



CONTRACT BEING SIGNED — Mrs. Larry Thomas, vice president of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra board of directors, is shown signing the contract which will bring the Portland Symphony to Roseburg sometime in October. The project was underwritten by local businesses and individuals, Mrs. Thomas signed in the absence of Gale Wegener, president, who was ill. Members of the board attending the signing ceremony were, from left, John Kort, Clarence Trued, Avery Thompson and Mrs. Paul B. Hult. (News-Review photo)

# Suspect Held In Delaware Faces Burglary Indictment

The Douglas County Grand Jury Friday returned six indictments and one not true bill. Roger Lee Marine, 35, now in custody in Wilmington, Del., was indicted for burglarizing Sandy's Tavern May 24, 1962, and also for larceny by bailee. The latter charge involves failure to return the car of Lyle Davids. It was found abandoned on the streets of Portland. Marine had borrowed the car the night of the alleged burglary at Sandy's. Money and a gun were taken and an unsuccessful attempt made to open a safe, city police investigation shows. Marine is fighting extradition, it is understood. Bail was set at \$2,500 for the burglary charge and \$1000 for the other count.

**Man Indicted**  
Robert F. Whitney, 21, Corvallis, was indicted for uttering a forged check. Bail is \$2500. He is accused of cashing a \$20 fraudulent check April 20, and allegedly written by Juanita Whitney, his wife. A not true bill was returned favoring Whitney in which he was charged with conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses, which involves the same set of facts, as the charge on which he was indicted.

# French Okay NATO Plans At Meeting

OTTAWA (UPI) — The long shadow of French President Charles de Gaulle fell across the meeting here this week of the NATO ministerial council. None of the visiting NATO leaders mentioned the basic split in European strategy and policy between the aloof French president and his British-American allies. The conferees were most careful, however, to avoid digging into any issues which might widen the breach.

The council's action in reorganizing existing nuclear forces in Europe to give NATO a more direct hand in managing them was accepted with amused tolerance by the French, represented by Foreign Minister Couve de Murville. The French agreed to go along with the plan when Secretary of State Dean Rusk and British Foreign Secretary Lord Home promised not to trumpet it as a big NATO-wide "integration" of nuclear forces, which De Gaulle opposes.

Rusk said the "assignment" of Britain's nuclear bombers and three American Polaris submarines to NATO was an "important step." But he acknowledged that its value was principally "psychological."

The "considerable wall" packed by these bombers and submarines already was available in Europe. The new plan simply gave the NATO commander a more direct hand in targeting arrangements. The psychological gain stems from the part of the plan which assigns European officers of NATO to the nuclear staff at NATO headquarters and to the liaison group at U.S. Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha.

As Rusk explained, this gave the non-U.S. members of NATO, for the first time, a direct sense of participation in planning nuclear strategy against missiles behind the Iron Curtain which are aimed at Europe.

# Bakery Strike Averted

PORTLAND (UPI)—A strike by drivers of 19 Portland bakery companies was averted late Friday. The walkout was scheduled for midnight.

Representatives of Portland Local 499 of the Teamsters Union and the Bakery Employers' Council reached agreement on a two-year contract through May 1, 1965.

Union members then ratified the contract. Bob McClellan, a commissioner with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, conducted the negotiations.

He said wages and conditions were the issues. However, no details of the contract were disclosed.

William G. Cary, 19, Winston, was indicted for uttering a forged bank check, also, in connection with a \$30 check signed Margaret Price. Mrs. Whitney currently is facing sentencing, after a plea of guilty to forgery in connection with the same check, which she admitted writing and which Cary allegedly presented for payment at Roy Cox's Enco Service Station. Bail on Cary is \$1,000.

Richard Haynes, 23, Myrtle Creek, was indicted for larceny of livestock. He is accused of taking a horse owned by Donald and Elaine Rone on May 4. His bail was set at \$2,500.

**Burglary Charged**  
Thomas Vena, 33, Myrtle Creek was indicted for burglary, and accused of entering a dwelling house on Hill St. in Myrtle Creek for the purpose of committing an assault on a woman on April 5. Bail is \$2,500.

