

William S. Place Claimed by Death

William Samuel Place, 81, formerly active in North Dakota politics, died unexpectedly last night at his home in Roseburg. He came here three years ago from Idaho, and previously lived 27 years at Bismarck, N. D., where he served three terms as representative in the state legislature.

He was born Oct. 15, 1866, in Union Town, Pa. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are the widow, Inez, Roseburg; two sons, Alanson, Yakima, Wash., and Edward, Plummer, Ida.; three daughters, Mrs. Orpha Moore and Mrs. Ona Brent, both of Roseburg, and Mrs. Bertha Wilton, Gresham; a brother, C. C. Place, Waterloo, Iowa; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Thursday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m. with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Choral Society Plans Meeting to Organize

The Roseburg Choral Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Nielsen, 233 Moore St., for an organizing meeting. All persons interested in choral singing are invited to attend.

It is the goal of the group to present a concert of both secular and oratorio music later in the season. Charles Ricketts will serve as director for the group. Elsewhere in The News-Review today is a membership application blank which prospective members are asked to mail in if they are interested in joining the group.

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Jess Williams Of Lookingglass Dies

Jess Williams, 69, life-long resident of Lookingglass, died yesterday at his home after a short illness. Born Aug. 22, 1879, he was the son of parents who themselves were born in Lookingglass — the late Florey and Julia Bagell Williams, born there in 1856 and 1858 respectively. He was a farmer.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Calvin, who was killed in action in World War II, being one of the first 1,200 killed in 1942 in the South Pacific while serving on the aircraft carrier Enterprise.

Surviving are the widow, Edna Jane, Lookingglass; three sons, A. J. and C. L. Williams, both of Seaside, Ore., and V. F. Williams, Juneau, Alaska; and a brother, Lee R. Williams, of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Clarence Currier officiating. Interment will follow in the Lookingglass Cemetery.

Meetings Set on Topic Of Planning Meals

"Meal Planning" will be the topic for the series of home extension unit meetings in Douglas county during October. Corinne McTaggart, county extension agent (home economics), will be in charge of the topic. Each unit will announce the time of day and the place of meeting to members of its own community. Meetings are open to anyone interested.

Dates set for the meal planning lessons in the different Douglas county communities are as follows:

Oct. 1, Melrose; Oct. 5, Winchester Bay; Oct. 6, Smith River; Oct. 7, Scottsburg; Oct. 8, Rice Valley; Oct. 12, Riddle; Oct. 13, East Douglas; Oct. 14, Days Creek; Oct. 15, Hayhurst; Oct. 19, Lookingglass; Oct. 20, Camas Valley; Oct. 21, Azalea; Oct. 22, Drain; Oct. 25, Calapooia-Fair Oaks; Oct. 27, Riversdale; Oct. 28, Elkton.

The Olalla-Tenmile unit will meet on Oct. 26 with a lesson on "Clothes Closets." Mrs. Margaret Tuller, Oregon State College extension specialist in rural housing, will present the lesson.

Tampering With Atom Secrets Charged to 4

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ulous to begin with." Regarding the charges against herself, she said: "Of course I refute them. I have nothing to say. We'll see what Truman will say."

She declined to amplify the remark.

Evidence Long Known
The committee said its first report on a month's long inquiry tells "only a small part" of the whole story of atomic spy activities.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) announced that locked-door hearings will continue indefinitely.

While stressing that so far it has been only to "scratch the surface," the committee declared that the evidence it has turned up has been known to government agents for more than five years.

"Any further delay in proceeding with prosecutions of the members of these espionage groups," the report asserted, "could result in tragic consequences to the United States and to the world."

It said failure to prosecute is "intentional."

President Truman has called the committee's investigation a "Red Herring" designed to divert attention from other national issues. He is billed for a speech on Communism tonight in Oklahoma City.

Although the report said "Scientist X" should "either be prosecuted forthwith or cleared," Thomas said the committee wants to make sure its case against him is not based on mistaken identity.

Thomas said the committee also wants to know more about Arthur Alexandrovich Adams. The report called Adams "virtually a charter member" of the Soviet Union and termed him the central figure in the case against Hickey and Chapin.

Adams presumably has returned to Russia, the committee said, after having been "actively engaged in espionage activities for the Soviet Government."

Spy Groups Got Data
The report said Soviet diplomats in this country welded American Communists into "several espionage groups" during the war and directed their activity toward getting secret information on development of the A-bomb.

These groups "were successful," the committee said. But it added it can not "accurately evaluate the importance or volume" of the data gathered.

"It has been established however, that certain vital information was actually transmitted to the Russian Government," and that this information has been and will be of assistance to the Russians in their development of the atomic bomb," the report said.

It presented excerpts from testimony given early this month by Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who headed the Army's A-bomb project, called the Manhattan Engineering District.

