

Brown Polls Most Votes In Primary

Budget Committee Approves \$5,500,921 Sum To Operate County During Fiscal Year

Douglas county's budget committee wound up more than a week of hearings Tuesday and stamped tentative approval on a \$5,500,921 appropriation to run the road and some 50 other departments for the coming fiscal year.

Biggest lump is earmarked for the road department—3.58-million dollars — with the remaining \$1,911,908 budgeted for various county offices, services and obligations.

County Judge V. T. Jackson, head of the six-man committee, said the proposed appropriation "falls well within the six per cent annual increase allowed by statute." The tentative budget is 3.69 per cent over expenditures allowed a year ago.

He pointed out the new budget is exclusive of that being prepared by the county school superintendent's office which last year needed \$22,220.

The proposed allocation for road department work is the largest in county history. It represents an increase of more than a half million dollars over funds approved for the 1957-58 fiscal period which totaled \$3,000,429.

Road maintenance gets the largest slice of the road fund million again this year, equaling almost a third of money to be appropriated. The department expects to spend around \$1,108,633 in the coming year to maintain county roads.

This far exceeds the \$970,745 slated for construction between now and June 30, 1959, next largest item in the agency's budget.

Along with this the department will spend some \$396,028 for bridge construction and maintenance. Other larger items include \$348,100 for new paving, \$383,862 for operating overhead and capital outlays and right-of-way acquisitions.

Requests Pared — The committee pared \$65,923 from budget requests tendered this year.

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Knowland Takes Party Nomination

Democratic Upsurge Being Closely Watched In California Politics

By JOHN R. WARD SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A strong shift toward the Democrats in the California primary gave Edmund G. (Pat) Brown the growing popular vote margin Wednesday over U.S. Sen. William F. Knowland in their contests for gubernatorial nominations.

Each easily won his party's nomination. Because each crossed the opposition ticket, the election provided a test of general support that markedly favored the Democratic attorney general.

The Senate Republican leader's home county, Alameda, even gave Brown a substantial popular vote margin. Brown's two-party vote total throughout the state was unprecedented in a gubernatorial race.

Also reflecting the Democratic trend — they outnumbered Republicans 7-5 in California registrations — was the contest for the Senate seat Knowland is vacating. Rep. Clair Engle, Red Bluff Democrat, who handily won his party's nomination, was leading Republican Gov. Goodwin J. Knight in the total vote.

Knowland had the support of the state federation of labor. Nevertheless, Engle's vote on the Democratic ticket was more than twice that of Knight and Christopher combined.

Knowland withdrew reluctantly from the gubernatorial race after Knowland announced his candidacy. The governor won the GOP senatorial nomination but was given a surprisingly close contest by George Christopher, San Francisco's Republican mayor who conceded.

State Totals — These were the totals from the state's 26,263 precincts:

GOVERNOR
Republican, 16,374 precincts, Knowland 566,990, Brown 210,000.
Democratic, 16,629 precincts, Brown 933,675, Knowland 136,931.

U. S. SENATOR
Republican, 13,642 precincts, Christopher 251,239, Knight 327,033, Engle 95,956.
Democratic, 16,127 precincts.

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Numerous 'Laikas' Were Taken Aloft In Rocket Rides

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report to the Senate disclosed Wednesday that the Soviets sent numerous other dogs on experimental flights before the famed Laika rose Sputnik II into space.

Details about Laika and her space predecessors were made public in a digest of Russian scientific reports prepared by the Library of Congress for the Senate's special Space Committee.

Translators said Laika was conditioned over a period of weeks to spend long hours in small airtight cabins with instruments of various types attached to its body.

The Russians tested radioactivity first with mice and worms, the report said, and learned that both were injured by cosmic rays.

The report noted that Americans have used anesthetized animals (monkeys and mice) while the Russians employed animals fully awake.

It said the Russians succeeded in sending dogs into the upper layers of the atmosphere as early as 1951.

Dogs were first sent aloft about 62 miles, in rockets that permitted a free fall part way back to earth in cabins landed by parachutes and shock absorbers. The animals appeared to be in good condition after landing, the report said.

Of 12 dogs used in the tests only one was reported to have died. A defective rocket exploded and killed one of the animals.

Globemaster Crashes, Burns, Killing Six

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — An Air Force C124 Globemaster crashed, burned and exploded while attempting a take-off yesterday, killing six of its eight crewmen.

The four-engine transport was en route to Honolulu and then its home base at Tachikawa, Japan, after being overhauled by Douglas Aircraft Co. at Long Beach, Calif. Its crew had picked up the plane here.

