

# BLM Timber Sales Net \$380,293 Here Friday

Successful bidders in a Bureau of Land Management timber sale in Roseburg Friday paid \$380,293 for more than 18 million board feet of timber.

A total 18,670,000 board feet and 343 cords of timber were sold, and one tract which received no bids will remain open for 90 days in which time bids of not less than the appraised price will be received. On one tract the bid for Douglas fir was \$41.25 per thousand.

### Sales Listed

- 1. Tract containing 3,169,000 board feet on the east fork of Rock Creek was purchased by Evans Products Co. of Roseburg for the appraised price of \$45,935.90. The 2,818,000 feet of Douglas fir was appraised at \$14.85. Other qualifying bidders were Douglas County Lumber Co. and National Plywood Inc. of Roseburg and Forest Industries of Dillard.
- 2. Woolley Logging Co. of Drain also paid the appraised price for a tract on Bear Creek containing 1,423,000 board feet. The bid included \$15.80 per thousand for 1,419,000 feet of Douglas fir. Total appraised price for the tract was \$22,457.30.
- 3. Woolley also won a second tract, this one located on Elk Creek. It contained 975,000 board feet appraised at \$22,188.10. The company bid \$41.25 for 965,000

feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22.85. Total bid price was \$39,944.10. Another bidder was D & F Logging Co.

4. M. J. Perini paid \$3,927.95 for the fourth tract containing 90,000 board feet and 343 cords on Smith River. The tract was appraised at \$2,924.15. Perini paid \$50 per thousand and for \$4,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$18.05. The other qualifying bidders were Ben Harris of Drain, Pfeiffer Lumber Co. of Yoncalla and Gem Studs of Medford.

### Appraisal Topped

5. Douglas Fir Plywood Co. of Roseburg purchased the fifth tract in the Camas Valley area with a price of \$87,797.10. The tract contains 3,591,000 board feet, including 2,893,000 feet of Douglas fir at \$15 per thousand and 345,000 feet of white fir appraised at \$8.10. Total appraisal was \$53,046.60.

The company paid \$27 per thousand for Douglas fir and \$8.20 per thousand for white fir. Other bidders were Morgan and Engle Inc. of Roseburg, Forrest Industries and Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Dillard.

6. Douglas Fir Plywood won the sixth tract containing 3,897,000 board feet located on the north fork of the Couville River. It paid \$93,679.85 for the tract appraised at \$78,254.55. It paid \$27 per thousand for 3,085,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22. Other bidders were Antonnen Bros. of Roseburg, Morgan and Engle and National Plywood.

7. C. & D. Lumber Co. of Riddle purchased the seventh tract north of Azalea for the appraised price of \$78,812.65. The tract contains 5,226,000 board feet. The 4,920,000 feet of Douglas fir was appraised at \$15.60.

8. Fred Fitzgerald of Glide was the successful bidder on 162,000 board feet west of Melrose appraised at \$3,899.85. He offered \$24.50 per thousand for the 156,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$23.70. Douglas County Lumber Co. was the only other qualified bidder.

9. Arthur Koch of Roseburg purchased the ninth tract containing 137,000 board feet in the vicinity of Cole Creek for \$3,858.60. He bid \$30 per thousand for 109,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22.15. The only other bidder was E. L. Davis of Roseburg.

The tract on which no bid was received involved 171,000 feet of timber appraised at \$2,938.15 near Tyee. Douglas fir is appraised at \$18.20.

## Viet Nam Claims Outpost Victory

AN HOA, South Viet Nam (AP)—South Viet Nam's government forces claimed victory today over Communist Viet Cong guerrillas at this small outpost where a 110-man garrison repulsed 600 Red attackers.

The Viet Cong left behind 38 dead after a four-hour battle Friday in which the army garrison fired artillery shells point blank at the Communists. Government losses were given as six dead and 18 wounded.

The attack on An Hoa was described by Vietnamese officers as part of an over-all attack on Tra Bong district in this central coastal region, 330 air miles northeast of Saigon.

