

# FCC May Reconsider Miami Decision

## Motion Filed With Court Of Appeals

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission moved Thursday to reconsider its grant of TV Channel 10 at Miami, Fla., central case in a House investigation that led to the resignation of Commissioner Richard A. Mack.

The commission, taking note of charges in the House investigation that pressures may have entered into the award, filed a motion in the U.S. Court of Appeals requesting that the case be returned to the FCC for further review.

The FCC said it was "of the definite view that the public interest requires" a reopening of the proceeding.

By a 4-2 vote last year, the FCC awarded the channel to Public Service Television, Inc., a subsidiary of National Airlines. Commissioner Mack was aligned with the majority. One commissioner did not vote.

**Before Appeals Court**  
The FCC decision is now before the appeals court in two proceedings.

In one of these, WKAT, Inc., an unsuccessful bidder for the channel, is challenging FCC's refusal of last September to reconsider the grant to public service.

The other appeals court case was brought by Eastern Airlines, which asked the court to overturn an FCC order which denied Eastern the right to intervene in the Channel 10 proceeding as a protestant.

The commission move for return of the case to it came as the House Investigating Committee was continuing its inquiry Thursday into financial relations between Mack and Thurman Whiteside, a wealthy Miami attorney and long-time friend of the ex-commissioner.

A federal grand jury also is looking into the case.

Whiteside has a acknowledged making loans and giving other financial assistance to Mack, but insists there is nothing improper.

## Evaluators Talk Over Presentation Of Their Findings

Discussion centered around how the Evaluation Committee of the Roseburg School District should ultimately go about presenting its findings to the School Board, during Wednesday night's meeting of the committee at Central Junior High School.

The committee now has only three more final reports to hear in its evaluation study. At Chairman Harold Schmeer's suggestion, the committee began reviewing its objectives in undertaking the study fulfillment of these objectives and the ultimate presentation of its findings in this regard.

Rather vehement argument abounded in trying to determine what portion of the responsibility of education should be assumed by the school district. Determining this objective was one of the original purposes behind the committee's formation.

Other objectives that the committee aims at determining in regard to the school district are "how the district's portion of that responsibility is being carried out," and "what if anything, should be done or not be done by the district in the performance of its responsibility."

## Crash Into Train Injures Local Man

Minor injuries were suffered Wednesday night by a 62-year old Roseburg man who crashed a small foreign car into a railroad train at a crossing.

Taken to Douglas Community Hospital by Roseburg police was Joseph Emerson Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 876-A. He was treated for knee abrasions and released.

According to Roseburg police, the accident occurred when Barnes, headed south on NE Winchester Street, failed to notice a train on the crossing. His car struck the Southern Pacific train and traveled alongside the tracks about 25 feet.

The train escaped damage, police stated, but the car will require about \$500 in repairs to the front and left side. Also damaged was a St. Helen's Wood Products Co. staircase, with police estimating repairs at \$50.

## LOAN FUND STARTED

A fund for administration of student loans has been set up at Reedport by three men. They are Willis N. Ekblad, Robert C. Sund and Allen M. Urban.

## Levity Fact Rant

Gov. Holmes opposes capital punishment because he considers it "barbarous." So are murder, kidnapping and rape.

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## Housing Measure Goes To House After Senate Vote

WASHINGTON — The Senate has passed its first major anti-recession measure of the 1958 session — an emergency housing bill — Democratic sponsors hope would give jobs to more than half a million workers.

The \$1,850,000,000 bill now goes to the House. Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) has said he will give housing legislation priority.

Many Democratic senators expressed the hope that the House would knock out of the bill its most disputed feature — authority for President Eisenhower to raise the interest rate on GI home mortgages from the present 4½ to 4¾ per cent.

The House last year refused to go along with the President's recommendation that this rate be boosted to 5 per cent to attract more private funds into the veterans housing market.

The Senate passed the bill 86-0 after a day of debate.

On the only controversial issue — higher interest rates — the Senate divided evenly in two dramatic tie votes. Vice President Nixon broke the second one to settle the issue in favor of the administration.

In addition to permitting the interest boost on GI loans, the bill would make large amounts of new government funds available to buy mortgages for which no private lenders can be found. It would extend the VA guarantee and direct home loan programs for two years for World War II veterans and lower the down payment on FHA mortgages.

## Djuanda Claims Oil Fields Fall To Indonesians

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Premier Djuanda claimed Thursday that Jakarta paratroopers had captured the American-owned Caltex oil fields near Pekanbaru in Central Sumatra.

The rebel regime in Central Sumatra disputed earlier government claims that paratroopers dropped in the Pekanbaru airfield Wednesday and a combat regiment had captured the nearby town of Pekanbaru.

The Minas oil field, one of two major Caltex fields in Central Sumatra, is about 15 miles northeast of Pekanbaru.

