

County's O&C Timber Sales Receipts Take 1961 Drop

Douglas County's share of receipts from O&C timber sales was down more than \$400,000 this year, but so were all the rest of the 18 counties which receive refunds.

The county this year received \$3,629,568.29, the biggest of the shares delivered by the Bureau of Land Management which administers the O&C land. It was one of only four of the 18-county group to receive more than a million dollars. Ranking second was Jackson with \$2,266,492.66; third, Lane with \$2,230,355.98; and Josephine with \$1,737,451.65.

Total Big

Total funds distributed among the counties was \$14,454,672.58. Last year the distribution was \$16,258,578.71.

This drop in revenue was reflected in Douglas County which collected a record amount in 1960 of \$4,082,529.11.

Total revenues to the 18 counties in western Oregon \$21,682,008.87 from a gross of \$28,909,345.16.

The \$21 million-plus represents 75 per cent of the gross. It is the

net payment after deduction of \$7.2 million which the counties have voluntarily made available for construction of forest access roads and reforestation of cleared forest lands.

Two Services Contribute

The half-million O&C acres under administration of the Forest Service grossed \$3,441,245.17. BLM receipts totaled \$25,468,099.99.

In releasing the checks for distribution, Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall said: "The O&C project is one of the most successful forestry enterprises of the federal government. Despite the cutting of more than 10 billion board feet of timber since 1937, the volume of timber on these lands today is greater than when the management program was initiated."

U. S. Moon Shot Gets Slow Start

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — "We're making a slow start to the moon."

This statement, made in jest by an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had a touch of irony in it today.

While three of the four major components of this nation's moon-shot rocket — the Saturn — were slowly floating down the Mississippi River in a barge, the world was congratulating the Soviet Union on its manned second orbital flight.

The Saturn booster aboard the barge was developed at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. Its size—82 feet high and 22 feet in diameter—prohibited transportation except by water.

While the rocket in flight will reach speeds up to five times the speed of sound, it is being carried to a rendezvous with missile testers in Cape Canaveral, Fla., at the painfully slow pace of around 10 miles an hour.

The 2,200-mile trip which began early Saturday morning, is expected to take at least two weeks.

Present plans call for testing the first stage, with dummy second and third stages and inert nose cone on top, later this year. The Saturn isn't expected to become operational, however, until 1965.

Ceramics Artist Sets Glendale Appearance

Marc Bellaire, nationally known artist, will lecture at the Carnegie Ceramics Studio in Glendale Wednesday night and Thursday morning and afternoon.

He will hold a sculpturing class

Wednesday from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Underglaze decoration will be discussed at the Thursday class from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The subject for the Thursday afternoon session, 1:30 to 5, is basic drawing. Those interested in attending the lectures may call Mrs. George Major at VE 2-6681 for information.

Bellaire, from Culver City, Calif., has received many honors in the ceramic designing field and recently completed a large painted mural in the foyer of the new and spacious Lafayette Yacht Club in Norfolk, Va., reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

4-H Club Members Get Exhibit Instructions

Letters to 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals and poultry and take part in various contests at the coming Douglas County Fair have been sent out from the Douglas County Home Extension office.

Full instructions are given regarding preparation of exhibits, eligibility and explanation of the different contests. Entry blanks are enclosed.

Boys and girls in 4-H work have done much to make the county fair a success in past years and it is expected that entries this year will continue large.



GAIL BARKLOW, a senior at Sutherlin High School, will vie with other candidates from around the county for the title of Miss Douglas County Fair. This Sutherlin beauty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barklow, Rt. 1 Box 80, is 17, has blue-green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5 feet 2 inches in her stockings. Miss Barklow lists among her many activities bowling and swimming as her favorites.

Douglas County's Business Takes Slight Drop in July

Economy of Douglas County, except the areas of Reedsport and Glendale, took a slight dip during July, a report of the Oregon State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

The report noted that a summary report of retail merchants indicated a decline in gross sales as compared to the previous month and July of one year ago.

According to the report issued by F. C. Riley, manager of the Roseburg office of the commission, a few business firms reported an increase which "may be attributable to changes caused in relocation of other business establishments."

Strike Hurts

Unsettled conditions in the heavy construction industry have undoubtedly had an effect on the volume of wholesale and retail trade, the report said.

Riley said employment is continuing at a fairly high level in spite of a higher-than-average claims load. During July, 628 persons claimed unemployment compared to 594 in June and 365 the previous July.

The average weekly number of persons claiming a week of joblessness during July was 604 compared to June when 635 claimed joblessness. A year ago the average was 334.

New job applications during July totaled 419 compared with June when 486 applications were made and July 1960 when 259 were filed.

Roseburg Marine Corps Recruiters Win Awards

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station in the Douglas County courthouse during the 1961 fiscal year earned four station-of-the-month awards, recruiters revealed today.

M.Sgt. August Tessler Jr. and S.Sgt. George H. Freidenberger, note the station received the awards in its recruiting district during the months of September, November, December and April.

During the quarter of October, November and December 1960, the station received a quarter award for averaging 200 per cent of its quota of men to enlist. For the entire fiscal year, the station enlisted 70 men and two women for a total of 147 per cent of its quota.



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Kennedy, Adlai Point Out Need For International Space Control

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP)—President Kennedy flies back to Washington today, fresh from strategy talks with United Nations Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson. The two agreed the latest Soviet space achievement points up the need for international control of outer space.

The President received word of the Soviet space feat at his Cape

Cod summer White House.

"Russia's scientific contribution to the conquest of outer space commands our admiration," said Stevenson after meeting with Kennedy. "This event sharpens the need for some action to regulate the use of outer space and to keep the arms race from spreading to that field."

"The President has recently announced his proposals for cooperative sharing of communications and weather satellites," Stevenson continued.

"We hope the Russians won't delay longer in joining us in cooperative regulation in the use of outer space."

Stevenson arrived at Hyannis Port Saturday morning and spent much of the day with the President. Joining in the talks were Harlan Cleveland, assistant secretary of state for international organizations, and Arthur E. Schlesinger Jr., Harvard historian and

presidential assistant.

Many Problems Touched

Their talks touched on many problems that will face this country when the U.N. General Assembly meets Sept. 19.

In a news conference after his visit with Kennedy, Stevenson described the President as "very much discouraged by lack of progress" in talks with the Soviet Union on disarmament and the banning of nuclear tests.

The ambassador said he views Soviet Premier Khrushchev's latest note on Berlin as more conciliatory than usual.

He warned, however, "The attitude of Mr. Khrushchev can change very quickly — what appears to be conciliatory one day can become bellicose the next."

Khrush Aggravated

Stevenson said the President's July 5 speech on Berlin had "aggravated" Khrushchev. The Soviet

premier is expected to react to the speech in an address to the Soviet people tonight.

Asked about the Soviet threat to veto Mauritania's U.N. membership in retaliation if the United States blocks Outer Mongolia, Stevenson said: "We don't like blackmail."



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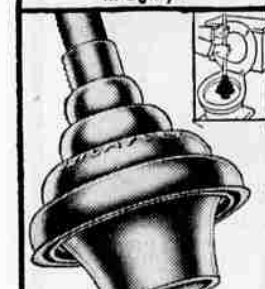
Plastic Bombs Explode

PARIS (AP) — Two plastic bombs—favorite weapon of President De Gaulle's enemies—exploded in Paris early today.

One went off in front of the home of Paul Minot, president of the Paris Municipal Council, the city's top ranking official. It damaged the front of the house and wounded the concierge.

The second bomb exploded in front of the apartment of Jean-Maurice Hermann, editorial writer of the pro-Communist newspaper Liberation.

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