

First Day Camp For Boys To Be Held On Aug. 9

First "day camp" for boys around the ages of 9 to 14 will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9. The boys are to meet at the small park opposite the Presbyterian church, at the corner S. Jackson and W. Lane streets, said Alva Laws, chairman of the YMCA youth committee. All boys are to bring their lunches.

From there the group will hike to Umpqua park. Most of the time in the morning will be spent in the discussion of different kinds of rocks. Everett Teater will bring part of his collection and also will tell of rocks that may be collected in this area.

After lunch a short time will be given over to singing in a program led by Dr. Morris Roach. The group will then discuss some of the things they would like to do in the day camp. The rest of the day will be given over to athletic contests and a softball game.

The plan is to have a day camp every Tuesday and Thursday in August. It has been arranged to have the boys go through such plants as the Coca-Cola Bottling company, the city hall, the News-Review, and the Umpqua dairy.

The pitching contests at "Old Wooden Face" and softball games will continue on Saturday mornings.

State Employees Assn. To Picnic At Winchester

The Oregon State Employees association will hold its annual picnic at the Roseburg Rod & Gun club grounds Sunday, Aug. 7. All state employees are welcome.

Those planning to attend should bring one main dish and table service for members of their party. The "trimmings" and extras will be provided by the association.

It is an all-day picnic, starting whenever anyone gets there and ending when the last person leaves. Picnickers are asked to bring equipment for softball, horseshoe pitching and similar entertainment.

The picnic ground is located on the north side of the river about one-quarter mile below the railroad bridge at Winchester.

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Recession Impact Eased By Buying Homes Spurt

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stocks for the fall and Christmas seasons.

But it was an encouraging trend, especially when tied in with other bright spots. Private home building picked up during the week and construction awards shot up to \$239,245,000, a 1949 high and about \$100,000,000 above the previous week. It was a much-better-than-usual upturn.

Cotton textile market prices remained firm. Business was good in print cloths and sheetings. Automobile factories pushed toward an all-time yearly high in production. Studebaker planned to step up its output. General Motors, Ford and Chrysler plants continued on an overtime basis.

Credit Easing Provided In Reserve Board Order

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banks. The Reserve board order will ease things, releasing for loan or investment an extra \$500,000,000 at banks in those cities, \$675,000,000 at other larger city banks, and \$625,000,000 at "country banks."

The order will reduce the reserve requirements on time deposits (savings accounts) from 6 to 5 percent, on Aug. 16 at country banks and on Aug. 11 at all other banks.

On demand deposits (checking accounts), requirements will be reduced, as follows:

At New York and Chicago banks, from 24 to 22 percent over the period from Aug. 11 to Sept. 1, at other larger city banks, from 20 to 18 percent over the same period. At country banks, from 14 to 13 percent immediately, then to 12 percent on Aug. 16.

Hundreds Killed In Equatorial Earthquake

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conscripts collapsed at Ambato.

A radio report from Ambato said at least 11 persons were killed in the nearby towns of La Merced and San Francisco, where church towers were toppled. The account said all the buildings in the village of Salcedo were knocked down.

Many dead were reported in Latacunga, a city of 20,000 population about 35 miles south of Quito. Other cities where damage was reported included Alajenas and Pujili.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Basil O'Connor, president of the American National Red Cross, called the Red Cross society of Ecuador that medical supplies and food will be sent to the stricken area if needed. He asked for a report on the damage done. O'Connor also notified the League of Red Cross societies in Geneva, Switzerland, of the disaster so that Red Cross organizations in other parts of the world may assist.

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LOCAL NEWS

Home From Hospital — Mrs. Hall Seely and baby son have returned to their home on East Umpqua avenue, following their discharge from Mercy hospital.

Go to Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and son of Roseburg left Thursday night for Portland, where Mrs. Wilson will receive medical treatment.

Local Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss of Pas Robles, Calif., are visiting as the home of Mr. Moss' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sheets. The Sheets recently returned from a vacation trip to Kansas.

Visitors Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hough of Council Bluffs, Iowa, left Tuesday for California en route home, following a trip to Roseburg to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hough.

To Picnic — A picnic will be held at 2 o'clock by members of Chapter BI, P.E.O. Sisterhood Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Chester Morgan summer camp on the North Umpqua at Winchester. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Reds In Asia Offer Problem For Congress

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nated from the Nationalist government it could serve as a framework to unify a fight against the communists. There was no doubt he was suggesting that Chiang Kai-shek severely criticized in the state department report — make his exit.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) scolded the department for what he said was an effort stretching over a period of years to force Chiang's government to take in communists.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) said that if the white paper policies are continued "it will be only a short time until all Asia is under communist control, which will extend to Japan and the Philippines."

Dept. "Excuse" Seen
Bridges charged that the white paper "is a complete effort of the state department to scuttle the Nationalist government and anti-communist forces in China."

Even Senator Dulles (R-N.Y.), who cooperates with the administration on bipartisan foreign policies, looked upon the white paper as "an attempt to explain and excuse past failures."

