



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Hoover Report To Be Talk Subject

Roseburg residents will have an opportunity to hear a discussion of the Hoover commission report at a meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Episcopal parish hall. Irene Taylor of Portland, chairman of the BPWC Hoover report committee and a member of the national and state citizens' committee on the report, will be guest speaker. Her appearance in Roseburg is sponsored by the local BPWC and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Listed by the BPWC as an outstanding leader, she has served on numerous state committees outside the BPWC and her talk promises to be of interest to all citizens.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club are asked to remain at the close of the discussion for a brief business meeting when officers for the coming year will be elected. State delegates will also be selected to attend the conference in Corvallis, May 19-21.

War Vet's Search For Gold Ends In Drowning

MALAGA, N.J., April 20—(AP)—Ralph E. Borden, an unemployed war veteran, put on a surplus navy diving suit to look for gold at the bottom of a creek. He drowned within a quarter-hour.

Police said four boys, around 13 years of age, told the story like this: They were looking for a swim-

Phone Co. Earns Nearly Fair Rate, Flagg Declares

SALEM, April 20—(AP)—Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg says that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company is earning almost a fair rate of return on its investment.

The company has applied to Flagg for a \$3,365,000 annual rate increase, or an average increase of 9.8 percent.

In 1949, Flagg fixed a fair profit for the company as 5.5 percent, the rate base being original cost of the company's property minus depreciation.

But Flagg said Tuesday that in the last seven months of 1949, the company's profit was 5.34 percent. He said additional profits of \$245,942 a year would have raised the company's profit to the 5.5 percent mark.

In the past two months, the company's profits have increased, Flagg said, so that the additional profit needed each year would be even less than the \$245,942 figure.

Flagg granted the company a 9.4 percent rate increase in 1949, and another 17.4 percent increase in 1949.

He said that of the \$3,265,000 in additional revenue each year which the company wants, the company would get to keep \$1,764,000. The company would have to pay \$1,081,000 of the amount for federal corporation taxes, and \$445,000 in federal excise taxes.

Flagg said that he soon would order a hearing on the application. The hearing probably would take several months.

The company asked for similar rate increases in California, Washington and Nevada.

Foreclosure Asked In Suit Filed Here

Albert N. and Marguerite Whitman have filed suit in circuit court to foreclose on a mortgage for property located in the vicinity of Winchester Bay. Named as defendants are Edmond F. and Katherine Maher.

The plaintiff seeks judgment for \$15,000 alleged due on the property, or in default, foreclosure upon the mortgage, subject to the interests in the property held by John C. and Helen K. Diehl.

Judgment for \$449 is sought in a suit brought by G. E. Richardson and Jack Lehner against R. H. Ellison. The amount is a balance alleged due the plaintiffs as wages for felling and bucking timber under a contract with the defendant.

L. M. Grier, doing business as the Valley Credit association, has filed suit against Clifford H. and Dorothy Fry, seeking judgment to collect \$201.17 alleged due on a promissory note assigned to the plaintiff.

Mosquito War Should Begin Now, Sanitarian Says

Now is the time to start warring on mosquitoes.

This is the advice of LaVerne Miller, Douglas county sanitarian. Miller said that mosquitoes multiply by the thousands during warm spring weather. A tiny pool or a tin can of water may be the source of a great many wrigglers, which will develop into biting mosquitoes, unless they are first destroyed, according to Miller.

Any good commercial spray may be used for spraying shrubbery about the house. A little kerosene on a pool of water works very satisfactorily. All containers of water should be dumped.

Contrary to many beliefs, mosquitoes do not breed in shrubs. However, said Miller, they do hide in such dark places during the day, and sometimes the shrubs may shelter small pools of water. It doesn't require much water for them to breed.

The city of Roseburg has budgeted \$3,000 for general mosquito control if the budget is approved. But this money will not be available until after the start of the fiscal year, July 1. Mosquitoes will have plenty of opportunity to become pest in great numbers by that time, said the sanitarian.

Precaution taken at this time may have a great amount of effect in lessening mosquitoes next summer, he advised.

Gas Blast, Fire Destroy Truckload Of Lumber

GOLD BEACH, April 20—(AP)—Flames blocked the coast highway south of here four hours last night.

A truck and trailer load of lumber caught fire, apparently from an emergency tank of butane on the truck. The driver, Ed McCombs, Los Angeles, said he leaped out of the truck, put safety blocks under the wheels, and then ran.

He got away before the tank exploded and the lumber burst into flames.

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RELUCTANT BRIDE-TO-BE
—Mireya Urgidi, 22-year-old Bolivian now attending a business school in Tulsa, Okla., has asked for refuge in the United States, rather than go home and marry a rich man twice her age.

Miss Urgidi says she has been ordered by her father to marry a wealthy diplomat friend of the family, but she prefers to remain in Tulsa as a working girl. Now on a student's visa, which expires June 30, the young beauty appealed to the U. S. Naturalization Office for help.

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Candy Mint Sale Proving Success

The Roseburg Camp Fire council, which serves all of Douglas county, has endorsed the candy mint sale, now in progress, and the executive board took the responsibility of the organizational work.

Headed by Mrs. T. H. Pargeter, the sale is nearing its halfway mark and reports indicate a success in the venture. Mrs. Morris Bowker serves as collection chairman; Mrs. Jack Chapman, publicity; Mrs. Albert Flegel, transportation; Mrs. Ralph Herman, sales

chairman, and Miss Barbara Kitt, information and secretary.

The county has been divided into 16 districts where the Camp Fire groups are located, and each is served by a district chairman. The transportation committee arranges for delivery of mints to various points in the county. Training of the girls for selling and supervision of sales effort is in the hands of each group leader.

District chairmen include: Mrs. Tom Findlay, Riverside; Mrs. Robert Miller, Fullerton; Mrs. L. E. Adams, Benson; Mrs. Winnifred Travis, Rose; Mrs. Juliette Parsons, St. Joseph; Mrs. Roy Stein, junior high; Miss Bernice Lousbury, senior high; Mrs. Dale Sall, Winchester; Mrs. Ruby Weaver, Glide; Mrs. Ann McDonald, Green; Mrs. Lila McKean, Winston and Dillard; Mrs. Lucille Crow, Deer Creek; Mrs. James E. Conn, Melrose; Mrs. Hugh Whipple, Drain; Mrs. William Smith, Oakland, and Mrs. Robert Doxsee, Canyonville.

Peanut shells are regarded by most gardeners as excellent material to use in mulching both flowers and vegetables.

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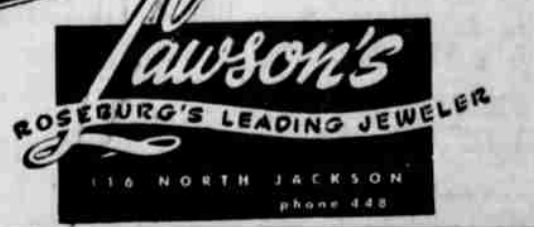
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