

### Rotarians Hear Girls' Chorus, Talk On Ballot Issue

Rotarians were entertained at their regular noon meeting on Thursday by the Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus of Roseburg High School, directed by Wendell Johnson, music instructor. The chorus was presented in a program arranged by Principal Alva Laws. The girls sang several selections.

Guest at the Roseburg Rotary Club meeting was Bob Ball, manager of the Baker, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, who spoke briefly in behalf of the referendum measure on the November ballot which would amend the licensing and acquisition provisions of the Hydroelectric Commission Act.

Ball pointed out that the state is "almost out of" electric power. He explained that Oregon is "short" 150,000 kilowatts of actual power needs and if "anything happens" to the present generating units, there would be brownouts throughout the Northwest. This is because of the increased industrial demand for power in recent years.

Ball said that Referendum 306 is "a good piece of legislation" and if passed would encourage private enterprise to develop hydroelectric projects "for the first time in 17 years" and thus increase the state's power generating capacity.

### Probe of Communism Enters Maritime Strike

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ness said.

"What is your answer?" Kersten demanded.

Leonard repeated an earlier statement that he would not "divulge anything between my client and myself."

"We may as well dismiss this witness," Kersten said.

Leonard took a seat in the audience. He rose again to resume his question about "documentation." Rep. O. C. Fisher, (D-TEX.) a committee member, said "Mr. chairman, I suggest if he's going to pop up all the time he be excluded from the courtroom."

He wasn't, though, and Kersten recalled Folsie to the stand.

"Are you now, or have you ever been a member of the Communist party?" Kersten asked.

"I am not," Folsie snapped.

He testified that one of Bridges' contract demands was that the shipowners agree that longshoremen would not work any ship which the World Federation of Trade Unions declared should not be worked. Kersten asked Folsie if he was familiar with WFTU, and its policies. He said "they are considered left wing by both the CIO and British Trade Union League."

**Union Leaders Subpoenaed**

Subpoenas have been issued for many waterfront union leaders, including Hugh Bryson, head of the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards.

The waterfront employers have refused to bargain with striking longshoremen, cooks and stewards so long as Bridges and Bryson refuse to sign non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley Law.

The West Coast Maritime strike entered its 51st day today with no indication of any break in the deadlock.

The hearing, an avowed hunt for Communists in maritime labor circles, is being conducted here today and tomorrow by a House Subcommittee on Education and Labor. Kersten and his three-man sub-committee have just concluded investigating alleged Communist infiltration in Alaska.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and Saturday with morning fog.
Cooler Saturday.
Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. 22
Highest temp. yesterday 66
Lowest temp. last night 48
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Oct. 1 .65
Precipitation from Sept. 1 .236
Deficit from Sept. 1 1.92

### Lady Lions Will Entertain Lions

Members of the Roseburg Lions Club will be guests of the Lady Lions at a party at the Evergreen Grange Hall Saturday night. Music will begin at 9:30, although members may come earlier, it was announced.

Next Thursday night's Lions Club meeting has been changed to Wednesday by special request.

Guests at Thursday night's club meeting included Stan Wright, Dr. Leland Van Allen both newcomers to Roseburg, and Robert F. Ball from Baker. Dr. Van Allen is a member of the Lions at Oakridge, his former home, and Ball is a member at Baker.

United Nations Week was observed with Rev. W. A. MacArthur as the speaker.

### Annie May Martin Claimed by Death

Annie May Martin, 66, resident of Roseburg for four years, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, at her home on Ellis Street after a short illness. She was born Dec. 18, 1881, in Wichita, Kan., and came to Oregon 30 years ago to make her home.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence and Maurice Martin, both of Roseburg; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Shanep, San Diego; three brothers, Will, Hyram and Sidney Summers, all of Wichita; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p. m. The body will then be taken to Eugene for cremation and the ashes will be taken to the family plot in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in San Diego.

### Investigation Job Open In Police Department

Chief of Police Calvin Baird today reported a position is open in his department for an investigating officer, as provided under the budget for the fiscal year. The position pays \$3180 a year. Qualifications are that the applicant be between 25 and 50 years of age, that he has had previous investigating experience, and, if possible, identification experience.

The chief also announced that applications will be taken for a patrolman. He said no vacancy exists at present, but he would like to have some applications on hand in case of an opening. Age qualifications are the same as for the investigator.

### DRIVER EXAMS SET

Drivers license examinations will be given in Roseburg next Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29, at the City Hall, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 5 p. m. All original applications for licenses should be made before 4 p. m.

### RICE VALLEY DANCE

There is to be a dance in the Rice Valley Community Hall Saturday night, Oct. 23. Music will be furnished by a four-piece orchestra and with use of a piano purchased by the Rice Valley Grange. The public is invited.

### Plane Lost in 1940 Found in Eastern Douglas County

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—An eight-year-old mystery was cleared today with report that a plane in which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walbert of Medford disappeared Nov. 29, 1940, has been found.

