

### Resources Board Ask Clarification On Its Authority

LA GRANDE — The Oregon State Water Resources Board Monday elected a new chairman and asked the Oregon attorney general to clarify the effect of its policy statements on other state agencies.

The board continued its meeting here Tuesday with public hearings on plans for development of the Grande Ronde Basin.

The request for the ruling from Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton stems from a refusal of Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan to permit Idaho Power Co. to sell bonds in Oregon to finance construction of its hydroelectric projects in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River.

Morgan said the state water resources law prevented him from granting permission to sell the bonds. He said the law required him and all other state agencies to follow the policy of the state Water Resources Board.

He added that the board had opposed IPC's dam plans.

Disagree With Ruling  
Binford disagreed with this interpretation of the law and the board unanimously agreed Monday to ask Thornton to clarify the matter.

The board also decided to ask Gov. Robert Holmes to intervene in an application before the Federal Power Commission for permission to build the Carmichael hydroelectric project on the Upper McKenzie River.

The application has been filed by the Eugene Water and Electric Board.

Binford said the board was neither supporting nor opposing the Eugene application, but was intervening "in the interest of protection of fish, recreation, wildlife, and other issues."

The new chairman, who will take over May 1, is John D. Davis, Stayton insurance man who formerly was assistant administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Davis, a Democrat, was appointed to the board by the late Gov. Paul Patterson. Davis will succeed as chairman L. C. Binford of Portland, whose term is expiring. Binford will continue on the board.

**Russ Withdraw Flight Protests**

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Facing defeat, the Soviet Union has given up a fight to have the U.N. Security Council demand a halt to arctic flights toward the Soviet frontier by U.S. hydrogen bombers.

Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev withdrew a resolution claiming the American flights risked nuclear war. Nine of the other 10 countries on the Council had spoken against it in a six-hour debate.

U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge said the flights of the U.S. Strategic Air Command were practice to keep up its deterrent strength and "could not possibly be the accidental causes of war."

He asserted the flights would continue.

Britain, Canada, Nationalist China, Colombia, France, Iraq, Japan and Panama sided with the United States. The other Council member, Sweden, kept silent.

**COHEN TO WRITE STORY**

LOS ANGELES — Mickey Cohen, the pudgy ex-gambler who now operates Michael's Greenhouse, Monday received court permission to go to Chicago so he can write the story of his life.

Mickey is due to go on trial in federal court here June 3 on a charge of assaulting a federal narcotics officer.

### Bandits Force Women To Strip, Take Valuables

DALLAS — A couple of bandits in Ivy League clothes forced some 20 women to strip and reduced the take at a reducing salon by \$150 last night.

"It was awful," complained manager Esther Ragland.

"They walked in like they owned the place, herding two or three women ahead of them from the entrance hall."

Mrs. Ragland said one of the men "told us this was a holdup and started pushing everybody toward the back of the studio. He hit one woman attendant in the face with a pistol."

She said the gunman, snarling death threats, forced the women into a steam room, shut the door and stood outside. He ordered everyone to disrobe and throw out the clothing.

He then ordered Mrs. Ragland, still dressed, to the front office and made her hand over all the money.

"Then he marched me back to the steam room, opened the door and shoved me inside. He came right in with me and made me take off my clothes."

"It was terrible. All the ladies were sitting on the benches without a stitch on. Everyone of them was scared to death."

"He told us he'd kill the first woman who opened the door. He told us to stay inside 15 minutes. 'We did.'"

**Control Of Air Studied After Planes Collide**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — In Washington, D.C., the Civil Aeronautics Board discussed the problem of air space control. At the same time, on the Nevada desert, the wreckage of an airliner gave dramatic evidence of the problem.

The United Air Lines DC7, carrying 47 persons, collided with an Air Force F100 on an instrument training mission near Las Vegas yesterday at 21,000 feet. It was a clear day.

Two men were in the F100. All aboard both planes perished.

On the airliner were a number of prominent businessmen. Also aboard was an inventor whose creation was designed to help prevent the thing that killed him.

The airliner was bound from Los Angeles to New York.

