

The News-Review

Harper Resigns
Bill Harper, coach of the Roseburg Indians and Legion baseball teams, resigned Wednesday to join the OSU staff. For details see Sports page.

Tiger Hunt
Roseburg physician Dr. Hall Seely bagged a prize tiger during a recent safari in India. Story and pictures appear on page 6, section 2.

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Wood Firms Close Plants

PORTLAND (UPI)—Four big Northwest wood products producers today began shutting down their plants and woods operations which employ members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) and the International Woodworkers of America (IWA). The action was ordered in retaliation for a strike by those two unions against U.S. Plywood Corp. and St. Regis Paper Co. The four firms which ordered the shut down Wednesday on the basis of a "strike against one is a strike against all" agreement are Weyerhaeuser Co., Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier and International Paper Co. All are members of the so-called "Big Six" which banded together to conduct negotiations with the two unions. Union leaders announced their strike against U.S. Plywood and St. Regis Tuesday after talks broke off. The decision by the four remaining firms will idle about 13,000 workers at some 30 communities in Oregon, Washington and Northern California by Friday. Another 6,000 were affected by the earlier strike. "It is obvious that the unions intend to pick off the companies one at a time," the producers said in a statement Wednesday. "In the face of these selective strikes and whipsawing tactics, the other members of the association have been forced to the decision that they must close their operations where members of these unions are employed." Pulp and paper plants where workers are represented by other unions are not affected. The firms said "an orderly shut-down" would begin immediately. Harvey Nelson, regional president of the IWA, disclaimed any official knowledge of the employer action and said the union "will take whatever steps are appropriate" if the shutdown comes. There were indications union leaders would call the action a lockout. Nelson said earlier the two sides were about 13 cents apart on a wage increase for the next three years. The employers said their final offer, turned down by both unions, was an increase of 22 cents an hour. The IWA revealed it had scaled its demands down from 40 to 35 cents. The LSW was demanding 60 cents. The strike situation remained the same in Roseburg Thursday morning, with pickets on duty at the struck U. S. Plywood Corp. plant and workers at all other plants in the area on the job. Officials of both the IWA and LSW here said members will remain at their jobs until further notice.

GI's Disrobed At Gunpoint In Venezuela

CARACAS (UPI)—Castroite terrorists raided the U.S. military mission here Wednesday night, forced six unarmed Americans and four Venezuelan army guards to strip and stole their uniforms and the Venezuelans' guns. The terrorists then set fire to the mission building causing \$20,000 damage, burned a U.S. flag and a portrait of George Washington and fled. "Next time we won't be kidding," one of them snarled as he fled. Police picked up three suspected terrorists near the mission shortly after the raid. The army summoned reinforcements to patrol the neighborhood, but there were no further reports of trouble. The raid was staged to commemorate the abortive revolt a year ago at Puerto Cabello, where Communist and rightist forces in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow President Romulo Betancourt. The Americans in the building at the time of the attack last night were Col. James K. Chenu, Corps Christi, Tex., deputy chief of the mission and his 15-year-old son, Maj. Bernard Gardner and T. C. Blevins and Sgt. Jose Augustini, Archivaldo Saenz, Kenneth Smith and Rudolph Felix. All of them except Chenu and his son were forced to give up their uniforms.

SPURN CASTRO OFFER
WASHINGTON (UPI)—An offer by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro to "normalize" relations with the United States on his own terms got a cold reception Wednesday at the State Department. Castro said diplomatic relations could be resumed if the United States would end its demands that Cuba break its ties with communism. Residents of the Riversdale Fire Protection District voted unanimously 41-0 Wednesday to dissolve the district and open the way for annexation to the Roseburg Rural Fire District. Officials of the district also announced enough funds have been raised to pay off the district's indebtedness, about \$350. A petition for annexation to the Roseburg Rural district will be circulated later this month. It will call for annexing the residences in the area but not including the large orchard lands on the fire protection district's tax rolls.

Oakland Budget Vote Scheduled
Oakland School District on Friday will vote on a revised school budget. The election, the third in a series, will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Washington School. The budget, all of which is outside the six per cent limitation (the district has no tax base) is for \$242,965. The figure to be voted upon is one pared down from an original budget of \$253,580. A public hearing will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the high school so that voters may submit questions concerning the revised budget.

State Board Elects Fisher As Chairman

A career as a leader in education which started 18 years ago in the one-room Kellogg School reached another high point Wednesday night when Eugene Fisher of Elton was elected chairman of the Oregon state Board of Education. Fisher, whose name became prominent in Oregon education circles in 1954 when he was appointed by Gov. Paul Patterson to attend a White House conference on education, replaces Ronald Jones of Brooks as chairman of the state board. **Chairmanship Won** He was appointed chairman at the conclusion of the quarterly board meeting in Salem Wednesday and will take office Aug. 1. E. S. Brogitt of Helix was re-elected vice chairman. Fisher told the News-Review Thursday morning he was very honored to have been appointed chairman of the state board. He is presently concluding his second year on the board. He was appointed in 1961 to fill an unexpired term on the board and then appointed to a seven-year term in 1962. His career as a leader in education began in 1945, when he was elected to the Kellogg School Board and became instrumental in the consolidation of that school district with the Elton district.

