

Khrush Vows To Continue Efforts For Neutral Government In Laos

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Premier Khrushchev pledged today to continue efforts to establish a neutral coalition government in Laos.

Local Scholarships Due At Sutherlin

Total of \$1,600 in local scholarships will be awarded at the Sutherlin High School commencement exercises May 29. The immediate community is offering eight of these. There will be at least seven more competitive ones from the state at large.

The local scholarships include two from L. & H. Lumber Co. for \$250 each; three from the high school for \$200 each; one from the Lions Club for \$200; one from the PTA for \$200; and one Patsy Diehl Memorial Scholarship for \$120.

LaVar Walley, Sutherlin High School senior, was recently awarded a \$200 scholarship from Brigham Young University. Four other seniors have received partial tuition scholarships to Oregon state schools.

They are Paul Treman and Jim McCall, Oregon State University; Myra Holland, Southern Oregon College of Education; and Lee Ellen Bailey, University of Oregon.

Hal Rees received \$350 and Daniel Blocher \$250 from Pacific University.

Workers Make Urgent Plea For Blood Donors

Mrs. Walter Cannon, chairman of district five, Red Cross Blood center, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Bertha Morton, assistant administrator of the Pacific Northwest Red Cross Blood Center of Portland, met with Mrs. Robert Franks and Dr. Bert Shoemaker of Roseburg Wednesday night at the Red Cross office in Roseburg. The purpose was to make an urgent plea for blood donors expected to be needed over the Memorial Day holiday.

The Bloodmobile appearance will be Monday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Elks Temple.

It is imperative that Roseburg make its quota, said Mrs. Franks. At the time of the last drawing, the local supply was virtually depleted. A quota of 150 pints for each day is designated. The local source is short of all types of blood.

the aid of steel-rimmed glasses, Khrushchev reported on his just concluded trip to Bulgaria. He praised the cordiality of the Bulgarians and said they had shown they were "devoted and sincere friends, marching along with the Soviet people to the victory of communism."

Khrushchev was seated at a Kremlin table as he spoke. It was obvious the Soviet leader wanted maximum impact of his fireside chat on his Laos pledge. Britain and the United States, through their ambassadors here, have been urging the Soviet Union to make a public statement to this effect. They began requesting it after pro-Communist Laotian forces captured the government-held town of Nam Than in north Laos.

Khrushchev called that military success a "reply to the provocations of the reactionaries," who, he said, were aided and abetted by the United States.

He warned that all such provocations were "doomed to failure."

City Police Probe Tavern Break-In

Roseburg City Police today were continuing investigation into a burglary occurring Thursday morning at Sandy's Tavern, 244 SE Jackson St.

Missing from the tavern were an estimated \$200 taken from a music machine, \$5 in change from a cash register and a .22 automatic pistol with brown leather holster.

But the tavern safe was the apparent object of the burglary. Police said an unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe. The dial had been knocked off and from the appearance of the safe it was indicated that a prying instrument was used in an attempt to force open its door.

Lloyd Albert Norman, proprietor, reported the burglary. He told police he thought the break-in must have occurred sometime between 1:45 a.m. and 4:45 a.m. Thursday. Method of entry into the building was not determined.

Revival Series Begins Tonight At Sutherlin

The Sutherlin Full Gospel Tabernacle will hold a special three-day revival session beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent. The Rev. J. Duckworth, evangelist, will be the speaker.

Annointed preaching, gospel singing and prayers for the sick will be included in the services. The church is located two miles east of Sutherlin on the North Side Rd.

The Rev. J. D. McCormack is pastor of the church.

Khrushchev rejected Western charges that the Soviet Union was responsible for the deteriorating situation in Laos.

Before winding up his talk, Khrushchev charged that "the decision of the United States to land troops in Thailand has created serious difficulties for a settlement in Laos," but he made no belligerent comments on the situation.

Khrushchev praised Prince Souvanna Phouma, the man both East and West have decided should head a neutralist regime in Laos, for continuing to try to form a government.

Khrushchev then made his pledge to continue Soviet support for formation of such a government, which he said was in accord with "the just aspirations of the Laotian people."

