

Indians Meet High-Ranked Grant



BLOOD DONORS in Douglas County are being honored by a window display at Miller's department store in Roseburg. Shown in front of the display are, left to right, Judy Beecroft and Ellen Epperly, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Robert Franks, county blood recruitment chairman, and Mrs. Oscar Stedman, president of the Glide Blue Star Mothers. The Camp Fire Girls have contributed thousands of cookies for use in bloodmobile visits this month and the Blue Star Mothers of Roseburg and Glide have worked many hours in the recovery room and the canteen. (Paul Jenkins)

Workers On Blood Program Set Goal Of 600 Pints For March Bloodmobile Visit

Blood program workers have set a total goal of 600 pints of blood for a three-day visit by the Red Cross bloodmobile in Roseburg and Myrtle Creek March 25-27. The bloodmobile will be parked at the Myrtle Creek School cafeteria from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 25. It will move on to Roseburg and will accept blood donations in front of the Elks Ballroom from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 26 and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. March 27.

Mrs. Walter Brittle, blood program chairman for the Douglas County Chapter of the Red Cross, said county residents used 1,972 pints of blood in 1957 but only 1,204 pints were collected in the county during the year. She said this indicates "the need of more people in Douglas County to assist in meeting the quota for the county."

Contributing time to work in the blood program have been the Roseburg and Myrtle Creek chapters of the Camp Fire Girls and the Roseburg and Myrtle Creek chapters of the Douglas County Chapter of the Red Cross. The Roseburg Elks have contributed their ballroom facilities for bloodmobile use and the Roseburg Campfire Girls have made thousands of cookies for bloodmobile visits in March, their birthday month.

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Civilian recipients of the blood, she added, pay only hospital costs for administration and cross-matching the blood to that of the user and transportation costs from the Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Center in Portland. The blood is typed and processed at the Portland laboratory.

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Storm Staggers Eastern Seaboard Area

Transportation, Services Hard Hit By Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A winter's-end snowstorm slammed the Northeastern seaboard Friday with a fury which at times eclipsed the devastating hurricanes of recent years. Life, property and services received shuddering blows.

From Virginia to New England, gale force winds flung mountainous heaps of snow onto the landscape and sent high tides lashing at the shorelines as the first hours of spring arrived.

Transportation was badly snarled. Hundreds of thousands of homes, stores and offices were without electricity and telephone service. Thousands of persons in heatless homes were evacuated. Schools by the hundreds were closed.

Snow Three Feet Deep
The snow reached a crippling depth of three feet in southeastern Pennsylvania, but stinging hard winds piled up much higher drifts at many places.

Even Washington, D. C., had 20 inches; New York City had 11, the Baltimore area nearly 24, and other points varying amounts.

Ferocious winds actually reached hurricane velocity of 75 miles an hour at times in New England.

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SUCC Gets Appeal Of Douglas Veneer Picketing Claim

An appeal of a referee's decision that 59 Douglas Veneer employees are not entitled to unemployment benefits because they declined to cross a picket line has been filed with the state Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Henry Weber, Lumber and Sawmillers Union business agent, said the appeal was lodged this week by Roseburg Atty. A. C. Roll in behalf of the employees and the union.

The decision denying the workers unemployment benefits was handed down after a hearing. The employees had applied for unemployment checks during the strike against Roseburg Lumber Co. They claimed they had been laid off Aug. 12 when Roseburg Lumber was struck and were called back about three days later. The employees claim that the unemployment checks during the strike were being picketed by strikers from Roseburg Lumber Co.

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Indonesians Claim Rebels' Leader Trapped

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—The army commander who rebelled Sunday and held the North Sumatran port of Medan for 27 hours before it was recaptured is now trapped, the Indonesian army claimed Friday.

The army spokesman, Lt. Col. Rudy Pirngadi, said Maj. Boyke Nainn Golan and about 300 troops are "completely isolated" near Lake Toba, a famous resort 50 miles southwest of Medan. He said the troops are pinned along the east side of the lake without boats.

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SHORT HAIR FOR ELVIS—Elvis Presley, 23-year-old rock and roll singer and movie actor, sports a new hair cut around Memphis, Tenn., while waiting for induction into the Army next week. Friends of Elvis say he plans to have it taken down another notch before reporting to Fort Chaffee, Ark. (AP Wirephoto)

Senate Rushes Price Freeze Bill; Veto Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate rushed to President Eisenhower Friday a farm price support freeze bill which is considered likely to veto.

The Senate completed congressional action by accepting a House amendment to limit its effect to 1958.