A plea of guilty to larceny of an auto was entered by Lloyd DeVere Otterson, 19, of Artesia, Calif., in Circuit Court Friday. However, Judge Charles S. Woodruff held the plea in abeyance and the case was continued. He is accused of taking the 1950 pickup of J. C. Beals on April 4. He waived grand jury action and went before the judge on a district attorney's information. His attorney was Gordon Carlson, while Thomas O'Dell, deputy district attorney, served as prosecutor.

Allen Fredrick Harris, 28, Central Point, has been booked at the county jail charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Merriman Smith of United Press International, dean of the White House reporters, presents President Kennedy with a completely automated bread slicer as a gift for his 46th birthday. The presentation was made to the Chief Executive, who nicked his finger cutting bread in his White House kitchen two weeks ago, during a White House press dinner in his honor. (UPI Telephoto)

# Mysterious Blasts Rock Louisiana State Capitol

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — Two mysterious blasts—one on the lawn of the state capitol and another on the Louisiana State University campus, shattered windows and frightened residents before dawn today.

Three persons were reported to have been hit by flying glass in the capitol area, but no serious injuries were reported. A hole five feet wide and three feet deep was blown on the lawn of the state capitol, not far from the statue of the late Gov. Huey P. Long.

Students at LSU reported they first thought the 63,000 capacity Tiger stadium had been blown up.

One said he thought the "stadium walls were crumbling."

Police detected gun powder smoke at the nearby Alex Box baseball stadium on the campus.

# Marines Recruit Five County Youths In April

Sergeant William Duncan, Marine Corps recruiter for Douglas County, announced today that five Douglas County young men enlisted into the Marine Corps during the month of April. Three are now attending recruit training at San Diego, Calif. They are: Larry G. Hadwin of Idleyville Route, Roseburg; James O. Allen of Camas Valley; Harry E. Bates of Glide. Steven H. Peery of Unpqua; and Marilyn H. Cannon Jr. of Oakland. Enlisted in the Marine Corps Exclusive "120-Day Delay Program," they will report for active duty in August. Time they spend in this program counts towards their pay and promotion when they report to San Diego, Calif.

# Banker Attends Session

George Gratke, executive vice president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, was in Portland this week attending a meeting of the executive council of the Oregon Bankers' Association. Gratke is a director and a member of the five-man council. His term expires with the June convention and election.



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# THANKS TO NEWSMEN

# Kitchen Safer Place Now For President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The chances of President Kennedy cutting his finger slicing bread were less likely today because of an unusual birthday gift.

An automatic bread slicer was given to Kennedy Friday night at a dinner held in his honor by the White House Correspondents' Association and the White House News Photographers' Association. Kennedy observes his 46th birthday next Wednesday.

Merriman Smith of United Press International, dean of White House reporters and the new president and a former president of the correspondents' association, presented the gift in front of about 1,500 guests.

"At a recent press conference, you showed up with a bandage on your hand," Smith said to the President. "You told us it was a cut suffered while slicing bread. We would not be so presumptuous as to suggest that you stay out of the kitchen, but we want to make it a safe place for you."

On behalf of the correspondents' association, the President gave Smith a watch in gratitude for Smith's work in arranging entertainment at the White House dinners during the administrations of four presidents.

Robert Roth, Washington bureau chief for the Philadelphia Bulletin and retiring president of the correspondents' association, introduced White House News Secretary Pierre Salinger as the boss of "managed news."

He then introduced James C. Hagerty, Salinger's predecessor in the post.

# Grocery Firm Burglarized

State police and the Douglas County Sheriff's Department today were investigating a safe burglary at Mark's No. 2 Market at the Southgate Shopping Center in Roseburg.

The burglary, committed sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning, resulted in about \$100 being stolen from the safe, which contained receipts from the lunch counter and some small change.

According to state police reports, entry into the building was made by prying up a section of corrugated metal roofing at the rear of the building. The door of the safe was pried off.

The burglary, which occurred outside the city limits, was discovered at 8:15 a.m. by Manager Tom Hobbs.

# Edna A. Brown

Edna Arabella Brown, whose funeral was held today at the Riddle Cemetery, was a resident of Roseburg for 16 years and had lived several years in Riddle.

Her father, William Hartley, operated a lumber yard in Riddle in about 1903 after the family moved there from Bellingham, Wash.

She was married to Harvey Q. Brown in 1913. Brown, who worked for the Douglas Forest Protective Association, died in 1931. Mrs. Brown moved to Salem in 1941. Most recently she had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Rex Dick at Kimberly, Ore.

