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# Violent Deaths Claim Six In County

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## U.S. Ups Laos Military Aid To Meet New Rebel Threats

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—The United States has stepped up its military aid to the pro-Western Laotian government's army to meet the new threat of the Soviet-supplied Pathet Lao rebels, a reliable source reported today.

The source, whose identity cannot be disclosed, said the United States is sending more rifles and ammunition than previously, as well as more shoes, uniforms, rice and petroleum products.

The exact amounts of the increase are not available. But the source said no new or unusual types of weapons are being supplied.

**Staff Doubled**

The staff of U. S. military men in civilian clothing training the royal Laotian army also has been doubled, from 100 men previously to about 200 now.

Earlier this week sources in Washington indicated the U. S. government was considering pouring more military aid into Laos. But the Kennedy administration was reported reluctant to do this for fear it would be drawn into a sustained buildup of both sides that could develop into a Korea-like situation.

But sources in Vientiane report that U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, at his meeting with Soviet Premier Khrushchev in Siberia last week, told Khrushchev if the Soviets choose to keep the Laotian crisis alive rather than help to resolve it peacefully, the United States is ready to ship three guns to the royal government for every two the Soviets airlift to the pro-Communist rebel forces in central Laos.

The stepup in American aid apparently came in reply to the Pathet Lao offensive that began March 7. The royal troops were driven out of the vital road junction of Sala Phou Koun, 40 miles south of Luang Prabang. Sala Phou Koun was to have been the jumpoff point for a government offensive against the rebels in the Plaine Des Jarres to the east.

**Rebel Drive Checked**

The Vientiane government said Thursday that its forces had checked the rebel drive and reoccupied the town of Muong Kassy, 100 miles north of Vientiane. Phouma, who fled to Cambodia but who the Communists contend is still the legal head of the Laotian government, commented recently that the Soviet Union had supplied the rebels with 20 times more arms than the United States had furnished the royal government.

## JFK Urges Hike In U.S. Postal Rates

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Kennedy administration wants a one-cent increase in the present postage rates for letters, postcards and airmail, and boosts for other classes of mail.

Ralph W. Nicholson, assistant postmaster general-designate for finance, said Thursday the request for the across-the-board increase would be made soon, aimed at bringing in an additional $831 million a year.

Nicholson said the increased rate for letters, postcards and airmail would bring in an estimated $430 million, while the other boosts would bring in another $401 million.

He presented the plan to the Senate Appropriations Committee Thursday.

Lindsley H. Noble, deputy assistant postmaster general, said the post office deficit for the 1962 fiscal year, starting July 1, now is estimated at $831 million—just the amount of the proposed increases.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had asked for similar rate increases.

Noble said the department figures $344 million of the anticipated deficit is accounted for by second-class mail, magazines and newspapers; $251 million by third-class mail, largely advertising circulars; and $113 million by fourth-class mail, parcel post.

Sen. A. Willis Robertson, D-Va., asked what percentage of the loss on second-class mail is attributable to newspapers.

Noble said about one-fourth is due to daily newspapers, and about one-third counting all newspapers.

## Californians Eye Hatfield For Ticket

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Union, quoting an unnamed Oregon political source, says California GOP leaders may look favorably on Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon if Richard M. Nixon decides not to run again for the presidency in 1964.

The Union reported that Hatfield was visited last week by G. Harvey Mydland, president of the California Republican Assembly, and Jud Leetham, chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee.

Hatfield was quoted as saying the meeting was off the record but that party programs for 1962 and 1964 were discussed. He said his own plans were to run for a second four-year term next year.

The Union said the young governor may be sought to prevent a split among California Republicans in case Nixon does not seek the presidency in 1964. Such a breach presumably could develop between supporters of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

Hatfield nominated Nixon at the 1960 Republican convention and since has been mentioned as a possible running mate for Rockefeller in the next presidential race.

### Irish People Blessed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Speaking in Gaelic, Pope John XXIII invoked God's blessing on the Irish people today, the 1,500th anniversary of the death of St. Patrick.

## New Telephone Company Set

SEATTLE (AP) — A new company, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone, has been set up to serve a million and a half subscribers in Washington, Oregon and part of Idaho.

Organization of the firm was announced Thursday by Walter Straley, president of Pacific Telephone-Northwest. He said it would take over his firm's present operations and be 13th in size among the national Bell company's operating subsidiaries.

