

# The News-Review

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AN UNIDENTIFIED Nashville, Tenn., white woman attempted Friday afternoon to enter an H. G. Hill grocery store that had its doors blocked by a group of sign-carrying Negroes. She first stood there and looked, (left) then tried to push her way through the aid of a white man inside (center), and after finding herself unsuccessful, turned and left (right). The group is picketing the store because they say the chain will not hire Negro managers or cashiers. (UPI Telephoto)

## South's Trouble Spots Get Tight Police Security Wrap

By United Press International  
State police watched potential racial trouble spots in North Carolina and Alabama today and officers in Jackson, Miss., prepared for further antigregation demonstrations.  
A force of 125 state troopers rolled into Lexington, N.C., Friday to discourage any outbreak of the racial rioting that saw one man shot to death and a news photographer wounded Thursday night. Lexington Mayor C. V. Sink appealed to persons Friday to stay off the streets but small groups of white youths gathered Friday night and about 50 Negroes attended a prayer service near the scene of the rioting.  
A thunderstorm scattered the clusters of youths, however, and police prevented any further gatherings during the night.  
Police and state troopers sealed off the University of Alabama campus today to all but students and authorized persons. Two Negroes are scheduled to register under federal court order at the institution next Tuesday.  
Former Birmingham, Ala., Police Commissioner Eugene Connor

## British Coolness To Nuclear Plan Prompted 'Mac' Meeting

LONDON (UPI) — British coolness toward U.S. plans for an Allied nuclear strike force persuaded President Kennedy to include a meeting with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in the itinerary of his European tour this month, observers said today.  
The British government announced Friday night that Kennedy and Macmillan will meet June 29 and 30 at Macmillan's country home. The brief talk will be sandwiched between Kennedy's visit to Ireland and a trip to Italy.  
The Times of London reported last month that Kennedy turned down Macmillan's invitation to talks here for fear of becoming embroiled in internal British politics.  
The Times said White House circles believed Macmillan wanted Kennedy to come here to help retrieve his government's battered prestige. The report was played up in opposition newspapers.  
The government's announcement Friday night attacked this theory by implication when it noted that Macmillan and Kennedy have met on the average every six months since Kennedy took office.

## Five Injured In Collision

Five Glendale women were injured when the car in which they were riding was struck by a log truck and rammed into a bridge railing near Grants Pass Friday.  
The five, four of whom were reported to have required surgery, were taken to Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass following the accident. A sixth woman passenger in the car and the driver of the log truck were not injured.  
According to state police in Grants Pass, the accident occurred about 6:20 a.m. Friday near the intersection of the Merlin-Galicia Road and Azalea Drive. The women were reported to be on their way to work in a hop field when the accident occurred.  
State police said both vehicles were headed west on the Merlin-Galicia Road and that the car with the six women in it had pulled to the right shoulder of the road, apparently planning to make a left turn onto Azalea Drive. The vehicle, driven by Mrs. HESSIE MAY WATSON, 42, allowed one log truck to pass, then apparently not seeing a second log truck behind the first, pulled into its path, state police said.  
The truck, driven by Newton John Leohr of Grants Pass, rammed the car forward 80 feet into the right bridge railing on the Jump Off Joe Creek bridge.  
Mrs. Watson, her daughter, Wanda, 18, Lorene Dowdy, 54, and Mattie Regan, 42, were all reported to have required surgery. A fifth woman hospitalized was Alta West, 48. The sixth woman in the car, Evelyn Watson, was not injured.

