

LOCAL NEWS

Returns to Medford—Ernest Barnum, fire insurance adjuster, has returned to his home in Medford, following a business trip to Roseburg.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a couple of days in Portland on business.

Visiting Here—Miss Edna Lough of Seattle and Lee Wilson of Ingleswood, Calif., are vacationing in Roseburg visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Nova G. Bates.

Move to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beauchamp have moved from Salem to Roseburg to make their home. Mrs. Beauchamp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cobb of this city.

Moves to Medford—Mrs. E. E. Wells, who has been residing at the Douglas Hotel in Roseburg, moved this week to Medford to make her home with her daughter.

At Crafton Home—Mrs. Jane Hoppood of Portland is spending several days in Roseburg visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crafton.

Convalescing—George Crenshaw is reported convalescing satisfactorily at his home at 902 N. Jackson street, following an emergency appendectomy last week at Mercy Hospital. He is employed by Umpqua Plywood Corporation.

Visit at Howard Home—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pistolet and daughters, Joyce, Kaylen and Carol Ann, accompanied by Connie Lee and Judy Kay Howard, all of McMinnville, have returned to their homes, following a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Howard.

Daughter is Born—A daughter, Libby, weighing eight pounds eight and three-fourths ounces was born at the Medford Osteopathic Hospital, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spalding of Grants Pass. Mrs. Spalding is the former Sally Zoe Bates of this city and daughter of Mrs. Nova G. Bates of Roseburg.

Return to Eugene—Mrs. D. R. MacKillop and baby son, Ross, and the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. David MacKillop, and Mrs. C. DeMott, formerly Arlene Kilborn of this city, have returned to their homes in Eugene, following a visit here with Mrs. MacKillop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar, on Chadwick street.

Country Club Supper—Members of the Roseburg Country Club and their out-of-town guests, who are here for the weekend invitational golf tournament, are invited to attend a 7 o'clock buffet supper Saturday night, May 28, at the clubhouse. Mayor Albert F. Fiegel will be master of ceremonies. A special entertainment has been arranged for the evening.

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Return to McMinnville—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wells have returned to their home in McMinnville, following several days in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

Mrs. Lesier Convalescing—Mrs. Earl Lesier, who underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital, May 20, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at her home at 512 Douglas street.

Leaves For Home—Mrs. Caro Miller left this week for her home in Berkeley, Calif., following a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Ebert and Mrs. Wanda Chapman.

At Strickle Home—R. L. Strickle has as his guests for several weeks at his home in Roseburg his daughter-in-law and her two children, Mrs. John Strickle and Peggy Ann, age two-and-a-half, and Janet Lynn, a year old.

Highley M'Culloch, Native Of Olalla, Claimed By Death

Miss Highley E. McCulloch, 85, life-long resident of this community, died Thursday night, May 26, after a short illness. She was born August 22, 1865, in Olalla. Her pioneer parents, James and Carolyn McCulloch, crossed the plains in 1850 and settled in Olalla as it is now known.

Surviving are three brothers, Gus McCulloch, Long Beach, Calif.; James McCulloch, Myrtle Point and John McCulloch, Tempe; and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Bailey and Miss Lydia McCulloch, both of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Molly Hickox and Mrs. Sally C. McClung, both of Roseburg.

The body will lie in state from 5 o'clock this evening until 10 a.m. Saturday, May 28, in the Roseburg Funeral Home. It will then be taken by the Roseburg Funeral Home to the Norway Cemetery, Myrtle Point, for grave-side services and interment.

Funeral Services Set For Michael T. Leahy

Funeral services for Michael Thomas Leahy, 44, who died of injuries sustained in an accident at the Rock Island Lumber Camp east of Sutherlin May 23, will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tuesday, May 31, at 9 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary will be Sunday, May 29, at the St. Joseph's Church, The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Leahy was born Jan. 9, 1905, in Ireland and came to Sutherlin three years ago. He had lived in New York City before coming to Oregon and was a former resident of Klamath Falls and Ashland.

