committee of the Oregon State Congress. Eugene H. Fisher of Elkton, association president, will preside over the meeting. Reports will be heard and two directors will be voted on for three year terms. Approximately 150 farmer and rancher members of the association from Douglas County are expected to attend. Registration is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., with a luncheon being served by ladies of the Riverside Grange.

### Commendation Is Given Bank For CARE Promotion

Commendation has been given Douglas County State Bank of Roseburg for its tie-in with the Holiday Food Crusade of CARE. Marguerite Kelly, director of CARE's regional office at Seattle, expressing appreciation to the public of Douglas County for participation in the distribution of food boxes to the needy people of free countries overseas, reports that local interest was stimulated by the story of the campaign being circulated by the bank to its depositors. As a result, she states, Douglas County was very well represented in contributions.

### SP Hearing Scheduled On April 15 In Salem

The final public hearing on a petition to the state public utilities commission to restore Southern Pacific rail passenger service between Eugene and Ashland has been set in Salem April 15. Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan said the SP and the petitioners, Paul E. Geildes of Roseburg, State Sen. Gene L. Brown of Grants Pass and State Sen. Philip B. Lowry of Medford, may present oral arguments, with or without briefs, at the hearing. The hearing will start at 10 a.m. in Room 210 of the Public Service Building.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein  
We crave no "Street Car of Desire."  
Just city buses that won't retire.