The F100 was on a 1½-hour mission out of Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas. Aboard the dual-control plane were an instructor and a student pilot, the latter sitting toward the rear under a hood, where he could fly the craft by instruments with no outside vision. The instructor was not hooded.

The F100 was given permission by Nellis to make its descent on instruments.

About two minutes later, at 8:30 a.m., the planes met.

**Fresno Plane Vanishes In Pendleton Cloudbank**

PENDELTON — Nearly a dozen fires searched Tuesday for a Fresno, Calif., plane which vanished in clouds southwest of here Monday afternoon.

Clouds hung low and there was alternate rain, fog and snow over the hilly region between here and Condon, being scoured for a trace of a single engine plane carrying Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Fresno.

The Davises were en route to Spokane, and made a refueling stop at Klamath Falls Monday.

At about 3:30 p.m., Davis radioed to the Pendleton CAA, saying he was lost in the clouds and needed radio help to land. Then his transmission ended.

### New Telephone Co. Directories Ready For Delivery May 1

Delivery of new telephone directories for Roseburg, Oakland, Sutherlin, Camas Valley, Glide and other nearby communities starts May 1. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Manager D. E. Lafferty said today.

Locally hired employees of the Products Development Corp. will make a door-to-door delivery of the directories in Roseburg, Oakland and Sutherlin. They will also pick up the old directories.

Telephone users in Camas Valley, Glide and the other communities will receive their directories by mail.

About 13,200 of the new directories will be sent out in the initial delivery, and approximately 6,300 more will be kept on hand at the company's Roseburg business office to fill further demands for copies during the ensuing year.

Printed on the cover of the 1958 directory is a scenic picture taken in the North Umpqua River area. The cover is reproduced in blue with a leatherette design printed on it.

The 48 pages of alphabetical listings in the directory are divided into two sections. The first alphabetical section contains listings for Roseburg, Dillard and Winston. The second contains listings for Camas Valley, Glide, Oakland-Sutherlin and other nearby towns. The yellow-page classified listings make up 120 pages.

Almost five tons of paper were used to reproduce the 3,275,000 pages in the 19,500 directories printed this year.

**County School Head Describes Offset**

The amount to be raised for the Douglas County Rural School District budget this year is a tax offset, not "new money," according to County Supt. Kenneth Barneburg.

He emphasized this point as featured speaker at the noon forum luncheon of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce in the Umpqua Hotel Monday.

He said the total amount to be raised in the county for education will not change. It will merely be redistributed to narrow the money gap between the richest and poorest districts.

Voters on May 5 will vote on a county-wide levy outside the 6 percent limitation of \$78,000. This amount is necessary to raise a budget amount of \$2,010,327.42. Of this figure, \$1,994,107.40 has been designated as a tax offset and \$16,220 will cover the superintendent's office budget.

The tax will amount to about 20 mills.

Under the formula outlined by Barneburg, a comparatively rich district like Glide will put \$289,540 more into the Rural School District equalization fund than it receives back. A poor district like Sutherlin will receive back \$48,630 more than it puts in.

Barneburg emphasized this will not achieve complete equalization among the districts, but it will "narrow the gap."

**Several Oregon Passes Have Heavy Snowfalls**

SALEM — Several Oregon mountain passes had one of the heaviest snowfalls of the year Monday night, and the snowfall continued Tuesday, the Highway Commission reported.

Chains were required at Willamette Pass, Santiam Pass and Meacham.

They should be carried at Government Camp.

Meacham had the heaviest fall, 15 inches in the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Willamette Pass had 14 inches, and Santiam Pass and Government Camp 10 inches each.



HAROLD L. KING JR. completes course

### Harold King Takes Eight-Month Air Defense Training

Harold L. King Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. King of Roseburg, was graduated recently from an eight-month Air Defense Training course.

The course was offered by the International Business Machines Corp.'s Military Products Division at Kingston, N. Y. King has been assigned to an Air Defense Installation at Grandview, Mo.

He will reside in the Grandview area with his wife, Diane, and son Robert, 15 months old. King, in completing the field engineering course, concentrated on specialized electronics training in preparation for installation work, testing and maintaining the computers for a regular 24-hour-a-day operation.