Swim Pool's Dedication Will Occur Tonight

Senior High School, will assume membership of the pool for the summer season. He will be assisted by life guards and dressing room attendants.

Jake Bird, Slayer, Wins 3rd Reprieve From Noose

(Continued from Page One) of five key figures in the case.

"Hex" Victim No. 6 Claimed Bird claimed his sixth "hex" victim last night.

In an interview with Pierce County Prosecutor Patrick Steele, the condemned slayer said he had put his famous "hex" on a former Washington State Penitentiary guard, Arthur A. Stowdard. Stowdard retired shortly after the time Bird claims to have applied the "hex" and returned to his home in Worcester, Mass. He died in Cushing Veterans Hospital, Frammingham, Mass., April 27.

"You'll die before I will," He added: "Oh, I put the 'hex' on him all right, but it was just in fun."

"Lucky Cards Holding Out" Warden Smith of Walla Walla penitentiary received the judicial reprieve call five minutes before Bird was to have been removed to the death cell.

When informed of the 30-day reprieve, Bird was silent for a few moments, then said: "I guess my lucky cards are holding out."

Three Others Await Noose Four condemned men are being held in the state prison—an all-time record for "death row."

The Circuit Court of Appeals reprieve for Bird means the record roll will remain unchanged for the present.

The other three are Aaron Johnson and Archie Brown of Pasco, sentenced to hang together June 30 for a 1945 killing in Pasco, and Arthur Bruce Perkins, to die July 15 for the slaying of an Olympia couple last year.

The Johnson-Brown execution will be the first double hanging within the memory of prison employes. As was expected, the case has been bouncing around the court for years. They have been sentenced to death three times and their case has gone to the U. S. Supreme Court.

'No Need For CVA,' Ellsworth Tells House

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) told the House Thursday he is opposed to creation of a Columbia Valley Administration.

"I see no need for a CVA," Ellsworth said. "We are doing all right. I do see potential grave evils in the proposed setup that far outweigh any potential benefits."

He said the Army Engineers, the Reclamation Bureau and other agencies which have been handling the development of the Columbia Basin are doing a good job. The people of the Northwest region understand and trust them, he added.

SUSTAINS INJURY

William Holleman, Melrose Route, employed at Douglas Manufacturing Co., was taken to Mercy Hospital late yesterday, after he was struck on the head by a board. He was taken by Long and Orr Ambulance service. Extent of his injuries was not learned.

JUDGMENT ISSUED

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has issued a judgment order upon default of the defendant, in favor of the plaintiff, John A. Rogers and Hester H. Rogers, doing business as North Lincoln Oil Co. The plaintiff is listed as Donald L. Maxwell. Judgment is for \$300 plus \$100 attorney fees and costs.

Rodeo Queen Speaks, Posse Chairman Tells Of Program Plans At Lions Club Meet

"It's a wonderful feeling to be chosen a queen and so far it has been lots of fun," said Rodeo Queen Nadene Sparks, a guest, along with W. H. "Doc" Carter, Rodeo parade chairman, of the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

Miss Sparks spoke briefly on the coming Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, scheduled June 17, 18 and 19. Carter outlined the history of the Sheriff's Posse and the Fairgrounds and told briefly plans for special events at the Rodeo and further plans for the revival of county fairs late in August. They were introduced by Del McKay, posse publicity chairman.

Earlier in the evening, Mrs. Phil Harth, from the Toastmasters Club, spoke on the poppy sale of the American Legion scheduled today and Saturday.

Asked by McKay to give a brief story of her life, Queen Nadene stated she was born in California, but moved later to Yakima, Wash., then to Portland and later to Roseburg. "It was always my dream to own a horse, and finally I got one five years ago," she said. "With the help of my mother I learned to ride. My sister Sinto rides."

She attributed her winning the title as queen to the performance of her mount, a Missouri gaited horse. "All I did," she said, "was sit in the saddle."

