

# Reedsport, Myrtle Creek Set Dates For Festivals

Plans have just begun for one community celebration, and are well under way for two others in Douglas County this week. The dates have just been set by the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce for its annual Myrtle Creek Fall Festival. The festival is scheduled Aug. 9 and 10.

# Big 6 Officials End Spring Meet

CARMEL, Calif. (UPI) — Big Six officials concluded their spring meeting today without making any historic decisions, but with a surprising showing of unity. Just about everything was "unanimous" when it came to voting and there was no friction on anything.

The leaders even agreed that they would support the United States Track and Field Federation 100 per cent in its battle for control of amateur athletics with the national A.A.U.

"We are behind all the federations strongly," said retiring President Dr. Bradford Booth. The other federations tending with the August Amateur Athletic Union are in baseball, basketball and gymnastics.

The council even agreed that Oregon and Oregon State are "making progress" in bringing their educational standards up to the level of those at Big Six schools—and thus some day may be eligible for admittance, if they want it.

At the closing session Friday, Dr. Rixford Snyder of Stanford was named the council president. Stan Bates, Washington State athletic director, was named secretary. And Pete Newell, California athletic director, was re-elected to a two-year term as treasurer.

Among the items approved during the four days of sessions, was a petition to the NCAA asking it to use a regional blackout when a college football game is being televised nationally.

The Big Six also wants all its schools to enter a team in every conference sport. Most of them do. However, Washington and Washington State don't have water polo teams. And Southern California does not have a wrestling team.

Five of the six clubs have crew as a sport. But nobody suggested building a lake for the inland city of Pullman, Wash., so that the Cougars could join the crew fun.

the celebration was held Friday. Chairmen for the committees in charge are J. D. Groom, queen contest; John Cavaner, parade; Frank Zimmers, festival midway.

The festival will take place this year again on property adjacent to the post office building. Meanwhile, at Reedsport, Chairman Zack Turner of the Fleet Days Parade Committee issued a call for more floats to be entered in the parade slated July 13.

He said the parade this year will include the Grants Pass Cavemen, Portland Rosebuds, Eugene Highlanders, Cottage Grove Prospectors, Douglas County Rodeo court and courts representing the Waldport Beachcombers and Azalea Festival.

At Sutherlin, five girls have been named as princesses in the Douglas County Timber Days Court. They are now selling tickets to the event to determine which will be elevated to queen on the first day of the big event Aug. 24. Timber Days is scheduled Aug. 24.

The girls vying for the honor and wardrobe prizes are: Judy Grady, 19; Shirley Karr, 18; Charlene Fornoy, 16; Donna Edwards, 15; Susan Monett, 15; and Ruth Pulley, 15.

Prizes being offered in the contest are \$150 worth of clothes for the queen; \$75 wardrobe for the second place winner; and \$50 wardrobe for third.

# Drain Girl In Eugene At Business College

By JO CARLILE  
Linda McCormack of Drain has entered Portland Business College on a three-month business machine scholarship.

Drain Revisited  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandolah of Orick, Calif., former Drain residents, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevenson.

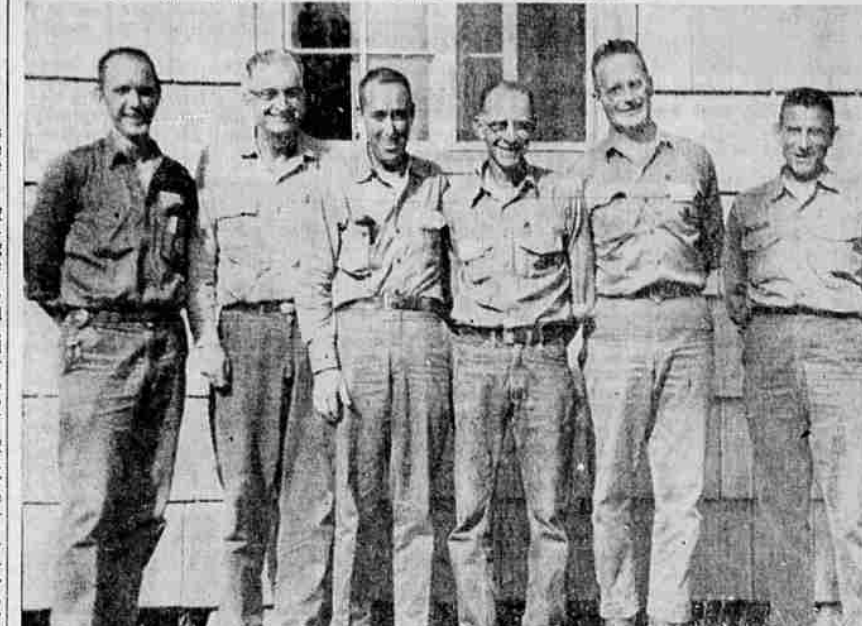
Mrs. Levi Asker visited recently at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bail Perry, at Reedley, Calif., and attended the eighth grade graduation of her grandson, Pete, Mrs. Asker's son, Gene Balfour of Henderson, Nev., drove to Reedley and took his mother home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Lester Hamaker, master of North Douglas Grange 936, Mrs. E. O. Breier, treasurer, Beckie Breier and Deanna Bickford attended the State Grange meetings held recently in Salem.

