

Episcopal Church Plans Services For Holy Week

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, announces a full schedule of services for Holy Week and Easter. This Sunday, Palm Sunday, will feature the blessing of the palms, with distribution of palm crosses to the congregation, as well as a choral communion with a special anthem by the choir.

During the week, there will be daily services of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Monday through Thursday, with another at 10 a. m. on Wednesday in the church and at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Veterans hospital.

Thursday night, Maundy Thursday, there will be a service of anie-communion with the ceremony of laying bare the altar for Good Friday. The choir will sing special music which will include a solo by Mrs. Vera Jones.

On Good Friday there will be the traditional three hours service from 12 to 3 p. m., conducted by the rector with the assistance of R. R. Brand and Franklin Voyt, lay readers. People may come and go at 20 minute intervals during this service. On Holy Saturday there will be baptisms at 4 p. m.

Easter services include two choral celebrations of the Holy communion, at 7 and 11 a. m., with anthems and special music sung by the choir under the direction of Fr. Tyson and with Mrs. Richard Herschleb as organist. At the 9:30 a. m. service for the church school, the children will present their Lenten mite boxes. Also, each child will bring a white flower to put into a cross of flowers. Sermons will be given at all three services by the rector.

VACATION STARTS

Students in the Roseburg schools will begin their annual spring vacation this afternoon. Class sessions will resume Monday, April 10.

Report cards for the third nine weeks period were distributed this week. There remains one more school period.

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Officers Elected By Democratic Women

The women's division of the Democratic party of Douglas county met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Horn. Officers were elected with the following named: Chairman, Mrs. Mary Lou Newhouse; vice-chairman, Mrs. H. B. Carter, and secretary, Mrs. C. H. Chitwood.

The speaker was Judge D. N. Busenbark, who gave an account of the duties and work of the county judge's office.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Clyde Chitwood, Mrs. Mary Lou Newhouse, Mrs. Robert Caley, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Grace Nichols, Mrs. H. B. Carter, Connie R. Russell, Mrs. Lester L. Wimberly, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. V. Hanon, Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Mrs. E. A. Pettey, Mrs. Paul Krueger, Mrs. Anna Wolford, Mrs. R. G. Baker, Mrs. Earl Wiley, Mrs. V. J. Micelli, Mrs. Arthur Jaeger, and the hostess, Mrs. Horn.

The next meeting place and time will be announced later.

Inmate Admits He Set 9-Death Fire

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 31.—(AP)—Nicholas Verna, 29-year-old sanatorium inmate, will be charged with murder in connection with a fire that killed nine patients at the institution, Assistant District Attorney Bernard E. Di Joseph said today.

Di Joseph said warrants charging Verna with murder and arson will be issued today. Verna admitted yesterday that he set the 47-year-old Telle Vista sanatorium afire Wednesday night. Nine male patients suffocated to death, some shackled by leather straps to iron cot.

He said in a statement he burned the institution because of "a sick feeling in the pit of my stomach." Verna, world war two veteran, was discharged from the army for medical reasons.

He said that after his discharge, his malady caused him to set other fires in suburban communities. Verna was convicted of arson in Delaware county court in 1949 and was committed to Belle Vista.

FLU TAKES TOLL

CLARINDA, Ia., March 31.—(AP)—Sixteen persons have died of influenza at the Iowa mental hospital here in the past two months, but the director of state mental institutions says the situation is "not an epidemic."

Fred McGregor, Former Glendale Resident, Passes

Fred Charles McGregor, 74, former Douglas county resident, died at his home in Yreka, Calif., Monday. He had been in failing health the last three years.

Born Sept. 3, 1875, Mr. McGregor was a native of Gardner, Ore., the son of Peter and Louisa McGregor. He spent his early days in Portland and southern Oregon. He married Aurora Alice Wolverson in Vancouver, Wash., in 1906. They moved to Glendale, Ore., where he was in the hardware business. The couple moved then to Grenada, Calif., in 1916, where Mr. McGregor opened a hardware, farm equipment and hay business.

Surviving are his widow; his foster-daughter, Rosemary, of Hollywood, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Laing and Mrs. Katherine Lamb, both of Portland.

He was a member of Azalea lodge, A. F. & A. M., Glendale; Reames chapter 28, Royal Arch Masons, Grants Pass; Mt. Shasta commandery, Knights Templar of California; Ben Al temple, AAOONMS of Sacramento; Siskiyou council of Royal Select Master Masons of California; the Siskiyou Shrine club of Yreka, Calif., and the First Baptist church of Yreka.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Yreka, with interment in Evergreen cemetery in that town. Girdner's funeral chapel had charge of arrangements.

Strangled Husband Kills Wife, Nephew And Self

SPOKANE, March 31.—(AP)—An estranged husband shot and fatally wounded his wife, killed her nephew and then turned the death weapon on himself last night behind a north side nursing home. Authorities described it a double murder and suicide.

