

Douglas Science Fair Committee Members Named

(See Other Story)
Oral examination of winners of gold seals in the recently completed regional science fair ended Thursday night at Joseph Lane Junior High School, Roseburg.
The oral was the final step before a project entered in the fair may be placed in the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, for final competition on a state level.
Douglas County school children explained to judges all the facets of their projects.
The fair this year operated under the direction of co-chairmen Roy Crain, Roseburg, and Dale Cannon, Sutherlin.
Dick Zinn, Fremont Junior High School, and Roger Smith, Roseburg High School, were in charge of place and date.
The physical arrangements committee consisted of: Bill Greenan, Joseph Lane; chairman; Al Baird, Joseph Lane; Ray Guthrie and Keith Olson, both of Canyonville; and Russ Briles, Deer Creek.
Screening requirements committee members were: L. J. Maxwell, Wilbur, chairman; Jack Hunter, Wilbur; Virginia Allen, East Sutherlin; and Ida Leeper, Oakland.
Judging committee members were: Charles Bailey, Huerfano, Roseburg; chairman; Lyle Mortensen, Green, co-chairman; Harold Austin Riddle, Ted Friesen, East Sutherlin; Vince McGovern, Lookingsglass; Cal Peterson, and Keith Huse, both of Green, advisers.
Publicity committee members: James Gregory, Fremont, chair-

Space Scientists Plan To Launch Venus Rocket

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Encouraged by success of the crippled spacecraft Ranger 4 in hitting the moon, U.S. space scientists today disclosed plans to launch a similar rocket called Mariner toward Venus this summer.
Mariner will be boosted into space by the same Atlas-Agena B combination that aimed Ranger 4 so accurately it landed on the moon even though electronic failures prevented mid-flight corrections.
Ranger 4's 233,000-mile journey, which ended on the far side of the moon Thursday, took 64 hours. Mariner will take four months to reach Venus, 26 million miles away.
Current plans call for Mariner to pass within 16,000 miles of Venus but scientists at the jet propulsion laboratory, builder of both Ranger and Mariner, believe it could hit that planet if plans were changed.
Although the Mariner space vehicle weighs 230 pounds less than Ranger 4's 780, it too will be loaded with scientific instruments. These will measure Venusian temperatures from the surface up through its dense atmosphere; the planet's magnetic field; the deadliness of any radiation belts surrounding Venus and the density of cosmic dust in space between earth and Venus.
Two Mariners Readied
Two Mariners are being readied at the laboratory, the second as a possible backup for the one now scheduled to be launched in August.
Failure to achieve a successful launch during the few days Venus is closest would mean a wait of 19 months until the planet swings near earth again.
In another section of the huge plant in the foothills north of Pasadena, work also is under way on Ranger 5, a duplicate of Ranger 4.
Ranger 5 is the latest of a series of three spacecraft designed to crashland on the moon. Rangers 1 and 2 were simpler vehicles, built to prove spaceworthiness of the series. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration ordered Rangers 3, 4 and 5 made alike because of the admitted difficulty of their mission—to take television pictures of the lunar surface as close as 32,000 feet.
Ranger 4 was not able to take pictures because of electronics malfunctions shortly after its launch at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Monday.
Ranger 5 will be launched on the same mission some time before the end of the year.
Whether Ranger 5 succeeds or not, the jet propulsion laboratory will go ahead with Rangers 6, 7, 8 and 9. These are designed to take television pictures up to the moment of impact on the moon.

Joe, The Talking Crow, Banished From Rock Hill

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—A talking crow named Joe has been banished from suburban Rock Hill because he couldn't stay out of trouble.
Mrs. Arthur C. Brown found the bird with a broken wing last August and took it in. The bird learned to say "hello," "mama," and "oh, mom," and became a pet of neighborhood children.
But recently Joe pecked several children. The humane society held Joe for 11 days so he could be examined for rabies and then put him up for adoption.
A naturalist who owned a female crow rescued Joe from the humane society shelter but soon turned him loose in the woods. It turned out that Joe was no gentleman.
As a matter of fact Joe was a female.

