

# Council Rejects Slocum's Letter Of Resignation



**SCHOOL CENSUS** — Roseburg elementary school PTA and community organization members started a biennial house-to-house census Monday to determine the number, names and residences of all children 0 to 19 years of age inclusive in the district. The census taking will continue through Friday. Each census taker will be wearing an identification badge showing her to be an official representative of the PTA and school district. Here, Mrs. Arthur A. Wilson, left, Benson school PTA census chairman, questions Mrs. Bernard A. Saar at 618 NE Jackson St. (Darrell Maddox)

## 'Coya, Come Home' Campaign Results In Vote For Wife

OKLEE, Minn. (AP)—The much publicized "Coya, Come Home" campaign by Rep. Coya Knutson's husband, Andy, apparently has ended with the announcement that he plans to vote for his wife in the November elections.

Mrs. Knutson, a Democrat, won renomination in the primary election despite the fact that Andy, an Oklee hotel operator, supported a second Democratic candidate. He started his "come home" drive last spring, claiming that the congressman's long absences in Washington were breaking up their home life.

The 50-year-old hotel operator told a reporter Monday he was giving up the campaign to get his wife out of Congress. "I guess I'm going to vote for my wife," Knutson said. "I'm a Democrat, and so I can't vote for Odin Langen."

Langen is opposing Mrs. Knutson on the Republican side of the ballot.

The 45-year-old congresswoman has represented this northwestern Minnesota farming area for two terms. She refused flatly to listen to her husband's pleas, and the two have not seen each other for months.

## Wednesday Talk Dated In Roseburg By Porter

Charles O. Porter, Democratic Congressman seeking re-election from the 4th District, will speak at a public meeting Wednesday in the Labor Temple, 742 SE Roberts St.

In announcing the speech, W. L. Duncan, president of the Roseburg Central Labor Council, stressed that the meeting is open to the general public and is not restricted to union members. Porter will speak at 7:30 p.m.

The Congressman will attend a no-host dinner at 6 p.m. at the Rice Bowl. The affair is open to all who wish to attend, according to Democratic Headquarters announcement.

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**

About a year ago the advisory committee of the Oregon Planning and Development Department hired Dr. John Sly, of Princeton University, to make a study of Oregon's tax "climate." He has been working at the job ever since, and in a progress report the other day he said:

"Throughout the study, I have asked myself this question: Is Oregon's tax structure COMPETITIVE — that is, does it compare favorably with tax practices in competing states?"

"I have reached this answer: 'It is NOT out of line, but it is on the HIGH side.'

Why is it high?"

Dr. Sly answered that question in his first report, which was issued on July 1 of this year. He says:

"Oregon is known as a high level SERVICE state. As long as"

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## The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS	
Increasing cloudiness tonight with showers Wednesday.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	62
Lowest temp. any Oct.	34
Highest temp. any Oct.	91
Lowest temp. any Oct.	28
Precip. last 24 hours	0.0
Precip. from Oct. 1	1.16
Precip. from Sept. 1	1.72
Deficiency from Sept. 1	1.17
Sunset tonight, 6:28 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:38 a.m.	

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## Dulles, Chiang Talk As Shells Fall

### No Hint Given As To Nature Of Discussion

**By SPENCER MOOSA**  
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles and President Chiang Kai-shek opened their conference today against a backdrop of renewed Red cannonading of Quemoy.

After a 2 1/2-hour meeting between Dulles and Chiang at a State Department spokesman said that "Mr. Dulles is not here to twist anybody's arm or apply any heat or pressure."

The Defense Ministry, meantime, said Red guns from the mainland and adjacent islands stepped up their shelling this afternoon after lobbing over only a relatively few rounds this morning. The ministry said 3,313 shells hit Quemoy and its satellite islands, compared with more than 11,500 Monday.

### Youth, 18, Lodged After Molestation Of Roseburg Girl

Roseburg police Monday night captured an 18-year-old youth who earlier in the evening allegedly tried to molest a high school girl in a residential section of the city.

Booked at county jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon is John Henry White of Rt. 1, Roseburg.

The youth signed a confession at city police station after questioning by investigating officers and identification by the victim, a 16-year-old Roseburg high school junior.

White reportedly accosted the girl near the Oak Ave. bridge, then followed her homeward toward the west side of town. En route he drew a knife and showed it to her.

According to police, the youth stopped her at the corner of Military Ave. and Madrone St. Holding her by the neck and pressing the 2 1/2-inch knife blade to her side, he told her to come with him.

The frightened girl broke away from his grasp and ran, she told police. White did not follow.

Within 15 minutes patrolmen in a police cruiser identified the boy from a description given by the girl's mother. He was taken into custody in front of Mercy Hospital grounds.