The Senate vote on that issue was 48-32. Previously the Senate had passed the measure without the cutoff 50-48. The House bill passed that branch Thursday 210-172.

The measure would prevent any reduction in price supports and acreage allotments below 1957 levels.

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Losing Concern's Lawyer Certain Influence Felt

WASHINGTON (AP)—A lawyer for a losing contestant in Miami's TV Channel 10 case testified Friday he felt certain while the case was before the FCC that pressure had been brought on Commissioner Richard A. Mack in the matter.

Paul Porter, attorney for A. Frank Katzentine, unsuccessful bidder for the channel, said he had "no first-hand knowledge" however of any commitment by Mack to support the rival application of a National Airlines subsidiary.

Porter testified before the special House subcommittee which is investigating federal regulatory agencies. He was chairman of the FCC in 1944-46 but has engaged in private law practice here in recent years.

Before Friday's session, Rep. Harris (D-Ark.) said if the subcommittee doesn't wind up its probe of the Miami TV situation soon "we might be charged with a slowdown to keep out of other investigations."

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WCA Pilots Agree To Delay In Strike

The Air Line Pilots Assn. AFL-CIO has announced it will comply with a request by the National Mediation Board to put off a strike by West Coast Airlines pilots slated to begin at 11:59 p.m. today.

C. N. Sayen, president of the union, said the association will accede to the board's request but will not accept the board's offer of an assumption of "prompt bargaining of the dispute in mediation" and prompt release of the union to call a strike should mediation fail.

The union recently announced it would call the strike if the airline did not meet demands which the union said would bring "substantial" wages and working conditions up to those "established by current industry standards." The dispute concerns renewal of an agreement between the airline and pilots for 1958.

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Governor Holmes Grants Reprieve For Billy Nunn

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes Friday granted a 30-day reprieve to Billy Nunn, sentenced to die in the gas chamber next Friday for the Jackson County murder of 15-year-old Alvin Escree.

The governor's order postpones the execution date until April 28 to permit the courts to rule on his powers to commute death sentences.

Only two hours before the governor postponed the execution, he won the legal right to grant the reprieve.

Circuit Judge Val Sloper, at the request of Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, signed an order which would permit the governor to give Nunn a reprieve until the Marion County Circuit Court thrashes out the legal question of whether the governor can commute a death sentence to life imprisonment because a governor doesn't believe in capital punishment.

Judge Sloper's order modifies the original restraining order of Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna of Medford. Judge Hanna's order prohibited the governor from granting any reprieve at all.

The case, brought in Jackson County and transferred to Marion County, was brought by the parents of the Escree boy in an attempt to stop commutation of Nunn's sentence.

Thornton replied that the court has no jurisdiction because the Constitution gives the governor a clear right to commute any sentence.

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House Committee Cuts Off Funds For Lease-Purchases

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today cut off funds for the lease-purchase program. But it recommended \$177,255,000 in new cash to finance construction of 66 public buildings in the program.

The committee said the direct appropriation procedure will save money. It ordered that hereafter the lease-purchase method be used only for constructing post offices.

As an antirecession measure, the committee approved 75 million dollars to accelerate repair and improvement of government buildings.

The committee's action was in connection with approval of a \$6,549,920,900 bill to finance independent federal agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1. This is \$62,577,400 more than President Eisenhower requested and \$1,159,988,100 more than Congress gave the same agencies this year.

In a sharply worded explanation of the lease-purchase action, the committee criticized Frank H. Floete, the general services administrator, and Maurice H. Stans, who recently became director of the Budget Bureau.

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Rear-End Collision Occurs In Reverse

A Roseburg police officer has learned that all rear-end collisions do not have the trailing car as the aggressor.

Bobbie J. Johnson, Roseburg police sergeant, reported that his private car received front-end damage amounting to \$106 Wednesday when another driver backed into his auto.

According to the accident report, the collision occurred on SE Chadwick Street, when William Thomas Hartless, 1267 SE Pine St., changed his mind and backed his 1958 sedan in order to turn onto a one-way street.

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Locals Beat Hermiston Team, 57-49

Indians Sure Of High Finish In Tournament; Two Players Injured

The Roseburg Indians were assured of a high finish in the state A-1 high school basketball tournament Thursday night when they dumped Hermiston, 57-49, at Eugene.

The victory sends the Indians into the semifinals tonight against Grant High of Portland, which has racked up 24 wins without a defeat this year. Grant downed Astoria, 55-40, to enter the semifinals.

Other teams remaining in the running for the state championship are Klamath Falls and Franklin. The championship game will be Saturday night.