Posse's Activity Told Carter, who is also a member of the Racing Commission, stated the Posse was organized as a civilian defense measure when there was believed to be threats of a Japanese invasion of the West Coast. When this scare subsided, attention was turned by the Posse to establishment of a fairground. Posse members contributed \$10 each to get a measure on the ballot to raise a one-cent levy to buy Umpqua Park. Then a building program was started, and though short of money, the Fair Board and Posse were able to go ahead with the aid of civic minded individuals.

Now under construction, said Carter, is the first 100 by 100 unit of a proposed 200 by 150-foot building for fair exhibits. The building will be completed in about two weeks, he estimated. Next week construction will probably start on a 30 by 100-foot livestock barn, to include 50 or 60 stalls for horses.

Since pari-mutual betting is legal in Oregon, quarter horse racing meets are planned this summer.

These meets, Carter said, are very exciting and hard to judge. In order that the horses be evenly matched, they are placed in four classes, according to their ability to run. He told of a meet at Pendleton, where he was a judge, and in a six-horse race there was not 3/4 feet of difference between the winner and loser. He declared he would never judge another race without a photo-finish camera. They are too close.

Restoring Of Cut In Public Lands Funds Is Urged

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—A congressional committee was asked Thursday to restore \$317,000 to the Interior Department appropriation bill for development of public land in Oregon.

Daniel L. Goldy, Northwest regional administrator of the Bureau of Land Management, asked a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee to approve \$317,000 for his agency's use in handling revested railroad lands and the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands. The House cut the amount to \$500,000.

Goldy testified his agency could sell enough timber to pay for construction of access roads if Congress provides funds to start the roads. He said 400 miles of access roads are needed in the 2,500,000 acres of forest lands. Such roads, he said, would tap 7,500,000,000 feet of ripe timber. Altogether, he estimated, the area contains 34,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber.

Lake Angler Dies In Boat Upset; Wife Rescued

BEND, May 27—(AP)—The body of a Stayton man who drifted from sight in the choppy waters of Suttle Lake was sought today by state police and neighbors.

His wife was rescued after clinging to their overturned boat for four-and-a-half hours.

Joseph E. Harris, 45, and Mrs. Harris were fishing on the lake yesterday afternoon. Their small boat overturned in the rough water which was kicked up into waves two feet high by a strong wind.

Both were wearing life preservers. Mrs. Harris said her husband, held upright by the life preserver, drifted toward the middle of the lake and was lands to her sight. She said her husband suffered from a heart ailment and might have died from shock.

Clarkson Infant Dies; Funeral Rites Saturday

Graveside funeral services for Aaton Lee Clarkson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clarkson of Myrtle Creek, will be held at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Myrtle Creek Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The child was born May 19 and died May 25 at Mercy Hospital. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Mamie Ann Clarkson, Estacada; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. gene Clarkson, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, all of Myrtle Creek. Long and Orr Mortuary is in charge.

Congress May Extend Session Into Summer

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In his new interview Lucas said the bill calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act may be the next big measure considered by the Senate.

Other measures on the Truman program include such items as a proposed \$4,000,000,000 tax boost, compulsory health insurance, civil rights, social security expansion, and farm legislation.

Mr. Truman said specifically that he still wants the tax increase as a means of keeping the government's income even with its spending. But he also said the treasury is considering a plan by Rep. Mills (D-Ark.) to do the same thing by speeding up corporation tax payments.

Baccalaureate Dated Sunday For Graduates

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Students will come Friday afternoon for their report cards. Senior High graduation will be Friday, June 3, at 8 p. m. in the Senior High Auditorium. Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University of Oregon president, will deliver the commencement address.

Fire Razes Long Bell Yard At Eugene

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was a wholesale office which had been insulated with glass fiber. At one time it was feared the fire would spread to other installations in the district but firemen played water on the adjacent Twin Oaks lumber yard and other buildings, putting out embers as rapidly as they fell.

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