Association Organized
In 1954, he was instrumental in organizing the Douglas County School Boards Association, becoming its first president. He was then appointed to the executive council of the state School Boards Association and won the appointment as representative to the White House conference on education. He is past president of the state School Boards Association, serving two years ago as chairman of the organization's legislative committee. He was also the association's representative to the 1961 legislative session. Fisher is currently serving as a member of the board of directors of the National School Boards Association, one of three members from the eight western states, and is serving his second term on the Douglas County Rural School Board.



EUGENE FISHER, state board chairman

The Weather
AIRPORT RECORDS
Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 65
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Highest temp. any June (61) 102
Lowest temp. any June (54) 34
Precip. last 24 hours .02
Precip. from June 1 .09
Normal June Precip. 1.5
Normal precip. 9.1 to 6-1 31.01
Precip. from Sept. 1 33.12
Sunset tonight, 8:50 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34 a.m. PDT



GROUND BREAKING ceremonies for the new Seventh-day Adventist School on NW Calkins Road were held Wednesday evening. Turning the first shovels of earth to mark the start of the long-planned project are, on left, Elder Ashley Emmer, center, Mayor Tom Garrison, and on right with shovel, Dr. Gerald Casebolt, chairman of the building committee. Looking on are, from left, Palmer Robson, school principal; Richard Callis, contractor; Elder J. R. Nelson, of Portland, director of elementary education for the Oregon Conference of the Adventist Church; and on far right, Dr. Duane Fletcher of the school board. (News-Review photo)

Groundbreak Staged For School Project

WORK TO START
Braving the cold wind and threatened rain, members and friends of the local Seventh-day Adventist elementary school were on the spot last night to break ground for the new school building on NW Calkins Road. Dr. Gerald Casebolt, chairman of the building committee, acted as master of ceremonies. He reminded the group that the present school building had been in use for many years even before it was purchased from the city in 1937. At that time Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wallace bought it for the church for \$1,000, they themselves paying half the cost and the church the other half. **Dedication Eyed** Elder Ashley Emmer, a retired missionary who served many years in India, led the group in prayer that the turning of the sod for the new building might be a symbol of the turning of the heart to better lives—more and more dedicated to the betterment of the community. Elder J. R. Nelson of Portland, director of elementary schools of the Oregon Conference, expressed his appreciation for the plans for this new school building and stated that he realized its erection will mean much sacrifice on the part of the church membership. "Because Seventh-day Adventists believe that church and state must be entirely separate," he said, "they do not ask nor accept state or government aid for the building or maintenance of their schools, even though they willingly pay their taxes to support the public schools."

Board Approves Money Transfer For Kitchen Work

The Roseburg School Board, at a special meeting Wednesday night, authorized transfer of \$6,300 from the District 4 new buildings budget account to cover costs of enlarging the kitchen at Winchester Elementary School. These funds will also cover the cost of remodeling the health room to make a temporary office for the principal at the same school. Work is to be done in time for the opening of the 1963-64 school year. The board also authorized transfer of \$21,900 from the same account to cover the cost of land acquisition for the same school. Supt. of Schools M. C. Deller announced that bids for construction of the addition to Melrose Elementary School will be opened at 8 p.m. on June 26. Prequalifications by bidders must be submitted 10 days before the bid opening. The board granted a contract to Walpole and Hanberg, Roseburg accounting firm, to do the school district audit for the coming year. Deller also announced the resignation of baseball coach Bill Harper and the appointment of Don Severson as Harper's replacement. Details appear on the sports page of today's News-Review.

'Bus Stop' Opens Locally Tonight

The Merely Players, in a brand new home they have named Umpqua West Theater, opened a three-run performance tonight of "Bus Stop." The William Inge play which made Marilyn Monroe famous. The performance starts at 8:20 tonight in the old Preschorn Barn on Melrose Road. The story of an unlikely group of passengers stranded at a bus stop features the following players: Judy Knight as Sherry, Dave Hooper as Bo Decker, Allen Nash as Dr. Gerald Lyman, Patsy Barkwell as Grace, Constance Bakke as the waitress, Felix Samarron as the ranch hand, John Zerbach as the sheriff and Dan Hill as the bus driver.

