

U.S. SATELLITE REACHES ORBIT

Change Asked In Cow Creek Road Project

BLM Defers Final Decision To Consider Wider Road Request

Nearly 60 contractors submitted bids for construction of about five miles of timber access road on Cow Creek, Bureau of Land Management officials in Portland informed County Commissioner Frank Ashley Friday.

Ashley, chairman of the road committee of the O & C Counties, said he had received a call from Charles Fogelquist, BLM road engineer, about the bid opening.

Original plans for the road called for a 12-foot roadway but this brought protests from residents and timber operators in the area. Contractors were asked to submit new bids for building a 12-foot road and a wider road.

Low bidder on the one-way road was A. L. Harding, Stayton. He offered to do the work for \$237,273. Roseburg contractor T. W. Hammer submitted the low bids for both a 20 and 24-foot road. His basic bids, Ashley said, were \$320,653 for a 24-foot road and \$238,653 for a 20-foot road.

Ashley and Ralph Peterson, Lane County commissioner, are to confer with BLM officials in Portland about the road Tuesday. After this discussion, BLM will decide the width of road to be built and will award the contract.

Paving Job on Program

Meanwhile, the State Highway Commission reports it will receive bids on Sale Feb. 6 for paving of the Myrtle Creek - Ford's Bridge section of the Pacific Highway.

The job involves 6.25 miles. It calls for paving for two lanes of traffic in each direction. The lanes being separated through four miles of the project with a 76-foot seeded median and the remainder with an 8-foot paved median on which will be constructed a raised metal barrier.

The project, which completed in the fall of 1953, will provide another link in the ultimate improvement of the interstate system. Access will be permitted by connecting ramps at the Myrtle Creek-Weaver Road and Riddle Road interchanges.

Civilian Panel To Solve Arms Mess, Adai's Plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson has called for a world panel of private citizens to settle arms plans in an effort to end an East-West deadlock over disarmament.

Under Stevenson's proposal, the United Nations secretary general would select the members of the group and the panel would evaluate as to "clear the air of all the bunk and phony proposals."

This plan, he said, would "take the great issue of disarmament out of the realm of competing propaganda."

It would give countries not possessing nuclear weapons "some degree of responsibility for breaking the vicious circle," he said.

Under present conditions he doubted any agreement is possible because "nobody trusts anybody."

HIT-ROUN REPORTED

Ralph J. Sheffield, Elkton, reported to state police Friday night that his car was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle in Hancock Hill on Route 38. He said his vehicle was slightly damaged by the other car, which he said was weaving erratically. The report was referred to state police at Reedsport.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower is asking congress to extend the reciprocal trade act for five years as a "powerful force in winning peace."

This will probably raise in your mind two questions:

1. What is the reciprocal trade agreement act?
2. Why is it a potentially powerful force in winning peace?

Let's see if we can answer your questions here.

Under the reciprocal trade agreement, passed during the Roosevelt administration, the United States grants tariff concessions to nations that are willing to RECIPROCATE by granting tariff concessions to U.S. goods.

It is potentially a powerful force in winning peace because it promotes TRADE rather than AID.

"That's about the size of it."

Let's be careful not to say that extension of the reciprocal trade act is a "powerful force in winning peace."

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The Weather

Increasing cloudiness followed by rain tonight. Showers and partial clearing Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	59
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	35
Highest temp. any Feb.	66
Lowest temp. any Feb.	13
Precip. last 24 hours	0.0
Precip. from Feb. 1	0.0
Precip. from Sept. 1	24.65
Excess from Sept. 1	6.42

Sunset tonight 5:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:20 a.m.

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HARRY G. RAPP
... first political try

H. G. Rapp In Field For Commissioner On G. O. P. Ticket

Harry G. Rapp, Roseburg, Friday filed for the Republican nomination for the office of county commissioner.

Rapp represents the Eugene Granite and Marble Works in Roseburg and has been in the monument business for the past 17 years. He has not previously run for political office.

Prior to operating the monument business, the 59-year-old Rapp was manager of the Roseburg office of Consolidated Freight Lines.

He was born in Roseburg, the son of the late George W. Rapp, early stage operator and grocer, and Jessie (Henderson) Rapp, who now resides with her daughter in Coos Bay.

