

Tragedy Victim in N. Y. Son of Former Roseburg Woman

REEDSPORT—David S. Corcoran, who died last week in New York City from a fractured skull reportedly caused by a blow struck by the famous New York prizefighter referee, Donovan, is the son of a former Roseburg woman, and a nephew of Fred M. Wright of Reedport.

His mother, the former Elizabeth Howard-Wright, a sister of Fred, now resides in San Francisco, is 84 years of age and a native Oregonian. She was married to Dr. Richard B. Corcoran of the United States Army, in Roseburg, July 10, 1932, and went immediately to Fort Walla Walla, Wash., where the doctor was stationed with the First U. S. cavalry.

David Corcoran and Donovan were friends of more than 20 years standing, and Corcoran, who was an ornamental glass importer and manufacturer with business established in New York, had just returned from a business trip to Norway and Sweden. He and Donovan were apparently "doing the town" to celebrate Corcoran's return when an argument of some kind ensued and Donovan struck Corcoran, knocking him to the pavement, on which his head struck. He was taken to a hospital and there died nine hours later. His son, Stanley Jr., was with him at the time of the accident.

Two brothers of the deceased, Grover and Frank, flew to New York from San Francisco, where funeral services were held last Saturday and the body was returned to San Francisco for burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, there beside his wife, who died several years ago.

Easing of House Tasks Homemakers' Day Topic

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played for interested homemakers. Self-help clothing for children, labor saving equipment for the kitchen, sewing room and latest packaging ideas for frozen foods will also be shown.

Homemakers' Day is one phase of the extension program, states County Agent Parker, and has been arranged in cooperation with women's organizations in all sections of the county. All homemakers and their husbands are invited to Homemakers' Day by Mrs. Paul Urban and Mrs. Eva Marks, co-chairmen for the day's program, which follows:

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Mrs. Eva Marks, presiding. Registration, Mrs. Rhoda Rychard.
Opening of conference, Mrs. C. E. Marks.
Group singing, led by Mrs. G. W. Munson and Mrs. Don Ollivant.

Demonstration: "Tomorrow's Fabrics for You and Your House" by Miss Clinton.
Explanation of Exhibits: Miss Lutz.
Afternoon Session: 1:30 to 3:30; Mrs. Paul Urban, presiding.
Group singing led by Mrs. G. W. Munson, Mrs. Don Ollivant.

Introduction of guests, Mrs. Paul Urban.
A Bit of Recreation, Miss Clinton.

Ex-RHS Debating Coach Again Wins

Amanda Anderson, former Roseburg High School teacher, has again coached a team which has won the state high school debate championship. Miss Anderson resigned from her teaching position in Roseburg in 1945 and accepted a position in the Salem High School. In her first year in Salem, her debate team won the district championship; then, in competition with other district champions, the Salem team won the state championship at the tournament held recently at University of Oregon.

This is the fifth state championship won by debate teams coached by Miss Anderson in the last six years. During the five-year period from 1941-1945, Roseburg debate teams won four state championships and never finished below second.

At the tournament in Eugene, another student, Tom Bartlett, Salem, coached by Miss Anderson, was the winner in discussion. This cup, representing the state championship in discussion, was won by Roseburg in 1945.

Italy's Future Hangs in Balance at 4-Power Talk

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start of the conference last Thursday a "good sign."

United States sources cited these three "compromises" as an indication of the apparent new Soviet attitude:

1. The Russians agreed to allow the French delegates to participate in discussion of Balkan treaties. The Russians previously had maintained that these treaties should be drafted by Britain, the United States and Russia.
2. The Russians agreed, according to authoritative reports, to leave Italy a basic naval fleet and to divide the remainder of the Italian ships among the four major powers after satisfying claims of Yugoslavia and Greece. Russia thus retreated from her previous demand for a third of the fleet, these reports said.
3. The Russians reportedly dropped their Yalta reparations formula of first setting an overall, global figure and then finding means of payment. They are now believed to favor a British and American proposal that the victorious powers should first find out how much the vanquished can pay without going bankrupt.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
NOTICE is hereby given that on the second Monday in May, to-wit: May 13, 1946, the Board of Equalization will convene in the Assessor's Office in the Courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls and correcting all errors in valuation, description, or quality of land, lots, and other property assessed by the Assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at that time and place aforesaid.
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First Jap Women Police Get Advice From U. S. Official

TOKYO, April 29.—(AP)—An Irishman from America today told 61 Japanese policewomen to be like Caesar's wife.

The policewomen accepted the advice matter-of-factly as Lewis J. Valentine, former New York police commissioner, told their "advising class."

"As public servants you will be required to assist and advise people and not to browbeat, bulldoze or humiliate them."

