



ROSEBURG RURAL Fire Chief Cliff Thrasher sits behind the wheel of the 1941 vintage pumper truck and advances the spark as Joe Hites, captain, gives the old fashion hand-crank starter a try — it worked. The truck was purchased as surplus equipment from the Veteran's Administration Hospital for \$450. It originally cost \$12,000. Thrasher claims he worked with a 1928 truck when he first started in the fire fighting business that looked identical, and was made by the same company. (News-Review Photo)

Red Loatian Forces Pursue Remnants Of Royal Garrison

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—The Defense Ministry announced tonight that Communist forces are chasing remnants of the royal garrison of Nam Tha southwestward on the road toward Houei Sai, the government's last stronghold in northern Laos. Government forces were crushed in a three-hour battle Monday at their rendezvous point at Vieng Phou Kha, which is 40 miles southwest of Nam Tha, a communiqué said. As a result, it added, troops withdrew farther toward Houei Sai, a garrison town opposite the northern tip of pro-Western Thailand. Chinese Troops Included Though the United States had denied previous reports that Red China was involved, the Defense

Ministry declared the pursuing forces included both Red Chinese and Communist North Vietnamese. Acting Foreign Minister Sisouk Nachampassak said rebel Pathet Lao troops were within 20 miles of Houei Sai. He declared the pro-Communists want to occupy the whole north of the country. Sisouk said the pro-Communist troops were "pushing their way" from Nam Tha along the road to Houei Sai, 100 miles to the southwest, indicating that they had covered 80 miles in the two days since they captured Nam Tha. Report Not Confirmed Sisouk had claimed earlier that at least 10 Communist North Vietnamese and Red Chinese battalions took part in the attack on Nam Tha. U.S. sources said there has been no confirmation that Chinese Communist troops were in the fighting at Nam Tha, 20 miles south of the Red China border. They said the Pathet Lao troops included Chinese-speaking Lu tribesmen of Laos. Sisouk refused to disclose the strength of the government garrison at Houei Sai, saying such information "would only benefit our enemies." The Nam Tha-Houei Sai road was believed to be the only overland escape route for the 5,000 or more government troops retreating from Nam Tha, but Sisouk said "they are regrouping somewhere else."

Two Bohemia Timber Tracts Sold At Forest Sale Here

The Umpqua National Forest supervisor's office sold two tracts of timber in the Bohemia district of northern Douglas County Monday. Successful bidders were M. & L. Logging of Eugene and Porter Bros. Lumber Co. of Cottage Grove. M. & L. paid \$23,275.50 for a million board feet appraised at \$23,103.25. The company paid \$26,553 for 815,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$26,353 and \$8.85 per thousand for 185,000 feet of western hemlock and other species appraised at \$8.80. Other bidders were Morrell Logging Co. of Cottage Grove, Otto Janisch of Culp Creek, Bohemia Lumber Co. Inc. of Culp Creek and Snellstrom Lumber Co. of Eugene. The tract was located 30 miles southeast of Cottage Grove on 33 acres. Porter Bros. paid \$34,125 for a million feet appraised at \$21,025. It paid \$37 per thousand for 900,

000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22.45 and \$8.25 per thousand for 100,000 feet of western hemlock and other species appraised at \$8.20. Other bidders were Morrell, Snellstrom and Bohemia. The tract is located 33 miles southeast of Cottage Grove on 260 acres. The next Umpqua National Forest timber sales are scheduled Friday in Roseburg.

Woman Faces Charge Of Larceny From Auto

Augusta Yarber, 41, of Roseburg, is booked at the Douglas County jail to face a charge of larceny from an auto. She was arrested by Roseburg City Police on a private complaint accusing her of the theft of two suitcases from an auto about 8:07 p.m. Monday.

Aronda Hissong

Funeral services for Mrs. Aronda F. Hissong were held at 2 p.m. today at the Hull and Hull Chapel in Grants Pass. The Rev. G. Wesley Turner officiated. Following services interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery at Grants Pass. Mrs. Hissong, a long-time Grants Pass resident, has resided the past six months at Glendale.

