

Thos. L. Wharton Funeral Will Be Held Saturday

Thomas L. Wharton, a resident of Roseburg for 62 years, died at Mercy Hospital Thursday morning, July 14, following a short illness. His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion. Mr. Wharton was born June 27, 1871, at Caherveen, County Kerry, Ireland, and was christened in the Episcopal Church. He was the eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Neill Wharton. When he was a little over a year old, the family came to America, arriving September 27th, 1872, and lived at Worcester, Mass., where several brothers and sisters were born. In June, 1887, they came west to Oregon and settled in Roseburg, purchasing the family place in West Roseburg, which Thomas enlarged as he grew older. He was connected with the Churchill Hardware Company for 50 years and was president of the company when it was sold in 1943 to become the Umpqua Valley Hardware Company. He was a member for many years of the Roseburg Orchestra conducted by the late F. H. Applehoff. His wife, Evelyn Thomas Wharton, passed away in December, 1933. Since retirement from business, Mr. Wharton has occupied himself with fruit raising and gardening and other hobbies, and will long be remembered for his generosity and kindness, both while in business and since retirement. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Joseph Wharton of Grants Pass, and Charles, Jack, George, Bess and Jane Wharton and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly of Roseburg. Funeral services will be from the Chapel of the Roses on Saturday morning, July 16, at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Masonic Cemetery, Rev. Arthur S. Tyson will officiate.

Damage Suit Hits Unions In Honolulu Ship Strike

(Continued From Page One) five companies dominant in the economic life of the islands at least until the beginning of the war with Japan. Some sources deny their control exists to such an extent today and, in fact, they say, never extended to the extent credited to them before the war.

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Jake Bird Goes To His Death On Gallows

(Continued From Page One) ness. Before the minister had finished reading the trap was sprung. Fourteen minutes later, Dr. Elmer Hill, prison physician, pronounced the burly slayer dead. Yesterday, the United States Supreme Court—for the third time—rejected Bird's appeal for a review of his case. The State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles ended the Negro's last hope when it vetoed any further clemency recommendations to Gov. Arthur B. Langlie.

Eleven Murders Solved

Shortly after his conviction, Bird started law enforcement officials by confessing to a part in 44 killings. Subsequent investigation of leads which he furnished solved at least 11 murders in Iowa, Colorado, Utah, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Washington. In addition to his amazing crime career, Bird won wide attention with his "hex." Six persons on whom he pronounced the whammy later died. His craftiness and legal know-how enabled him to carry his case through virtually countless courts and postpone his execution for a year and a half. Bird was born "somewhere out in Louisiana where they ain't no post office" on Dec. 14, 1901. He began his violent travels when he was about 19. During his last days, Bird spent much of his time writing his "memoirs," which were turned over to his attorney for release after the execution. Warden Tom Smith said that since no one had put in a claim for the body, Bird probably would be buried in the prison cemetery.

Steel's 'Big Three' Accepts Truman Plan

(Continued From Page One) a strike," Fairless declared. But, he said, "We do not wish, if it can possibly be avoided, to have our production of steel stopped, and our employees deprived of the opportunity to work for the next 60 days under the terms of our present labor contracts, with attendant hardship to the communities in which they reside." Mr. Truman's plan calls for a three-man panel to study and recommend a solution to the wage-pension dispute of 1,000,000 CIO steelworkers and the entire steel industry. The White House said today that President Truman will appoint a steel fact-finding board "within a day or so."

Union locals had their strike orders from CIO President Philip Murray. One major instruction was that no Communist were to be allowed to capitalize on the strike. Murray is fighting "Reds" in his own steelworkers union and in the CIO.

Danaher May Succeed Scott In G. O. P. Post

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Friends of both Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York were reported leaning today toward former Senator John Danaher of Connecticut as a successor to GOP National Chairman Hugh D. Scott Jr. Danaher's name was tossed into the pot as Scott finally conceded publicly that he will quit his post a man can be found "who can bring the desired harmony and cohesiveness to the party organization."



MISS LESLIE CLERIN of Portland will be the Water Safety Instructor at Camp Tye. Miss Clerin, who is attending Lewis and Clark College, has been a water safety instructor for three years and has taught swimming at Jantzen Beach, Lewis and Clark College and other places.