"Be kindly, courteous, tactful and patient."

Dressed in their drab khaki, wood-buttoned uniforms of slacks and blouses, white shirts, red ties and brown shoes, the policewomen stood at attention before their openly admiring parents.

They were impassive through most of the ceremony, but wept copiously while singing their class song. Valentine's interpreter said the song concerned the salient fact of the girls—their ages range from 20 to 30—from school to face the hard facts of life.

The women, first ever admitted to Japan's police force, bowed politely as Valentine concluded: "The best of everything to you girls. You're real cops now."

Church Union Winner Of German Election

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that the guards had been murdered by civilians.

Counter-espionage agents were probing the appearance of Nazi swastikas in another Bavarian town and the setting fire to a Communist meeting hall.

A series of lesser disorders in other Bavarian towns characterized the county council elections held throughout the American zone. American troops, hemmed in by rioting masses of displaced persons, were forced to fire into the air to break up the milling mob at Diessen.

"Largest Dance of Year," Forecast on Cops' Ball

More than 300 advanced tickets have been sold for the Roseburg Policemen's ball, which promises to be "the largest dance of the year," said H. W. Gray, city recreational director. The dance will be held Wednesday, May 1, in the Armory.

Music for the ball will be provided by Ted Hallock's orchestra, popular dance band on the University of Oregon campus. KRNR will broadcast a portion of the dance Wednesday night, so that persons, unable to purchase tickets may hear the orchestra's fine music. Gray said.

Tickets for the ball may be secured from Police Officer Douglas Tudor.

Uni-High Baseball Team Blanks Roseburg, 6 to 0

University High's baseball team won a 6-0 victory over the Roseburg Indians here Saturday in a seven-inning game.

Batteries for University High: Aufbroth, pitcher; Dana, catcher; for the Indians: Benson, pitcher for four innings; Tedford, pitcher last three innings; Marsters, catcher.

Next game for Roseburg will be at Medford, Friday, May 3.

Retires From Navy

Kenneth Chilson, who has had 22 years of continuous service with the U. S. Navy, has been placed on retirement, and arrived in Roseburg Sunday night, being

called home by the death of his stepmother, Mrs. B. P. Chilson. He plans to remain in Roseburg with his father, and will be joined here by his family within the next week or ten days.

Indictments Hit 28 Japanese War Heads

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South Manchurian railway, propagandist for expulsion of whites from Asia.

Sato, former chief of military affairs bureau, war ministry.

Suzuki, former president of the cabinet planning board.

Hirohito Not Included

Not mentioned in the indictments were Emperor Hirohito and a half dozen of Tojo's former cabinet ministers.

Keenan did not refer to them, but commented that omission of a name "in a sense implies" exonerated; other names may be added.

"It may seem strange to include charges of murder," said Keenan, "but it is high time that promoters of aggressive, ruthless war and treaty-breakers, should be stripped of glamour . . . and exposed as they are—plain, ordinary murderers."

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Mr. Lloyd Coon,
Mr. N. L. Coon.

NOTICE
Philatelic Lodge No. 8 meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at L. O. O. F. Hall.

Week's Recreation Program Listed

The Roseburg Recreation Program has scheduled the following activities for the week April 29, to May 5, to be held in the Armory, unless otherwise designated.

Monday—Teen-age, 8 to 10, town girls softball practice, 5:30, Senior Hi.

Tuesday—4:30, grade school acrobatic and tumbling; 7:30 to 9:30, adult leather tooling; 7:30 to 9:30, adult badminton; league baseball practice, 5:30, Senior Hi; boxing for boys, 6:30 to 8:30.

Wednesday—Policemen's Benefit ball, 8:30 to 12.

Thursday—4:30, Jr. Hi girls tap; league baseball practice, 5:30, Senior Hi; town girls softball practice, 5:30, Senior Hi.

Friday—May Day dance for teen-agers, and University Club members, 8 to 11.

Saturday—10 to 11, babies ballet; 11 to 12, beginners ballet.

Sunday—Baseball game pending.

All pitching grade school contest Rose School playfield and Senior High for finals as soon as all contestants are chosen.

Fine Meted for Driving After License Suspension

Wesley Blaine Nay, 43, Oakland dlogger, was fined \$200 Saturday by Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson at Sutherlin, on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while his operator's license was suspended. Committed to 100 days in the county jail for non-payment of the fine. Nay was released after he had posted bond to cover the fine.

Sheriff O. T. Carter reported. Andrew Foherty was in the city jail serving out a \$15 fine levied upon him by Roseburg City Recorder Geddes on the charge of intoxication.

