

County Council Of PTA Meets

The regular meeting of Douglas County Council of P.T.A. was held March 4 in the new high school building at Sutherland, with the Sutherland and Oakland P.T.A. ladies as hostesses.

Preceding the meeting, visiting P.T.A. units were entertained at a luncheon. The long tables were decorated with center pieces of spring flowers, place cards and napkins in the St. Patrick's day theme.

Following the luncheon, the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alvin Helgeson of Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Johnson, of Roseburg, radio chairman, reported on the results of letters sent to station KRNR by parents who favor radio stations broadcasting programs suitable for children listeners, especially Sunday afternoons.

She reported that Leroy Hiatt, manager of station KRNR advised that parents, church groups, clubs and others have until March 15 to send in more letters, as he is very much interested in giving his radio listeners the best in programs. He also said it may be possible to get transcriptions at a nominal charge of P.T.A. programs, now being broadcast over KOAC, for rebroadcast over KRNR.

Myrtle Creek PTA extended an invitation to the other units in the county to attend the reception, to be held at Myrtle Creek, Wednesday evening, March 8, honoring Mrs. Hargraves, state president of P.T.A.

Two songs, "Shoogy-Shoo" and "Bells of Saint Mary's" were sung by the "Tuneful Trio" of Sutherland. These ladies, Mrs. H. McGill, Mrs. Orin Hills and Mrs. W. Riddleberger are members of the Sutherland Mothers Singers, who will sing at the state convention in Portland in May.

The next meeting will be held in Roseburg Saturday, April 1. This will be the annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Tessie M. Boyer Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services for Tessie Marie Boyer, widow of the late John H. Boyer and well-known resident of Riddle who died at her home March 1, will be held at the Baptist church at Riddle, Friday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Rev. Sam Neufeldt will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Riddle cemetery.

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Funeral Services Set For Mrs. H. D. Connine

Funeral services for Mrs. Herbert D. (Bessie Jane) Connine, life long resident of Douglas county and resident of the Glade community, who died March 6, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary, Thursday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in Oak Creek cemetery.

Jacqueline Diane Foster, Infant, Passes Away

Baby Jacqueline Diane Foster, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Roseburg, died Tuesday. She is survived by her father and mother; two brothers, Ronald and Richard, of Roseburg; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Roseburg. Graveside services to be held at 4 p. m. today at Masonic cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Family Of 8 Perishes In Cabin Fire At Sandy

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32; Rebecca, 15; Jerry, 13; Dennis, 10; Michael, 7; Ronnie, 2, and Kathleen, 5 months.
The mill had been closed for two months and Ludwig had been helping Wilson prepare for re-opening, scheduled today. The mill runs dimension lumber for the Portland market.

OCEAN FALLS, B.C., March 8 — (AP) — Bodies of seven persons were recovered Tuesday from a fire-ravaged apartment house here.

Recovered were the bodies of four women, two children and one man. One man still is missing. One entire family—a man, his wife and their 18-month-old child—are known to have perished in the blaze which swept through the 25-apartment, wooden building at 2 a. m., but names of the dead and missing have not been released.

The townsite, owned by Pacific Mills Ltd., is 350 miles north of Vancouver.

The apartment house, which housed 18 families, is part of the company's housing accommodation for the town's 3,000 population, comprised of employees and their families.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. — March 8 — (AP) — The windswept \$4,500,000 camp Carson fire on January 17 claimed its ninth victim last night.

Harley B. McCullough, 14, local junior high school student, died of severe burns suffered when he and other volunteers were trapped by the shifting, leaping flames.

Officers Elected By Toastmasters

Election of officers, a panel discussion and selection of speech contests highlighted an informal meeting of the Roseburg Toastmasters club at Hotel Umpqua Monday night.

Jim Turk was elected to head the group for the ensuing six months. Bob Allen will act as vice-president. Other officers include Walt Barker, secretary; Bob Bergis, treasurer and Allen Knudson, sergeant-at-arms. Elected to one-year terms were Ross Newcomb, retiring president who will serve as deputy governor and Dr. Burl H. Gilpin, educational chairman.

R. J. Henwood, manager of the Roseburg exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, was guest of the organization and answered questions on the subject, "Telephone Mannerisms," put to him by a panel and the members at large.

The club approved a motion requesting a public relations expert from the Portland office of Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. to attend a future meeting of the Toastmasters club and give a visual and verbal demonstration on a similar subject.

Bob Harvie was chosen to represent the local organization at the area speech contest to be held March 22 at North Bend. Dr. Gilpin will serve as alternate and tentative plans call for an additional four members of the local group to attend.

"What's Wrong with Roseburg Merchants" was the subject for table topics, as assigned by Topics-master Mike Dilley. Toastmaster for the evening was Al Knudson. Evaluator was Phil Harth and his critics were Walt Barker, Dr. Gilpin and Bob Allen.

Shipkov Given Prison Term Of 15 Years

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released Shipkov's signed report on how a confession was "extorted" from him, they said they were convinced then he was either dead or held for trial on trumped-up charges, and added that they were releasing his story of Bulgarian police torture because they felt all hope for him was lost.