High Court To Hear Appeal Of Woman Sentenced To Die

SALEM (AP)—The Supreme Court appeal of Jeannette June Freeman, 20, who is under death sentence, probably will be heard in June, the high court said Thursday.
Both sides have filed their briefs, and the defendant's reply brief is due next month.
Miss Freeman is the first woman sentenced to die in Oregon.
She was convicted of joining with Gertrude Nunez in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Nunez's two children by throwing them into the Crooked River gorge on May 11, 1961.
The Freeman girl was convicted of killing the 6-year-old son. The other child was a 4-year-old girl.
Miss Freeman, who now occupies a private room in the penitentiary's women's ward, is in the same section as Mrs. Nunez, who got a life sentence.
The Freeman attorneys, William M. Holmes and Cash R. Perrine, both of Bend, argue that she was denied a fair trial because the state introduced gruesome photographs of the two bodies. This, they argued, inflamed the jury.
Dist. Atty. Warren H. Albright of Jefferson County replied it was necessary to use the photographs to enable the jury to understand the medical testimony.
The defense lawyers said Miss Freeman was denied her constitutional rights when the court delayed appointment of a defense attorney until 18 days after her arrest. In the meantime, she confessed.
The defense lawyers also claimed that two police officers

School To Lose Pole Vault Run

NEW CARLISLE, Ind. (AP)—New Carlisle High School isn't going to keep its fine new pole vault runway, which turned out to be a displaced road, and the two boys who displaced it aren't on the track team any more.
Sheriff William J. Locks said two boys, 15, admitted ripping part of the surface from a newly blacktopped county road near here and hauling it to the school in the trunk of their car. Disappearance of the road had baffled authorities for a week.
County Commissioner John E. Hanley said there would be no criminal charges.

Bible Church At Green To Commence On May 14

The Rev. Leonard Floth of the Green Community Church has announced that daily Vacation Bible School for pre-school youngsters will be held May 14 through May 25.
Registration may be made at the parsonage May 2 from 10 a.m. until noon, reports Mary Weikum, correspondent.



"KEY MAN" HEALTH PANELISTS appearing before the Roseburg Rotary Club Tuesday were Dr. William Holst, second from left, Harold E. Schmeer, second from right, and Dr. Donald Jeppesen, right. Moderator was Don Chapman, executive vice president of Oregon Physicians' Service-Blue Shield. This was the first such panel to be conducted in the state. It will serve as a pilot panel for others to be held around the state. (News-Review photo)

Rotarians Hear Panel On Health

The physical health of people in executive positions is one of a company's most valuable assets.
This was the crux of a panel discussion by two doctors and a bank executive at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club in the Umpqua Hotel Thursday.
It was the first in a series of panel discussions in the state designed to detect illnesses or health problems among the executive corps of the state. The program is being promoted by the Oregon Physicians' Service and was jointly sponsored in Roseburg by the Douglas County Medical Society.
The three panelists were Drs. William Holst and Donald Jeppesen of Roseburg, and Harold Schmeer, manager of the U. S. National Bank in Roseburg.
Schmeer reported that great pains are taken by his bank to protect the health of its executives. These include regular physical checkups and close policing of executives work habits when special schedules have been set up by doctors.
Dr. Holst said physical examinations should be taken once every two years until age 40; annually between 40 and 60 and every six months for those over 60.
Dr. Jeppesen said the stresses and anxieties of managerial jobs often cause such problems as colitis or peptic ulcers, depending on the capacity of the person to meet the environmental factors. He said sometimes counseling is needed to help the person meet these.
The doctors recommended regular recreation and mandatory vacations to improve efficiency and stability of the executive.
Both physicians indicated the incidences of cancer and heart increase with heavy smoking.

