

TRAFFIC WRECK KILLS SCOTTS VALLEY MAN

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



JIMMY HUMPHREY is lubricating an automobile—right now he appears to be checking the oil. "Lubing" cars is his job and he has been employed in that capacity by the Roseburg Motor Company for the last six years.

Prior to that he lived in Eugene, where he worked for the Chevrolet Agency. His home is at 808 South Main street.

Truman, Dewey to Ring Down Curtain on Campaigns With Addresses in Home States

President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey ring down the curtain on their presidential campaigns tonight with addresses before home-state audiences.

But before the final balloting, they plan to return to the national stage with curtain call pleas for vote support in next Tuesday's election.

October Building Permits Below September Figure

Building permits for the month of October took a decided drop from that of September, the total amount for new construction and remodeling being only \$45,450.

The largest individual permit was for \$16,000 taken out by Cornwell and Gerretsen for the remodeling of the annex of the U. S. National Bank Building for new office rooms.

Remodeling of the Singer Sewing Agency quarters at 208-A North Jackson St. was listed at \$9,250. Permit was granted to Paul Abel for construction of a cement building at 736 South Stephens for an office to be used by Ken Ellison's U-Drive service.

The cost was listed as \$1,500. Ialo D. Stephens was granted a permit for construction of an annex to the Stephens Auto Co., 323 North Main, at an estimated cost of \$2,200.

Two homes are listed, one permit for \$7,000 being issued to William Stark for a dwelling at 927 North Jackson, and another for \$7,000 issued to E. E. Davidson for a dwelling at 1425 Brown Ave. Permit for a temporary dwelling at 1223 North Jackson was granted for \$1,500. One home remodeling job was listed for \$1,000.

'Hoax Slaying' Brings Suspended Sentences

SEATTLE, Oct. 30 — (AP) — A "hoax slaying" at the University of Washington fraternity house brought suspended 20-day jail sentences for three of the perpetrators, Donald B. Kirksey and Robert C. Harper, both 19, and Harold Vohs, 24.

Charges against two other members of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity were dismissed and the cases against four more were continued until Dec. 11.

The nine students were charged with disorderly conduct for the mock murder, which brought eight prowler cars and an ambulance screeching to the fraternity house earlier this week.

Displays in Roseburg Stores To Mark National Art Week

Exhibits of local arts and crafts will be on display in several Roseburg store windows next week in observance of National Art Week, Nov. 1-7, under sponsorship of the Roseburg Arts and Crafts Club.

The displays will include paintings in oil, pastels, and water colors; textile painting, ceramics, wood carving, leather tooling, sculpture, and other art objects mostly produced in the club's weekly workshop.

Observance of National Art Week here will be in cooperation with the American Artists Professional League, of which Prof. Gordon Gilkey of Oregon State College is chairman in this state.

Prof. Gilkey has urged that every medium be used to bring an art-consciousness to each locality in the state as well as to establish Oregon as an art producing area.

"In a state where breath taking landscapes have long been lauded, the artists painting them have too long gone unnoticed," he said.

The local exhibits next week are being arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Ford, member of the Roseburg Arts and Crafts Club. She named the cooperative stores and times of exhibits as follows:

Lester's Shop, J. V. Sporting Goods, Roseburg Book Store, Chapman Drug Store, Phillips Office Supply, and Marshall Wells Hardware, all starting Monday, and Umpqua Valley Hardware, starting Tuesday.

Later this winter, Mrs. Ford said, the club plans to have a formal exhibit of its work.

Any artists and others interested in the program of the club may visit the meetings, every Tuesday in the workshop of the Junior High School. The club has no instructor, but each member carries on activities of his choice.

Membership in the club is about 30 now.

The Weather

Cloudy with occasional rain this evening and Sunday. Slightly cooler Sunday.

Sunset today 5:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:46 a.m.

