

Scholarships On Half-Tuition Go To Douglas Pair

Two Douglas county students have been awarded half-tuition scholarships at Multnomah junior college, Portland.

Marvin L. Gardner, son of Clyde J. Gardner, Glendale, has been awarded one of the scholarships, in the aviation mechanics department. The value of the award is \$300 for the first year of his training. It is renewable for the second year if his work is considered satisfactory. Dennis R. Hayden, son of Roy D. Hayden, 1247 West Second St., is the other student to receive a half-tuition, renewable scholarship valued at \$280, for study at the college. He is a member of the June 1950 graduating class of Roseburg high school. Hayden has indicated he will enter the engineering department. This is one of several divisions including science, music, liberal arts and secretarial science, in which scholarships are being awarded this year. A total of 14 scholarships will be awarded in the junior college. Gardner, a member of the June 1950 class of Glendale high school, will attend classes at the Swain Island division of the college. He will take his training in preparation for the federal license examinations for his aircraft and aircraft engines mechanics licenses. The scholarship awarded Gardner is one of 13 awards to students for vocational training in radio, refrigeration and aviation mechanics at the college. No awards were made in automotive mechanics because of a long waiting list for entrance in this department. In addition to the vocational scholarships, awards were made to 14 of the 1950 graduates by the junior college division of the school.

Camas Valley

By MRS. JAMES COMBS
Mr. and Mrs. William Busch of Tacoma are spending a few days at their place in the valley. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haven and Mrs. Haven's father, Bill Davis of Grants Pass. Mr. Davis is 86 years old. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McBee of Charleston. Clyde is a cousin of Mrs. Albert Davis. Mrs. George Trueman is visiting in Medford. Mrs. Lou Cunningham went to Tacoma Sunday after her granddaughter, Betty June Teague, who plans to spend the summer with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martindale spent Sunday at Empire. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch spent Sunday at Bandon. Nellie Siegel and Isaac Dahl spent Sunday in Medford. The auction sale at Kenneth Dunham's will be on June 11 instead of June 4 as was first announced. The grange will sell lunches at noon. The real estate will be auctioned at two o'clock. All farm equipment, stock and tools will be sold. Mr. and Mrs. David Norcross of Pasadena, Calif. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thrush. Norcross is Mrs. Thrush's brother. Dorine Thrush of Roseburg spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thrush. Mr. and Mrs. George Amstein of Eugene spent the weekend at the home of his brother, Ote Amstein. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. James Combs and daughter Sharon spent Saturday in North Bend. Raymond Trowbridge of Medford visited relatives in the valley over the weekend. Mrs. Elsie Davis of Medford visited relatives here over the weekend.

YMCA Volleyball Ends For Summer
The YMCA men's volleyball hour usually held Thursdays in the armory, has been discontinued until next fall, according to John Ulrich, YMCA activity chairman. This move was necessary, according to Ulrich, because of lack of interest and the coming summer vacation. If interest is shown for this program next fall, it will resume at that time.

GRADUATION SLATED
Elgarose, Cleveland and Melrose schools will hold graduation exercises at the Melrose Grange hall Wednesday, May 31. The public is invited.

Mrs. R. Griggs Funeral Dated At Myrtle Creek

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Griggs, 92, who died May 22 at the home of her grandson, Clifford Stephens, in Paradise, Calif., will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Christian church at Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Kenneth Knox of the First Christian church, Roseburg, will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the L.O.O.F. cemetery, Myrtle Creek. Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Griggs was born April 4, 1858, in Iowa, and had made her home in California since 1916, moving there from Myrtle Creek. Surviving are a son, Oscar Stephens, Portland; nine grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Sutherland

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornish. Mrs. Porter is a sister of Lloyd and George Cornish. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holgate and daughter of Eugene spent the weekend in Sutherland visiting with Holgate's mother, Mrs. Robert Hall, Vern Holgate and family, Frank Holgate and family, and other relatives. Mrs. Britain Slack visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Bamber, and her brother-in-law, William Watson, in Portland one day last week. School band parents met last Monday evening at the school to plan an entertainment for everyone and to get persons interested in order to raise money to buy instruments for the band. Mrs. Leta Braucht shipped and transacted business in Eugene Saturday. Mrs. Robert J. Carter and small daughter, Diane, of Seattle are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kesner.

