

## Hobby Of New County Agent Is Photography Of Insects

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J. D. Vertrees brings a varied background of agricultural experience to the extension agent post in Douglas County where he served a long tenure in a similar role. He had been county agent at Klamath since 1948.

Not only that, but he's a camera bug who does just that — Takes pictures of bugs!

Vertrees officially took over the county agent job here on July 1, moving into the post vacated by the resignation of J. Roland Park-

er. He comes here from Klamath The new extension official, who was graduated (with an entomology degree) from Oregon State University in 1949, was consulting entomologist for a large chemical manufacturer before taking the extension assignment at Klamath.

He has a sound record of extension achievement while serving the neighboring county. He carried out vigorous weed and insect control programs and was active in a county weed district and in the control of noxious weeds. He said he has also been interested in oil seed production.

Born in California, Vertrees has been an Oregonian since 1936 when he entered OSU. His special interests in the agricultural field have

## Solons To Hear Administration 'Rights' Expert

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Burke Marshall, the Justice Department's civil rights expert, goes back to the Senate today to press for the administration's proposed ban on discrimination in public businesses.

Marshall faces more questioning by Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., of the Senate Commerce Committee, which is considering the administration's controversial public accommodations bill. The hearings are expected to continue into next week.

Two House education and labor subcommittees also scheduled hearings on bills designed to improve Negro opportunities.

One subcommittee called three Negroes to testify on a bill that would withhold federal funds from segregated schools. The witnesses were Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y.; Dr. Rufus Clement, president of Atlanta University, and James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

Anthony Celebrezze, secretary of health, education and welfare, was called by the other group considering a bill to expand the federal program of teaching job skills to the unemployed.

Other congressional news:

Space: The House Space Committee hoped to end its review of the \$5.7 billion budget request of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The committee probably will recommend a cut of \$488 million, against previous advice of President Kennedy and key U.S. space officials. The group already has called for a \$393 million cut in manned space flights and advanced space sciences.

Economy: Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon and Robert V. Roosa, Treasury undersecretary for monetary affairs, appear before the House-Senate Economic Committee. The issue: How the administration hopes to trim the U.S. balance of payments deficit and stem the flow of U.S. gold abroad.

War: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee hears a closed-door briefing by outgoing U.S. Ambassador to Saigon Frederick E. Nolting Jr. on the war in South Viet Nam.



J. D. VERTREES  
... new county agent,

centered around crop production, weed control and plant disease.

The new agent's background and interest in insect problems will doubtless prove beneficial for Douglas County's extensive fruit and vegetable production.

A curious sidelight of the new agent's background is his interest in insect photography. He develops colored slides of various insects for educational presentations to schools, 4-H, Boy Scout and other youth organizations. He lists music as another private interest.

Vertrees is married and has two children, a daughter attending the University of Oregon and a son who will be a junior in high school.

He was active in several farm organizations in Klamath County, including Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has been active in Kiwanis Club.

The Vertrees have purchased a home in the Garden Valley district. "We are looking forward to becoming a part of the community," he said.

## Jet Trainer Due At County Fair

The world's first supersonic jet trainer, the Air Force T-38 Talon, will be on display at the Douglas County Fair and Exposition in Roseburg, Aug. 14-18.

Built for the Air Force by the Norair Division of Northrop Corp., the T-38 is designed to fill the gap between the primary trainer and century series fighters. The Talon will permit pilot trainees to step almost directly from their basic trainer into high-speed combat aircraft without extensive and expensive transition training.

The sleek T-38 is powered to speeds exceeding 840 miles per hour by two General Electric J-85-S turbojet engines equipped with afterburners. With its engines generating thousands of pounds of thrust the pride of the Air Training Command is capable of climbing over 30,000 feet per minute at sea level and flying at altitudes exceeding 55,000 feet. These facts combined with a range of over 1,000 miles makes the two-seater Talon ideally suited for training future guardians of peace to fly in the aerospace age.

The commander of the Air Training Command has said that pilots completing T-38 training "are ready to enter the most sophisticated aerospace vehicles we have in the inventory, or those we will have."

Members of the Orientation Group, USAF, from Norton AFB will assemble the T-38 and be on duty to answer spectator's questions.

## Forest Service Calls Smith River Road Bids

The U.S. Forest Service has called for bids for construction of a road seven miles up Smith River county road from the junction with U.S. Highway 101 a mile north of Gardiner. The road will be in the Siuslaw National Forest.

The project will require approximately 180,000 cubic yards of roadway and drainage excavation. Bids will be opened July 21.

In work involving other projects in Douglas County, the Bureau of Public Roads recently awarded a contract for \$694,116 to M. J. Brassfield Inc., Salem, for grading 10-587 miles of the Tye Road.