He is past commander of the Veterans of World War I and currently is Republican representative and secretary of the Political Action Committee of the Oregon Department, Veterans of World War I. He also is vice commander of Umpqua Post 16, American Legion, and a member of Elks Lodge 326, Laurel Lodge 13 of the Masons, Knights of Pythias Alpha Lodge 47, Philanthropic Lodge 8 of the IOOF and Rebekah Lodge 11.

His wife is Mary Eileen Norton Rapp, daughter of the late Frank J. and Elsie E. Norton, who operated a cannery in Sutherlin.

He served as a U.S. Marine aboard the USS Wilmington in World War I, after which he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Rapps have six children.

Drunk Cases Draw Fine, Forfeiture Of Bail

Pleading guilty to being drunk in an auto Friday in municipal court, Mattie A. Hunter, 947 SE Stephens St., was fined \$30.

Mrs. Hunter was arrested Friday morning by police after she drove in a car parked on SE Main Street. She had been free on \$75 bail.

Robert Lawrence Storrer, 40, 617 SE Rice Ave., forfeited \$35 bail he had posted on a charge of being drunk on a public street. The charge was filed by police after Storrer's car allegedly crashed into three parked cars on SE Pine Street, Thursday morning.

A plea of innocent was made by Robert Pryce, 27, 2110 NE Stephens St., to a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested by police Friday at 3:05 a.m. by an officer who said Pryce was walking the streets.

Charges For School Lunches Changed To Restore Balance In Self-Sustaining Expense

A number of changes have been instituted in the Roseburg school lunch program as a result of financial difficulties.

The changes have been made in an attempt to bring finances back into balance.

The school lunch program is a self-supporting operation. All expenses for the program are met through the income from sale of the lunches.

During the past five years the program has not been a problem and operated fairly efficiently. Large numbers of pupils participated in the lunches.

In spite of rising costs it was comparatively easy to keep finances in balance and no loss occurred as long as participation was good and surplus government food was available at a minimum cost.

Several adverse conditions affected the program this year. Due to the recent recession, fewer parents could afford the price of the school lunch and the federal government is no longer supporting certain agricultural programs as in the past.

Price Charges Listed

For these reasons, lunch prices will be set at 30 cents for elementary pupils, 35 cents for junior and senior high pupils and 40 cents for adults, effective Feb. 2.

A recommendation has also been made that one head cook shall be employed in all schools that serve 125 plates or more a day. The classification of a cook in schools serving less than 125 shall be second cook.

Second cooks may be designated in addition to a first cook in any school that serves 200 or more meals per day. No other classification except that of helper will be made for personnel in any one school, and personnel working in schools that don't prepare meals will be classified as helper.

The salary schedule of kitchen employees will be frozen at the present level and kept there until further checks are made.

According to M. C. Deller, superintendent, following these changes it is estimated that even an additional loss of 10 per cent in participation, all other factors remaining equal, the program will show a very slight gain for the year.

Egypt, Syria Become One Single State

28 Million Arabs United, With Nasser Stated For President

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt and Syria merged into one Arab state Saturday.

A joint proclamation signed by President Nasser of Egypt and President Shukri Kuwaily of Syria made the merger official.

The two presidents affixed their signatures to the historic document amid wild cheering from an Egyptian crowd assembled outside the old presidential palace.

The new state will have one flag, one cabinet, one parliament and one army. Nasser is expected to become president and Cairo the capital.

It unites about 28 million Arabs in one state, its land area separated by 150 miles of territory in which lie the states of Israel and Jordan. Egypt's population is more than 23 million and its land mass far greater than that of Syria.

Leaders of both countries already are urging other Arab countries to join the union in one great Arab-speaking nation covering the Middle East. Countries which would be eligible for membership are Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Sudan, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria and the Sheikdoms of the Arabian peninsula.

Other Nations Hold Back

These countries — some of them at loggerheads with Egypt and Syria — are standing on the sidelines, giving no hint they want to join. For more than a year Egypt and Syria have been feuding with

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Robbery Sparks Bank's Nighttime Hours Debut

POMPAHO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Farmers Bank inaugurated nighttime business hours last night — and was promptly robbed at gunpoint.

Bank officials said a bandit got from \$5,000 to \$10,000 from teller's cage.

The bandit entered five minutes before the 7 p.m. closing time, thrust a sawed-off shotgun at teller Wayne Benson, held out a sack and said "Give me everything you've got."