Czechs Prepare To Grab Catholic Church Control

(Continued From Page One) such as incitement to insurrection and "espionage for unfriendly foreign powers." Would the communists dare now to arrest the nation's priests when Slovak Catholics have demonstrated they will rise with primitive weapons in defense of village priests? Catholic and diplomatic quarters appeared convinced that the government would not deviate from its aim of crushing and shackling the church. The question was, when and by what measures it would now proceed.

Secret Meeting Held On Atomic Bombs

(Continued From Page One) be carried out. Present law forbids disclosure of atomic information to other countries. Both the areas of speculation—and the mystery—were enhanced by an accumulating number of facts, none of which supplied any definitive answers. Among them: 1. That the conference itself was never announced officially, but only acknowledged by Mr. Truman at his press conference after the news already had seeped out. 2. That the conference was held in the evening at Blair House, instead of during the day at the White House. 3. That the White House imposed a "no pictures" ban and the White House press office declared no statement was to be forthcoming. 4. That the usual jovial Vice President Barkley was grim-faced, and Senator Tydings was cryptic to an unusual extent. 5. That, if it was disclosed eventually, there was a "Gentlemen's agreement" that no one but the President would say anything.

Spray Advised To Combat Raids Of Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are reported attacking gardens and ornamental shrubs in several communities of the county. While no extensive damage to gardens and farm crops is expected, according to J. Roland Parker, county extension agent, control is possible by spraying or dusting with chlordane and toxaphene or through the use of poison bait. Government and state agencies have used both chlordane and toxaphene to control serious outbreaks of grasshoppers the past two years. The chemicals may be used in sprays, dusts and baits. Areas surrounding gardens and home plantings should be treated rather than using the chemicals in the garden or yard. The grasshoppers passing through treated areas will be destroyed. Care should be used in handling both chemicals in sprays or dusts and should not be placed on garden crops.

Local feed and seed dealers have both chemicals on hand in small quantities and can secure large quantities on short notice from manufacturers and distributors in Portland. Directions for use printed on the containers should be followed closely, states Mr. Parker, as manufacturers prepare the chemicals in different concentrations. Users should also wash hands and other portions of the body that may come in contact with the chemicals in spraying or dusting operations.

Second Activity Day Set For Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts and all other girls interested in phases of scouting will attend the second activity day Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at Umpqua Park. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, secretary of the Girl Scouts Leaders' Association, announced today. Singing, folk dancing, construction of a nature notebook and handicraft instruction will be included in the day's program. Adult leaders will be in charge of the program.

Usual Services Dated At Adventist Church

Arrangements have been made to hold services at the local Seventh Day Adventist Church on Saturdays, July 16 and 23, reported Elder Quintus Dickerson. It had been previously announced that there would be no services those two days, as many of the members will be at the summer camp.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg attended an educators' conference in Eugene at the University of Oregon Wednesday, and on Friday Matt Campbell, Rural School District supervisor, attended the session.

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Housing Bill Has Okay Of Truman

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—President Truman signed the long-range housing bill today and said it must be put into operation quickly. Passage of the legislation a week ago gave Mr. Truman his first major victory in the present congressional sessions. The most controversial provision of the bill authorizes construction of 810,000 public housing units during the next six years. It also provides for slum clearance and aids to farm housing. Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley has promised a "rapid start" of the public housing features. He said he hopes to get 50,000 publicly-owned dwelling units under way within the first year. The "entirely new program" of slum clearance will take more time, he said, because it requires extensive local planning, organization and possibly local or state legislation. However, he said 25 states now have laws authorizing participation in federally-supported slum clearance projects. Also, a number of cities are far enough along to be able to enter slum clearance agreements within the next 12 months, so the "actual slum clearance can get under way thereafter."

6,000 Cases Of Beer Take Tumble In Warehouse

The Consolidated Freightways Spruce street warehouse smelled like a brewery as workmen struggled to re-pile 6,000 cases of beer which fell through the floor of a second-story storage room Monday. Manager Ralph D. Johnson said today apparently a floor beam had given away, sending the beer cases crashing through the floor. The exact cause can not be determined until workmen re-pile all the cases. Johnson said that damage appeared to be very slight, with an estimate of ten percent placed on the cases examined at this time. Several cases of coffee stored in a room immediately adjoining the wrecked area suffered only slight damage. The manager said all the stored merchandise was covered by insurance.

