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E. M. Townsend Of Riddle Passes

Eugene Morgan Townsend, 64, resident of Riddle for 12 years, died at his home Dec. 22 after a lingering illness. He was born Sept. 13, 1884, in Salem and had lived his entire life in this state. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as sergeant in Co. H, 43rd Infantry. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Christina, Riddle; a son, Elwood, Salem; two brothers, Roy Yreka, Calif.; Guy Riddle; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Cullup and Mrs. Mildred Elkins, both of Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Ethel Ostergard, Portland; Mrs. Viola Smith, Seaside; and Mrs. Nell Lewis, Portland; two nephews, three nieces, and a grandson, Marty, of Salem.

Funeral services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held in the First Baptist Church in Riddle Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in the Riddle Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Leave—City Manager and Mrs. Matt Slinkard left Wednesday for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Leave for Holiday—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twoby of Roseburg left Wednesday for Port Angeles, Wash., to spend the holidays with friends.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Riddle left this week for Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Doing Nicely—Mrs. Fred Vehring of Roseburg is reported to be getting along nicely at the Roseburg Sanitarium, where she was taken Tuesday evening for treatment of pneumonia.

To Visit Here—Miss Eleanor Fies of McMinnville will arrive in Roseburg Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Fies, at 1441 Riverside Drive, over the Christmas week-end.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Geneva Hyde, teacher of the second grade at Rose school, is reported to be ill at her home. Mrs. Theo Bond is acting as substitute teacher during her absence.

Home From School—Bill Masters, sophomore member of the Oregon State football team at Corvallis, is spending the Christmas holidays in Roseburg with his family and friends.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair to partly cloudy today. Cloudy Friday with rain. Highest temp. for any Dec. 70. Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5. Highest temp. yesterday 47. Lowest temp. yesterday 43. Precipitation yesterday 0.0. Precipitation from Dec. 1 5.83. Excess from Dec. 1 2.24.

Arrives Here—Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBernardi and daughter have arrived here from University of Oregon to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace DeBernardi and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young.

To Portland—Zeke Turner, construction supervisor for Union Oil Company, left Wednesday for Portland to spend the Christmas weekend with his family. He plans to return here Dec. 29 for further scheduled work at local stations.

Local Visitors—Mrs. W. E. Hasemeier of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Henry and children, Katy and Douglas, of China Lake, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheldon. Mrs. Hasemeier is the mother of Mrs. Sheldon and Dr. and Mrs. Henry are her brother-in-law and sister.

Home From Salem—Elliott Moteschenbacher, Willamette University student, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moteschenbacher. He recently participated as a member of the Willamette University Debate Team in a symposium at Seattle, in which the Willamette team placed first in a contest with 35 other colleges.

Laundry Sues Equipment Company for Damages

Roy M. and Nina M. Plummer, doing business as Myrtle Creek Laundry, have filed suit in Circuit Court against T. R. Westwood, doing business as Northwest Cleaners Equipment Co., to recover \$2300 damages for alleged defective equipment and a boiler sold by the defendant to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege the equipment, purchased Sept. 13, 1948, for \$2,854, was falsely represented, and was worth only \$1,000; that the boiler would not pass the Oregon state inspection on Dec. 1; that it has been necessary to spend \$1,200 for required repairs; that an additional \$300 will be necessary to complete the repairs.

and that considering a rental value of at least \$200, the loss of the equipment has been \$600 and will be an additional \$200 before it is ready.

Damages are demanded as the result of alleged "falsity of the defendant's representation and warranties"

Communist Taint in Labor Unions Exposed

of Union President Michael Quill. It said this union could paralyze bus, subway and trolley systems in some of the largest cities and tie up some of the most important airlines.

Of the American Communications Association, which the report said had been under Communist leadership in 1944, the committee declared: "This outfit is in our cable offices and in the radio control rooms of our merchant ships and commercial airfields. They could garble messages so as to sink ships, wreck planes, tap intelligence channels, and isolate us from the rest of the world."

Many members of the United Public Workers are in Navy yards, arsenals, experimental stations and the State Department, the committee said, and 15,000 are in the Panama Canal Zone. The pamphlet on things you should know about Communism and labor is the fourth of a series. The last, on Communism in the government, is to be released in a few days.

Unions the committee said it found in 1944 to have a strongly entrenched Communist leadership include:

American Communications Association; the Longshoremen; the Fishermen's Union; the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; the International Woodworkers; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime Union; State, County and Municipal Workers and United Federal Workers, which merged into the United Public Workers; United Cannery, Agricultural and Packing Workers; the Electrical Workers; Farm Equipment and Metal Workers; Furniture Workers, and Packinghouse Workers.

SEALS PURCHASED—Almost \$200 worth of Tuberculosis Christmas seals have been purchased at Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Harlan Kline, seal sale chairman, told the Myrtle Creek Mail that she had received a response from about half the letters sent out.

Queens County, New York, was noted for horse races as early as 1665.

