

County Schools Show Increase Of 739 Students Over 1962

Total school enrollment for Douglas County, taken by the county school office on its annual fall check date, has hit 17,870. This shows an increase of 739 students over the previous year, or an increase of 4.3 per cent.

The largest increase was in Roseburg, with a total of 6,216 students, or 227 students more than last year.

The only school districts with decreases from last year are Gardiner, with 163 students (8 less than 1962), and Days Creek, with 325 students (18 less than 1962).

Douglas County school enrollment figures:

School	Elem.	Hi. Sch.	Total	Inc.
Oakland	379	154	533	13
Roseburg	4,510	1,933	6,443	227

Canyonville	297	103	400	16
Gardiner	163	—	163	-8
Glide	702	280	983	22
Days Creek	235	90	325	-18
Myrtle Creek	1,274	457	1,731	96
Camas Valley	113	58	171	8
Drain	566	249	815	42
Yoncalla	297	158	455	10
Elkton	175	81	256	27
Umpqua	43	—	43	3
Riddle	455	193	648	8
Glendale	401	171	572	15
Reedsport Elem	895	—	895	69
Winston-Dillard	1,147	469	1,616	65
Ash Valley	10	—	10	5
Sutherlin	852	412	1,264	80
Reedsport Un Hi	—	457	457	68
TOTALS	12,605	5,265	17,870	739

Maurine Raps House Committee Readies Drug Price Fix Salary Increase Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., said in a Senate speech Tuesday that new evidence of price fixing in the drug industry is "so rapacious as to make the infamous international cartels of 1930's blushing novices by comparison."

Mrs. Neuberger spoke as the anti-monopoly subcommittee confirmed it has received information from the New York Herald Tribune of price fixing agreements among leading drug companies in the United States and abroad.

The companies involved were not named by the subcommittee nor by the Herald Tribune, but were understood to include manufacturers in West Germany and Italy.

Mrs. Neuberger would deny to the drug companies the "reasonable commercial protection" they desire. But she added:

"It is not shortsighted political interference to question where reasons ends and monopolistic price-fixing begins."

She said an image is emerging of "an industry which has all but abandoned competition in the free market."

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee was reported ready today to approve a \$650 million pay increase for 1.8 million federal employees, including a \$10,000 salary boost for members of Congress.

Congressional informants said the new proposal would provide a 6 per cent increase to rank and file federal classified and postal workers. Members of Congress, the President's cabinet and federal judges would be given a \$10,000 annual increase.

Informed sources said the "guts of the bill" were approved Tuesday at a closed meeting. The committee was expected to "polish off the edges" today and take a formal vote.

The proposed pay raise represents a compromise between a bill co-sponsored by Reps. Morris, K. Udall, D-Ariz., and Joel T. Broyhill, R-Va., which has administration support, and a rival bill authored by Rep. James H. Morrison, D-La.

The Udall-Broyhill bill originally proposed a pay hike from \$22,500 to \$35,000 for members of Congress, but the committee imposed a \$10,000 ceiling on this increase.

Other congressional news: **Foreign Aid:** Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., said today the Senate should cut its \$4.2 billion foreign aid bill by at least \$460 million and tighten it up in other ways. The long-delayed bill to authorize another year of economic and military aid would fall \$300 million short of the \$4.5 billion asked by President Kennedy, even if it survives senate cuts. But the \$4.2 billion total approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee still was about \$700 million more than the House voted.

Carrier: Outgoing Secretary Fred Korth meets behind closed

BARUCH GETS HONOR

ATLANTA, Ga. (UPI) — Bernard M. Baruch, a leading American financier since the turn of the century, was named by the editors of Dixie Business magazine as their "Great American" for 1963.

Hubert F. Lee, editor of the magazine since 1928, also said Rep. Carl Vinson, D-Ga., was chosen for next year's honor. Lee said Vinson will have served a half century in the U. S. Congress as of next year.



JAMES MARION, 22, eats in the commissary of the Midland Texas Police Department after signing a statement in which he confessed the beating death Tuesday of Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., 66, wife of a Midland millionaire oilman. (UPI Telephoto)

Man Admits Slaying Wife Of Millionaire

MIDLAND, Tex. (UPI) — A screaming young man sat somberly in his jail cell today facing murder charges in the slaying of a Texas millionaire oilman's wife.

Police said James Lee Marion, 22, a Negro, confessed he dragged Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., 66, from a balcony into her bedroom and beat her to death with his fists and pistols she had wielded.

Marion, a shortorder cook, said Mrs. Turner, 66, surprised him while he was burglarizing her \$500,000 home. He quoted her as saying, "I'm going to kill you," and said he attacked her after she fired a .38 automatic pistol wildly.

