Entertainments For Hospitalized Vets Described

Activities for patients at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital under sponsorship of the American Legion, were described at the state Legion convention at Portland by Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, state rehabilitation chairman of the Legion and its auxiliary.

A similar report was given of the Legion's activities at the Portland Veterans Hospital.

The Roseburg hospital program includes ice cream treats for approximately 270 patients twice a month in closed wards, and bingo parties every Saturday night, attended by approximately 75 patients. Prizes are given and refreshments are served. A similar number attended the monthly dances.

Programs are given twice a month for patients in the occupational therapy wards. These include group singing, quiz contests with prize awards, and refreshments. Approximately 116 attended.

Variety Show Included

A variety show was held June 3 with 300 persons in attendance. Helen Casey and Mildred Jenkins presented a song and dance skit with Annaloris Ward at the piano. Parks Schneider thrilled the crowd with his imitations on the musical bones.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel, Allen Cordon, Marshall Pengra, and Ed Nolte entertained with songs and musical numbers. Del McKay acted as master of ceremonies.

A large picture frame was made by patients in the occupation therapy shop and ladies from Roseburg, including Myra Crooch, Arlene Jeffreys, Pauline Fiske, Marjorie Ballard, and Agnes Pitchford, stepped through to portray songs sung backstage.

Helen Saar played the piano for group singing.

Other services rendered by the Legion include personal contact with bed patients to learn their wants and fulfill them if possible. Assistance is given in the library.

A sports program was given Memorial Day. Prizes and ice cream were served more than 400 patients on both Memorial Day and July 4.

Appointment of Mrs. Ruth Rhoden as chairman of rehabilitation for Umpqua Post No. 16, was announced by Mrs. Hannon.

Alton E. Stone Funeral To be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Alton E. Stone, 86, Spanish-American War veteran and resident of Roseburg, who died at the Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash., July 4, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following which military rites will be held at the Veterans cemetery where interment will take place.

Mr. Stone was born at Trumpealeau County, Wis., on May 11, 1861, and came to Roseburg from Baker, Ore., about 15 years ago. He was a member of the Spanish War Veterans, Camp 21, at Baker.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Lionel Philip Johnson and Alan Duane Carlson were committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright of Reedsport Monday, for non-payment of $25 fines imposed after their pleas of guilty to drunkenness on a public highway.

Henry J. Young, War Veteran, Dies

Henry J. Young, 72, well-known resident of West Roseburg, died at the Veterans Hospital yesterday following a short illness.

He was born at Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1875, and served with the U. S. armed forces during the Spanish-American war. He came to Roseburg in 1927, and was married to Elsie J. Spencer June 15, 1930. Mr. Young was a member of the George W. Starmer Camp, Spanish War Veterans, and of the Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elsie J. Young, Roseburg; two children, Richard Young and Hazel Young; five step-children, Ora L. Spencer, Portland; Alonzo C. Spencer, Oakridge, Ore.; Mrs. H. G. Openshaw, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. H. M. Gowing and Mrs. M. V. Gowing, both of Portland. A half-sister, Mrs. Pauline Karstens, Portland, also survives.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long and Orr Mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. Frank Cunnigham of the Newberg Christian Church officiating.

Military rites will be held at the Veterans cemetery, where interment is to take place.

Faulty Budget Election Call Junked by Council

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get. Income estimated from the special levy is $13,750, this amount being added to the levy inside the 6 per cent limitation, leaving $35,068.47 outside the limitation to have been voted on today.

Orcutt recommended that the budget be corrected in this manner:

First: In the calculation of the 6 per cent limitation, the item reading "Exempt item of 2½ mills levy voted for city manager form of government (based on 5½ million dollar valuation), $13,750.00" should be changed to read as follows: "Exempt item authorized by charter for expense of city manager, $6,000." This will change the figures: "$82,274.03 in the budget to $74,524.03."

Second: The item in the budget of the amount of tax outside the 6 per cent limitation, "$35,068.47," should be changed to "$42,818.47."

Outlay Unchanged

"No other changes are necessary," Orcutt's letter stated. "This does not change in any way the amount to be raised by taxation, but simply corrects the budget and the proposition to be submitted to the voters by levying only $6,000 for the office of city manager instead of $13,750 and the overplus of $7,750 being included in the amount of tax outside the 6 per cent tax limitation.

"As soon as the budget has been revised to cure this defect, a new election should be called and a new time fixed for a hearing on the budget and a new notice of the hearing given."