Groves told the committee "there was continued and persistent and well organized espionage" against the project "by a foreign power with which we were not at war and its misguided and traitorous domestic sympathizers." He said the foreign power was Russia.

German spy efforts were "very slight," Groves said.

He added that he had reported personally on espionage to presidents Roosevelt and Truman, and that both had read his reports.

He said he was prevented under a recent order by Mr. Truman from giving the committee more information on espionage activities. The President has forbidden the disclosure of any investigative data bearing on loyalty cases of federal employees.

Treachery Summarized
The committee said its evidence accumulated from about 30 witnesses, shows "three separate acts of treachery by scientists who were engaged in that development."

The report did not set them forth by number but its 36 pages dealt at length with:

1. Reported Associations of scientists Chapin and Hickey with Adams, the alleged "charter member" Communist.

2. The case of "Scientist X" and Nelson, the Pennsylvania Communist organizer.

3. A meeting of Dr. Martin D. Kamen, now a professor at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., in July, 1944, with Soviet Consular officials in San Francisco.

The report said Kamen "very definitely gave classified information" to Gregory Kheifets, Soviet Vice Consul, at a dinner in a San Francisco restaurant. Kamen "concedes that what he did constituted a gross indiscretion," the report said, adding:

"Whether that was all it was, or whether it constituted something more than that, the committee is not prepared at this time to say."

The Weather

Roseburg, Oregon.
U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Considerable cloudiness Wednesday morning.
Highest temp. yesterday..... 76
Lowest temp. last night..... 48
Lowest temp. any Sept..... 25
Precipitation yesterday..... 0
Precipitation from Sept. 1..... 1.58
Excess from Sept. 1..... 61

France Urges Action To End Berlin Crisis

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ments of the Big Four within a year.

Soviet Surprise Hinted
A Russian source at U. N. headquarters, meanwhile, hinted a Soviet surprise when the Big Four dispute is argued in the Security Council.

This usually reliable informant said the Russians will be present in the council chamber when Berlin is discussed and "you will see what happens then."

Schuman, who spoke as the United Nations faced the severest test of its turbulent history, championed the return of a Democratic Germany to the family of nations.

"A renewed Germany must take her place in Democratic Europe," he said. "Deprived of self-government, she must first achieve her own internal re-education and then take her place, with her own special qualities, among the European nations."

Meanwhile, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain said he believed the Russians would use every possible means, including the veto, to keep the council from taking a decision on the Berlin question.

Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak told the Russians in the United Nations today that "by your conduct you have prevented this organization from working."

"We fear you because, in every country represented here, you maintain a fifth column, the like of which even Hitler never knew," he said.

Spaak, former president of the General Assembly, was cheered for nearly five minutes by non-Communist delegates in one of the greatest demonstrations in U. N. history.

Truman Asks Landslide For Democratic Party
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tional Association of Manufacturers and the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

At Dallas the President used some of his sharpest language yet against Congress.

"You can't expect Republican spokesmen to come out in the open and state clearly what it is working for," he said. "They don't dare do that. You'd take them out and hang them if they did."

The President's speech in Oklahoma City will be broadcast by a limited CBS network direct and rebroadcast in the evening over complete CBS and Mutual networks.

The President reviewed the critical international situation in his trip through Texas yesterday with Walter Bedell Smith, Ambassador to Russia, who flew to Dallas unexpectedly to join the chief executive.

Emerging from the conference at Bonham, where he took a plane back to Washington, Smith told reporters relations with Moscow have never been "more critical than now." He said, modifying this observation, that the President concurred in his opinion they were "never more serious."

The President's next campaign trip gets underway a week from Thursday. He will move into Pennsylvania and New Jersey and upstate New York, with speeches tentatively scheduled for a number of cities in each state.

County-City Zoning Board Recommended

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would each name two members to the board, which would select a fifth member to act as chairman, Geddes explained.

Irving directed that the City Council and the County Court be notified of the Commission's recommendation.

Annexation Sought
William D. Bollman, resident of Nebovista (Coates Addition), presented for approval of the commission the proposed boundaries of an area which is again seeking admission to the city.

Eighty per cent of the residents are "heartily in favor" of being annexed to the city, he explained.

The boundary would extend westward from the present city limits along the South Umpqua River to the U. S. Veterans Hospital grounds. The boundary would skirt these grounds to the Melrose Road, then extend west to the west boundary of Nebovista, thence south to the south line of the Coos Bay Wagon Road, thence east to the city limits.

Bollman explained that he does not yet have the required number of signatures to present the annexation petitions to the city. But said he hoped to get the annexation proposal on the general election ballot Nov. 2.

Plats Presented
Among the plats submitted for approval was that of the Oak Knoll Subdivision of the Umpqua Fruit Ranch, located near Calkins Road, where the Roseburg Development Co. plans to erect 50 low-cost homes. The plat was submitted by Earl Evans, Ken Hussey, and O. M. Willis. Tentative approval was given.

