

### Ruby E. Harvie Dies In Portland

Ruby Emmitt Harvie, former resident of Roseburg and Umpqua, died Monday at her home in Portland, following a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Harvie was born at Umpqua, the daughter of Edward Everett Emmitt and Myrtle Rader Emmitt, pioneer residents of Douglas county. Mrs. Harvie attended the Roseburg schools and later engaged in teaching. She is survived by her widower, A. C. Harvie, Portland; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Emmitt, Roseburg; one sister, Mrs. Crystal Wing, Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Marion and Floyd Emmitt, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m., May 25, in the Chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary. The Rev. L. L. Simmons of the Baptist church will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Coles Valley cemetery.

Rummage Sale — Delta Kappa Gamma will hold a rummage sale at the Episcopal parish hall Saturday, May 27. It will begin at 9 a.m.

### Lillian Robertson Dies At Portland

Lillian Ruth Robertson, 54, former resident of Roseburg, died at her home in Portland May 20. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret MacArthur Roberts, and a brother, James M. Robertson, both of Portland.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Wednesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Wilson Funeral Set  
Funeral services for John R. Wilson, 84, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on N. Kane street May 22, will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Thursday, May 25, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Knox officiating.

Surviving are his widow, Etta May, Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. (Doc) Carter, Roseburg; Mrs. Julia Myrtle Bechtolt, San Francisco; Mrs. Millie Leona Wilson, San Diego; two sons, Lester Floyd Wilson, Ashland; Archie Lee Wilson, Winston; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

### JUST FLUE FIRE

The rural fire truck was dispatched to the hotel at Wilbur at 7:01 a. m. today in answer to a call concerning a flue fire. Firemen reported the fire was out upon arrival and resulted in about \$20 damage.

Saturday, firemen extinguished a fire in a car owned by Mrs. Jean Estabrook which caused about \$100 damage and was blamed on defective wiring.

### Former Mayor Of Glendale Passes

Iver H. Smith, 71, former mayor and councilman at Glendale, died of a heart attack this morning, May 23. He was born Oct. 7, 1878 in Denmark, coming to the United States in 1892.

Mr. Smith, prominent in Glendale civic affairs since he moved there in 1907, was married to Stella Nebel at Falls River, Wis., on Jan. 20, 1905. He was also city recorder and deputy county assessor for many years.

In his early days at Glendale, Mr. Smith owned and edited the now non-existent Glendale News. He also founded the telephone company there in 1908, which he sold in 1945 when he retired.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lee A. Smith of Portland, a son Allen J. Smith of Coquille, and two grandchildren.

Final arrangements for funeral services, to be held Friday at Glendale, will be announced later by Stearns-Eberle mortuary.

### Cancer 'Cure' Specialist Faces Law's Penalty

PORTLAND, May 23 — (AP) — A salve sold as a cancer cure brought a district court conviction yesterday to Otto Soles, 69, charged with practicing medicine without a license.

Dr. Daniel D. Wilson had testified that William Tharp, 40, is near death because she used the salve instead of submitting to surgery.

The doctor said Mrs. Tharp could have been cured when she came to him three years ago. Soles was accused of assuring the woman that he also could cure her with the salve.

The salve was identified in court as a compound made of petroleum jelly and charcoal. Mrs. Tharp spurned surgery and took the salve.

Soles will be sentenced tomorrow. The maximum penalty is \$500 fine and six months in jail.

### Boy Found Hanged Polym

GRESHAM, May 23 — (AP) — A 12-year-old boy was found hanged to death from a tree limb Monday — possibly the victim of a childish game.

The boy, Allan Leon Swain, was found dead in a clump of trees. Police theorized that the seventh-grade youngster might have looped the rope around his neck and to the tree limb and then jumped to the ground without realizing what would happen.

He had been playing yesterday with a rope which he fashioned to a hangman's noose. Acquaintances called him a "happy-go-lucky youngster."

The boy lived with Mrs. Laura Townsend here. His parents are separated, and his mother is reported to live in Klamath Falls.

