

# Little Rock Board Members Resign



**ROSEBURG MAN CITED** — Col. Jack A. Gibbs, right, whose Roseburg address is 203 W. Bowden Ave., was presented the Legion of Merit by Brig. Gen. Garden H. Austin, left, commander of the 11th Air Division, recently at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska. Gibbs is deputy commander of the division. The citation accompanying the ribbon said Gibbs earned the award for "distinguished and exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States from March 10, 1956, to July 2, 1958." It also credited him with "forceful leadership, outstanding foresight and ceaseless efforts" in the "resolution of many complex problems of major importance" to the Air Force. (Air Force photo)

## W. Berlin Breathing Easier Because Big Russian Bear Had More Growl Than Bite

(See story also on Page 3.)  
BERLIN (AP)—West Berliners breathed more easily today because the Russian bear and its East German followers appeared—for the moment—to have more growl than bite.  
The tipoff came in a news conference Wednesday by Premier Otto Grotewohl of Communist East Germany. Several hundred correspondents attended.  
Most of them expected some sort of a dramatic follow-up to Nikita Khrushchev's demand that the Western Allies give up West Berlin, a capitalistic thorn buried 110 miles inside Communist East Germany.  
Many correspondents thought Grotewohl had been tapped by the Soviet premier to announce that the Russians were giving the East Germans control over Allied military traffic into West Berlin. The Allies prefer Russian control because this permits them to avoid recognizing the East German regime.  
Grotewohl strode into the conference room 10 minutes late. He said he knew the correspondents expected something sensational but wouldn't get it from him.  
That left two hours of Communist verbiage about peace, German unification, the Berlin situation and the possibility of negotiations to get Soviet troops out of East Germany.  
Throughout, Grotewohl gave the impression he may have received the word from Moscow. So when he mentioned negotiations about Soviet troops, the correspondents figured they had a sensation after all.  
But six hours later the official Communist East German news agency ADN put out a correction which drastically changed Grotewohl's remarks about the troop negotiations.  
In response to a question on Khrushchev's speech, Grotewohl said: "Yes, I interpret the week-end speech of Khrushchev to mean that the Soviet Union will re-examine the question with the aim of pulling out its troops. Perhaps there would have to be a proviso that the Western Allies take the same step (in West Germany)."  
The ADN correction eliminated the word "perhaps" and substituted "naturally." So Grotewohl now was saying that naturally the Western Allies would have to pull out when the Russians leave.  
In other words, the same old Communist line.  
That left undecided what might become of Khrushchev's demand that the allies leave West Berlin.  
The demand stirred alarm in West Germany. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government warned Wednesday that an end of the four-power occupation here would sharpen world tension "to a perilous extent."  
Deputy Mayor Franz Siefert of West Berlin said any Soviet attempt to give Grotewohl's regime control of Western access to Berlin would provoke immediate countermeasures from the United States, Britain and France.

### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
In this Sacramento Valley travelogue, it was mentioned that Red Bluff is beginning to feel the stirrings of change. For some three generations has been the capital of a glamorous cattle country. Its life has been built around the cattle business.  
But along the Pacific Coast INDUSTRY is on the march. It began at Los Angeles. Already it has reached the Bay Area. It is moving steadily northward. For some reason, it leap-frogged over Red Bluff and made itself felt first at Redding.  
Now it is back-tracking — picking up the Tehama County area that it skipped over. Red Bluff is a charming town. It always will be a charming town. But each year it loses a little of its character as a cattle town and takes on a little more of the character of a coming industrial town.  
That change is due to be felt by all of us up this way.  
Well, change is of the essence of things out here in the Far West. It has been going on steadily for the somewhat more than a century

**The Weather**  
**AIRPORT RECORDS**

Showers and partial clearing tonight and Friday, colder.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	60
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	49
Highest temp. any Nov.	71
Lowest temp. any Nov.	15
Precip. last 24 hours	1.82
Precip. from Nov. 1	2.24
Precip. from Sept. 1	4.83
Deficiency from Sept. 1	1.01
Sunrise tonight, 4:51 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:05 a.m.	

