



DO-IT-YOURSELF DITCH at 2958 Harvard Ave., is the work of Melvin B. Rodgers, a Forest Service employe who dug the ditch and tunneled under a hedge to connect his home with a new sewer line installed along Harvard Ave. Mrs. Rodgers is shown examining her husband's work, which is now complete except for installation of the pipe. (Paul Jenkins)

Rocky's Blast At Nixon Brings Chortles Of Joy From Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's blast at Vice President Richard M. Nixon on supporters, voiced of joy today from Democrats. From Nixon, there was for the moment only silence.

However, Nixon had two speeches and a news conference scheduled. Any of them could become a forum, if Nixon so chose, for a reply to the major challenge flung by the New York governor.

And Republican members of Congress from New York were reported to be preparing an indirect reply to the governor in the form of a statement of support for Nixon.

Congressional sources said the Rockefeller-Nixon issue was discussed at a dinner meeting of New York GOP members in honor of one of the delegation who is retiring from Congress, Rep. Dean P. Taylor.

The majority of those present, who included some longtime Nixon supporters, voted to draft and issue today a statement supporting the vice president, these sources said.

Nixon had a talk with GOP state chairmen here scheduled in the early afternoon.

Later, he was to fly to Camden, N.J. He had a news conference scheduled there for 5 p.m. (EDT) preceding a long-planned speech at a dinner to-night honoring Rep. William T. Cahill (R-NJ).

On the Democratic side, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, who hopes for his party's presidential nomination, commented that

Huge International Power Pool Urged

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Peace River Power Development Co. proposed Wednesday that the hydroelectric potential of the Peace and Columbia rivers be developed together as part of a huge international power pool.

The pool would cover all of British Columbia, Calgary, Edmonton, Idaho, Utah and Montana, as well as Seattle and Tacoma, interior Washington State and Portland, Ore.

In an engineering report sent to British Columbia government officials in Victoria and the Canadian government in Ottawa, the company said:

"All power studies show conclusively that the Peace River project and other projects of a Pacific International Power Pool will complement each other so as to conserve resources, increase load-carrying capabilities and strengthen the firm energy structure of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest states."

Harry Tompkins Leads In Rodeo Competition

DENVER (AP) — As the rodeo cowboys swing into the busy summer season, Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Tex., leads in the all-around competition with \$13,334 won so far this year.

Bob Robinson of Rockland, Idaho is next at \$12,691.

The Rodeo Cowboys Assn. headquarters here listed these individual leaders:

Activities Probe Called Road Show

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Committee on Un-American Activities put on a coast-to-coast roadshow presenting the same star witness in the same act at each stop from 1956 to 1959, the Knight Newspapers said today.

The copyright story, final in a series on spending by Congress members and committees, says the hearings accounted for some of the spending by the un-American activities group in those years. It points out that the committee has the fourth largest investigative fund in the House this year—\$327,000.

The authors, Don Oberdorfer and Walter Pincus, wrote about testimony by Irving Fishman, deputy collector of customs at the Port of New York, reporting that he was paid \$9 per diem plus expenses for 10 separate appearances at hearings in the years covered by the story.

Fishman is in charge of interception of mail from abroad which the government believes is pornographic or is political propaganda.

In the hearings described in the story, a major feature of his appearance consisted of breaking the seals on mail bags from abroad and producing publications which he said contained propaganda. The article said the committee treated the testimony on each occasion as new and revealing.

The article said "at the time Fishman was performing these tasks for the committee, he was also receiving his regular salary as an official of the U. S. Customs Bureau.

The article said that when staff director Richard Arens was asked about Fishman's testimony he replied: "This is not a repetition. We are not putting on a show like a juggler."

California Demo Delegation Split

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California's Democratic delegation, one of the big question marks of the presidential race, lined up sharply split Thursday in their choice for the Democratic nomination.

The 162 half-vote delegates were pledged to Gov. Edmund G. Brown by virtue of his victory over presidential promoter George H. McGovern in Tuesday's presidential primary.

An Associated Press poll showed the state is both divided and undecided on its second choice after Brown. Here is the breakdown:

Kennedy 20, Symington 15, Stevenson 11, Johnson 6, Brown 1, uncommitted or declined to state, 22.

Whether the remaining 77 delegates follow the same pattern will have to await the group's first caucus, tentatively set for June 18 in Sacramento, or the balloting at the party's national convention in Los Angeles July 11.

Both Brown and vice president Nixon, unopposed on the Republican ballot, drew more than one million votes in the primary Tuesday.

Nixon outpolled Brown by roughly 100,000. There was more over-voting, however, over the fact that McGovern massed a half million votes in the Democratic primary.