The Umpqua River Navigation Co. was awarded a contract for \$225,257 for surfacing 20 miles on the Esmond Creek, Siuslaw River and West Fork River roads in Douglas and Lane counties.

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## Portland Climbers Missing On Baker

CONCRETE, Wash. (UPI)—A search has begun for two Portland mountain climbers reported missing in the Boulder Ridge area of Mt. Baker, north of here.

The two have been identified as Dr. Rudolf Engel and Mrs. Harriet Osborne. Engel is an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Oregon Medical school at Portland.

Searchers, led by members of the Search and Mountain Rescue Council, were expected to hike in to the area to look for the pair today.

The Whatcom County sheriff's office said Engel and Mrs. Osborne were in a party of 10 Mazamas, a Portland climbing organization, which went into the Boulder Ridge area Thursday to climb Mt. Baker.

The climb was called off Saturday because of bad weather. Other members of the group returned home Sunday, but Engel and Mrs. Osborne remained behind and apparently became lost.

## Hospital News

Visiting Hours  
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital  
Admitted  
Medical: Mrs. John Blare, William Holborow, Mrs. Roy Ring, all of Roseburg.  
Surgery: Richard Hughes, Roseburg; Mark Nicklin, Myrtle Creek.  
Discharged  
Mrs. Robert Moldenhauer, Mrs. Bud Withem, Mrs. Sam Arnsen and son Michael Jay, Mrs. Donald Anderson and son Daryl Wayne, all of Roseburg; Donald Clark, Mrs. John Rank and son Steven, Mrs. Leo Berge and son Anthony Ray, Marie McClenny, all of Riddle; Wilmer Page, Toledo; Billy Ledbetter, Winston; Mrs. Minter Black and son Robert Eugene, Glendale.

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IN CONCERT Wednesday at the Newton Creek Church of Christ will be this traveling girl's quartet from Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Mo. The concert, which will feature religious music, is set for 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Pictured are Rose and Linda Weese, Kathy Wood and Mary Hawkins. Faculty member Ben Schiller is accompanying the group on tour and will also present the evening's message, according to Lloyd Whitford, pastor of the Newton Creek Church. Schiller, in addition to his duties at the Missouri college, is also a missionary to India.

## Northwest's Forests Face Worst Threat In History

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Pacific Northwest faces its worst forest fire threat in history because of last year's Columbus Day storm, it was emphasized Monday.

Federal, state and private forest protection officials from Oregon and Washington met here to discuss the problem.

Dwight Phipps and Michael Webster, state foresters from Oregon and Washington, respectively, said the wind storm blew down enough lumber to rebuild every house in the two states.

They said a slash fire could result in a holocaust so big the San Francisco and Chicago fires would seem like match flames.

The storm knocked down between 9 and 10 billion board feet in Oregon and 4.4 billion board feet in Washington, the officials were told by Phipps and Webster.

Phipps said Oregon will have to double the acreage normally closed to recreation if hot summer weather develops this summer. That would mean closure of about a million acres.

CALL PROTEST STRIKE  
PARIS (UPI) — The Communist-led General Confederation of Workers (CGT) called today for a one-day strike Thursday to protest a government-sponsored anti-strike law.

The law, if passed by the chamber of deputies, will require public utilities employees, such as subway workers, to give five days' notice before striking.

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## Women Voters League Declines Debate With Birchers On U.N.

The League of Women Voters declined Monday to decline a challenge by the Roseburg chapter of the John Birch Society to debate the subject of the United Nations.

The Birch society, conservative organization which reports its purpose is to fight communism, is opposed to the United Nations. Its Roseburg chapter challenged the Roseburg League of Women Voters, a strong supporter of the U. N., to debate the purpose and effectiveness of the U. N. in the world today.

Grounds Listed  
The League board of directors met with the membership Monday and declined on the following grounds:  
"First, the purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote po-

litical responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

"Second, the members of the Roseburg League feel strongly that if we divert our energies in activities of this kind, we will not be able to fulfill our obligation to the community, since our limited woman power will not permit debates of various sorts, in addition to full participation in League programs at the local, state and national levels."

In its statement, the League, however, reaffirmed its position on the U. N.:

Support Outlined  
"The League of Women Voters of the United States has supported the principle of international cooperation since 1923 when it took the stand that isolation is 'neither possible nor desirable for the United States.'"

"It has remained strongly committed to this principle as embodied in the United Nations, an international organization which has as its objective the advancement of the well-being of the peoples of the world, the encouragement of a respect for freedoms for all, regardless of color, race or religion, and the power to prevent or stop aggression in the world."

## Little River Church To Get New Pastor

The Little River Community Church has extended a call to Gerald E. Rudberg to be its pastor. Rudberg will begin his ministry at Little River on July 14. His work will be a weekend ministry which will afford ample opportunity for pastoral calling and various youth and adult activities.

