

Funeral Rites Held For A. W. Johnson

Funeral services were held Monday for Arthur William Johnson, 88, resident of this community since 1888, who died Friday, Feb. 10, after a lingering illness. He was born Aug. 6, 1861, in Quebec province, Canada, and came to this country at 10 years of age. He settled in California and later became interested in farming and stock raising in Nevada before moving to Roseburg and Reston. In 1887 he married Dora Clow in Reno, Nev. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Roseburg and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his widow, Dora, Reston; five sons: Raymond, Reston; Rollie and Lloyd, both of Roseburg; Harley and Homer, both of Portland; three daughters: Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Reston; Mrs. Mabel Sliffe, Salem; Miss Verna Johnson, Hood River and Reston; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Hale, Santa Rosa, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, with interment following in the Lookingglass cemetery. The Roseburg Odd Fellows lodge were in charge of the graveside services and Roseburg Funeral home handled funeral arrangements.

POPE PIUS IMPROVES

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Pope Pius was reported slightly improved today after a minor attack of influenza yesterday, but he kept to his bed.

The pontiff, who will be 74 next March, was not expected to conduct his daily audiences with visitors and Holy Year pilgrims this week.

Mine Strike Parley Opens In Stalemate

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Northern and Western Producers, said, "I couldn't preceive any progress."

At the start of the morning session, Cole read a letter from the President asking him to offer any aid possible to make the bargaining talks a success.

An explosive air hung over the bargaining due to the continued strike of mine workers and the fast-growing shortage of coal throughout the nation.

A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the District of Columbia.

The men even disregarded a message from Lewis telling the miners he had no choice, because of the court order, but to instruct them to end their walkout.

On the unfavorable side for success negotiations was the possibility that Lewis may hike his money demands. These have been a 95-cent daily wage boost to \$15 a day, plus an increase from 20 to 35 cents in the tonnage royalty for the welfare fund. Most operators have said these are too stiff.

Lewis says he has signed on these terms with coal owners producing 43,525,000 tons a year—about one-tenth of the coal his union members produce.

ACTIVE CLUB DATED

The Roseburg Active club will hold its weekly breakfast meeting Thursday at 7 a.m. at the Shammar. The club has a couple worthwhile projects in the making and a full membership attendance is urged in order to complete plans, according to President Glenn Jones.

Oregon Pioneer Dies At Age 95

Mrs. Hortense Reed Applegate, familiarly known as "Aunt Tessa," died at the home of her daughter, Harriette, at Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 24, 1950 at the age of 95 years.

Mrs. Applegate was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Reed, Oregon pioneers of 1850, and was born ear Wilbur in the Spring of 1855. She received her education at the Umpqua academy, where her father was one of the founders and a large contributor. She taught in the Roseburg schools for several years and later was married to Thomas Applegate of Yoncalla, also a member of an Oregon pioneer family.

Most of Mrs. Applegate's life was lived in Douglas county, and her husband died at Yoncalla some years ago.

The following children were with her at her death: Mrs. Agnes King, Fairfax, Calif.; Mrs. Beatrice Brewer, Portland; Mrs. Harriette Coultrup, and James Applegate, Long Beach, and Vivian Hunt, Maywood, Calif.

She also leaves a host of friends and relatives in Douglas county and Oregon who mourn her passing.

Storms Deal Death, Ruin In Several States

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ways. Many communities remained isolated from outside telephone communications. Trees, telephone and power lines snapped under the weight of the heavy snow and sleet. The snow carpet over some mid-west areas measured more than 20 inches.

Highway travel was sharply curtailed and some air flights were cancelled. Icy and slushy sidewalks made walking hazardous. Hundreds suffered minor hurts in falls.

Today, light snow fell in the upper and middle Mississippi valley, Michigan and over New England. Rain fell along the Atlantic coast from South Carolina northward.

The snow and ice storm which whipped across the Midwest into Pennsylvania, New York and southern New England was the worst in several years in many sections. The storm in Southern New England piled snow as high as 10 inches. The snow turned to sleet last night and rain was forecast today. The heaviest falls were in western Massachusetts.

