

# Local Firemen Have Busy Weekend, But Damage Minor In Twelve Fires

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department had the busiest weekend of the year Saturday and Sunday, during which time it answered 12 fire calls.

To top off the weekend, shortly after midnight Sunday, firemen were again called out to fight a small grass fire. None of the fires caused any damage.

The weekend began Saturday morning with a false alarm to the Veterans Administration Hospital.

At 12:40 p.m. the biggest fire of the weekend occurred in 20 acres of grass and brush on Mt. Nebo. The Roseburg Fire Department

aided the Rural Department in a mutual response by sending men and equipment to aid in the fight. (See picture page 8).

The fire is believed to have started along Highway 99 Freeway.

**Grass Burns**

At 12:44 p.m. a small fire occurred in grass near the junction of Highway 99 Freeway and Highway 99 (business route) south of Roseburg.

This was followed at 1:32 p.m. by a small grass fire covering a half acre off Highway 99 Freeway near the Roseburg Airport overpass.

Firemen were called at 5:31 p.m. to a spot a mile south of Roseburg 99 (business route) where Norman Rutherford, Box 1, Box 1349, Roseburg reported his car on fire. However, when firemen arrived, Rutherford and passing motorists had the fire in the engine extinguished.

At 6:26 p.m. in a mutual response with the Winston - Dillard Fire Department, the rural firemen put out a small grass fire east of Kelley's Korner on Carnes Rd.

Another small grass fire occurred at 7:05 p.m. on Highway 99 (business route) and Carnes Rd. This was followed at 8:55 p.m. by a small fire at Green Ave. and the railroad tracks at Green.

### Fires Continue

Then at 9:40 p.m., a small fire in grass was reported at Carnes Rd. and Happy Valley Rd. It was out when firemen arrived.

Sunday a grass fire was reported at 11:45 a.m. on the property of John L. Moore, Rt. 1, Box 1050, Carnes Rd.

At 5:45 p.m. in a mutual response with the Winston - Dillard Fire Department again, the rural department quenched a small grass fire on the property of Larry King, 5167 SW Lane Ave.

Then to finish off the weekend, the Mt. Nebo fire rekindled at 8 p.m. but was put out with water pumps.

Today at 12:10 a.m. a small grass fire was put out along Highway 99 (business route) near Sun Studs. Firemen said the fire was caused by a trash fire which left sawdust smoldering for some time.

### Set Fire Reported

During the weekend fires, Freeman Martin, 300 Grant Smith Rd. reported to the sheriff's office a person drove up, got out of his car, set fire to grass in front of Martin's house, then drove away.

Meanwhile, the Roseburg crew of the Douglas Forest Protective Association Sunday at 1:25 p.m. was called to fight a grass and brush fire near the old Elgarose School.

DFPA firemen put out the fire after it had covered 1 1/2 acres. No damage was reported and no cause has been determined.

## Two Escape Injury As Plane Tips Over

SEATTLE (UPI) — An Oregon man and his sister, returning from a family funeral, escaped serious injury when their amphibian plane flipped over in Lake Washington Sunday during an attempted landing.

The pilot, Robert Matthews, 34, a Coos Bay, Ore., logger, was giving his sister, Mrs. Carl B. Woolley, 41, of Renton, her first airplane ride. As her husband and children watched from the Renton airfield, about 500 yards away, the single-engine plane flipped over as it touched down on the water.

Matthews and his sister clung to floating seat cushions until a rescue boat picked them up.

The plane sank shortly afterwards while the two were being taken to Renton hospital. They suffered multiple cuts and bruises and Mrs. Woolley received a broken rib and fractured elbow.

## Glendale Visit Set For Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the IOOF Hall in Glendale Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m., reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, correspondent.

The Glendale Fl. Club is assisting and will provide transportation for those needing it. Those wishing rides may call Mrs. Floyd Taylor at Glendale 832-3029 or during the 4 to 7 hours, the IOOF Hall at 832-3436. Baby sitting will also be provided at the hall.

Mrs. Taylor reports several Glendale area residents were aided by the blood bank during the past year and that replacement of blood is needed.

## Marianne Halverson

The body of Marianne Halverson, 70, of 1127 NE Walnut St., Roseburg, has been shipped to the Dryer Funeral Home at Tacoma for funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Spanaway, Wash.

Mrs. Halverson died Wednesday. Survivors are a son, Ivan Von Clasen of Sitka, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Maass of Roseburg and Mrs. Leona Griesemer of Tacoma; a brother, George Redomsky of Bremerton, Wash.; and three grandsons.

## UNEARTH REMAINS

WARSAW (UPI) — The remains of about 200 Soviet prisoners of war killed by the Nazis in 1942-43 were unearthed in Lodz near the city airport, it was reported Sunday.

## Buzzing Brings Firemen

The Roseburg Fire Department was called to the Douglas County Home Saturday at 9:30 p.m. when a strange buzzing was heard in an auto-call box (a summoning bell device).

Firemen investigated, stopped the buzzing and advised that an electrician be called.

## High Temperature Due

The five-day weather outlook, according to the weather bureau station at the Roseburg airport, calls for temperatures much above normal with little or no rain. Maximums of 88 to 90 are expected with lows of 48 to 58.