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Shooter of Denton Draws 25 Years

17-Year-Old W. K. Downes Pleads Guilty

Boy Offers no Defense For Wounding Roseburg Grocer in July Holdup

William Kenneth Downes has been sentenced to serve 25 years in the state penitentiary for the robbery and shooting of George M. Denton, aged Roseburg grocer, the evening of July 10, last. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly imposed the sentence, after the 17-year-old Willets, Calif., youth chose to waive a grand jury investigation and to go directly before the judge on District Attorney H. A. Canady's information.

The charge to which young Downes pleaded guilty was "assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon with intent, if resisted, to kill or wound." Downes offered no defense and made no statement to justify his actions relative to the shooting and robbery of Denton at the latter's store at the corner of Rice and Hamilton streets. The youth, after the shooting took place, was quickly arrested by city police, with the aid of a group of local citizens.

Other Crimes Admitted
He reportedly made a full confession to city and state police, and told a tale of criminal activity through the state of Oregon. He was first arraigned in Justice Court on a concealed weapons charge, to which he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Justice Thomas C. Hartfield to serve 100 days in the county jail, pending the outcome of Denton's condition.

The 72-year-old grocer has since been released from the hospital, but a severe bullet wound in the upper part of his left leg and a bullet in the bone still keeps him confined.

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All's Ready For Neewollah Trek In City Tonight

Children from Roseburg and vicinity will be diverted from their usual "trick or treat" privileges tonight, Halloween, at least long enough to participate in the third annual Neewollah Parade, which the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring.

The parade will start at 6:30 p. m.

Planned to divert the energies of children into more resourceful channels, the parade will be participated in by an expected 1,000 children from all the Roseburg schools and several others from the neighboring vicinities, according to John Hardiman, general chairman.

Assembling at the Courthouse, the line of march will go west on Douglas to Jackson, south on Jackson to Lane, west on Lane to Rose, north on Rose to Cass, east on Cass to Jackson, and north on Jackson to the Douglas County Creamery, where all participating children will be treated to ice cream by the Junior Chamber.

Merchandise gift certificates from local merchants will be given children coming under the heading of most comical costume, best clown costume, best boy or girl with dog, most patriotic costume, most original costume, and best tramp costume. Participating schools will also be judged on personality of attendance.

The parade will be led by a volunteer band from the high school. The city will be policed by the city police and sheriff's reserves.

Another Halloween feature is the J. C. Penny Company's parade of poster contest, open to all children who are artistically inclined. A large number of picture poster contest, open to all window of the store, and they will be judged at 9 o'clock tonight.

Elevator Fire Takes Grain and Equipment

SPOKANE, Oct. 30 — (AP) — Fire destroyed the interior of a Boyd-Conley Company grain elevator at Cashup, 16 miles north of Colfax, last night. E. S. Cole, company vice president said today.

While no damage estimate could be made immediately, Cole said, "about everything was lost but the walls."

He estimated there was 93,000 bushels of grain in the 108,000-bushel elevator when the fire broke out at 3:40 last night. Some of the wheat can be salvaged, but machinery and fixtures in the elevator were destroyed totally, Cole said.

Cause of the fire was not known.

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WORLD'S TIMBER CAPITAL

Umpqua Forest Tops All Others in Cut For First Quarter of Fiscal Year

The claim that Roseburg and Douglas County is the "Timber Capital of the World" was strengthened today as a result of a report by the U. S. Forest Service. The Umpqua National Forest leads all other national forests in the volume of timber cut for the first three months of the fiscal year (July, August and September).

According to Forest Supervisor M. M. Nelson, the Umpqua cut for the quarter was 72,165,000 board feet with a value of \$641,860. The Willamette National Forest stood second with a cut of 69,985,000 feet.

The Umpqua National Forest has been steadily growing in importance for log production. In 1939 the forest produced less logs than any forest in the Northwest. That year the cut was only 12,000 feet with a value of \$20.

Cut is Regulated
Forest management on the Umpqua National Forest is divided into five units, or "working circles." A plan for cutting, planting, growing and management of each working circle is prepared. This plan shows how many board feet can be removed each year on a sustained yield basis. This is called the "allowable cut." The aim of the forest is to have the "actual cut" in balance with the "allowable cut."