"The American people are not interested in that," he said. "They want future success in stopping communism in Asia. Fortunately, the state department is seeking a new policy and I very much hope it succeeds."

On the other side, Senator Johnson (D-Col.) said he wanted to make the most of one of the few opportunities he has had to cheer for state department foreign policy decisions.

"To intervene in the civil war in China would be reckless beyond description," he declared. "The state department in this instance is being realistic and sensible."

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Vacationing — Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson, office nurse for Dr. Hall Seely, is taking her vacation. Mrs. Claude Patterson is assisting in the office during her absence.

Return Home — Mrs. Roy Cummins and baby son, Christopher, are back at their home on Reservoir avenue, following a couple of weeks in Portland on business and at Gearhart visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Sr.

Visiting Here — Mrs. A. G. Sutcliffe, deputy county assessor at Olympia, Wash., is in Roseburg visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Gaston, and niece, Miss Gloria Gaston. The latter also has as a house guest, Miss Patsie Claghorn of Seattle.

Returns to Eugene — Susan Roberts returned to her home in Eugene today, following a visit in Roseburg with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, on Fowler street. She was taken back to her home by her great-aunt, Miss Ruth Swinney, of this city. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Roberts of Eugene, formerly of Roseburg.

Births at Mercy Hospital

FOSTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Foster, Sutherlin, Aug. 4, a son, Michael Wallace, weight 6 pounds 13 ounces.

STINER — To Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Stiner, Winston, Aug. 3, a son, Michael Dennis, weight 8 pounds.

Cardinal Clarifies His School Aid Demands

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Interpretations over federal aid to education."

He said he felt it his "duty to state in simple terms the position that Catholics together with many Americans of other religious beliefs are upholding."

No "Anti-Catholic" Bias
Mrs. Roosevelt, declaring anew that she has "no anti-Catholic bias," said:

"I am firm in my belief that there shall be no pressure brought to bear by any church against the proper operations of the government and that there shall be recognition of the fact that all citizens may express their views freely on questions of public interest."

The controversy between the cardinal and Mrs. Roosevelt flared up two weeks ago when the cardinal assailed her for views she expressed in her daily newspaper column.

He said the widow of the late President was guilty of "anti-Catholicism . . . unworthy of an American mother," and said her stand could stem only from "misinformation, ignorance or prejudice."

Replying, Mrs. Roosevelt denied any bias, declared that public support of religious-controlled schools had always proved an "unhappy" arrangement, and said she would continue to speak out for what she thought right.

At issue in the dispute is a bill sponsored by Rep. Graham Barden (D-N.C.). It would provide \$300,000,000 federal aid for general expenses of public schools, with private and church schools excluded.

The bill, still not acted upon, would provide no funds for health, lunch or other auxiliary programs either for public or parochial schools.

Another bill already passed by the Senate would leave the distribution of federal funds up to the states.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today. Sunday fair, slightly warmer.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39
Highest temp. yesterday 85
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 55
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0
Precipitation since Sept. 1. 27.84
Precipitation since Aug. 1. 0
Deficiency since Aug. 1. 0

Minimum Wage Bill, Revised, Gains Support

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Growing Republican support for the administration's modified minimum wage bill was claimed today by Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) of the House Labor committee.

He credited the swing to a concentrated campaign by textile union representatives during the past few days to persuade New England congressmen to vote for a 75-cent minimum wage.

"Some of our Republican friends are beginning to see the light," Lesinski said. "They are discovering that low wages can cut two ways."

"They certainly will vote for the bill if they want to keep their textile mills from moving south. The mills are going down there for low wages, and the only remedy is a higher minimum wage."

The administration originally proposed boosting the national minimum from 40 cents an hour to 75, and broadening the wage-hour law to take in about 5,000,000 workers not now covered. The new bill, a compromise, carries the 75-cent minimum, but would make only minor changes in coverage.

Funeral Services Set For David G. Swanson

Funeral services for David G. Swanson, 67, who died Aug. 4 of injuries after being hit by a car near the Roseburg Lumber company mill, will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, funeral home, Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 10 a. m., with Cornel Jackson of San Leandro, Calif., officiating.

Surviving are his widow, Etta May, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Pearson, Portland; three children, Mrs. Emma Olson, Long Island, N. Y., two sisters in Sweden, and three grandchildren. Vault interment will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Sanitary District Lines Will Be Established

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district and would be open to use by the hospital and the West Roseburg district on payment of a proportionate share of operational costs.

Approval of the veterans hospital site is pending from the central office of the VA at Washington, D. C.

Rowe said a recent reconnaissance survey conducted by James C. Howland, consulting engineer of Corvallis, indicates that a sanitary district is "feasible" in the West Roseburg area—that is, there is sufficient property valuation to bear the construction costs of sewerage lines.

George D. Ryan, World War Veteran, Dies

George Dewey Ryan, 52, resident of West Linn, Ore., and veteran of World War I, died at the Roseburg Veterans hospital Aug. 4. He was born in 1897 in Illinois. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian Ryan, of West Linn. The body has been removed to the Long & Orr mortuary and will be forwarded Saturday to Oregon City for funeral services and interment.

