

State Senator Parkinson Highly Commended

State Senator Thomas Parkinson of Roseburg is highly commended in the Jan. 31 issue of The Oregon Voter, commenting upon his announcement of candidacy at the forthcoming elections. The Voter says:

"Senator Tom Parkinson doesn't run around with a torch kindling conflagrations in the state senate, but as Douglas County's delegate in the upper house he has labored along steadily attending to public business in the same quietly polite manner in which a grocer attends to his customers in his store. He has acquired enough legislative experience to make him more and more of a factor in committee and on the floor. He is modest and respected. It is a matter for congratulation that he has consented to file for reelection. Men who have made a success of small business and have

a steady outlook on life are the kind of men who should be encouraged to continue to serve their district and state in positions in which experience counts for as much as it does in a law-making body."

Retirement System Topic of Discussion

An informative discussion of the provisions of the State Public Employees Retirement System was given by Forrest Cooper, one of the originators of the retirement law, at a meeting of the Roseburg chapter of the State Employees Association at the Association at the Knights of Pythias Hall last night.

Mrs. Lois Baker, county welfare supervisor and administrator of the old age assistance program here, also was a speaker. Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor was a guest at the meeting to hear the talk by Cooper on the retirement program.

Gen. Pierce to Talk on Military Training Plan

Universal military training in relationship to national security will be discussed by Brig. Gen. John T. Pierce Tuesday, Feb. 10, at a banquet of the Umpqua Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, which will spearhead the local observance of National Security Week.

Gen. Pierce, who retired last year to a farm on the Fisher Road near the North Umpqua River, served with the United States Army occupation forces in Korea and previously was commanding general of Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He fought in Europe during the recent war.

Reservations for the banquet, which will be at 6:30 p. m. at the Umpqua Hotel, may be made with Lt. Col. Robert Kidder, phone 731, ext. 49, or with Lt. Frank Hogan, 461-J-5. Men and women who served in all branches of the service are invited. Uniforms will be worn.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins Claimed by Death

Mrs. Lillian Higgins, 62, well-known resident of Roseburg, died this morning at her home in South Roseburg. She was born in Calcutta, India, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Beardsford.

Capt. Beardsford was in command of a British garrison at Calcutta. After the death of Mrs. Beardsford, Capt. Beardsford and his daughter came to the United States to live, finally locating at Portland, Ore.

Miss Beardsford was married in June, 1917, to Thomas Hilbert Higgins in Yakima, Wash., where they resided for three years before moving to this community, where they have made their home for the last 26 years.

Surviving is the widower, Thomas Higgins, Roseburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hawk, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Feb. 10, in the Chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary. Dr. C. A. Edwards will officiate. Concluding services and interment will be held in Civil Bend Cemetery.

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Funeral Services Set For Madame Shoemaker
Funeral services for Madame Jermina Shoemaker, 88, who died suddenly Feb. 5 at her home on Blakely St., will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Monday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating.

Vault interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery.

Robert Dean Cedarvall, Student, Passes Away
Robert Dean (Sprague) Cedarvall, 17, student, died last night after a short illness. He was born March 7, 1930, in Astoria, Ore., and had lived on W. Douglas St. in Roseburg for 12 years.

Funeral services will be announced by Roseburg Funeral Home upon arrival of relatives.

Postal Jobs Opened to Exams in Civil Service
Civil Service examinations to fill positions of substitute clerk and substitute carrier at the Roseburg post office are announced from the regional office of the civil service commission. Applicants must take a written examination. They must be between the ages of 18 and 50 years, and must reside within the

Secrecy Ban Put On China Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The State Department put on its press officer and other responsible officials today an absolute ban against discussing proposed aid to China.

This was learned after Michael McDermott, press officer, told a news conference he could not tell anything about it. Reporters questioned him about a published (New York Times) report that the plan calls for Congress to appropriate \$500,000,000.

Information from other sources was that Secretary Marshall ordered the secrecy.

Marshall similarly slapped a "top secret" label last year on a report on conditions in China, made by Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Driver of Death Car Sought at Lebanon

LEBANON, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Police attempted today to trail a driver whose automobile killed Maurice Rappe, 51, Lebanon plywood mill worker, here last night. Rappe was struck as he rode a bicycle.

Police said they had found several clues at the scene.

Flying East—Arnold E. DuPont of Roseburg left yesterday for Portland, where he had reservations on a commercial airliner to fly to Minnesota, where he will spend a short time visiting with his parents and other relatives.

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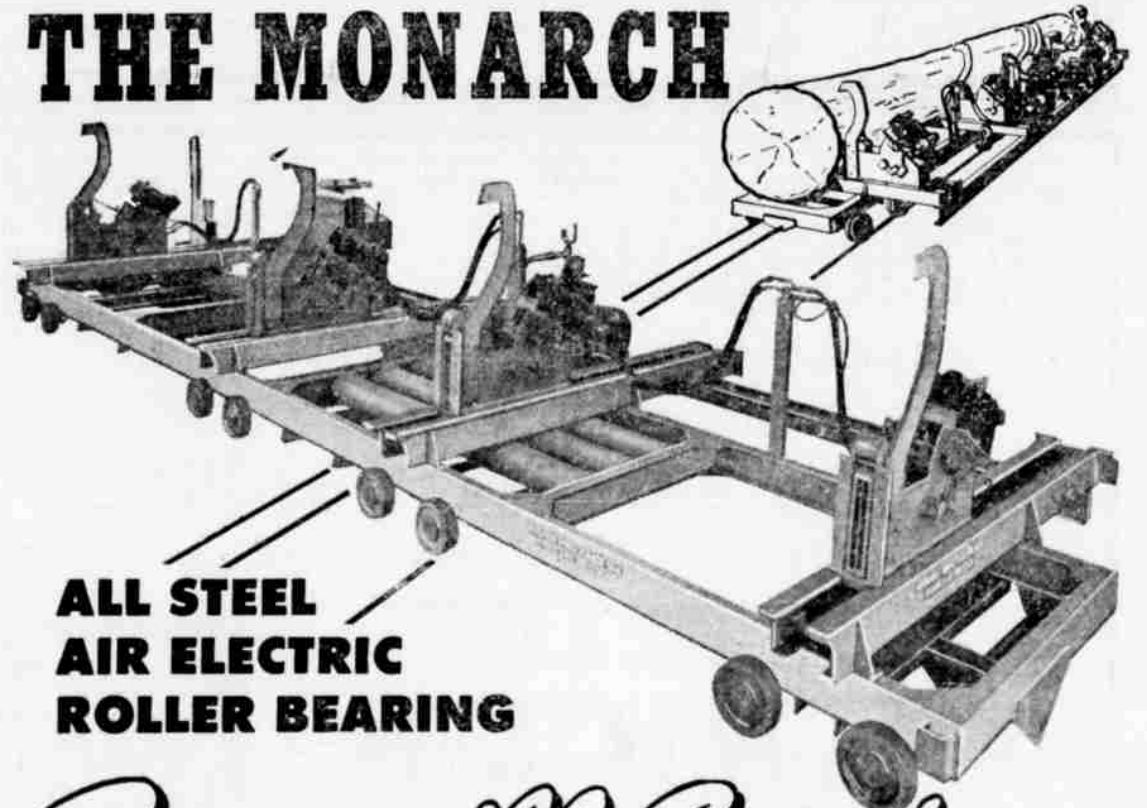
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