She was a lifetime member of the Riddle chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two children; five grandchildren; and two sisters.

# Prop-Jet's Door Blows Off; Gals Have Close Call

MANCHESTER, England (UPI) — Two airline stewardesses said today they narrowly escaped death when the door of the Irish prop-jet in which they were flying to Amsterdam blew off at 17,000 feet.

Vera Drescheres, 22, and Briden Slattery, 23, were alone in the first-class compartment of the British-made Viscount airliner when the door, which had been locked and bolted before it flew off. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

"I was pouring coffee in the pantry when it suddenly was slammed against the wall," Miss Drescheres said. "My jacket flew off its hook and into space."

"There was a bang and the door near the pantry flew away... then a tremendous rush of air," she said. "Pans and crockery started to fly about. We went to a steep dive and the air pressure eased."

"The inside of the cabin became very cold as the air rushed in, but everyone was calm," Miss Slattery said. "The 26 passengers were in fine form. The job lasted only a few seconds and there was no panic."

# Muslim Cult Case Pondered By Jury

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — An all-Caucasian Superior Court jury today began deliberations on the fate of 4 members of the Black Muslim cult accused of assault in a riot last April 27 outside their temple here.

Superior Judge David Coleman took 40 minutes Friday instructing the panel of 10 women and 2 men before he formally placed the case in their hands. The jury then was locked up in a downtown hotel for the night.

One sect member was shot fatally, six more were wounded and seven policemen were injured in the melee which began when two officers started to question two Negroes about a load of clothing they had in a parked car.

Thirteen of the cultists were brought to trial on felony assault charges. The fourteenth, John Morris, a Black Muslim minister, was charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Coleman pointed out that "if there is any reasonable doubt, the defendants are entitled to an acquittal."

He also noted that anyone who knowingly resists a police officer is guilty of a crime and that an officer may use "reasonable force" to make an arrest.

Malcolm X, the No. 2 Black Muslim official, was in the courtroom when the jury received the case.

# Days Creek, Tiller Plan Year End School Picnics

The Days Creek and Tiller schools will end their school year on Thursday, June 6. The Tiller school will have a picnic on the last day of school.

The Days Creek School, however, will hold its annual picnic on Sunday afternoon, June 2, which is traditional with the school.

# House Approves Plan For State Defender

SALEM (UPI)—A foot-in-the-door public defender system was approved Friday by the Oregon House.

The bill went to the Senate. It provides for a public defender at the state level to give legal assistance to convicted persons. His primary work would be post-conviction and appeal cases.

He also could study and report on whether there is a need for

a broader public defender system throughout the state.

The U. S. Supreme Court earlier this year broadened the range of cases where an indigent accused person must be provided with legal help. More precise lines are yet to be drawn.

The House passed and sent to the Senate one of the bigger state budgets: \$106.7 million for public welfare. It includes \$41.9 million from the state, \$13.8 million from

counties, and \$49.8 million in federal money.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would let the State Industrial Accident Commission reduce already-published employer rates by about \$6 million next year.

The sum represents the benefit increase that injured workmen would have received if a "three-way" bill overhauling the state's workmen's compensation law had passed.

**Rates Issued**  
The SIAC issued its rates on schedule May 1 on the premise the bill would pass. The measure, however, appears dead in the House Labor and Industries Committee.

The House passed a Senate bill changing the county school superintendent into the superintendent of an "intermediate education district" — another slow step toward reorganization.

The bill is permissive. Under it the intermediate units can contract for services across county lines.

The intermediate, or now county, offices serve primarily second or third class school districts. The services they may supply or supervise include special education programs, film library, substitute teachers, a health nurse.

The new authority to act across county lines will, in fact, legalize cooperation already underway in counties like Linn and Benton.

A bill giving circuit courts jurisdiction in sex offense cases involving children under 16 went to the governor after the House accepted Senate amendments.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an \$8.1 million State Game Commission budget for 1963.

# Canyonville 4-H Group Holds Its First Meet

The first meeting of a new 4-H group was held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Young. Busy Bakers was chosen as the name of the club, reports Mrs. R. C. Proctor, correspondent.

The following officers were elected: Dorothy Young, president; Dana Hardy, vice president; Sharon Hutchison, secretary; Patty Nicholson, news reporter; and Colene Olson and Darlene Staggs, activity leaders.