Lakeside-Coos River Job Bids Solicited

The Bonneville Power administration has issued a call for bids for clearing the right-of-way on the Lakeside-Coos River section of the Reedsport-Coos Bay 115 kv transmission line. Bids will be opened in Portland, Ore., on August 26.

The right-of-way to be cleared is 100 feet in width with a total mileage of 1.25. The specifications provide that the contractor will have the entire work completed within 210 days after notice to proceed.

TWO "DRUNKS" JAILED

Disposition of the following cases were reported today by Municipal Court Judge Ira E. Riddle:

Charged with being drunk on a public street were Roberto Colon, 42, transient, and Lewis LeBlanc, 34, transient. Both men were committed to the city jail in lieu of payment of \$20 fines.

Aran Tetrauli, 54, Roseburg, charged with being drunk on a public street, posted bail of \$20, to appear in municipal court Aug. 8.

The red wolf has recently been exterminated in the American Southeast.

Joseph McComas, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Joseph McComas, well-known former resident of this community and late of Estacada, Ore., died suddenly in Portland Aug. 4.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie McComas, Estacada; five daughters, Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Mrs. Mary Long Sparks and Mrs. Lulu Sindr, all of Portland; Mrs. Lela Rhoads and Mrs. May Davis, both of Roseburg; three sons, Frank McComas, Oregon City; Edwin McComas, Molalla, and Charles McComas, Douglas City, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Jacobsons Family South-east mortuary in Portland Aug. 8 at 11 a. m. (DST) with interment following in Lincoln Memorial park.

Hawaiian Legislature Votes To Seize Docks

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would be arbitration by a board of Hawaii businessmen not connected with any of the "Big Five" sugar agencies.

The union repeatedly has demanded arbitration. Employers have rejected it, contending they should not be bound in advance to accept an award on wages by third parties who have no financial responsibility.

"Big Five" is Assailed
Bridges referred to the "Big Five" as "feudal lords" and said their attorney James Blaisdell "got the horse laugh" in Washington last month when he told a Senate committee there was no Big Five.

An important issue in a settlement, the longshore leader said, should be an extension of the present contract for one or two years.

"The union doesn't want to go through another strike next spring," he said. The contract expires May 1. The present strike grew out of the wage reopening clause.

Bridges said he came here to determine whether it is "worthwhile to continue or, if necessary, to compromise" the strike. He said he would remain as long as he felt he could be of any use in making a settlement.

Non-Red Oath Demanded
He said he felt the ILWU has a responsibility to continue the strike until wage cuts imposed on unorganized workers are restored. Such cuts, he said, are not justified economically.

Some companies have cut wages and laid off workers on grounds that business has fallen off in the dock strike paralysis.

The final version of the legislature's bill retains the House provision requiring a loyalty oath for citizens and a non-Communist oath for aliens employed in the government's dock operation.

The House also won revision of the Senate plan to charge an operating fee of 1 per cent on the companies' gross revenues. The final draft gives the companies the option of taking a profit less than one-fourth of 1 per cent on gross revenues or being paid for rental on their equipment. Rental would be decided by a court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The government is willing to postpone its civil suit against longshore leader Harry Bridges. The suit, to cancel Bridges' citizenship on civil grounds, was filed simultaneously with his indictment May 25 by the federal grand jury on charges of perjury and conspiracy in connection with his naturalization in 1945.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert McMillan said yesterday if the government were forced to answer the 47 interrogatories asked by the longshore leader's attorneys in connection with the civil action it would hamper and obstruct the criminal case against Bridges.

He added that there would be no need to proceed with the civil suit if Bridges were convicted in the criminal action.

JUSTICE COURT CASES

Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes reported the disposition of the following cases when they appeared in his court this morning:

Raymond P. McFarland, 21, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, following his arrest by city police.

Paul Newcomer, 44, Roseburg, was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$40 fine on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was arrested at Finlay field Friday night by city police.

July Near Normal Except As To Rain

With the exception of amount of rainfall, July was "a very near normal" month, according to a report from Thomas A. Hill Jr., official in charge of the Roseburg weather bureau.

Only five days did temperatures reach 90 degrees or above, with the year's maximum reading, an even 100, recorded July 14. Average maximum temperature was 82.1 and average minimum was 53.9, just slightly above average for any July in both cases.

The 100 degree reading fails to compare with the record 109 degrees recorded here three years ago, July 20, 1946.

To the average Roseburg resident and nearby farmer, July was a rainless month, but the weather bureau recorded four days when a "trace" appeared. However the total for those four days amounted to less than .01 of an inch.

Although the month's rainfall was .32 of an inch below normal, Hill said this was not exceptional since nine previous months of July have recorded no rain whatever and six other Julys have had only a trace.

WOMAN HELD AS "VAG"
State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell today reported the arrest of Leola Mae McCoy, 37, of Richfield, Wash., on a vagrancy charge. When arrested by state police officers, the woman was "trying to stop traffic by various means," according to Sgt. Harrell. She has been lodged in the county jail.

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