During 1948, management on three working circles will bring

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Threat of Mob Violence Draws Tennessee Troops

LOUDON, Tenn., Oct. 30 — (AP) — Tennessee National Guard units began moving to this East Tennessee county seat today on orders from Governor McCord to put down threatened mob violence.

Adjutant General Hilton Butler said feeling was mounting over a case in which the sheriff and a deputy of Loudon County were charged with causing the death of a hillbilly singer named Ray Brewster in a traffic crash.

The adjutant general acted after Governor McCord had a telephone request from the Loudon County sheriff, Henry McDonald, and the mayor of Loudon City saying that heavily armed groups were reported moving in on the city, and that they outnumbered local officers.

Kennewick Gambling Den Raid Nets Five Arrests

KENNEWICK, Wash., Oct. 30 — (AP) — Five persons were under arrest today after a raid on an upstairs gambling establishment during which 40 persons were detained and at least \$12,000 in cash was confiscated. No charges have been filed.

The money later was returned to the players, who were released after their names were listed.

The list will be turned over to officials of the Hartford Atomic Energy Works where many of those caught in the raid were said to be employed. Yesterday was payday at the atomic project.

Motorist Killed While Trying to Retrieve Hat

PORTLAND, Oct. 30 — (AP) — Jesse E. McCaslin, 44, Portland, apparently confused by traffic, was hit and killed by a car on S.E. Powell Boulevard at 174th Avenue last night.

He had been riding on the back of a motorcycle driven by Leroy Atterbury. Atterbury's hat blew off and McCaslin went back to get it.

Two cars narrowly missed McCaslin. Atterbury said, then one of the Douglas County Grants Pass, struck him. Wood said McCaslin jumped in front of his car and he had no chance to avoid him.

Larceny Charge Sends Man to County Jail

William Woodrow Bean, of Eureka, Calif., charged with larceny of personal property of more than \$35 value, has been committed to the Douglas County Jail. Arraigned in the Justice Court of Ward Watson at Sutherland Friday, his bail was set at \$1,000. He is alleged to have taken a watch and a ring from a hotel room in Sutherland. The articles reportedly were the property of another man who was placed in the same room with Bean for the night, according to a report from the office of Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Woman Dies When Auto Strikes Parked Truck

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 30 — (AP) — Mrs. Alice Samuels, 50, Portland, was killed instantly last night in the collision of an automobile with a parked freight truck.

The car, driven by Curtis Churchill, Albany barber, ran into the rear of the truck on the Pacific Highway at a street intersection here. Churchill was hospitalized with severe injuries.

She is survived by a son, Robert, also of Portland.

Manchuria's Capital Taken By Red Forces

Mukden's Fall Believed To Decide War, Point To End of Kai-Shek's Rule

By HAROLD WILKS

NANKING, Oct. 30 — (AP) — Communist troops swooped on Mukden today and either wrested that greatest Manchurian city from the Chinese government or were prepared to do so at their leisure.

Usually reliable sources said the Reds had won complete control of the city. Other equally reliable sources late tonight said they had closely ringed the city but had not fully completed its occupation.

These last accounts stated the last group of government officials had fled in automobiles in a desperate effort to break through the Communist circle.

They said no authority whatever remained in Mukden and the entire city was in "the greatest confusion."

The American consulate was reported well supplied with food under guard within its compound.

Whereabouts of the garrison commander, Gen. Wei Li-Huang, was unknown here.

Sources here considered it unlikely that many of the 150,000 nationalist troops managed to escape Red forces who held the corridor to Chinghsien, 125 miles south of Mukden.

Large forces on both sides have been engaged in a seesaw battle for the past 72 hours in the Muk-

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Mother of Rescued Boy Accused of Abandonment

PORTLAND, Oct. 30 — (AP) — The mother of a 3-year-old boy who was rescued Thursday from a blazing locked bedroom was arrested here last night.

Mrs. Lizzie Strong was charged with contributing to the dependency of four of her children, by abandoning them a month ago. She was freed on \$500 bail.