## Storms Hit North U.S.

By United Press International  
Violent thunderstorms prowled the northern half of the nation today after a series of severe storms across the simmering Midwest left at least one person dead.  
High winds and rain brought a violent end to a day of record-breaking heat Friday.  
The mercury climbed to 101 degrees at Concordia, Kan.; 95 at Springfield, Mo.; 96 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and 96 at Council Bluffs, Waterloo and Sioux City, Iowa. All were records.  
During the night a heavy thunderstorm dumped hail and 4 1/2 inches of rain on the Texas Panhandle town of Dozier.  
—At Cincinnati, Ohio, a 10-year-old boy was killed and three companions injured when lightning smashed a tree under which they took refuge during a thunderstorm. Winds up to 71 miles per hour damaged scores of homes and autos in Hamilton County, Ohio.  
—A thunderstorm at Madison, Wis., disrupted electric power in several areas of the university city and sparked a number of fires. A University of Wisconsin coed was presumed drowned and two other students were reported missing after 50 m.p.h. winds capsize a dozen sailboats. Some 37 students pitched into the lake by high waves swam to shore. Madison streets were blocked by felled trees.  
—Power lines and trees were ripped down in Portage, Baraboo, Monroe, Mineral Point and Prairie du Chien, Wis.  
—A grain elevator was toppled by 65 m.p.h. winds at Kankakee, Ill. At Morris, Ill., a woman had a heart attack at the height of the storm and died before relatives could reach a physician.

## St. Louis, Mo. — Negro parents led by a white woman blocked school buses transporting hundreds of Negro children to public schools Friday in a protest against the city's school program.

St. Louis, Mo. — Mayor Malcolm McLean vowed Friday night to continue arresting Negroes attempting to desegregate downtown restaurants until the business operators themselves decide to lower racial barriers.  
Washington — Southern senators say they are ready to filibuster against President Kennedy's civil rights program but they fear such action is doomed to failure. The legislation is expected to go before Congress next week.

## Merrykhana Parade 1st Event Of Rose Festival

PORTLAND (UPI) — Portland's 55th annual Rose Festival gets into full swing tonight with the Merrykhana Parade.  
About 500 youngsters were on hand Friday afternoon as the festival officially got under way as the Festival Center opened.  
The parade will begin at the Memorial Coliseum and will end at Lincoln High School, Miss Rain Drop, 19-year-old Irene Svensson, is to reign over the event.

## Grange Award Won By Drain Pair

A young husband and wife from Drain have been named "Young Couple of the Year" from Grange couples throughout the state, according to an announcement made this week by the Oregon State Grange. State Youth Chairman Gerald Riley notified the couple by telephone.  
They are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boss, who with their two children, Donald, 3 1/2 years old, and Barbara, six months, live just north of the Drain city limits. Selection for the high honor was made on a basis of contribution to the community and to the Grange.  
Many Offices Held  
Both have held many offices in the North Douglas Grange. At present, Bruce, a 10-year member, is serving as youth chairman and his wife is Grange secretary. Mrs. Boss, Donna, also served during the past contest year as den mother of the Grange-sponsored Cub Scout troop, on numerous committees and on projects in connection with the North Douglas Fair, riot ending May 1. Making and erecting sign posts, helping with dances, card parties and other community activities for enjoyment of area residents were among the projects undertaken by the young couple. Flood and fire relief assistance given by the couple also figured in the evaluation of their efforts. Church Sunday at the Grange was another of their special projects.  
Bruce Boss, 24, was born in Eugene and has spent all his life in Oregon and particularly in the Drain-Eugene area. He was graduated from Drain Union High School in 1957 and is employed by the Duncan Lumber Co. of Drain. Mrs. Boss was graduated from Ingham, Wash., and spent the first nine years of her life in that area before moving with her family to British Columbia. The family later moved to Riverside, Calif., where Mr. Boss was graduated from Riverside Polytechnic High School in 1957. She attended the University Business College in Eugene from 1957 to 1958.  
Married In Creswell  
The couple was married June 6, 1958, in Creswell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maier, who now reside in the Drain area. Bruce's mother, Mrs. Dora Boss, also lives here.  
In expressing their gratification on being notified of the award, the young couple said they planned to continue their efforts on behalf of the Grange and the community.