### Stranahan Challenges In British Golf Play

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 23 — (AP) — Frank Stranahan, the "strong boy" from Toledo, O., opened his challenge for the British amateur golf championship today with a blistering 9 and 8 second round victory over A. C. Gibson of Britain.

Stranahan, who won the title in 1948, played some of the most impressive golf of his career as he shot 10 holes of the famous "old course" in 36 strokes—four under par—to overwhelm his opponent, who described himself as a weekend golfer.

### AL'S SON CURIOUS

VAN NUYS, Calif., May 23 — (AP) — Al Jolson's son, Asa, is at that curious age, two.

He climbed onto the wash basin, reached into the medicine cabinet and gulped the contents of two small bottles yesterday.

He was hustled to an emergency hospital where a stomach pump brought back most of the 20 aspirin tablets he swallowed.

### Births At Mercy Hospital

BRAUER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Douglas Brauer, route 2, box 360-B, Arcata, Calif., May 21, a son, Stephen Douglas; weight eight pounds one ounce.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Claude Williams, Tye, May 21, a daughter, Sandra Kay; weight nine pounds eight ounces.

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, 630 S. Main street, Roseburg, May 22, a daughter, Susan Diane; weight eight pounds two ounces.

### Pearson Loyal To Victorious Rivals

SALEM, May 23 — (AP) — State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, who failed to win the Democratic nomination for governor, announced today he would support all Democratic candidates in the general election next November.

Pearson's announcement ended speculation that he might throw his support to an independent candidate to lose because of you.

Pearson's statement today said: "I want to thank all the Democrats who loyally supported, worked and voted for me. It is disappointing to lose because of you."

"At this time, I want to urge you and other Democrats who lost in the primaries to join with me in supporting the Democratic ticket this fall. United we will win our victory in 1950, not only for the Democratic party, but for the people of Oregon."

### Budget Slashing In Multnomah Started

PORTLAND, May 23 — (AP) — Multnomah county commissioners started trimming the 1950-51 budget yesterday in the wake of a special tax defeat and a "no" from the governor.

Items adding up to about a million dollars were cut from the original \$10,685,000 budget. Commissioners doubted they could shave off the \$2,442,000 refused by the voters.

Governor Douglas McKay had "no" as his answer to the commissioners' request for a special legislative session to help Multnomah county out of its financial predicament. County officials said a 1947 act over-loaded the county's welfare costs.

### Olympic Timber Brings 3 1/2 Times Its Appraisal

OLYMPIA, May 23 — (AP) — A block of timber in the Olympic national forest brought a bid of 3 1/2 times its appraised value, national forest officials disclosed today.

They said the Pico Logging company of Montesano submitted a bid of \$351,305 for 44,100,000 board feet of timber on the west fork of the Humpulps river. The timber had been appraised at \$87,450. The Pico bid was the highest offered by three bidders.

The sale which was conducted in Aberdeen. The sales contract will be awarded by the regional forester in Portland.

### Glide Church Banquets

A banquet prepared and served by men of the Glide Christian church at which mothers and daughters were honor guests was an event of recent interest here.

In charge of preparing the turkey feast, at which 60 were served, were Adrian Sias and Stanley Hatfield. Richard Merriman, student minister from Northwest Christian college in Eugene, and his classmate, Paul Myers, gave their assistance in serving the guests. Merriman, who will soon be graduated, has been in charge of Sunday services at the Glide church for the past two years.

### FIRE DEPT. PLAYS SAFE

LISBON, N. Y., May 23 — (AP) — The fire-fighting equipment for this village of 250 will be housed in a public garage for a while.

The fire house is a fire hazard, state inspectors say.

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### Last Of Shelton Brothers Victim Of 2nd Shooting

FAIRFIELD, Ill., May 23 — (AP) — Almost a year to the day a second attempt was made on the life of "Big Earl" Shelton, last of the notorious Shelton brothers.

"Big Earl" was shot in the right forearm yesterday afternoon.

Last May 24 he was shot in the back and seriously wounded as he sat in a gambling house just off Fairfield square.