# The News-Review

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## Booths, Displays Being Readied At Fairgrounds For Community Charity Event

More than 25 civic, church and fraternal groups today readied their booths and displays for tonight's "country store" at the Fairgrounds, funds from which will go toward an annual cooperative Christmas charity program.  
All proceeds from the three-day project will go toward "Community Christmas" — the program aimed at providing Christmas baskets for needy families. The project will be open in the Community Building from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. today and Friday and from noon through the evening hours Saturday.  
Participating organizations will offer for sale a wide array of household and other goods. In addition, an auction will be conducted from the stage, said Mrs. Albert McBee, Community Christmas chairman.

## Chrysler Corp. Production Is Now Paralyzed

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corp. automobile production was paralyzed today by a strike of 8,000 office workers represented by the United Auto Workers Union.  
The strike grew out of failure to arrive at a new contract.  
Picket lines forced Chrysler to close all eight assembly plants, Chrysler said 17 supplier plants remained in operation, some of them only partly.  
A total of 48,800 workers were idled by the strike.  
Chrysler has a total of about 95,000 employees, 71,000 of them members of the UAW. Most of the Chrysler automotive operation is in the Detroit area.  
Those not on strike were salaried employees who are not members of the union, employees engaged in government defense projects, and workers in air conditioner factories and such.  
Negotiations of a new contract came to a halt Tuesday when the UAW white collar workers walked off their jobs.  
No date for a resumption of negotiations has been set.  
The office workers' portion of a new Chrysler-UAW national contract was left unsettled in October when UAW President Walter Reuther left the Chrysler negotiations to join the UAW talks with General Motors.

## 7,351 Children In District 4, Census Reveals

According to first reports of the Roseburg School District's census a total of 7,351 children reside in the district.  
The census was taken to determine the numbers, names and residences of all children 9 (less than 1 year) to 19 years of age, inclusive, in the district. A final census figure is expected to be ready in about two weeks. Assistant Supt. Arthur C. Judd said.  
When the last census was taken two years ago, it was found that 7,224 children lived in the district. Roseburg elementary school PTA units and community organization members took the latest census which was conducted the week of Oct. 20-24.  
Information gathered during the census helps determine present and future building needs and general school requirements. Judd added.

## Marital Troubles Clinic Considered For Roseburg Following Meet Wednesday

A clinic to help couples solve their marital troubles may soon be available in Roseburg.  
At a preliminary meeting in the Elks club Wednesday noon, representatives of the Douglas County Medical Society, Roseburg Ministerial Assn., Chamber of Commerce and Douglas County Bar Assn. explored the possibilities of starting such a clinic. The two representatives from each organization indicated the community has need for a family counseling clinic and said they would contact their groups to determine if it would be given support.  
Attending the meeting under the direction of Wayne Schuy, secretary of the Roseburg YMCA, were Drs. Robert R. Mooers and James Harris; lawyers John Horn and Charles S. Woodrich; Revs. James Jenkins and Eugene Geritz; and Rod Neveu, chairman of the Roseburg Retail Merchants Assn. and Fred Sotia, director of the Chamber of Commerce.  
Include Town Areas  
Schuy explained that a counseling service would have to include representatives of medical, legal and ministerial professions and business. The counseling committee talking to any couple would

## Today's News-Review Packed With Features

Promising to be one of the most controversial subjects on the Douglas County and state school scene next year is reorganization.  
On Page 5 of today's News-Review, staff writer Darrell Maddox sums up what has been done to date and what is planned for the future in efforts for reorganization.  
In the same section (Page 3), Eugene Gilbert explains what youth thinks are the bad influences in their lives.  
Still another feature outlines the major problems which face the 1959 State Legislature. It appears on Page 6 of the main section.