New York counted 11 persons dead in accidents attributed to the storm. Four deaths were reported in Pennsylvania and one in Illinois. More than a foot of snow fell in upstate New York. Wet sleet turning to slush hit New York City last night and rain was forecast during the day. The storm was credited with making the biggest contribution yet to the dwindling water supplies in reservoirs.

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Coles Valley Woman Found Dead Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Magdalena Eisen Baird, 49, was found dead at her home yesterday evening in Coles valley. She was born in Chicago, Nov. 11, 1900, and had been a resident of this vicinity for 30 years. Surviving are her son, Warren William Baird; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Evelyn Fugate; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Russell.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later from Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Secret Phases Suspected In Soviet-Red China Pact

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gradually. Something that may be secretly included is the question of Russian ships and planes for Red China. There have been persistent reports from the Orient that the Chinese Reds wanted military aid, to counter bombing from the Nationalists and also to invade Formosa.

Future Oregon School Needs Told By Speaker

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Oregon teacher training schools turn out about 250 a year, whereas from 1,500 to 2,000 are needed, considering the teachers who drop out for various reasons. Every inducement possible is being given Mid-West and Eastern teachers but higher salaries, one of the principal inducements, according to Cook.

Death Dealt In Restaurant Blast

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Eight or ten persons were believed buried today in the debris from an explosion in a restaurant here.

Five persons were rescued from the wreckage of the Home cafe. One was one of the owners, Ben Hawkins, former sheriff of Jay county.

The two-story brick building was in an area covered yesterday by a flash flood in the Salamonie river. Bricks were piled three to four feet high as the interior of the building was blown out.

Police said Hawkins' wife was believed buried in the debris, along with his brother-in-law, Rohn Slick and his wife, and Sherman Armantrout, Portland manager of the Ohio Valley Gas Co.

Portland is 25 miles northeast of Muncie, Ind. It has a population of about 6,500.

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Search Plane Crash Kills 8 Of 15 Aboard

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the plane could have flown a considerable time, giving out the signal, before it finally crashed.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A helicopter pilot prepared today to bring the body of a jet fighter pilot from the isolated shore where he crashed yesterday after a collision at 20,000 feet.

The pilot of the other plane, Lt. Harry S. Hanna, flew safely back to Elmendorf field.

The collision occurred during practice with an aerial target. Other fliers said the pilot apparently tried to get out of his plummeting plane. They saw the canopy of the plane released at about 8,000 feet.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Considerable cloudiness today and Thursday. Rain tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. any Feb. — 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. — 3
Highest temp. yesterday — 41
Lowest temp. for last 24 hrs. — 44
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .12
Precipitation from Feb. 1 — 2.81
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 24.54
Deficiency from Feb. 1 — .38

there is a possibility of her being removed from the iron lung in which she has been treated since the initial attack. Maier is a salesman for the Remington-Rand company and the couple lived in Oakland for several years prior to moving to Los Angeles, when he was transferred to that area. They have a daughter, Christina, 2½ years old. Mrs. Maier was graduated from Lookingglass high school and has many friends in Douglas county. Her parents advise that she is greatly cheered by messages from her friends and may be addressed in care of the hospital at Hondo.

DRIVER EXAMS SET

A driver's license examiner will be on duty in the Roseburg city hall Thursday and Friday of this week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to the secretary of state.

DEATH REPORTED

Hattie A. Whitney, 83, a resident of Oakland, Ore. for 49 years, died at her home near Drain Tuesday, Feb. 14, after a short illness. She was born at Belper, Derbyshire, England, April 27, 1866 and had lived near Drain the last 13 years.

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Attempt To Commit Rape Charged To Drain Man

James Henry Young, 56, of Drain, indicted by the Douglas county grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, pleaded "innocent" upon arraignment this morning before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

No date was set for Young's trial, and his bail was continued at \$1,000, according to District Attorney Robert G. Davis. Young is now free on bail.

Sutherland Fire Victim Services Set Thursday

Funeral services will be held for Mildred Marie Johnson, six months four days old, at St. Joseph's church, Roseburg, Thursday at 10 a.m., Father Edmunds officiating.

The infant, who lost her life when her home near Sutherland burned Tuesday, Feb. 14, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Johnson, Sutherland and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Groseau, Sutherland.

Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

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