An estimated total of four attacking Viet Cong battalions in the district totaling more than 1,200 guerrillas made this biggest Red offensive in recent months.

Friday night about 600 or 700 other Viet Cong encircled Tra Bong's main town, also called Tra Bong, and other outposts in the area. Two companies of local militia in the town, eight miles from An Hoa, fought off the Reds but the Viet Cong are still in the surrounding hills and intermittent firing is still going on.

Government losses in skirmishes around Tra Bong town as of noon were listed as 10 killed and 15 wounded. Seven Viet Cong bodies were found but the Reds were said to have carried off some of their dead and wounded.

American-piloted helicopters airlifted one company of troops from the provincial capital of Quang Ngai, 23 miles away, to reinforce Tra Bong. Another company went from An Hoa in a move to drive the Viet Cong from the area.

## Roseburg Police Report Collision

A 1961 auto driven by James Victor, 30, of Hillsboro, and a 1959 station wagon driven by Kenneth Alvin Hyland, 20, of 632 W. Pillager St. were involved in a collision Friday afternoon on W. Bellows St. near its intersection with W. Harvard Ave.

Roseburg City Police said Victor's vehicle collided into the rear of Hyland's car which stopped quickly when another vehicle crossed over suddenly into his lane of travel.

Officers said a child in the Victor car, Jody Carl Meltebecke, 3, received an apparent slight injury. The two drivers and a second passenger in the automobile, Carol Marie Meltebecke, Hillsboro, were not hurt, it was reported. The accident occurred about 1:15 p.m.

## Check Shows 15 County Residents Died Of Cancer During Past Year

A recent recheck in a six-year cancer survey in Douglas County showed 15 deaths during the past year had been recorded as a possible result of the disease among 810 individuals who were originally enrolled in the survey.

This report was compiled as part of a state-wide check involving nearly 30,000. The cancer prevention study of the American Cancer Society showed at least 343 died in the state. This was the second annual recheck.

The study, most extensive ever undertaken in the health field, is designed to find out, if possible, on the basis of health histories and personal habits, why some people get cancer while others do not.

Heading the cancer research survey are Mrs. Maurice Newland and Mrs. J. Arch Colbrunn of Roseburg; Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Riddle; Mrs. Edward A. Royle of Canyonville; Mrs. Iva Cowan of Yoncalla and Mrs. Keith Thompson of Reedsport.

## Willamette Valley Seeks Crop Pickers

People in Douglas County who want to line up jobs and housing for the strawberry and bean harvest in the Willamette Valley this summer will receive special advance help from a representative of the Hillsboro employment office next week.

He will be at the state Employment Service office in Roseburg from 1 p.m. Monday to 3 p.m. on Tuesday to recruit family groups for strawberry picking in Washington County and for later work in the bean harvest this coming season.

The Roseburg office of the Employment Service recommends this pre-season, job-arrangement program because it can help people from here to go directly to jobs in the valley when the season arrives. The local office will be in constant touch with the Hillsboro office as the season approaches and can advise picker groups as to the exact date to report. Workers will then be directed to jobs—with inspected, approved free housing when required. At least one adult must accompany each group.

People who expect to work in these harvests can obtain steadier work and save time and money by making advance arrangements while the recruiter is here, according to F. C. Riley, manager of the Roseburg office. Strawberry harvest will begin early in June and will last about a month. Bean harvest begins about July 20 and continues for six to eight weeks.

Riley reports that this advance scheduling of jobs has been so successful that many more Oregon families are using this service each year.



**PETITE** Gail Barklow will contend for the title of Miss Douglas County at the Umpqua Boat Show at the Fairgrounds April 13, 14, 15. Gail is only one inch over five feet and weighs just 99 pounds. The 18-year-old miss resides at Rt. 1 Box 80, Sutherlin. She has been a Douglas County resident for 12 years.