Alleged Killer Given Pardon After 13 Years

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In Idaho, Boggie received a conditional pardon in Oregon and a full pardon in Idaho.

Previously Framed—Gardner said in his report to the governor that considerable evidence existed that Boggie had been carried along with a criminal gang "to be used as a fall guy" when necessary. In this connection, Gardner said Boggie had been pardoned in Idaho after another person confessed to the robbery for which he had been sentenced.

Mrs. Emma J. Rolfe, daughter of the murdered man, told investigators she was convinced Boggie was innocent. She said she had "no hesitancy whatsoever about asking that he be pardoned and I do hope the governor issues a full pardon."

Troy did not disclose what new evidence had been unearthed but he credited Magnuson for getting the spade work.

Wallgren said his action in granting a conditional pardon "is in substance the recommendation made to me by Superior Judge Ralph E. Foley of Spokane County, who was prosecuting attorney at the trial."

Judge Foley concurs in my view that the new evidence raises a doubt of Boggie's guilt and warrants this exercise of executive clemency.

The long-time inmate is expected to spend Christmas at Lebanon, Ore., with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boggie. They are reported to have spent virtually all their cash resources in the long fight for the son in whom they had faith.

A conditional pardon is, in effect, an executive parole. Boggie will report at specified intervals to parole officers, eventually be discharged from such supervision and possibly, in time, have his full civil rights restored.

Budget Decided on For Non-High School Units

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every district in the county is below the amount necessary to operate. According to 1949 school district tax bases, figures compiled by the county superintendent's office reveal two districts, numbers 101 and 127, with no base at all. District 37's tax base is only \$286.44, and approximately 20 districts have tax bases below \$1000.

The non-high budget is set up on a per capita basis, which is established by the districts having high schools with non-high students attend. The budget includes the tuition based on an estimate of the number of students, plus additional operational costs, such as transportation, auditing, legal work and miscellaneous expenses, according to Mrs. Gorrell.

Mrs. Gorrell said that 40 per cent of Roseburg High School's attendance is made up of students from non-high districts. Ten buses transport students into the Roseburg schools.

The board established the following policy: In view of the fact this arrangement might make the non-high board responsible for any accidents, the board decided to make allowances to each of the students in lieu of transportation, leaving it to the students to pool such allowances for reimbursement of the drivers.

Red Armies Repulsed in North China Areas

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overrun almost half of China. Premier Sun described the cabinet members as men who would "fight on until we can secure an honorable peace." This was widely taken to mean the government is warm to a dicker with the Communists despite their insistence a peace can be achieved only if President Chiang Kai-shek steps out. However, Chiang has not so much as hinted he will move aside.

Banks in Shanghai today resumed selling gold bullion at the unrealistic official price of 2,000 yuan for an ounce, and seven

Chinese were killed in the buying rush. More than 100 others were injured seriously. A crowd of 30,000 swooped down on the banks, which had been closed for one day, to get the bargain gold. On the black market they can sell it for between 3,000 and 4,000 gold yuan an ounce.

Forestry Experts Needed, Ellery Foster Argues

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support he received for his stand. The State Grange, after a half-day session, has gone on record as opposed to the policies proposed for sustained yield.

Foster stated he left the union recently to devote his entire time to establishing fair policies under sustained yield. He discussed forest management in Europe, where a forester is not considered qualified to manage timber until he has had years of experience under trained workers and is at least 40 years old. He is in charge of only 6000 acres, compared to an approximate 200,000 acres comprising some of our national forests.

Equality to All Urged—With a lack of roads into the forest lands, overripe timber falls over and dies and cannot be harvested, he declared. He discussed the high quality of our structural fir, which exists only in the Pacific Northwest. He said he realized the cost of road development, but justified the cost by the benefits in forest conservation. In contrast to soil conservation, where the value is good for only a brief time, he said forest preservation will reap profits in the years to come.

Rather than offer an incentive to a picked few by contracts over long periods of time, our forests should be made available to everyone on an equal basis, he declared.

Bill Seeks Pay Raise For President Truman

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office—so Congress must act fast if Mr. Truman is to get any raise. The cost of giving the president and top-level government officials a raise is estimated at \$1,719,873 a year. The pay raise for the district and foreign service employees would cost \$4,487,340 a year.

The proposed bill follows the recommendation of former President Herbert Hoover that the nation should be willing to pay for the president's "board and lodging."

Hoover told a Senate committee several days ago that when he was president, it cost him about \$30,000 a year above his expense allowance to run the White House alone.

SCHOOL VACATIONS DATED

Schools in the Tri-City area will be closed during the Christmas vacation and will all reopen Monday, Jan. 3. The Myrtle Creek Mail reported dates for the start of vacation as follows: Myrtle Creek, Wednesday, Dec. 22; Canyonville, Thursday, Dec. 23, and Riddle, Friday, Dec. 24.



First Baptist Church (The Singing Church) SUNDAY 9:45 A. M.—Graded Bible School. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Two Bible Expositions from The Book of First Thessalonians.

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