Djuanda said capture of the oil field would permit Caltex to resume operations "if the company so desires." Evacuation of American personnel from the area would no longer be necessary, he told newsmen.

The company shut down operations last Monday and evacuated a few women and children at the suggestion of the Djuanda government.

**Suffer No Casualties**  
An Army spokesman said the Jakarta troops suffered no casualties in occupying the Pekanbaru area.

A Caltex official said their 3,000 to 4,000 officials at oil installations in Central Sumatra are all safe.

U.S. Rear Adm. Roy Benson, visiting Singapore with the heavy cruiser Diligmeron and two destroyers, said the Navy is prepared to evacuate Americans from Indonesia if necessary but "we're not planning to go dashing over to Indonesia without the permission of the Jakarta government."

Benson pointed out that Sukarno's government has "completely reassured the U.S. government that American nationals will be protected, and we believe those assurances are perfectly valid."

He added that he "has no great concern" about the situation.

## Teachers' In-Service Training Set Friday

Roseburg's 5,145 students will be out of school Friday while their instructors attend an all-day in-service program.

The program is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. in Joseph Lane Junior High School and run throughout the day. Dr. N. D. Markshoff, associate professor of education at Oregon State College, will talk on "Readiness For and a Method of Teaching Spelling."

All instructors in the district will attend the event. Most of the day will be taken up with departmental and committee meetings.

**Road Construction Bids Let By Douglas Veneer**  
Bids for construction of about two miles of truck road are being taken by Douglas Veneer Co. until Wednesday, April 2. The construction is in conjunction with the Washah timber sale which is located about 48 miles east of Roseburg in the Steamboat ranger district. Further information is available at the Roseburg Lumber Co.'s main office at Dillard.

**Robert Davis To Speak At Deer Creek Meeting**  
Robert G. Davis, chairman of the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Committee, will be featured speaker Friday night at a 7:30 meeting of the Deer Creek Community Club.

His subject will be on activities being carried on by the council. The meeting will be held at the Deer Creek School.

## Chamber Drive Nets 112 New Members Here

As a Roseburg Chamber of Commerce concentrated one-day membership drive drew to a close Wednesday a total of 112 new members were recorded.

After a full day of soliciting, members gathered for a report meeting at 4 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua. There is some follow up work to do, Duane Lafferty, chairman of the membership committee, said.

Sixty-four solicitors were divided into four competitive squads. The winning squad was that of Frank Murphy. The team of Bill Borchers was second, Lee Wimberly third and Al Flegel fourth.

The chamber did not have an official goal, but it wanted 117 new members. Wednesday's count fell only slightly short of that figure.

The day started off with a kick-off breakfast in the Hotel Umpqua at 7:30 a.m. A report meeting was held at noon and activities were climaxed at the 4 p.m. report meeting.

Drive slogan was "Help Open the Gate in '58 to a Greater Roseburg." There were 32 two-man teams which were supposed to call on 192 prospects during the day.

## Lumber Industry Faces 31-Cent Hour Pay Raise

(See story page 9.)  
SPOKANE — The West's lumber industry will be confronted this year with a 31-cent-an-hour package contract demand by workers willing to dig up \$1 a day apiece to finance any strike needed to back it up.

The 11-state Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers voted unanimously Wednesday to seek a wage increase of 15 cents an hour, a welfare program costing employers 10 cents an hour per worker and additional paid holidays amounting to 6 cents an hour.

Delegates then approved a resolution fixing assessments in the event of a strike at a \$1 a day per worker up to a maximum of \$3 a week. Union locals would make the assessments when asked by the council executive committee.

Present scales range from \$1.98 to \$2.70 an hour, with the average \$2.35. Many workers received no wage increases last year; others got an additional 5 cents an hour. The annual council convention wound up Thursday.

## Two Slide Corrections In County Open To Bids

Two slide correction projects on highways in Douglas County have been advertised for bids by the state highway commission, which will meet in Portland, March 27-28.

Both slide areas are chronic. One is just north of the Roberts Mountain summit on Highway 99, where the road grade slips. The other, known as "Old Faithful," is on Highway 42S about 4½ miles south of Dillard. Debris falls on the highway in that area with nearly every heavy rain.

The commission will open bids on work which will cost about 7 million dollars.

Only one project is on Highway 99 relocation. That will be construction of twin 860-foot bridges over the McKenzie River two miles south of Coburg.

## Jewelry, Children's Banks Burglary Loot

About \$100 worth of jewelry and three children's banks containing about \$15 were the loot in two recent burglaries at the Don Roth home at Tenmile, the sheriff's office was informed Wednesday.

The banks were found last week on a county road. They had been broken open.

The jewelry was stolen last Friday when Mrs. Roth was away from home. The banks were taken about two weeks ago, Roth told Mrs. Walter Coats, News-Review correspondent.

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## West And Westerns Lead Field Of Emmy Nominations

HOLLYWOOD — The television Emmy nominations are out and the West and Western lead the pack.

