

National Kids' Day Observance Plan Of Kiwanis Club

Arrangements for local observance of National Kids' day in Roseburg were announced by Chairman James E. Slattery at the weekly Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday noon in the Hotel Umpqua.

A big football jamboree for grade school children with competitive cheer sections for the four city schools is scheduled for Friday at 8 p. m. on Flinlay field.

The 88 uniformed football players of Rose, Benson, Fullerton and Riverside schools, consisting of "heavies" and "peewees" will compete through to the championship in both classes. Most of the uniforms have been provided by the Kiwanis, and all gate receipts will go into the club's child welfare fund for the promotion of this sort of program.

The competitive cheer section is planned in order to give the girls and boys not on the teams an opportunity to take part. All grade school children will be admitted free, but adults will be charged 50 cents.

Harold Glover was inducted as a new member by N. T. Johnson, introduced as a "baby" Kiwanian was Bob Bashford.

The program was provided by O. E. Palmateer, Standard Oil representative, who showed motion pictures, entitled "Enchanted Isles," a documentary study of the Tahitian Islands.

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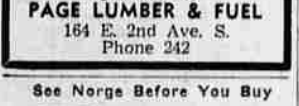
EXERCISE HOUR SET

The men's exercise hour, sponsored by the YMCA, will be held as usual in the junior high gym Thursday at 5:30 p. m. Marlen Yoder, executive secretary announced.

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Meters Benefit Told By Police Chief Baird

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ters were destroyed recently by vandals.

In regards to the traffic problem, Baird said he favored a grid system of street traffic, similar to Eugene and parts of Portland. This would eliminate some of the bottlenecks encountered in Roseburg traffic, Baird said.

The Roseburg police chief is in favor of a two-way highway through town, with traffic routed over south Pine and Stephens streets.

New signal lights are planned for the intersections of Washington and Stephens and Lane and Stephens streets, to help control traffic and make for a safer pedestrian situation.

He also indicated traffic lights may be placed at Oak and Cass streets, where they intersect Jackson.

"Signal lights would not necessarily be a solution to the present traffic situation," Baird indicated. Jaywalkers are a constant menace to even careful drivers and themselves, Baird urged pedestrians to use the crosswalk lanes at all times when crossing streets.

Turning to teen-age drivers, Baird said locally they are no more a problem than they are nationally. He especially cautioned the teen-agers to be careful they don't kill anyone. "Taking a person's life while driving a car—even if it isn't their fault—will remain a memory with the driver the rest of his life," Baird warned.

Baird summed up his remarks by advising drivers to use good judgment, maintain control of the car at all times and keep the car in top mechanical shape.

Interviewing Baird were Jaycees Warren Ward, Don Castell and Walt Brittel.

Truman Renews His Civil Rights Challenge

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try to aid the candidates of those he calls "liberals."

The president remained after his speech last night to shake hands with notables who received citations as "outstanding citizen" from the council.

The 12 included his new secretary of the interior, Oscar L. Chapman, who was lauded for his "tireless" service to civil liberties and his efforts against "lynching and the poll tax."

Others cited included Dr. Ralph Bunche, Negro director of United Nations trusteeships; Madame Pandit, Indian ambassador, and Judge William H. Hastie, a Negro whom Mr. Truman recently appointed to the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Job Equality Sought

Secretary of Labor Tobin last night told the council that "the fight will be kept up" for passage of a law ending job discrimination.

"The peoples of the world," he said, "are looking to America and Americans for help in building a world where all races, colors, and creeds can live and work together harmoniously and constructively."

Tobin listed recent instances in which colleges have permitted the entry of Negro students, and added that there also have been gains for the Negro "on the job front."

PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Peter Peterson, pioneer resident of Yoncalla, died at her home yesterday evening. Arrangements for her funeral will be announced later by Stearns mortuary at Oakland.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The YMCA board of directors will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the "Y" office, announced Executive Secretary Marlen Yoder.

National Book Week Observed At Public Library

The usual quiet at Roseburg's public library is shattered this week, but it's all for a good cause, reports Librarian Muriel Mitchell.