F. C. Mulkey Funeral Postponed To July 18

Funeral services for Frank C. Mulkey, 73, resident of Myrtle Creek who died July 13, have been postponed from Saturday until July 18, at which time they will be held in the Christian church at Myrtle Creek at 2 p. m., with Rev. Lawrence Baird officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Myrtle Creek. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

THREE FORFEIT BAIL

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported the disposition of the following cases in Municipal Court today. Robert Ellis Brown, 40, Beaverton, and John Kenneth Armstrong, 23, Roseburg, both charged with being drunk on a public street, forfeited \$20 bail apiece upon failure to appear. George Gordon Scouten, 22, Hillsboro, was charged with disorderly conduct and forfeited \$10 bail by failure to appear.

OFFICIAL 'LOCK-OUT'

The Port of Umpqua commission held its July 11 hearing on the proposed budget on the city's sidewalk, July 11. One of the commission members failed to show up with the keys.

Driver Training At Roseburg School Slated

A series of adult driver training schools will be held in several localities throughout Oregon including Roseburg this summer, Secretary of State Newberry has announced. The schools, to consist of short courses in safe driving fundamentals for adults, will be conducted by the state department's traffic safety division in cooperation with local Junior Chambers of Commerce. Course direction will be under Paul G. Warren, state supervisor of driver education and training. Persons interested in enrolling in the driving courses are asked to contact the local Junior Chamber of Commerce or Doug Tudor, Jaycee chairman. The dates for the classes in Roseburg will be announced later.

Charles W. Harris Of Garden Valley Passes Away

Charles William Harris, 70, well-known Roseburg resident, died at his home on the Garden Valley Road Thursday following a prolonged illness. He was born near Rising City, Nebr., June 1, 1879, and was married to Otie Clara Hovis at Cylinder, Iowa, June 6, 1900. He came to Oregon in 1927, residing at McMinnville for five years before coming to Roseburg in 1932. Mr. Harris was active in church work and taught a Sunday school class until his health failed. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Gideon Organization. Members of the family report that in one of his last requests, Mr. Harris urged that in place of gifts of flowers, friends make equivalent donations to the First Baptist Church building fund. He was one of the fund sponsors and most earnest workers. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Otie Clara Harris, Roseburg, a son, Charles Cecil Harris, Roseburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah I. Peterson, Spokane, Wash. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lottie Minnick, Beatrice, Neb.; two grandsons, four granddaughters and one great grandson. Funeral services are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary and will be held in the First Baptist Church Monday, July 18, at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

\$20 Million Missing In Battle Over Will

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—(AP) A small matter of \$20,000,000 is all that seems to be missing in the battle over the will of late British theater magnate Charles F. Bernhard. His estranged widow, Jane Anne Lidell Bernhard, 21, told the court yesterday that she has been able to find only \$1,100 in cash and a \$1,000 automobile since Bernhard died here last June 10. "We have been informed Bernhard sold his theater interests in England for \$20,000,000," said her attorney, Gerald Lipsky. Attorney for the estate, Louis M. Brown, said that so far no other assets have been discovered.

Portland Merchants Open Fight On New Tax

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—Merchants began a fight today against the city's new taxes, but Portland's largest department store said it would not take part. Aaron M. Frank, president of Meier and Frank Co., said he believed the city, needed the additional income. He said the firm would not join the Portland Retail Trade Bureau's suit against the new taxes. The Bureau's officials expressed surprise at Frank's stand, but said they would go ahead, anyway. The new taxes will be on gross sales. There also are new license fees for professional men.

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Farmers Union Backs Brannan's Program

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The National Farmers Union threw its support behind the administration's farm bill today. James G. Patton, president, told a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee the legislation proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan would have two major stabilizing effects: 1. It would put a floor under agricultural income at somewhere between \$26 and \$27 billions a year. 2. By assuring reasonable prices to American consumers there would be less pressure toward strikes and industrial conflict, particularly in times of inflation, thus affording a stabilizing economic influence. The NFU is the only national farm organization supporting the Brannan proposal to allow perishable crops to drop to market level and to pay farmers the difference between the average market price and a parity income figure.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Partly cloudy to fair today becoming cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday, continued warm.
Highest temp. for any July... 109
Lowest temp. for any July... 40
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