## Drain High Principal County PTA Speaker

Martin League, Drain High School principal, will speak on the PTA's legislative program for the year at the Douglas County Council of PTA monthly meeting Saturday.  
The league is the organization's legislative chairman. The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room at Glide High School. An executive board meeting is scheduled for the same location at 10 a.m.  
Bylaw, publicity, health and safety chairmen of the various PTA units in the county are urged to attend the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Allenby, publicity chairman, said.

## Palace Coup Is Repulsed In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—President Arturo Frondizi crushed an attempted palace coup Wednesday night and oil workers postponed a nationwide strike.  
The threatened strike had sparked the political crisis. The oil workers are opposing a government plan to get foreign help in developing Argentina's nationalized oil industry.  
The coup was led by Vice President Alejandro Gomez, according to official reports. He denied it. Deputies and senators of the ruling Intransigent Radical party early today called for his resignation. His impeachment by Congress was threatened.  
As Frondizi struggled to solve the labor unrest which has caused a crisis endangering his 6-month-old regime, Argentina's powerful armed forces rallied to support the embattled chief executive.

## County Welfare Commission Okays Transfer Of Funds

Douglas County Public Welfare Commissioners, meeting in regular session Wednesday night, approved a transfer of funds to pay for \$600 the agency's program for medical aid to the blind.  
Mrs. Lois Baker, department administrator, requested additional funds for the program. Only \$1,259 was allotted for medical blind help in this year's budget. Additional funds were taken from general assistance medical.  
The board also approved a \$339,000 budget for the coming Jan. 1 to March 31 quarter, as sought by the director.

## Three Killed, Two Critical Following Headon Collision

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Two persons remained in critical condition today after injuries suffered Wednesday night in a headon collision that killed three others.  
The dead were identified as Mrs. Hazel Temple, 45, of 129 SW Washington St., Portland; Dave Stitt, 30, of Lebanon; and Edwin L. Yeager, 21, of 1065 Madison St., Salem.  
State Patrolman Robert Patrick said Mrs. Temple was riding in a car driven by her husband, Flavel Temple, who operated the Washington Hotel in Portland. They were headed south on U.S. 99 five miles south of nearby Halsey.  
Patrick said the Temple car, which had pulled onto the west shoulder of the road, was hit headon by the other car apparently driven by Yeager and carrying Stitt and Robin Miller, 18, of Shedd.  
Both Temple and Miller remained on the critical list at Albany General Hospital.  
The car bearing the three young men was on the wrong side of the road, Patrick said.  
A truck driver told Patrolman Charles Halbrook the Yeager car passed him with "insufficient clearance," then continued around several other trucks.  
Mrs. Temple died shortly after the accident. Stitt, who suffered a broken back, and Yeager, who lost one foot, died later at the hospital.

## \$7,000 Trimmed Off Myrtle Creek City Hall Cost

With nearly \$7,000 trimmed from the bid for the new Myrtle Creek City Hall, construction will start on the building in about two weeks.  
The City Council Tuesday night accepted the \$26,814 bid of Jack Roseburg, Mathis in October bid \$33,737, but the council deemed the figure too high and ordered the city engineer, architect and Mathis to change specifications to reduce the cost.  
Reduction in cost was made through changes in foundation details, spacing between roof beams and the type of roof. The roof was to have been of concrete plank, but now will be car decking topped by a hot weatherproofing application.  
The bid was for construction of the building only. The council will contract for furnishings and floor covering later, according to Mrs. Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent.  
Money for the building came from the sale of timber in the city watershed several years ago. Tuesday, the council released C&D Lumber Co. from its performance bond, the timber having been removed. The timber sold for \$44,000.  
Applications for renewal of liquor licenses were approved. They included three taverns, three bars and four stores.  
The council will open bids for a new police cruiser at the next meeting, Dec. 2.