**TREASURER ON THE SCENE** — State Treasurer Howard Belton came to Douglas County Saturday to get a first-hand look at the project the state helped get started. The state bought a \$355,000 bond issue when no other buyer could be found to start the Green Sanitary District sewage disposal system. Belton right, is given a description of the project by Gordon Carlson, center, district legal counsel, and Floyd Warner, member of the Green district board. (News-Review Photo).

## Belton Gives Stamp Of Approval To Sanitation Project At Green

State Treasurer Howard Belton Saturday took a whirlwind tour of the Green Sanitary District and gave his stamp of approval.

Belton seemed pleased with the way the money from the \$355,000 in bonds the state purchased was being used. He congratulated the people of the district on the work they were doing.

He said he was delighted at the large number of people already paying their connection fees in advance. He was also impressed with the large number of home owners in the district and low number of rentals.

**On Tour**

On hand for the tour were Floyd Warner, president of the board of directors for the district; Warren Engdahl, member of the board and Gordon Carlson, attorney in charge of the legal aspects. Don Hall, resident engineer for the firm engineering the construction, conducted the tour.

The group stopped at the settling ponds and made a tour through the residential areas where pipe was being laid.

Belton commented that even the seasonal timing was right for the work.

Hall pointed out a few facts and figures to Belton. He stated that in addition to the bonds purchased by the state, \$80,000 would come from connection charges, which are in lieu of assessments, and \$54,000 was coming from a federal grant.

**Total Cost**

The total cost on the contract let to Selmar Hutchins, contractor, he said, amounted to about \$400,000. The money in excess will be used in a number of additional expenditures.

He reported to Belton that the contract termination date was set for Dec. 14, but hinted at the possibility of a nearer completion date.

Belton made the stop in Roseburg while on the way to Ashland with his family.

## Pair Of Burglaries Reported To Police

Two home burglaries, occurring while the owners were away on vacation, were investigated by Roseburg City Police Sunday, after the owners returned.

Ben E. Smith, 1344 NE Malheur Ave., reported his home was entered by someone prying a screen loose from a bedroom window. Taken were a transistor radio, a \$2 bill, \$4 or \$5 in change and other minor items, but major items and guns were untouched. Articles had been spread over the floor and obscene words were scrawled about.

Gordon McCracken, 1334 NE Malheur, said entry to his home had been gained through an unlocked door. He listed as missing a Hawaiian dollar bill, keys and other items.

A billfold, reported stolen from the purse of Mrs. Robert Caley, 1246 NW Hicks St., while she watched the baseball game at Legion-Park Saturday, was reported found and returned, minus the approximately \$30 in currency it contained.

The billfold was in her purse, which was on the seat beside her, according to a report of her husband. It was reported missing to police and later a young boy found the purse, which contained identification and other papers, but no money, and returned it to the Caley.

## Bloodmobile To Visit Wednesday At Oakland

The Bloodmobile will visit Oakland Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Beta Pi Chapter of ESA is sponsoring the visit as it has done in the past.

According to Red Cross records many Oakland and Sutherlin people have received blood recently. Since each area should support its own blood needs, residents in the area are being asked to replenish the blood supply at this visit.

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## House Group Sets Hearings On Plan To Cut Income Tax

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Ways and Means Committee today scheduled closed-door hearings starting Thursday to consider whether an immediate income tax cut is needed to stimulate the economy.

The decision presumably was taken with the approval of President Kennedy who has not yet decided whether to launch a tax-cutting drive this year.

Kennedy is studying both the economic and political implications of such action, including whether Congress would go along with a tax cut plan.

In a carefully worded announcement designed to avoid raising premature expectations of tax relief, Committee Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., managed to avoid direct mention of taxes.

He said merely that the committee was summoning government and private experts to get "information on the over-all economic outlook, both short range and long range." Witnesses will speak for industry, labor, agriculture, research and educational institutions.

Mills promised public hearings would be scheduled if the committee should decide "at some later date that any problems facing the economy call for legislation within its jurisdiction. The committee normally initiates all tax legislation.

Kennedy said previously he would put off for at least three weeks a decision on whether to recommend a reduction in everybody's income tax rates to stimulate the lagging economy.

Regardless of the decision on this, Kennedy has committed himself to recommend next year a tax reform bill that would provide for a net reduction in taxes, effective retroactively to Jan. 1, 1963.

The question now is whether the timetable should be speeded up.

Over the weekend, Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, came out for an income tax cut to restore business confidence and encourage investments.

However, Funston said it would be unwise to consider any cut unless Congress and the administration spell out steps to cut the rate of federal spending.

He advocated sharp reduction in corporate and the high income tax brackets. Low income taxpayers also would have to be benefited he said "to convince the electorate you are being fair to them."

## City Wading Pool Gets Spray Device

Installation of an overhead fountain spray, designed to create a splash pool, has been completed at the municipal wading pool on Commercial Ave.

Craig McMicken, city manager, reports that the splash pool system has been added to both the Commercial Ave. pool and the facility adjacent to the city swimming pool.

