



**VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** received training in interior fire fighting techniques Sunday when the Roseburg Rural Fire Department burned a two-story wood frame house located next door to Suiters' Building Supply Co. The fire was started at 8:30 a.m. and kept the firemen busy until 2:30 p.m. Emphasis was on the use of face masks and some salvage work was also stressed. (News-Review Photo)

## Rural Fire District Formation Is Object Of Glendale Meeting

The Cow Creek Valley Development Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Glendale High School at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Backing Needed**  
Officers of the association, in making the announcement, strongly urged that all persons who are interested in the forming of a rural fire district in the area be present. Clyde Marriott, chairman of the Fire District committee, indicated that while many persons have expressed interest verbally, they

have failed to get behind the movement, even to the extent of signing the petitions. The petitions to the County Court must be completed and filed there, he said, as the first legal step in establishing the district, preliminary to the holding of a Fire District election.

Marriott reiterated a previous statement to the effect that unless the residents of one section, Old Hwy. 99, between the Old Glendale Junction and Azalea, definitely express themselves as wanting to be included, their area will be dropped from the proposed district.

Attendance at meetings concerning the district have been disappointingly small, Marriott stated, and to date, there are less than half enough signatures on the petitions to call for a vote.

At present the rural area around Glendale and as far north as Azalea, which is included in the proposed district, has no fire protection at all, aside from that given "by courtesy" by the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

Because of the lack of fire protection facilities, the area included in the proposed district now pays the highest fire insurance rate, more than two and a half times as much, for example, as that paid as much, for example, as that paid in Glendale which has an effective volunteer department.

The fire district, if it is formed, has first chance at a used Class A pumpers at a price which can be paid, along with the cost of additional hoses and other equipment, in the first year of operation and without any need for bonding. The district would be able to handle all beginning costs and maintenance out of a 6-mill tax for the first year. With major equipment al-

ready on hand, it could cut that tax drastically the following year, Marriott said.

Marriott quoted the County Assessor's office to the effect that there is an estimated assessed valuation of \$1,283,550 within the proposed district.

On a 6-mill tax, the owner of a house with a real value of \$8,000 would pay only \$12 per year tax protection.

Persons who will be unable to attend the meeting at the high school may sign a petition at Clyde Marriott's place of business, the Capitol Saw Shop at the Glendale Junction. The public is strongly urged, however, to be present at the meeting, to participate in important decisions, Mrs. Fox said.

An added feature of the meeting will be the showing of a scenic motion picture.

## Hospital Day Program Dated At VA Hospital

An open house and volunteer awards ceremony scheduled Sunday, May 12 at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital will have special significance.

Administrators said today a "Hospital Day" program is being readied to salute the 30th anniversary of the local facility. The VA Hospital was dedicated on May 8, 1933.

Program highlights will include tours of the hospital between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., a band concert by the Fremont Junior High School Band from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and a VA Volunteer Service awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Principal speaker at the awards program will be Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, former Congressman and onetime News-Review editor.

Highlight of the award ceremony will be presentation of the "silver bowl" emblem to Mrs. Cora Carlson, who has compiled over 10,000 hours of volunteer service to the VA Hospital. A gold emblem award for 5,000 hours of service will go to another volunteer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan.

Mrs. Carlson has served the hospital while representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Mrs. Hogan has served while representing the American Legion Auxiliary. Other Volunteer Service awards for 1,000 hours, 500 hours, 300 hours and 100 hours of service to the hospital program will be presented.

Also to be honored at the ceremony is Walter W. Marosok. He will receive the National Association for Mental Health "psychiatric aide award" for 1962 and the "sustained superior performance award" as the outstanding aide at the hospital.

The awards salute Marosok for "outstanding contributions in the care of the mentally ill and handicapped."

## Parks Group To Talk Swim Pool Opening

Gateway Park acquisition and development and plans for opening the Municipal Swimming Pool will be discussed Tuesday at a meeting of the Roseburg Parks and Playground Commission.

The commission meets at noon in the city manager's office.

Arrangements for summer opening and a review of pool renovation and repair from bond issue funds are among items on the agenda. Arrangements for the employment of pool personnel will also be discussed.

Proposals by Zonta Club and American Legion in connection with Gateway Park will come before the commission. Proposed road improvements at Stewart Park will also be viewed.

**\$2.80 A NOSE**  
BOSTON, England (UPI)—Seal noses are worth \$2.80 each to fishermen here.

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## Nixon To Practice Law, Not Politics

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Saturday he was moving to New York "for the purpose of practicing law and not politics." However, he said he would continue to speak as a "national Republican spokesman."

"I'm moving to New York because it offers the widest possible scope for a person in my profession—international law," Nixon said. "I am not a candidate for any public office, nor have I any plans to be a candidate again."

Nixon and his wife, Pat, flew here to complete arrangements for the June 1 move. His decision to join a New York law firm was disclosed Thursday.

At first declining to talk with reporters at International Airport, the unsuccessful 1962 GOP candidate for governor of California said his decision to move was a difficult one. He said he and his family regretted the move.