Approval, Protest Hit Price Control

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Senator Mitchell (D., Wash.) today described as "important help" to OPA the contention of major farm organizations that the House went too far in voting to loosen price controls.

Mitchell said he and other members of the Senate are getting increasingly heavy mail on the issue of continuing OPA without "crippling amendments."

He said his last check showed 1,338 letters for OPA and 162 against.

On the other hand, Charles W.

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PERSONAL

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Holman, representing the National Cooperative Milk Producers Association, asked the committee to end all price controls on milk and its products June 30. He called for an end to government subsidies to processors to keep retail prices down.

Holman termed his proposals "the only remedy for a viciously snarled price ceiling structure that is wrecking dairy production and dooming American consumers to a milk famine."

Catherine of Russia was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Germany, and christened Sophia.

In England, for many years after the Magna Carta, a woman could not legally accuse a man of murder.

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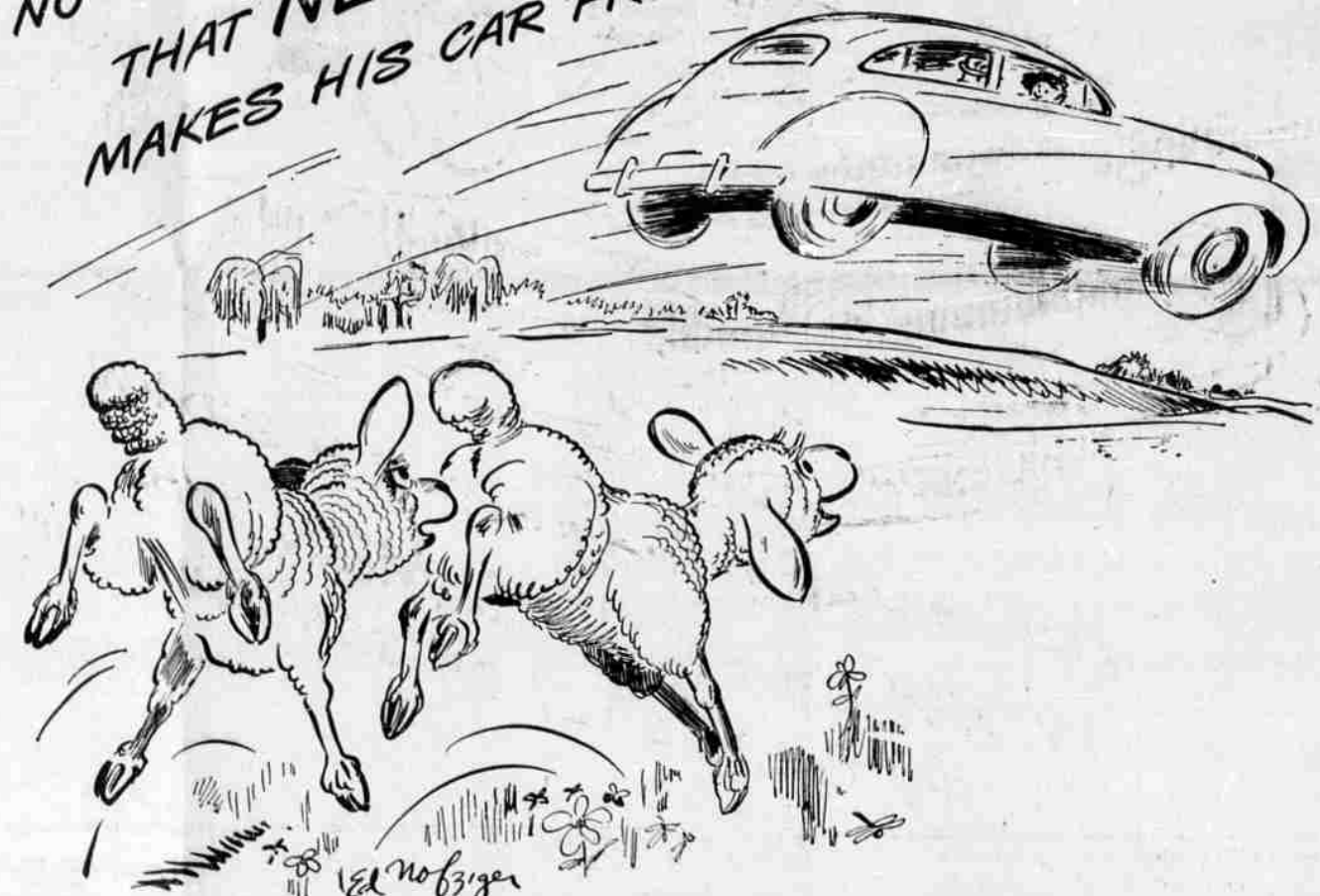
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