

Mrs. Nettie M'Kee Dies In Roseburg

Mrs. Nettie McKee, 91, Roseburg, died here Tuesday, Aug. 9, after a long illness. She was born in Carlisle, Ind., Dec. 16, 1857 and was married to John McKee Sept. 27, 1880, at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. McKee came west with her daughter and son-in-law and first made her home in California.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Stinnett, who is the last of six children; 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Roseburg funeral home Friday, Aug. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. J. D. Chapelle will officiate.

Truman Signs Bill To Merge Armed Forces

President Truman today signed a bill to merge the Army, Navy and Air Force into a single department. The new agency is to work out a program for maximum reduction of defense department expenditures—and still maintain military effectiveness.

Johnson named General Joseph T. McNarney as chairman of the management committee. Other members will be Army Secretary Gray; Undersecretary of the Navy Daniel A. Kimball, and Air Force Assistant Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert.

Birthday Honors Given Ex-President Hoover

Bohemian club on the Russian river, he usually works at least part of the day. At his New York hotel residence, he keeps four secretaries busy.

Still in U. S. Service
After World War II he was called back into his country's service. President Truman sent him on a tour to determine the world's desperate food needs.

And in 1947, Mr. Truman named the former president to head the commission on organization of the executive branch of the government. He accepted gladly, although he was 73, and already had devoted 30 years to public service.

A whimsical type of humor, as exhibited in some of his recent speeches, has helped somewhat to dispel the rather general impression that Mr. Hoover is a dour man.

Mr. Hoover's wife, was Lou Henry, a classmate at Stanford. She died several years ago. He has been visiting with his sons, Herbert Jr., and Alan, and their families in southern California.

Boy Scout Investiture Dated At Canyonville

Tenderfoot investiture will take place at the regular meeting of the Canyonville Boy Scouts Thursday evening, Aug. 11, at 7 p. m., according to W. L. Worral, scoutmaster of the troop.

A board of review will be held for the older boys. All parents are invited to attend.

The Canyonville troop is sponsored by the South Umpqua Rod and Gun club. At their August meeting, Darrell Vredenburg, local police officer, was appointed chairman of the Boy Scout building committee. He will take the place of Robert Proctor, who recently resigned.

George Neuner, a member of the Boy Scout executive committee from Roseburg, was the guest speaker. He talked on sponsoring an exploring group of Boy Scouts.

Suit Asks Decree Of Foreclosure

A decree of foreclosure has been asked in circuit court by the plaintiffs in the case of Paul Kreger and Ethel M. Kreger, his wife, and Fred Kreger and Kathryn Kreger, his wife, vs. Clarence A. Rasmussen and Grace E. Rasmussen, his wife.

In addition to the foreclosure, plaintiffs ask for immediate possession of land, plus \$500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges default of payment on property sold to the defendants and failure by the defendants to insure the property and buildings against fire.

New Suits Filed

The following money suits have been filed:

State Industrial Accident commission vs. Orville Leroy Stock and Leola Smith Stock, doing business as Roseburg Sanitary markets. Plaintiff asks to recover \$708.55 alleged due from defendant on unpaid contributions, plus interest on \$536.60 and costs.

B. A. Martin vs. Fred Lockyear. Plaintiff demands judgment for \$800 as the value of a transit with tripod allegedly demolished while rented to the plaintiff. In addition, the plaintiff asks for rental of \$80, plus costs.

Disolution Asked

A request that the partnership known as Mountain Side Logging company be dissolved was asked in circuit court in the case of Vernon Bergstrom vs. Melvin Bergstrom. The plaintiff also asked that an accounting of the partnership books be taken to determine if the defendant was in debt to the plaintiff.

Fifteen Perish In Flaming Bus Wreck

riding right behind the driver when the accident occurred. He said his impression was that the bus hit a bump in the road and went out of control.

"I'm afraid my mother and father are still in the wreck," Ellersbrook said. Ellersbrook, seat of Indiana university, is about 60 miles southwest of Indianapolis.

