

Beatty Circus Dated In Roseburg

Clyde Beatty and his trained wild animal circus will be in Roseburg Saturday, June 4, according to C. S. Primrose, contracting press agent for the circus.

Occupying 30 railroad cars, the Beatty circus is the third largest railroad show now on tour. More than 400 persons will take part, with 75 head of horses and three herds of elephants.

Highlights of the circus are Princess Musetta, sensational aerialist; Dorothy Herbert, daring menage and high jumping horse rider; Bombay, the man from India on the bounding rope; the De Wayne troupe, acrobatic marvels; the Flying La Formas; the Thommens high perch act; Johnnie Cline's performing horses, and 30 famous clowns.

An all new performance is also announced.

Oregon's Tax Muddle Splits Republicans

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of taxation."

Political observers said they were the opening moves in maneuvering by McKay and Newbury for the party's 1950 nomination for Governor.

McKay said at the time of the appointment that "the public will have the last word."


Senate President William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, was quoted as saying, "this is the beginning of the civil war."

Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague condemned the Smith appointment. He wrote in his column in the Oregon Statesman, "Smith has been a Republican politician in Portland for a decade, a con- niver who tries to play for the winner. I recall he was ousted from a position with the State Department of Health, but managed to snare another state job. My guess is that he is the choice of former Governor John H. Hall. He was a staunch Hall supporter a year ago."

Hall first put Newbury into office by appointment.

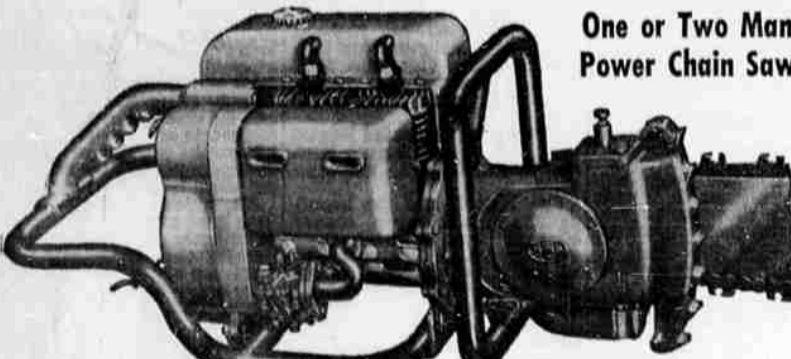
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Funeral Services Set For Carrie-Thompson Shields

Funeral services for Carrie Thompson Shields, 80, who died May 19 at her home on Mill St., will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday, May 23, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Shields was born Aug. 9, 1868, in Douglas County and had lived her entire life in this community. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Rebekah Lodge of Roseburg.

Surviving are her brother, George R. Singleton, Roseburg; and the following step-children, Mrs. Mettie Starmer, Eugene; Mrs. Cora Hinsdale, Portland; Mrs. Madge Hughes, North Bend; Ray W. Shields, Grants Pass, and Harry Shields, Oroville, Calif.

Vault interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery.

Autobiographies Told At Lions Club Meeting

An impromptu program featured the Roseburg Lions Club meeting Thursday night, when four of the members with longer service in the club gave brief autobiographies.

The members speaking were Don Hellwell and Ford Singleton, both charter members; Sterling Richmond and President-elect Dr. James Campbell.

At a recent meeting newcomers to the club gave their life histories in brief.

Unidentified Plane In Crash Near Maupin

SEATTLE, May 20.—(AP)—District Coast Guard Headquarters reported that an airplane crashed near Maupin, Ore., this morning.

It said the plane knocked out a row of telephone poles, and that search parties had reached the scene of the crash.

There was no immediate identification of the plane.

Another report from the same area, however, was that an Air Force fighter plane had peeled off from formation in that area and had failed to return to it. It was reported to have been a formation of planes bound from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Moses Lake.

Death Reported—Word has been received here of the death Wednesday of Harold Peterson at his home at Oswego. Formerly a resident of Roseburg and Oakland, he left this vicinity in the early 1940s. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Pinball Costly For Students

SEATTLE, May 20.—(AP)—Pinball machine losses by University of Washington students in the University district have been large and reached as high as \$2,000 for one student, a letter to the school's authorities said today.

Such heavy losses are detrimental to "pocketbook, school work and the peace of mind of many students," the four protesting undergraduates wrote. The letter to President Raymond B. Allen was signed by Robert E. Arnold, Cleveland Ansell, James B. Wilson and Rita M. Toss, all of Seattle.

In reply, Donald K. Anderson, Washington director of public information, commented that the university was "naturally concerned" but that it had no control over such off-campus activities. Dr. Allen could not be reached for comment.

The four students said their own losses were negligible but that it was "not uncommon" for a student to lose as much as \$20 in a single hour of play.

"We also bear in mind the recent story of the students at Washington State College who attempted suicide as a result of pinball machine losses," they said.

Four-Power Parley In Paris Draws Acheson

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Relations Committee. He was said to have received the Committee's full bi-partisan support.