Mrs. Everett Barnett and Nancy and Mrs. Grace Moorman attended state Grange meetings and continued on to Vancouver, Wash., where Mrs. Barnett and family visited her son, Danny, who is a student, and Mrs. Moorman visited in Portland.



NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT — The scene above was staged to give students of an Umpqua National Forest fire suppression school training in case they tangle with the real thing this summer. First the instructors started demonstration fires and showed the proper way to put them out. Then the students did the same. Here a group of students do a little mopping up. (Forest Service photos by Jim Crates)



FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS of the Umpqua National Forest, who will be charged with controlling any forest fires this year in a season which has been called one of the most dangerous in history. They took part in training new crews this week. From left, they are: Lester Spurgeon of the Little River District; Ira Poole of Cow Creek; Frank Wilson of North Umpqua; Clair Hogate of Bohemia; Elmo Picht of South Umpqua; and Carl Yeust of Diamond Lake.

# Wolf Creek Training Camp Ends Fire Course For 65 Trainees

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY  
News-Review Correspondent  
Sixty-five Forest Service "smoke eaters" were graduated at the Wolf Creek Training Camp on Little River this week.

The students began the week of training Monday. They came from almost every state of the union, many of them majoring in forestry at accredited colleges.

Twenty-seven district rangers, assistant rangers, fire control officers and personnel from the six districts of the Umpqua National Forest carried the load of instruction. John Myers, assistant fire control staff officer of the forest was superintendent of the school.

Eight classes were held daily in the program. The instruction included map reading, small fire suppression, gravity water, compass and pacing, firemanship, fire behavior, fire finding, use of water, communications and two new courses this year, scouting and public contacts.

After three days of intensive training, written tests were given. Every year there is much rivalry among the six districts to determine which will win the "golden pulaski" (an instrument with one saw on one side and grub hoe on the other). The decision is made on total grades of the students assigned to each district. This year, Little River district won after having been a loser for several years.

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# Cuban Says Red Troops In Move Against Rebels

SAN JOSE, Costa, Rica (UPI) — A Cuban refugee spokesman said here Friday night Russian troops are moving into action against anti-Castro insurgents in Cuba.

Luis M. Martinez, spokesman for the Cuban Refugee Committee, quoted what he said were radio reports from Cuba saying "there has been an intense movement of Russian troops and militia units toward the west central section of (Cuba's) southern coast."

Martinez said at least 3,000 anti-Castro guerrillas had landed at various points along Cuba's south coast during the past three weeks to link up with anti-government forces already operating there.

Refugees in the United States have said they will demand U.S. aid if Russian troops attack rebels in Cuba.

In Washington, the State Department said "small bands" of refugees may have infiltrated Cuba in recent weeks, but added it has no evidence of major military landings on the island.

(Department spokesman Richard T. Phillips said a "very careful check" had convinced the U.S. government that the number of possible infiltrators is small—probably fewer than 50.)

Martinez described the reported landings as "part of a developing movement" which will draw reinforcements from all refugee groups in a determined effort to overthrow Premier Fidel Castro.

The refugee spokesman said the infiltrators staged their landings from "Caribbean bases" and "points on the mainland"—presumably meaning Mexico or Central America.

He said the operation had no U.S. backing. Landings will continue until the infiltration has built up into a full-scale insurrection, Martinez said.

# Strike Forces Baxter Closure

J. H. Baxter & Co., located in the Green area, has become a victim of strikes elsewhere, so it has closed down until further notice.

The announcement was made Friday by Willard O. Spies of Eugene, vice president of the company.

Spies said the closure was necessary because the plants it supplies have been struck, so there is no outlet for production.

