

# Douglas County's Log Truckers Pick Ireland For New President

Through united action, the Douglas County Log Truckers Association has recorded several important accomplishments during the past year.

Not the least of these was the association's support of House Bill 1591. Passage of this bill "allows us to go from a former maximum of 12 feet, 6 inches to a new maximum of 13 feet, 6 inches in load heights, with no restrictions as to stakes or cheese blocks," said Thomas H. Ireland, president.

This measure has passed in both houses and is awaiting the governor's signature. However, truckers have already been authorized by resolution to operate under the new maximum.

Ireland said the association is a non-profit group dedicated to improving public relations between truckers, loggers and citizens of the county. The group also supports legislation designed to improve hauling rules and regulations for Douglas County log truckers.

"By testifying and protesting on S.B. 59, we have temporarily blocked a raise in PUC rates and also retained the flat fee option," said the officer.

"More work will have to be done at the next legislature if we expect to retain the flat fee option. We also have in committee H.B. 1292 which lowers overload fines and makes them more realistic. The latter two bills have not passed both houses, but do have a very good chance of passage."

Ireland was elected president at a recent meeting. Other new officers are vice president, Bill Lamme; secretary, Leslie Musick; and treasurer, Don Davison. Retiring president was Jim Faught.

Association meetings are held the second Friday of each month in room 216 of the county courthouse from 8 to 10 p.m. The group meets this Friday. The meetings are open to anyone interested in the log truck business.

Ireland reported that in the near future, telephone service will be made available in the Myrtle Creek and Roseburg areas for member truckers. Loggers are invited to call when in need of trucks.

"Active" memberships are available for a \$5 initiation fee and a monthly assessment of \$1 per truck.

The following new committees have been appointed:

Executive board — Jack Tinsley, Bill Updegrave, Stanley Stevens, Loyal Mohr, Francis Circle, J. E. Mellor, Jim Faught, Curtis Trent and Mitch Fuller.

Committee for new members — Bill Lamme, Fred Young, Francis Circle and Charles Ireland.

Safety — Leonard Clifton for Days Creek, Tiller and Canyonville areas; Kermit Knudson for Myrtle Creek, Tri-City and Riddle areas; Jim Faught for Roseburg and Glide; William Malone for Winston, Dillard and Tenmile.

Publicity — Mrs. Jim Faught, Mrs. Leslie Musick and Mrs. Don Davison.

Committee on hauling rates — Faught, Musick, Stevens, Mellor, Clifton and Pat Moran.

Research — Mrs. Thomas Ireland, Mrs. Kermit Knudson and Mrs. Mitchell Fuller.

Finance — Mrs. Musick, Jim Booher and Alden Bright.

Legislative — Faught, Thomas H. Ireland, Lamme, Musick, Davison and Barbara Faught, secretary.



**FORMER VICE PRESIDENT** Richard M. Nixon has contracted to buy a cooperative apartment in the Fifth Ave. building in New York City where Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and his former wife also have apartments. The Nixons will occupy a 12-room apartment which occupies the entire fifth floor at 810 Fifth Ave. As part of his divorce settlement with his first wife, the governor kept the 12th floor and the first Mrs. Rockefeller kept the top floor and the penthouse. Rockefeller and his new wife will occupy an apartment next door at 812 Fifth Ave. which will be joined by a straiway to the governor's 12th floor in the other building. (UPI Telephoto)

# President Calls For Equal Treatment For All Citizens; Birmingham Praised

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy says that the United States is going to continue to have racial difficulties until equal treatment is given to all American citizens.

The President made the statement at his news conference Wednesday in praising white and Negro citizens of Birmingham, Ala., for their efforts to end "an ugly situation" there.

"While much remains to be settled before the situation can be termed satisfactory," Kennedy said, "we can hope that tensions will ease and that this case history which has so far only narrowly avoided widespread violence and fatalities will remind every state, every community, and every citizen how urgent it is that all bars to equal opportunity and treatment be removed as promptly as possible."