Oakland High School Play Termed Success

"Mr. Crane of Sleepy Hollow" was a resounding success at Oakland High School Monday night. In fact, it was so popular, the Oakland High School music and drama department staged the play before an overflow audience. Because of its exceptional reception, a command performance will be given Wednesday night in the high school auditorium at 8.

Walter Kemp

Graveside funeral services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. for Walter Kemp, 64, Glendale, who died Sunday at the Portland U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital. The services are scheduled by Azalea Lodge 119, AF&AM at the Glendale Mausoleum. Long & Shukle Funeral Home of Roseburg is in charge of arrangements. Kemp is survived by his wife, Vera of Glendale; a sister and several brothers in Maryland. He was born at Hampstead, Md., Jan. 2, 1898.

Fred E. Hogue

Fred E. Hogue of 3885 NW Kent Ave., Roseburg, died at a Roseburg hospital early this morning. Funeral arrangements are pending at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Rand At Workshop

Clarence Rand, administrative officer on the Umpqua National Forest supervisory staff at Roseburg, is attending a management training workshop this week at Lake Wilderness, Wash. The session continues through Friday.

Mutual Fund Share Purchasers Pay Heavy Sales Commissions

WASHINGTON (AP)— Nearly one-third of those who buy certain mutual fund shares on the installment plan wind up paying a sales commission of more than 40 percent, according to figures compiled by federal securities loan investigators.

This point was developed at length Monday as the Securities and Exchange Commission began two weeks of public hearings on the training, fitness and sales of fund salesmen and brokerage employees.

Fund distributors also occupied today's witness list. Representa-

tives of top brokerage firms are scheduled to begin testifying Friday. The hearings are part of a broad SEC study of the entire securities industry. Much of the investigation is being conducted in secret.

Richard H. Paul, chief counsel for the inquiry, cited at the end of Monday's session an SEC study of what happened to those who began installment purchases of Axa-Houghton Fund B, a popular mutual fund, three years ago.

Paul said 29 per cent who signed installment contracts with Investors Planning Corp. of America, the Axa-Houghton distributor, had either cashed in their shares or made no monthly payments for at least a year as of last February.

Under questioning, President Walter Benedick of Investors Planning estimated that about \$30 of every \$100 paid by these installment buyers represented sales charges. This would mean the buyer was paying \$30 sales charges for getting \$70 in shares, a 40 per cent commission.

Although Paul did not say so, the SEC believes many fund salesmen have been less than diligent about informing their customers of sales charges.

As hearings resumed today, another major fund retailer said his

salesmen are urged to emphasize the large first-year commissions on installment contracts.

H. L. Jamieson, president of King Merritt & Co., Inc., N. Y., said in a prepared statement that he hopes the present federal inquiry will be helpful. Jamieson said it is "vital that the industry itself, in cooperation with the government, be vigilant to see that necessary rules are thoroughly and fairly applied to protect millions of investors."

Rural Firemen Get Pump Truck

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department has acquired its oldest new fire truck! Or maybe that should be newest old truck!

At any rate, the department received the 1941 vintage 750-gal-per-minute pumper truck Monday at a cost of \$450. The truck was purchased from the Surplus Property Division of Oregon. It had been declared surplus equipment at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Roseburg.

The rural fire station will have it on a custody receipt for four years. The Roseburg Civil Defense unit, executor for the surplus property division in this area, also have access to it. The Rural Department will own it outright at the end of the four-year period.

Cliff Thrasher, rural fire chief, reports the truck cost \$12,000 originally, and is exactly the same as the one he cut his teeth on when first starting in the fire fighting business. The only difference was, the first truck he worked with was made in 1928. However, they look identical, he said.

The new pumper bolsters the rural strength for fire fighting to five pumper companies, one salvage company and one brush company. A company, in firemen's lingo, is a unit of men operating with a piece of equipment.

Study Grant Given To M.C. Teacher

A summer study grant awarded by the Newspaper Fund under the sponsorship of the Wall Street Journal has been received by Mrs. Mildred McCauley, journalism and English instructor at Myrtle Creek High School, according to the announcement received this week from Paul Swenson, executive director in New York City.