YOUNG COUPLE OF THE YEAR — Award for the outstanding young Grange couple in the state went this year to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boss of Drain. The selection was made by the Oregon State Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Boss are members of the North Douglas Grange and were chosen as a result of their activities in the Grange and their contribution toward civic activities. (News-Review photo)

## Big Lumber Unions Seek Support In Wage Action

By United Press International  
Officials of two large lumber unions began a bid for support from other unions Friday in their dispute with the "Big Six" Northwest wood products manufacturers.  
Western Regional President Harvey Nelson of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) and Executive Secretary Earl Hartley of the Western Conference of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) met with officials of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers Union in Portland.  
The latter union recently refused a contract offer from some of the same employers involved in the dispute with the lumber unions.  
The IWA and the LSW went on strike against St. Regis Paper Co. and U.S. Plywood Corp. in Oregon, Washington and Northern California Tuesday night.  
Four other members of the "Big Six" shut down their operations in sympathy. They are Crown Zellerbach, Weyerhaeuser, International Paper and Rayonier. The combined strike and shutdown idled about 19,000 workers.  
Hartley and Nelson released a statement after Friday's meeting with the Pulp and Paper Workers saying they hoped to meet in the next few days with representatives of the Teamsters, Sailors and Longshoremen's unions to discuss concerted action against the lumber firms.  
"We believe that through this type of joint effort the membership of all unions will obtain greater benefits," the statement said.

## Religious Fanatics Draw Fire In Iran Demonstration

TEHERAN, Iran (UPI) — Government troops fired over the heads of small groups of religious fanatics staging new anti-government demonstrations here today.  
The firing dispersed the agitators, and police said there were no casualties.  
Further outbreaks were threatened by Moslem religious leaders, however, and troops carrying bayoneted rifles patrolled downtown streets in jeeps. Tanks moved back into the city. They had been pulled out Friday.  
Many of Iran's orthodox Moslems oppose the Shah because of his land reform and female suffrage programs. Most of the nation's peasants are believed to be supporters of the regime.

## Oakland Voters Approve Budget

Oakland voters finally gave their approval of the school budget Friday afternoon.  
This was the third vote on the budget. The approved amount was \$242,965. There were 139 "yes" votes, with 66 dissenting. The original amount placed before the voters was \$253,580—a difference of \$10,615. The district has no tax base.

## Union Approves Fund Assessment

Members of the Roseburg Local of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) have voted to accept a \$1 per man per day strike relief fund assessment.  
According to IWA assistant manager Verdo Ligon, the members voted unanimously Saturday morning to accept the \$1 per day assessment for all members still working.  
U. S. Plywood Corp. is the only plant in the Roseburg area which has been struck to date.  
Funds paid by members of individual locals throughout the region will be sent to regional headquarters for distribution, Ligon said.  
Business manager Marvin Williams said similar action is being taken by other IWA locals in the jurisdiction of the Western States Regional Council. He said the meeting in Roseburg drew so many members it had to be held outside the union hall, with the aid of loudspeakers. He estimated the crowd numbered 500 or more.

## Search Launched For Area Youth

A major search by Glendale townspeople for a 16-year-old youth missing from his home since late Friday afternoon got underway.  
He is Richard Swanson, 16, a member of the family by members of the family were made Friday night and this morning, but no trace has been found of him. Today, the major search by anyone who wishes to take part, begins at noon at the Jack Day justice of peace court.  
The boy was last seen hiking along a hillside near his home. He told his sister he was going to walk to Glendale Junction about two miles away and get a milkshake. He showed no indications of wanting to run away, and had only 50 cents in his pocket. He was wearing blue jeans, faded orange sweat shirt, black oxfords. He is 5 feet-7 and weighs 130 pounds. His complexion is blond.  
The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swanson who live about two miles east of Glendale on the Glendale Road.