Benson did.

The bandit fled by automobile.

Larceny By Assault Threat Charged To Boy

Roseburg police Friday arrested a 16-year-old local boy on a charge of larceny from a person by threat.

Police said the boy had been accosting smaller boys near the Oak Avenue bridge and threatening to beat them up if he wasn't given money.

After a statement was given to police, the youth was turned over to juvenile authorities. The boy recently was arrested and charged with stealing money from a newspaper rack and had been remanded to the juvenile office.



BIRTHDAY CAKES for the ceremony tonight honoring the 77th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement are shown being exhibited by officers of the church group. Left to right, the officers are Bob Caudill, Douglas County president; Joyce Neavoll, Douglas County vice president; and Hank Davis, regional vice president. The "birthday party" will be held at 6 p.m. at the Westside Christian Church, Roseburg. (News-Review photo).

Ex-Superintendent Of Douglas County Schools Passes

A former Douglas County superintendent of schools, Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, 74, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stingley, in Riddle.

She was a resident of the county for 45 years.

She was born at Waverly, Kan., March 13, 1883, and was graduated from Oklahoma City University. She taught school in Arizona until she came to Myrtle Creek in 1912.

She was married Nov. 22, 1914, to Kitt Ackert, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1957.

Mrs. Ackert taught at Myrtle Creek High School until 1924, when she was elected county school superintendent, a position she held for 12 years.

Following this, she served as a substitute teacher in several county schools. Since her retirement, she has devoted much of her time to the organization and advancement of the Douglas County Retired Teachers Assn. She was a charter member of the South Umpqua Study Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Carol) Stingley and Mrs. Stewart (Eva) Taylor, both of Riddle, a sister, Mrs. Gwendine S. Howard, of San Bernardino, Calif.; a brother, David Stoolfire of Texas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews and cousins, one being Chester Jennings of Winston.

Funeral services are scheduled Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church of Roseburg will officiate. Concluding services and interment will be held in the Myrtle Creek IOOF cemetery.

Slight Damage Results From Three-Car Crash

Only slight damage resulted from a three-car collision late Friday on the 1500 block of NE Stephens Street, Roseburg police reported today.

The accident occurred when a 1952 pickup driven by Wilson Theodore Wolf, Winston, slowed to a stop. The Wolf vehicle was struck from behind by a 1951 pickup driven by Leslie E. Hanson, Box 430, Roseburg, after the Hanson vehicle had been hit from behind by a 1954 sedan driven by Whitford Grady Mankins, Rt. 1, Box 132, Roseburg.

All three vehicles were proceeding north. The Mankins car received minor front-end damage. Neither pickup was damaged.

Beck Given More Time For Tax Case Defense

SEATTLE (AP) — Former Teamsters Union President Dave Beck, charged with failing to pay \$29,000 in income taxes for the years 1950-53, was granted a three-week delay Friday in the start of his tax evasion trial in U.S. District Court in Tacoma.

Federal Judge George H. Boldt allowed the extra time from April 14 to May 5 for Beck's attorneys to use in preparing his defense. But the judge denied motions for a six-week delay, change of venue outside the state or indefinite continuance.



JOHN PETTLEY
... humorist to speak here.

Knife, Fork Club Slates Ex-British Humorist Speaker

A London-born American, John Pettley, will be the fifth in the current series of speakers sponsored by the Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club.

He will appear in the Gold room of the Umpqua Hotel at 7 p.m. next Wednesday.

Pettley knows the trials and tribulations an Englishman must go through before he becomes Americanized. He lived through the process himself.

Spokesman for the Knife and Fork Club circuit report that Pettley's account of these trials in various results in many an audience laugh.

Pettley first came to the United States in 1946. He returned to England in 1947 but hopped back to the U.S. the following year and has been here ever since.

One of the first things he acquired upon his return was an American wife. Since that time there have been four members added to the Pettley family.

The ex-Britisher now is a faculty member at Webb School in Clatskanie, Ore.

Trailways Bus System Denied Service Slash

SALEM (AP) — Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan Friday denied the application of Continental Pacific Trailways bus system to limit its Oregon operations to express service.

The company, which operates along the Pacific Highway between San Francisco and Seattle, sought to eliminate 27 stops in Oregon. It wanted to serve eight cities on express runs.