The grant, amounting to \$375 for tuition, books, and living expenses, will be used for the study of creative writing for high school students, according to Lorraine Birenbaum, correspondent.

Mrs. McCauley has taught at Myrtle Creek one year, coming here from Eugene where she taught in a junior high school. The study will be made at the University of Oregon.

Minor Pays Fine On Liquor Count

Robert Oliver Emerson, 19, of 2371 NE Stephens St., paid a fine of \$25 and \$5 costs on a plea of guilty to being a minor in possession of alcoholic liquor on appearance in the Roseburg Municipal Court of Judge Warren Woodruff Monday.

A companion, Robert Wesley Warkack, 19, Tenmile, forfeited \$25 bail by his failure to appear in answer to the charge. They were arrested by city police Saturday night, after Emerson had been stopped for a minor traffic violation and beer was found in the car.

Charlie Trammell

Charlie Trammell, 73, Box 150, Winston, died at a Roseburg hospital Monday afternoon. He was born March 20, 1889, at Wayne County, Ky. He had lived in the Winston area for the last eight years, coming here from Stearns, Ky. He had been a minister of the United Baptist Church at Stearns for 30 years. His wife preceded him in death in 1926.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Velva Ledbetter of Winston; a son, Edmond W. of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, A. L. of Stearns; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Gregory, of Lafayette, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel. The Rev. William Turner of the Missionary Baptist Church of Winston will officiate. Private interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Canyonville Band Sets Outdoor 'Pop' Concert

The Canyonville High School Band will offer an outdoor "pop" concert Wednesday, May 16, in front of the school if weather permits, reports correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor.

The hour-long popular concert will feature soloists Jim Sherman, a trumpeter, and Glen Johnson Sr., cornet. The concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Musgrove Campaigns

John Musgrove, Democratic candidate for Douglas County commission, campaigned over the weekend at Reedsport, Gardiner and Winchester Bay.

Plaintiff Awarded Damages In Trial

A Douglas County Circuit Court jury has awarded \$1,500 general damages and \$63.10 special damages to William Gilbert in an action against Southern Pacific Co. Gilbert in his complaint claimed \$7,500 damages for personal injuries allegedly received in a mishap Oct. 14, 1961.

According to the complaint, plaintiff was a passenger in a car driving by William J. Welty. The car was proceeding along a county road which crosses a spur line track of defendant just north of Wilbur.

Plaintiff alleged that due to faulty construction and disrepair of the railroad crossing, the bottom portion of the car struck the rail of the main line track, causing the vehicle to stop suddenly.

Plaintiff contended that he was thrown forward and his head struck the windshield of the car. He alleged that as result of defendant's negligence he received disfiguring injuries to his face, permanent damage to teeth, neck lacerations and was required to receive medical aid and hospitalization.

The case was tried in the court of Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich.

Springfield Driver Starts Jail Term

Hubert Lloyd Brown, 32, of Springfield, was lodged in the Douglas County jail Monday to begin serving a sentence ordered by a Reedsport court for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Justice of the Peace Orin Collier at Reedsport Monday sentenced Brown to 15 days in the county jail and fined the defendant \$300.

Justice Collier stipulated that Brown may serve time in jail in lieu of the fine, the additional time not to exceed 60 days.

Claude France

Funeral services for Claude Junior France, 27, of Roseburg, who died Sunday at a local hospital, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel with Rev. James Jenkins of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

France was born Aug. 10, 1934, at Fremont, Mich., and had lived in this area for the past five years, coming here from Fremont. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Hart, Mich., and was a life member of the Roseburg Rumble Bees motorcycle club.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. France of White Cloud, Mich.; two brothers, Clement of Fremont and Charles of White Cloud; and two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Carol) Williams of White Cloud and Mrs. Stanley (Linda Lou) Bush of Lincoln, Neb.

Delegates Hear Distillery Head

Delegates to the Oregon Restaurant and Beverage Association annual convention heard a talk by a prominent distillery figure today. Andrew Ziomek of Clementon, N. J., president of the National Licensed Beverage Association, addressed a luncheon meeting in the Hotel Umpqua. Featured speaker Monday night was state Sen. Al Fiegel.

