



AMBITION BOOSTED — Two members of the Douglas Medical Education Foundation here present Judith Rae Spurgeon of Glide with a \$350 scholarship to assist her in her ambition to become a nurse. The board members are George Neuner, left, and Dr. J. A. Colbrunn. (Chris' Studio photo)

Medical Education Scholarship Awarded

The first Douglas Medical Education Foundation scholarship has been awarded to Judith Rae Spurgeon, 18, a graduate of Glide High School.

The \$350 scholarship was made possible because of a surplus of funds from the Sabin Oral Sunday

Cardinal Ritter Leaves For Rome

NEW YORK (UPI) — The first of five American Roman Catholic cardinals planning to attend Vatican ceremonies for Pope John XXIII left for Rome Tuesday night.

The five will stay for the conclave to select the next Pope.

Joseph Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis departed from Idlewild Airport at 9:45 p.m., EDT, on Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 840. He was scheduled to arrive in Rome at 3:45 p.m., EDT, today.

Albert Cardinal Meyer of Chicago and Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles both were scheduled to depart for Rome today at 7:30 p.m., EDT aboard TWA Flight 800 from Idlewild.

A spokesman for Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York said he would leave Saturday on TWA Flight 842 at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston will fly to Rome, via Madrid, on Sunday night.

program of polio vaccination last year.

The scholarship was presented to Miss Spurgeon by Dr. J. A. Colbrunn, president of the Douglas County Medical Society, which was one of the sponsors of the polio clinic, and George Neuner. Both are members of the foundation scholarship committee. Other members are Kenneth Barneburg, Kenneth Kirk, Dr. Daniel Halterty and Dr. Warren Kadas.

The foundation was organized early this year to put the surplus funds from the clinic to use. Its purpose is to provide one or more scholarships each year for qualified students who wish to enter the fields of nursing, pharmacy or medicine.

The fund is designed as a perpetual one in which the approximate \$9,000 surplus is invested to raise money for the scholarships.

Ambition Noted
Miss Spurgeon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Spurgeon. Spurgeon is an employe of the U.S. Forest Service.

The scholarship winner has been

accepted for nursing training this fall at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. She says nursing has been her lifelong ambition. She says she was influenced by her grandmother who was a nurse.

In addition to her hospital training, Miss Spurgeon plans to study for a degree at the University of Oregon, hoping to become a teacher or supervisor of nurses.

Banks Total Bond Sales

Banks of Roseburg reported sales of savings bonds for the week ending last Friday totaling to \$3,768.75. Total sales since the beginning of the Freedom Bond Drive May 1 have amounted to \$20,972.50. The goal by July 4 is \$37,000.

Two Diamond Lake Timber Tracts Sold

Two timber sales, made up largely of Columbus Day blow-down in the Diamond Lake District, were held Tuesday at the Umpqua National Forest supervisor's office in Roseburg.

The first was the Watson Salvage Sale 68 miles east of Roseburg on 175 acres. The volume involved was 1,500,000 board feet appraised at \$24,486.20.

High bidder was J. R. Standley & Sons Logging of Roseburg with a total bid of \$27,586.20. The bid was \$19.55 on 1,240,000 feet of Douglas fir and white pine appraised at \$17.05 and the appraised price of \$7.95 on the 260,000 feet of western hemlock and other species.

Other bidders were Thompson and Warnke of Klamath Falls, R. A. Briggs and Sons and National Plywood Inc., both of Roseburg.

The other was the Lake Creek Salvage Sale 78 miles east of Roseburg on 275 acres. Volume involved was 770,000 board feet appraised at \$11,844.

Included were 520,000 board feet of Douglas fir and western white pine appraised at \$19.70 and 250,000 feet of western hemlock and other species appraised at \$6.40.

High bidder was Frank Dolenshek of Trail with a bid of \$18,186. He offered \$28.05 on Douglas fir and western white pine and the appraised price on other species group. Other bidders were O. E. Clayton, R. A. Briggs and Sons, J. R. Standley, all of Roseburg.

Next sales are scheduled in Roseburg Thursday.

COLLECTIONS HIGH

SALEM (UPI)— Collections of the weight-mile tax paid by truck and bus operators hit a new May high of \$1,497,999 it was announced today.

Douglas Teacher Gets Reed Grant

Marshall Sherwin of Rt. 4, Roseburg, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship and stipend of \$300 for the American Council of Learned Societies Institute in European History at Reed College.

Sherwin holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and has taught the world history course at Douglas High School for the past eight years. Previous to that time he taught



MARSHALL SHERWIN

... awarded scholarship for three years at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High and for two years at the Mt. Vernon High of Joseph, Ore.

He is married and has two children, a son, Mike, who is a pupil in the Winston grade school and daughter, Marian, who will enter school this fall. His term at Reed will be from June 24 to Aug. 9, correspondent Mrs. Arthur Marsh reports.

WEIGHTLESSNESS

It May Affect Manned Flight

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI) — The astronauts' doctor cautioned today that weightlessness may create troublesome medical problems on future long space flights despite the success of U.S. manned orbital operations to date.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, who was responsible for L. Gordon Cooper's medical welfare during his 34-hour flight, said physiological effects of long weightless periods may make it necessary to equip long-duration vehicles, like space stations, with artificial gravity devices.

He indicated he favored one more Project Mercury orbital flight of longer duration than Cooper's to continue the step-by-step buildup of knowledge about gravity-free existence.

"We are not setting up straw men so we can knock them down," Berry said in an interview at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Manned Spacecraft Center, where he is medical operations chief.

"Not with anything we have learned can we say that man can't fly in space. But we still don't know whether zero gravity is going to be a problem" for

astronauts during and after flight.

Berry said there were no serious problems to limit man's ability in space at the 166-mile heights and for the durations they have been achieving. He said the time had come from the medical viewpoint to "commit man to longer flights."

Conferences are being held between spacecraft center officials and NASA heads in Washington this week on whether to schedule

one more Mercury flight that would be an open end mission—staying aloft as long as safe for astronaut and spacecraft.

Berry described two possible effects of weightlessness that will be of concern as astronauts head into longer missions.

One is the loss of calcium from the bones and its "mobilization" in the blood and urine. "We want to know what the problem would be over a long period, say in a space station," Berry said.

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