Approval of Pacific's stockholders is expected at the annual meeting here next Friday, and the firm will be incorporated March 27 at Olympia, Straley said. The first directors' meeting is set here March 28.

"We have to stay close to the customer," Straley said. "A separate corporate structure to devote full attention to the Pacific Northwest has become necessary."

The Pacific parent will continue to serve California and Nevada.

Straley said directors expected to be named include:

Lyman J. Bunting, Yakima; Joseph Drumheller, Spokane; Reno Odlin, Tacoma; Edwin C. Dwyer, Frank E. McCaslin and Edward C. Sammons, all of Portland; Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, Ore.; Raymond R. Reter, Medford, Ore.

## Roseburg Downed By Trojan Squad

**Roseburg's Indians went down to defeat in their bid for the state high school basketball championship last night, being stopped by Wilson High School 64-50. Details are on Page 6 of today's issue of The News-Review.**

**The Roseburg club, now seeking fourth place, plays South Salem today at 3:15 p.m.**

## Congolese Free 30 Missionaries

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — Thirty missionaries held captive by Congolese soldiers at Kasongo in Kivu Province have been released and have reached safety, the U.N. command announced today.

A U.N. spokesman said the missionaries were freed on the intervention of the Kivu Minister of justice. They made their own way to the U.N. base at Kindu and now are under the protection of U.N. Malayan soldiers, awaiting evacuation to Leopoldville.

The Malayans had sent out patrols to rescue the mission workers but they were freed before the U.N. soldiers arrived.

The United Nations announced Thursday that 23 of the missionaries were Americans but said later their nationality was not clear. U.N. officials in Kindu have been asked to clear up the confusion.

The missionaries were held by troop soldiers loyal to the leftist government of Antoine Gizenga in Stanleyville. They were reported held under house arrest and to have been without food.

The missionaries brought with them alarming stories that a fanatic sect of about 100 pagans whose aim is to "kill all whites" is on the rampage in the Kasongo area.

U.N. sources said an American mission group that arrived earlier in Kindu has indicated that it is ready to go back to its mission station at Kama, in Kivu Province. They include a girl who was rescued by U.N. forces after four Congolese soldiers raped her.

A U.N. spokesman announced the lifting of a brief Congolese blockade of the airport at Coghilhatville, in Equator Province, where soldiers loyal to the Leopoldville government and its army chief, Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu, are in control.

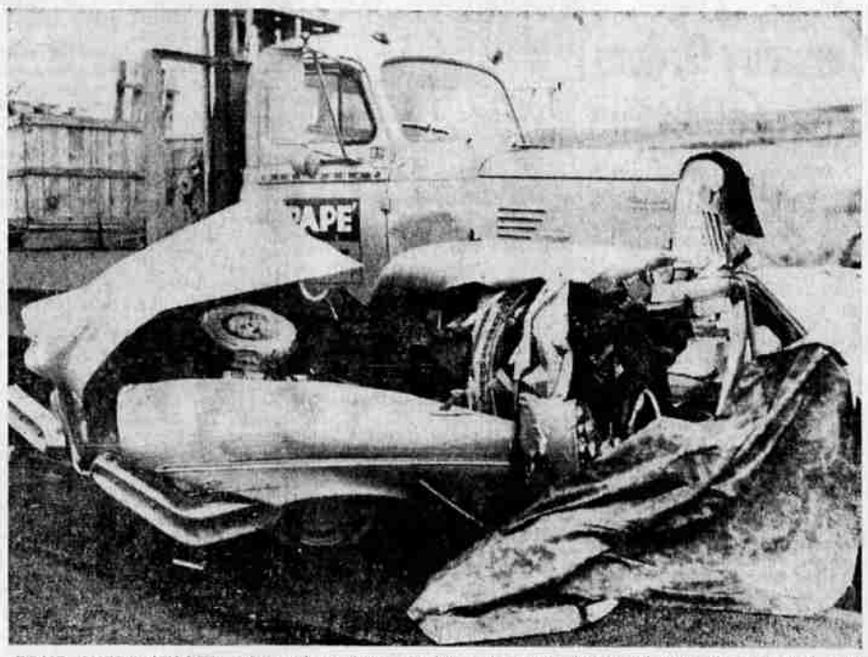
## Central Catholic Faces David Douglas For Fifth

Central Catholic of Portland, winner of the Metropolitan League title, advanced into the finals of the state A-1 basketball tournament consolation bracket today with a narrow 47-42 victory over St. Helens.