The victims were Mrs. Jeanne Belton, 27, a waitress; her nephew, Lowell A. Craig, 23; and Clarence Belton 33.

Mrs. Belton, Sanders said, recently filed suit for divorce. Belton, hopeful of a reconciliation, had taken her to a show the night before the shooting.

Film Czar's Grandson Found Lifeless In Crib

SPOKANE, March 31.—(AP)—Eric Edward Butler, five-months-old grandson of Eric Johnston, was found dead in his crib yesterday. The infant's doctor said an autopsy might be held today to determine the cause of death.

The child's body was found by his mother, Mrs. Herbert Butler, 19, youngest daughter of Johnston. Her husband is a Gonzaga university law student. Johnston, head of the Motion Picture association, flew here last night from Hollywood.

MIAMI SHIVERS

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—The mercury dipped to 45 degrees in Miami today, the coldest March 31 since the weather bureau began keeping records in 1912. It was also the coldest day this year.

County Welfare Load Requires Budget Boost

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federal government does not participate in general assistance. Additional federal, state and county funds totaling \$18,708, requested in February, has been granted for old age assistance and aid to dependent children, Mrs. Baker said. The county's share was \$3,317.75.

The department can operate the remaining period on the available funds, Mrs. Baker believes, but she foresees—in fact the commission has already recommended to the county budget committee—a much larger overall budget for next fiscal year.

During the remaining period of the current fiscal year, she emphasized, every new case must be given special attention by the case workers. She said the department skipped through December and January by holding requests in an absolute minimum; for example, granting \$2 merchandise orders where much larger ones were needed and paying rents only where evictions threatened.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army and veterans welfare funds, because of limited budgets, could provide very little additional relief to these people, according to Mrs. Baker.

Total of 1240 cases were handled by the welfare department during February. In many instances each case represented several individuals.

The commission approved for May 19 new old age assistance cases, denying four, and approved 18 new aid-to-dependent children cases with one denied. However, some old cases will be suspended or closed.

Migrants seeking employment in Oregon have added considerably to the demands upon the general assistance funds. Likewise, requirements set up by the state legislature increasing old age assistance has added to the financial burden. These items could not be foreseen in preparing the present operating budget.

The February report reviewed by the board showed 64 cases handled by Child Welfare Officer Julian Helleck. The work required visiting the children involved, the parents and the foster homes. Some of these cases are of a temporary nature while a family is broken because of sickness, unemployment or other reasons.

Of 50 children in foster homes, 22 are placed there at the parents' request and 28 placed by order of the county court. Foster homes needed

Douglas county has 28 certified foster homes licensed by the State Public Welfare commission to take children into their homes. The number of children, their ages and sex are specified for these homes. To be licensed, said Mrs. Baker, the foster parents must pass tests of health, character and other requirements, and the homes must be inspected. Both the child and foster parents must have medical examinations to assure there are no communicable diseases.

Additional foster homes are needed, said Mrs. Baker. A concentrated effort is being made to find places suitable. Each case worker is assigned a quota during April of finding one foster home which may be certified.

The welfare agency administers the expenses of keeping patients in the county home. The number of patients average about 50, and the monthly cost for their care is about \$3,900.

Welfare commission meetings are held monthly to pass on monthly budgets, approve new cases, establish policies and make recommendations. The commission has delegated authority to the welfare staff to make decisions on general assistance cases and emergency matters arising between commission meetings.

Los Angeles Paper Hit By \$500,000 Fire Damage
LOS ANGELES, March 31.—(AP)—A fire late last night in the plant of the Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express caused damage to two presses that may run as high as \$500,000.

Asst. Fire Chief Raphael Williams said the blaze apparently started in conveyors that carry printed papers from the presses to the mail room.

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Uplift Appeal Of Adventists Will Start April 1

Seventh Day Adventists will launch their annual world-wide "uplift appeal" here April 1. C. V. Hartnell, local church pastor, announced today.

Last year's drive, to which a large number of local residents contributed, netted \$2,721,500 for the support of medical, educational and other activities carried on by Adventists around the world. The church seeks a similar amount this year.

"Church members themselves gave \$10,380,416 to this work last year," Pastor Hartnell explained, "but the need is so great that our own gifts are not enough."

Last year's contributions by members and their friends were budgeted to provide a dispensary in Hiroshima, Japan; hospitals in Puerto Rico, Basutoland, South Africa, and Belem, Brazil; and a training school for the Indians of Guatemala, in addition to supporting projects already in progress.

The Roseburg church plans to reach its goal of \$2,544 in a six-week solicitation drive. James Van Camp heads the committee in charge of the drive. The students of Roseburg Junior academy will also take part in the soliciting. Their work will be under the leadership of A. D. Butherford, principal.

