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PLEASED ANGLER at Diamond Lake was Harry Sanders, Westfir, who landed these two 18-inch Kamloops beauties Saturday morning soon after the 1959 lake opener. An estimated 12,000 persons jammed lake facilities. Perfect weather made ideal camping weather. Story on page 8, sports. (Paul Jenkins)

53 Breathe Chlorine, 21 In Eugene Hospital

OAKRIDGE, Ore. (AP) — Roland Gilman was swimming in the pool when he saw a white cloud float over the water toward him.

Someone screamed:

"Those are dangerous fumes. Get away from here."

Gilman, a 16-year-old from Dexter, Ore., scrambled out of the water and began running. He later said it felt like he was being strangled.

Gilman and 52 others got away from the pool at McCredie Springs Sunday, but not before they had inhaled some of the chlorine gas that formed the white cloud.

All were rushed from the nearby resort in the Cascade Mountains to Eugene, 62 miles away. Most were released after out patient treatment, but 21 were kept for observation overnight.

State police said the gas poured out after a coupling snapped as gas was being piped from a storage tank to the pool's filter system.

Maurice Anderson, an employe at the resort, sounded the alarm.

Oakridge Fire Chief Mel Minkler said it could have been much worse had it not been for the quick thinking of state policeman Harold Taylor.

Officer Closes Valve

Taylor was eating lunch at the resort when the coupling broke. After the alarm, Taylor, who suffers from asthma, crawled over the ground to the chlorine tank, and twisted a valve shut to stop the flow of gas.

"It would have gotten a lot more people if he had not turned it off," said Dr. Lawrence Sandbert of Oakridge.

And Minkler added: "There was quite a turmoil when we got there. People were staggering around, several of them were down. They were about half way into convulsions."

Doctors said that chlorine gas causes severe inflammation of the lungs.

Most of those treated at the hospitals in Eugene complained of difficulty in breathing. Some were sick to their stomachs. Most said they had severe pains in the chest.

None of the persons affected by the gas was reported in critical condition, however.

Roseburg Man Down In Plane

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—The Air Force Sunday joined in the hunt for Edwin C. Hess, FAA employee at Bethel.

Hess, formerly of Roseburg, Ore., flying alone, disappeared last Wednesday on a 100-mile flight from Nenana to Minchumina. One Air Force SA-16 was active in the search effort. At the same time 12 private aircraft assisted, the same number being in flight Saturday.

Cy Hetherington, FAA search coordinator at Fairbanks, said that today the Air Force took operational control of the search. He also said that beginning today, the search would be centered at Minchumina.

Hetherington said an area of approximately 200 by 140 miles had already been covered. The area searched extends from Nenana to Galena to McGrath to a point 30 miles west of Summit.

Hess, a pilot of limited experience having only 70 hours solo time to his credit, vanished after purchasing in Fairbanks his government surplus plane earlier on the day of his disappearance.

His father, Cliff Hess, Garden Valley was informed over the weekend that an aerial search is in progress above the area presumably flown over by Hess.

A graduate of schools in Garden Valley and Roseburg, Hess has been employed in Alaska by the Federal Aeronautical Administration, successor to the CAA. He is a private pilot.

Wire Tossed By Mower, Lodges In Youth's Knee

Ronald Garrett, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garrett, Winchester, was admitted to Douglas Community Hospital Friday evening to have a piece of wire removed from his right knee.

While mowing the lawn with a power mower Friday, young Garrett hit a piece of wire which lodged itself in his knee, reports a hospital spokesman.

The wire has been removed and he is reported in satisfactory condition.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday with a chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers in mountain areas.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	88
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	46
Highest temp. any June ('55)	96
Lowest temp. any June ('54)	34
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from June 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	28.28
Deficiency from Sept. 1	.41

Sunset tonight, 7:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:35 a.m.