Western Allies in Stronger Position to Deal With Soviet

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, May 20.—(AP)—American, British and France will go into the Paris foreign ministers conference in their strongest positions since Yalta.

This is the situation of the Big Four as seen today in Berlin where France, Britain, the United States and Russia wrangle daily.

The Soviet Union's bargaining situation has been considerably weakened economically and politically since the Moscow and London conferences.

In both previous conferences the West was in a defensive position trying to seek agreements from Russia.

In the Paris conference for the first time diplomats believe the West can take the offensive or sit tight and let the Soviets seek to break the deadlock.

The West's stand with the airlift heartened not only Germany but all of Europe to resist Communism.

The Soviet withdrawal of the blockade without achieving their objectives showed the Russian Bear to be vulnerable if the opposition is firm and united.

Given a choice between a Soviet picked government and none at all, one in every three Eastern Germans chose none at all.

The West goes to Paris Monday with a Western German economy headed toward recovery; a stable, democratically elected government and with as much support from West German's 46 millions as any occupation power could expect.

Russia goes to Paris with a decimated Eastern German economy with a falling living standard, a "government" handicapped but lacking popular German support and a German population skeptical of any promise or proposal they might make.

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County Budget Will Approximate \$2 Million

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State Legislature, has been allowed all elective officers. However, the commissioner's salaries have been upped from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and county school superintendent from \$3,300 to \$4,000, in line with salaries of the county clerk, sheriff and assessor. The county judge's salary is increased from \$4,000 to \$4,400 and that of the county treasurer from \$3,000 to \$3,400.

All courthouse employees on a full time basis have been given general salary increases of \$300 a year, and other employees' pay has been adjusted.

Allowance of \$10,000 has been made for purchase of available recreational areas along the North and South Umpqua Rivers. A total of \$30,000 was requested by sportsmen organizations, but the amount was pared down. The allowance considered only a start for this purpose, will be added to as future budget committees approve.

One Peace Justice Gets Boost

Justice of the peace salaries for Calapooia, Drain, Deer Creek and South Douglas districts, were left at \$3,000, but the Reedsport justice was placed on a full time basis and his salary increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000. While the district attorney's salary is paid by the state, an item of \$1,800 for special counsel in the past year's budget has been eliminated.

Adjustments in the county assessor's office include an additional deputy assessor, three clerical deputies, instead of one, and four deputies in place of one; an item of \$5,340 for extra deputies has been eliminated, and extra clerical help cut in half. A full time draftsman has been provided for. Last year's budget, however, allowed \$10,200 for an assessment and tax machine whereas only \$3,450 is placed in this year's request.

Principal change in the sheriff's department is allowance of \$3,480 plus operational expenses for a full time deputy sheriff at Canyonville. An \$1,875 item is allowed for police car.

The county health department has been given an increase from \$26,883 last year to \$38,460, and the number of nurses is increased from three to five. However, it is explained that two nurses, one each at Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, will be paid for by the respective school districts, so that the county will be reimbursed \$4,095. This amount is shown in the county budget, in order that a 35 per cent rebate from the federal government may be shown.

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U. S. Tells Soviet Policy On Greece

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP) United States has told Russia that if it wants peace in Greece it should get the Communist satellite states to stop aiding the Greek guerrillas.

Until such help is ended this Government will not relax assistance to non-Communist Greece.

These two points were disclosed in a lengthy statement issued by the State Department today. The statement brought out that the department has rejected Soviet efforts to get the Greek situation out of the United Nations and into the hands of the great powers for what amounts to a compromise settlement.

The declaration on Greece was released as a result of a Tass report last night that Russia had proposed informally at United Nations headquarters that the United States and Britain join in a common effort to settle the fighting.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED

Michael Dyn, convicted by a trial jury on a charge of drunk driving Thursday, was fined \$125 and his driver's license was revoked for one year, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Dyn had previously entered a plea of innocent.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
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Mostly cloudy today and Saturday with occasional showers.

Highest temp. for any May—102
Lowest temp. for any May—30
Highest temp. yesterday—72
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.—45
Precipitation last 24 hrs.—7
Precipitation since May 1—1.39
Precipitation since Sept. 1—26.20
Excess since May 1—0.03

Economy Bloc, Thrive Beaten, Still Fighting

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structure, provide about \$75,000,000 for operation and maintenance, and leave \$75,000,000 for new projects.

Douglas is a leader in the economy drive already blocked three times in the Senate.

The third defeat came late yesterday on the \$1,465,000,000 agriculture department bill. The measure passed the Senate by a voice vote and went back to the

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Negro Reprived After Facing Chair 15 Times

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20. (AP)—The electric chair no longer holds a threat for a 22-year-old Negro who prepared to occupy it 15 times.

"Thank goodness," exclaimed Samuel Taylor when he was told yesterday that Gov. James E. Folsom had commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment. "I'm sure proud."

Taylor was preparing to march to the electric chair, when word of the governor's action was brought

to him. Fifteen times before he likewise had made ready to die, but each time was saved from the chair by reprieves or court action. He was convicted in Mobile in 1946 of raping a 14-year-old white girl.

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