

Star Route Mail Carriers Retain Pres. Scofield

Willis H. Scofield, Roseburg, was reelected president for the fifth consecutive year of the state association of Star Route Mail Carriers, held Sunday at Silver Creek Falls park. Mrs. Scofield was elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was attended by a large group, reported Scofield. The honored guests and speakers of the day were H. E. Young and family, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Russell, Washington, D. C.

Young, post office inspector, addressed the group about safe handling and protection of the mail. Russell, national Star Route Mail Carriers president, spoke on past legislation and what legislation hoped to be obtained in the future.

W. F. Tate, Newberg; A. E. Russell, Sweet Home, and O. W. Arndt, Corvallis, comprised the nominating committee. They nominated Scofield as president; Arndt as vice-president, and Guy Vroman, Brownsville, and Ray Durham, Bend, as directors. The report was accepted.

A noon basket dinner was enjoyed by about 35 members and the meeting continued at 1:30. The ladies organized an auxiliary, with 22 charter members. Mrs. Tate, Newberg, was elected president; Mrs. Vroman, Brownsville, vice-president; and Mrs. Arndt, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

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Four Released From Jail, Two Others Locked Up

James Charles Swift, Tiller, has been released from the Douglas county jail, upon order of the district attorney, and the case of sodomy with which he was charged has been dismissed, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter. He was arrested Aug. 10.

Other releases include Jack Bruce O'Hair, Roseburg, charged with drunk driving, released upon payment of his fine.

Virgie Cover, Grants Pass, charged with drunkenness, released upon payment of a \$40 fine, and Annie Mae Mode, released upon posting of \$40 bail. Her case has been set for Saturday at 10 a.m.

Admissions to the jail, reported Sheriff Carter, include Walter Wolgaroot, 41, Tillamook, brought here to face a contempt of court charge, resulting from his alleged failure to comply with a divorce decree.

George Francis Train, Lebanon, arrested at Salem and returned faces a charge of operating a motor vehicle with its operator's license suspended. He was fined \$25 in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes, and committed to jail pending payment of the fine, said Geddes.

Maragon Baffles 5 Pct. Probers At Hearing

George Maragon, 41, Tillamook, was the center of a hearing before the committee on the ground that any answer might tend to incriminate him.

He gave the same answer when he was asked if he had not testified in private session that he had no other income in 1945, 1946, and 1947 beyond certain sums which had been mentioned.

Maragon's lawyer, Myron G. Ehrlich, broke in to say he had advised his client to refuse to answer certain questions.

Ehrlich also had a long prepared statement for the committee. In this, he contended that "it appears there have been extracted from this witness possible self-incriminating statements by methods" in violation of Maragon's constitutional rights.

Maragon's government pay was at the rate of \$5,600 a year. After the fruitless round with Maragon, the committee recessed until Tuesday. At that time it expects to hear Vaughan.

Among other things, Maragon declined to say: Whether he ever did any business for the Albert Verley company when he was in Italy for the state department.

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Whether he ever received wages from the Verley company and the government for the same period of employment.

Whether he ever drew any salary in connection with the Tanforan race track in California.

There has been testimony that Vaughan and Maragon intervened with government agencies to help the Tanforan track get scarce building materials during the shortage after the war.

Senator McCarthy (R.-Wis.) asked Maragon if he had ever "worked for Frankie Costello," Frank Costello is a reputed New York and underworld leader.

Maragon refused to answer that question and another as to whether he had ever "worked for" Frank Hells.

Hells' name cropped up during the investigation in connection with Tanforan track.

Mt. Dodson Area Blaze Limited To Seven Acres

A crew of six Douglas Forest Protective association workers were dispatched to the Mt. Dodson vicinity Thursday to quell a blaze located on the east side of Clark's ridge, according to Dispatcher U. F. McLaughlin.

McLaughlin said the smoke was first spotted by the Cheviot and Red Butte lookouts at about 11:30 a.m., but that the azimuth shootings did not accurately place the blaze because of the great distance involved.

Not until several hours later was the crew able to locate the fire. Fortunately, the fire was a small one. McLaughlin said, and the crew was able to limit the spread to approximately seven acres when they arrived at 2:30 p.m.

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"Stampede" Makes Its Debut At Fairgrounds

Stock for the show is being supplied by Hugh Sheppard of Ollala. Participants Thursday included: Saddle bronco: T. Hubert, B. Elison, Al Cooper, S. Schneider, Jim Anderson, and L. Hatcher.

Barrel racer: Bill Long, L. Salovich, Wes Wilson, Bunker Parrish, Danae Graham, Hubert, B. Elison, Jim Platt, 30.5; Travis Bernard, 43.6; Ed Walker, no time; Junior Anderson, 35.7; Ed McFarlane, no time; Ike Orr, no time; George Anderson, 30.7.

Call roping: Ray Morris, no time; LeRoy Winship, 30.7; George Anderson, 41.1; Walt Mack, no time; Ike Orr, no time; Hank Hess, 32.1; Junior Anderson, 30.7; Travis Bernard, no time; Barney Bernard, 32.7; Buck McCall, no time; Jim Platt, no time; Connie Hodges, 49.4; Travis Bernard, 38.2.

Senate Ignored As House Begins Vacation

Three week days at any time. That can be done only by joint resolution.

In the 25 days between now and the end of the House recess, congressional leaders hope the ruffled relations between the two branches will be healed.