Business Manager Hired For Schools

The Roseburg School District's first business manager will be Wendell B. Smith, Dayton, Wash., purchasing manager for a nationwide canning company.

Announcement of Smith's appointment to the post by the Roseburg School Board was made today by Supt. of Schools M. C. Deller, who said Smith will take over his new duties July 1.

Smith, 49, has been with the Blue Mountain Division of the Green Giant Co. in Dayton for the past 18 years. He handled purchasing of equipment and supplies for the division, which includes plants in Washington, Idaho and Delaware, involving some 5 million dollars per year.

Smith's salary will be $8,000 per year.

His duties in Roseburg will include control over the business aspects of transportation, the school lunch program, maintenance, purchasing, warehousing and administration accounting. Although he has not been connected with school work in the past, his background includes experience in all phases of the local setup.

After obtaining a bachelor of arts degree from Washington State College in 1934, he worked for the Federal Land Bank in Spokane and the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., also in Spokane.

From 1935 until he joined Green Giant in 1941, he held various supervisory positions with Union County Grain Growers, Inc., in La Grande; Blue Mountain Seed Growers, Inc., again in La Grande, and Northwestern Seed Growers, Inc., in Moscow, Idaho.

He is married and has three sons, two of them college students at Eastern Washington College of Education and Whitman College, Spokane, and the third due to enter high school next fall.

Deller said Smith and his family will move to Roseburg shortly before he begins work.

One of Smith's first orders of business in Roseburg will be aiding in selection of a buildings and grounds supervisor to replace the late Guy Davis. Smith will be the key figure in reorganization of the district's business operation according to specifications laid out by John Paul Jones Associates, San Francisco management consultants who recently conducted a business survey of the district.

Winston Crash Takes 4th Life

John David Terry, 26, injured in a head-on collision May 22 on Highway 99BR near Winston, died Friday in Douglas Community Hospital.

The attending physician listed the cause of death as damage to the brain too severe to overcome. In addition, the physician said, Terry received numerous fractures and other internal injuries in the accident. He had been listed in critical condition by hospital authorities since he was admitted after the accident.

Terry was driver of one of the two vehicles involved. Others killed in the crash were William George Redenius, 62, Roseburg, a passenger in Terry's car and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kenneth Ward, also of Roseburg, who were in the other vehicle.

Terry's death brought the Douglas County traffic toll for the year to 10 in comparison with only four at this date last year.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses with the Rev. Eugene Gerlitz of the Roseburg First Baptist Church officiating. The body has been shipped to Onieda, Tenn., for burial.

Terry was born Jan. 10, 1933, at Onieda, and was married to his wife, Selma, in Roseburg in 1953. Surviving are his wife, four children, Theresa, Johnson David, Timothy Paul and Pamela Sue, all of Roseburg; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Terry, five brothers and four sisters, all of Onieda, Tenn.

Olalla Petitions Signed By 700

Petitions containing more than 700 names have been sent to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's area office in Salem requesting that the bureau schedule a final study on the Olalla damsite and irrigation works.

Money has already been earmarked for the purpose, but the bureau's O. M. Brown, projects engineer, asked for tangible proof that a feasibility study was wanted.

If the project is approved, it will set the stage for the final study necessary before a request for funds for construction can be requested from Congress. It has been estimated the dam and irrigation works will cost about 10 million dollars.

Ben B. Irving, Douglas County Water Resources Survey engineer, who prepared the petitions, said he had sent petitions from the people within the project area containing 348 names. Others containing 353 names are requests for the project from outside the project area but still in the county.

Irving urged that other petitions still being circulated be brought to his office as soon as possible. He said he would send them as they arrive. Early action was necessary, he said, in order to have the study included in plans for the next fiscal year which starts July 1.

Warm Weather Due In County

Above - normal temperatures and generally dry weather is foreseen for the upcoming five-day period for interior Douglas County by the U.S. Weather Bureau station at Roseburg Airport.

