

U.S. Civilian Dons Gaudy Togs to Win Favor in London

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Samuel F. Keener, president of the Salem (Ohio) Engineering Company, walked the streets of London last Saturday in a uniform which was a blaze of gold braid and dazle of medals. Anyone might have mistaken him for an admiral, captain of theater ushers or a field marshal. The Bobbies saluted him. Actually, said Keener, the uniform and its glories mean nothing.

"I'm not even a corporal," he said. "I'm just Sam Keener, steel man and cowboy."

But the uniform has its practical uses, and that's why Keener wears it. He flew the Atlantic in his own DC-3 transport plane and is using it to hop around Europe looking at steel mills and his own extensive industrial plants.

At European airports, said Keener, there are many fussy guards.

"Once I couldn't approach my own airplane to fetch a pack of cigarettes. I had tucked into a brief case," he said.

"This time, before I started off, I took the advice of an airline official. He said, 'Sam, get a uniform, the more gold braid the better.'"

"So I did, and I think it's a smart fit. I thought four gold stripes would be prettier than three, and this semi-blue twilight smoke color is my own idea. The cap, you'll observe, has wings."

"I'm a little vague about my rank, but with my uniform I can approach my own aircraft. That airlines fellow was a smart psychologist."

Keener, who flew to Paris

Four Oregon G. O. P. Leaders Die in Crash

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which recently was sold to the Long-Bell interests, was active in Lane County lumbering. He had served in the 1943, 1945 and 1947 legislatures and was a member of the ways and means and elections committees and vice chairman of the House natural resources committee. A veteran of World War One, he was past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The widow and a daughter survive.

Rep. Johnson was prominent in Corvallis affairs prior to election to the legislature in the 1947 session. He had established an insurance business after graduating from OSC in 1929 and was a former city school director. He was a member of Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid's 7th Navy Fleet staff during the last half of three years World War Two service. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. Fluhrer, owner of bakeries in three Southern Oregon cities and the Fluhrer building in Medford, was also president of the Coelstin Lumber Company and the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Medford. A World War One veteran, he entered the Army Air Force in 1942 and was with the air transport command overseas. At the time of his death he was commanding officer of an AAF very heavy bombing reserve squadron with the rank of lieutenant colonel. His widow survives.

Mr. Evans' nomination for the House from Lincoln County was his first entry into politics. A

Sunday and then to Germany to inspect his company's properties, toured British steel mills for a week. He said his impression of the British steel industry "suffers more from over-regulation than lack of technical know-how."

Stanford University graduate, he served with the Army engineers during World War Two in Alaska as head of the engineering section in the construction of Elmendorf Field near Anchorage. Later he worked for Boeing Aircraft in Los Angeles and at the time of his death was an Oregon coast bulb grower.

His widow and a daughter by a former marriage survive.

Born near Corbett, Ore., Evans attended both Oregon State and Stanford and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor. Trained as an engineer, he helped construct the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico. Only recently did he abandon engineering to operate a coastal bulb farm.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—The body of John Snellstrom of Eugene, fourth person killed in the Lake of the Woods plane crash Sunday, was recovered from the lake at 10:45 a.m. today.

State police and forest service workers dragging the lake snagged the body with a grappling hook in the same vicinity where the plane went down.

Republican Committees Will Name New Candidates

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—The Republican central committees of Jackson, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties will name candidates to succeed the four men killed in the plane crash Sunday at Lake of the Woods. Dave O'Hara, head of the state elections division, said today.

All four men were Republican candidates for the state legislature at the November general election.

O'Hara said each committee must give six days notice before calling its meeting to name a candidate. He said there is plenty of time to get the new candidates' names on the ballot.

CIO Longshoremen Call Another Job Stoppage

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different shifts, and keep on working.

Boycott Criticized

Foize also criticized the decision of the longshoremen, revealed Saturday, to boycott an election on the employers' latest wage offer.

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered the election as required by the Taft-Hartley act, but union spokesmen said the men had voted not to ballot on the wage offer.

In announcing the boycott, un-

ion spokesmen said a September 2 maritime strike is certain.

Whether the hiring halls will continue to be operated as at present, with a union dispatcher controlling the assignment of longshoremen to jobs as they come up, is a bitter issue in the West Coast dispute. A new \$6,000,000 hiring hall was opened yesterday on the Embarcadero.

The National Labor Relations Board has ruled that the Taft-Hartley law requires halls to be operated impartially, with no discrimination in favor of union members or against non-union men.

Employers, fighting to get impartial dispatchers in the hiring halls, contend that it is impossible to have impartiality so long as the union hires the dispatchers. The unions adamantly refuse to change the existing system and there the issue is deadlocked today.

Russians, British Free Captives; Tension Eased

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when he sought to negotiate the release of several of his policemen the Russians had taken. The Soviets also returned a police jeep and its driver.

Soviet Seeks Deserters

German sources said the raids the Russians have been conducting are less in the interests of combat than in the interest of men in seizing Russian Army deserters and making profits on confiscations.

The charges were made in the liberal democratic newspaper Montag's Echo. Western Berlin police said the charges were substantially correct.

Montag's Echo said there is an underground movement in the Russian Army in Germany among adherents of Lt. Gen. Andrei A. Vlasov, the Russian renegade who went over to Germany during the war. The Russians hanged Vlasov after the war.

Socialist and liberal democratic newspapers said Russian sorties across Berlin borders into the western areas were part of the Communist pattern of trying to extend their control here by forceful means "even while Foreign Minister Molotov is talking about Berlin with the western representatives in Moscow."