The Senate's refusal to permit an outright House recess was unprecedented. It irritated House members who felt they were entitled to a holiday because they had worked daily earlier this year while the Senate marked time.

Speaker Sam Rayburn told newsmen it was the first time in history such a thing had happened. He said the Senate action was contrary to the traditional "comity" between the two chambers.

House leaders said privately they could not have bowed to the Senate's will without appearing to concede that the Senate may dictate House action. They said the House had to adjourn, one way or the other, to save face.

Truman Evasive On 1952 Election Plans

Reporting this, in one of his off-the-cuff talks, Mr. Truman said he couldn't promise anything that far away "because that is a year or two beyond the time when my term will expire."

Reporters pounced upon the remark at a subsequent news conference. It sounded, they told him, like he would not be a candidate in 1952.

That, said the President, was the implication he intended. "But you are going to be a

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Fair and warmer today, tonight and Saturday. Highest temp. for any Aug. 106. Lowest temp. yesterday 81. Highest temp. yesterday 81. Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 81. Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0. Precipitation since Aug. 1 27.47. Deficiency since Aug. 1 20.

candidate, aren't you?" one newsmen pressed. "I'll answer that question when the time comes," Mr. Truman came back.

And, evidently, enjoying himself, he added he was not in the position Calvin Coolidge was in 1927 when he said: "I do not choose to run."

One of Mr. Truman's oldest and most intimate friends summed it up this way: "I frankly believe that the President does not intend to run again. At the same time, I can conceive of a situation in which he might run. And, my honest opinion, is that he doesn't know himself at this time."



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Paroled "Lifer" Wants To Return To Prison

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 26. (AP)—A Minnesota "lifer," paroled in 1946 after serving 33 years for murder, is asking for his cell back "to avoid going to the poorhouse."

Warden Leo Utech said the man was 63-year-old Charles Conley, given the life term in 1913 for slaying a woman in a Minneapolis rooming house. Conley gave himself up yesterday to the sheriff at Libby, Mont., and asked to be sent back here, Utech reported.

He quoted Conley as telling the sheriff he couldn't find a job, thus couldn't obey terms of his parole, and I'll end up in the poorhouse unless I get back to my cell."

The warden said action by the state pardon board would be necessary before Conley's parole can be officially revoked.

Pupils' Transportation Contract Is Renewed

The Non-High School board at a recent meeting renewed its contract with Luther Ellison for transportation of students living in the Roseburg area to Roseburg High school, reported County Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.

The board also established a 33-mile bus route between Anchor and Glendale.

J. W. Conn was sworn in as the new five-year director. Other non-high directors are Mrs. John Jantzer, Azalea; Mrs. Vera Bacon, Umpqua; L. R. Andrus, Dillard, and Robert Towers, Winchester.

Advertisement for Ashcraft Jewelers featuring Sheaffer pens and pencils. Text includes "BACK TO SCHOOL with a Sheaffer Pen or Pencil from Ashcraft's", "SHEAFFER'S America's FIRST Choice", and "ASHCRAFT JEWELERS Where Your Dollar Has More Cents".

Advertisement for Oregon's Great State Fair. Text includes "OREGON'S GREAT STATE FAIR", "Midway fun and carnival... entertainment and thrills for the entire family... educational agriculture and livestock exhibits... acres of parking space and picnic grounds.", "Admission 50¢ TAX INC. Children Under 12 Admitted Free", "STARTS LABOR DAY SEPT. 5 thru 11 SALEM, OREGON".

Advertisement for Saw Chain Service Co. Text includes "HEY, FELLERS! Need Expert Chain Saw Service for Any Type Chain Saw?", "If you are looking for a really competent chain service shop, see AL OLDS at 531 S. Stephens St.", "AL WILL: Repair, Recondition, Refile your chain regardless of condition and do the job right.", "REASONABLE RATES FAST SERVICE BRING YOUR BAR!", "Saw Chain Service Co. 531 S. Stephens St. Phone 1665-J".

Advertisement for Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator. Text includes "She's Missing Something!", "and so are you unless you see THE NEW CROSLY Shelvador REFRIGERATOR", "199.95 see it today!", "We'll Be Seeing YOU At COUNTY FAIR SEE the EXCITING NEW CROSLY 'Shelvador' Refrigerators... the 'Singing Range' with beauty and brains! I and always remember that... ONLY CROSLY has the SHELVADOR.", "Jesse's HOME FURNISHINGS 111 No. Jackson St. Phone 330 PERSONALIZED SERVICE FOR THE HOME".

Advertisement for Grimm's Grocery. Text includes "Grimm's GROCERY 574 NO. JACKSON ST. FREE Delivery", "SPECIALS FOR SAT., AUG. 27", "HUNT'S CATSUP 2 Bottles 25c", "HUNT'S HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Cans 14c", "HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE Toll Cans 9c", "MILK All Brands Tall Cans 12c", "PORK & BEANS No. 2 1/2 Cans 15c", "CERTO Bottle 19c", "BISQUICK 40 oz. Pkgs. 45c", "POTATO CHIPS Blue Winner 19c", "APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Cans 19c", "Quality Meats Beef Roasts lb. 49c, Rabbits lb. 59c, T-Bone Steaks lb. 79c, Veal Cutlets lb. 79c", "Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Utah Celery lb. 7c, Local Cantaloupe 3 for 19c, Nice, Slicing Cucumbers 2 for 15c, Local Watermelons lb. 2 1/2c", "Open Sundays and Evenings".