Youth Shoots Himself At Grave Of Girl Suicide
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 24.—(AP)—A 23-year-old youth sobbed for ten or 15 minutes by a flower-covered grave in a cemetery yesterday, then critically wounded himself with a pistol shot in the abdomen. Charles Edward Burt of Charlotte, Tenn., was found sprawled across the grave of a girl friend who took her own life last Saturday. "I want to be with her—bury me next to her," the youth cried. John Fields of the district attorney general's office said the woman, Miss Ruth Mason Keith, a 27-year-old office worker here, was buried Monday and that Burt attended her funeral. Fields said the two were friends but apparently had not had any recent dates. Friends of the young woman, he added, could give no reason for her suicide.

Ohio Resident Dies At Relative's Home Here
William H. Strang, 77, resident of Olmstead Falls, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 23, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Althea Strang, in Roseburg. Mr. Strang was born February 5, 1873, at Polk City, Iowa. He was a retired manager of the Western Union in Cleveland, Ohio. The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later pending word from relatives.

A. F. STONE RITES HELD
Graveside services were held this afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Veterans cemetery for Audra F. Stone, 61, who died at the Veterans hospital May 20. Stone was born July 4, 1888, at Moreland, Kan. He served in World War I. He was never married. He is survived by two brothers, R. L. Stone and A. C. Stone, Seymour, Iowa. Arrangements were made by the Long & Orr Mortuary.

SHRINE TO REHEARSE
ASHLAND, May 24.—(AP)—A Shrine ceremonial—a general rehearsal for the imperial session at Los Angeles next month—will be held here Saturday at Hillah temple. More than 1200 are expected to take part.

'Commie' Charge Denied By Draper In Libel Action

HARTFORD, Conn., May 24.—(AP)—Dancer Paul Draper called himself "a left-wing fellow" yesterday, and said he was a New Dealer and a follower of Henry Wallace. But he denied again under oath that either he or his harmonica-playing partner, Larry Adler, were Communists or had Communist sympathies. Draper went back to the stand as the partners' \$200,000 libel suit against a Connecticut housewife swung into its final stages. The defense for Mrs. Hester McCullough rested its case yesterday after she repeated the charge that caused the suit—her claim that Draper and Adler were "pro-Communists." "Today's session was expected to clear the way for final arguments with the federal court jury of eight women and four men probably getting the case tomorrow or Friday. The partners claim Mrs. McCullough's statements in her home town of Greenwich, Conn.—later published across the country—damaged their reputations and cost them money through loss of bookings. In her defense, the 32-year-old woman repeated her contention that the entertainers supported Communist fronts and other Communist party organizations.

Forest Fire In Lane Area Fought

EUGENE, May 24.—(AP)—Forest fire crews worked in a logging camp area southeast of here today to control flames that raced through felled logs and slashings overnight. A brisk, dry wind whipped the flames out of control yesterday and scorched an estimated 160 acres by the time fighters gave up their work for the night, before midnight. Eugene Jacob Smith of the eastern Lane county fire district said about 2,000,000 feet of felled and bucked logs had been damaged. These were on the logging operation of the Raser Logging company where the fire centered. Crews of the neighboring Booth-Kelly company joined the Raser workers on the fire lines last night. The 100 men were called back for today's attempt to confine the fire. The fire, which signalled the start of Oregon's summer fire season, erupted out of control as humidity dipped to 26 percent. The state forestry department predicted lower humidity today, somewhere between 20 and 25 percent. Raser's operation is located eight miles northeast of Fall Creek.

Falling Rock Kills Boy Scout While On Hike
PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—Boy Scout Morris E. Owens, 12, died yesterday of head injuries received when a falling rock struck him while on a troop hike Sunday. Scoutmaster Leonard Kaufman reported the troop was at Camp Millard on Eagle creek in Clackamas county for the weekend. The rock tumbled down the mountain when loosened by a high climber. The victim's brother, Willie, also was hit but was unhurt.

MORALS GUILT FOUND
VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(AP)—A superior court jury found Colin Cree, 38, guilty last night of contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old neighborhood girl. A charge of carnal knowledge was thrown out. Cree had been a key figure in the recent trial of Sheriff Earl Anderson, convicted of being drunk during an investigation into the abduction-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey. Witnesses said Cree had been roughed up by the sheriff and two deputies.