Outstanding Musician Award Goes To Thomas

Bill Thomas, drummer, won the outstanding musician award for the Roseburg High School Band, and Gary Patterson was recipient of a University of Oregon Music summer session award.

The two awards were presented at the band's final concert, featuring "pops" numbers Thursday night at the school gymnasium.

Thomas was awarded the Gary Wilson plaque, presented by Wilson, the band director, who commended him on his work with the band.

Patterson received the summer scholarship award from Grave's Music Store, presented by Vern Reynolds. Reynolds commented that the Roseburg band was the most outstanding school band he has encountered in his travels.

A large crowd was present, seated at tables throughout the gymnasium. Dancing followed to the music of the school dance band.

Mailbox Cleanup Week Under Way

This is mailbox spring cleaning time, and a week has been set aside only the United States Postal Department to observe it.

Mailbox owners are requested by the postal service to help provide more efficient deliveries and stimulate efforts to improve the appearance of our countryside, said Postmaster Robert Snider.

Suggestions include painting of boxes, preferably with aluminum or white, although other colors may be used. Flags should be red. Names and addresses should be painted on the approach side in neat, easy-to-read letters at least one inch high, or on the door if boxes are grouped. The doors should be easy to open and close, yet fit tightly enough to keep the mail dry.

Boxes should be firmly mounted on posts, 42 inches from the ground to the bottom of the box. The post should be straight and firmly anchored and painted. The approach should be in good condition and free of weeds and grass.

William Henry Jones

Graveside funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Elkton Cemetery for William Henry Jones, 90, who died Tuesday in Springfield, Buell Chapel, Springfield was in charge.

Jones was born in Missouri Nov. 24, 1871, and came to Oregon with his parents at the age of nine years. He had been a resident of the Elkton area most of his life, operating a ranch there. He had lived in Springfield during the last few years.

Jones was married to Grace McNeil at Elkton July 15, 1895. His wife preceded him in death on July 23, 1940. Surviving are three children, daughters Mrs. Jack (Leata) Roach, Idlewild Park; Mrs. S. H. (Luella) Gorsline, Springfield, and a son Raymond Jones, Elkton; six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.



ROBBERY VICTIM Clarence Lemon, left, points to area on gas station floor where he was forced to lie down while stocking-hooded bandit robbed station's till of about \$200 in cash. He is shown relating details of robbery to News-Review staff writer Dick Kerruish. (News-Review Photo).

Diamond Lake Area Set For Fishermen

The Toketee Ranger Station of the Umpqua National Forest today reports all is in readiness for the expected crowds of fishermen Saturday and Sunday — when the general trout season opens.

As of Thursday night the campground at Diamond Lake was open with some snow drifts in it. The picnic area is closed because of snow but the lodge, store and trailer court are open.

The road leading to Diamond Lake is open with no snow on it, the rangers report.

In case of larger crowds, the rangers suggest fishermen take advantage of the new Poole Creek campground of 25 units which they have just constructed at Lemolo Lake. The site is on the west side of Lemolo Lake.

Roads to Toketee Lake and Lemolo are also open.

Fishermen from California arrived in the area Thursday, rangers said.

Thursday night 1½ inches of snow fell but by noon today it had melted. Intermittent snow flurries were expected today.

Arson Suspect Waves Preliminary Hearing

Ellery E. Turpin, Myrtle Creek man charged with first degree arson, Wednesday waived preliminary hearing in Douglas County District Court, waived Grand Jury indictment and was arraigned before Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich on a district attorney's information.

Turpin also declined services of an attorney. He indicated he wanted to enter a plea of guilty but Judge Woodrich refused the plea on finding the defendant did not fully understand his rights in connection with the plea.

The court entered a plea of not guilty for Turpin and advised him to obtain the services of an attorney. The case was continued to May 31.

Turpin is charged in connection with a fire which damaged his home located near Bidie Junction north of Canyonville last Saturday. He is held in lieu of posting \$2500 bail.

CAR WASH SATURDAY

The youth group of the Winston Four Square Gospel Church will hold a car wash Saturday at the T and K Mobile station in Winston. The young folks will be on hand at the station at 10 a.m.

'Stocking Bandit's' Victim Describes Anxious Moments During Station Holdup

By DICK KERRUISH
News-Review Staff Writer

"The end of that gun looked as big as a coffee cup."

