

District Picnic Of Active Club Dated At Winchester

The Active Club District 3 picnic will be held at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds at Winchester Sunday, Aug. 29, it was decided at the weekly meeting this morning in the Shammar rooms. Umpqua Park, previously decided upon, will not be available.

President Ray Alder reported he had met with the Rod and Gun Club and secured permission for use of the grounds, but stated considerable work would be necessary to get them ready. All the members who could be urged to be at the picnic Thursday night to assist the Rod and Gun Club members with clearing and burning of rubbish.

The Active members decided also to hold a work night at their monthly social meeting Wednesday of next week to build tables and other facilities to accommodate a large picnic crowd from Southern Oregon, the coast and Willamette Valley towns. The members are to be at the grounds at 6 p.m. instead of the usual 7 o'clock. Each is to bring his own lunch, but refreshments will be provided. The dinner at Del Rey

Cafe will be dispensed with. Pins representing 100 percent attendance were awarded to President Alder, Bill Henson, Arlo Jacklin and Paul Wray. The name of Lowell Atterbury will also be submitted for a 100 percent pin.

Administratrix Named For M. O. Ream Estate

Upon filing of a petition by Joyce Ream, the Douglas County Court has issued an order naming her as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Merlyn O. Ream, who died intestate July 10, 1948. Ream left personal property of \$7,325, in addition to unlisted real property, held jointly by himself and widow. Named as heirs are Mrs. Ream and daughter, Betty Joyce Ream. Appraisers named are G. V. Wimberly, Earl Wiley and H. C. Berg.

Accident Board Sues Logger for Money

The State Industrial Accident Commission has filed a complaint in circuit court asking a judgment against Vernon L. Owen, doing business as Owen Lumber and Logging Company, to recover \$187.85 plus interest at one per cent on \$133.77 from Aug. 7, 1948, for state compensation alleged due.

VFW Will Picnic Sunday; Street Dance Scheduled

Veterans of Foreign Wars District 16 picnic will be held Sunday at Dodge Inn a mile north of Canyonville, under the sponsorship of Roseburg Post 2468. A potluck dinner is planned, with watermelon and soft drinks to be furnished by the Roseburg post.

According to Post Commander James Marr, transportation will leave the Roseburg Armory at 10 a.m. All members of the post, auxiliary and families are urged to attend.

Marr also reported that plans have been definitely arranged for the Victory Day street dance Saturday night, Aug. 28. The dance, to start about 9 a.m., will be held on Rose street, between Douglas and Washington streets, with this portion to be blocked off.

This is the second annual World War II Victory Jubilee, scheduled half way between the dates of V. J. Day and the President's Victory Day.

The general public is invited. The Vets Lounge will be open to the general public. Proceeds from the ticket sale will go to the V. F. W. welfare fund. The tickets may be obtained at the Vets Club or from any member, according to Marr.

Earl Wiley to Aid In Hospital Fund Campaign

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"Because of the community need, the stay of maternity patients has been decreased to three days in order to care for the patient load. Surgery patients spend an average of one week in hospitals here, hardly sufficient time for complete recovery in many cases, according to medical authorities. "Douglas Community Hospital will help to relieve this load, providing more hospital beds for patients who now must accept this stepped-up treatment or jeopardize their health traveling to distant cities for hospitalization," Wiley said.

"I know that wholehearted support will be forthcoming from all citizens of Douglas County. If we delay, patients will want for hospital care. The progressiveness of this community will be measured by our support of the building fund campaign to provide for our sick and injured," the vice-chairman concluded.

Meat Boycott Creeping; Record Corn Crop Looms

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from Thursday. Meantime the government predicted a record corn crop—85 per cent of which normally goes for animal feeding—of 3,506,363,000 bushels.

But the American Meat Institute said it takes about a year for pork and about two years for beef to convert this corn into meat.

Allies Strike Back In Berlin Economic War

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longer and our abilities to produce are impaired."

Another Russian newspaper in the city the Soviets blockaded suggested the squeeze is hurting the Russians. Fuel shortages have closed many factories in the Western sectors and Neues Deutschland said the Western factory output is "urgently" needed in the Soviet sector.

U. S. and British authorities have flown in a three week reserve of food for the 2,000,000 or more Berliners in the western zones. They prepared to keep the air bridge open all winter if the blockade continues. Doubtless there will be much suffering for lack of coal, however.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Morning overcast becoming partly cloudy to clear afternoons today and Thursday.

Highest temp. any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. any Aug. 39
Highest temp. yesterday 82
Lowest temp. last night 54
Precipitation yesterday 0
Excess from Aug. 1 .02
Excess from Sept. 1 2.38

Flow Head Hunters From Bernese to Malaysia to Help Track Down Communists Who are Trying to Take Over

Emil Van Popple Dies At Veterans Hospital

Emil Van Popple, 54, died at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg today after a long period of ill health. Mr. Van Popple was born on Aug. 11, 1894, in Holland and leaves surviving him his mother living in Holland.