The company, which has been operating in the Roseburg area since about 1948, manufactures poles and pilings, but its main business is treating all wood products.

Spies pointed out that the Lumber & Sawmill Workers have struck a plant it supplies in The Dalles and the associated company of Baxter-Wyckoff at West Seattle and Eagle Harbor, Wash. Another plant in Weed, Calif., was closed because it received its steam supply from International Paper Co., which is one of the "Big Six" being struck in the Northwest. When the plant was struck, the steam supply was lost.

Involved at the Roseburg plant are between 15 and 20 workers. The company has a labor contract with the I.S.W.

# Grants Pass Firm Wins Bridge Job

Buswell Bros. of Grants Pass was the apparent low bidder on a Bureau of Public Roads job for grading of a road and construction of a bridge for the Union Creek Road in Douglas County this week.

The company entered a bid of \$46,884. The job includes grading of 4.44 miles of roadway and construction of a 283-foot reinforced concrete girder bridge across Cow Creek near its confluence with Union Creek.

The work is to be done for the Bureau of Land Management. The improvement is located along a former road routing which will join the Cow Creek Road about 18 miles southwest of Riddle. The job is being financed through accelerated public works funds and BLM timber access road funds.

Estimate of cost by the BPR engineers was \$44,551. Other bidders were M. J. Brassfield Co. of Salem, \$48,500; Grosebeck-Durbin Inc. of Eugene, \$57,555; and Dale Dennis of Lake Oswego, \$715,200.

# City Police Probing Rear-End Collision

Roseburg city police Friday investigated a two-car, non-injury accident at the intersection of SE Pine Avenue and SE Flood Street. According to police reports, the accident occurred at 2:35 p.m., involving vehicles driven by Kenneth Charles Smith, of Long Beach, Calif., and Arvil Willie Billington, of Salem.

Police said Smith had stopped at the intersection for a stop light and Billington was unable to stop before hitting the rear of the Smith vehicle.

TUNISIA GETS LOAN  
TUNIS, Tunisia (UPI) — The United States will lend Tunisia \$15 million under an agreement signed recently by U.S. Ambassador Francis Russell, and Ahmed Ben Salah, Tunisian secretary of state for planning and finance.

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# Business News



VISUAL ACUITY is tested on one of the devices in the Standard Oil Co. mobile unit while Bob Colwell, left, keeps track of the employee's showing, while his co-worker looks on. This was one of several tests given in the visit the mobile unit made in Roseburg.

# Standard Oil Making Sure Employees Are Safe Drivers

Safe drivers save money for a company. With that philosophy in mind Standard Oil Co. is making as certain as possible that its employees are safe drivers.

It does this with the help of a specially-equipped unit designed for testing drivers and a short course in good driving practices. Two specialists and the special unit were in Roseburg this month to conduct these tests and the school for the employees of Standard in the county.

In charge of the operation were specialists Bob Colwell, safety engineer, and Bill Isert, who specializes in driver safety and training.

The complicated testing unit is designed to test vision, depth perception, visual acuity, color perception, peripheral vision, glare vision and reaction time. The equipment is contained in a 23-foot house trailer pulled by a half-ton pickup.

With the use of visual aids, the two men from the San Francisco office emphasized the importance of defensive driving to the Douglas County personnel.

The safety unit and its operators are conducting the tests and school in nine western states, including Hawaii and Alaska. About 23,000 people will be involved.

# Lookingglass Store History Recounted In Transaction

By HAZEL S. MARSH  
Lookingglass Correspondent  
The Lookingglass store recently was re-opened by Hollis and Carol Real who plan to conduct a general merchandise business and gas station. The Reals have a son Mike, 16, who will be a student at Douglas High School this fall, and daughter, Peggy, 8, and Tomi 6, who will be enrolled in the Lookingglass School. They have living quarters in the rear of the store building.

Real is engaged in logging operations and Real will operate the store. Prior to coming to the valley they operated a ranch for nine years near Cottage Grove.

Continuous Operation  
The Lookingglass store has been in operation continuously, with the exception of the few months from the first of this year, since the 1850's when opened by two Jewish men, the Zinski Bros. According to information obtainable, the succession of owners through the years included:

Billy Cochran bought the business from the Zinskis. Jim Goodman, the next owner, was followed by Cochran's son, Dave Storgan and Al Foster were the next owners. Morgan later sold his interest to Will Arnold, the uncle of Mrs. Wesley Meredith (Veda Arnold) now living on the Arnold home place in Lookingglass valley.

