

County Bank Deposits Only Slightly Below Last Year's

Deposits in Douglas County banks by the first of 1958 were only 7 per cent below the early 1957 figure and appeared to be rising from mid-year of 1957.

Audits showed the six banks of the county had deposits totaling \$54,210,000. This is only four million below the same period in 1957 as the year started.

A bigger drop came in the area of loans and discounts. The figure of the total reported in January showed slightly over 21 million dollars. In 1956, it was more than 26 million dollars, or 12 per cent.

Totals Distorted
These drops in totals were distorted by the two major Central Douglas County banks. Douglas County State Bank and the Roseburg branch of the U.S. National accounted for three quarters of the drop in deposits. Douglas County's deposits fell from 22½ million to slightly over 20 million. U.S. National was down from 21½ million to 20½. Deposits for both banks, however, were increased from mid-year of 1957.

The only bank in the county to show an increase in deposits over the previous year was the comparatively new South Umpqua State Bank at Canyonville, which climbed more than \$40,000 to \$1,944,830.78. Meanwhile, the only banks to show increases in loans and deposits were Umpqua National Bank at Reedsport which went up more than \$40,000 to \$1,389,981.16.

Again in loans and discounts, the

bulk of the drop was made by the two Roseburg headquartered banks. U.S. National was down more than \$800,000, and Douglas County Bank was down about ½ million.

Improvement Seen
The increase of deposits since June 1957 as a possible sign of improving times was also indicated by the latest report from the University of Oregon of bank debits. It covers the month of November 1957. At that time, the bank debits for West Central Oregon was up 2.8 per cent from the previous month and 1.6 over November 1956.

Such debits are regarded as good indicators of business activity. They represent the dollar value of checks drawn against deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. The University Bureau of Business Research collects the bank debits figure monthly.

Total bank debits for the area were \$143,327,085, with 18 banks reporting.

Program May End Foot Rot In Sheep, Veterinarians Told
A program aimed at eradicating foot rot in sheep, a disease prevalent in Douglas County, is possible in the United States after veterinarians agree on the cause of the disease.

Dr. Rue Jensen of Colorado State University's School of Veterinary Medicine spoke Saturday at the winter meeting of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Assn. in Portland.

Dr. Jensen said the disease is easily treated by removal of the infected hoof and dipping in disinfectant. Recovery is rapid after treated sheep are placed in a clean pasture. The infected pasture shouldn't be used for several weeks.

Australia has an eradication program in operation, Dr. Jensen reported.

Dr. Dallen Jones of Roseburg, named president-elect at the meeting.

He reported that Dr. Jensen talked on fescue poisoning in cattle. The poisoning occurs if cattle feed on the grass long enough, but few cases have been noted here.

A paper on distemper in dogs also was read at the meeting.

Mrs. Jones accompanied her husband to Portland, where they also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pugh, and family.

Ramshackle House Raid Yields Marijuana Take
KENOSHA, Wis. — A ramshackle house was raided Sunday, yielding 702 pounds of marijuana, worth an estimated \$700,000 in the underworld.

Customs Collector Bernhard Gettelman of Milwaukee said the find was the largest haul of marijuana ever made by U.S. Customs. He said it would have been worth \$700,000 to processors of cigarettes.

Science Adviser Says Encourage The 'Hot Minds'

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AP Science Reporter

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — President Eisenhower's science adviser today called on Americans "to de-emphasize the hot rodders among our youth and to encourage the hot minds."

But also, Dr. James R. Killian Jr. said, we mustn't try to engage in a numbers race with the Soviet Union for scientists and engineers. Emphasis should be on specialists who also have general education to fulfill democratic needs and goals.

Making his first major public address since being appointed Eisenhower's special assistant for science and technology shortly after Sputnik I was launched, Dr. Killian said Monday this nation must give more priority to its "hot minds" or high-level talent "which has the capacity to lead, to innovate, and to imagine — and thus to advance our society."

Offers Plan
He outlined five less-recognized educational deficiencies which he said must be overcome to keep this country strong.

1. More stress on discovering and educating talented youngsters, especially in aptitude for mathematics.

2. "More rigor and more emphasis on excellence in high school science should be strengthened. College entrance requirements should be raised."

3. Advantage should be taken of resources of liberal arts colleges to encourage scientific talent and postgraduate science study.