Thus did Clarence Edgar Lemon sum up his impression of a revolver held on him early Thursday by a stocking-hooded bandit.

The 21-year-old Roseburg man works the "grave yard" shift (midnight to 8 a.m.) at Hillcrest Flying A Service Station located in a secluded suburban area at Roseburg's southwestern outskirts.

It was a quiet night and Lemon had no inkling of trouble when an old model car pulled into the station from the U.S. Highway 99 freeway. The only other business in the immediate area, the Pancake House, was closed for the night.

It was about 2:55 a.m. The car drove up behind the station, but the attendant saw nothing amiss in this since frequently motorists traveling through the area park their cars at the rear area of the station to sleep.

Lemon walked outside and glanced around the corner to take a perfunctory look at the vehicle, then returned to the station office.

He was still unconcerned as a man approached. But the status of things assumed a new complexion as he noticed the revolver and a woman's nylon stocking pulled down over the man's face.

"Lay down on the floor and keep your head down," said the man, his face weirdly distorted by the stocking.

Lemon recalled there weren't too many words wasted over this point. "I was scared. I got right down on the floor," he said.

The guy messed around with the till and I guess he couldn't figure out how to get it open. He asked me how to get it open. Finally he had me get up and help him open it."

The masked man removed all of the larger money from the till (about \$200) and grabbed a handful of quarters. Then he ordered the attendant back on the floor.

About this time Lemon became aware the bandit had an accomplice when he heard someone working a cigarette machine outside. But he did not see this person.

The robber asked Lemon where the safe was. "I told him and he looked it over. He asked if I had

the keys to the safe, and I said I didn't." No further point was made about the safe.

The bandit used a cord ripped from an electric clock to tie Lemon's hands behind his back while the attendant lay face down on the floor. He also cut the line on the telephone receiver.

Lemon said his fright wasn't tempered much by a hunch that the man was someone he knew.

"There was something familiar about him," he said. "I thought I recognized him, but I didn't say a word."

As the robber was about to de-

part, Lemon made a rather strange request under the circumstances.

"Why don't you give me a cigarette?" he asked.

He said the man picked up a pack of cigarettes lying on the counter and placed it beside his head. "I don't know how he thought I was going to smoke, with my hands tied behind my back," he said. Just before leaving, the bandit threw some coversalls over Lemon's head.

But it was apparent that the man with a stocking for a head hadn't won any recent awards in knot-tying. Lemon was free from the cord in a matter of seconds and was able to get another look at the car before it reached the bottom of the hill which runs from the station to the freeway.

Lemon ran all the way to the nearby home of H. Norman Berna, station owner, to report the crime. This launched Lemon on a hectic whirl of activity Thursday as he became the key figure in the state police organization's investigation of the case.

During the morning he was asked to look at an automobile which he identified as being the same model as was used by the suspects. Later Thursday, Roseburg state police charged two Winston men with the crime. (See other story.)

County Court Schedules Several Bid Openings

The County Court has scheduled two bid openings for Monday and one for Tuesday on materials needed by the Road Department.

At 10:30 a.m. Monday bids will be opened on chemical brush and weed killer, wetting agents and soil sterilants. Also at 10:30 bids will be opened on two 2-axle 8 to 12-ton rating rollers. Trade-ins will be included in the bids.

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. bids will be opened on 44,746 pounds of structural steel shapes for bridges. Specifications on all materials are available in the road office.

Wrong Name Given In Glendale Case

A wrong name was inadvertently given the Glendale correspondent in a report from the Glendale city office last week of a recent arrest and fine. The item should have read, "Raymond Munyon of Glendale was fined \$55 for being drunk on a public street and resisting arrest." Cecil Munyon, whose name appeared in the article, was not involved in the incident in any way, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