Rudberg is a graduating senior at Northwest Christian College where he is presently studying for the ministry. His home is in Longview, Wash., where he and other members of his family have been actively engaged in the work of the First Christian Church. His father is an elder.

Rudberg has served in various student body capacities while at NCC. He is the past president of one of the men's dorms (Harmon House) had served as a representative to the University of Oregon Religious Council, for Northwest Christian College.

While not busied with school activities and work schedule, he found it possible one year to work as youth minister at Myrtle Point Christian Church. During the past year he has been teacher of the senior high youth of the Westside Church of Christ in Eugene.

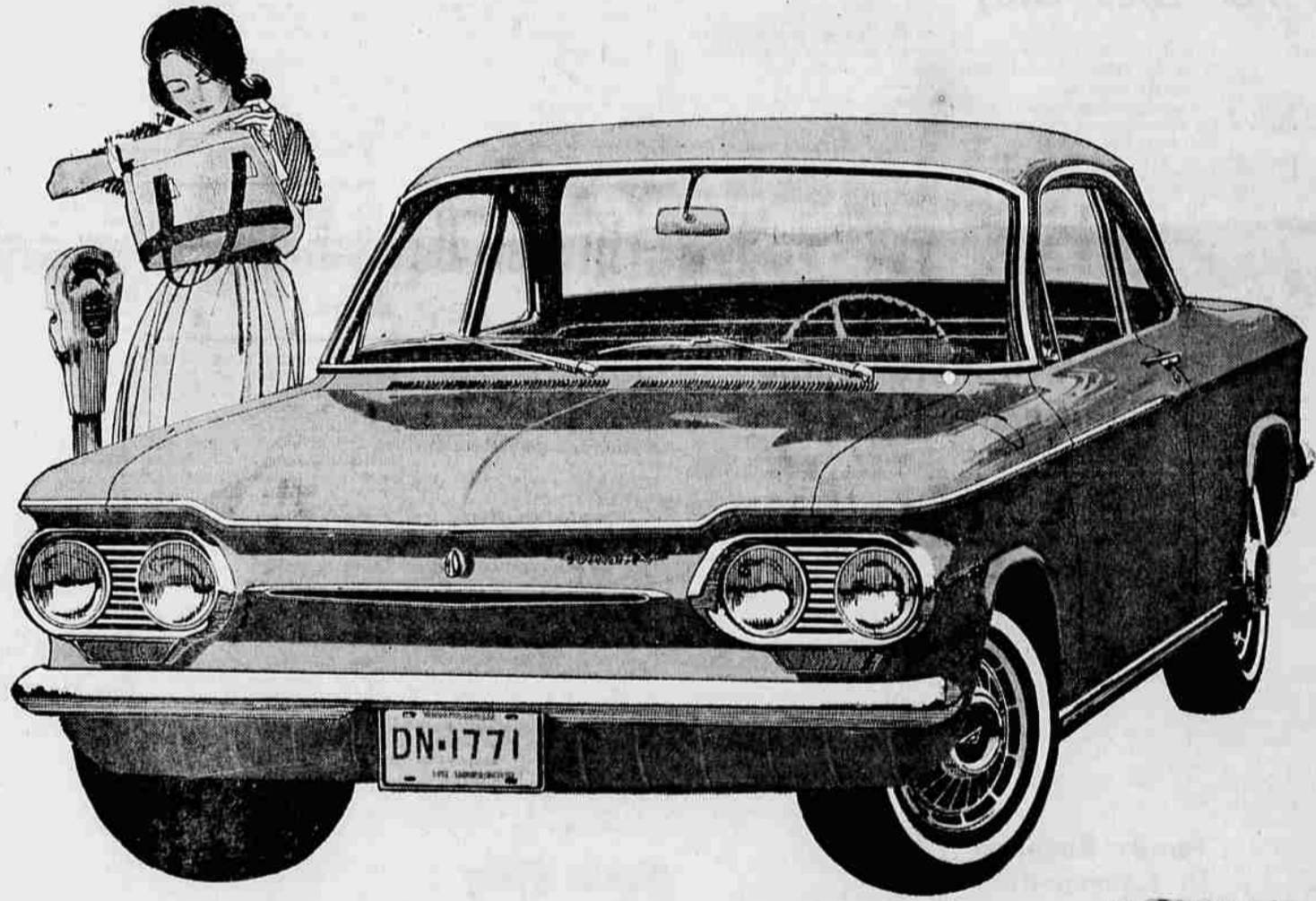
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GERALD E. RUDBERG  
... accepts call

TOO DARK FOR KEVIN  
BIRMINGHAM, England (UPI) — Five-year-old Kevin Sperin mailed himself during a game of "postman" Monday when he crawled through the door of a corner mailbox and couldn't get out again.

"I didn't like it a bit in there," Kevin said later after mailmen rescued him. "It was dark."



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