The Roseburg game, to be played at 8:45 p.m., will be broadcast on radio station KRXL. Four Roseburg players scored in double figures: Tom Barron 17, Gary Cripps 14, Wes Jackson 12 and Larry Sloan 11.

The fifth Roseburg starter was injured early in the game and spent the night in a Eugene hospital. Bob Steele suffered a head injury when he collided with Jackson, Jackson, who had hurt his ankle Wednesday against Bend, also was removed from the game, but returned to the lineup soon.

Dr. George Guidger, University of Oregon team physician, released Steele from the hospital today. The doctor said he doubted if Steele will be able to play tonight, but thought he will be in shape for Saturday.

Steele rested well Thursday night. He complained of vision trouble, but apparently was in good condition today.

EUGENE (AP)—Beaverton scored its second straight upset in the consolation round of the class A-1 high school basketball tournament with a last-minute 51-50 triumph over Springfield Friday morning.

That move Beaverton, which upset North Salem Thursday to the finals of the consolation round, Ralph Rittenhour was the Beaverton hero. His team was trailing 30-48, only 11 seconds remained, and Springfield had the ball, when Springfield's Ron Keaton was called for charging into Rittenhour.

Rittenhour calmly tied the score, and then on a one-and-one free throw, tossed in the point that won the game. Springfield quickly brought the ball down court, but was tied up by Beaverton, and never got away another shot.

Just seconds earlier Springfield had a 50-47 lead, but Beaverton's Steve Pauly stole the ball and made a short jumper that cut the margin to 50-49.

Springfield jumped off to a 20-7 first quarter lead. Beaverton trailed only 30-23 at the half, and tied the count for the first time at 32-31 in the third quarter. Thereafter the score was tied six times.

Mickey Sinnerud scored 20 points for Beaverton and Pauly had 15.

Wally Knecht scored 23 for Springfield, 20 of them in the first half, and Rick Herman tallied 15.

George Harold Cox, 41, Faces Larceny By Bailee
Brought from Bend to face a charge of larceny by bailee, George Harold Cox, 41, Bend, Thursday asked for time to consult an attorney when brought into district court.

Cox' arraignment was continued until today. Meanwhile, he was released on \$500 bail bond.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Dr. John Hagen, chief of the Navy's Vanguard project—which got a second U. S. satellite into orbit the other day—says America can WALK OUT TOMORROW and hit the moon with a rocket.

He added: "If we want to, we can shoot a rocket AROUND the moon."

Well—Let's get it going and get it out of the way—and BEAT THE RUSSKIES TO IT.

Question: Why should a man want to go around the moon?
The answer is rather simple: MAN HAS NEVER SEEN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOON. The moon rotates in a curious fashion. It turns around its axis at

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Knife, Fork Club Speaker Predicts Eisenhower Will Soon Relinquish Position

By BOB CLARK
News-Review Staff Writer
President Eisenhower probably will relinquish his office soon in favor of Vice President Richard Nixon, said veteran Washington correspondent Harrison Wood Thursday night at a meeting of the Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club in Roseburg.

Wood, the last speaker in the 1957-58 Knife and Fork season, said Ike's wife, Mamie, will "put her foot down" and prevail on the president to give up his active status as chief executive.

"One of Ike's doctors told me personally that nothing in God's Heaven can stop Ike's strokes," related Wood.

"Into the executive office will walk Dick Nixon of California," he added. Wood, an accredited correspondent of the State Department, said he expects the move to occur some time this year.

The speaker also revealed the names of the men he believes to be good bets to be prominent nominees of the two major parties for the presidency in 1960.

He said that Nixon, of course, will have Ike's backing. But he added that Thomas Dewey still is

Reedsport School District To Tap Savings Fund

A decision by the board of Reedsport Grade School District 10-5-C to spend an estimated \$95,000 savings fund has resulted in a six mill decrease for taxpayers in the area.

The district's budget committee approved a final estimate of \$447,000 for the 1958-59 budget following the decision to dip into the savings. Last year's figure was a lower — \$363,000 — but the addition of the savings fund will drop the millage from last year's 45.1 to 39.1.

Scott Named New Water Advisory Group Assistant
Henry Scott, a Melrose farmer, has been named as assistant chairman of the North Umpqua District of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee.

He will act with full voting powers in the absence from committee meetings of B. A. Young, chairman of the district.

It was urged at the last meeting that other district chairmen also select assistants to act for them. Scott was former chairman of the agriculture subcommittee in the North Umpqua District.

Lumber, Sawmill Union Taking Strike Ballot

PORTLAND (AP)—The Lumber and Sawmill