

Local News

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickling and family have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a vacation at Boise, Idaho. Mr. Strickling is district manager of The Oregonian.

Here For Funeral—Otto G. Lund of Seaside and his son, Dana, who is in the U. S. Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Quittmeyer of Poplar, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. F. Quittmeyer of Kelso, Wash., are in Roseburg, having come to attend the funeral of the Paul Lund family held Monday. Otto Lund and Dana Lund are the father and brother of Paul Lund. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Quittmeyer are parents of Mrs. Lund and the Quittmeyers from Kelso are the uncle and aunt of Mrs. Lund. Otto Lund is remaining in Roseburg indefinitely to attend to Paul Lund's business affairs.

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Called to Spokane—J. C. McCallister, who is in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Roseburg, has left for Spokane, Wash., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Back From Canada—Miss Helen Casey, Miss Naomi Scott and Mrs. John Young have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a two weeks vacation trip to Lake Louise, Banff and Glacier National Park.

Leave For Colorado—Barbara and Wilford Schell of Roseburg have left for Pueblo, Colo., to spend their two weeks vacation. They made the trip from Roseburg to Eugene by automobile, where they took the plane for Colorado.

Back From North—Mrs. George R. Child of San Francisco returned to Roseburg last night to continue her annual summer vacation, following a trip to Salem and Corvallis to visit. She was accompanied back to Roseburg by Miss Esther Simmons of Corvallis, who will visit here.

With Naval Reserve—William Henry Anderson of Roseburg has left for Seattle with the Naval Reserve. He will return here in time for the opening of the fall term of Roseburg High School, where he is a senior this year. This is William Henry's first trip outside the state of Oregon.

Vacationing Here—Miss Anne Mooney of Stockton, Calif., is in Roseburg to spend her vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. William C. Woods, and family. She made the trip north by United Airlines. Miss Mooney, a former teacher at Camas Valley, will spend a part of her vacation at Bandon visiting her mother.

Arrives For Visit—Mrs. Lillian Tabke of Astoria, who has been spending the summer in Corvallis visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, arrived in Roseburg last night to spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kinder of North Stephens street. Mrs. Tabke, nee Lillian Stanton, formerly made her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Stanton Dezen-dorf, has been residing in Roseburg for the last several months.

Now in Switzerland—Mrs. Clark Leedy, nee Meredith Anne Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins of Roseburg, who is vacationing abroad with a group of friends, has arrived at Luzerne, Switzerland, according to word received here. Mrs. Leedy, Miss Kyza Erickson, Miss Liu Johansson and Miss Kathleen McGrath, all of Seattle, sailed last March 14 on the Gripsholm from New York and landed at Goteborg, Sweden. They spent several months in Stockholm, which is the home of Miss Erickson, and are now enjoying a bicycle tour, led by an American guide, through all the countries of Europe. They will also visit the British Isles.

FINES IMPOSED

Three persons were arrested by city police Saturday and Sunday on charges of drunkenness or vagrancy. They included: Charles S. Halendek, 26, Glido, Ore., fined \$20; Glen E. Savage, 39, Roseburg, fined \$15; Alfred Oscar Karsted, 57, \$10 and 10 days.

When the telegraph lines were built across the Great Plains of the United States in conjunction with the first transcontinental railroad, hostile Indians long took care not to disturb the wires, regarding them as the talking medicine of the Great Spirit.

Pre-Registration For Beginners' Band Dated

Pre-registration for a beginners' band will be held at the Roseburg Junior High School in Room 212 tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 4 P.M. It was announced by R. R. Brand, principal.

Charles A. Ricketts, new band instructor, will be on hand to interview students and parents regarding their choice of instruments and to give information that new band students will want to know, Brand said.

All students who expect to be members of the beginners' band group must receive Ricketts' approval before registering for the class. Parents should make a "special effort" to come with the students for the pre-registration interview.

Final registration for the beginners' band will be at the same time as the general registration for all classes, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

Oregon Native Elected To Congress in Texas

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Clark W. Thompson, Galveston businessman and former congressman, was elected to Congress in Saturday's special election in the 9th Texas District.

An unofficial tabulation by the Texas Election Bureau gave Thompson 14,240 votes to 10,390 for Louis J. Sulak, La Grange newspaper publisher, his closest rival in a field of eight seeking the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield in June.

Thompson, a native of Oregon, attended the University of Oregon, enlisting with other students in the Marine Corps in 1917 for World War I. He was a nephew of Judge Helms Thompson of Eugene.

His mother, Mrs. Clark W. Thompson, lives in Portland, as do his sisters, Mrs. Gordon G. MacNab and Mrs. John Scott.

Labor Act's Amendment Predicted by Sen. Cain

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Senator Harry P. Cain of Washington predicted today that Congress will amend the Taft-Hartley labor act to make it more workable.

"I feel that most of the labor leaders as well as the rank and file of labor are willing to give the Taft-Hartley act a fair trial," Cain said. "We must bear in mind that in enacting the bill Congress was entering into a virtually unexplored field. The unworkable features will become obvious within the next few months and I am certain it will be amended to eliminate them."