The three-bladed knife described by the girl was found on White when he was searched by officers.

Police said the incident took place about 6 p.m. The youth gave up without a struggle.

### Sergeant Denies Mistreatment Of 2 Privates

**By AL LANIER**  
FT. JACKSON, S.C. (AP)—Sgt. George Sovie of Ogdensburg, N.Y., denied at his general court-martial today seven charges of recruit mistreatment. He admitted he ordered two young privates to eat dollar bills.

The greying, 30-year-old purple heart veteran said he had occasionally made recruits hoist foollocks, weighing about 38 pounds, as penalties for violating discipline. He admitted also that on instructions from a commissioned officer he ordered two recruits to eat dollar bills.

Sovie denied, however, that he had a trainee dipped head first into a mess hall grease trap and said he had never ordered recruits to jump bodily into the pit of slummy grease.



**BILL BIGONI**, state president of Eagles lodge, will attend a meeting of the lodge's Roseburg unit tonight. The Portland man will attend initiation ceremonies conducted by Aerie 1497, Roseburg.

### Eisenhower Says Democrat Party Hopelessly Split

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
A leading Southern Democrat urged his party's national chairman today to quit talking about civil rights and other issues that might damage party chances — and President Eisenhower described the Democrats as a hopelessly split party.

Sen. George A. Smathers\* (D-Fla.) in a letter to Chairman Paul M. Butler, urged that Butler "cease firing on the issues of 1960 and ... concentrate on winning the elections of 1958."

Smathers' statement came as a part of the feud by Southern Democrats with their party's national chairman.

What aroused the ire of the Southerners was a statement Sunday by Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler. He told interviewers Southern Democrats ought either to accept a strong civil rights plank in the 1960 Democratic platform or leave the party.

Several Dixie Democrats said Butler would leave the party. One called him a radical and another said he was pitching for "Northern radical votes and special minority interests."

In Wheeling, W. Va., Butler ap-

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### Sarit Once More Takes Control Of Thai Government

**BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)** — Marshal Sarit Thanarat once more was in active control of Thailand's government today, apparently as the result of friction within the army group long dominant in the Southeast Asia kingdom.

Sarit turned out the civilian government he had installed Jan. 1 and proclaimed martial law Monday night. The constitution was suspended and the National Assembly dissolved.

An official announcement said Premier Thanom Kittakachorn quit voluntarily. He had been a weak premier and corruption, mismanagement and general drift in government had increased since he reluctantly took office as a front man for Sarit.

Sarit himself had been out of the country for most of the year, undergoing treatment for a serious liver ailment resulting from heavy drinking. He was operated on in Washington last spring, and had been in England convalescing for the past three months. He returned Sunday and went into secret conferences from which the government overthrow resulted.

Whether Sarit and his junta will remain in control in name as well as fact still remains to be seen. His backers who prodded him into seizing power from Marshal P. Phibulsongram last year have talked about writing a new constitution along the lines of the new French charter, which gives France's President strong powers.

### School Topics Covered In Evaluation Article

Penmanship, spelling and arithmetic are topics in today's article on the Roseburg School Evaluation Steering and subcommittee reports.

Today's article, the sixth in a series of 10, can be found on page three. The article also reveals that the Steering Committee recommends the development of a grade school arts course. A subcommittee says science and physical education programs in the junior high schools are adequate.

Results of a questionnaire on penmanship and arithmetic are also given. These findings and more can be found on page three.

### Eugene Firm Low On Garden Valley Grading Project

Inter-City Sand and Gravel Co., Eugene, today was apparent low bidder for grading and paving of two more lanes on 32 of a mile along Garden Valley Blvd.

Bids on the project were opened in Salem by the state Highway Commission.

The Eugene firm's bid was \$89,080. The work will be done between the Pacific Highway and Stephens St. The boulevard will be made four lanes to alleviate traffic congestion.

It was the second time the Highway Commission had opened bids on the project. In September, all bids were rejected as being too high. That time, Roseburg Paving Co. was low bidder at \$99,723.

Bids on two other Douglas County projects were opened. Thornton-Bell, Roseburg, submitted apparent low bid of \$12,965 for grading and oiling .15 of a mile of frontage road at the Fairgrounds interchange of the Pacific Highway near Roseburg. E. P. Balte and son, Portland, had apparent low bid of \$18,200 for improvement of the roadside of the Myrtle Creek-Ford's Bridge section of the Pacific Highway.

### Limited Private Schools Started At Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The bell at a private, segregated school rang today for approximately 300 white high school seniors, shut out of public schools here for more than six weeks.

Students, carrying text books and lunches, filed into a leased, red-brick building for the first day of classes conducted by the Little Rock Private School Corp.