4. More graduate schools and graduate courses in engineering are needed.

5. All Americans should gain "a high degree of scientific literacy."

Student Walks Out Safely
NORTH BEND, Wash. — A University of Washington student walked out safe and little the worse for wear Monday after being lost overnight on the rugged sides of Mt. St. Helens east of Seattle.

The student, George Erickson, 20, Seattle, showed up on a road at the base of the 4,900 foot peak while two helicopters and 79 volunteer searchers sought him at the 2,000 foot level. He had become separated from a companion while climbing the mountain Sunday.

He and Erickson, 18, were working up the treacherous west side of the Cascade peak about 5 p.m. when Erickson suggested he should turn back. Others were also climbing in the area.

Henning said he told Erickson, "It looked pretty bad" and soon started back down because he didn't want to get caught in the dark.

"I yelled and yelled for George," Henning related, "but I got no answer. I started down, calling all the way." When he reached their car, Henning called the sheriff.

Members of the Mountain Rescue Council of Seattle, led by Dorrell Loff, the search and rescue group of Sand Point Naval Air Station, Seattle, and King County sheriff's deputies began a search at about 9 p.m. However, the search was called off at 4:30 a.m. Monday because of poor visibility.

Erickson was missing in an area where Clark Phillips, 18, Seattle, was trapped on a dangerous ledge eight hours last week before being rescued unharmed.

Nixon Sees New Hopes For Republican Party
WASHINGTON — Vice President Nixon, rated by some politicians as the best bet for the Republican presidential nomination in 1960, said Monday that the party's outlook is on the upgrade now.

"We reached our low point in morale and public support just before the State of the Union message," Nixon said in an interview, adding that Eisenhower's message to Congress "gave the party a shot in the arm."

He said a closed-door conference of the Republican National Committee here last week had raised hopes of recapturing momentum of the Senate and House in this year's elections. Democrats now hold majorities in both ends of Congress.

U. S. Icebreaker Heads For Japanese Vessel
AUCKLAND, New Zealand — A U. S. icebreaker was reported steaming through antarctic waters today, trying to reach a Japanese vessel reported to be stuck with a 30-man scientific team aboard.

Capt. Mitsuo Matsumoto of the trapped 2,700-ton icebreaker Soya said the Burton Island was headed to his rescue.

The Soya, ice-locked in Lutzow-Holm Bay for four weeks, is trying to get to Japanese antarctic headquarters at Ongul Island 180 miles away.

Vicious Dog Sought
Roseburg police sought unsuccessfully for a vicious dog Sunday after Albert Marx, 811 W. Harvard Ave., reported having seen an animal rip the leg of his trousers.

Marx said he had been walking on Harvard when he met two young girls walking with two dogs. One of the dogs tore his clothing, he said.

GASOLINE STOLEN
State police received a report Friday night from Frank H. H. 2241 SE Stephens St., that he had been victimized by a series of gasoline thefts. Morris said teenagers who park frequently at a nearby hamburger stand may be the culprits.

CABIN GLASS BROKEN
Mrs. Carl Messing, Glendale, reported to the sheriff's office Sunday that all the windows of her Soxan Creek cabin had been broken. She said the cause was a wind wave due to a neighboring cabin last week.



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Den Mothers, Scout Workers Exchange Ideas

Some 120 den mothers and other Cub Scout workers exchanged ideas on instruction and supervision of crafts, games and other scouting activities Saturday during the annual Cub Scout Powwow at Riversdale School.

The affair was held for the benefit of workers from all packs in the Douglas Fir District, which includes most of Douglas County. Frank Ellenwood, chairman of the project, said the district includes 24 packs and about 1,100 Cub Scouts.

Ellenwood was assisted during the all-afternoon session by Bill Scarth, field representative for the Boy Scouts.

Four aspects of Cub Scout supervision were accentuated during the affair, with those attending divided into groups to undergo specialized instruction and discussion. Ellenwood said the project best could be characterized by calling it an "exchange of ideas" accomplished by means of a series of "learn by doing" sessions.

The four sections and their chairmen were: theme crafts, Veena Ryland, Gray, Roseburg; games, Mrs. Emil Flink, Green; ceremonies, stunts and skits, Wally Dancer, Green; and pack administration and Webelos, Emil Johnson, Roseburg. Webelos is a term used for the final phase of Cub Scout training, the preparation for tenderfoot scouting.