Air Force spokesmen refused to comment on the possible cause or to identify crew members although they said the plane carried 20,000 pounds of cargo.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A California pediatrician warns that inadequate food can cause juvenile delinquency. Wise parents should give heed and see that Junior's diet includes plenty of spinach—three times daily with added gobs for between-meal snacks. He's to be delighted.



DR. CHARLES K. TODD joins hospital staff

Dr. Charles K. Todd Joins VA Hospital As Ward Physician

Dr. Charles K. Todd of Knoxville, Iowa, has joined the staff as ward physician at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital.

He has transferred from a VA hospital at Knoxville. Dr. Todd has been with the VA since 1951 when his first assignment was at the VA hospital in Hines, Ill. During his time with the VA he has served at hospitals in Los Angeles, Portland and Camp White.

Dr. Todd was graduated in 1928 from Loyola University School of Medicine at Chicago. He served in private practice in Evanston, Ill., until 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd have purchased a home in Roseburg. Their daughter, son-in-law and three grandsons reside in Portland.

Portland Woman Hurt In Headon Collision

A Portland woman was hospitalized at Myrtle Creek Tuesday morning and treated for head injuries following a headon collision about a mile south of Tri-City near Riddle Junction.

State police identified her as Anna Anspack, a passenger in the car driven by Fred Earnest Muetz, also of Portland. He suffered bruises and contusions to his legs and knee.

Also slightly injured was Raymond Victor Schatz of 1932 SE Eddie St., Roseburg, driver of the other vehicle.

Police reported the Schatz car was traveling south on Highway 99 and collided with the Muetz car at a curve in the road. Apparently Muetz lost control of the car on wet, slippery pavement at the turn, according to the report. No citations were issued.

Miss Anspack was released from the hospital after treatment for head and scalp lacerations Tuesday afternoon. Extensive damage was done to both cars which had to be towed away.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Flood Collapses Columbia River Bridge Project

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Swirling floodwaters of the Columbia River early Wednesday ripped away a 280-foot center section of a contractor's steel bridge at the Rocky Reach Dam project near here.

No one was injured. There was no immediate damage estimate. Loss of the bridge will shut down the bulk of the dam work, probably for several weeks. The builder, the Chelan County Public Utility District, said upwards of 800 of the 1,500 workmen must be laid off until other means are found for transporting materials across the river.

A concrete truck was preparing to cross the bridge when the roaring Columbia, swollen by a spring runoff, crumpled two sections at 3:20 a.m. Another section collapsed about two hours later.

Steel beams were battered against the piers of the dam. Others were twisted badly but remained in place.

W. N. Evans, supervising manager for the Rocky Reach Contractors, said engineers were at a loss to explain failure of the 690-foot bridge, which had been designed to withstand about twice the present force of the river's flow.

The Columbia, although flooding, is at one of its lowest peak flows in year at 380,000 cubic feet per second. This is 40,000 cubic feet less than last year and 170,000 below 1956.

The bridge had been inspected only hours before the mishap and showed no signs of trouble. A "walker" was near the west end of the bridge when it collapsed.

City Hall Plans Given MC Council At Meet Tuesday

Plans for the new city hall Tuesday night were delivered to the Myrtle Creek City Council by the architect, Ned Norton.

After accepting the plans, the council directed Norton to prepare specifications for the building in preparation for a call for construction bids.

The structure will be L-shaped, with about 2,000 square feet. The present library will be converted into council chambers, and new library quarters will be at the corner of the building, with the entrance on Pleasant Street.

The entire building will be connected with the police station and old library building.

Construction will be of concrete block, with large areas of glass. Estimated cost is about \$20,000, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. Ruth Evans.

In other action, the council approved the application of Hubert Stockton to operate a trailer court on Highway 99 at the south city limits. Final action won't be taken, though, until a zoning adjustment can be made. The matter will be taken up again in early July.

Signed an agreement with the county for mosquito control. Granted Recorder G. D. Myllybeck leave starting June 15 when he will enter Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene for surgery.

Douglas Exhibit For Centennial Plans Discussed

Plans are being studied to make a Douglas County exhibit at the Oregon Centennial Exposition in Portland the best showcase among those set up by the state's 36 counties.

A report on the plans was made Tuesday night at a meeting of the county committee by Dick Turley, member of the planning committee. The session was held at radio station KRXL.

Turley said he, Frank von Borsiteli and Charles Collins had explored the possibilities and had decided a top-notch exhibit of the county's attractions should be arranged. He said the three had roughly estimated the cost of the exhibit in a Douglas County pavilion would be \$15,000. He contended the investment "will be paid back many times."