Morgan did permit the company to operate on the Portland-Salem freeway, provided it also continues to serve cities along the old Pacific Highway route through Woodburn and Oregon City.

Thieves Snatch Dress, Miss Payroll Of \$2,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Two gunmen entered the 15th floor office of a Manhattan textile firm Friday and snatched the woman bookkeeper with a revolver, took \$70 from her purse, and escaped with what they thought was a \$2,000 payroll.

The bookkeeper, Miss Jeanette Gershtman, had just returned from a bank with the \$2,000 in a large manila envelope. But during her trip she brought a dress and it, too, was in a manila envelope.

The thieves managed to escape with the dress.

Collision Of 2 Trains In Oklahoma Kills 4 Men

BOKOSHE, Okla. (AP) — Four men were killed and several others were reported injured in the head-on collision of two Midland Valley freight trains here Saturday.

Witnesses said that the trains collided at about 11 a.m.

One was carrying gasoline and the fuel spilled over the area.

Political Unknown Goes Into Race For Governor

SALEM (AP) — A political unknown, George W. Livingston, Boring, filed his candidacy Friday for the Republican nomination for governor.

He will oppose two other announced Republican candidates. They are State Treasurer Sig Unander and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield.

Held For Extradition

Wayne A. Taylor, 26, 4629 NE Stephens St., being held in Douglas County jail pending extradition by Arizona authorities on a charge of removal of incumbered property. Taylor, a plywood worker, is being held without bail by order of District Judge Warren Woodruff.

Traffic Crash After Hoop Game Kills 3

VALE (AP) — A head-on collision killed two high school students and an Air Force man on Highway 26 near here Friday night. Four other persons were injured.

State police said a carload of high school students returning from a Vale-Nyssa basketball game collided with a car carrying two Air Force men.

Killed were David Kendall, 18, and Charlotte Sievers, 16, both of the Willow Creek area near Vale, and Edward Alvin Snow, 23, Waynesboro, Va.

Injured were three other students, Gus and George Boyd, brothers, and Paul Shaw, all of the Willow Creek area, and another Air Force man, Basil Butler Carter, 24, Greenwood, Ind.

The deaths pushed the Associated Press tabulation of Oregon traffic deaths in January to 31.

Switch Engine Hits Auto, Killing 3 Women

SEATTLE (AP) — Three women died Friday night when their car was struck by a Milwaukee Road switch engine at a crossing in Pacific City, 24 miles south of here.

The dead were identified hours after the mishap as Mrs. Blanche Mundell, 48, of Auburn; Mrs. Lorraine Sandbach, 19, Tacoma, and Mrs. Lorraine Hollingsworth, 17, Union.

Train engineer James L. Nuir, 46, of Tacoma, told officers the engine's whistle and bell were sounding as it approached the downtown crossing.

Burglary Reported At Stearns Hardware

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd reported early today that J. E. Stearns, proprietor of Stearns hardware and implement store, 1253 NW Highland St., is missing \$15.80 following a burglary of his store Friday night.

The burglar or burglars made off with the sum, in bills and change, after prying open two doors. Locks on an outside door and a door leading to the office-storeroom were forced open and the office cash register rifled, said the sheriff.

The burglar apparently planned to make off also with an electric drill and a valve refacing set. The drill was left near the cash box and the refacing set on the ground outside, reported Byrd.

Byrd said the burglary was discovered by V. E. Peterson, merchant patrolman, at 10:25 p.m. and apparently occurred sometime between 5 p.m. and that time.

Surprise Snow Storm Ties St. Louis Traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A surprise snow storm, measuring up to 11 inches in 11 hours, paralyzed traffic and marooned hundreds of persons in St. Louis, Mo. Friday night.

The storm moved eastward with diminishing punch early Saturday.

At St. Louis limited air traffic was resumed Saturday after the airport was closed by heavy snow for 21 hours. Hundreds of persons, stranded in St. Louis factories, hotels and schools, returned to their homes Saturday.

At least two persons in St. Louis collapsed and died while shoveling snow.

Living Costs Continue To Rise, But Political Rally Dinners Are Still Pegged At The Very, Very Low Prices Of \$100 Per Plate, With No Extra Charge For The Hors d'Oeuvre Of Baloney A La Toilette.