A neighbor broke down two doors Thursday to carry Harold Strong, 3, from a burning bedroom. The fire had been started accidentally by a grade-school brother.

Harold, looked in the bedroom by little brothers who knew no other way to take care of him, has been placed in a foster home. A petition is on file asking that he be made a public ward.

Bird Hunter's Leg Broken By Shot From Companion

ONTARIO, Ore., Oct. 30 — (AP) — In the third season's first shooting accident here Roy Edmondson, Ontario, was shot through the leg yesterday. His condition was reported "satisfactory."

The shot, from the gun of another member of his hunting party, fractured Edmondson's leg. Mrs. Ivar W. Clark, Portland, waiting for her husband who was hunting near Nyssa, suffered an ankle fracture as she slipped from the curb while getting into her car yesterday.

Successful Peruvian Revolt Sends President Into Exile

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 30 — (AP) — Jose Bustamante, deposed as president of Peru by the army, left for exile in Chile today.

Former Interior Minister Gen. Manuel Odría, leader of the successful three-day revolt, promised to hold democratic elections as soon as possible in a broadcast from Arequipa, where the uprising broke out.

Brig. Zenon Noriega, commander of the Second Army Division, was reported holding the reins of government temporarily. Odría is expected in Lima today to appoint a Junta and start a provisional government.

Lima newspapers last night carried statements from Odría denouncing Bustamante. He charged Bustamante had given the left-wing, outlawed Aprista party—which he characterized as "an international sect"—complete freedom to carry out "plans to proselitize the lower army ranks inciting them to murder their officers and chiefs."

The Aprista party had been blamed by the government for an unsuccessful revolt earlier this month at Callao, Lima's port city.

Odría, 52 years old, promised to restore order and normalcy in the country. He said he planned to convene a national workers' Congress in which the basis would be laid for a better life for the working class and promised to improve the conditions of agriculture, Peru's basic industry.

The overthrow of Bustamante climaxed his long fight to appease insurgent parties of the

left and right. His regime—three years and three months old—witnessed the appearance of the left wing Aprista party in Peru's political arena. At first the Aprista was Bustamante's ally. Later it became his bitterest opponent.



FIRST VOTE AT 104 — Mrs. Fannie Rockwell of Danbury, Conn., celebrating her 104th birthday, will cast her first vote on Election Day. Had women had the vote when she turned 21, she would have balloted first in the election that named Ulysses Grant. She hasn't voted before because she wasn't interested in politics.

Political Buttons Used by Students To Jam Meters

(By the Associated Press)
The political campaign in Oregon today left Bend with half its parking meters knocked out and brought on the spectacle in Lakeview of three candidates in a close race—each trying to lose.

Bend's meters were knocked out by campaign buttons. The high school students got the notion the buttons might be used for nickels. They removed the pins and stamped the buttons flat. Some of them worked, too. But many of the machine jammed.

The Lakeview race is for two city council vacancies. Each of the three candidates is urging election of the other two.

Some clever campaigning, too. One overheard a minister say the town's beer parlor should be closed.

"If you want them closed, you had better vote for my opponents," he interrupted.

Then he set off for the beer parlors, declaring to all that if they wanted to stay in business, they had better not vote for him.

Bank Robber, Ex-Convict, Captured Near Portland

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 — (AP) — Solution of a \$500 bank robbery and the arrest of William M. Tyler, near Portland, was announced today by Harry N. Kimball of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Kimball identified Tyler as an ex-convict who was paroled from San Quentin, Calif., prison last August 18.

Tyler has served penal terms, the FBI agent said, in Colorado, Oregon and California. He was traveling with his wife, Ienie, and their two children when arrested, Kimball said.

Kimball said Tyler admitted robbing the civic center office of the American Trust Company here last Tuesday and said that \$235 was recovered.

Four Trainmen Killed As Trains Meet Head-On

NEWBURY, Vt., Oct. 30 — (AP) — Two engineers and two firemen met death and five persons were injured early today in a head-on collision of two Boston and Maine Railroad passenger trains.