Turley reported that most counties were planning to set up exhibits in both areas in the Pacific International pavilion. Douglas County, however, would be set apart and would draw more attention by having its own pavilion, he said.

The three men now plan to explain the outline for a display to the Douglas County Court in an effort to secure funds for the project, Turley reported.

Meanwhile, iris Helliwell, chairman of the county centennial committee, made more appointments to subcommittees at the meeting. These subcommittees will work on projects designed to make the county a showplace to draw tourists during the 1959 state centennial year.

A report was given at the meeting by Alan Knudtsen on the progress of the On-To-Oregon Cavalcade of covered wagons across the plains next year.

Zoo To Be Feature Of Douglas Co. Fair

A zoo will be a feature of the Douglas County Fair this year, according to Fair Manager Dick Turley.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and the Douglas County Park Department will exhibit a number of animals and birds, arranged in a park-like setting.

With a miniature park, complete with fireplace and picnic bench, as the center of interest, the zoo will take on an appearance of an actual woods setting. Enclosures for the animals will be equipped with as natural a setting as possible, Turley said.

One of the most popular animals at any zoo is the monkey, and there will be at least two kinds at the Fairgrounds. Others to be displayed, Turley said, include: Bears, wildcats, coyotes, skunks, alligators, eagles, game birds, squirrels, ferrets, woodchucks, foxes, prairie dogs, raccoon, porcupines, snakes, lizards and a group of tropical birds. One of the porcupines is to be an albino.

Turley expressed the hope that some of the animals can be kept after the fair for a permanent display.

Turley said the Fair Board will accept the donation or loan of more animals. The zoo will be open to the public starting about July 4.

Gen. De Gaulle Promises Free Algeria Vote

By REILMAN MORIN ALGIERS (AP) — Premier De Gaulle promised Wednesday night elections in Algeria within three months with equal voting rights for all.

Arriving from Paris to a tumultuous welcome, De Gaulle praised the insurgent leaders whose revolt against Paris May 13 started him on the road to power.

He spoke from the balcony where the uprising was proclaimed. The crowd cheered him repeatedly.

But his proposal to abolish the separate colleges or voting systems for Moslems and Algerian French is violently opposed by French civilians in the movement.

The French, outnumbered 10-1 by Arabs and Berbers, have managed to retain control of the territorial legislature by limiting the number of seats the Algerian natives can hold.

De Gaulle went from the airport through streets filled with cheering crowds to conferences with the ruling junta. Two members said he had given them his blessings.

De Gaulle declared the movement of French civilian and military insurgents in Algeria has renewed France.

"This movement is flaming across France," the general said in a speech. "I have the honor to be its symbol and I hope its craftsman. Vive La France!"

Collision Hurts Roseburg Girl

City police reported today that Jeanette Wilburn, 13, of 766 W. Almont St. suffered only minor arm injuries in a truck-car collision Tuesday morning at the corner of NE Boston St. and NE Commercial Ave.

She was taken to a local hospital for treatment, but was released shortly afterward.

The girl was a passenger in the family car driven by her sister, 17-year-old Patricia Kay Wilburn, which collided with a bakery truck driven by Harry Hugh Dunning, 35, of Rt. 2, Box 694, Roseburg.

Police issued no citation. They said the two vehicles approached each other at a blind corner, that it was raining and a tree obstructed the view of both drivers.

Front end damage was done to the truck, and the side of the Wilburn station wagon.

Glide Driver Pleads Innocent To Charge

John Joseph Finnie of Little River, Glide, pleaded innocent to a charge of drunk driving when arraigned before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum Tuesday.

Awards Given In 8th-Grade Promotion Assemblies At Two Roseburg Junior Highs

Promotion exercises at Central and Joseph Lane junior high schools Tuesday were highlighted by presentations of honor cups and welcomes to the high school.

At Central, 200 eighth graders were promoted to the high school in an assembly. At Joseph Lane, the number was 187.

The two scholarship cups at Central went to Bob Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester, and Carol Hetrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hetrick. The cup for the boy was awarded by Art McGhieby for the Rotary Club, and the one for the girl by Mrs. William Unrath for the PEO Sisterhood.

Another honor went to Brooke Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Young. She was named personality of the year by a secret jury of students. She was selected from among the 15 personalities of the week named during the year.

Featured speaker at the assembly was Supt. M. C. Deller. He was joined on the speaker's platform by Ted Sohn, 1958-59 student body president at Roseburg High. Sohn spoke at assemblies at both the schools, welcoming the eighth graders to high school. Finally, the two 1957-58 student body presidents at Central, Bob Sylvester and Don Mitchell, reported on the year's accomplishments.

