

Aweesome A-Blast Seen In Hawaii



BLOOD RECRUITING plans were discussed recently at a session of Red Cross officials and the Roseburg mayor. Shown conferring are Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich (left), Mayor Arlo Jacklin and Mrs. Robert Franks, (Paul Jenkins)

Plans Made To Assure That Roseburg Gives Blood Quota

Plans to assure that Roseburg will meet its quota of blood donations during the Aug. 25-26 visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile were discussed recently in the chapter office.

Reviewing the program were Judge Charles S. Woodrich, Douglas County Chapter chairman, Mrs. Robert Franks, county blood recruitment chairman, and Mayor Arlo Jacklin.

Mrs. Franks explained that 50 organizations in Roseburg, including service clubs, churches, business houses, fraternal groups and sororities, have been sent letters requesting them to obtain a minimum of six donor pledges for the bloodmobile visit. Ten pledge cards were sent to each organization, she said, and pointed out that 200 pledges are needed to insure the 250 pint quota. Pledges are to be returned to the chapter office by Aug. 10.

She said the pledges need not be by members of the organization but can be someone recruited by the organization which will be credited with the donation.

Judge Woodrich discussed the success of the Baby Beaver Mobile in the county early in July when Canyonville, Glendale, Riddle and Yoncalla topped their 200

Grass Fire At Divide Put Out By DFPA, SP

A Douglas Forest Protective Association crew from Elk Creek and Southern Pacific personnel put out a grass fire Thursday along the railroad near Divide.

No damage was reported in the 4½-acre fire which was reported about 12:30 p.m. The DFPA fire warden from the Tenmile guard station and Tenmile residents put out a grass fire Thursday which burned about six acres, reported about 12:30 p.m. The fire was located about a mile east of Tenmile.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus — who called out the Arkansas National Guard to defy a federal court order to admit colored pupils to Little Rock's Central High School and thus led to the sending of federal troops to Little Rock — is overwhelmingly re-nominated to a precedent-breaking third term.

The election amounted to a referendum on Faubus' action in calling out the state troops. It resulted in a resounding expression of approval by the people of Arkansas — where a Democratic nomination is equivalent to election.

Of the election, Harry Ashmore, editor of the Arkansas Gazette and a bitter opponent of Faubus since the integration dispute, says: "Faubus' re-election will cut the ground from under Southern moderates and will stiffen integration resistance throughout Dixie."

That is probably true. The moral — is it any? I think this is it.

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair today, tonight and Saturday. Continued warm.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 94

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56

Highest temp. any Aug. 102

Lowest temp. any Aug. 41

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from Aug. 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 45.04

Excess from Sept. 1 14.86

Sunset tonight, 7:35 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:03 a.m.

Fire Weather: Moderate fire danger in Northwestern Oregon and in coast range but high danger elsewhere in the state through Saturday. Humidity below 30 per cent on the western slope of the Cascades and in adjacent valleys afternoons.

POSTMASTER NAMED

Rep. Walter N. Norblad has recommended Harold C. Johnson for postmaster at Winchester Bay.

Johnson would succeed Mrs. Lois A. Grubb, who retires today. The position pays \$3,850 a year.

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Week Of Labor Conventions Starts

Delegates Here For Sessions Of Firefighters

A solid week of organized labor conventions started this morning with the Oregon State Firefighters settling down to business.

The delegates — 23 registered at Westside Fire Station — represent some 1,300 paid firemen in all parts of the state and about 10 volunteer departments.

Richard House, Oregon City, president of the state association, said today that three main items of business would come before the delegates:

1. Collective bargaining — firemen want the same right to deal with their governmental employers that employees in private industry have.

2. Shorter hours — Oregon law sets firemen's hours at 72 per week. The association wants this cut to 56 hours.

3. Civil service — the association seeks to have all firemen placed under civil service provisions for the benefit of the men and the public which they maintain would get better qualified personnel.

Legislation Is Goal

The delegates are expected to adopt resolutions calling for legislation on two of the points — hours and civil service. House said he didn't believe the association would press for collective bargaining at this time.

One major office is to be filled during the convention. Thursday

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Building Council Delegates Arriving For 2-Day Session

Today, delegates for the two-day convention of the Oregon State Building and Construction Council start arriving in Roseburg with an expected total delegation of 200.

Sessions of the building trades union will be held in the Labor Temple. The first meeting opens at 1 p.m. Saturday and the convention is to wind up Sunday.

In conjunction with the building trades convention, the executive board of the State Conference of Painters has slated meetings at the Umpqua Hotel today and Saturday. Also meeting will be the Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers.

The State Council of Retail Clerks will meet for two days, Saturday and Sunday, with business and social events scheduled for the Rose Hotel.

The Oregon Culinary Alliance meets Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Umpqua Hotel. A banquet will be held at Carl's Haven.

All these conclaves are warm-up exercises for the main event: The four-day convention of the Oregon State Labor Council. Business meetings will be in the Indian Theater and are expected to draw a number of prominent speakers. Definitely scheduled to appear are Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor, who will speak at 2 p.m. Saturday, and Gov. Robert D. Holmes, the Democratic incumbent, Monday.