Plane Collisions Toll Near L. A. Totals 55
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still were poking through charred wreckage at Norwalk, two civilian planes collided 30 miles east of here. All five occupants of the two craft died.

The Norwalk collision came on a cloudless night at 2,500 feet with a fiery explosion witnessed by hundreds.

The four-engine MATS transport, carrying service personnel and reservists, had taken off from nearby Long Beach Municipal Airport at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

The two aircraft fell some 2½ miles apart.

The Navy bomber crashed in an abandoned clay pit, missing blocks of homes by a few hundred feet.

The transport, disintegrating as it fell, hit one of the busiest sections of Norwalk. Its tail section crushed a service station and its fuselage ripped into the parking lot and garage of the sheriff's office substation across the street.

A 23-year-old housewife, Mrs. Edith Hernandez, was decapitated by a flying piece of wreckage.

Package Deal Proposed On Space, Atoms, By Russ
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hower's proposal for abolition of the veto power in the United Nations Security Council.

"It is precisely the rule of unanimity, the Soviet premise, which makes the United Nations 'an effective instrument of international measures for preserving peace'."

The elimination of the veto, Bulganin said, would lead "to abusive infringement of the rights of minorities, and would wreck the United Nations organization and finally result in its disintegration."

Body Of Missing Scout Found In California
WILLIAMS, Calif. — The body of 12-year-old Dennis Wurckmatt was found Sunday less than two miles from the rugged spot in Mendocino National Forest where he disappeared Jan. 23.

About 1,000 men were fanned out through snow-mantled Grindstone Canyon in a final search when word was signalled of the discovery.

The slightly built boy had died of exhaustion and exposure under a thicket of fir trees.



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CUB SCOUT handiwork is exemplified by this loom, designed and made by members of Den 1, Pack 326, Myrtle Creek. Shown with the loom is a participant in the annual Cub Scout Powwow, Mrs. Charles Forrest, Dixonville. The loom is made of clothes hangers, a yardstick and other small pieces of wood and an apple box. (Paul Jenkins)

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Merl Mulkey, Canyonville; Susanna Ryerson, Jay Mosher, Roy Cotton, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Roseburg; Mrs. Ray John, Winchester.

Medical: Clifford Boling, Mrs. Chester Nelling, Mrs. A. C. Perry, Linda Gray, Roseburg; Alfred Clair, Nancy Sypher, Temile; Leonard Roush, Myrtle Creek; James Pollard, Winchester.

Discharged
Mrs. Loyel Arrant and baby, Lyle Tyrone; Mrs. Donald Dixon, Mrs. Avon Weber and baby, Bob in Kay, Sutherland; Barney Hansen, David Williams, Mrs. Gird Logsdon, Donald Sigfridson, Reginald Hastings, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Felix Gray, James Morgan, Clinton Clark, Mrs. Richard Tripplett, Mrs. John Cain and baby, Michael Lawrence, Robert Churchill, Roseburg; Frank Budrow, Portland; David Barnhart, Mrs. Roy Weatherford, Riddle; Mrs. Henry Herring and baby, David Charles; Ernest Braach, Mamie Dowdy, Winston; Carl Lynn, Idleyd Park.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Frank Moore, Idleyd Park.

Medical: Mrs. Joseph Pinard, Elmer Cawthorn, Mrs. Gregory Wadsworth, David Perrault, Wilfred Kirby, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Jim Colley, Mrs. Richard Barclay, Roseburg; Mrs. Edward Bender, Sutherland; Mrs. M. E. Pfaff, Wilbur.

Discharged
Alton Tennant, South Carolina; Mark Scott, Winston; Mrs. R. C. Herbage and baby Ann Marie; Judy Fordham, Gary Michael Higgins, Mrs. Joseph Pinard, Mrs. Lloyd Louderback, Mrs. Lawrence Burkett, Daniel Lee Willard, Gertrude Patterson, Mrs. Bernard Rogers, Shirley Ann Jones, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Travis and baby Edith Marie, Riddle; Mrs. Jessie Mitts, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Donald Baird, Mrs. O. C. Rader, Oakland; Clifford Self, Eugene.