The library is sponsoring a "get-acquainted, open house" in observance of National Book week. City school children are frequent visitors during the hours the library is normally closed. The youngsters come from all the city schools under the guidance of their teachers.

Most popular of the library's various reading rooms is the newly-completed children's book room, located in the Milton John Shoemaker Memorial room to the right of the library's main entrance.

Although children's books are on display in other rooms, Miss Mitchell says the new room is by far the most popular. Attractively decorated in bright colors, the Shoemaker room is well stocked with hundreds of books, designed to appeal to youngsters from age two up through junior high school. Many of the books are national prize winners, selected by national reviewing boards and book companies.

By far the most popular type of book is the one dealing with horses, reports Miss Mitchell. Second in demand are books about dogs. The demand is so great, Miss Mitchell and her staff have arranged these volumes in special cases where they will be more easily obtained.

Fairy stories, legends and books of humor, all beautifully illustrated, are also popular with juvenile readers. However, Miss Mitchell says the youngsters also show a desire for "more serious, non-fiction" books. As a result, the children's room is well stocked with books on hobbies and crafts, science, art—even history.

Miss Mitchell says the popularity of these so-called children's books is not limited to youngsters. One of the most popular volumes—with parents, that is—is a book entitled "Tell Me." Although designed for juveniles, the book contains a special foreword for harried parents, telling them how they may use to good advantage the book's answers to the 290 questions most frequently asked by small fry.

The Roseburg library has been aided in its children's book display by various book companies and dealers who loan their wares during National Book week.

Public Housing Loans Approved By Truman

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with 21,000 dwellings proposed. New York was second with 20,300, but New York's preliminary loan amounts to \$2,180,000, considerably higher than the \$720,000 approved for planning in Chicago.

Other sizable approvals include Los Angeles, 10,000 dwellings; New Orleans, 5,000; Baltimore, 5,000; Pittsburgh, 5,000; Washington D.C., 4,000; Norfolk, 3,000; and Newark, 3,500.

Approval of these loans means that these local housing authorities may now take the first concrete steps toward building good new homes for low income families," Egan's statement said.

The size of the preliminary loan is limited by the number of dwelling units allotted to the locality. The present authorizations average about \$151 for each dwelling.

When the final federal-aid contracts are signed, they will specify the amount of the development loans and the annual federal subsidies required to provide low rents for the families occupying the completed projects.

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He was born Nov. 15, 1849 in Nashville, Tenn. He said he served in the Confederate army.

The scientific name for the small Tibetan fox is *Vulpes ferilius*.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Nov. 76
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Highest temp. yesterday 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 40
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .0
Precipitation since Nov. 1 1.04
Precipitation since Sept. 1 5.41
Deficiency since Nov. 1 0.6

Roosevelt's Candidacy Spurs Political Talk

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Democratic gubernatorial nomination had long been expected by politicians here. He would also reluctantly run for the Republican nomination, under the California law which permits such dual candidacies.

The first reaction among Democratic officials was that President Truman and the Democratic national committee will keep hands off the primary race if the late President's son has opposition.

The Democrats say this is not because James opposed Mr. Truman's nomination last year, but it is dictated by the general policy of non-interference in primaries and practical politics.

Republicans hesitate.

They figure that Roosevelt combines much of the political acumen and speaking ability of his father, and that these attributes, with his vote-attracting name, would win over any primary opposition.

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Umpqua Dairy Buys Plant To Extend Service

Roseburg's Umpqua dairy recently extended its services to Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek.

The Umpqua dairy's purchase of the Calapooia dairy at Sutherlin was announced here this week by O. J. Feldkamp and H. V. Sullivan, Umpqua dairy owners-managers.

Owners of the Sutherlin milk processing plant were Vernon G. and Leo A. Hart. The damp atmosphere surrounding the milk processing procedure brought about the ill health of Vernon Hart, forcing him to move to a drier climate. His brother did not care to continue in business alone.

The Umpqua dairy announced it would handle all retail and wholesale milk deliveries in Sutherlin and Oakland from its Roseburg plant. The Sutherlin plant will be closed.

At Myrtle Creek, R. D. Sims and F. M. Munnell, owners of the Myrtle dairy, announced that they had arranged with the Umpqua dairy to package their milk in paper cartons for distribution in grocery stores. In return, the Myrtle dairy will handle all distribution in the Myrtle Creek area.