## CRITICIZE WEST'S ATTITUDE

STRASBOURG, France (UPI)—A conference of the captive nations of Europe Sunday bitterly attacked the West for its "prudent and conciliatory" attitude toward the Communist world.

Former Lithuanian diplomat Vaelovas Sizikauskas told the gathering of Iron Curtain exiles that the West hope for a "liberalizing process" in Eastern Europe but there was no sign this was happening.

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## Roseburg Teacher Gets Scholarship

Paul K. Findley of Fremont Jr. High at Roseburg has been selected as one of 35 participants for the eighth annual summer Radiation Biology Institute at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N. M.

The institute, which will run June



**PAUL K. FINDLEY** gets science award

17 to Aug. 16, is aimed at preparing science teachers to help overcome the increasing scarcity of young people training for careers in science or as teachers of science.

It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Atomic Energy Commission and University of New Mexico. A grant from the National Science Foundation to the University will provide aid to assist teachers attending these institutes.

## HONOR RADIO MEN

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Association of Broadcasters will present special awards this month to four veteran radio personalities for their "long and outstanding careers."

Special plaques will be presented to entertainers Arthur Godfrey of CBS and Don McNeill of ABC and commentators Morgan Healy of NBC and Cedric Foster of Mutual.

# Missouri Faces Row Over Parochial School Transportation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI)—A political-religious demonstration against Missouri's refusal to provide public school bus transportation for parochial students was expected today to spread across the state.

Catholic parents indicated that thousands of students would withdraw today from church schools and enroll at public institutions. There is no apparent central authority in the demonstration, but there are 172,000 Catholic students in Missouri who could demand public education.

Massive enrollment by the students could spell "financial disaster" for Missouri, costing some \$56 million more each year in

state funds.  
There were scattered demonstrations last Wednesday and Thursday which grew and widened Friday. Suburbs of St. Louis and Kansas City expected heavy enrollments today and some 1,500 Catholics said they would enter public schools today in this state capital town.

**Kill Bus Measure**  
The Missouri House had a bill before it which would have extended school bus privileges to private and parochial schools. The House Judiciary Committee

voted 19-8 Tuesday to kill the measure.

There had been heated hearings concerning the proposal, but when planned to enroll their children.

The Roman Catholic Church has not sanctioned the demonstrations. Some leaders said it was the right of the individuals to protest and others said they were dead against it. The main lobbyist for the bill, James Cox of Jefferson City, said there was no advanced planning in the demonstrations.

Parents at the tiny town of St.

Martin, nine miles west of here, started the demonstration enrollments which spread rapidly.

Other Catholic parents said they in public schools next fall because "we can't afford to keep on voting bond issues for public schools and paying parochial tuition too."

**May Reconsider Proposal**  
Capitol sources said the House of Representatives may reconsider the proposal today, in light of the demonstrations. One legislative leader said it was the type of issue that "you can't win" by

voting for or against. Tuesday is the deadline for reconsidering the measure.

Dr. Stanley I. Stuber, executive director of the Missouri Council of (Protestant) Churches, indicated that his organization would oppose reconsideration of the measure. He said "this emotional pressure action is something very dangerous."

Gov. John M. Dalton said he had no authority to deal in legislative matters and left the burden of the proposal on the shoulders of the lawmakers.

## Dirksen Plans New Proposals Against Junkets

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen said today he planned new proposals to reduce congressional abuses of expense account and counterpart spending by junketing lawmakers.

The Illinois Republican said in an interview that he was:

—Drafting a measure to require traveling senators or Senate committees to estimate their foreign expenses in advance and buy any required counterpart funds in Washington from the federal treasury. This would be coupled with public reports within 30 days after the trip ended, and with a daily limit on official spending—as now applies to domestic government travel.

—Preparing another proposal which would permit sale of U.S.-owned counterpart money overseas to American tourists.

Dirksen said he might ask that a proviso be written into the foreign aid bill requiring that any recipient country agree to accept such funds from U.S. private citizens. Four countries have agreed to this, he said.

Counterpart funds are local currencies held for official U.S. government spending in nations receiving American aid.

Dirksen said he would discuss his proposals with Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., "in the hope that if we get an acceptable plan worked out he will join in its sponsorship."

**Lobbying:** House-Senate conferees squared off today for a possible battle over how to change the Philippine War Claims Act to bar fees for lobbyists with inside information. The Philippine claims provision is a Senate rider to differing versions of a House-Senate \$1.5 billion supplemental appropriations bill. There was heavy House sentiment against the Senate rider and unless the differences can be solved, a deadlock similar to one which snarled all appropriations bills for most of last year is likely.

**Transportation:** A Chamber of Commerce spokesman supported today President Kennedy's proposal to reduce controls on domestic transportation. However, Walter Cabot, in testimony prepared for the Senate Commerce Committee, said that if controls are relaxed, antitrust legislation should be applied to protect the public against harmful price fixing.

## Local News

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulrich** spent one day last week attending to business matters in Eugene.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hackney** and four children of Phoenix, Ariz., spent three days recently at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hackney, at Glendale. The visitors had been in Washington and were en route home.

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