The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon receipt of word from relatives.

Paralytics Get Leniency In Murder Attempt Case

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Two half-paralyzed men charged in connection with the shooting of a third paralytic at Kennedy Veterans Hospital here last month pleaded guilty in federal court.

Both yesterday were placed on probation for two years and imposition of sentence was suspended.

Wallace Rice, 31, of Amarillo, Tex., was accused of assault with malice aforethought and attempt to murder Richard Hicks, of Kanawha, Mo. Hicks was shot in the leg.

Dow Duckworth, 20, of Gainesville, Tex., was charged with aiding and abetting Rice.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSE
PANKEY-RAWN—At Vancouver, Wash., George Pankey, 38, and Violet Rawn, 37, both of Roseburg.

FRASER - WOFFORD—Earl Everett Fraser and Jessie Lucile Wofford, both of Sutherlin.

OFFENDERS PENALIZED

Etta Thelma McCormack, arrested by city police on a charge of being drunk in a public place, was committed to the county jail for 10 days, when she appeared in Justice Court today, reported Justice Thomas C. Hartfield.

City cases reported disposed of in the Municipal Court of Judge Ira B. Riddle included: Glen Chandler and Vernon Jesse Rodgers, both of Wallace Logging Company, Sutherlin, arrested on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were each fined \$40 or 20 days in the city jail; William Lee Spurgeon, Mist Logging Company, drunk in a public place, \$20 bail forfeiture.

Kiwanis Heads To Meet—A Kiwanis Club directors meeting will be held tonight at 8:30 at Carl's Haven.

Russian Embassy Tied To Spy Investigation

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checking all of the evidence I have given them they never have found any major discrepancy."

The committee put Miss Bentley back on the stand after hearing Henry H. Collins, Jr., a former military government officer, deny that he was ever a spy for a foreign country, but refuse to say whether he is or has been a Communist.

Other Testimony Sought

Before he took the stand, Chairman Thomas announced that a special subcommittee will go to New York tomorrow to take testimony in closed session from Michael Samarin, former Russian school teacher.

Other members said there are plans also to send a subcommittee—perhaps of one man—to Canada to get a statement from Igor Gouzenko, the former Russian clerk who was responsible for breaking the Canadian atom bomb spy case.

A second Russian school teacher, Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, is staying at the Soviet consulate in New York despite efforts of the House investigators to have her appear before the Un-American Activities Committee.

Collins, who is now executive director of the American-Russian Institute in New York, held various jobs before the war.

He came before the committee with a prepared statement which said: "I never have engaged in espionage for, nor been an agent of, a foreign power. I do not believe in the overthrow of the government by force or violence or by any other means. As far as I know, I have never violated any law of the United States."

Whittaker Chambers, now a senior editor of Time Magazine, told the committee last week that Collins was associated with a "Communist underground" in Washington before the war. Chambers, an avowed former Communist, described Collins as the treasurer and dues collector for the Washington group.

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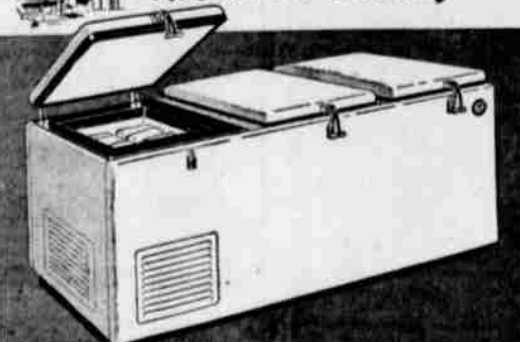
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Nettie Lane, Resident Of Roseburg 36 Years, Dies

Nettie Lane, 85, resident of Roseburg for 36 years, died after a short illness August 9. She was born May 25, 1863, in Adell, Iowa. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Irene Glommino, Sherwood, Oregon; two grandchildren, Harvey Eppstein, Portland, and Mrs. Jean Escas, Vallejo, Calif., and two great-grandchildren. Private funeral services will be

held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Thursday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

C. W. HUNT RITES SET
Funeral services for Charles

William Hunt, 79, who died in Roseburg Aug. 10, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m. Concluding services and vault interment will be in Riddle Cemetery. Dr. C. A. Edwards will officiate.

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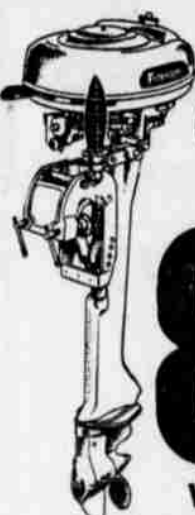
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