A hunter reported it in a wild, inaccessible canyon 75 miles from here, 20 miles west of Diamond Lake near the South Fork of the Umpqua River in Douglas County.

The Walberts took off for Portland in the light plane owned by the Medford Flying Club and were not heard from again. Organized search was abandoned the next spring and the following fall, after hunters had not reported it, rewards were withdrawn.

### Police Chief and Wife Testify at Murder Trial

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### Northwestern Turkey Show Allotted \$2,400

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### Plane Wreckage Yields Fortune in Gems, Watches

PRESTWICK, Scotland, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Diamonds worth an estimated \$40,000 to \$60,000 and 16,000 watches found in the wreckage of a KLM airliner were impounded today by Prestwick customs officers until their owners can be traced.

The four-engined Dutch constellation crashed near the airport early yesterday morning, killing 39 of the 40 people aboard.

The shipment of watches was listed on the plane's manifest. The diamonds were not. A KLM official in London said the diamonds apparently were shipped by registered mail instead of as freight, and mail would not be manifested.

A KLM statement denied published guesses that the diamonds were being smuggled. One of Holland's major industries is diamond cutting, and shipments of stones leave there regularly.

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### LOCAL NEWS

**At Alpine Lodge**—A. V. Siders of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending several days at Alpine Lodge on business.

**Back From Trip**—Victor Cornutt of Myrtle Creek has returned to his home after a hunting trip in Eastern Oregon.

**To Eugene**—Mrs. Ruth Reese, Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. L. H. Praff all of Roseburg, spent Wednesday in Eugene on business and shopping.

**Son Born**—Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briggs of Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Briggs is the son of Mrs. Hildegard Briggs, former Roseburg resident, now making her home at Alameda, Calif.

**To Medford**—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pfaff and daughter, Miss Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard and two children drove to Medford last Sunday, where Mrs. Nelson and children boarded the United Mainliner for San Francisco where she will visit her parents.

**Undergoes Major Operation**—Walter Singleton of Roseburg, is reported to be getting along nicely at Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier, Calif., where he underwent a major operation Wednesday. Mr. Singleton was taken to Whittier by his son, Wallace Singleton, of Downing, Calif., who had come to Oregon on his annual hunting-vacation trip. Mr. Singleton will be glad to hear from friends while he is hospitalized.

**County Roadmaster F. C. Frear** has issued a report to the County Court recommending the vacation of that portion of a county road known as Quines Creek Road 96. This road, the report states, has carried no traffic since the relocation of U. S. Highway 99, and its vacation will eliminate the cost of upkeep of the road and repair of a 200-foot bridge built in 1913. The report was made at the request of the court.

**SANTA TOGS OFFERED**—J. C. Penney Company of Roseburg has secured a full Santa Claus costume, which will be loaned without charge to any organization, Grange, schools, lodges and veterans clubs during the holiday season, according to an announcement made by the manager, Bruce C. Elliott. Persons desiring to borrow the costume are requested to make reservations for same at the J. C. Penney Company store.

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### Rural School Body To Meet Monday

The Douglas County Rural School Board will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the County School Superintendent, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell reported.

The board will work on policies for next year's budget. Under the Rural School setup, each school district must submit a budget to the board. The budgets are assembled and problems worked out by the board. Since 1947 was the first year for the rural board, there may be considerable changes in general policy to best meet local conditions, said Mrs. Gorrell.

Members of the board include Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass; Roy Lamberson, Drain; S. L. Kummer, Riddle; Gilbert Weaver, Myrtle Creek, and Norman Weatherly, Elkton.

### Competition for Seats On City Council Quiet

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thereafter the successors of the councilmen from all four wards shall be elected for four-year terms.

**Three Suburbs At Issue**  
The special city issue will be the proposed annexation of three adjoining territories. These include West Roseburg, which takes in Nebovista (Coates Addition); Sundale Village at the south end of the city, and Taylor's Addition in the northeast portion. This latter consists of 22 lots, owned by two men and their wives. Elections must be held in West

### Casualties in France's Coal Strike Near 200

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abandoning a large quantity of material, including a truck loaded with helmets and files.

At Bethune in Northern France 13 police were badly wounded in a clash with 5,000 strikers who surrounded the local jail and forced authorities to release seven arrested strikers.

The polling place in West Roseburg will be at Anderson's Grocery, while that for Sundale Village will be at the Youngren Home at 1032 South Main.

Roseburg polling places are announced as follows (two places are designated for each ward): Ward 1, Courthouse and the Harness home, 303 E. Commercial; Ward 2, Olympia Supply office on Winchester Street and the Junior High School; Ward 3, Lucille Jennings Home, 418 Woodward, and the Roseburg Hotel; Ward 4, Presbyterian Church and Episcopal Parish House.

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