The Myrtle dairy will continue to deliver milk in the familiar glass bottles to its doorstep customers, the owners announced.

Bond Issues Carries

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 16 —(AP)—Voters in a special election here yesterday approved a charter revision permitting a \$200,000 general tax bond issue. The funds are for sewage disposal plant and system.

The vote was 255 for and 301 against. A bond proposal a year ago, tied to a water users' levy, was defeated.

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Hunt For Child Slayer Extended Into Mexico

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no evidence of a sexual attack on the child. However, he said microscopic tests will be made to determine this.

Disappears At Play

Linda Joyce had been missing since Monday afternoon when she ran laughing out to play. Police believe she had gone to the home where Stroble was staying to play with his grandchild, Rochelle Hausman; six, Rochelle's backyard, with its swings and teeter-totters, was a neighborhood mecca for kids.

But Rochelle and her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Hausman, were not home. Stroble was alone in the house. He was gone when they returned.

Stroble had been at the home of his son-in-law, Reuben Hausman, only a week. He had jumped \$500 bail May 11 when due for trial on a morals charge involving a 10-year-old girl in suburban Highland park. Stroble's wife is in a mental institution.

Suspect Described

Search was intensified in Mexico as Stroble was known to have visited Tijuana recently and had friends there.

Mrs. Gucoff, who had not known Stroble's police record, told police "he played with her, but he was so sweet and kind to her. He liked to give her candy."

Police described Stroble as five feet, five and a-half inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, with gray hair, brown eyes and ruddy complexion. There was a cleft in his left index finger. He was dressed in a blue gray suit and brown shoes.

Bishop Dagwell Will Confirm Class Here

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of Oregon, will be at St. George's Episcopal church in Roseburg Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to confirm the first class of candidates to be presented here by the present rector, the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson.

A class of twelve members will be confirmed, and following the service, there will be a reception for them in the Parish hall adjoining the church.

This will be Bishop Dagwell's second visitation to Roseburg this year for the purpose of confirmation, having confirmed a class of 19 here last April. It is expected that the confirmations for this diocese will exceed one thousand this year.

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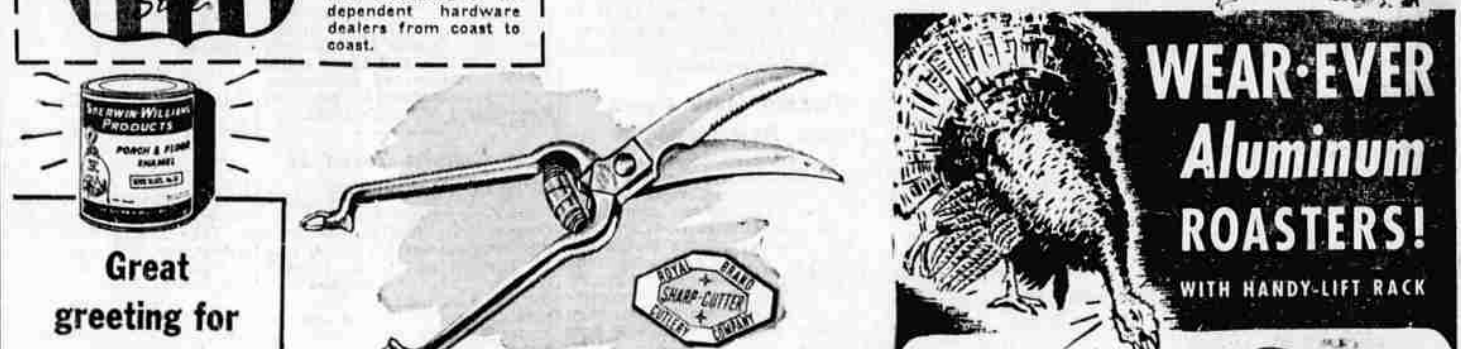
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The new licenses have an aluminum background, with black numerals. The plates have arrived and are ready to be delivered over the counter, upon purchase.

Arda Jacobs has been employed as an assistant. Additional help may be necessary at the peak sales period.

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