Newspapers in Western Berlin said the Russian black market raids are chiefly to get western-sponsored currency. An American police officer said it is well-established that the Russians desire to obtain western money as possible, even though they have outlawed it in their zone. He said one purpose is to support Communists in Western Germany.

Phone Offices Moved To New \$400,000 Building

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crowded right out of the front door," Henwood said.

Demand Outpaces Supply

As Roseburg increased in size, so did the problem of handling the ever-growing list of telephone applications. Nearly 100 new phones were installed during July but the applications continued to pour in until slightly more than 500 names are now on the list. Telephones in use here have increased to better than 3,800 as compared to a little over 2,800 in service a year ago. Phone calls are averaging well above the 15,000 mark, over 5,000 more than the daily average last year.

Henwood said the company expects to take care of all the present requests for phones by the end of the year but said the continuing demand for telephones is "without precedent in the history of the Roseburg exchange."

"We are expanding as rapidly as the supply situation will permit," he said.

As an illustration of the supply problem, Henwood pointed to a new desk in the crowded office.

"We've had a supply of those on order for two years," he said, "and all we've been able to get is shipment on one desk and a letter of regret."

Another illustration is the snail's pace at which necessary cable is being shipped. According to Henwood, the local switchboards would be able to handle the 3,800 present subscribers, plus all the applicants now on record, and still have room for more. But because of the limited amount of cable sent the Roseburg district, the applications continue to pile up and many folks are still without phones.

Henwood announced that the hours for the business would remain the same in the new building—8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., weekdays, closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Increase in Valuation Cuts City Tax Levy

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net increase in the fund surplus of \$20,515.17.

Cash Balance at Year's End

While the actual disbursements were \$6,573.09 greater than the budget allowance, this was declared permissible because the amount from the county road funds was \$10,525.21 over the original estimate. These were available for use by the city, even though the amount was not shown in the budget estimate. The city actually ended the

year with a general fund cash balance of \$19,797.32, available for expenditure in accord with the 1948-49 budget. Due to the city from Douglas County for delinquent taxes is the sum of \$22,831.18, but \$5,612.43 is reported held by the county treasurer ready to be turned over to the city in August. This makes the total assets of the city (plus overpayment of federal withholding tax of \$767.15) in the general fund of \$43,495.65.

The total bonded indebtedness is listed at \$51,000, a portion of which will be retired this year and in subsequent years according to a fixed schedule. Bond interest to be paid during 1948-49 amounts to \$2,012.50.

Surpluses are shown in the following funds, other than the general fund, as of June 30, 1948: Swimming pool fund, \$40,129.54 (most of which has since been spent in the pool construction); Kimball library fund \$479.86; fire equipment fund, \$996.19; municipal rest room fund, \$600.00.

The report shows that revenue from the parking meters has paid their cost, reimbursed the general fund for traffic department expenses and provided a cash balance as of June 30 of \$16,494.12. Since the meters are paid for, their take will provide additional revenue for the present year.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs Roy Walker

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy (Mary E.) Walker, 64, who died at her home in Riddle, Aug. 20, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Tuesday morning at 10:30. Concluding services and interment will be in the Riddle Cemetery. Rev. H. H. Pippin of the Church of Christ, Roseburg, will officiate.

"Old Folks At Home," popular American song, earned its author, Stephen Foster, only \$1,647.46 during his lifetime.

Johnie Russell Howard, 10-Year-Old Boy, Dies

Johnie Russell Howard, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Howard, Roseburg, died yesterday morning, Aug. 22, after a short illness. He was born April 27, 1938, in Salem, Oregon, and had lived here with his parents since 1944.

Surviving besides his parents are three sisters: Mrs. Wilma Unrue, Filer, Idaho; Mrs. Ruth Moreno, Days Creek; Lova Allee, Roseburg; two brothers: Wesley Lee and Donald, both of Roseburg; his grandfather, John M. Howard, Roseburg, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bullock, Jerome, Idaho.

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

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy mornings, clearing during afternoons today and Tuesday.

Highest temp. any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. any Aug. 39
Highest temp. yesterday 64
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Precipitation yesterday .41
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12:45—National News, Roseburg Theaters.

12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig.

1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's.

1:15—The Johnson Family, Calkins.

1:30—It's Requested, Judd Furniture Co.

2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris & Co.

2:30—Songs of Our Times, Patterson's Bakers.

2:45—Florida Show, Umpqua Florists.

3:00—Golden Hope Chest.

3:20—Charlie Spivak, Serenades.

3:45—The Local Loan Show, Local Loan Co.

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

4:15—Frank Hemmingsway, White King Soap Co.

4:30—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigrator.

4:45—Say It With Music, Miller's Record Department.

5:00—South American Way.

5:15—Chanda, the Magician, White King Soap Co.

5:30—Music.

5:45—Tom Mix.

6:00—Gabriel Heater, Healthside.

6:15—Sports Page, Barcus-Sales and Service.

6:30—Musical Interlude.

6:45—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.

6:50—Your American Music, Ideal Confection.

6:55—Bill Henry and the News, John-Manville Corp.

7:00—What's New, Corcoran Motors.

7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.

7:20—Gardening Today, Farm Bureau.

7:45—Three Quarter Time, Emory Insurance.

8:00—Count of Monte Cristo.

8:30—Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motors.

8:45—Footprints in the Sands of Time.

9:00—Musical Interlude.

9:15—Hilly Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, T. B. Seiler, Inc.

9:30—News, Miles Labs.

9:45—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co.

9:50—Securities, But True, Townbridge Electric.

9:55—Eventide Echoes.

10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10:15—Rhythm Rendezvous.

10:45—News Roundup.

11:00—Telephone Request.

11:30—Sign Off.

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