Vaughan Urged Waste On Tanforan Track Work

again said that Vaughan has Mr. Truman's permission to testify in the committee's so-called "five percent" inquiry if the senators want him to do so.

Why Federal Blessing?
Committee chairman Hoey (D-N.C.) said his group is especially interested in getting all the details as to why the Tanforan track finally got government blessing for the construction after approval had been denied repeatedly.

The committee is checking on whether improper influence has figured in the administration of federal regulations and in the awarding of government contracts.

The inquiry stemmed from disclosures about the activities of James V. Hunt, now a Washington business counselor, Hunt formerly was a lieutenant colonel in the army quartermaster corps and later worked for the War Assets administration.

Francis D. Flanagan, a committee investigator, testified today that Hunt received a check for \$5,000 in 1946—while he was still with the WAA—as a retainer to help get the Lido Beach hotel on Long Island (N.Y.) returned to its owner.

Flanagan said Hunt returned that check, but three months later got another check for the same amount after he had left the WAA and had formed the J. V. Hunt Co., a management counselor firm. Flanagan said his testimony was based on WAA and Hunt company files.

Births at Mercy Hospital

WALES—To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wales, Oakland, Aug. 8, a daughter, Linda Sue; weight six pounds, one ounce.

POSTELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Grady O. Postell, Dillard, Aug. 9, a son, John Clinton; weight eight pounds.

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Peterson, Winchester, Aug. 8, a son, Gerald Vincent; weight seven pounds, eleven ounces.

Traffic Accident Toll In Douglas County Told

injury three others.

The highway department's statistical record describes the tragedy as occurring in September, on a straight highway, surface condition dry, in the darkness, four tenths of a mile south of Yoncalla.

In three other accidents, two lives each were lost. One tragedy involved the collision of two motor vehicles, a half-mile south of Winchester last November, when a load on a truck shifted causing it to go out of control.

The other two tragedies each took place a few miles southeast of Days Creek. In one case, the car "skidded off road" on an icy pavement. In the other case, the driver was "intoxicated" and while "speeding—drove off curve."

In a majority of the fatal accidents listed, the condition of the drivers was "normal." Only four of the drivers involved in the 21 accidents were "intoxicated." In most cases the highway pavement was "dry." In only three of the accidents was the surface condition "wet."

Ten of the fatal accidents occurred on straight stretches, six on curves, two on grades, one at an intersection, and one on a railroad crossing.

The latter accident occurred near Yoncalla, when a train hit a stalled car on the tracks and knocked the car into a pedestrian.

Ten accidents occurred in the daylight, eight in the darkness, and three at dusk.

Various Causes Listed
Among the causes of the accidents were:

Speeding—lost control—hit log truck head-on; fell asleep—drove off road; steering knuckle broke; load on truck shifted—lost control; pedestrian intoxicated in roadway; passing on right—lost control pulling back; on wrong side of road; crippled pedestrian stepped in front of car; speeding—drove off curve; passing—lost control on left shoulder; truck brakes failed—passenger jumped; drove off road—cause unknown; speeding—failed to make curve; skidded off road; speeding—drove off curve; speeding—lost control—drove off the road; speeding log truck hit rear end other log truck; shoulder gave away; ran out from behind parked car; intoxicated passenger grabbed wheel.

Throughout the state there were 365 fatal traffic accidents taking the lives of 419 persons during 1948.

Police, Jews In Munich Battle

MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 10. (AP)—German police today fired into a crowd of 1,000 Jewish displaced persons they said had stoned them and defied orders to disperse.

The police said three of the DP's were wounded.

The crowd, without obtaining a license for a meeting, had gathered to protest an alleged anti-semitic letter in a Munich newspaper, police said.

Munich, in the American occupation zone, was a Nazi stronghold before the war. Hitler staged his first, unsuccessful beer hall putsch here in 1922.