Police Question Two About Tossing Bottles
Two teen-age Roseburg boys were questioned about the throwing of a beer bottle from a car Saturday night and were released, according to police reports.

Officers said they had stopped a car in which the two boys and a young girl were riding to question them about the bottle tossing incident. While talking to the boys, police stated, the girl ran into a nearby house.

CAT REPORTED SHOT
Roseburg police were informed Saturday about what an officer termed an "attempted assassination" of a feline. Paul Erno, 341 W. Hickory, told officers that his cat had been shot with a .22-caliber bullet on Jan. 28. The animal was treated by a veterinarian and is recovering, he said.

McKenzie Funeral Set At Myrtle Creek
Funeral services for Roderick F. McKenzie, 39, who died early Saturday at his home in Glendale, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Kenneth Curtis of Myrtle Creek, Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Grants Pass.

McKenzie was born at Cloudy, Okla., Feb. 30, 1918, and lived in Myrtle Creek for one year prior to moving to Glendale in 1952. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Church and of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2716. He served in the army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, a son, Ricky Allen; a daughter, Janet Marie, all of Glendale; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie, Kosmos, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Nichols, Glendale, and Mrs. Marilyn Emery, Kosmos; three brothers, Eugene, Freeport, Tex.; Max, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Douglas, Kosmos.

Woman Shot To Death At Highway Roadblock
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stiff penalties for kidnapping were mentioned.

4 Persons Perish In Treacherous Stretch Of Rogue

GOLD BEACH, Ore. — An isolated, treacherous stretch of the Rogue River 22 miles upstream from here claimed four lives Saturday when a 20-foot boat capsized.

Six were aboard on a pleasure cruise up the rough water, and only two survived.

The boat plowed into a big wave and upset, then drifted four miles downstream before two men hanging to the hull were rescued. They were Junior Lowery, 29, and Woodrow Lee, 20.

Those who drowned were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meservey and two of their children, Ted, 5, and Emily, 12.

Young Ted drowned first, disappearing in the churning waters right after the boat capsized. Emily clung to the craft for a time before losing her strength, and going under.

Her father, Ted, 45, was the next to go, and a short time later the mother, Emily Lou, vanished in the river.

Cries for help were heard by a rancher, John Adams, Adams and his son, Dick, obtained a motor-driven boat at a nearby logging camp and rescued Lowery and Fry.

All six in the boat except Fry lived along the Rogue. Fry is from Powers, Ore.

Three other children of Mr. and Mrs. Meservey were staying at the home of a friend at the time of the accident. They are Theo, 10; Wanda, 8; and Anita, 7.

Disagreement Nixes Fund Plan
WASHINGTON — A squabble between national party chairmen threatened today to nullify a tentative plan to raise more political campaign funds from rank-and-file voters.

Without disclosing details, Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler said that "an important development" in political financing would be announced by outside sources in two or three weeks. He said it would involve "grass roots" support of the two parties.

Republican Chairman Meade Alcorn promptly accused Butler of a "shocking breach of faith" in mentioning the plan during a TV-radio interview.

"It may well result in the collapse of the proposal," Alcorn said in Hartford, Conn.

A disagreement between Butler and Leonard W. Hall, then GOP chairman, ended a possibly similar plan in 1956.

C. Starkweather Pleads Innocent On Arraignment
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he entered the Nebraska Penitentiary last Friday night for safekeeping. He was clean shaven.

He was wearing blue prison dungarees and brown prison work shoes—without laces.

When Ronin asked Starkweather if he understood all the charges and penalties, which include possible death in Nebraska's electric chair, Starkweather nodded affirmatively.

No Emotion
Starkweather displayed no emotion. Behind him, with Sheriff Merle Karnopp, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Starkweather of Lincoln.

Starkweather, like her son, is small in size with red hair.

Officials were mum on details of the stories told by the two during weekend interrogation, but from relatives who visited the teen-agers came such morsels as these:

—Carl said she didn't know until she and her bow-legged chum were apprehended in Wyoming last week, that her own mother had been killed in the week of blood-letting that shocked the nation.

—Starkweather claimed a scuffle with Carl's mother, Mrs. Marion Bartlett, touched off the series of shootings and stabbings that claimed nine lives in Nebraska and one in Wyoming. Mrs. Bartlett's husband rushed in when Starkweather and his girl friend's mother exchanged slaps, and gunfire followed.