Shipkov's affidavit had predicted he would be forced to reconfess the "confession" he gave Bulgarian police. He did this during the trial, denying under questioning that he had been tortured.

Shipkov testified on the witness stand he had spied for the Americans under the personal direction of the former minister, Donald R. Heath.

Shipkov's 8,000-word statement as released by the State department gave a dramatic description of how he was grilled for 32 hours by a team of seven questioners who took turns. They questioned him ceaselessly, striking him in the back of the neck repeatedly, and forcing him to balance himself with the edges of two fingers against a wall during the interrogations, the affidavit had said.

Washington officials said this statement cast light on how confessions had been wrung from Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and others tried in iron curtain countries.

Shipkov's affidavit had said that he broke down and was willing and eager to do anything to end the pain.

First Surrender Bid Of Germans Recounted

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the late Count Bernadotte, of Sweden, to make a peace offer to Great Britain and the U. S.

Himmler said the German government was ready to surrender all troops on the western front.

Leahy writes: "Churchill reported that Himmler said he was speaking for the German government because of the incapacity of Hitler, who had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, and was not expected to live for more than a few days.

"Truman told the prime minister that America could agree only to an unconditional surrender on all fronts in agreement with Russia and Britain. Churchill said he was anxious to end the war. Truman said he was too hot but that America had to stand by its commitments."

Franklin Pierce Morgan Of Melrose Route Dies

Franklin Pierce Morgan, 57, resident of Melrose route, died today following a lingering illness. He was born July 21, 1892, in Jacksonville, and had lived his entire life in that community and in Douglas county. Funeral services will be announced later from the Roseburg Funeral home.

15 Parish As Airliner Crashes Into Home

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section along Minnehaha parkway, near Emerson Ave. S.

Shafts of flame sped immediately from the shattered airliner to fire the neighboring homes of Mrs. Robert Cahn and Irving Luger. Occupants of these two houses, forewarned by the cannon-like explosion of the crash, fled to safety. Both houses were heavily damaged.

Janet Doughty, 10, and her eight-year-old brother, Tommy, were engulfed by the first rapid sheets of searing fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty and another daughter, Diane, 15, were hospitalized, suffering from burns, shock, cuts and bruises. Their condition was reported fair.

Death List Given

Crew members who perished were: Capt. Donald Jones, Minneapolis; the pilot; William McGinn, South St. Paul, Minn., the co-pilot, and stewardess Mary Alice Kennedy, St. Paul.

The passenger list included: B. Eberhardt, 37, a Paris executive for the Ford Motor Co., who boarded the plane at Detroit, bound for Fargo, N. D. A major in aviation ordnance during the war, he came to Ford from previous jobs in Portland, Ore. and Chicago.

Emergency E. Oliver, manager of the J. C. Penney store at Madison, Wis., and former regional officer of Kiwanis.

Mrs. Helen Hott, 40, Holmesville, Ohio.

Dr. Joseph V. Breitwieser, 45, dean of the graduate school at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, who was returning from Cleveland, where he addressed an alumni meeting.

Miss Matilda De Beck, 62, Arlington, Va., who retired last week after 30 years of service with the Federal Indian bureau. She was enroute to Rochester to live with a sister.

Mrs. Raymond Nolder, Tarentum, Pa.

W. Lampert, New York City.

C. H. Pafford, identified only as a hospital representative of Sigma Chi Epsilon fraternity, boarded at Madison for Minneapolis.

R. C. Buhmann, Chicago.

G. M. Lohm, Minneapolis.

Reynold Malmquist, Minneapolis fire chief, said "identification of the victims will be all but impossible from what we find in the wreckage." He reported the scorching heat from the 100-octane gasoline reduced "everything but heavy metal parts of the plane and the house's foundation stones into fine ashes."

Timberline Trail Riders Purchase Land For Building

The purchase of suitable ground on which to build a club building was the main topic discussed at a meeting of the Timberline Trail Riders, Sutherland, at the Jumbo Metcalf home.

All members met for Sunday morning buckaroo breakfast at the Zip Lemke home and went from there to the newly-purchased ground. Plans are being made to build a board fence around the acreage.

A send-off dinner for George Cornish is planned for Monday. He plans to visit the King ranch in Texas and other ranches.

Four names were put in for membership at the meeting. The next potluck is planned for Bill Evans' home March 15. Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf plan to attend. Metcalf, who formerly played with Smiley Burnett and on Grand Old Opera will furnish numbers on his electric guitar.

Local News

Feed Sale—The Woman's Society of the Dillard church will sponsor a cooked food sale at Gordon's store Saturday morning, March 11.

Being Nicely at Hospital—Oscar D. Means is reported being nicely at Mercy hospital, following a recent major operation.

Brief Visitors—Gunnar and Edgar Hedberg of Fortuna, Calif. spent the weekend in Roseburg at the Carl Anderson home. They were enroute to California from Seattle. Mr. Anderson is a brother-in-law of the Hedbergs.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coon and son of Ashland, spent the weekend visiting at the Roy Rose home. They returned to Ashland Monday. Mrs. Coon is the former Vivian Rose of this city.