Many Oregon Areas To Turn Their Clocks Ahead Sunday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday morning, five Northwest Oregon counties — along with Washington, California and much of the rest of the nation — turn their clocks an hour ahead as Daylight Saving Time officially starts.
But in the rest of Oregon, it will depend on whose clock you look at.
Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia and Hood River counties were authorized by the 1961 Legislature to adopt DST if they wished. All of them changed in the summer of 1961 and elected to do it again this summer.
Elsewhere, chambers of commerce and city councils in many places have decided to switch unofficially, leaving the state a checkerboard of time zones.
Most of the northern coast will be on fast time. Newport at first voted to stay on standard time, but the chamber of commerce changed its mind April 16.
The rest of Lincoln County also will be on fast time, except for Toledo and Waldport.
Corvallis and Albany will be on fast time. McMinnville decided to change the clocks, and most of Yamhill County was expected to follow suit.
In Eugene, the city council and school board both endorsed DST, but four of the biggest department stores will remain on standard time. Despite this, the Retail Merchants' Committee recommended to businesses that they switch times Sunday.
In nearby Springfield, the big Georgia-Pacific Corp. mill will advance work schedules one hour. Springfield will remain on standard time.
The University of Oregon, Oregon College of Education and Oregon State University will advance their schedules one hour without changing clocks.
Southern Oregon communities have rejected the change. Some businesses in Klamath Falls, however, will change to the fast time and Kingsley Field Air Force Base will go on DST.
In Eastern Oregon, Baker plans to advance the clock one hour. All of Malheur County is on Mountain Standard Time, the same as Pacific Daylight Time.
The Dalles Chamber of Commerce and City Council decided to turn the clocks ahead.
In Central Oregon, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties will be on DST. Government offices there will not change the clocks but will operate an hour earlier.

Veterans Hospital Sets Daylight Time

The U.S. Veterans Administration in Roseburg will be one hour ahead of the rest of the community starting Sunday.
A change to Daylight Saving Time goes into effect at 2 a.m.
Hospital officials said adoption of fast time is in line with a general changeover by VA hospitals and VA administrative operations on the West Coast. Veterans hospitals at Portland and Vancouver are making the time shift, as are the VA regional office at Portland and the area office at San Francisco.
Reasons for adopting earlier time are mostly administrative.
It was pointed out the central VA office at Washington, D.C., is moving to daylight time, which would result in a four-hour time differential between points if no accompanying change was made on the West Coast.
Hospital employees will observe the new hospital time and go to work an hour earlier.
Hospital hours as far as the community is concerned will be 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Pacific Standard Time.

Hatfield Chairman Names Assistants

Selmar A. Hutchins, Douglas County chairman of the Hatfield for Governor Committee today announced appointments of sub-chairmen for different areas of the county.
They will work for the re-election of Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.
Those who have agreed to serve in the sub-chairman capacities are: Dr. Robert R. Mooers for the Roseburg-Winston areas; Henry Halverson Jr. for the Sutherlin-Oakland areas; Ernie Daniels for the Riddle - Canyonville - Myrtle Creek areas; Harold Cooley for Glendale; Mrs. Gertrude Whipple for Drain - Yoncalla - Elkton areas; and William Burdick for the Reedsport-Gardiner area.
Chairmen will have the responsibility of formulating active committees, Hutchins said. He reported several county functions are being planned by the Douglas County groups to honor Gov. Hatfield within the next few months.
Hutchins also announced the appointments of three people to county-wide capacities in the Hatfield for Governor Committee. They are A. G. McLain of Roseburg, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Lamka, of Roseburg, secretary; and Elton V. Jackson of Winchester, county finance chairman.

Retired Marine Corps General Visits Here

The former assistant commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, Lt. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn (Ret.) of Washington, D.C., was in Roseburg Thursday.
He and his wife were here briefly to renew acquaintances with Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (Ret.) and his wife. The two generals served together in a composite honor guard regiment for General of the Armies John Pershing when Pershing returned from overseas after World War I.
Silverthorn is currently traveling around the country in the interest of a Christian organization called International Christian Leadership, a group which emphasizes personal contact with persons of means who have lost touch with God.
The Silverthorns stopped on their way between meetings at Grants Pass and Eugene. Silverthorn said he is going to develop some meetings in the county also. Accompanying the Silverthorns were two Oregon men allied with the organization. They are H. K. Hotelling and L. P. Erpending, both of Salem.

Roseburg Firm Awarded Grants Pass Contract

The state Highway Commission Thursday awarded a contract to install traffic signals on the Pacific Highway at Grants Pass to Madison and Stokes, Roseburg electrical contractors. The contract was for \$10,450.