The Rams of Central Catholic will meet David Douglas, loser in the first round of the tournament to Roseburg, for fifth place in the tournament. The game is set for 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

David Douglas, an old foe to Central Catholic, earned the fifth place playoff berth by defeating Tillamook today. David Douglas was runnerup to the Rams in the Metro League.

## Crash Toll Heavy



**FOUR WERE KILLED** when their late model sedan was battered into this twisted pile of steel beneath the wheels of the semi- trailer cab shown still towering over the wreckage. The dead were listed by state police as Mary Elma (Eugene) Spring and her daughters, Kathleen, 6, and Laureen, 4 of Bridge, and the children's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Medford. The accident occurred about 5:10 p.m. Thursday near the Winchester interchange on U.S. 99 freeway. (Bill Sparks)

## Two Women, Two Children Killed In Auto Accident; Brothers Drown In River

Tragedy stalked both river and highway in Douglas County on Thursday. Four persons lost their lives in an automobile-truck crash. Two were believed drowning victims.

The automobile deaths raised the number to 17 from car wrecks so far this year, half the total for all of 1960 and three more than in the entire year of 1958.

The apparent drownings represented the sixth death from non-vehicle violent circumstances so far this year, and that the over-all toll from accidents and other hazardous deaths appears to be 23.

Lack of confirmation of the drownings causes the uncertainty in that regard.

In the car accident a young mother, her two children and their grandmother were killed in a grinding crash with a truck near Winchester early Thursday night.

Six-year-old Kathleen Sue Spring, her 4-year-old sister Laureen Kay and their mother and grandmother were killed instantly when their car was ground beneath the wheels of a semi-trailer cab. The car was demolished.

State police believe the vehicle was driven by 26-year-old Mary Elma Spring, of Bridge. Mrs. Spring and her mother, Mrs. Mary Maurine Smith, 46, of Medford, were both in the front seat of the vehicle and the children were in the back.

**Later Discovery**

Police first believed that only the two women had been killed, as the children were not discovered in the rear seat until wrecker operators prepared to lift the semi-cab off the demolished car.

The truck driver, Frank Raymond Finnell, of 6183 NE Hollis St., Roseburg, was not injured. The truck was owned by Pape Bros.

**Tries To Pull Back**

According to state police, the accident occurred about 5:10 p.m. when the Spring car, headed north, attempted to pass a pickup on the four-lane section of U. S. Highway 99 freeway at the Winchester interchange. Just as the driver started to pass, police reported, she came on the section of road that narrows down to a two-lane highway.

The police said the driver of the Spring car then tried to pull back in behind the pickup, hit the left rear fender of that vehicle and skidded sideways into the southbound lane of traffic, where it was broadsided by the semi.

The pickup was driven by Neal Fielden McCoy, 65, of Rt. 1, Sutherlin. Neither McCoy nor his wife Mary were injured.

Police reported that when the semi struck the Spring vehicle it climbed on top of the car and shattered it into a twisted mass.

Their deaths brought the total for Douglas County this year to 17, half the total for the entire year of 1960 and three more than the total for the entire year of 1958.

The victims were believed to have been enroute to Oakland to visit relatives when the accident occurred. They were thought to have once lived in a Roseburg Trailer Court.

**Apparent Drownings**

Two young Roseburg area brothers were swept away into the churning waters of the North Umpqua River early Thursday afternoon and their bodies have not yet been found.

Nine-year-old Ladd Leroy Erpelding and his 10-year-old brother Randall Lee were the victims. They are the sons of Mrs. Shirley Erpelding of Garden Valley Rd.

High and turbulent water has made the job of finding the bodies a difficult one. Skin diving is virtually impossible, but Sheriff Ira C. Byrd says he will continue a patrol of the river in a search for the bodies.

The two Erpelding youngsters had been playing on the banks of the river near Brown's Bridge just west of the Roseburg Country Club when they were swept downstream by the rampaging waters, Douglas County Undersheriff Lyle Dickinson said.

State police, who assisted the sheriff's office, said Ladd, who couldn't swim, was in the water apparently wading around when he walked into a hole.

**Carried Down Stream**

They reported that at about the same time, he dropped out of sight, Randall, who had been swimming, got into some fast water and was carried downstream. Their other brothers, 11-year-old Leland and 12-year-old Richard, were unable to help.

Dickinson said the sheriff's officers searched the area in boats and had two divers on hand, but they were unable to find the boys.