"I was looking for money," Marion said. The 5-foot-4, 158-pound man said he had been drinking heavily. Two officers said he waved a pistol at them menacingly when he fled the victim's home.

Turner, whose horse Tomy Lee won the 1959 Kentucky Derby, learned of the slaying when he returned home from a trip to his Las Vegas, N. M. ranch. The couple's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., was knocked unconscious by the attacker when he fled the mansion. Marion was arrested Tuesday morning in the attic of a nearby garage.

Sutherlin 4-Hers Bid For Members

Any boy or girl, 9-years-old or older, interested in joining a 4-H horse club, is invited to attend an organizational meeting Saturday in Sutherlin. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Irene Lemke on East Central St., about three and a half miles east of Sutherlin. The 4-H Saddle Cinchers of Sutherlin will host the event.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Frank von Borstel, Douglas County 4-H extension leader. Von Borstel will explain the operations of the 4-H saddle clubs and the advantages to be gained by membership. Mrs. Lemke, leader of the Cinchers' group, will also participate in the program and will be available to answer questions.

According to Mary Soper, reporter for the Sutherlin club, requirement for joining is ownership of a horse or colt or having the complete management of a horse. Parents are invited to attend Saturday's meeting so that they may learn what horse club membership entails for their children.

RELEASE STATISTICS

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI) — Nepal, according to a statistical report released today, has 8.5 million people, 2,850,000 cows, 2,820,000 oxens and 1,620,000 water buffalo.

The study placed the mountainous country's area at 54,000 square miles and reported that it has 4,550,000 acres under cultivation. The main crop is rice, and 2,000,000 tons of it are raised annually.

Soviets Put 'Food Before Rockets' In Ending Moon Race, Say Diplomats

LONDON (UPI) — The Soviet Union dropped out of the moon race with the United States because it must put "food before rockets," diplomatic sources said today.

The agricultural crisis that forced Russia to buy millions of tons of grain in the West cannot be solved without huge investments and there simply is not enough money at Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's disposal to finance both this program and the moon shot, the sources said.

One alternative would be to cut military spending, but Khrushchev is believed determined to keep this at a high level until agreement can be reached with the West on arms reduction.

Prisoners Thrive On 48-Day Diet Of Chemical Food

VACAVILLE, Calif. (UPI) — Nutrition experts working toward the day when man can thrive on chemicals alone have revealed the results of experiments conducted with the assistance of 18 convicted criminals.

For 48 days, 18 convicts at the California prison system medical facility here have been subsisting on synthetic diets consisting solely of foods from a test tube, mainly amino acids which act as the body's protein builders.

Not only have the men subsisted. For many, the general physical condition has showed improvement. Fat men have slimmed down and the thin gained weight. Also, researchers said, there have been few gripes and no deaths of the prisoners said he regretted taking part in the experiment.

One aim of the synthetic diet project is to develop suitable food for man-in-space programs. The project is financed by a National Aeronautics and Space Administration grant of \$400,000.

Dr. Milton Winitz, director of the project being conducted by the Medical Sciences Research Foundation, said the synthetic food would be wholly adequate for feeding men on round trips to the moon.

"But," he said, "the diet's chief virtues are not in space flight but in medicine."

Billion Dollar Savings

Khrushchev's statement last week getting Russia out of the competition to land a man on the moon was believed to portend a multi-billion dollar saving.

The Soviet budget for the coming year is now under study. It will be presented in December.

British experts said all signs point to the fact that there is "just not enough" to cover the costs of the moon program and to meet industrial and consumer needs.

A high Communist source in London frankly conceded that the money saved from giving up the moon race would be put into the chemical fertilizer industry to step up food output.

A figure of \$4.4 billion has been mentioned as required to build enough fertilizer plants to permit Soviet production to equal that of the United States.

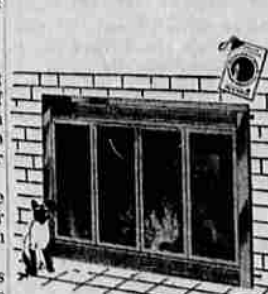
Information has been reaching the West for some time that the Soviets are having hard going with the demands of high spending for defense, space, and domestic needs.

It is considered significant here that the Soviets are pushing reciprocal arms budget cuts with the West as a measure to ease the cold war.

The Soviet defense budget is listed at \$15.4 billion this year, but hidden costs are believed to make it much more. The scientific budget of \$5.2 billion is believed to cover many defense items.

There has been no price tag placed on the Soviet moon program, but President Kennedy said in 1961 that the U.S. effort

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BETTER THAN NOTHING?

LONDON (UPI) — Four burglars who overpowered a night watchman here Tuesday made off with two second-hand shirts after failing to blow a safe.

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