Latest returns from 23,169 of the 28,783 precincts:

Republican — Nixon 1,173,001.
Democratic — Brown 1,075,424.
Main 506,310.

The party registration for the primary included 3,676,495 Democrats, 2,519,975 Republicans. It was strictly a party affair, with voters not permitted to cross over.

President Signs Bill For Military Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower signed Wednesday a bill authorizing \$1,183,000 in military construction in Oregon in the coming fiscal year.

The largest single items are \$333,000 for the Army National Guard at Portland, \$319,000 for the Army Ordnance Depot at Umatilla and \$314,000 for the Air National Guard at Portland.

Money for the seven projects is contained in another bill that is now moving through Congress. The other projects include:

Klamath Falls—Kingsley Field \$299,000.
Newport—National Guard \$120,000.
Corvallis — Navy Reserve \$56,000.
Medford — Navy Reserve \$56,000.

Meeting Dates Set

At a recent meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Elkton Christian Church, it was voted to hold only one meeting in July and August which will be on the third Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be a work event, at the church at 10 a.m. June 15. The ladies will tie a quilt and a potluck will be served at noon, reports Mrs. C. W. Henderer, correspondent.

IPC Sets Promotions

Three International Paper Company plywood supervisory changes, effective June 1, have been announced at the Gardiner plant by General Manager A. J. Myers.

Promoted were B. Dale Fisher to graveyard foreman; Harold L. Train, maintenance foreman; and Edward G. Taylor, swing shift green-end foreman.



TWO SAILORS INJURED — Navy men stationed at Long Beach, Calif., were injured early Wednesday night when this car was involved in a two-car collision near the Oakland junction on U. S. Highway 99. The car is shown here in Cabin Creek. It and the other vehicle both plunged into the stream following the accident about 8:40 p.m., state police said today.

Three Persons Injured In Oakland Junction Mishap

State Police today reported two two-car collisions which occurred Wednesday. Three persons were injured.

According to state police, a sailor, Frank Roger Nelson Jr., stationed at Long Beach, Calif., and James Eggers, Vancouver, Wash., were taken to Douglas Community hospital and treated for injuries occurred at 8:40 p.m. on U.S. Highway 99 near the Oakland junction.

Car Plunges
Police said Nelson, 20, received a small laceration on the arm and bruises when the car he was driving plunged down a 50-foot embankment into Cabin Creek. Eggers, a passenger in the Nelson car, was treated for lacerations on the ear and head and bruises to his left leg.

Road Swerve
Police said the accident occurred when the Nelson car swerved across the highway and struck a car driven by Robert A. Gans II, 18, of Seattle, Wash. Both cars plunged down the embankment and into the stream, police reported.

Gans and two passengers, Dean Savage, 19, and Allen Hill, 20, both of Portland, were not injured. Police said both cars were total wrecks following the accident.

Another accident occurred about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday when a car driven by Russell Day Phillips, 39, of 372 N.W. Sweetbriar Ave., Roseburg, collided with a vehicle driven by James Dennis Bradley, of Modesto, Calif.

Phillips was treated at Mercy Hospital for a broken hand, cut nose and injured leg.

Cars Collide
State police said the accident occurred when Bradley pulled to the side of U.S. 99 near Boomer Hill as if to stop and then pulled back onto the road in such a manner as to make a U-turn. They said the Phillips car hit the Bradley vehicle in the left rear fender.

The Phillips car had four passengers in it. None was hurt.

A third accident shortly after midnight a mile west of Melrose resulted in no injuries and little damage.

Driving one car was Nelda Thora Sand of Rt. 3, Box 1355, Roseburg. This car was turning south into a private driveway when a car driven by David William Hanks of 882 W. Broccoli St., Roseburg, started to pass. The Sand car hit the rear fender of the Hanks car.

State police, who investigated, cited Hanks for having inadequate brakes.

Crank Prank Starts Undertaker On Chase

Someone with a sense of (humor?) sent an undertaker on a wild headless man chase and gave quite a shock to a Roseburg housewife Wednesday afternoon.

An unidentified man called Glen Yates at the Chapel of the Roses about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and said, "Come to 915 SE Terrace Ave. I have a body and I don't know what to do with it."

When Yates asked him what had happened, the man replied, "Some fellow came to the door and I just chopped his head off."

Yates, suspecting a prank but not knowing for sure just what was afoot, called the Roseburg police before heading to the address.

When he arrived at 915 SE Terrace, he asked the housewife, Mrs. John LeDue if there had just been a death in the house. Mrs. LeDue, needless to say, was shocked at such a question.