At Joseph Lane, scholarship cups were presented to Kathy Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Schultz, and Marvin French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French.

The girls cup was presented by Mrs. Charles Woodrich for the PEO and the boy's by Don Kelley for the Roseburg Kiwanis Club.

Featured speaker at the Joseph Lane assembly was Asst. Supt. Arthur Judd. The report of activities was given by the year's presidents, Buddy Paulson and Doyle Lewis.

Fallers, Buckers Pay Scale Issue In Lumber Strike

EUGENE (AP) — A strike flared Tuesday, ruffling what employers and the International Woodworkers of America earlier had hoped would be a year of industrial calm.

IWA locals struck mill and woodworking operations of the Oregon Lumber Co. at Westfir, near Oakridge, and at Dee, near Hood River.

About 400 men were idled. The company, a subsidiary of the Edward Hines Lumber Co., was the first Northwest employer to refuse to extend its contract with the IWA.

Earlier, the union and management groups agreed to a year's extension without pay raises. The action had to be ratified by local unions and individual firms.

The Oregon Lumber Co. said it was unwilling to continue the present pay structure for fallers and buckers in logging operations. It only hinted at the reason, but a management group spokesman later said that many firms have switched fallers to hourly pay scales.

For years it has been the pattern in logging operations to pay fallers and buckers on a piecework basis—a so-called busheling. Under such an arrangement, fallers sometimes can make as much as \$75 to \$100 a day.

The management spokesman, who refused use of his name, said most fallers now make about \$24 a day under the hourly pay scales. He added that employers feel they can keep better control over quality and reduce tree splintering losses with hourly pay.

Oregon Begins Warming After Cool Showers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Oregon, after a prolonged period of cool showers, began warming up Wednesday.

As blue skies reappeared, forecasters warned that partly cloudy weather probably would persist through Thursday, and that there was a chance of light showers again Saturday.

But the temperatures should continue to climb slowly through the next five days, Weather Bureau forecasters said.

Snow that blanketed the high Cascades Monday night and early Tuesday began to melt in many areas. At Crater Lake National Park the total fall was five inches, but it had melted from the roads by Wednesday morning.

Jurors Warned Of Worst In Mickey Cohen's Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five men and seven women have been warned of the worst — and implicated as a jury to try Mickey Cohen.

Cohen was charged with assault after federal narcotics officer Howard W. Chappell claimed the little ex-convict slugged him March 26 in an argument in Chappell's office.

Prospective jurors were asked by the prosecution if they would be prejudiced because government witnesses would have to quote "flew and obscene phrases and words Cohen used in his assault on Chappell."

Cohen's attorneys asked them if they would be prejudiced against Cohen because of his reputation.



PRINCESS PATRICIA BELL



QUEEN JUDY DEFFERDING



PRINCESS CHERYL GOLDSON

A 17-year-old Camas Valley girl, Judy Ann Defferding, has been named to reign as Queen of the 1958 Douglas County Rodeo, to be held at the Fairgrounds June 21-22.

Chosen as princesses for the annual affair were Cheryl Goldson, 17, Elkton, and Patricia Bell, 17, Box 49, Roseburg.

The queen and her court include clothing donated by local merchants plus other items.

The winner, a petite Camas Valley High School junior, stands five feet, four inches tall and weighs 105 pounds. Her measurements are 32-22-34.

Miss Goldson is a senior at Elkton High. The stately princess stands five feet, 19 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has measurements of 36-27-47.

Miss Bell, a Roseburg High junior, is five feet, five inches tall. Her measurements are 34-24-34.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Fair with morning clouds today and Thursday. Little warmer in afternoons.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 59
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52
Highest temp. any June 95
Lowest temp. any June 24
Precip. last 24 hours .34
Precip. from June 1 .07
Precip. from Sept. 1 .41-30
Excess from Sept. 1 12.43
Sunset tonight, 7:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:34 a.m.

CHECK ARSON ANGLE

BURNS (AP) — Two members of the state police arson squad continued Wednesday an investigation of the fire which leveled the Burns-Hines Union High School Sunday.

Mrs. Ira B. Riddle Dies At Home Tuesday

Mrs. Beattie Riddle, 81, pioneer Roseburg resident and wife of the late Ira B. Riddle, died at her home at 1112 SE Kane St. Tuesday afternoon.

The Chapel of the Roses, in charge of arrangements, said funeral services are pending arrival of relatives. She came to Roseburg more than 60 years ago and has been a resident here since then.