U. S., Russians Reach Agreement On Hot Line Hook Up

GENEVA (UPI)—United States and Soviet negotiators have reached agreement on establishing a "hot line" teletype link between the White House and the Kremlin, highly authoritative sources said today. The link would permit President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to communicate with each other instantly to prevent war breaking out by accident. The high sources said the agreement reached after 18 meetings between American and Soviet technical experts here has been approved by President Kennedy and is now awaiting formal approval from Khrushchev before it can be signed. If all goes well, they said, Khrushchev will approve it in a matter of days and the agreement can be signed in Geneva next week. It would be signed by American and Soviet negotiators to the disarmament conference, Charles C. Stelle and Semyon K. Tsarapkin, who are co-chairmen of the bilateral "hot line" talks. The hookup, officials said, is to be by commercial transatlantic cable, passing through Helsinki, Stockholm and London. At each end would be a teletype machine

Wallace Will Defy Federal Authority

By United Press International
Alabama Gov. George Wallace appeared determined today to defy federal authority over the admission of three Negroes to the University of Alabama. At Oxford, Miss., the second Negro ever to attend the University of Mississippi begins classes today. Wallace told Alabamians in a statewide telecast from Montgomery Wednesday night that he would try to preserve segregation at the university "regardless of whatever risk I must take." He appealed for law and order, however, and said anyone attempting to create violence at the university during the Negroes' appearance next Monday would be arrested promptly. Federal Judge Seybourn Lynne Wednesday issued an injunction prohibiting Wallace from physically blocking the Negroes' admission, but a Wallace aide said the order would "make absolutely no changes in the governor's stand." Negro Cleve McDowell was accepted without incident Wednesday at "Ole Miss" in marked contrast to the rioting that claimed two lives last fall when James H. Meredith integrated the institution. The reception was so peaceful that McDowell said he did not "hear even one rude remark." Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett said in Jackson that the state was "yielding to the armed might of the United States" in not resisting McDowell's enrollment. There were these other racial developments: **Chattanooga, Tenn.**—A Negro minister was arrested and three Negro youths were struck by a white man Wednesday when 20 Negroes tried to enter a downtown cafeteria. **Danville, Va.**—About 100 Negroes entered the municipal building Wednesday, singing and waving anti-segregation placards. Two ministers and a Negro girl were arrested and later freed on bond. **Jackson, Miss.**—Nine Negroes carrying small American flags were arrested in downtown Jackson Wednesday and charged with parading without a permit. The arrests brought to 617 the number of persons arrested since a campaign of anti-segregation demonstrations began last week. **Spartanburg, S.C.**—Most downtown lunch counters and restaurants desegregated their facilities Wednesday and Negroes ate in several of the places without incident. Columbia and Greenville earlier lowered racial barriers in public eating places. **Savannah, Ga.**—Police arrested eight Negro teen-agers Wednesday for refusing to leave a privately-owned restaurant. They

Teenager Hobbles Home To Safety On Broken Limb

Thirteen-year-old Dwight Roberts was two miles from home on a lonely, untraveled road when he broke his leg Wednesday. But he didn't panic. Dwight remained calm and collected, despite pain from his injury, after being thrown from the motorcycle he was riding. He immediately set his mind to working, found some sticks to use as splints, tore up his T-shirt to use for things to bind them on his broken leg. Then with the use of broken tree limbs as crutches, he hobbled the two miles to his home at Rt. 3, Box 153, Roseburg. His father, Doyle Roberts, took him to Mercy Hospital, where his examining physician found the breaks so well set, he did not have to do the job over. X-rays showed a clean break and set. The accident happened about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday on a little-used logging road which extends from the Melrose area over the hill to Lookingglass. Dwight was on his way to visit a friend, when his motorcycle hit a slick place, spilled him, and the handlebars struck his leg, breaking both bones in the leg a short distance above his ankle. He set to work and in less than an hour had his leg set and splinted, but it took him until 1 p.m. to hobble the two miles up over the hill to his home. This plucky youngster, however, was not without some previous experience with broken bones, which may have helped him in having some idea of what to do. Last November the Fremont Junior High ninth grader suffered a break of the same leg about an inch below his present break. His leg was in a cast for about three months then, but the break had fully healed.

Suitcase Due For Airplane Explodes Safe

LONDON (UPI)—A suitcase about to be put aboard a Portuguese jet airliner exploded at London Airport today. There were no reported injuries. Smoke billowed from the baggage loading bay on the ground floor of the terminal building. Police cordoned off the baggage area and firemen swamped burning luggage with water. The case was about to be put aboard a Portuguese Caravelle bound for Lisbon with 77 passengers. The explosion came 30 minutes before flight time. Airport worker Jack O'Leary said he was standing just a few yards away when "there was a sheet of flame. It seemed almost like a full minute before the smoke drifted out." A Ministry of Aviation spokesman said "seven or eight other pieces of luggage have been damaged." Police and fire experts took the exploded suitcase for examination. The flight was automatically delayed. "In just another 20 minutes the case would have been aboard the plane," an airport official said. "God knows what would have happened if it had exploded aboard."