All the search disclosed was a young boy's black jacket, believed to belong to one of the missing brothers. Dickinson said the water was too high, too swift and too muddy to allow the divers to carry out a good search. He said the search will be taken up when conditions improve.

The believed-to-be drownings occurred about a mile from Singleton Park, where the North and South Umpqua Rivers meet.

The Erpeldings had just recently moved here.

### Congolese Stage Raid

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Marauders crossed from the Congo into the Portuguese African colony of Angola and wounded at least five men and women in raids on isolated coffee plantations, reports reaching here said today.

## Mundt Charges Missile Bases Wage Gouging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D., charged today that workers at Cape Canaveral and other missile bases have been gouging the government to the tune of millions of dollars with wildcat strikes, slowdowns and $1,000 a week wages.

Mundt, senior Republican member of the Senate Investigations subcommittee, called for early public hearings to explore and expose the conditions he said staff investigators have uncovered.

Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., has voiced somewhat similar charges in less detail, and also has indicated there will be public hearings soon.

In Florida, Mundt said, slowdowns and wildcat strikes were used as a device to force the payment that resulted in "fantastic wage rates as high as $1,000 a week to union craftsmen and from $600 to $800 weekly for other construction workers."

He said staff investigators found instances in California where electricians received up to $11 an hour and $700 a week, counting overtime.

The evidence, he said, points to deliberate slowdowns, wildcat strikes and abuses which are inflating the missile program's cost and threatening to slow its progress.

## 13 Escape Injury In Aerial Collision

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) —Thirteen occupants of a Pillsbury Co. executive plane escaped injury in an aerial collision that killed two Pompano Beach men in another craft.

"We thought at first we had just made a rough landing," said George F. Pillsbury, vice president of the company, "until we saw the other plane. It was terrible."

Jack Fountain, 39, a boat builder; and Daniel Nichols, 27, an electrician, were killed in the crash 75 feet over the airport.

The Pillsbury twin-propjet plane was coming in for a landing when it collided with the other, single-engine craft.

"Honestly, we didn't know what happened," Pillsbury said. "No one was thrown out of his seat—no one was hurt. We weren't aware of what had happened until we came to a stop and the pilots told us."

Others in the executive plane were Pillsbury's wife and four children; Robert J. Keith, vice president of the firm, his wife and two children; a nurse, and pilots Jim Grogan and Jim Willette.

The party flew here nonstop from Minneapolis.

## With John Kennedy In White House Glorious Is The Word Of Sons Of Erin

By IRISH DONNELLY

NEW YORK (AP)—The Irish, along with many other friendly wearers of the green, marched along Fifth Avenue in sunny 26-degree weather today in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

The sponsors call it the world's biggest parade, taking six hours or more to pass a given point.

Thousands of persons were massed along the sidewalks of the fashionable avenue to cheer the procession.

The annual celebration in honor of Ireland's patron saint set Gaelic hearts singing.

Adding a heady ingredient was the fact they're in command at the White House.

And that's no blarney, for isn't President John Fitzgerald Kennedy one of their very own?

So the wearers of the green were in a strutting mood as 60 battalions of marching groups—120,000 strong—were lining up 16 abreast for the 2.5-mile, 6-hour parade up Fifth Avenue.

Among the marchers: 86 bands, 6 drum and bugle corps, a pipe and drum corps, an Irish warpipe band, 2 drum corps, 9 fife and drum corps, a bugle corps, 3 fife, drum and bugle corps and 14 pipes bands.

The fashionable avenue was divided by a green traffic stripe that extended from Washington Square to 110th Street.

The grand marshal was John T. (Pat) Clancy, Queens borough president and "of the blood"—a requirement for the exalted post.

Francis Cardinal Spellman and other church dignitaries were to view the parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

There were seats in the official reviewing stand at 64th street and Fifth Avenue for Willy Brandt, mayor of West Berlin; Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller; Mayor Robert F. Wagner; the Rev. Laurance J. McGinley, S.J., president of Fordham University; Dr. Thomas J. Kiernan, Irish ambassador to the United States; Frederick H. Boland, Ireland's representative to the United Nations and U.N. assembly president; and Frank Aiken, Irish minister of external affairs.

The sons of Erin proclaim their parade the largest and greatest in the world.

It's sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, and nothing is permitted that would detract from Irish dignity. Vehicles and floats are banned.

## Mental Hearing Asked For Steve

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd late Thursday afternoon filed a petition for a mental hearing for Steve Solovich, the 56-year-old North Umpqua wildman who was captured Tuesday after months of searching for him.

