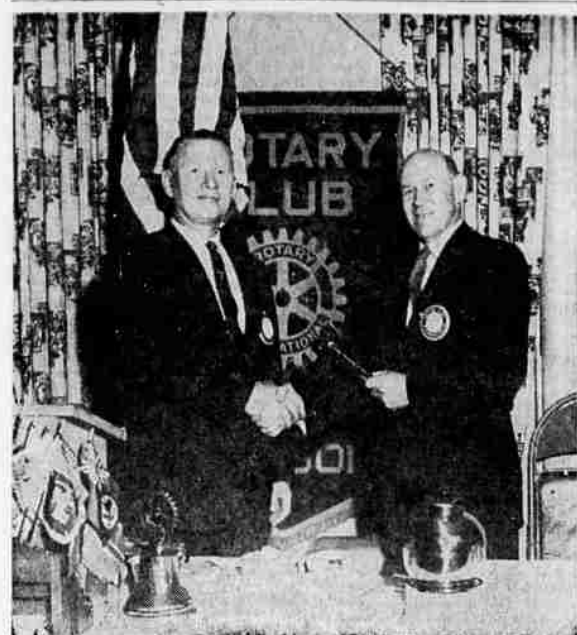


Castro Rebels Step Up Kidnaping



NEW PRESIDENT Dave Geddes, right, takes the gavel as the official token of office of president of the Roseburg Rotary Club from outgoing president Art McGhehey. Geddes will direct his first full meeting Thursday. His term is for a year. (Wilson's Studio).

County Expected To Stick To Present Position Over Timber Land Valuations

Huron W. Clough, county equalization board chairman, said Douglas County representatives can be expected to stick to their present position regarding timber valuation when they appear next month before the State Tax Commission.

On June 9, local board members turned down a recommendation of the state's taxing agency to hike standing timber valuation this year by 30 per cent. In doing so they left taxes on timber at current levels.

Friday the state commission announced it will begin several days of hearings into problems surrounding tax equalization and timber taxation at Salem on July 7. Hearings are to be conducted by Theodore de Looze, assistant attorney general appointed special counsel for the commission.

"We feel the present depressed prices for timber and lumber products don't warrant an increase in the tax on standing timber at this time," said Clough.

He said the county board feels such an increase could further discourage the orderly harvesting of timber in Douglas County, and would tend to discourage logging and wood products companies in continuing production.

"We have spent a lot of time and money here trying to protect the county's biggest asset — timber," said Clough.

Red Cross Chapter Sets Annual Meeting July 8

Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting July 8 at the residence of Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Winston.

Mrs. Ruth Bradley will cater the no-host dinner. All Red Cross members have been invited to attend by chapter Chairman Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (USMC, Ret.).

Principal business of the meeting will be election of officers and a report on chapter activities. Red Cross members may obtain reservations by calling ORCHARD 3-3255 or ORCHARD 3-8132.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What people want from government note:

A San Francisco citizen has asked that parking meters in the City PROVIDE A PLACE TO PARK YOUR FOOT as a part of the service they give in return for the fee they charge for permission to park your car.

He suggests that small platforms be placed at each meter for people who want to tie their shoelaces.

It's an idea.

And, of course, it has some merit. It is MOST annoying to have a shoelace come untied when you're making your way along a crowded street — such as Market at a busy hour.

And —

It's UNDESIRABLE to lean over in a crowd and tie your shoe. Besides — unless you've been doing the bends regularly every morning to keep yourself limber — you may have trouble reaching that far down. If you tried it and failed, it would be humiliating. Your face would be red.

I think we will agree that it is a part of the duty and the responsibility of government to uphold the dignity of citizens. Human dignity

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy, scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 50

Highest temp. any June 96
Lowest temp. any June 34

Precip. last 24 hours 7
Precip. from June 1 4.76
Precip. from Sept. 1 44.35
Excess from Sept. 1 14.37

Sunrise tonight, 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:46 a.m.

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Oregon's Weekend Death Toll Hits 10

Governor Calls For Sane 4th On Highways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Violent deaths from highway and river accidents claimed 10 lives in Oregon over the weekend.

As this toll was being counted, Gov. Robert D. Holmes looked ahead to the Fourth of July weekend and called for sanity on the highways.

The weekend total pushed June highway deaths to 36 in the Associated Press tabulation, exceeding by one the previous high for a single month in 1958, set in April.

The 1958 toll stood at 178 with only a single day left in the first half of the year.