The Commercial Ave. pool, in particular, McMicken reports, was felt to be unsanitary and dangerous as a wading pool. Filled with water, which was renewed only at intervals, the pool often became dangerously unsanitary, he said. There also was a possibility, where the pool was filled with about a foot of water, that some child might wander in alone, be knocked unconscious in a fall and drown in the pool. Inasmuch as the city cannot furnish a constant attendant, he said, it was felt safer and more sanitary to convert the facility into a splash pool.

## Youths Face Action In Idaho Rioting

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (UPI) — The youths who took part in the beer bottle throwing, window breaking riot here Saturday night which brought streams of water from local officials found themselves in a different atmosphere Sunday—Justice Court.

All together, 48 cases paraded through Vince Edward's Justice Court Sunday.

Fourteen persons, ranging in age from 18 to 26, were charged with failure to disburse. Five pleaded guilty and the others innocent.

Among those pleading guilty was Dennis Kohlsberg, 20, Spokane, Wash., who received a \$300 fine and 10 days in jail.

Three persons were charged with disorderly conduct. They included Terry Dea, 22, Tacoma, Wash., and D. O. McDaniel, 20, Pullman. Both received fines of \$150 and five days in jail.

## Two From County Win Log Events

Two Douglas County men walked off with prizes during the Areta, Calif., timber carnival over the weekend, according to Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, Sutherlin correspondent.

John Miller, Roseburg, took a second place in the hand-bucking event and a third in the chopping contest.

Jack Culver, Sutherlin, came in second in the log-rolling event.

Both days of the carnival, Culver and his eight-year-old son put on a log-rolling exhibition which, Mrs. DeMuth reports, drew great applause.

## Morse Pledges To Support Entire Democratic Ticket

GRANTS PASS (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse pledged to campaign for the entire Democratic ticket in Oregon here Sunday, and repeated his denial of any campaign deal with GOP Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Morse spoke to some 400 Democrats at a picnic. He shared the platform with Atty. Gen. Robert

Y. Thornton, candidate for governor, and House Speaker Robert Duncan of Medford, fourth district nominee.

Morse called false a report in a national magazine that he and Hatfield had agreed to a policy of non-interference in each other's race.

Morse also repeated his insistence that the Kennedy administration take action to relieve the northwest lumber industry. He again called for temporary quotas on Canadian lumber, based on the average of Canadian imports over the past ten years.

Thornton gave Hatfield a large share of the blame for a new timber tax law he said will force counties to raise taxes.

Thornton referred to the timber tax law passed by the 1961 legislature and signed by Hatfield. He said many counties with substantial timber will face increased taxes as a result of the law.

Duncan said the main question in the coming campaign is whether voters want a government dedicated to "nostalgic glancing backward" or one that looks forward.

## New Incident Hits Berlin Air Lanes

BERLIN (UPI) — Soviet jet fighters flew dangerously close to two American aircraft in the Berlin air corridors today and the United States protested the incidents, an American spokesman announced.

Two Soviet jets flew "very close" to a U.S. Air Force plane and another jet endangered an American charter transport, the spokesman said.

The new incidents increased fears here that the Russians had started a new campaign to harass the vital air traffic that saved Berlin from starvation in the 1948-49 blockade.

In today's incidents, two Soviet jets first approached an Air Force plane on a Berlin flight. Later, another Soviet jet flew close to an American charter four-engine DC7 coming here to pick up West Berlin high school students to take them on a tour of the United States.

The pilot said a MIG17 approached the transport from about a half mile away as it was flying at 9,000 feet in the Berlin-Frankfurt air corridor.

The jet drew alongside the transport's right wing at a distance of about 20 to 20 yards for five minutes, the pilot said.

After five minutes, the pilot said, the jet wagged its wings and flew away.

The transport was a charter Aircraft of the American-run National Overseas Airways. It was bringing passengers to Berlin on a nonscheduled flight.

It was the third announced case of Russian interference with Western Allied traffic in the air corridors above East Germany in a week. Last Tuesday there were two buzzings.

## Lumber, Plywood Prices Take Drop

PORTLAND (UPI) — Lumber and plywood prices declined during the past week, Crow's Lumber Market News Service reports.

The decline ranges from \$1 to \$2 for sheathing to \$2 to \$3 for green fir.

Sanded plywood was weaker, Crow's said, with quarter inch AD selling for \$60, down from a maximum of \$62 the previous week.

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Girls flats, ideal for school, in white or bone color, good size selection, regularly priced at \$6.99 are reduced to sell out completely at \$2.99. White, dressy handbags are now marked down to clear at \$1.99 plus tax. These were regularly priced to 4.99. Back-to-school CHILDREN'S SHOES by LITTLE YANKEE and BLUE STAR (have three groups) — regular \$5.99 and \$6.99 are \$4.99; regular \$6.99 and \$7.99 are \$5.99 and regular \$8.99 now reduced to \$6.99.

There is a big table of odds and ends including shoes, sandals and assorted canvas slip-ons that would sell out fast at 99c. This group goes on sale at 9 A.M. Tuesday, July 24th. All other prices are now in effect, so be in early for best selections.

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