Grandview is the site of the SAGE (Semi-Automatic Air Ground Environment) computers being manufactured for the U. S. Air Force by International Business Machines Corp. The SAGE computers gather and evaluate air defense information from radar stations in Texas, Strategic Air Command aircraft and other sources.

**Boy, His Father, Deputy Killed**

DANA POINT, Calif. — A 10-year-old boy, his father and a deputy sheriff died in a strange gun duel last night.

Another deputy and a 14-year-old boy were wounded.

Authorities said the sheriff's office had received a telephone warning that a deranged man was converging for family travel through this picturesque resort city and that he had threatened to harm his children.

Sheriff's Lt. Clarence A. Double gave this account of the events which followed:

Deputies Edward C. Johnson, 31, and Robert L. Shultz, 37, overtook the bus on the Street of the Blue Lantern.

As Johnson and Shultz approached, Charles Arthur Seyfert, 39-year-old Tucson, Ariz., carpenter, and his older son Charles, 14, opened fire from the bus — father with a 22-caliber pistol and the son with a rifle.

Spectators heard Seyfert order his sons: "Shoot anybody who tries to stop the bus. Don't let them take you."

Lt. Double said the yellow bus had more than 20 bullet holes in it when the shooting ended. Seyfert and his youngest son Tommy, 10, were killed almost instantly.

Both deputies had fallen to the pavement wounded. Deputy Shultz died before reaching a hospital.

The older Seyfert boy and Deputy Johnson were taken to Hoag Memorial Hospital, where attendants said the boy's condition was critical. Johnson, shot twice in the side, was expected to recover.

Mrs. Seyfert, 34, told investigators that she fled the bus with her daughter, Roberta, 4, several blocks before it reached the scene of the shooting when she became alarmed by her husband's actions and his talk about guns.

**Last Of Winter Concerts Tonight**

The last of the current series of Roseburg Community Concert Assn. presentations, the Rudie Sinfonietta is scheduled for tonight at 8:15 in Central Junior High School auditorium.

The group, headed by Robert Cole, brilliant American violinist, will feature other soloists and 11 instrumentalists. The soloists are Phyllis Williams, soprano; Robert Kirkham, baritone, and Cynthia Otis, harpist.

Rudie, considered a witty raconteur, will give a commentary during the program that will include a Haydn Symphony, a scene from Mozart's delightful "Marriage of Figaro" and a medley of Rodgers and Hammerstein favorites.

The three soloists have achieved acclaim in their own rights in opera or on radio, television and stage appearances.

**FREE POLIO CLINIC**

The second adult polio clinic for the Winston-Dillard, Fremont and Lookingglass area will be held Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Douglas High cafeteria. There will be no charge. The Lookingglass and Dillard PTA's are co-operating with the Douglas County Health office and the National Polio Foundation in presenting this program. A free will offering will be taken. This is for all adults, age 20 through 40.

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### U Of O, OSC Must Work Out Uniform Admittance Plan

PORTLAND — The University of Oregon and Oregon State College were told Monday to work out a uniform program for admitting students. It was aimed at especially athletes—turned down by the university were acceptable at the state college.

When a committee of the state Board of Higher Education presented its report Monday calling for uniformity, Dr. A. L. Strand, president of OSC, said he wondered why it was that the university had some 200 special students on its rolls and Oregon State only 19.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, university president, said there was no use of the special student category to get in athletes. Of the 225, he said, 181 are registered at Northwest Christian College for theology work and take liberal arts courses at the university, 21 are foreign students; and the rest are admitted on a temporary basis while grade averages are brought up or military status checked.

Dr. Wilson said that Oregon State had admitted 35 students with what the university regarded as "glaring deficiencies" in admission qualifications.

"One of them," he said, "will play against us next fall."

"In years gone by," Dr. Strand countered, "this has worked the other way."

Under the board's action, the new regulations are intended to set up standards through which a student admitted to one school would be automatically admissible to the other.

**4 Persons Held In East States For Douglas Co.**

Sheriff's deputies said today that two of four persons who were arrested in the east on Douglas County warrants were booked Monday night at county jail.