## Legislature Created 12 New Appointive Offices And 1,800 State Service Jobs

SALEM (UPI) — Twelve new appointive offices to be filled by Gov. Mark Hatfield, and about 1,800 new state jobs were created by the 1963 Legislature, it was revealed Friday.  
The Department of Higher Education got the largest block of new positions, more than 900. About 450 of these are additions to the teaching staff, according to Freeman Holmer, director of the Department of Finance and Administration.  
The State Public Welfare Department got 261 job openings. Holmer said 168 of these were new "professional positions," mostly case workers.  
The other job additions were scattered throughout other state agencies and departments.  
There were 22,300 authorized jobs in state service at the end of the 1959-61 biennium.  
This grew to an estimated 24,777 for the biennium which ends June 30.  
The governor's budget recommendations called for more than 28,000 state jobs for the 1963-65 biennium.  
New appointments that can be made by Hatfield were listed by his legal advisor, Loren Hicks.  
The list includes two new circuit judges — one each for Lane and Washington Counties — who will take office next January.  
Hatfield can name a state fire marshal on July 1.  
He will be able to name a director of the newly-created department of Commerce which will be established in July of 1964. It is expected the commissioner will be named sometime before the effective date of the new department.  
Hatfield was authorized to name one Oregon representative to the Interstate Vehicle Compact Commission. This position will be open on Sept. 2.  
He will name five psychologists to the Board of Psychologists Examiners which was created by the legislature.  
The governor will name two members to the advisory committee for review and recommendation of permits for selling logs for process outside the United States. The state forester will name the third member.  
Hicks, who is still reviewing measures adopted by the legislature, said he believed these were the only new appointments opened to Hatfield, but that more than 100 bills adopted in the final days of the session have not yet reached his desk for review.

## Britain's Famous Hard Luck Driver Muffs Third Test

LISBURN, Northern Ireland (UPI) — Britain's favorite wrong-driver flunked her third driving test Friday when she drove the wrong way down a one-way street.  
"Everyone else seemed confused, but I was as cool as a cucumber," Miss Margaret Hunter, 65, said after the examiner failed her on 12 of the 19 points tested. "They just don't want to give me a license, that's all."  
Undiscouraged, she indicated she will try again. "I am very confident of my driving ability. Driving is a passion of my life and I could drive for hours and hours."  
She first drove into the headlines in her native Stockport, England last year when her instructor, Stanley Davenport, jumped from her car in mid-lesson and fled shouting "This is suicide!"  
Undaunted, Miss Hunter, a retired school teacher, drove herself home—and was fined \$3 for driving without a license.  
Since then her driving escapades have involved:  
—A demonstration spin with a woman reporter aboard that lasted 100 yards before Miss Hunter hit a truck, wrecked her car and was fined \$14 for reckless driving.  
—Two driving tests in which she was flunked; once before she began because she could get no insurance in her hometown; once for making seven false starts, running a red light and parking three feet from the curb.  
—Driving lessons from which two male instructors resigned precipitately.  
She came to this Northern Ireland town to make a fresh start.  
"My reactions are too fast," she said in explanation for her turn up the wrong way street.

## Low Income Families May Receive Food Here

Douglas County Welfare Director Gary Loomas said today those low-income families in the Reedsport area who do not want to wait until June 25-26 to begin taking part in the abundant food program may come to Roseburg earlier to be qualified for the program.  
The Roseburg distribution center is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The center is closed on Fridays.  
Distribution in Reedsport is scheduled for June 27.  
Applications for residents of other parts of the county will be taken beginning Monday.

## Seek Religious Leader

Police said they were searching for the religious leader who signed the pamphlet, Ayatollah Mohammed Behbehani. They said he would probably be tried with about 150 others who already are awaiting trial by special military courts on charges of fomenting the riot.  
A police spokesman said the pamphlet was "nonsense" since a holy war can be waged only against non-Moslems. He admitted, however, it called for violent action to overthrow the government.

## The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS  
Cloudy night and morning hours. Partly sunny afternoons today and Sunday. Little change in temperature.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 71  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 53  
Highest temp. any June (61) 102  
Lowest temp. any June (54) 34  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Precip. from June 1 .09  
Normal June Precip. 1.5  
Normal precip. 9.1 to 6.1 31.01  
Precip. from Sept. 1 33.13  
Sunset tonight, 8:51 p.m. PDT  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:32 a.m. PDT