The fatal highway accidents over the weekend included one in which a 79-year-old man riding a motor scooter was hit and another in which two persons died.

Injured Fatally
Michael Neitling, 79, Sublimity, was injured fatally Sunday when his motor scooter and an automobile collided at a highway intersection near Stayton. The scooter was thrown off.

John Scott Barker, 6, Vernonia, was killed when the car in which he was riding collided with another about four miles north of Vernonia. Five other persons were hurt, none seriously.

A one-car crash on the Portland-Salem freeway claimed two lives. The car hurtled over a guard-rail near the Wilsonville Bridge, and plunged down a 60-foot embankment, killing Mrs. Dora Fischer, 74, Spokane, and her 12-year-old grandson, Bruce D. Melendy, Eugene.

Two other persons in the car, Mrs. Arlene Mary Todd, 42, Eugene, daughter of Mrs. Fischer, and Gary Melendy, 17, brother of the dead boy, were treated at a Portland hospital.

The Clackamas County coroner said Mrs. Fischer was enroute to Eugene to live with her daughter's family.

Car Crashes Into Tree
Larry M. Leinonen, 17, Clatskanie, was injured fatally in the crash of his car into a tree alongside the old Columbia River Highway, four miles east of Clatskanie.

David J. Steinacher, 29, West Linn, died from injuries suffered when his motorcycle skidded into a curb in Portland.

Keith McKenna, 29, Canyon City, died in the crash of his pickup truck 14 miles south of John Day. One of the drowning victims was Thomas Van Dusen, 30, of Astoria.

He fell into the Santiam River while fishing near Mill City Sunday afternoon. His brother, Melvin Van Dusen, said Thomas slipped on a rock and fell into a deep hole in the river about eight miles east of Mill City.

The others drowned were Ronald Edwin Decker, 10, Portland, who toppled into the Sandy River east of Portland while reaching for a floating stick, and Frederick A. Murray, 18-year-old Air Force man from Mahoning, Minn., who attempted to swim the Columbia River while on an outing.

Support Lack Cancels July Fourth Fireworks
Dick Frey, Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce first vice president, reported today that there will be no Fourth of July fireworks display Friday.

Frey said a lack of community participation in the past few years, forced the Jaycees to call off this year's show. It will mark the first time in more than a decade that the Jaycee-sponsored event has not been staged. Annual site of the show has been the county fairgrounds.

The Jaycee official said cancellation came as a result of a "lack of support on the part of other service organizations and lodges."

"A few helped, but most did not," he concluded.

President Signs Bill Repealing Freight Tax
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's signature Monday repealed the half-billion dollar a year federal tax on freight shipments.

It was the lone tax cut in a bill continuing for another year the Korean War increases in corporation income taxes and in excises on new autos, car accessories, liquor and cigarettes.

The bill was passed by Congress just last Friday to beat a July 1 deadline for what was otherwise an automatic drop in the rate increases. It thereby averted a \$2-115,000,000 revenue loss to the government.

It probably will be the only tax cut to come from Congress this session.

Mrs. Cassidy Will Be Canyonville's Dowager Queen

Mrs. R. E. (Annie Worthington) Cassidy was named Canyonville Centennial Dowager Queen Sunday at an "old timers' picnic" at Canyonville County Park.

Virginia Proctor, Canyonville correspondent, said a dinner honoring the queen and the matron of Little Rock schools for 2½ years.

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Boy Accidentally Shot In Leg While Squirrel Hunting
A 15-year-old Roseburg boy accidentally shot his friend, Dennis Leon Murphy, 14, through the leg early Sunday evening while the youths were hunting ground squirrels south of the city near Iversen's sawmill, the sheriff's office reported.

The victim was taken to a local hospital for treatment of the bullet wound which passed cleanly through the fleshy part of his left calf. He was treated and held over night.

Undersheriff Carl Smith, who investigated, said Harold Anderson, 1525 SE Mill St., had just shot a squirrel, and the two boys went to find the animal.

Murphy boy asked how his friend got it. Young Lester swung the gun to demonstrate and the 22-caliber rifle went off, the bullet piercing the leg.

A passing motorist was flagged down and took the Murphy boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weakley, 1238 SE Pine St., to the Lester residence. Mr. Lester then rushed the injured youth to the hospital.

2 School Board Meetings Slated For Bid Openings
Two special Roseburg School Board meetings are being held this week to open bids.

The first meeting is scheduled for tonight and the other Wednesday night. Both meetings will start at 8 p.m. in the board room on the first floor of Central Junior High school.