**ASPIRING** to be Miss Douglas County at the annual Umpqua Boat Show April 13, 14 and 15 at the Fairgrounds is Donetta Free, 1912 NE Vine, Roseburg. The attractive 17-year-old is a student at Roseburg High School. She is 5-6 and weighs 116 pounds. Donetta has been a county resident for eight years.



**SETTING HER SIGHTS** on the crown of Miss Douglas County is Glenda Davidson, 1072 NE Stephens, Roseburg. She hopes to get the title at the Umpqua Boat Show which will take place April 13, 14, and 15 at the Fairgrounds. A Roseburg High School student, Glenda is 17, is 5-2 and weighs 130 pounds. She has lived in the county for 16 years.

## Yugoslavs Hold Regime's Critic

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)**—Milovan Djilas, former vice president of Yugoslavia and critic of the Communist system he helped build, was arrested today.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Information said Djilas had been taken into custody but did not give the reason for his arrest.

The 51-year-old Djilas was first arrested in 1937 for his book "The New Class" expounding on the shortcomings of communism. He was released in 1951 after serving four years in prison.

Djilas, once a close associate of Marshal Tito and mentioned as his possible successor, refused to recant his theory that communism is overthrowing the old order, inevitably develops a new class of exploiters.

He has a new book dealing with his discussions with the late Soviet dictator Stalin due to be published in the United States within a few weeks. Two weeks ago, Yugoslavia approved a new law making it a crime to write on subjects that might harm Yugoslavia.

Djilas stood by Tito when Stalin attempted to destroy the Tito regime in 1948, but he later became an outspoken advocate for more democracy in Yugoslavia politics.

Djilas' writings and speeches finally led to his expulsion from the government and important positions in the Yugoslav Communist party in 1954.

He was convicted of conspiring against the Yugoslav government and received a three-year prison term in 1955. But his book "The New Class" was completed in the meantime and smuggled out of the country.

When it was published in August 1957 Djilas was retried and sentenced to nine years imprisonment. It was later shortened for good behavior.

## Rotary To Sponsor Marketing Seminar

Interest among business and industrial leaders is being sought here in a proposed one-day seminar in marketing and distribution, according to Les West.

He said the Rotary Club, of which he is a member, will sponsor the seminar and arrange a meeting place, if there is enough interest to make the necessary arrangements.

Instructors from the University of Oregon are available. The day-long course probably would be set up on a basis of a morning, noon-hour and afternoon lecture and instruction series on phases of marketing, economics and distribution.

At least 30 persons would be needed to sign up to make the class worthwhile. It is being considered for mid April, said West.

## Fact Becomes Fiction For A Local Reporter

Fact crumbled into fiction almost before the eyes of a News-Review reporter Friday.

A dynamite blast to clear out an area in which the new Indian Lanes bowling alley is to be constructed had been scheduled and when a thunder-like report echoed across Roseburg just before deadline, the reporter knew it had been set off.

However, an engineer who called later in the day explained the report could not have been that loud in such a controlled explosion. A quick check proved this to be true. The blast had been caused by a jet plane breaking the sound barrier. Its timing proved embarrassing.

## Johnson, Republicans Spar Over Economic Performance

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—A corollary's guard of Republicans threw a counteroffensive against what they had expected to be an administration barrage on the economic front.

But the barrage never came—only a few pot shots from Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The sniping occurred Friday and centered around an administration briefing for newsmen on labor relations and economic situations. It was billed as nonpolitical.

Johnson, however, did inject a partisan note, saying the new frontier had opened "new dimensions in the field of labor policy."

One of these, he said, was "the wise and effective use of official candor."

## Indonesians Face Shortage Of Rice

**JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)**—The government has announced that famine threatens Indonesia because of the acute shortage of rice.

Defense Minister Gen. Abdul Harris Nasution, whose armed forces have been getting preferential treatment because of the military buildup over the West New Guinea dispute, has ordered his military commanders to cut soldiers' pay and rations so that food supplies may be given the public.

Potentially the richest nation in Southeast Asia, Indonesia's 96-million population has been chronically short of food because of increasing economic chaos.