J. Huddleston Succeeds Hayes

Johnny Huddleston, former radio personality in Roseburg, has been appointed to succeed the late Sam Hayes as news director and commentator for station KSDO in San Diego.

Huddleston was employed by Roseburg station KYES until last year when he left and joined the KSDO staff in December. The California station announced the appointment today in a telegram.

Hayes, veteran of nearly 30 years of broadcasting on the West Coast, died last Monday.

Yoncalla Boy Injured When Struck By Auto

A 9-year-old Yoncalla boy was injured Thursday night in Drain when he was struck by a car in the parking lot of the Drain baseball field.

Taken to Cottage Grove Hospital was Jimmy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Adams, Yoncalla. Mrs. George Edes, Yoncalla correspondent, said the boy suffered a deep gash in his right side but hospital sources reported his hurts were not serious.

The driver of the car, who was not identified, said he did not see the youngster. The boy was playing in the lot when the incident occurred about 9:30 p.m., said Mrs. Edes.

Telephone Co. Will Build \$450,000 Microwave Station

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. today announced plans for building a microwave radio relay station between Roseburg and Coos Bay in conjunction with the West Coast Telephone Co.

D. E. Lafferty, PT&T manager in Roseburg, estimated the firm's portion of the project's total cost at \$450,000.

Lafferty said the new radio route will replace the current wire lines. Contractors have been invited to bid on construction of a relay station building and foundations for a microwave relay tower atop Kenyon Mountain near Camas Valley, said Lafferty. The telephone official said operation on the new circuit is tentatively slated for early in 1960.

He said the microwave system would beam long distance messages through the air via relay stations located along a line-of-sight route between Roseburg and Coos Bay.

PT&T will have stations at its Roseburg central office, at Mt. Nebo and at Kenyon Mountain, added Lafferty. They will tie in with West Coast Telephone Co. stations at Blue Ridge and Coos Bay, said the Roseburg manager.

He said winter weather has resulted in heavy maintenance and frequent service outages in past years on the present open wire toll lead between Roseburg and the coastal city.

Bids for work at the Kenyon Mountain building will be opened next Thursday at 2 p.m. in the firm's building engineer's office in Portland, concluded Lafferty.

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Moore was sympathetic. He told Mrs. Adecock "people of excessive weight," would have private use of a city pool one night a week — if 25 bona fide fat people admit it and sign a petition requesting the private dip.

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Eisenhower Commits Self To Top Meet

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower proposed Friday a Middle East summit conference within the United Nations about Aug. 12.

In a new letter to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, Eisenhower for the first time committed himself flatly to the idea of a top-level meeting, and called on Khrushchev to join him there.

At the same time Eisenhower named the threat of "further indirect aggression" in the Middle East as the real issue for a meeting of chiefs of government, rejecting the Moscow contention that the trouble stems from "aggression" by the United States in Lebanon.

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\$940,000 Highway Job Boost Allotted In Douglas County

The Oregon Highway Commission today announced plans to add two additional lanes to three sections of the Pacific Highway in northern Douglas County.

The announcement was in conjunction with an over-all increase in construction projects to be contracted during the 1958-59 fiscal year. The state-wide program has been made possible because more federal money than expected will be available during the 1958-59 and 1959-60 fiscal years.

An additional \$8,980,000 worth of work is scheduled during the present fiscal year, with \$17,300,000 slated for 1959-60.

The Douglas County work is estimated to cost \$940,000.

It will include these projects: Grading and paving of 1.37 miles of the Comstock - Curtin section, \$340,000. The unit lies between present four-lane sections just north of the junction with Highway 38.

Grading and paving of 1.74 miles of the Calapoia Creek section, \$500,000. The unit is between present four-lane sections on the two summits flanking the Calapoia Valley just north of Sutherlin.

Grading and paving of .88 of a mile of the Sutherlin Junction section, \$100,000. This lies between Sutherlin and the summit just north of Sutherlin.

All are two-lane sections of highway now. All three jobs will be included in the federal interstate program.

No additional work was scheduled in the county in the 1959-60 fiscal year.

Joe Richards, 51, Killed In Crash Of Auto Thursday

Joe Richards, 51, prominent Eugene businessman and clothing store owner, died instantly early Thursday afternoon in a single car accident on Highway 38 three miles east of Reedsport.

Sheriff's deputies who investigated said Richards was a passenger in his own car driven by Dr. Max Donald Rietman, a Eugene physician.

The victim had just turned over the wheel to the doctor at Empire when the doctor, at Empire, complaining he was sleepy. The two men had gone fishing near Charleston early Thursday morning and were returning home.

Officers said the driver apparently dozed. Richards' station wagon left the highway on a straightaway and plunged down a 12-foot embankment. Both riders were thrown from the vehicle, but in overturning it landed on Richards. Dr. Rietman was uninjured in the accident.

The Eugene businessman was a Douglas county's sixth highway fatality this year. At this time in 1957 there had been 15 highway deaths.

Richards, until this spring, operated a branch of his clothing store at Jackson Street in Roseburg. He was well known in this area.