Only one item is on tonight's agenda. A contract for interior exterior painting at eight schools is scheduled to be awarded. Bids were called for once before but were rejected because they were above the budgetary allocation.

The schools to be painted are Rose, Green, Winchester, Melrose, Riverside, Fullerton, Central Junior High School and the high school.

Wednesday night, bids will be opened for toilet facilities on the athletic field at the high school.

Elkton Man Is Elected Legion Dist. Commander
ASTORIA (AP) — Election of George Nelson of Portland as commander of the Oregon American Legion topped convention business Saturday before 1,500 delegates to the annual meeting headed for home.

Fred E. Bennett of Nyssa was named state vice commander. His contest with Norman Hoppel of McMinnville was one of the few two-man races in the election.

Other state officers elected were Thomas Stoughton, finance officer, and Alfred Williams, chaplain. Both are from Portland.

District commanders named include: Joe Marcroft, Salem; Roy Roe, Eugene; Thomas Wheeler, Lakeview; Jack Lipson, The Dalles; Herbert W. White, Pendleton; Grant Holland, Baker; Bob Oswald, Central Point; James Adams, Elkton; and Hal Brindle, Nyssa.

LIGHT EARTHQUAKE
CAIRO (AP) — A light earthquake was recorded in Cairo Monday. Authorities said there were no reports of damage.

Supreme Court Refuses By-pass Circuit Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused Monday to by-pass the U.S. circuit court in St. Louis and rule directly on an order suspending desegregation in Little Rock schools for 2½ years.

Attorneys for Negro groups had asked the court to hold a special term and give a speedy ruling.

They asked the high tribunal to overturn an order by U. S. District Judge Harry J. Lemley blocking integration for 30 months.

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Senator Opposes Statehood Plan
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Prescott Bush (D-Conn.) told the Senate Monday he sees no justification for reaching 3,000 miles out to grant statehood to Alaska while ignoring home rule pleas of the nation's Capital.

Bush noted that only 20,000 Alaskans voted in a recent primary election, and questioned the wisdom of granting statehood to an area with so few voters.

Bush said he knows of no reason to grant Alaska priority over Puerto Rico or Guam.

Bush was chairman of the Republican platform committee which supported Alaska's statehood bid in 1956.

Earlier, as the Senate opened its sixth day of debate on the House-passed bill, Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev.) urged the Senate to redeem the pledge of statehood which he said was given Alaskans 91 years ago in the treaty of cession by which it was obtained from Russia.

Mike Mansfield (D-Mont), acting minority leader, said he hoped for votes during the day on the remaining constitutional challenge against the bill by Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss) and the Mississippians' move to send the bill to the Senate judiciary committee, which Eastland heads.

Mrs. Max Gano Suffers Injuries
Mrs. Max Gano, 43, of 1644 NE Todd St., was treated early Saturday morning for face lacerations and a leg injury in a local hospital after the car in which she was riding was in a collision with another car, the sheriff's office said.

Officers reported the accident occurred about 12:15 a.m. on NE Stephens St. when her husband's car and another driven by Byron Lee Auer, 19, 4609 SE Holgate, collided.

Investigating officers said the Auer car slowed to turn into a Drive Inn restaurant and was hit from behind by the Gano vehicle. Both cars were going south on Stephens. The vehicles were extensively damaged and had to be towed away, it was reported.

Singer Asks Novelist Husband Be Committed
NEW YORK (AP) — Novelist Thomas Chamales was in Bellevue Hospital today for psychiatric observation.

Magistrate Joseph Martin ordered Chamales committed as the author was arraigned last night on a charge of simple assault brought by his wife, singer Helen O'Connell.

Miss O'Connell charged Chamales beat her and knocked her down during a fight Sunday in their Manhattan apartment.

The singer said she thought her 33-year-old husband was violent and unsafe. She said she was concerned about the safety of their 2-month-old daughter.

Three Men Arrested After Fight With Sutherlin Police

One man is hospitalized with tear gas burns received in a scuffle with Sutherlin police late Friday night.

He was identified as Lyle Beecroft, 23, Sutherlin. Two other young men police said took part in the affray also were arrested.

Nevin May and Larry Larson, both 22-year-old Sutherlin residents, were charged with aiding in the escape of a prisoner from a police officer. Larson pleaded guilty and received a suspended \$50 fine. May declared he was innocent and is slated to be tried in municipal court July 11 at 7 p.m.

Beecroft faces a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and is to be taken into custody when released from Douglas Community Hospital. He went to the hospital early Saturday morning for treatment.