The accident occurred in an isolated area where trains operate on a single track with automatic block signals.

A Boston and Maine Railroad spokesman was unable to explain immediately how the trains collided despite the automatic signals.

Barrage of Candy Bars Routs Would-Be Robbers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 — (AP) — An attempted holdup of a North Philadelphia store was foiled today by a candy barrage.

Four holdup men walked into the shop and one trained a pistol on Mrs. Mary Tucker, 45-year-old shopkeeper. She screamed, flung a handful of chocolate bars at them.

Three of the men started for the cash register and Mrs. Tucker continued to fire one candy bar at a time. She screamed louder and louder. The men fled.

John C. Potter Death Victim In Accident

2 Other Men Hurt When 'Crummy' Tries to Pass Truck, Rolls Down Bank

On man was killed, two men injured and four others, all of Yoncalla, escaped without injury when the "crummy" in which they were returning at 4:45 p. m. yesterday, hit a soft shoulder at the side of the Scotts Valley road while attempting to pass a logging truck, and rolled over a 75-foot embankment, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

John Chesterfield Potter, 46, of Scotts Valley, near Yoncalla, was believed killed instantly when the crummy, operated by George Landon Roberts, overturned on the road, about five miles east of Yoncalla, the officer said.

Roberts and George Langdon were injured and taken to a Eugene hospital by Stearns' ambulance. Langdon, who reportedly suffered shoulder and chest injuries, is said to be in a critical condition.

The other passengers in the crummy, which was owned by the Yoncalla Lumber Company, were reported as Leonard Cogswell, Percy Langdon, Raymond Parks and Fred Sefton, all of Yoncalla. They were either

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GOP Far Ahead Of Democrats In Outlay of Money

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 — (AP) — The Republican party has spent more than 15 times as much money on House and Senate campaigns as the Democratic party.

Final pre-election financial reports filed with Congress show that GOP Senate and House campaign committees spent \$715,749 up to Thursday, compared with a Democratic total of \$46,999.

The committee reports did not include all money collected and spent by the candidates themselves, nor money spent on congressional campaigns by other groups such as labor unions. The statements covered only what was collected and spent by the party on its House and Senate candidates.

The full campaign spending story will not be told until the end of the year, when all political groups are required to file their annual financial statement. Candidates must file their own final reports within 30 days after next Tuesday's election.

The home-stretch figures also showed the Republican national committee ahead of its Democratic counterpart on spending.

The Republicans reported \$1,883,516 collected and \$2,007,287 spent through Wednesday. The Democratic statement listed \$1,683,193 collected and \$1,674,760 spent through the same day.

The Democratic report showed \$95,000 out in loans, and \$151,414 in unpaid bills.

Ready Development Plans for 45 Homes

New real estate development in the area west of Roseburg, about 1½ miles from the city limits on the Melrose Road, is the Cloake's Ferry subdivision, where eventually 45 homes are to be built.

Homes are to be erected by individual purchasers on a restricted basis as to cost and design, explained Byron P. Harmon, one of the developers. Streets in the area have been graded and graveled, drain tile has been installed, as well as water mains and fire hydrants.

The development is located on the old Warren Cloake farm, where a ferry once was operated on the South Umpqua River. Warren T. Cloake, present owner, is associated with Harmon in the development.

Forum to Be Addressed By Eugene City Manager

Deane Seeger, city manager of Eugene, will address the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum Monday noon, it was announced by Spencer W. Yates, chairman of the Forum Committee. Seeger's experience qualifies him as "an authority on municipal problems and he is rated as a speaker of unusual ability," Yates said. The public is invited. The luncheon will be in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

Cyclist Badly Hurt As He Crashes Wire Fence

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 30 — (AP) — John Leonnig, Haines, was seriously injured when Haines and Baker on Highway 30 this morning when the motorcycle he was riding left the highway and crashed through a barbed wire fence. Leonnig suffered a broken leg, broken arm, broken nose and severe facial and leg cuts.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Advice to the hesitant eligible who hasn't made up his mind whether to vote next Tuesday: Don't swing to the left—exercise your right!