The petition was filed in Douglas County Circuit Court, and any criminal action pending against Solovich will be delayed until after a decision by the court.

The Douglas County Health Department will make an investigation to secure background on the case, and then a board of examiners, made up of a circuit judge and two doctors, will conduct the hearing and make a decision on the sanity of Solovich, if all goes as Byrd hopes.

**Status Eyed**

Byrd said this will also give him time to check on Solovich's alien status with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. A Portland representative of the service has already said he has no record of Solovich as an alien, but Byrd will request a more thorough check and determine the possibilities of having Solovich deported.

The grizzled wildman said after his arrest he would like to be deported to his homeland of Yugoslavia. Irrationally, however, he says he thinks he will be killed if he returns to that country, but he still insists he wants to return.

He says he would rather be shot or "hurled from a fifth floor window" than return to the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Roseburg from which he has escaped three times in the last six years.

Byrd said Solovich's physical condition is the best he has ever seen it. He also reports his periods of rationality are more frequent and extended.

**Return Slated**

The sheriff expected to take Solovich back up into the North Umpqua woods today to be shown the rustic camps set up by Solovich in his latest year of freedom. But blustery weather caused a delay, probably until the first of the week.

Solovich is being held in jail under $1,000 bail on a technical charge of burglary for allegedly stealing a gun from a Glide residence. Also pending are four charges of assault with intent to kill filed by four Glide men, including Watson Talcott, a reserve deputy, who was shot by Solovich.

## Winston Teachers Rehired By Board

The re-hiring of all Winston School District teachers has been approved by the school board. One resignation has been announced and a request by one principal for a leave of absence has at the present time received no action by the board, according to Phebe McGuire, News-Review correspondent.

Frank Chasm, English instructor at Douglas High School, has given notice of his resignation with future plans unannounced. Dillard School principal C. A. Dysinger has asked for a leave of absence due to the necessity of changing climates because of his wife's health. Results of this action is still pending.

All other principals including Ray Talbert of Douglas High School, with Ralph Peterson, assistant principal; Bill Hedrick of Winston School and Vince McGovern of the Tenmile and Lookingglass Schools, have all been rehired.

The district at the present time has a personnel of 77 including principals and superintendent, and covers the areas of Winston, Dillard, Tenmile and Lookingglass.

## Talented Beauties Sought For Contest

A search for Roseburg beauties for the Miss Douglas County contest has begun.

The contest will be held at the Boat Show in Roseburg on April 14, 15, and 16, and Attorneys John Horn and Randolph Slocum are co-chairmen of the entries committee.

Horn and Slocum request every Douglas County resident who knows a personable, beauteous and talented young lady to suggest her to the committee as a possible contestant.

Winner of the Miss Douglas County Pageant will qualify for participation in the Miss Oregon contest in Seaside. And of course, the girl crowned Miss Oregon will compete in Atlantic City for the Miss America crown and the $10,000 first prize scholarship.

To be eligible for the Miss Douglas County contest a contestant must be between the ages of 18 and 28 on Sept. 1. She must be a high school graduate by Sept. 1, and must never have been married.

She must possess talent, either trained or potential, which may include playing a musical instrument, dramatics, dress designing, singing, or any of the fine arts. If she wishes to pursue a professional career, such as nursing, she may present a three-minute talk on her reasons for selecting such a career or on her training to date and her aims in that profession.

An invitation to all civic and service clubs, businesses, sororities and other groups to sponsor entrants in the Miss Douglas County Contest has been extended by Horn and Slocum.

## State Land Board Questions Legality Of Controversial Georgia-Pacific Pipeline

SALEM (AP) — The state Land Board today questioned legality of a highly controversial Georgia Pacific Corp., waste pipeline that runs out to sea near Newport.

The Land Board, through a newly passed law giving it authority to grant easements over state-owned tidelands, has the power to control easements over ocean bed.

**Governor Doubtful**

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said he questioned whether the law could give the state authority over installations already built, but he said the board would get an opinion on this from the attorney general. Hatfield is chairman of the Land Board.

If this law applied to the Georgia Pacific Corp., pipeline, it could also apply to the Newport sewer line that runs out to sea, the board was told.

A Georgia Pacific spokesman said the matter is being researched by the firm's legal department and "the company will certainly do everything needed to comply with this new law.

**Regulations Met**

"We have previously met all local, state and federal government regulations that apply to this operation," the spokesman said.