Police Chief Hurt
Hurt in the fight, police said, was Chief Richard Crum. May suffered a lip laceration and bruises. His dentures were broken, he reported.

Jack Magby, police officer, said the affair started when the three men approached him and demanded the release from jail of Ferron Bratton who was being held on a vagrancy charge.

Magby said the trio headed for Chief Crum's house when they were informed Bratton could not be released to them. The officer reported that when he arrived at the Crum residence, Beecroft, May and Larson were taken to jail but nothing was heard of Beecroft until he registered at the hospital.

Prohibition Issue In Oklahoma Vote
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Democratic and Republican nominations for Congress and the governor's office are at stake Tuesday in Oklahoma's general primary, and for the first time in 51 years repeal of prohibition is a solid campaign issue.

A runoff election July 22 between the two top vote getters is almost assured in the races for gubernatorial nominations.

For years, Oklahoma politicians have ignored repeal as an issue, just as many of the state's citizens have ignored prohibition as a law. But this year several candidates in both parties have embraced the issue with varying degrees of enthusiasm.

An overwhelming majority of the state's voters are registered Democrats. Republicans have never elected a governor but have come close in three of the last four general elections.

There is no primary for U.S. senator this year, but five Democratic representatives and one Republican are seeking re-election.

Incumbent Page Belcher appears to have an easy race for the Republican nomination as do Democrats Carl Albert, Ed Edmondson, Tom Sneed and John Jarman.

But Rep. Toby Morris of Lawton has a fight on his hands from Victor Wickersham, Mangum, the man he defeated in the Democratic primary two years ago.

Judicial Council Will Fight Court Break Up
PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Judicial Council will fight any efforts to break up the state's justice court system.

The council Saturday opposed a proposal that would turn over to district and circuit courts the work of the justice courts.

The council is composed of state Supreme Court and circuit court judges.

Circuit Judge Lyle Wolfe of Baker said it would be an "infernal nuisance" if circuit courts had to handle traffic cases.

Several judges said, though, that citizens are losing faith in justice courts because of a lack of uniformity in fines.

The proposal for change was made to the council by a subcommittee of the Legislative Administration.

22 MINERS RESCUED
FUKUOKA, Japan (AP) — Twenty-two miners were rescued today after being trapped by a cave-in at a nearby coal mine pit for 72 hours. Three others were still missing. Police said seven of the rescued were seriously injured but predicted all would live.

Russia Asked To Set Free U. S. Airmen

28 Servicemen Among Those Held; 2 Plant Officials Are Seized

By ROY EASSOYAN
MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. today asked the Soviet Foreign Ministry for the immediate release of nine American airmen forced down inside Soviet Armenia.

Thompson was ordered from Washington to transmit his government's denial of Soviet charges that the plane, an unarmed DC6A Air Force transport, had deliberately trespassed into the Soviet airspace. The U.S. Defense Department suggested that the aircraft was flying above an overcast on instruments and strayed off course.

The ambassador also was expected to request that embassy representatives be permitted to visit the detained airmen.

The Soviets previously reported that the plane, forced down Friday by two Soviet jets, burned on landing but that the six officers and three airmen aboard were unharmed and are being well cared for.

Presumably the Americans set the plane afire to keep the Soviets from getting its classified equipment.

They are the second group of nine American military personnel held by the Communists. The East German Reds have been holding nine U.S. Army men since their helicopter got lost in a thunderstorm June 7 and ran out of gas over East Germany. The United States has been trying to get the Soviets to secure release of the Army men, but the Soviets say it's a matter for negotiations between the United States and the East German regime.

The plane downed in Armenia was en route from Weisbaden, Germany, to Tehran and Karachi with cargo for U.S. military and diplomatic missions in Iran and Pakistan.

Pharmacy School Dean Apparently Takes Own Life
CORVALLIS (AP) — Discovery of the body of George Edward Crossen, dean of the Oregon State School of Pharmacy, ended a three-day search Saturday for the missing man.

Police found the 52-year-old Crossen slumped in his car just north of here. He apparently had committed suicide by taking poison, Benton County Coroner Joe McHenry said.

Sgt. Kenneth Burright of the Corvallis Police Department said he spotted Crossen's car coming into Corvallis and talked with the dean who said he had been resting on the coast near Gearhart. The dean added he was all right and headed for home.

When police checked his home and found he had not returned, the search was resumed.