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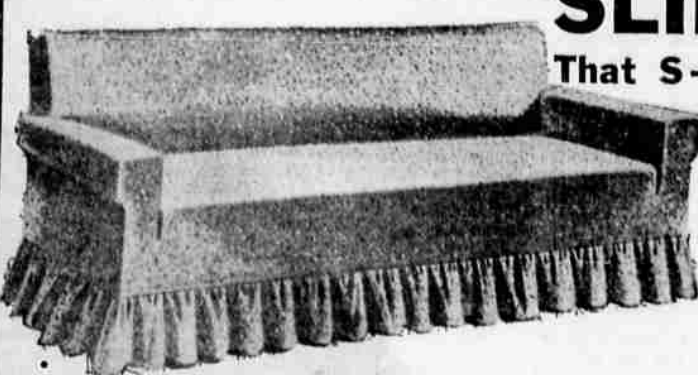
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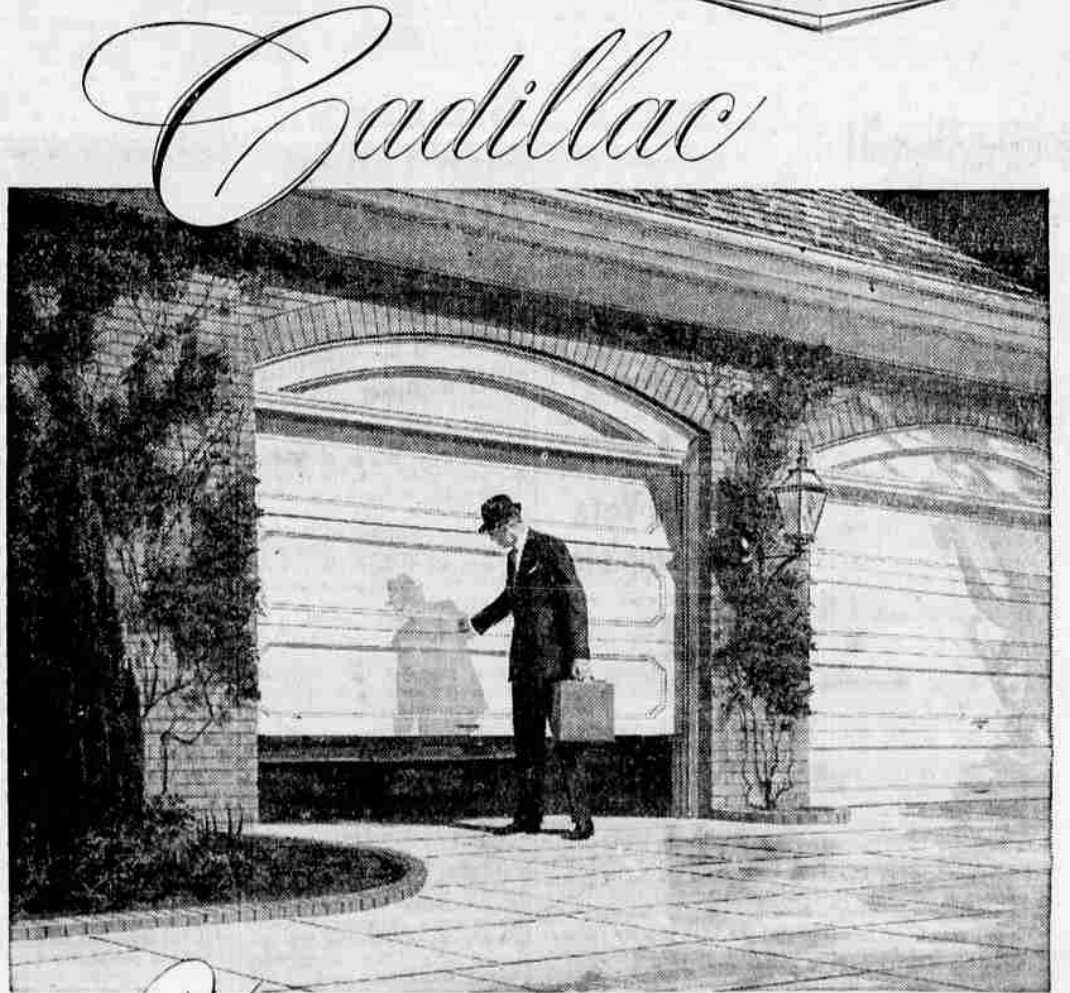
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2. Fail to appreciate that the basic price of a new Cadillac includes many important things that are extra on other cars. (Including automatic transmission, power steering and power braking.)

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