The Land Board clerk, Edgar Pierce, said the state does not own the beach there because it had been granted to a railroad company in 1874 by the legislature.

However, the clerk said in relation to the pipeline on the ocean bed, "it would appear that their installation is purely a trespass at the present time."

The line runs out from the Georgia Pacific paper mill at Toledo and has resulted in suits by local motel owners who contend the effluent has driven off tourists.

**Had No Authority**

When the pipeline was built, the Land Board was without authority to grant a permit but under the newly passed bill the board gained the authority.

The law was passed primarily so the board could grant easements to International Paper Co., which wants to build a paper mill at Gardiner on the Oregon coast.

This requested easement to run a waste pipeline out to sea by the International Paper Co. will be subject of a public hearing by the board next week.

The board did not set a date, but said the hearing probably would be Thursday. Members said they would hasten the action.

**Options Running Out**

Company representatives said options on easements at Siltcoos and Takenitch lakes are running out next month and they would appreciate early action.

The proposals in the form they are expected to take in seeking board approval were submitted to Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton for an opinion on their legality.

If approved the board will issue permits for the pipeline easement and easements to raise the water level of the two lakes.

Pierce said there may be others beside the Georgia Pacific Corp. who will have to seek easements under the law for existing facilities that run out to sea. He did not name any.

## The Weather

**AIRPORT RECORDS**

**Showers and periods of partial clearing tonight. Mostly cloudy Saturday followed by rain in the afternoon. Cooler tonight.**

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| Highest temp. last 24 hours | 54 |
| Lowest temp. last 24 hours | 40 |
| Highest temp. any Mar. ('60) | 81 |
| Lowest temp. any Mar. ('56) | 19 |
| Precip. last 24 hours | .27 |
| Precip. from March 1 | 4.44 |
| Precip. from Sept. 1 | 28.43 |
| Excess from Sept. 1 | 4.86 |

Sunset tonight, 6:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:20 a.m.

## Spring Seems Distant To Glide Area People

**Spring may be just around the corner, but people in the Glide-Idleyld Park area would never guess.**

**It began snowing in that area about 10 a.m. and by 11 had covered the ground and was continuing to fall heavily.**

**Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby said a tree planting crew from the Glide Ranger Station had been sent to Black Creek 25 miles southeast of Glide to find the ground covered with snow. They reported a temperature there of 34 degrees.**

## Camp Fire Girls Observe Jubilee

The six-day period from March 17 to March 22, inclusive, will be celebrated as Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee Birthday Week.

Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups in Roseburg and neighboring communities put the finishing touches on a calendar of events which will keep them on the run throughout Birthday Week.

An exhibit of handcrafts and special projects for rank requirements at the Douglas County library will begin today.

## King Saud Orders Relinquishment Of Big U.S. Saudi-Arabian Base

WASHINGTON (AP) — By sudden decision of King Saud, the United States must give up its air base rights a year from now at strategic Dhahran Airfield on the Persian Gulf Coast of Saudi Arabia.

The State Department, disclosing the setback Thursday night, emphasized that the United States intends to continue "close and friendly cooperation" with Saudi Arabia in spite of this incident.

But officials conceded that the result of the king's decision will be to deny the U.S. government the use of air facilities which could be of great military importance in event of a major international crisis.

The field development goes back 15 years and has cost the United States many millions of dollars. But it has long been treated by both governments as a Saudi Arabian field used by the United States under terms of a formal agreement and subject to the jurisdiction of the Saudi government.

The agreement now in force is due to expire in April 1962. The United States has been notified, the State Department said, that the agreement will not be renewed. Officials said that means the rights of the U.S. government to operate from the field will end in April next year.

Dhahran has been a major base for operations of the military air transport flights through the Middle East, some of them around the world flights. It also has been the operating base of an Air Force air-sea rescue team. Officials said that no combat planes have been operated out of Dhahran. But it is understood that under the agreement the base presumably could have been used in time of war for combat aircraft.

U.S. officials here said that King Saud, long known as a good friend of the United States, apparently had decided to serve notice of "non-renewal" of the Dhahran agreement because of internal political forces in his country. They declared they had no information on which to be more specific. They noted, however, that Saudi Arabia has been assailed for years by other Arab countries, and particularly the United Arab Republic, with a charge that it permitted a foreign air base on its territory.

**Levity Fact Rant**

By L. F. Reizenstein

**As a diversion from the monotony of TV Westerns, we suggest a series depicting an archery feud between Robin Hood and William Tell.**