The situation reportedly is particularly bad in crowded central Java, where an antistarvation command was established two months ago to feed the local population. Many are suffering from malnutrition.

Soup kitchens have been established in Jakarta.

The district head of Bandung, in Borneo, sent this telegram to the South Borneo governor: "Acute rice shortage in Bandung District and Djong, 110 persons known to be starving. Hope send immediately rice supplies."

Similar telegrams have been received in other areas.

Three areas in Indonesia have large rice surpluses, Aceh in northern Sumatra, central Sumatra and the South Celebes, but transport facilities are so bad that large-scale movement of rice to famine areas is proving virtually impossible.

## Meetings Are Set To Explain Tax

Three meetings have been scheduled in Douglas County by Gene Manock, Forest Practice Division, state Forestry Department, Salem, to explain the new ad valorem tax and optional law for small woodland owners.

The talks are scheduled to aid such owners in deciding which law best suits their purposes. The meetings, held in cooperation with the County Extension Office, are set for Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Azalea Grange Hall and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Roseburg in Circuit Court Room A of the Courthouse.

The third meeting will be Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Elkton Grade School multipurpose room.

## Internal Revenue Office Slates Additional Hours

A. G. Erickson, Director of the Internal Revenue Service for Oregon, announced today that additional assistance will be provided in Roseburg for taxpayers needing help in completing their 1961 federal income tax returns.

## Steel Industry Signs New Pact

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—The United Steelworkers Union and 10 of the 11 major steel producers formally signed new labor contracts Friday, and the union immediately expressed hope that a strike-free era was beginning in the basic steel industry.

The 11th steel firm—Great Lakes Steel Corp.—postponed its formal signing until today. A spokesman said company and union officials met until early morning, ironing out the mechanics of the contract, and were too exhausted to continue the formalities.

USW President David J. McDonald, the chief union negotiator during the bargaining sessions, described the two-year pact as historic.

He said he was hopeful the contract would lead to the elimination of basic steel strikes forever. Although there is no wage increase in the pact, workers will receive improvements in job security and unemployment benefits estimated to be worth 10 cents an hour. The contract runs until June 1964 with a possible reopening of talks in the second year.

U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's leading steel manufacturer, was the first company to sign the new pact.

R. Conrad Cooper, vice president of U.S. Steel and the chief industry negotiator, signed his firm's contract along with McDonald.

Cooper commented that the spirit of cooperation expressed by both sides was the most outstanding feature of the negotiations.

The other companies followed U.S. Steel after first meeting to discuss certain individual characteristics of their contracts. They included Bethlehem Steel, Pittsburgh Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Jones & Laughlin, Armco, Republic Iron & Steel, Inland Steel, Wheeling Steel and Colorado Fuel & Iron.

The talks opened at the earliest date ever—in mid-February, almost 4½ months prior to the June 30th contract deadline.

Although negotiations broke down at one point, they resumed quickly with no bitterness expressed by either side.

## J. A. Ferschweiler

John A. Ferschweiler, 87, who for the past 10 years had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Wigle, died late Friday evening in her home after a lengthy illness.

He was born at Champoeq Sept. 28, 1874 and moved to Gervais at an early age where he became engaged in farming. He married Theresa Reiling at Oregon City Nov. 24, 1903.

His wife preceded him in death in 1952.

Ferschweiler was a charter member of the Mount Angel Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the All Souls Catholic Church of Myrtle Creek.

Survivors besides Mrs. Wigle are six other daughters, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Lenora Sheeland and Mrs. Betty Lee Braich, all of Portland; Mrs. Frances Horning, Cornelius; Mrs. Florence Borden, Brennan, Wash.; Mrs. Irene Bonn, Riddle; a son, Fred of Gervais; 31 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The Rosary will be read Sunday at 8 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek and at the Unger Funeral Home, Mount Angel Monday at 8 p.m.

Requiem Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Gervais. Interment will follow at the Catholic cemetery, Gervais.