The Seventh Day Adventist church has carried its work of mercy into 228 of the 282 officially listed countries of the world. To promote this program, the organization maintains 351 major institutions, including hospitals, schools, and publishing houses. More than 2,500 Adventist mission schools are also in operation.

Through the Dorcas welfare societies, organized in nearly every Adventist church in North America, the denomination has sent more than two million pounds of clothing to 40 countries since the war. The societies have also sent thousands of food parcels to supplement the tons of food purchased abroad by the Adventist relief organization and distributed in war-ravaged areas. A continual program of local welfare work is also carried on.

Card Party Saturday—Winchester Community club card party is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, at the clubhouse. The public is invited and a pie social is also planned by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. The affair will begin at 3 p. m., and proceeds will benefit the club.

The average cost of a television station is around \$400,000.

Runaway Auto Crashes Another Car, Parked

Police Chief Calvin Baird today reported negligible damage was caused by a parked car last night which rolled down a slight hill and crashed into a second car parked nearby 70 feet away.

According to investigating officers, a car owned by James A. Griggs of Roseburg rolled away from the curb where it was parked, cut across the Methodist church lawn bordering Lane street and struck the right side of a car owned by E. J. and Anna Webber, also of Roseburg.

No citations were issued, Chief Baird said.

James M. Cox, Ex-Candidate For President, Is 80

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—The man who lost the presidency of the United States nearly a third of a century ago and then retired from politics to build a newspaper empire observes his 80th birthday anniversary today — hopeful his friends won't make much fuss about it.

Former Gov. James M. Cox's birthday will pass without any interviews, even in his own newspapers.

It wasn't a matter of his age, "I'm proud of that," he told a disappointed reporter.

But, he added, "I don't want to try to tell the people what will happen in the future."

The primary reason for shunning interviews was his realization that any public utterance would bring him a bushel or two of mail. He insists on answering such letters personally, and that would mean just too much work for one who has learned in a richly varied and busy life to avoid tiring himself.

"Rest when you are tired" is the recipe Cox has given others for good health and a long life. Looking back over his career, friends wonder how he found time to rest. He left an Ohio farm in boyhood to become successively a printer's devil, school teacher, reporter and newspaper publisher.

Into that newspaper career, he sandwiched a meteoric political rise from congressman's secretary to two terms in the U. S. House of Representatives, three terms as governor of Ohio and finally Democratic nominee for president in 1920.

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt was his running mate as nominee for vice-president that year. They espoused American entry into the League of Nations and went down in defeat.

Mystery Sub In Pacific Hunted

EUREKA, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—The navy destroyer Colahan prowled the Pacific today, hunting a mystery submarine sighted five miles off northern California. Planes also were searching.

The navy, after listening with some skepticism to several recent reports of unidentified submarines in this area, took a more serious view this time—a navy pilot made the report.

The strange submarine was seen in the same vicinity where Al Chisholm reported Feb. 21 he saw a submarine he said resembled a German model known to be used by the Russians. Chisholm had flown previously for the British Royal Air Force. The navy said then "Chisholm's report cannot be discounted."

A foreign submarine is within its rights in moving within three miles of the mainland.

The pilot of a navy patrol plane reported Wednesday afternoon he sighted the periscope of a submarine 40 miles at sea off Cape Mendocino, 30 miles south of here.

Before dawn yesterday, five miles off Trinidad harbor, near Eureka, a fisherman and his two sons said they saw a surfaced submarine with its running lights on.

He showed visible relief when

Murder Suspects In Dewey Case Arrested

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truth"—and the brothers wanted on kidnaping and murder charges in the abduction death of Jo Ann Dewey were arrested without a struggle.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday.

Highest temp. any March — 85
Lowest temp. for any March — 18
Highest temp. yesterday — 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 42
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — 0
Precipitation from March 1 — 4.77
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 30.32
Excess from March 1 — 1.49

told they had been caught without gunfire.

Grant is the only one of the five living Wilson brothers who has lived within the law.

He said his outlook on life was different from that of his brothers because when he was 16 years old he left an unhappy home environment to live with a christian family.

That family, he said, without naming it, persuaded him to join a church.

"I had accepted Christ as my personal saviour and had quit swearing and changed my life entirely.

"My brothers never had this opportunity."

Visits Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee of Santa Ana, Calif., were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welker enroute to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. McKee is an aunt of Mrs. Welker.

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An estimated 25 diamond rings valued at more than \$2,000 were stolen from the front display window of Lawson's Jewelry store early this morning by thieves who smashed the window with a rock.

Police Chief Calvin H. Baird reported today.

Chief Baird said the robbers wrapped a heavy rock in newspapers to deaden the sound, then tossed it through the window to gain access to the valuable items on display.

Baird fixed the time of the robbery at sometime between 5-6 a. m. According to Baird, all the stores in that block were checked at approximately 5 a. m. and that squad "cruising" the area throughout the night and early morning hours.

He said an employee of a nearby hotel reported the sound of break-

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