Mill Visitor Injured Critically At Yoncalla

A 41-year-old Yoncalla man is in critical condition at Cottage Grove Hospital this morning as a result of injuries he suffered when he was caught in a conveyor chain Thursday night in Yoncalla.

The victim was identified as V. L. (Pete) Jernagan, reported Yoncalla correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

A hospital spokesman said Jernagan, an employee of Yoncalla Lumber Co., was injured at Mt. Baldy Lumber Co. north of Yoncalla. Jernagan was visiting at the mill and the mishap was not an on-the-job accident, stressed the spokesman.

The hospital said Jernagan suffered multiple bruises and broken bones.

Former Roseburg Man Succumbs In Virginia

A former Roseburg man, Charles A. Brand, brother of Oregon Supreme Court Justice James T. Brand, died Thursday at the National Elks Home at Bedford, Va.

Brand had been in the home for the last several years and had been in ill health for several months. He left Roseburg in about 1930. He was owner of Brand's Stand and a former proof reader at The News-Review.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Katharine Brand, Washington, D.C. The funeral will be Saturday at Bedford.

Fire Touches Grass

Roseburg rural firemen put out a grass fire Thursday which burned about an acre and a half. Firemen were called to a vacant lot at NE Johnson St. and Knoll Ave. in the Newton Creek area, about 1:40 p.m. No damage was reported.

Koop Awarded Contract For School Pictures

A contract for taking pictures in the Roseburg schools was awarded to Ernie Koop by the Roseburg School Board Thursday night.

Koop was the only bidder. Photographers in the Roseburg area were notified that the taking of photographs in the schools was being let out on bid. Deadline for submitting bids was Wednesday.

Under terms of the contract Koop will furnish the district with school record pictures. Parents who request it will be provided a packet of photographs which will sell for \$2.50. Parents may split up pictures in the packet and buy any combination.

Teachers Approved

In other business before the board, appointments for three teachers were accepted. They were Louis Flannery, Timothy Purcell and Clara Koller. Flannery will teach English; Purcell, general science and typing, and Koller, the fifth grade at Rose School.

An invitation to the school board to join the National School Boards Assn. was tabled so that advantages of joining can be investigated. A one-year active membership for the board would cost \$10 and \$5 for each board member.

Another item tabled was the decision to join the Oregon School Study Council. A one-year membership in this organization would cost \$250. The matter was tabled until Supt. M. C. Deller can find out if individual board members can join the organization. The

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Temperature Continues In 90's For Eighth Day

Thursday marked the eighth straight day that the temperature was in the 90's.

Thursday's high was 94 and today's predicted high was 96. Saturday's high is expected to be above 90 degrees, U.S. Weather Bureau officials said today.

In the forests, the forecast called for fair weather through Saturday except for a few thunderstorms along the Cascades late today and again late Saturday afternoon and evening.

Temperatures were expected to be about five degrees warmer to day with little change Saturday. Low humidity Saturday will be from 35 to 40 except near the lower valleys where it will be near 25.

Winds will be northerly about ten miles per hour except above 3,000 feet where the winds will be five to ten miles per hour.

Grants Pass had a high of 100 degrees Thursday. Elsewhere around the state, Medford had a high of 98, Redmond 92, Baker 91, Eugene and Salem 90, Klamath Falls 87, Portland 83 and Bend 70.

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Missile Fired From Johnson Island Friday

Test Blast Illuminates Heavens At 100 Miles Up; Seen For 700 Miles

By CHARLES TURNER

HONOLULU (AP) — A missile with an atomic war head was fired into the Pacific skies from Johnson Island Friday. The test shot illuminated the heavens and was seen brightly by thousands in Hawaii, 700 miles to the northeast.

The massive flaring in the sky was awesome.

The spectacular test blast, on the fringes of space, apparently was part of the effort to develop an antimissile missile.

Monica McKeechie, Waikiki vacationer from Daly City, Calif., told of clearly seeing the ball of fire from Waikiki Beach and asked, "Would you advise me to leave?" She was told not to be alarmed.

Two air line pilots on a flight from Honolulu saw the explosion which may have occurred at an altitude of 100 miles.

Says Sky Erupts

Capt. Jack Turner and co-pilot Eugene Wolf said the sky appeared to erupt at 12:52 a. m. Hawaii time as a bright flash cut through the darkness in the southwest.

It appeared to them as a towering kind of cloud which climbed swiftly and was topped off by another mushroom cloud that increased in height and width.

At that height the blast possibly was on the fringe of space.

Turner said: "It was of great magnitude with a beautiful red glow which slowly dissipated into a white glow."

Twenty minutes after the flash the fliers could see a red ring around the slowly fading mushroom cloud.

Honolulu police said they began getting telephone calls about the blast at 12:55 a.m. From that moment they were swamped.

One harried dispatcher said "we

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Senate Pressure To Act On Social Security Mounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate pressures mounted today for quick action on a bill to increase Social Security pensions by 7 per cent in the wake of a 375-2 House vote for the measure.

Some senators said they did not believe their branch could run the political risk of adjourning the 85th Congress without acting on the legislation.

The higher payments had strong election-year appeal despite the bill's provision for a series of tax increases to finance the changes.