## Bicycle Said Stolen

James Patrick Lavin complained to Roseburg City Police Friday a bicycle was stolen from his residence at 1668 NE Commercial Ave. sometime after 10 p.m. Thursday night.

## County Health Office Seeks New Consulting Psychiatrist

Dr. John Donnelly, county health officer, has announced that Dr. John H. Waterman, consulting psychiatrist for the Oregon State Board of Health, will no longer be working with Douglas County's child guidance clinic.

Waterman is now associated with the new state Department of Mental Health established by the last state Legislature.

Donnelly said his office is now negotiating for a private psychiatrist to fill the function Dr. Waterman handled.

Regarding the child guidance program of the county, Donnelly said the program handled 105 cases from July 1, 1961 through February 1962. Of these cases, 45 were carried over from the previous fiscal year case load.

Since July 1, 1961, 40 cases brought to the clinic have been terminated with a majority of these showing considerable improvement.

Donnelly noted that in some cases which were terminated, the children may have come to the clinic just for examination while others have not continued recommended treatment.

He noted that children brought to the clinic ranged in ages from 4 to 19 with the most frequent age being 15 years. The age group from 10 to 16 accounted for two-thirds of the total.

Of the types of problems brought to the clinic, the largest number were slow learners with average intelligence, Donnelly said. The second largest group consisted of those who are control problems in school, at home or both.

Only a small portion of those cases referred to the clinic had emotional disturbances related to a physical handicap.

William Peckham, psychiatric-social worker, working under the direction of Donnelly, is in charge of the clinic.

The clinic is run in cooperation with the mental health section of the Oregon State Board of Health.

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## Liz, Burton Have New Cabaret Date

**ROME (AP)**—Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton were under orders to work over the weekend to speed up the jinx film "Cleopatra." But that didn't stop them from going on the town again Friday night.

The 30-year-old actress and the 36-year-old Welshman who plays Marc Antony in the movie with her took along chaperons.

Joseph Mankiewicz, who is directing "Cleopatra," his son and several studio officials joined the gay party.

Miss Taylor, who has openly passed the word to husband Eddie Fisher that she's through with him, didn't seem the least disturbed by all the gossip swirling around her new romance—if that's what it is.

Burton's friends have said he's still in love with his wife, who is in England.

The Taylor-Burton party started off at a stylish restaurant off Rome's Via Veneto and then slipped away to a cabaret—known as "The Bat"—where people go to be seen as well as see. It was 2 a.m.

Burton and Miss Taylor left in separate cars but the party, with the Mankiewicz along, presumably carried on at the neighboring villas the actor and actress occupy on Rome's Old Appian Way.

Judge Woodrich has signed an order that Mark Dean Walker, now in the Oregon Correctional Institution, be transported here to appear before the Grand Jury either April 13 or 20. He was committed for burglary not in a dwelling, and this case involves another suspect, Lawrence Emery Roberts, who has been arrested in Washington on a Drain District Court warrant.

## County Grand Jury Sets Indictments

The Douglas County Grand Jury Friday returned two indictments, both charging the defendants with non-support.

Indicted were Donald Walter Pomeroy, 51, of Silverton, who had been bound over from the Reedsport Justice Court of Orin B. Collier, and Forrest L. Orsborn, listed as being from Washington.

In court actions Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich accepted a change of plea in the case of Howard Eldon Carlson, 27, of Everett, Wash., from guilty to innocent.

Carlson on March 16 entered a plea of guilty to a forgery charge, but after questioning him, Judge Woodrich stated he was not certain of his plea. On reappearances the innocent plea was accepted. Trial date was set for 10 a.m. July 9 in Circuit Courtroom B. Carlson is free in bail.

James Albert Geer, 19, of Myrtle Creek has been bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury from the South Douglas District Court of Nina Pletzold at Canyonville on a charge of shoplifting. He waived preliminary hearing on arraignment, and his bail was set at \$1,500. He is accused in a complaint by Jane Porter of the Tiller Store of the theft of a high standard double barreled nine-shot .22 revolver, valued at \$49.95 from the store.

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