The Pinkerton-Throne Subdivision plat, located on the north-east slopes of Mt. Nebo, was given tentative approval. The plat had been rejected a few months ago, because it was believed the dedicated road had too steep a grade. The road on the revised plat has a 12 to 13 per cent grade.

The commission approved plans for paving of E. 3rd St. between E. 2nd Ave. S. and E. 1st Ave. S. The plan was submitted by Albert G. Fiegel, who owns a business on the street south of Railroad Alley, and on the east side of the street north of Railroad Alley. Pedestrians would thus be kept out of the way of trucks loading on the street.

Dewey Backs U. S. Stand On Berlin Blockade
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ence and example of our own unity and desire for peace."

As the crowd cheered, Dewey said that it is of "fundamental importance" that the leaders of other nations understand that if he is elected this country will have a "vastly more formidable power when we get a vigorous, more forward-looking foreign policy."

There was no doubt on the part of his hearers that Dewey was referring directly to the Berlin blockade crisis, which has been taken to the United Nations Security Council by the United States, Great Britain and France.

He has approved that action. In addition to his expression of views on foreign policy questions, Dewey also came out more strongly than before in defense of the record of the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

President Truman has called this the "worst" and a "do-nothing" Congress.

At Tacoma, Dewey termed it the "best Congress" in response to a query from the train-side crowd.

In his Washington appearances, Dewey adopted what he tabbed as a non-partisan attitude toward many questions.

Dewey emphasized his effort to appear non-partisan by an assertion that development of the West's national resources is

"above all partisanship," he said. "I am proud of the part my party has played in the development of the resources of our country. But in all fairness, both parties have made great contributions and this subject of the future of our country is above all partisanship."

He said that "without being partisan about this subject" it gave him "great pride" that "from its beginning the Republican party has pioneered in the pioneering of the West."

He said large scale projects, such as these on the Columbia, Willamette and Missouri Rivers "should be completed at the earliest possible date."

He urged shared federal and local control of such hydroelectric projects, calling for the sale "at the very lowest possible self-liquidating rate" of the electricity produced.

He said it would be "dangerous to the freedom of our people" to give total control of these and similar projects to "any three men appointed from Washington," adding:

"This is a major issue of our time and I want to make it very clear where I stand."

Schools' Responsibility Increased, Institute Told

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ing the institute Monday returned to their schools today, where classes have resumed. Elementary teachers are remaining in Roseburg today and Wednesday to attend an elementary school workshop. Mrs. Lula C. Correll, county school superintendent, said about 400 teachers attended the institute.

Yesterday morning the institute was addressed by Dr. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, who voiced the need for raising teachers' salaries in order to attract more people into the teaching profession, and by Cecil Posey, executive secretary of the Oregon Education Association.

The institute program also included a number of section meetings for high school and elementary teachers, and for members of the Oregon Education Association and the Association for Childhood Education.

Wednesday's workshop program will include: 9 to 9:35, "Use of the Motion Picture," Russell Adams; 10 to 10:35, "Use of the Bulletin Board," Reeves; 10:35 to 11, "Use of the Blackboard," Curtis Reid; 11 to 12 noon, demonstration, "Using Visual Aids in the Intermediate Grades," Charles Noxon; 12 to 12:15 p. m., registration for credit, Howard Akers; lunch period. Group meetings in accordance with a prepared schedule will take up the afternoon.

A workshop program is scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings. It will include training in making and using visual aids and will be held in the Rose School auditorium from 7 to 9:30 p. m., under the direction of R. M. Adams and W. M. Sanzenbacher of Screeen Adette Equipment Corp. Moore's Motion Picture, and Owen's Motion Picture service will be used.

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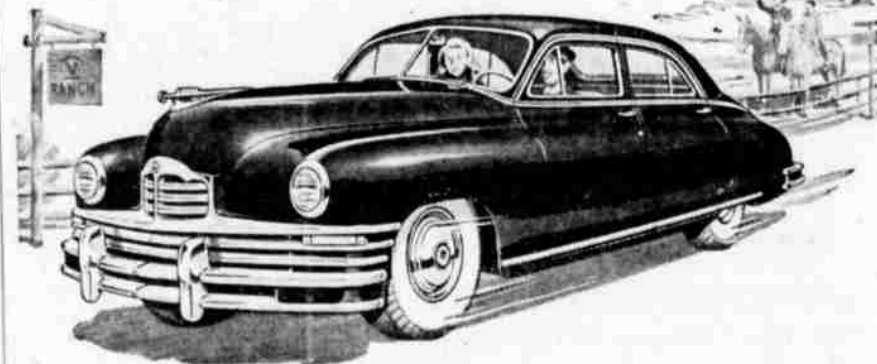
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