The opening, even on its limited basis, marked a milestone in a prolonged battle to keep Little Rock schools segregated.

The corporation school was placed off-limits to newsmen.

Even as the seniors were registering Monday, a legal challenge to the private school's operation was promised by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Another 407 students of all high school grades registered at the Second Baptist Church for classes which will start next Monday at Baptist High School, a branch facility opened by Ouachita Baptist College. These classes will be held in education buildings of the Second Baptist and two other Baptist churches. A tuition of \$20 per month is charged.

The corporation school is free. W. C. Brashears, principal, said the corporation would have no space for 10th and 11th graders until Nov. 1, when it will get other quarters at an undisclosed location.

The senior high is holding classes in a 32-room building formerly used by the University of Arkansas Graduate Center.

An estimated 2,700 high school students, including those at Horace Mann, a Negro institution, were shut out when Gov. Orval E. Faubus closed the city's four high schools Sept. 12 to block integration. The schools were scheduled to open Sept. 15.

### Falange Revolt In Bolivia Is Soon Put Down

**LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)** — An armed revolt by Falange Socialists was put down early today after five hours of fighting. Three persons were killed and two seriously wounded, the government reported.

The government said heavily armed rebel groups started the revolt at 4:30 a. m. in this capital city.

They attacked the homes of high government officials and leaders of the ruling National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) party in two residential districts of La Paz.

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A band of rebels seized Gov. Humberto Villar of La Paz Province in an attack on his home. His father was not known immediately.

The government rushed troops and militiamen to the troubled areas and routed the rebels.

The government radio said its forces had orders to shoot on sight anyone wearing the blue beret of the Falangists. The radio also said rebel attempts to storm the La Paz Jail was beaten off.

A tip on the move by the Falangists came Monday when the party's deputies stormed out of the Chamber of Deputies after government parties had offered a resolution calling for severe measures to maintain order.

### Hunter Bags Deer With Strange Set Of Horns

A bench leg buck deer bearing a strange looking rack of three horns was bagged last weekend by James Batman, 21-year-old logger, about six miles northeast of Oakland.

Estimated to be six to seven years old, the animal's left horn divided into two sections including a long extension running alongside the left cheek bone. Already it obviously bothered the animal to browse and graze, coming to an end with two tips about an inch below the jaw.

The hunter was with his father, C. W. Batman, at the time the buck was taken on the Lex Perrin ranch. It dressed out at 130 to 140 pounds, the Batmans estimated. The head of the animal and rack is being mounted, the father said Monday.

### Power Squadron Slates Diploma Presentations

Members of the Roseburg Division, Portland Power Squadron, meet tonight at a 7 o'clock dinner session for presentation of diplomas for successful completion of seamanship courses.

James Britton of Roseburg is commander of the local unit. Squadron members who have completed the 1957-58 course in basic boat handling will receive awards from visiting officers of the Portland organization. The meeting will be at the Swedish Dining Room on SE Stephens St.

### INCORPORATION FAILS

**TIGARD (AP)**—For the second time in four months the voters of Tigard turned down a measure to incorporate their community into a legal town.

## Hatfield Student Workshop Speaker

The qualities of leadership are found in the head and the heart.

So said Mark Hatfield, Oregon secretary of state, as the featured speaker at the banquet Monday night climaxing the all-day Region 3 Student Council Workshop. The banquet, which drew about 250 high schoolers and student advisers from Southern Oregon, was held at the Umpqua Hotel.

Hatfield, who flew in from Salem just long enough to attend the banquet, indicated that the seeds of real leadership in the adult world were to be found in the group of young people present. The qualities for that leadership, he continued, was nestled in the ability to think and the capacity of learning to serve others rather than oneself.

**Ideas Necessary**

He said real leaders exhibit the ability to come forth with ideas, ideas which are not bound by tradition. The ability to engender ideas, he said, means students have to "read, study and analyze."

Keeping his remarks on a non-political plane, the Oregon gubernatorial candidate insisted that success in leadership depended also on the qualities of the heart. "Is your ambition centered in ego or do you want to serve your fellow students," he said. Hatfield continued that a leader "must belong to something greater than himself and that greater one is our Maker, our Lord God Almighty."

Hatfield's speech was preceded by selections sung by the Roseburg High School A Cappella Chorus, directed by Robert Robins. Ted Sohn, president of the Roseburg Student Council, presided.