## Douglas Co. Centennial Committee Meet Slated

A general Douglas County Centennial Committee meeting has been scheduled in Roseburg Sunday at 1:30 p.m., by Chairman Iris Helliwell. It will be held at the Community Building at the Fairgrounds.  
She says the Sunday meeting was set so members of the committee would not have to travel during working hours or at night. A general meeting will be followed by meetings of smaller groups of the committee on different phases of planning for the activities the county will carry on in the 1959 state centennial year.  
Mrs. Helliwell said it is hoped the meeting will push the county past the "talk" stage and launch physical preparation for the big year's activities.

## Lillebo Bids Low On Road Project In Douglas Co.

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, was apparent low bidder at \$152,613 Wednesday to add 18 feet to each side of the Calapooia and Stearns Ln. structures where the Pacific Highway is being widened to four lanes near Oakland.  
He also submitted low bids to the state Highway Commission in Salem. One was \$198,720 for construction of an overpass on Highway 97 in Klamath Falls and \$7,505 for an addition to the highway maintenance building at Reedsport.  
The Commission today opened bids on 16 projects to cost about 6 million dollars.  
The largest job on the list calls for 6-lane paving of 2.97 miles of the Baldock Freeway between SW 11th Ave. and Tigard Interchange, outside of Portland. Peter Kiewit Sons Co., Vancouver, Wash., submitted the \$1,161,017 low bid for this project.  
Contracts will be awarded Dec. 11.

## Other Apparent Low Bidders, by Counties:

Coo's-Grade and pave 1.24 mile and construct 437-foot concrete bridge over Davis Slough on Oregon Coast Highway, 5 miles south of Coos Bay, Coos Bay Dredging Co., Coos Bay, \$606,722.  
Jackson-Grade 2.67 miles of Josephine County Line-Evans Creek section of Pacific Highway, 3 miles east of Grants Pass, Earl L. McNutt Co., Eugene, \$364,500.  
Linn-Construct 3 drainage structures on Pacific Highway, 14 miles south of Albany, Hamilton & Thoms, Eugene, \$312,866.

## Revised Budget For Far Park School Is Authorized

A revised budget for the Park School was authorized by the Roseburg School Board Wednesday night.  
The revision was authorized providing the county court also accepts the revision. The revised contract between the school district and court provides for 32 pupils instead of 30 as before. When the budget was prepared last March salaries for two teacher aides were omitted.  
In other action, the board accepted improvements in the science department at the high school as substantially completed. The provision was made that ten items be completed before final acceptance be given. The Cummings Construction Co. of Grants Pass is doing the remodeling.  
Bills in the amount of \$17,187.39 for November were ordered paid. The board was presented a report which showed that as of Oct. 31 a total of 63,927 pieces of laundry were processed by the school laundry for a total cost of \$1,277.52. Another report showed that for the same period a total of 71,031 meals were served in the school lunch program. Sales for the program totaled \$22,718.65.

## Eight Adult Teachers Approved For Seal Drive

Approval was given for eight adult education teachers to instruct for the district. They are Robert L. Adams, Gib Walter, Stewart Smith, Art Polard Jr., Pat Jannell, Mrs. Laura Haughin, C. Sanford Elam and Earl G. Gurnsey.  
Approval was also given a request that a school age child be excused from further attendance at Central Junior High School.  
Wednesday night's board meeting was unusually short since one director had to leave at 8 p.m., leaving the board without a quorum. The meeting started at 7:30. No action was taken on about five items on the agenda. This included appointment of a committee to give final acceptance of the high school science rooms, consideration of a recommendation concerning compensation of teachers while on jury duty and reading of the minutes of the Oct. 30 meeting of the Douglas County School District Reorganization Committee.

## Letters Prepared For Seal Drive

Volunteers of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. have prepared letters for the annual Christmas Seal campaign slated to start Friday in Oregon.  
The annual sale of seals is the only support of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. for tuberculosis control and other health projects. Funds derived from the 1958 Christmas Seal Sale will be used in Douglas County next year for health education programs in schools, industries and community groups; the tuberculin testing programs in schools; help to those who are ill, and medical and social research.