First Successful Effort Sends 30 1/2-Pound Moon Whirling Around Earth

By BEN FUNK

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The United States' first man-made satellite whirled around the earth today and the Army disclosed it is preparing to hurl another into orbit.

It was the Army's Jupiter-C missile that fired a 30.8-pound moon aloft last night, recovering some of the U.S. prestige lost when Russia boosted her two Sputniks into space last fall.

"That's wonderful!" President Eisenhower exclaimed when news of the Army's success reached him at Augusta, Ga., where he had gone for a weekend of relaxation.

With a huge burst of flame and a thunderous roar that could be heard for miles along Florida's east coast, the Jupiter-C blasted off from this top-secret firing base at 10:48 p.m. (EST) Friday.

About an hour and three-quarters later, its satellite had completed its first journey around the world and tracking stations were receiving its radio signals.

It was so well established in orbit, said Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, head of the Army's missile test program, that it will remain aloft from 2 to 10 years.

Telescope Users May Get Glimpse Of Satellite

PORTLAND (AP) — The U.S. satellite Explorer may be visible from Oregon Saturday night.

Robert Boardwell, who operates Oregon's moonwatch observation post from his home here said a telegram he received from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Laboratory indicates the satellite may be visible in the sky at about 40 degrees latitude, some 350 miles south of Portland.

Smithsonian officials sent word, however, that the satellite probably could not be seen with the naked eye. The moonwatch station here will use telescopes.

Boardwell expects the Explorer to appear sometime after sunset which will occur at 5:16 p.m. The satellite is traveling in a generally westerly orbit.

About 30 moonwatchers will join Boardwell in observations between sundown and 6:46 p.m.

Boardwell said the Russian satellite, Sputnik II, may also be visible over Oregon. It is scheduled to pass high in the skies west of Oregon about 5:58 on a north-west to southwest course.

Emergency Aid Project Launched By Zonta Club

A "sunshine fund" for use in aiding the needy in emergencies was set up during a Zonta Club meeting this week at the home of Eleanor Stadler, Roseburg.

Club members agreed that the fund is to be replenished as the need arises and kept to a specified amount. The money will come from special money-making projects.

The fund will be used specifically to aid needy adults and children to get to special hospitals and centers in Portland or Eugene in time of emergency.

In other action, a committee was appointed to look into the need of aid to elderly people in the community. The club voiced hope that other groups eventually will join Zonta in helping the aged in hobbies and entertainment, furnishing transportation and possibly acquiring a recreational center.

Club members approved the newly adopted setup of holding meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month.

'Copter Crash Kills 3 Men; 7 Rescued

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The pilot and three oil field workers died in rough Gulf of Mexico waters early Saturday when a helicopter crashed two miles south of Grand Isle, La.

Air and sea search craft rescued seven other men after a terrifying two hours in the choppy gulf, buffeted by waves from 20 to 30 miles-an-hour winds.

The lost pilot was E.E. Eskridge, formerly of Ventura, Calif. He was employed by Rotor Aide Inc., operator of the Humble Oil Co. helicopter.

Other dead were B.F. Wiley, a geologist for Humble Oil Co., and J. A. Ledet and F. W. Bergeron, employees of Rowan Drilling Co., all of near Golden Meadow, La.

Treated at hospitals for gas-line burns and exposure were George Borsky, John Hall Jr., 32, John Lafort, 23, Roland Boudreaux, 26, Rastel Hoosier, 23, Rene Gogevich and Donald Morgan, all of the coastal area.

Humble officials said the 14-place Sikorsky helicopter was on a return flight from an oil drilling rig nine miles off Grand Isle.

A tugboat crew picked up the seven survivors and bodies of the four dead.

Brame Murder Trial Opens Here March 3

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has set March 3 as the opening day of the transferred murder trial of Felix J. Brame, Grants Pass.

Wimberly assigned Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard to preside over the Roseburg trial. Millard declared a mistrial last Dec. 6, on the third day of the Grants Pass trial. Jury trouble was given as the reason for halting the proceedings.

Scene of the Roseburg trial will be circuit courtroom "A."

Brame, 46, is accused of shooting his wife on a Grants Pass street last July 10. He is charged with first degree murder.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Living costs continue to rise, but political rally dinners are still pegged at the very, very low prices of \$100 per plate, with no extra charge for the hors d'oeuvre of baloney a la toilette.