Santiam Job Awarded

PORTLAND (UPI)—Carl M. Halvorsen, Portland, was low of seven bidders at \$914,524 for the first major work on the Foster Dam project on the South Santiam River, Army Engineers said.

Key Positions Filled In UF Drive Here

Mrs. Elmer (Hazel) Saxon of 544 NE Clover Ave., Roseburg, has accepted the chairmanship of the Central Douglas United Fund 1963-64 campaign drive, reports John Kennedy, president of the board. He also announced that Eino Hemmilla has been appointed chairman of the budget and quota committee. Working with Hemmilla on the committee will be Fred Lockwood, Al Coffman, Maurice Newland and Norman Lee. Cliff Hukari will serve as assistant campaign chairman with Mrs. Saxon. Mrs. Saxon has lived in Douglas County for 15 years. She and her husband have a son in the Marines and a married daughter. She has worked on the UF campaign since 1960. Hemmilla also has been associated with the United Fund for the past few years as a leader in the drive.

Court Care Eyed For City

The Roseburg City Parks and Playground Commission has agreed to ask the city to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the tennis courts at Stewart Park. This will include replacement of net tapes, painting, maintenance of the lighting system, etc. The Jaycees will continue to conduct a tennis instruction program, and the city will supply funds to employ an instructor and to purchase needed tennis balls. These terms were agreed to at the recent Parks and Playground Commission meeting. In other times dealing with recreational activities at Stewart Park the commission adopted a plan for site development for horseshoe pits; approved a plan for lighting the proposed softball field; and rejected because of cost a request to have the city build restroom facilities on the golf course. The commission also recommended some improvement plans for roads through Stewart Park. A plan by Parks Director Tom Keel for the proposed development of a Quintus Park (in the Cloake Ferry area) was approved by the commission. Site improvement will be made as soon as funds become available.

HAZEL SAXON, campaign chairman



EINO HEMMILA, heads budget committee

1963 Teacher Meet Slated

The 1963 Douglas County Teachers' Annual Institute is to be in the form of an educational fair, Kenneth F. Barneburg, county superintendent, said today. The session, scheduled for Nov. 12, will be at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. School boards and the general public are being invited to view the exhibits and the hall will be open in the evening for the convenience of visitors. In the morning the teachers will assemble to hear a keynote speaker. Ample time will then be given for the teachers to inspect the books and equipment on exhibit. The committee assisting Supt. Barneburg consists of William Hedrick, Winston; Ralph Peterson, Douglas High; Ruby Holloway, Sutherlin; Marcelle B. Chivaras, Canyonville; Evelyn Mann, Hildesheim; Ella H. Hilkemeier, Drain; John Thompson, Glider; Leland P. Linn, county school office.

JFK Signs Bill Allowing Currency Change-Over

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy has signed a bill that permits the government to go ahead with plans to replace all \$1 bills now in circulation with a new kind of bill. The currency change-over will "unfreeze" big stocks of government-owned silver that must be held now for backing of the present \$1 bills which are called silver certificates. The new bills will be backed by one-fourth of their value in gold and will be Federal Reserve notes. The currency change-over probably will not take place until late 1964 or 1965. It will avoid need for the Treasury to move into a high-priced market to buy silver bullion to make coins. Rapid development of a huge vending machine business has aggravated a steadily increasing demand for coins.

Accident Victims In Fair Condition

The condition of two persons injured in an accident that took the life of Mrs. Ina E. Updegraff, 53, of Dillard about 8 a.m. Wednesday, was listed as fairly good. Both are at Douglas Community Hospital. Bessie Margaret Wilken, 57, also of Dillard, reportedly suffered two broken knee caps, a broken leg, sprained ankle, bad cut on the arm, chest injury and bruises about the head and neck. She was operator of the car in which Mrs. Updegraff was a passenger when the accident occurred about three miles south of Roseburg. Operator of the other car was James H. Bosard, 81, of 918 SE Pine St., whose condition also was reported fairly good. (Bosard's age was listed as 78 in Wednesday's News-Review). Police reports were that Bosard, headed south and making a turn onto the new Interstate 5 Highway, collided with the north bound car operated by Mrs. Wilken. Funeral services for Mrs. Updegraff still are pending at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Sutherlin School Hearing Planned

The Sutherlin School Board will hold an open meeting to hear voter expressions concerning budget items before beginning work on a revised budget. The meeting is to be held in Room 14 of the high school on Tuesday, June 11 at 8 p.m. All residents of the school district are urged by the school board to take this opportunity to express their opinions regarding budget preparation. Following this open "town meeting," the budget committee will be recalled and begin work on the third version of the 1963-64 Sutherlin School budget.