Carl's story was related by William Fugate, her father, who visited the eighth grader at the Lincoln State (mental) Hospital where she was placed for safekeeping.

Starkweather's version, in somewhat meager detail, came from his father, who visited his son at the penitentiary both Saturday and Sunday.

Four Die, Five Injured In Apartment House Fire
DALLAS, Tex. — Four persons died and five were injured in an apartment house fire Sunday.

The dead were identified by deputy Fire Chief D. C. Lester as Al Routh, Edward Lee Kouns and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Courin, all about 45.

Lester estimated the loss to the 16-unit brick apartment house at \$40,000. Cause of the fire had not been determined.

ASHLAND BANKER DIES
ASHLAND — A long-time leader in Oregon banking circles, J. Walter McCoy, 79, died in a hospital here Saturday, following a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Before retirement, he had been president of the Oregon Bankers Assn., the Oregon American Bankers Assn., and was manager of the Ashland branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, and a brother.

West Germany Refuses To Pay Troops' Support

BONN, Germany — West Germany stood adamant today in her refusal to pay in the future for support of Allied troops in this country.

Bonn officials turned a cold shoulder to an appeal by NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, who flew here to try to mediate the bitter dispute with Britain, the United States and France.

After conferring with Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano, Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss and other German leaders, Spaak tersely told newsmen it has been a frank discussion on "a very difficult theme."

The main bone of contention is Britain's demand for \$58 million marks (140 million dollars) to help support British troops in Germany in the next fiscal year.

The Germans contend further payments to the Allies will endanger the buildup of the new West German defense establishment.

The Allies claim West Germany should help pay for the foreign troops helping to protect Germany since the Bonn regime has failed to bring its armed forces to anywhere near the strength promised NATO.

8 Persons Killed In House Blaze

CONWAY, Ark. — Fire raced through a small cardboard-framed house near Guy Sunday, killing eight persons trapped inside.

The dead included three children. Three adults escaped.

Sheriff Joe Castleberry identified the dead as Fred Wiedower, 51; his son, Fred Mack, 10; Dan Henderson and his wife, Cora, both 64; their son-in-law, a daughter, C. B. Marsh Jr., 37, and Mrs. Albedeen Marsh, 21; and the two Marsh daughters, Deborah Dianne, 4, and Martha Jane, 2.

The Hendersons and Marshes, residents of Pangburn, were visiting the Wiedowers.

"I heard my father crying 'God help me,'" Dallas Wiedower related. "I knew the rest of them were up there asleep in the attic."

Mrs. Wiedower jumped through an opening leading downstairs and was pulled out of the house.

Castleberry said the fire apparently was touched off about 5 a.m. by a downstairs wood stove.

Roseburg Man Passes At His Home Sunday

Dan O'Bannon, 62, of 1683 SW Kendall St., died at his home Sunday afternoon.

He was born at Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5, 1895, and was married at Tacoma, Wash., July 18, 1914, to Maude Yelberton. He served in World War I.

He came to Roseburg from Olympia about 11 years ago. He was employed as a salesman for the Roseburg Supply Co. O'Bannon was a member of Olympia Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Masons, Affili Temple of Shrine, and the Roseburg Shrine Club.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Marjory) Tuck, both of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Beth House of Squamish, Wash. and Mrs. Marie Turner of Seattle, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Mills & Mills Funeral Home, Olympia, Wash., Thursday, Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m. Following services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery at Olympia. Arrangements are in care of Long & Orr Mortuary.

Vandals Smash Windows Of School, Dozen Homes

ALBANY, Ore. — Vandals threw rocks through windows in a school and a dozen homes between Jefferson and Albany Saturday night and early Sunday.

Police said the vandals would hurl rocks from the roadside, then jump into a car and speed off to another house.

They started at Jefferson, and worked their way through rural areas of Scrabble Hill, Knox Butte and finally to the grade school at Knox Butte, where they smashed every window that fronted on the road.

Tractor Tracks Taken From Reston Man's Home

John Wilson, Reston, wasn't talking about a feline when he reported some missing cat tracks.

He told the sheriff's office that a set of tracks for a crawler tractor had been taken from his home. A bench vice also was taken, Wilson said. The tracks are worth from \$500 to \$700, according to Wilson.

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