Maximum readings are expected to range from 72 to 82. Minimums will be from 48 to 56. There is a possibility scattered showers Tuesday and again about Friday could mar the dry spell, noted the bureau. The showers are expected to be confined to mountain areas, however.

RAINIER NOTES BIRTHDAY

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) —Prince Rainier III played the drums far into Sunday night to celebrate his 36th birthday. His wife, Princess Grace, looked on indulgently.

IKE TO SEE PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Wednesday morning.

Drain Levy Higher Next Fiscal Year

The estimated levy for residents of Drain in 1959-60 will be one mill higher than that for the current year, although the total proposed budget is slightly lower than this year's figure.

Correspondent Edith Bush reported the total proposed budget is $60,437.91, compared to $62,293.53 for this year. However the total levy will be an estimated $22,278.46, compared to $21,944.02 for this year. The mill levy is expected to jump from 27 to 28.

Principal expenditure for the coming year will be completion of the sewage disposal plant, noted the correspondent. The reservoir and pipelines are nearing completion. A long-range program of pipe line replacement is aimed at eventual complete replacement of the present line.

Home Vandalized

Window shades in a bedroom and living room were slashed by someone who broke into his house, Cecil Wesley Harper, 1659 SE Short St., reported to Roseburg police. The house was broken into sometime between Friday evening and 10 p.m. Sunday. Nothing was found missing, Harper added.

Teamster Bid Fails At Oakland

Workers at Oakland and Sutherlin plants of Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Co. have rejected a bid by the Teamsters Union to become their bargaining agent.

The two-day vote, results of which were announced at the conclusion of balloting Friday night, resulted in an overwhelming tally in favor of Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2814, Oakland, current representative of employes at both plants.

The count was 380-157 at the Oakland operation and 75-44 at the Sutherlin plant. Eight workers at Oakland and two at Sutherlin voted for no union representation.

The Teamsters filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board last March for an employes' election aimed at deciding the bargaining agent. The petition came just two weeks after settlement of a 10-week union - management squabble at Martin Bros.

L&SW officials consented to the election early last month after formal legal steps toward scheduling of balloting were well under way.

Vandals Raze Park; Closure Threatened

Repeated cases of vandalism at the Canyonville park may necessitate closing it, Douglas County Parks Supervisor Charles S. Collins said today.

Collins reported that damages totalling $500 in destruction and extra maintenance work have occurred at the park which is located just east of Canyonville on state Highway 42.

Collins said there have been repeateed cases of removing traffic barricades, driving vehicles over soft, wet sod and writings in public buildings which have plagued the maintenance personnel at the park.

Ordinarily, he added, Douglas County's 30-park system suffers less than $150 damage per year.

This year, with more than half of the park system personnel employed in construction of the county's exhibit building at Portland, it may be necessary to close the park to public use, Collins stated.

TENMILE SCHOOL CHILDREN like Judy Swift, left, learned about the Tenmile School during the last century Friday from Judy's great-grandmother, Mrs. George Franklin Swift. Mrs. Swift, almost 93 years old, was the guest of honor at the school's end-of-the-year picnic. During the program, Judy presented her great-grandmother with a bouquet from the school. (Paul Jenkins)

Mrs. Swift's Recollections Enliven Tenmile Program

Ninety-three years of age on June 12 and still full of vivid recollections of the Oregon of the past, Mrs. George Franklin (Emma Bushnell) Swift was the feature attraction of a Tenmile School Centennial program and school picnic Friday.

According to Mrs. Walter Coats, News-Review correspondent, the program also included:

Presentation of the flag, Roger Martin and Marcus Anderson; "America," played on the piano by Linda Long; and skits and songs primarily tied to the Centennial hitching post by students of the school.

A pot luck luncheon was sponsored by the Tenmile School Mothers and served in the Ladies' Community Club House. Costume judging, with the entrants keeping the Centennial in mind, was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Swift has seen a good deal of the Oregon west come and go and she told some of her memories to Vince McGovern, principal of the school.