Yates explained the situation and everything is solved but the name of the caller.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Decreases
John T. Ross Jr. from Darlene Mae Ross. Plaintiff awarded custody of three children, subject to visitation rights of defendant, and property including a house and lot in LaVona Heights and a \$29,500 tax refund check.

TO PRESENT CHARTER

Riddle Cub Scout Pack 38 will present its charter to the VFW Glenn A. Cripps Post 5744, sponsoring organization, Friday at 8 p.m. The event will take place in the Masonic Temple and all parents are urged to be present, reports Erma Best, correspondent.

Roseburg Pastor To Retire Soon

The Rev. Valeria L. Cleveland, pastor of the Roseburg Free Methodist Church for the past eight years, has announced her retirement from pastorate work to be effective July 23 at which time her successor will be appointed at the Annual Conference being held in Portland.

The Rev. Cleveland's ministry began in 1930 with the first two years being spent in mission, county jail work and pulpits supply. Pastorates served in the Oregon Conference were Brownsville, Dallas, Carlton, Grants Pass, Vancouver, Wash., Tillamook and Roseburg. For 34 years she had a radio ministry for denominational promotion



REV. VALERIA CLEVELAND ... to retire

and public service broadcasts for various organizations.

She attended Cascade College at Portland and upon completing her minister's course of study she was ordained in 1936. She is an active member of the American Assn. of Women Ministers.

She has held executive positions in various ministerial associations, with the Council of Church Women, and served as public relations director of the Council of Protestant Churches in Clark County, Modesto, Calif.

Mrs. Cleveland states her reason for retirement is because of a health problem. As for the future, she plans to continue present studies in the classic languages and ancient manuscripts through the University of Wisconsin Extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cox, of Roseburg.

William A. Smith Freed By Jury

A Roseburg Municipal Court jury Wednesday acquitted William Averill Smith, 48, of 1645 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg, of a drunk driving charge filed in February after Smith's car struck the rear of a police patrol vehicle.

The five-member jury reached its verdict after hearing testimony all morning and deliberating for about an hour and one half in the evening, according to court personnel.

Smith was arrested the evening of Feb. 20 after his car ran into the rear of a police car in the 700 block of W. Harvard Ave. He was later freed on \$250 bond pending trial. Another occupant of the vehicle, Cecil Earl Warner, 46, 1645 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg, was hospitalized overnight for minor injuries, then arrested on a charge of being drunk in an automobile. Warner was freed on \$50 bail.

Roseburg Partnership Seeks Incorporation

Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem today for the International Development Corp. in Roseburg.

Shares amounting to 500 of no par value were sold.

One of the incorporators, Dr. Verner J. Anderson, said it was formerly a partnership. It was decided to incorporate it as a firm for legal reasons. Other members of the corporation are Jay Golden and John M. Fleck.

Original Anthem To Mark St. George's Centennial

An original anthem written by S. Clarence Trued, Roseburg composer, will be performed for the first time during the 11:00 a.m. Confirmation service at St. George's Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

The work bears the dedication "Written in commemoration of the centennial of St. George's Episcopal Church of Roseburg, Oregon," and is entitled, "But Will God Dwell Indeed With Man?" Commissioned by the vestry and choir of the church, the anthem will be sung a second time at 3:30 p.m. when the Right Rev. James W. F. Carman, Bishop of Oregon, officiates at the dedication of the church's new parish house.

Text for the work is from the First Book of Kings, and is in the words of King Solomon as he dedicated the first permanent temple to God. The text closes with a quotation from Psalm 135. Trued's musical setting opens with a fanfare-like theme, interspersed with sections of chant. The middle section is a prayer of supplication, and the close is a triumphant "Hallelujah."



S. CLARENCE TRUED ... authors anthem

A major publishing house has contracted to publish the anthem with its dedication within the next few months.

Trued has been an important contributor to the catalogues of national music publishers for many years. He has had at least a dozen choral works published within the last three years, and currently has several accepted numbers awaiting actual printing and release.

He has also written music script for motion pictures and has made trans-continental tours as a pianist and accompanist. He currently directs the First Christian Church Choir and the Roseburg Choral Society, and teaches piano in his Roseburg home.

The Choir of St. George's Church is directed by Robert E. Robins, and the organist is Gail Shinn.

Slot Machines Seized In Raids

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Twenty-six slot machines were seized in simultaneous raids on Albany's Elks and American Legion clubs late Tuesday, police reported.

Charged with illegal possession of slot machines were Wilson D. Matheson, acting Elks club manager, and Lela May Coover, Legion Club steward, police said.

Matheson was cited to appear in Judge Harvey Wight's Justice Lebanon Monday, the Coover woman Friday in the same court, officers added.

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