## BREAKS ARM AT PLAY

A fall while playing volleyball at school resulted in a broken arm Wednesday for Judy Gash, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gash of Sutherlin. Judy is in Douglas Community Hospital.

## Supt. Blossom Paid Off In Final Action

All Six Positions Will Be Up For Vote In Election Dec. 6  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Five members of the embattled Little Rock School Board resigned Wednesday night to clear the way for a quicker solution to the impasse in the integration situation here.  
The mass resignation, subject of widespread rumor for the past several days, came as no surprise.  
Before the resignations, the board paid off the contract of School Supt. Virgil T. Blossom, frequent target of segregationists and Gov. Orval E. Faubus as the author of the Little Rock plan of gradual integration.  
Amis Guthridge, an attorney and member of the pro-segregation Capital Citizens Council, said he would file a suit seeking to block the action on Blossom's contract.  
"That is a clear piece of collusion between the board and Virgil Blossom, who has always dominated that board," Guthridge said.

## Alford Lone Member

The resignations, effective at midnight Friday, left Dr. Dale Alford, an outspoken segregationist who has consistently voted against the board majority on integration matters, the only remaining member.  
All six positions will be open in the Dec. 6 school elections since Alford's term is expiring and as a congressman-elect he will not seek another term.  
Pulaski County Judge Arch Campbell is expected to appoint

## Forest Service Chief Would Up Allowable Cut

PORTLAND (AP)—The chief of the U.S. Forest Service Wednesday said Northwest lumber firms need the full allowable cut from the region's federal forests.  
"We want a sales program that will produce this cut," Richard McArdle told the closing session of the Pacific Logging Congress here.  
"The Forest Service recognizes that the Pacific Coast and Inland Empire steel produce industries now need the full allowable cut from practically every forest."  
But McArdle warned: "We won't make sales or the volume cut an overriding aim. Our objective is to make a series of soundly planned and soundly funded sales up to allowable cut rate. Poorly handled sales resulting in erosion or unstocked cover are worse than an undercut," he said.

## Want More Timber

For a year or more, many firms have been saying that the federal government should offer more timber for sale.  
McArdle said, however, that lumber companies must adhere to the multiple use theory in the face of increasing demands for more recreation area.  
If they don't, he said, public opinion may force vast areas out of the reach of commercial usage.  
Later, the congress said in a resolution that it was opposed to a wilderness bill now pending in the Senate.  
That bill, the congress said, would bar commercial usage of vast areas and stunt the West's economic growth.  
Another speaker at the congress was Edward Woolzey, director of the Bureau of Land Management, who said a larger cut may be allowed soon on the 2½ million acres of O&C land in Western Oregon.  
The larger cut may be allowed, he said, because new inventories probably will show more timber in the rich Douglas Fir belt.

## Chief Murdoch To Attend Basic Training School

Roseburg police chief Vernon Murdoch Jr. will attend two days of a five-day basic training school for law enforcement officers in Eugene.  
The school, Nov. 17-21, is one of six scheduled in Oregon this fall to provide basic training for new law officers and those who wish to review basic training. Sponsoring the basic classes are the Oregon Assn. of City Police Officers and the Oregon State Sheriff's Assn. in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Oregon State Police, Bureau of Municipal Research and Service and the League of Oregon Cities.

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**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Reizenstein  
The FBI chief reports that one out of every 30 youngsters in the U. S. was arrested last year on various charges. Pases the question of what proportion of the country's parents was directly or morally responsible for the conduct of those youngsters.



PICKETING of Miller's Department Store in Roseburg started Wednesday. It is being conducted by a Yakima, Wash. local of the Retail Clerks Union which has a dispute with the chain store. Similar picket activity is being carried on at other Miller's stores in Oregon. Hired by the union to carry the picket signs and hand out leaflets is Melvin Langfield, a member of the laborers union. (Paul Jenkins)