She was born on June 12, 1866, daughter of Martin L. and Mary Ann Olmstead Bushnell. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Bushnell, were among the oldest settlers in Tenmile.

Indians Burn Home

The grandparents lost their home to the torch of the Indians during a mid-1800s uprising, then went to Oregon City for four years. They returned to Tenmile to make their home for the rest of their lifetimes.

On the other side of the family tree, her mother's parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead — possessed the second donation land claim filed in Tenmile.

She attended the second school built in Tenmile, in 1863 near the site of the present structure. Students sat on handmade wooden benches and the building was heated by a large fireplace. It was built from donations of the early pioneers of Tenmile.

In those days school was different. Students went in the summer. And there were Indians around. But they weren't on the school grounds.

Brother John and Emma Swift walked three miles to school every day. Later her father bought her a horse and sidesaddle.

Students Write On Slate

Students wrote on slates and the accent was on the essentials. She didn't go to dances, for instance. And church on Sunday was a weekly necessary part of life.

Mrs. Swift recollects that she "never got a whipping" while learning her ABCs.

She also remembers the origin of the name Tenmile. It came from the first cattle camp in Lookingglass.

Emma Bushnell was married to George Franklin Swift, the son of another early pioneer family, the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Swift. The elder Swift was a Methodist minister.

Relatives of Mrs. Swift still living include five sons and three daughters, Melvin of Los Altos, Calif.; Alfred of Terrebonne, Ivan of Lookingglass, Winnifred and Lyle of Tenmile; Mrs. Elsie Hughes of Eugene; Mrs. Pearl Kerns of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Estella Pettengill of Coquille.

Mrs. Swift has been a lifetime member of the Methodist Church. She is now staying at the Riversdale Sanitarium in Roseburg.

Progress Noticed In Pile Driver Talks

PORTLAND (AP) — The week-long strike of pile drivers here continued today with no immediate change in sight but mediation meetings continued.

Glenn Blake of the Multnomah County Labor Council set up a series of meetings last week and said more were being held today. He said he was uncertain whether he would be able to arrange a meeting today with employers but said that on the whole the possibility of settlement "looks more encouraging than it did last week."

George Walker, federal mediator, said he had held a number of talks Friday with principals in the strike.

The strike halted work on a number of major highway and bridge construction projects. The local rejected an employer offer of 53 cents more an hour spread over three years and demanded a hiring hall clause, more travel pay and shift differentials.

Long Trip Completed

SEATTLE (AP) — The first nonstop London to Seattle flight by a commercial type airliner was completed Sunday evening when a Boeing 707-320 landed after traveling the 4,820 miles in 9 hours 38 minutes.

RUSSIAN TO VISIT U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet First Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov said Sunday night he would fly to New York June 28 to open the Russian Trade Exposition.

Expenses Top $6 Million For 1959-60; North River Highway Gets Appropriation

By GEORGE CASTILLO
News-Review Assistant Editor

Douglas County has a record budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year operation. The budget of $6,377,147.27 was completed by the county Budget Committee Friday.

Both general sections of the budget, general fund and road fund, showed notable increase over the current year.

The general fund section totals $2,238,507.27, as compared to $1,911,636.33 this year. The road fund is up to $4,138,640, as compared to $3,589,013 this year. The total budget under which the county is operating this year is $5,500,649.33.

Judge V. T. Jackson, a member of the Budget Committee, explained that increased costs of materials, increment raises to personnel in county government and the addition of several major items caused the boost of over $800,000.

The major increase in the Road Fund is due to considerable construction work which has been planned.

North Umpqua Funds Increased

Over a fifth of the increase is going into the North Umpqua Highway. A total $105,000 has been allotted to the Cascade Lakes Highway section of the North Umpqua system. This will be the county's contribution to joint financing of a $400,000 project.