Hollywood, seeking to replace New York as the TV capital, snagged 71 nominations to Gotham's 54. The winners will be announced April 15 after a vote by members of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences — TV's equivalent of the movies' academy.

There were few surprises on this year's list. Competing for the best female and male personalities were old favorites Dinah Shore, Grace Allen, Lucille Ball, Loretta Young, Sid Caesar, Steve Allen, Jack Benny and Perry Como. They had competition, however, from the star of the Tonight show, Jack Paar, and his gal Friday, Dody Goodman, newcomers to the list.

**Playhouse Leads Field**  
Playhouse 90 led the field for the most nominations — 12 — including one for the best TV series of the year. Two of its productions, "The Comedian" and "The Helen Morgan Story," were among the nominees for the best individual show of the year. Other: The Edsel Show, the General Motors Anniversary Show and Hall of Fame's "Green Pastures."

The comedy series "The Comedian" competed for the best individual acting award with Peter Ustinov, David Wayne, Lee J. Cobb and Ed Wynn.

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**CHEFS** — Emil Ramberg, left, Roseburg Chamber president, and Duane Lafferty, center, membership committee chairman, cooked up plans Wednesday morning for the day's membership drive. They spoke at a breakfast meeting. Manager Harold Reaume, right, helped supervise the operation. (Photo-Lab)



**WINNERS** — Three Roseburg Chamber of Commerce members discuss the chamber's concentrated one-day membership drive which was conducted Wednesday. Frank Murphy, center, was the winning team captain and Dixon, left, and Dick Smith comprised the winning two man team. (Paul Jenkins)

## Bourguiba Says Sec. Dulles Holds Key To Tunisia's Allegiance To The West

By STANLEY JOHNSON

TUNIS — President Habib Bourguiba called on Secretary of State Dulles Thursday to support Tunisia by next Thursday in her dispute with France or lose Tunisia's allegiance to the West.

Bourguiba canceled public celebrations of the second anniversary of independence from France and warned that Tunisia might have to fight France again.

In his weekly radio speech recorded for broadcast Thursday night, Bourguiba said, "We are not truly free. It is not excluded that we will take up the fight again."

March 20 (the independence anniversary) is the fatal date," he continued. "I hope that between now and then our misunderstandings with the Free World will be dissipated."

**Plans To Speak**  
The President said he would speak to the Constituent Assembly on March 20 and tell them whether Tunisia would turn away from the Free World.

"We are at the crossroads," he declared. "We must choose. You know my sympathy for the Free World which is not dictated by personal interests but by the fact I share the interests of the Free World."

"Dulles holds the key to the problem. He must decide. His decision (to support Tunisia) will not hurt France, for to be a supporter of justice is to save France from her own weaknesses."

Since the French bombing of the Tunisian village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef on Feb. 8, Bourguiba has been demanding that France pull out the 22,000 troops she has had in the country under the 1956 independence agreement. A U.S.-British good offices team has been trying to bring the two governments together.

Informed sources said previously both governments had agreed to French evacuation of Tunisian airfields and the placing of the fields under neutral supervision.

A French note made public Wednesday night claimed that the 1956 independence agreement not only gave France the right to maintain bases in Tunisia but also gave her control over air and coastal defenses.

## Dress Rehearsal Tonight For School Operetta

Dress rehearsal of Roseburg High School's production of "Annie Get Your Gun" will be held again tonight in preparation for Friday and Saturday showings of the musical.

The play will be at 8 p.m. each night in the high school auditorium.

A few reserved tickets still are on sale at Ricketts Music Store. About 200 general admission tickets will be available each night at the door. Students will be downtown Friday promoting the play while teachers are in an in-service training session.

**Canyonville Gamblers Plead Guilty, Fined**  
Three men haled into Canyonville justice court this week pleaded guilty to gambling charges and paid fines of \$25 plus court costs of \$4.50.

Arrested by a deputy sheriff and charged with gambling were Frank D. Jarvie, 24, Myrtle Creek; Kenneth Robert Linder, 46, Rt. 2 Box 309, Roseburg; and Shuford Morton (Tiny) Stanford, 48, Myrtle Creek.

They pleaded guilty to participating in a dice game in a Myrtle Creek service station on March 2.

**ATTEND PLAYDAY**  
Eleven members of the Glide High Girls League, accompanied by Miss Vivian Earnest, girls physical education instructor, attended "playday" at Riddle last week held by the Umpqua Valley Girls Athletic Assn.

**The Weather**  
AIRPORT RECORDS  
Mostly cloudy with a few showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 55  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 37  
Highest temp. any March 59  
Lowest temp. any March 19  
Precip. last 24 hours .42  
Precip. from March 1 .20  
Precip. from Sept. 1 24.61  
Excess from Sept. 1 11.40  
Sunset tonight: 6:17 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:28 a.m.