The pair are Leo Everett Thomas, 34, and Jessie May Thomas, 25, a husband and wife team charged with forgery. They were returned by deputies after being apprehended in Paris, Ark., where they were held on \$1,500 bail apiece.

Held at Paris, Ark., on \$1,500 bail are Leo and Jessie Thomas, a husband and wife team charged with forgery. Deputies said they have waived extradition and are being returned to face charges this week.

They are accused of forging a series of checks on an alleged spree which ended April 5 with the purchase of a 1949 car. They reportedly were residing at Wilbur at the time.

Richard D. Bispig, 25, also is being returned by deputies this week after waiving extradition at Lincoln, Neb. He is charged with cashing a series of checks in the Roseburg area with insufficient funds in the bank.

Bispig's bail was set at \$1,000. Held in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has refused to waive extradition, is Paul F. Eritz, 40, former Myrtle Creek.

He is slated to appear in court May 14 to face charges of non-support dating from a complaint signed by his wife, Margaret, in 1956. Bail for Eritz also was set at \$1,000.

He will be returned to Douglas County after completion of extradition proceedings in Michigan.

**These Jets Are Fast, Pilot Tells Passenger**

DAYTON, Ohio — Dayton's city manager, Herbert Starick, was taken for a jet ride at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Starick said that, as he was being briefed on use of the emergency ejection system, he asked: "Who backs out first in an emergency—the passenger or the pilot?"

He said the officer doing the briefing answered: "The passenger. . . . But if the pilot tells you to eject and you say: 'Huh?'—you'll be talking to yourself."

### Stormy Weather Hits Northern, Central Rockies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Stormy weather developed in the northern and central sections of the Rocky Mountain region Tuesday.

Snow fell in northeastern Idaho and southwestern Montana and rain and snow pelted Wyoming, Grangeville, Idaho, reported four inches of snow piled up in six hours.

The Weather Bureau advised stockmen in Wyoming, western and south central South Dakota, western and central Nebraska, northwestern Kansas and northern Colorado to protect their animals.

Flood waters from McKay creek prompted the removal of women and children from a housing development at Pendleton, Ore., Monday night. Heavy rain and snow in the Blue Mountains, source of the creek, caused the overflow.

Cold air rolled into the Plains region. Thermometers registered 21 at Aberdeen, S.D., and 32 at Lincoln, Neb.

Many large wet spots appeared on the nation's weather map.

### Tornado Snatches Small Boy From Arms Of Mother

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex. — Whirling erratically, a tornado smashed farm houses, injured 11 persons and snatched a small boy from his mother's arms late Monday.

Gary Froning, a chubby 2-year-old, was sucked from his collapsing home and whirled 50 yards into a pasture as the twister slashed back and forth across a dozen square miles.

Although debris fell all around him, the youngster suffered only a cut chin.

The tornado, which swept across the farm area south and east of this central Texas town, apparently scored a direct hit on the four-room frame home of George Froning, six miles southeast of Midlothian.

"It was raining so hard you couldn't see, but we didn't know anything about a tornado coming because of the noise from hail pounding on the tin roof of our room," Froning said.

**Sumatran Rebels Reported Fleeing**

JAKARTA, Indonesia — The Sumatran rebel regime has fled from its mountain capital of Bukittinggi 28 miles southeastward to the village of Batusangkar high in the Barisan mountain range, a government army spokesman said Tuesday.

Five rebel companies totaling about 1,000 men were reported deployed about Batusangkar to protect insurgent Premier Sjafruddin Prawiranegara, his ministers and communications equipment which has been moved to the new capital.

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### Stumpage Doubled In Timber Auction

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The sale involved 5,800,000 board feet of timber located on 156 acres 30 miles northeast of Glendale. The appraised price was \$63,880. Douglas fir and pine was appraised at \$1.60 and western hemlock and other species at \$3.10.

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Other bidders on the tract were Robert Dollar Co. of Glendale, Shelton Bros. Logging Co. of Myrtle Creek, E. T. Cone Logging Co. of Roseburg, Caveman Lumber Co. of Grants Pass, Continental Timber Co. of Medford and C. and D. Lumber Co. of Roseburg.

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