To Meet Thursday—Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the K. of P. hall for initiation. All members are asked to be in attendance for the opening ceremony.

Rummage Sale—Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a rummage sale Saturday, March 11, beginning at 8 a. m. at 130 North Jackson street, the former Marshall Wells store. Household goods and clothing will be featured.

Community Club—Deer Creek Community club will meet at 8 o'clock March 10 at the Dixonville hall. A program will follow the business meeting. All parents and friends of the school are asked to attend. Those attending are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches and a cup.

ROBERT HORN PLEDGES OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 9 — (Special) — Robert Horn, a freshman from Roseburg, has been pledged to Kappa Delta Rho, national social fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn, 411 S. Jackson, and is majoring in science.

PET SHOP SOLD — The Paradise Pet shop, 501 N. Jackson, has been sold by Mrs.

Blizzards, Gales Whip Over Midwest States

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pared to send food, clothing and other relief supplies into the storm area.

Winds whistled across the Midwest prairie lands at velocities from 35 to 65 miles an hour, with gusts up to 85 and as high as 100 MPH in some parts of the plains states.

The storm's most devastating blows landed with telling effects over the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Snow accompanied the blizzard throughout eastern Nebraska, eastern South Dakota, western Iowa and Minnesota. Roads were blocked by huge drifts in many areas.

The winds caused much damage in cities, with hundreds of windows broken. Thousands of telephone, telegraph and power lines were knocked out. In Omaha, between 150 and 200 power lines were reported down. Streets in the downtown section were littered with broken glass from wind-smashed display windows. In Nebraska, the Northwestern Bell Telephone company reported 54 communities completely isolated.

Dust Storms in South — The snow and strong winds struck over parts of eastern Kansas while the western part of the state was hit by a dust storm.

The strong winds also stirred up huge dust clouds in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. But the weather bureau said the soil-searing winds in Texas should abate today when the weather front passes into the Gulf of Mexico.

The winds hung a haze of dust from the tip of the Panhandle to the black farm lands of east Texas last night. Farmers and ranchers expressed concern that the storms may cause considerable damage to crops.

Scattered prairie fires destroyed valuable grasslands near Pawhuska, Okla. County Agent A. A. Sewell expressed fear nearly 100,000 acres, used for feeding market-bound Texas cattle, might be lost.

Edith Reece to Mrs. Irene Lemke and Mrs. Rosemary Metcalf, both of Sutherland, at the present, will be open for business Saturday, March 11.

CHURCH MEETING SET — The missionary meeting of the First Christian church will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m., with a potluck dinner. The program will center around the table. Members and visitors are invited to attend.

Gov. McKay Backs Purchase Of Seals

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SALEM, March 9 — Governor Douglas McKay has urged support of the 1950 Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The sale opened today and continues through Easter Sunday, April 9.

"Funds from Easter Seals mean that the 10,000 crippled children in Oregon will have a better opportunity to become participating, self-sufficient members of their communities," the chief executive stated.

McKay said that purchase of Easter Seals "is our duty and, at the same time a splendid opportunity to strengthen our democratic principles by action."

An estimated 400,000 Easter Seals will be mailed to Oregon residents during the month-long sale, according to Howard Feast, executive director of the society.

U. S. Able To Win War, Gen. Bradley's Opinion

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we are progressing rapidly in this field."

Economy To Be Considered — Over a long period of peacetime, he said, the United States "should not expect to match the Soviet union plane for plane, ship for ship, division for division without lowering its standard of living."

"If it is the desire of the American people to assemble forces that will statistically give the United States a preponderance of military power next year then we shall have to become an armed camp," he declared. Such a source eventually "will be a drain, not only on the economy, but on democracy and its many freedoms," he added.

Bradley said that international tension, increased since President Truman's announcement last September of an atomic explosion in Russia, "has fostered national confusion." He urged American leaders to dispel this confusion by "thinking sensibly, calmly, and clearly about national security."

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The Weather

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Cloudy with intermittent light rain, becoming partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. any March 85
Lowest temp. for any March 18
Highest temp. yesterday 53
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 41
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 7
Precipitation from March 1 43
Precipitation from Sept. 1 24.98
Deficiency from March 1 47

Thefts Charged To Two Youths Nabbed In Chase

DALLAS, Ore., March 8 — (P) — Two youths arrested after a fast car chase up the Willamette valley Monday were behind jail bars here today.

They were charged with automobile theft and burglary of the Rainbow market and were being questioned about other burglaries involving an auto service station and the high school.

Held were Robert Fox Jr., 21, transient, and John Lee Shaver, 19, Chilo, Ohio. They were captured north of Goshen after police opened fire on their fleeing car. Police had chased them through Corvallis, Junction City, Eugene and Glenwood.

Pennsylvania's basketball team recently set a high-scoring Ivy league record with 95 points against Harvard.

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