Cain said he favors elimination of a clause with restrictive certain publications from taking part in political campaigns and will vote to eliminate it in the next Congress.

From 1900 through 1946 the American auto industry produced 92,073,643 vehicles.

Camp Fire Girls, Bluebirds Date Play Day at Park

Plans are being completed for Roseburg's first Play Day to be held at Umpqua Park Thursday from 9:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. for all Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds. The program includes a varied schedule of activities and girls attending are assured a day of fun. There is no charge for this activity, which is being sponsored by the Roseburg Camp Fire Council and the Guardian's Association.

Girls attending are reminded to bring a sack lunch and a square white dish towel which will be used during one of the classes. During the noon hour, lunch will be followed by Indian tales told by a member of the council.

Games, handicraft, nature craft, singing and outdoor craft are being combined into five classes under the guidance of leaders and volunteer workers. Mrs. W. H. Allen, local secretary, asked today that any parent or other resident of the vicinity interested in girls and the Camp Fire activity, volunteer to assist in this program. Those who are able to help Thursday are asked to contact Mrs. Frances Ellison, 51-F-11, or Mrs. Allen, 976-L, by Wednesday afternoon.

Guardians held a final meeting at the Hotel Umpqua this afternoon to finish up plans for the activity, which is hoped will attract more than 125 girls to Umpqua Park. Parents are asked to note that no water activities are being included in the program and that the girls will be well chaperoned. Registration begins at 9:30 and continues until 10 A.M.

Employees of Copco Get Increase in Wages

According to a statement issued today by A. S. Cummins, president of the California-Oregon Power Company, wages and salary increases estimated to add some \$287,000 to the company's annual payroll have been approved, effective as of July 1, 1947.

Cummins stated that the increases, which apply to all of the company's full-time employees, were granted in order to bring local employment scales in line with those of other West Coast utilities and thereby make it possible for its people to better meet today's high costs of living. Cummins said that he was "glad" his company was able to meet these conditions, that he considered the increases "proper and justified" and that the expenditure would in his opinion result in "greater effort and more efficient work."

The discoverer of the Wassermann Reaction, August von Wassermann, was a German professor of medicine who died in 1925.

David G. Conn, Native Of Melrose, Passes Away

David G. Conn, 54, a former resident of Melrose died August 15 in Yakima, Washington, where he had made his home for the last 24 years. He was born October 4, 1892, at Melrose, Oregon, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conn, pioneer residents of Douglas County.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elzetta Conn; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Chissus, both of Yakima; a son, Glenn L. Conn of Stockton, California; three grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters, H. P. Conn, Creed Conn, J. F. Conn, Mrs. Amy Matthews and Mrs. Margaret Matthews, all of Roseburg.

Funeral services were held in Yakima, Monday, August 18 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Concluding services were at Calvary cemetery.

Training Class for Gray Ladies to be Held Next Month

A training class for Gray Ladies will begin Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. The hours will be from 1 to 4 P. M. Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks.

Volunteers receiving this instruction will be given a 10-hour lecture course by the doctors and staff of the hospital, and on completion will serve a 24-hour probation period, after which the members will receive their caps and pins at a ceremony.

For volunteers who are unable to give time during the day, a shorter four-hour training program will be held. This course will be for both men and women of the community who would like to give their time and services to the veterans in the hospital.

"There is much that men in the community can do," said Mrs. Edward Titcomb, chairman of the Hospital and Recreation Corps. "The patients enjoy having members of the community come out to talk to them, to take part in group singing or music, to hold classes in crafts, such as tying or watch repairing or perhaps just to talk about their particular hobbies."

"The women are needed for hostesses at evening parties to serve refreshments, as dance partners and planning recreation for the patients."

Ladies of the evening training class will be members of the Hospital and Recreation Corps and will wear the Gray Lady Red Cross uniform without cap. The

men will be distinguished by wearing a Red Cross lapel pin. "There is much that the citizens of Douglas County can offer the veterans in the hospital. It is hoped that the response to this call for volunteers will be large and enthusiastic," Mrs. Titcomb said.

Finance Problem Faces Sanitary District Project

Problem of financing the proposed Edenbower Sanitary District has delayed an election to choose a board of directors, according to John D. Todd, chairman of a committee seeking improved sewage disposal methods in the area.

Todd explained that either the United States National Bank or the First National Bank of Portland usually finances the bond issues of tax levying bodies in Oregon. Upon inquiry, it was learned that no sanitary district had ever issued bonds.

Attorneys for the Edenbower committee advised that a court decision on the legality of a bond issue by the sanitary district would take from 18 months to two years.

A meeting for discussion of the problem has been tentatively set

for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce offices, Todd said.

"This is very discouraging," he commented. "The people out there are very much interested in formation of the district and it looks like it's to be held up because of a legal technicality."

It has been estimated that construction of sewer lines and of a disposal plant will cost the district approximately \$150,000. As assessed valuation of the district is from 14 to two million dollars. With as high as a 15-mill tax levy, it would take from eight to 10 years to pay for the necessary installations.

Todd said the committee would consider forming a separate municipality. However, the resi-

dents of the Riverside-Edenbower area would prefer to come within the City of Roseburg, he added.

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