The ordinance passed last night repealing today's scheduled election, states that "the ordinance calling a specail election July 8 for the purpose of levying a special tax $39,028.47 above the constitutional limitation is hereby repealed."

CLAIMS FOR JUNE, 1947

J. M. Bartles, repairs fire truck and street equipt., $48.14; Arthur Rover, services on streets and sewers, $393.00; T. J. Brown, Treas. cash advanced, miscellaneous $8.26; Cal.-Ore. Power Co., water, light, general $742.36; Cal.-Ore. Power Co., water, light, power, sewer plant, $69.79; Cliff's Richfield Station, repairs police street equipt., $22.74; Coen Lumber Co., street signs, $2.00; A. B. Collier, services audit, budget, $117.50; Commercial Abst. Co., ins. prem. street truck, $10.50; Corkrum Motor Co., repairs police car, $191.68; Douglas County, rental 1 yr. city park grounds, $1.00; Dunn-Gerretsen Co., cement, street dept., $1.18; Farm Bureau Exchange, street and sewer plant supplies, $68.40; Sig Fett, repairs fire truck, $12.20; Jack Farris Hardware, nail, fire dept., $1.40.

Hansen Motor Co., repairs fire truck, $4.50; Roy Hufham, police, street supplies, $5.90; Joe's Harley Davidson Co., repairs police motorcycles, $16.65; Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Co., contract payment on meters, $1,568.78; Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Co., repairs parking meters, $170.60; Master Photo Shop, photos, police dept., $3.60; Modern Furniture Store, keys for police dept., $3.00; Oregard Auto Parts Co., repairs street truck, $12.92; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phone services, $75.20; Harry Pearce, repairs awning, city hall, $2.50; Pre-Mix Concrete, sewer pipe for streets, $112.19; Roseburg Book Store, supplies, police and election, $7.24; Roseburg Lumber Co., sawdust, cit shall, $3.40.

Roseburg News-Review, publish budget and street notices, $141.33; Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., rock for streets, $9.00; Roseburg Welding Works, repairs parking meters, $3.75; Sanderson Safety Supply Co., fire dept. supplies, $7.50; Silver Nook Grill, meals prisoners, $62.50; Standard Oil Company, gasoline, $67.86; Sun Printing Co., election ballots and Recorder's supplies, $27.90; Glenn H. Taylor, car expense, June, $18.00; Umpqua Valley Hardware, supplies streets and fire depts., $5.15; Union Oil Co., kerosene for streets, $9.9; West Coast Products, cement, streets, $.90; Wharton Brothers, supplies street and fire depts., $9.85; Wolbert Welding & Mach. Works, repairs street equipment, $2.05.

Agreement Staves Off All-Out Coal Strike

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out the signal for the back to work move in those operators' mines.

Still to accept the pact are the southern operators, who refused to participate in industry-wide negotiations, and scattered operators in the Midwest and West. Combined, they represent slightly more than 40 per cent of total soft coal production.

Lewis said the pact would be "interesting" because it is the first negotiated since passage of what he scathingly described as the "Taft slave law," a reference to the Taft-Hartley bill putting new restrictions on unions.

Discussing that law, Lewis accused the Republican party of "selling out to finance and industry" for contributions to the 1946 congressional campaign which gave it control of congress.

"One thing about a Republican congress," Lewis said, "they stay bought."

Flying Saucers Still On Gambol in Skies

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tanks of jet-propelled planes. Or—

No one knew for sure.

The World Inventors Congress posted $1,000 for delivery of a flying disc to the exposition which opens in Los Angeles on July 11.

Could they be spotted by radar?

A spokesman for the Army Air Forces said in Washington that no attempt had been made to spot the spinning, flying, whirling, stationary discs because there was not enough equipment to blanket the nation.

Lt. Col. Harry W. Schaefer of the Wisconsin Civil Air Patrol announced in Milwaukee his group planned to conduct a series of mass flights in hopes of learning something about the flying objects.

Searching for an answer, Caspar W. Ooms, the patent commissioner, said he did not think any of the 3,000,000 patents on file in his office held the explanation to the saucers.

Add to the "flying disc" mystery, reports that another object in the sky was seen over Roseburg Thursday by Henry N. Jacobson, manager, and several employes of the Youngs Bay Lumber Co. Jacobson was not in town today for comment, but his secretary said she had overheard several men at the mill say they had seen a "flying disc" high in the sky early in the morning.

Russia Fails to Block Arms Slash Agenda

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atomic weapons and, for this reason, it offered no basis for a solution.