A special feature of the luncheon was a "National Tavern Month" presentation by Ted Thomas, New York, vice president of Schenley Distillers Co. Also scheduled was presentation of a new film produced by the Oregon state Department of Planning and Development.

Election of new officers was to follow the luncheon. The outgoing officers are president, John E. (Sonny) Tehan, Portland; vice president, Ray Day, Springfield; treasurer, Jim Hackett, Salem, and secretary, Lydia Rohloff, Portland.

Windup activities for the convention are a golf tournament scheduled this afternoon, a social hour at 7 p.m. at which golf tournament awards will be presented and the annual banquet at 8 p.m.

Three awards will highlight the evening event. Special recognition will be given for the restaurant of the year, distillery representative of the year and brewer of the year.

An informal dance is scheduled at 10 p.m. with music provided by Bill Borchers' Oregon Jazz Band.



TOP YD — Rick Johnson, president of the Roseburg Young Democrats, was named over the weekend as the state's "Outstanding High School Young Democrat". The club was named the outstanding club, and R. Stephen Dorsey, club vice president, was selected for an honor for his work in bringing new members into the club.

Union Hears Straub

State Sen. Robert Straub, last Saturday explained the primary responsibility of a Congressman to a meeting of union members in Oakland.

However, the group was the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Local 2,811 not the International Woodworkers of America as stated earlier in The News-Review.



ROBERT D. DUNCAN, on left, Oregon's speaker of the House, while in Washington attended a meeting of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. He is shown conferring with Sec. of the Interior Stewart Udall in regard to a proposed Oregon Dunes seashore park under the National Park Service in the area between the highway and the ocean. Duncan also conferred with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Holm in charge of water and power in regard to the Rogue River development.

Rusk Denies U. S. Seeking Profit From Britain's Bid

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk declared tonight any belief the United States is seeking advantages from Britain's bid to enter the European Common Market is utterly unfounded.

The integration of Western Europe, he declared in a prepared statement at a news conference will require adjustments by all. His words obviously were designed to allay fears of Australia and New Zealand, who look on the British move with misgivings.

"We look beyond the difficulties that may be encountered during the period of transition to the building of an even more prosperous world community of free nations," Rusk said.

Rusk's news conference was held after a closed session of three hours with Australian Foreign Minister Sir Garfield Barwick and New Zealand Prime

Minister Keith Holyoake under the Australian-New Zealand-United States security pact — ANZUS. Holyoake also is foreign minister. The defense talks ranged over such matters as nuclear tests, Berlin, the buildup of Soviet arms in Indonesia, and the Geneva disarmament conference—and presumably such problems as Laos and South Viet Nam.

But apparently Rusk in 10 hours in Canberra heard so much about Australian and New Zealand fears they will lose their preferential market in Britain for their wool and other products if Britain joins the common market that he felt it necessary to issue the statement.

Rusk said the first talks under the ANZUS defense pact were off to a very good start. He said whether Australia should receive nuclear weapons had not been discussed, as one Australian paper had suggested. He added that the United States was concerned at Indonesia's increasing arsenal of Soviet-made arms and wanted to see Indonesia's dispute with the Netherlands over West New Guinea settled peacefully.

City Problems Due Discussion At Meet

Metropolitan problems will be studied at three unit meetings slated Wednesday and Thursday by the Roseburg League of Women Voters.

League officers explained the study of problems of metropolitan government was adopted by the state league in 1959. It involves "support of measures to assist local governments and metropolitan areas in dealing effectively with the problems of urban growth, with particular attention to the role of the state in finding solutions."

The three unit meetings are scheduled as follows: Unit 1, home of Mrs. Claude Baker, 613 NE Denver, Wednesday at 1 p.m.; Unit 2, home of Mrs. D. L. Mobley, 1375 W. Birch, 8 p.m. Wednesday; and Unit 3, home of Mrs. David Weisman, 366 W. Hazel, Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

League members and any other women interested may attend. The league's committee on metropolitan problems is headed by Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Yoncalla Lions Hear Democratic Candidate

Carl J. Smith, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, spoke on the duties of the commission and operation of county government as the guest speaker at the Yoncalla Lions Club Monday night.

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