Sutherlin's School Budget Adopted Following Hearing

Following the recent budget hearing, the Sutherlin School Board accepted the proposed budget for 1962-63, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.
The budget calls for total expenditures of \$700,824. The general operating budget totals \$477,153, as opposed to \$395,311 last year. The amount to be voted upon May 7 is \$432,555, as opposed to \$319,563 last year. The figures represent a normal increase based upon rises noted in past years.
Polls Listed
Polls will be open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at three polling places:
Precinct No. 1: Nonpareil Elementary — Voters who reside east of Plat K Rd.; Precinct No. 2: East Elementary — Voters who reside on the west of the Plat K Rd. to the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks; Precinct No. 3: West Elementary — Voters who reside west of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.
Also to be decided May 7 is a \$105,000 serial levy, to be raised at the rate of \$35,000 each year. This is needed to provide funds for construction projects now apparent to the school district.
Educationally, some of the highlights of the budget include:
1. Capital outlay items to include a fence around the East Elementary playground and landscaping, blacktopping, and graveling around the new junior high school.
2. Addition of a professional growth plan for the instructional staff.
Teacher Need Noted
3. An increase of 3 1/4 teachers to meet the needs of increased enrollment and special needs including special education, speech correction and guidance. Acceptance of students from Umpqua has no effect upon the number of teachers needed.
4. Extensive roofing repairs to the East and West elementary schools, as well as considerable painting to be done at each of these schools and the high school.
It is estimated that the total millage will be up from 33.4 to 42.2 mills. The millage for this year does include the amount for the special serial levy.

Sutherlin Budgets Votes Slated May 7

On May 7, Sutherlin residents will vote on the local budget and on the Rural School District budget as well, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.
Directors for the local and rural school districts are also to be decided upon, she said. All other districts of the county will also vote on the last two items.
The Rural School District consists of all districts within Douglas County. Monies are collected and redistributed on an equalizing basis to the districts.
Since the valuation in Sutherlin is low compared to the number of students attending the schools, the Sutherlin district stands to gain from a "yes" vote on this issue, said Mrs. DeMuth.
Running for the five-year term on the local school board are four candidates: Richard D. Bellis, Jack P. Denley, Orville B. Smith and Karl E. Wise. Smith is a former Sutherlin school board member. Retiring from the board is Mrs. Freda Paynter, who served one year.
Of interest to local voters is the candidacy of LaVerne Murphy of the Umpqua School District. He is running as director-at-large for the Rural School Board. The regular representative of this area is not up for re-election. That position is currently held by George Wilcox.

Liz, Burton In Car Crash

ROME (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton narrowly escaped injury in a pre-dawn auto accident today, and several hours later the Welsh actor appeared with his wife, Sybil, at Rome's airport.
Burton and his wife drove to the airport to meet their daughter, Katy, 4, who flew in from London. Before their appearance at the field there had been a series of reports and denials of Mrs. Burton's presence in Rome. One spokesman for Burton said Mrs. Burton had been here since Sunday.
That was the day Burton and Miss Taylor were on an Easter holiday at Porto Santo Stefano, about 100 miles north of Rome. They were reported to have had a violent quarrel there on Monday and Miss Taylor returned to Rome alone.
The auto accident today was the first time Miss Taylor and Burton are known to have been together since their quarrel. The car in which they were riding blew a tire and went into a ditch near their villas.
Burton and Miss Taylor walked away from the accident to Miss Taylor's villa. Roughly 10 hours later he was seen coming out of his own villa with his wife and they drove to the air field.
Burton, 36, who plays Mark Antony in Miss Taylor's Cleopatra in a 20th Century Fox film now shooting, has been her almost constant companion since her marriage to singer Eddie Fisher went on the rocks earlier this month.

Two Persons Dead In Spokane Blaze

SPOKANE (AP)—Two persons died in a fire that burned through a northside Spokane duplex early Friday.
The alarm was turned in at 3:52 a.m. and firemen still were at the scene three hours later although the blaze had been controlled.
Cause of the fire was being investigated.
(The fire occurred at W. 1431 Know.)
It was the third fire death here in 24 hours. Early Thursday, Leo A. Cornelson, died of smoke inhalation in a fire at his southside Spokane home.
Firemen said the two victims—an adult man and a teenage girl—were badly burned in the fire in the upper story of the two unit building.
A funeral home later tentatively identified the dead as Robert P. Conrad, 45, and his daughter, Marlene, 12. An official said it was believed the parents were separated and the wife was in California.

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