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**NATIONAL DELEGATES** to conventions last summer gave reports of the Region 3 Student Council Workshop Monday. They are shown above talking to chairman of the workshop Ted Sohn of Roseburg, for right. At left is Sam Young, Reedsport, delegate to the student burgeses conference in Williamsburg, Va. The other three, from left to right are Noralou Preston of Riddle, Lawrence Gary of Myrtle Point and Jim Irwin of Rogue River. All were delegates to the National Assn. of Student Councils Conference in Ferguson, Mo. (Darrell Maddox)

### Canyonville Studies Garbage Rate Increase

The question of whether to accept or reject a rate boost proposed by a franchised garbage disposal firm will be decided by the Canyonville City Council in a special session next Monday.

In its regular meeting Monday night, the council decided to probe community attitudes toward the proposed boost before deciding on approval.

The South Umpqua Disposal Co., a Myrtle Creek firm operated by Robert Wilson and Tom Frenntress, proposed a contract calling for an average increase of 25 cents per pickup, reported Correspondent Virginia Proctor. The rate hike is the only major change in the contract, which was renewable last month.

Only other major orders of business were approval of a pair of liquor license applications.

The council approved a request for renewal of a package class A license for the Superette Market and a class B retail malt beverage license application by the Bridge Tavern.

### MEETING SLATED

**CORVALLIS (AP)**—The annual sectional meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will be held at Oregon State College Oct. 22-25.

Schedule speakers include Eugene G. McKibben, head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture research service.

## Effort Made At Solving Patio Issue

**Councilmen To Further Study Matter To See If Violation Resulted**  
**By LLOYD ROGERS**  
News-Review Staff Writer

Roseburg's City Council completed a circle Monday night. The circuit was made in a special meeting in which:

1. Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum's letter of resignation was handed back to him.
2. Prolonged discussions were held on ways and means of rectifying the situation which caused Slocum to fire off the letter.
3. Councilmen agreed informally to go out to Slocum's house and look at the ruckus and to have the city engineer delve into the problem to see if he can determine if there has been a violation of the side-line setback law.

When the session opened with a bare majority of the council present, it was obvious that considerable groundwork had been done to find some means of smoothing over the hassle. Mayor Arlo Jacklin first handed Slocum his letter of resignation so a solution could be sought.

**Answer Is Sought**

What was wanted was an answer to this tangle which has snarled the city judge, building inspector, city manager and city fathers. The situation had been simmering for months with an occasional public stirring in council meetings.

It finally erupted a couple of weeks ago when Slocum dashed off a letter of resignation after learning that the possibility of his being fired had been discussed in a council committee meeting. Next he aired his views at what would have been a council meeting except that a quorum of councilmen was lacking.

The whole thing started last spring when Slocum tore down an old garage and started to build a covered patio in its place. Building inspector C. N. Currier spotted the work in progress and informed the judge he had not obtained the necessary permits—ones for demolishing the garage and another for erecting the patio. He also informed Slocum he was in violation of the setback ordinance.

### Patio Completed

Without a permit, Slocum completed his construction and Currier reported to the council that he had been unable to deal with the city judge and asked what action should be taken. At about this time, while Slocum was on vacation, his law partner applied for permits for Slocum. One for tearing down the garage was granted by Currier but the building permit was denied, because, said the inspector, it violated city law.

A survey was ordered made by County Surveyor Fred Darby who located existing buildings and monuments. The survey did not purport, Darby noted, to establish property lines. At Monday's meeting, Darby said he didn't think anyone in Laurelwood Addition (Slocum's neighborhood) could establish his property lines without going into court.

These factors remain the same: Slocum is judge, he hasn't obtained a building permit, the council is looking for a solution.

### No Charge Possible

From the discussion at Monday's session, the possibilities seemed to emerge: Slocum can't be charged with violating the setback law until it can be determined where the line is from which he is supposed to set back. His structure, if it is properly separated from his house, could conform to the building ordinance. It might be called a garage or carport and left intact. He might be charged and fined for not getting a permit. The cease-fire may come to a halt at the next council meeting, Oct. 27.

The purpose of the special meeting was ended once Slocum's letter had been returned to him. From then on the discussion was admittedly out of order but went on anyway. A special meeting must adhere to the purpose for which it has been called, according to the city charter. This one was called to consider his resignation and appoint a new judge. No mention was made of any possible successor.

### Canyonville Company Bid Low On Road Job

Chappell Logging Co., Canyonville, was apparent low bidder Monday on construction of two concrete bridges and 2.858 miles of grading of a forest access road for the Bureau of Public Roads.

The firm bid \$172,513 for the job. The new access route will be known as the Dumont Creek Rd. It is located near Tiller near the confluence of Dumont Creek and the South Umpqua River on the Umpqua National Forest.

Nine other firms bid on the job.

## Levity Fact Rant

**By L. F. Reizenstein**

Negroes denied admission to segregated churches might find consolation in the probability that the Lord Himself has failed to gain entry.