Yesterday he and his nephew, "Little Earl" Shelton, were motoring through the Pond creek neighborhood. A shot ripped through the windshield and into "Big Earl's" arm. Another slug hit the rear of the car.

Treated at a doctor's office, Earl said he hadn't seen his assailant, but that the shots sounded like they came from a machine gun.

Earl's brother Carl was shot and killed in the same area in October, 1947. Another brother, Bernie, was murdered nine months later near Peoria, Ill. Both slayings are unsolved.

"Little Earl" was with his uncle when "Big Earl" was shot last year in and in September, 1949. "Little Earl" was seriously wounded when a volley of shots was fired at him from an automobile near his Fairfield home.

During the twenties the three Shelton brothers and their gang carried on a racket warfare, using armored trucks and a plane to battle-rivals over several Illinois counties. Authorities estimated 40 men lost their lives in the struggles.

### Mock A-Bomb Attacks To Be Used In Defense Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mock atomic bomb attacks on Washington, Chicago and Seattle will be used to map an emergency civil defense plan for American cities.

Arrangements for the stop-gap program have been completed by the National Security Resources board, the government agency in charge of civil defense preparations.

The idea is to give cities an idea of how to use what they have now, in case there were an atomic attack. Civilian defense officials said there is no thought that an emergency is any nearer now than it was last week or the week before.

### Locals

Meeting Changed — Past presidents of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hatfield, East First avenue, Wednesday for 7:30 p.m. dinner-supper rather than at the home of Mrs. Christine Micelli as previously announced.

Returns Home — Mrs. Ted Bernard and daughter, Marcia, have returned to their home in Roseburg after spending the weekend in Chico, Calif. They were accompanied to Chico by Mrs. Bernard's niece, Vicki Overton, who has been spending several weeks in Roseburg at the Bernard home.

### Junior High Classes Set Annual Picnics

The eighth and ninth grades of Roseburg junior high school will hold class picnics this week. A class picnic is an annual event at junior high for the class which is being promoted to senior high school. This year, however, there will be two classes going to senior high, the senior high becoming a four-class school next September.

The eighth grade class will picnic Wednesday and the ninth grade will picnic Thursday. Times will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Veterans hospital grounds. The students will be taken to and from the grounds in school buses, returning in time for dismissal at 3:30.

The first hour of the day Wednesday and Thursday will be taken up with an explanation of senior high registration by George Erickson, senior high principal.

COURT DISPOSITIONS  
Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported disposition of the following cases in his court Monday: June Wilma Hale, Roseburg, charged with drunkenness, fined \$20; Paul Raymond Scofield, Everett, Wash., drunkenness, committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine; Charles Alexander Maurer, Roseburg, drunkenness, \$20 bail forfeiture; Bruce Lodal Miller, William Rhinehart and Fred Ahndt, all transients, charged with vagrancy, committed to the city jail for five days in lieu of \$10 fines.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED  
Walter Lee Foster, 715 Ridgeview Ave., Roseburg, pleaded guilty Monday to a drunk driving charge in municipal court. Judge Ira B. Riddle reported. Foster was fined \$150 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence. His driver's license was revoked for one year.

### Henry S. Hardie Of Canyonville Dies

Henry Simpson Hardie, 64, died May 20 at his home in Canyonville. He was born May 28, 1885, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1927, living in Canyonville for the last four years.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret B. of Canyonville; two sons, Donald W. of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Alexander S. of Hollywood, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Janet S. Cooper, Canyonville; three brothers, David of Wanaque, N. J.; Robert of Cleveland, Ohio; William of Belfast, Ireland; two sisters, Miss Janet Hardie and Mrs. Peggy Lunn, both of Edinburgh, Scotland, and three grandchildren.

### The Weather

Fair and warmer today and Wednesday.  
Highest temp. for any May — 102  
Lowest temp. for any May — 630  
Highest temp. yesterday — 70  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 44  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — T  
Precipitation from May 1 — 1.09  
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