Patrolman C. E. Downing found the car on the Cemetery Hill Road, north of Corvallis. Crossen's body was slumped in the locked car. A suicide note was found on the back seat. A vial of fluid was picked up in a nearby ditch.

His wife told police that her husband had told her he was tired and wanted to "go somewhere where there are no phones."

Heavy Toll Of Lives Predicted For Fourth
CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council today estimated 410 Americans may be killed in traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend.

If the toll goes that high, it will set a new record for a three-day observance of Independence Day. The high mark is 497, set in 1955.

The council also said there could be 12,000 disabling injuries during the 78-hour period — from 6 p.m. (local time) Thursday, July 3, to midnight Sunday, July 6.

Ted Mouché Re-elected Democratic Chairman
Douglas County Democrats Sunday re-elected Ted Mouché as chairman of the county central committee.

At a meeting in the courthouse, Mrs. Marguerite Dorsey was re-elected vice-chairman. Other officers elected were Clyde DeWitt, Reedson, alternate chairman; Beulah Mitchell, Riddle, alternate vice-chairman; Mrs. Betty Ecker, secretary; and Barton Slane, Winchester, treasurer.

Total Of 43 Persons Held In Cuba Hills

HAVANA (AP) — Rebels struck again Monday in their bold campaign of kidnaping Americans and other foreigners, seizing two plant officials in eastern Cuba.

The new stroke was announced by the U.S. Embassy as U.S. Consul William Wollam negotiated with the rebels in the mountains for the release of 39 other kidnaped Americans and 2 Canadians.

Sherman Avery White, general manager of the big U.S.-built Nicaro Nickel plant, and his assistant, J. Andrew Poll, were carried off by a band of eight rebels.

White and Poll are employees of Nickel Processing Corp., which operates the plant for the U.S. government. There are about 30 other Americans at the plant. U.W. Graduate

White, a graduate of the University of Washington, had directed mining operations at Fredericktown, Mo., before going to Cuba for the company in 1953. He is about 32.

Poll, 45, is a graduate of Michigan College of Mining and Technology. White is from New York City and Poll from Grand Rapids, Mich.

The swift seizure by rebels who left no trace was of the same pattern as the previous abductions last week. All are believed designed to draw attention to rebel leader Fidel Castro's sputtering revolt against President Fulgencio Batista.

U.S. Embassy sources said Wollam still was in contact with the rebels in the mountains of Oriente Province, but there was no indication whether the men would be released. They included 10 U.S. and 2 Canadian engineers, the first to be seized in the new campaign.

Of those held, 28 are U.S. servicemen who disappeared over the weekend. 27 of them on an overnight picnic excursion from the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo. The other man was grabbed as he walked just outside the base.

A spokesman at the base said the Navy knew nothing of reports published abroad that the men might be freed Monday. He said, however, the Navy does not expect the men to be held long.

Explanation Will Be Made On Wage Increase Request
A meeting to explain reasons for a wage increase sought by Douglas County road department employees has been called for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

All county employees and their husbands or wives have been invited to the session. Leo Butts, Portland representative of the Oregon Public Employees Council, will outline the group's stand. Wednesday, Butts will appear at a county budget hearing to make another pitch for a wage hike. Road department workers have asked for a wage increase of 15 cents per hour.

Butts said he will explain the need for a wage hike and the reasons why the Douglas County budget can provide for it. He said the Douglas County local had called the meeting because members are tired at the complacency of the county court about wages of county workers.

Russians Agree To Attend Atomic Controls Meet
GENEVA (AP) — Soviet atomic experts erased the last doubts Monday, saying they will attend the East-West technical conference on atomic controls opening Tuesday.

Yevgeni K. Fedorov, head of the Soviet delegation, conferred with Dr. James B. Fisk, head of the U.S. delegation, on arrangements for the session.

Members of the Soviet delegation repeatedly assured reporters they intended to take part in the meeting.

The Russians had threatened to boycott the conference unless the United States would agree beforehand to make a test ban itself the chief aim of the talks. The United States has refused.

U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson delivered a U.S. note to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow Monday morning. It was understood the note explained once again the U.S. position on the talks.

THROWN FROM TRACTOR
Arthur Marshall, 45, of Roseburg was treated at Douglas County Hospital after he was thrown off a tractor Saturday and suffered a fractured wrist. Hospital authorities report his condition as "good" this morning.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

In foreign lands where American people are not loved, at least certain words in the English language are very popular, as evidenced in news dispatches. Among them are "Yankee, go home" and "You Yankee SOB." Consoling to know we are not ignored.