Actually, the county's share was only $74,000, but it added $31,000 to make what County Engineer Al May calls "an economical $400,000 project." The project is designed to rehabilitate about 3½ miles of paving on the east side of Diamond Lake and paving of about six miles to the junction of the Cascade Lakes Highway and the North Umpqua Highway. The money will also allow for some additional road building from that point.

Other construction to be financed in the new budget are grading and widening of the Reston to Tenmile section of the Roseburg-Reston loop $155,000; regrading and widening a section of the Loon Lake Road into the Elliott State Forest $136,389; construction of additional road on the North Fork of Smith River $100,000.

In the general fund section, the committee approved a $56,172 item for promotion of the county during the centennial year. The request for this money was made by the Douglas County Centennial Committee.

Clinic Re-established

In addition, $11,000 was allotted for re-establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic. The Douglas County Council of PTAs urged this addition.

Judge Jackson said other increases in the total were due to rising costs of personnel and materials.

Again this year, most of the budget will be financed by O & C revenue. Jackson said the estimate of money to be received by the county from O & C timber sales is $3,389,850. In addition, the county will receive about $1,081,000 from the Umpqua National Forest sales, $74,000 from Willamette and $100,000 from the Siuslaw as well as nominal amounts from the Rogue and Siskiyou national forests. Twenty-five per cent of the Forest Service revenues will be used for school purposes.

Taxation will raise about $580,000 to balance the budget. No vote will be necessary since the budget figure is within the 6 per cent limitation as it has been for several years.

Timber Values Cut Approved

The Douglas County Board of Equalization today announced it had approved an assessed value on privately owned timber of the county at $1.72 per thousand board feet. About 12 billion board feet are involved.

The figure is 15 per cent below that called for by the state Tax Commission, which set $2.12½. At the same time, it was above the figure recommended by timber owners at a hearing before the board last week. They asked that the figure be set at $1.55. The board's decision is subject to review by the state Tax Commission yet.

Board Chairman Huron Clough said the decision was reached on what the board considered average stumpage cash values on the current market of from $22 to $24 per thousand.

He pointed out that the board had accepted the depletion factor set by the board of 32 years.

The action was considerably less drastic than the one approved by the board last year. Then, it cut back the state Tax Commission's figure one-third and increased the depletion factor about five years.

Clough said the market is considerably better this year, so the board didn't feel the stumpage values were so low. Last year's action by the board led to a test in the state Supreme Court, which is still pending.

Clough said the number of people appearing before the board to protest indicated an improved state of the economy. He said only about 60 appeals were received this year. Last year, the figure was about 500. The board will hold its last meeting Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Boat Fete Held At Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS (AP) — A "boatnik" and parade featured the Grants Pass celebration of the Oregon centennial Saturday which had been postponed by heavy rain Feb. 14.

Some 10,000 witnessed a morning parade of bands, pioneer-theme floats, riders and a group doing Indian dances.

First place in the White Water Boat Race went to Grant Garcia and George Brown, both of Grants Pass. They won $500.

The two raced over the nearly 50 miles of Rogue River water from Grants Pass to Galice Creek and back in one hour and 13 minutes.

Presley Gets Promotion

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) —Elvis Presley has had a promotion and a raise.

The 3rd Armored Division announced today the singer was promoted from private first class to specialist fourth class, a rank equal to corporal.

Elvis, who drives a jeep in Scout Platoon of the 32nd Armored Battalion, received a shining golden eagle arm patch and a considerable raise. For Pfc. Presley it was $99.37 a month. Now is $122.30.

Health Officer Hired By County

Douglas County's new health officer was hired Friday to take up his duties July 1.

He is Dr. John H. Donnelly of Santa Fe, N. M., where he has been director of divisional and local health services for the New Mexico Board of Health.

Dr. Donnelly's application was approved by the Oregon Board of Health, and he was hired by the county court Friday after a tour of several county areas and an interview by the court.