Asked if he thought a "fireside chat" on civil rights would serve a constructive purpose in improving race relations, the chief executive replied that if he thought it would he would give one.

"I attempted to make clear my strong view that there is an important moral issue involved of equality for all of our citizens," he said. "And until you give it to them you are going to have difficulties as we have had this week in Birmingham."

"The time to give it to them is before the disasters come and not afterwards."

Kennedy then noted that he had made a speech on the night of the rioting at the University of Mississippi last fall and others "that did not seem to do much good." But, he said, "this doesn't mean we should not keep on trying."

The President said that no federal laws were involved in the recent demonstrations in Birmingham. In the absence of such federal jurisdiction, he said, his administration was focusing its efforts on getting both sides together "to settle in a peaceful fashion the very real abuses too long inflicted on the Negro citizens of that community."

**Almost Unbelievable**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy is the victim of an ordinary household accident.

When asked by newsmen Wednesday why he was wearing a bandage on a finger on his left hand, Kennedy said "I cut my finger while cutting bread, unbelievable as it may sound."

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## Saturday Is Achievement Day For Central Douglas 4-H Clubs

Saturday is 4-H Central Douglas Achievement Day. It is the time when all 4-H members will exhibit their projects for the year at the Douglas County Fairgrounds and receive written comments on their work.

Achievement Day gives 4-H'ers opportunity to see how they are doing in comparison to other members, to practice exhibiting, demonstrating and judging and to meet other Douglas County 4-H'ers.

Exhibits will be judged Saturday morning so that members may know the results in time for the afternoon program. Clothing exhibits will be judged by Mrs. Don Watson, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Mrs. Carol Wolfskill. Mary Fletcher and Mrs. Corrine McTaggart will judge food exhibits, and knitting exhibits will be judged by Mrs. Eva Swanson and Mrs. Donald Wright.

The afternoon program, starting about 2 p.m., will conclude the day's activities. Demonstrations by 4-H'ers, any entertainment 4-H members wish to present, and modeling of 4-H garments will be included in the program.

Days Creek is holding its Achievement Day today. West Douglas 4-H'ers will have their May 18 at Reedsport, and Drain and Elkton's Achievement Day has been scheduled for May 23.

## Bill Limits Fluoride Use

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Republican party's most generous financial angels take a look tonight at some but not all of the GOP's 1964 presidential material.

The guests, who each paid at least \$1,000 for "subscriptions" to the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, will attend a dinner in honor of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

More than 400 "subscribers" are expected, enabling the party treasury to gross more than \$400,000.

Goldwater is being honored for his service as chairman of the Campaign Committee, from which Senate GOP rules compelled him to retire last January. However, he also is the candidate of the party's conservative wing for the presidential nomination.

Another guest who is getting much Republican attention is Gov. George Romney of Michigan. He is viewed as a possible presidential choice by anti-Goldwater Republicans in case Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York falters.

Rockefeller was one of eight GOP governors who had accepted an invitation to the affair and was billed as a speaker. After his remarriage last weekend, he canceled and flew to Venezuela for his honeymoon.

Uncertainty about public reaction to Rockefeller's remarriage heightened interest in the affair, the first major get-together this year of Republicans from throughout the country.

Gov. William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania, who is regarded among presidential possibilities, is another absentee from the dinner.

The toastmaster will be Sen. Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky, new chairman of the campaign committee and a man mentioned by some Republicans as a darkhorse possibility for the nomination.

Those booked for brief speeches include GOP congressional leaders, the chairmen of the three Republican national committees, Romney and Gov. Robert Smylie of Idaho.

## Tea For Pre-Schoolers Slated In Canyonville

The annual pre-school tea for parents of children who will be six on or before Nov. 15, sponsored by the Canyonville Primary School and PTA will be held Wednesday, May 15 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the primary school library.

The children will be guests in the two first grades for the last half hour of school while County School Nurse Nettie Ulmer and School Principal Mrs. Howard Chavaras talk to the mothers. Parents desiring to register children at this time should bring the youngsters' birth certificates, Mrs. Chavaras added.

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