Gromyko declared that failure to combine arms reduction with the prohibition of atomic weapons "would bring about the collapse of arms reduction."

He said the U. S. program was not a plan but merely a document outlining a series of broad generalizations. The Soviet proposals on the other hand, he said, offered specific points which should be dealt with, such as the regulation of war production, distribution of armed forces and military transport.

"It is obvious," Gromyko added, "that the commission cannot work out a plan without linking it to atomic control."

This is directly contrary to the main principle of the U. S. plan, which provides that all atomic problems should be handled by the atomic energy commission and not by the commission for conventional armaments.

Roseburg Patient Flees From State Hospital

Two Oregon State Hospital patients, David Holloway, 19, Roseburg, and Evelyn Perry, 39, of Lebanon were reported to have escaped the institution at Salem late Friday.

Hospital officials described Holloway's condition as "dangerous" and said he was probably headed for Roseburg. The woman was wearing a red dress, and brown sweater when she escaped.

State police here have made no report on the pair and they are believed still to be at large.

'Gag Rule' Shields New Tax Reduction Bill

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income taxpayers.

It is identical with the one Mr. Truman vetoed June 16, as "the wrong kind of tax reduction at the wrong time"—except that the tax reduction would be effective January 1, 1948, instead of July 1, 1947.

Some Democratic leaders have expressed belief the President also will veto the new tax bill, but there was no indication of his attitude at the White House.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that Mr. Truman "will make no statement of his attitude prior to action on the legislation."

Teachers' Affiliation With Unions Frowned on

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loses in stature. . . . The public's confidence, hard won at best, gives way to suspicion, apathy or downright antagonism when teachers strike."

The NEA head urged support of a bill by Sen. Taft (R.-Ohio) to provide federal aid of education, declaring the legislation would furnish "the one financial means that can make education equally available to all."

City Milk Ordinance Repeal Urged by Council

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did not meet requirements for Grade A dairies, except one. Chief responsibility for this condition "lies with the Roseburg city health officer," the report points out.

Milk is "properly pasteurized" by local distributors and "reasonably safe for human consumption," the report states. "Inasmuch as the source and quality of the raw milk for pasteurization does not meet Grade A standards as set by the state, or standards set by the Roseburg milk ordinance, such milk is mislabeled as Grade A.

"Milk distributed outside the city of Roseburg is ordered to be not so labeled."

The city was requested by the State Department of Agriculture to inform the department of the action to be taken on the milk inspection ordinance. Mayor Flegel said that if the city repeals the ordinance, the state will probably undertake all dairy inspections in this area, for the eventual improvement in the quality of the local milk supply.

By repeal of the city milk inspection ordinance, the state will be free to control the milk supply where the city now has jurisdiction.

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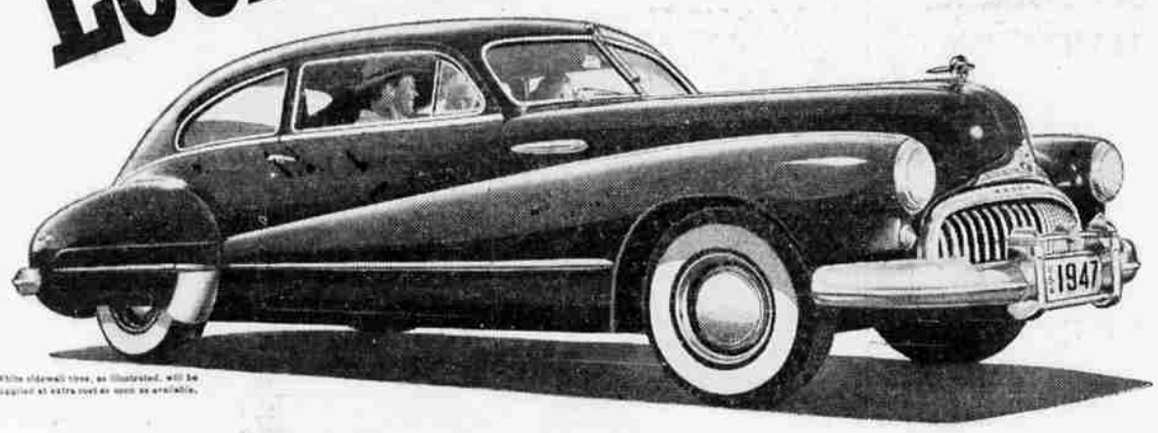

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