Other members of the club are Lois Stanton and Pam McIlvain. Mrs. Robert Young is the leader.

# Barnett And Wallace Launch Campaign To Beat Kennedy

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—Govs. Ross Barnett of Mississippi and George C. Wallace of Alabama will appear at a fund-raising dinner here June 17 to kick off a Dixiecrat drive to defeat President Kennedy in the 1964 presidential race.

Barnett said those who attended the \$25-per-plate dinner would be charter members of the "Southern Committee To Help Elect The Next President Of The United States."

The money raised, he said, would be Mississippi's share to help pay the expenses for an unpledged electors campaign. In the last presidential election, Mississippi elected independent electors who cast their ballots for Sen. Harry Byrd, D-Va.

"The south, by working together, will hold the balance of power in selecting the next president of the United States," Barnett said.

Louisiana and Alabama, have "already put up their part of the money and several other states are raising their part. We need the assistance of all Mississippians in order to be able to put our dollars on the line," he said. He did not identify the other states.

Barnett said the main speaker would be Tom Anderson of Birmingham. Also, editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, Wallace has accepted his invitation to appear "and will bring a special message from the people of Alabama," he said.

Under the plan, the unpledged electors, by denying both major candidates their votes, would prevent either from getting a majority of electoral votes in a close election. The election would be thrown into the U.S. House of Representatives, where Barnett says a "conservative" might win.

# Moonlighting Brinks Guard Nabbed For \$70,000 Theft

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — The party was over today for a moonlighting Brink's armored car guard accused of stealing more than \$70,000 for a fling in the Arizona sunshine.

Arthur Henry Page, 51, a trusted Brink's employee for 11 years, was arrested Thursday night at a swank motel where his high living had failed to arouse suspicion.

He was turned over to Federal Bureau of Investigation agents after a policeman spotted his car-listered on wanted circulars—in the parking lot of the Sands Motel.

An acting U.S. commissioner ordered him held on \$50,000 bond Friday at an arraignment.

Page had been living lavishly here for about a month, with two expensive automobiles, a glittering \$2,000 wardrobe and two living quarters—a \$20 to \$30-a-day motel room and an apartment in the suburban university town of Tempe, agents said.

**\$52,000 Left**

An estimated \$52,000 in cash and property was located in Page's room, safety deposit boxes and several bank accounts.

One of Page's cars, a 1959 Cadillac, was loaned to a girlfriend, Arizona sought both the woman and the car. The other car, a red and white 1962 Buick, was the one spotted by police.

Authorities said Page worked for Brink's 11 years and was married 12 years to a Chicago long distance telephone operator. His wife Mary, was working when notified of her husband's arrest. A telephone company spokesman said

she did not wish to comment. Page's yen for expensive new cars was satisfied by moonlighting. He held two jobs in addition to his Brink's post.

Federal authorities in Chicago said Page argued with his wife on Valentine's Day in their Oak Park, Ill., home. He left the house and made his usual round of collections Feb. 14, but did not report for work the following day.

**Many Shocked**

"Everybody who knows him is shocked," U.S. Atty. David Schippers said after the theft was discovered. "He was a steady employee—no debts, no drinking, no reason at all for him to do it."

Agents said Page stuffed his pockets with large bills from cans money bags while he sat in the back of the armored car separated from the driver and guard by a steel wall. They said he also took one complete bag which he had not listed on his log. It contained \$30,000.

During a brief stop on the collection circuit, Page telephoned his wife and apologized. Investigators said she told him to "drop dead."

At the end of the run, Page changed clothes and walked into the night with two sacks of "groceries." He went home, stayed briefly and walked out. That was the last his wife saw of him.

Authorities said it was not immediately known when Page would be returned to Chicago. He was in custody of the U.S. marshal's office.



COORDINATING COMMITTEE for the forthcoming Douglas Fir District Boy Scout Camporee will take charge of all programming at the annual event slated at the Charles (Chub) Church ranch in Melrose June 7-9. The committee will coordinate the program during the weekend, hold all patrol leader meetings, retreat and assemblies. The boys, with their advisers, are: Back row, from left, Ron Cheesman, Steve Skenzick and Bob Crockett; front row, Neil Neilson, Dick McGinnis and Kay Anderson. (News-Review photo)

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