County Judge V. T. Jackson, was visibly pleased with the selection. "I think we have a good man," he said. "He came very highly recommended and he seems to like the country a great deal."

Dr. Donnelly will succeed Dr. Mary Soules as permanent county health officer. Dr. Soules resigned in January. During the interim, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker has held the post on a temporary basis.

The new health officer is expected to arrive in Roseburg about the middle of June to get settled before he goes on the job. He is married and has six children.

His salary will be $14,000, some of which is covered by state matching funds.

Centennial Head Asks Volunteers

Volunteer workers and some types of equipment are needed this coming Sunday to give Roseburg its "centennial look."

Douglas County Centennial Chairman Mrs. Iris Helliwell said today work party needs include carpenters, supervisors and general handymen.

Also needed, she said, are power saws.

Plans call for giving complete construction of an Indian Village on school property across SE Rose St. from Central Junior High in addition to converting downtown store fronts to a centennial atmosphere.

Those who can help should call OR 2-2451, Mrs. Helliwell said.

Louisiana Gov. Long 'Violent' In Hospital

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — A doctor indicated today that Gov. Earl K. Long of Louisiana refuses to cooperate with hospital authorities in psychiatric treatment.

Dr. John B. Truslow, administrator of John Sealy Hospital here, said, "Every attempt is being made to achieve his cooperation with continuing studies," he would not explain further.

Gov. Long spent a somewhat restless night," Dr. Truslow said.

An Air National Guard plane flew the governor here from Baton Rouge, La., Saturday after Long's health broke under the strain of office.

He was flown here after tantrum - like outbursts before his home state Legislature.

Dr. Truslow, in a medical bulletin, said, "Until his status is determined, he will continue on supportive treatment." The doctor defined "supportive treatment" as keeping a patient quiet and comfortable—not treatment for a specific ailment.

The Galveston Daily News quoted an unnamed "reliable source" as saying Long had "a couple of violent spells" Sunday and is under the care of two male nurses in a private room.

Members of Long's family and his physician visited him Sunday.

Dr. Truslow said "the bronchial condition is clearing up." He had been suffering from that ailment when admitted.

In Baton Rouge, Lt. Gov. Lether Frazar took over as acting governor, amid a swirl of statehouse repercussions to Long's dramatic exodus.

His nephew, Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La) appeared before a stormy legislative session Sunday night to explain that the governor's health had broken down under the strain of office.

The senator, son of the late Louisiana political leader Huey P. Long, said his uncle may be away "for a considerable period of time."

"The duties and burdens of his office have been more than he could stand," the senator said.

The senator's talk touched off turbulent reactions in the Legislature. Six representatives had opposed hearing him, and because of the friction, the senator three times started to walk out.

The governor slipped out of the state Saturday, aboard a National Guard plane, to enter the Texas hospital.

In the week before, he had twice rocked legislative chambers with emotional diatribes against his political foes, name-calling and shouted boasts.

After his departure, his wife said he had suffered complete physical exhaustion.

Mrs. Long later flew to Galveston. She and other relatives are staying at the hospital's faculty house, about a block from the clinic.

Opponents of Long, lord of the bayou country like his brother Huey before him, have pointed out that the Louisiana constitution permits removal of a governor if he is incapacitated by illness.

They viewed his flight as a maneuver to block his removal, since with Frazar already acting as governor, they might face more trouble in trying to oust Long.

The high-strung governor, in one vitriolic speech to the Legislature which ended with his ashen and shaking, said he would run for a fourth term.

At odds with the Legislature over rejection of some of his program, he lashed out at various individuals. He also said federal agents were investigating his income.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Up comes another projected weapon for national security. Labeled as "psychochemical gas," it is designed, when sprayed by airplanes on an army, to transform it from blood-lusting belligerence to lamb-like submissiveness. Subdue forts, destroy cities, too. Still in the experimental stage, with hush-hush on details; so defer the celebration until science flashes the green light.