Foster and Arnold conducted the business for some time and then sold to Wylie Miller, who operated the store until 1907 when he sold to Sam Brisbane. Mrs. Lee Williams (Ona Brisbane) of Roseburg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brisbane, spent her girlhood days in the valley until 1920 when her father disposed of his holdings to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nickens. During the time the Nickens operated the store from 1920 until June 1945, the Lookingglass Post Office which had been located in the store, was discontinued by the Postal Department and the valley placed on Route 4 out of Roseburg.

Last Postmistress  
Mrs. T. F. Holmes (Genevieve Nickens) worked with her parents in the operation of the store and was the last postmistress. In October 1944 the post office was closed. Mrs. Holmes has resided in Roseburg for many years.

Other Businesses  
There was also a blacksmith's shop, a barber shop, the Odd Fellows Lodge building, a tavern, the school and church. The latter was carried on for a number of years in the ground floor room of the lodge hall. Later the hall was organized and the original hall built. This was replaced by the fine new modern grange hall which was dedicated this spring.

At the time of the selection of Roseburg as the Douglas County seat, Lookingglass was a close runner up and is reported to have lost out by a very few votes. As time marches on, the valley has changed to a residential area with the general merchandise store the only business operation catering to the public. Mr. and Mrs. Real are being congratulated on re-opening the business.

# Local News

Mrs. Ross (Sharon Lyons) Webb, who was graduated this year from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, will teach this fall in the Portland area.

# Glendale Superintendent Due For Workshop Post

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX  
Jack Johnson, superintendent of the Glendale schools, is taking summer classes at the University

# Glendale Resident Still Hospitalized

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX  
Douglas Dollar of Glendale, who entered Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass two weeks ago for treatment of pneumonia complications, has been transferred to the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital in Medford where he is under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. Dollar Makes Trips  
Mrs. Essie Dollar returned recently from a trip to Kansas City where she visited with her mother for a month. Stopping in Ohio, she visited friends. She later visited with her granddaughter, Carolyn Dollar, a student at Portland State College.

Four members of the Glendale Bethel of Job's Daughters, Betty Stapleton, Evelyn Kimbrough, Neva Wilson and Christy Easton, attended Grand Session of the Job's Daughters in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hale of Glendale are the parents of a 5 pounds, 2 ounce baby girl born June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Close and family moved recently to the home he has been building in the Redwood Highway area south of Grants Pass. Close is a member of the Glendale High School faculty and will continue to teach here.

Family To Move  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Friedrich and family are moving soon to Washoung, Wash., where he has accepted a position on the high school faculty. Both Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich's parents live in the Washoung area.

Mrs. Pearl Frost who underwent major surgery at the Josephine General Hospital, was released this week.

Mrs. James Korthof and children of Springfield were in Glendale to attend the high school graduation. Lester Moschkau returned home with them for a few days.

Ruth Ann Moschkau of Fortuna, Calif., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Moschkau for a week recently.

of Oregon in Eugene. He will be home on weekends to be with his family and attend to details having to do with the school system. Later in the summer he will be an instructor at the Student Council Workshop, which will also be held in Eugene.

Couple Makes Trip  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAllister have returned from a trip which included attendance at the Rebekah Grand Assembly at The Dalles and a trip as far as Montana where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Lynette Vaughn, in St. Anthony, Idaho, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kafer and family, former Glendale residents.

Bill Mullarkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mullarkey of Quines Creek, is working for the State Fish Commission in Clackamas, Ore., at the Fish Commission lab.

J. G. McFeeters of Atchison, Kan., who has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Roke of Glendale for nearly a month, left for home June 14 by train.

Mrs. Dale Wright and children, of Roseburg spent a couple of days recently visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Glendale.

Daughter Is Visitor  
Colin McCoy of Albany, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan of Azalea, has enlisted in the Army and his wife is staying with her parents for a few days until he is assigned to a school.

Mrs. Pierce Furlong of Glendale was in Josephine General Hospital recently undergoing medical treatment and check-up.

Visitors at the Robert Grandy home this week included Grandy's mother, Mrs. Cleo Grandy of Auburn, Wash., and Marsha Moore of Seattle, who is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Roberta Grandy, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodley of Glendale were hosts for a week recently to their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ruth, and their daughters, of Seattle.

MISSOURIAN VISITS  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitten-dorf of Glendale drove to Portland recently to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane La Bro of St. Louis Mo., and bring her back to their home for an indefinite visit. Mrs. La Bro's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mattor of Glendale, will also host the visitor.

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