The crowd of DP's gathered in front of the building housing the newspaper Sueddeutsche Zeitung, which had printed a letter criticizing German Jews.

City officials said the DP's replied to an order to disperse by tearing up cobblestones from the street and hurling them at the police. Hand-to-hand fighting broke out at several points.

The DP's set fire to one police car. Then they pelted a hastily summoned fire engine with stones.

Four more fire engines arrived and also were stoned.

The crowd dispersed after the firing.

Bodies Of Missing Boys Found Under Raft

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 10. (AP)—Gene Hult and his two black spaniels last night found pinned beneath a log raft, the bodies of two Douglas island boys missing since Monday morning.

Dozens of law enforcement officers, coast guard-men, volunteers and firemen had searched all day for Oscar "Chum" Niemi, 12, and Ronnie Eilers, 8. The boys were last seen playing around the raft.

Willamette Area To Get Police Radio Network

PORTLAND, Aug. 10. (AP)—Mayor Dorothy Lee reported last night that the Federal Communications Commission has okayed a Willamette Valley inter-city police radio network.

The first link will be to Salem. Other cities may come in later, she said. No time has been set for the start of the plan.

Foot patrolmen may soon be equipped with pocket-sized radio receivers. Tests are now being made to determine their value in keeping street patrolmen informed of emergencies along with patrol car crews.

Greece Gets 49 Bombers From United States

ATHENS, Aug. 10. (AP)—Forty-nine U. S. navy dive bombers will be turned over to the Greek air force in a few days, Lieut. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, chief of the U. S. military mission, announced today.

Two of the planes, known as F-11 Divers, were delivered several weeks ago and U. S. navy pilots have been secretly training Greek fliers in their use at Larisa.

Van Fleet said the dive bombers would play an important role in final liquidation of communist guerrillas by pinpoint bombing and rocketing of mountain strongholds.

The plane shipment is part of the military aid program.

Hawaii Seizes Two Stevedoring Firms

Hawaii and Atlantic coast ports by Isthmian line ships. Two ships, loaded by a non-union stevedoring firm, already have sailed for the east coast under this plan set up by Castle & Cooke, Ltd.

The two Honolulu stevedoring companies covered by the government's first seizure order are McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., and Castle & Cooke Terminals, Ltd.

ILWU officials have threatened repeatedly to spread the strike to the mainland if the government went into the stevedoring business.

Some 2,000 dock workers are on strike for a 32-cent raise to an hourly basic rate of \$1.72.

Albanians, Greeks Battle Along 30-Mile Front

LONDON, Aug. 10. (AP)—Albania said today she is being invaded by Greece and that fighting is in progress along a 30-mile front.

A broadcast by the official Tirana radio said bloody clashes with Athens government troops began four days ago.

It added that hundreds of Greek soldiers have been killed or taken prisoner.

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The Weather

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Highest temp. yesterday 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 53
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0
Precipitation since Sept. 1 27.44
Precipitation since Aug. 1 0.02
Deficiency since Aug. 1 0.02

Sewage Disposal Plans Of Sheridan Rejected

SHERIDAN, Aug. 10. (AP)—The town of Sheridan was stuck with its sewage disposal program today.

The state sanitary authority turned down the town's proposed system, as too long to complete. Sheridan had planned to amass a fund for the work by a 10-mill assessment and a 50 cents-a-month charge against water users.

Barkley And Widow Deny Marriage Rumors

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10. (AP)—Vice President Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley have denied reports they will be married in Paducah, Ky., this weekend.

Mrs. Hadley also said last night there was nothing to the rumor that they planned to be married in St. Louis the following Sunday.

Barkley made his denial in Washington.

The vice president has stopped here twice in two weeks to see Mrs. Hadley. Last Sunday they were together at a ball game. Two weeks ago they attended a private luncheon together.

Mrs. Hadley's husband, a railroad attorney, died four years ago.

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New Ecuadorean Quakes Spread Fresh Panic

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