Group Of Democrats Balk At James Roosevelt
LOS ANGELES, May 24.—(AP)—A group of "lifelong Democrats" who "feel it impossible to support James Roosevelt" have formed a Democrats for Warren committee. Urging reelection of Gov. Earl Warren, a committee announcement yesterday said, "being the son of an illustrious father is not sufficient in itself to warrant a claim for high office." Movie figures Walter Wanger and Leo Carrillo are listed as members.

Truman Spurns Advice To Surrender To Russia

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—President Truman has rejected publicly a suggestion that the United States surrender to Russia. Aided by Attorney General McGrath, he lugged an iron bench across the White House lawn yesterday to provide a rostrum from which he told a group of delegates to the fifth annual conference of citizenship: "I had a card from Los Angeles this morning, in which the writer suggested to me in all seriousness that the proper thing to do was to surrender to Russia. He said we may lose our freedom but it is better to lose our freedom than to lose our lives. Now, what do you think of that? That is Patrick Henry in reverse, if I know anything." Mr. Truman did not identify the author of the suggestion.

Extension Of Rent Ceilings Unlikely

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Some top administration Democrats doubt that federal rent ceilings—last of the major war-imposed controls—can be continued for another year. One told newsmen today that a check of House members indicated that the vote in that body will be close, and that the House may reject even a local option bill that would continue rent ceilings only in cities that vote to keep them. Meanwhile, the House Republican policy committee met, discussed the rent bill, and took no stand on it. Rep. Wolcott of Michigan, senior House banking committee Republican, said controls at the federal level no longer are necessary, and he predicted the rent bill will be defeated. A vote may not come until mid-June. The banking committee approved 13 to 4 last Thursday the measure providing a one-year local-option continuation of federal rent powers beyond the June 30 expiration date. It says that rent ceilings will be lifted automatically December 31 in all localities where the governing body or the citizens do not vote to continue the controls to June 30, 1951. This measure has no effect on rent controls laws enacted by state legislatures. It deals only with federal controls. By action of state or local authorities, controls will be out completely in 10 states as of June 30 and ceilings would be in effect only in spots in 26 other states, Wolcott said.

Old Law Jails Woman In Auto Accident Judgment
ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 24.—(AP)—For 87 days, Mrs. Hattie Cooke, 36-year-old mother of six, has been in Franklin county jail under Vermont's "closed jail" statute governing damage suits. The wife of a \$20-a-week farmhand, Mrs. Cooke was jailed for failure to pay a \$1,966.75 judgment against her in an auto accident damage suit. Her husband, Stanley, said last night he was caring for the children, ranging in age from eight to 18, at the Cooke home in nearby Georgia. The 142-year-old statute provides for indefinite confinement for defendants in damage suits based on a "willful or malicious act, or neglect," where judgment is not paid.

VAGS JAILED
The following transients pleaded guilty today in municipal court today to charges of vagrancy: Ben Edward Brooks, 56; John Wallin, 68; Peter Paul Posluszny; Cyril Stanley King, 42; John Robert Lyons, 51; Coyle Keister, 53. All were committed to the city jail for ten days in lieu of payment of \$20 bail, except Posluszny, whose sentence was suspended on condition he leave town.

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Oar Creek Protection Asked In Cordon's Bill

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Senator Cordon (R-Ore) yesterday introduced a bill to authorize Oregon to protect Oar creek against tidal waters. The state would build a dam and a dike with tidal gates at the mouth of the Douglas county stream in the coastal area. Approval of the construction plans by the army engineers and the secretary of the army would be required. Cordon also introduced a bill to extend the period for mine assessment work from July 1, 1950, to Oct. 1. Federal law requires that the owner of a mining claim on public land perform \$100 worth of work annually.

The Weather

Fair and continued warm today and Thursday.
Highest temp. for any May — 102
Lowest temp. for any May — 30
Highest temp. yesterday — 70
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 43
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — 7
Precipitation from May 1 — 1.09
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 32.23
Deficit from May 1 — .50

Automobile Tire Prices Boosted By Six Firms
NEW YORK, May 24.—(AP)—Automobile tire prices are on the increase and industry sources warn the motorists they may go even higher. Major producers hiked the price of passenger car tires 2½ percent, excepting on second line grades, and advanced truck and bus tires 5 percent. U. S. Rubber Co. started the series of announcements and was followed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber, B. F. Goodrich, General Tire and Rubber, Sieberling, and Firestone. Prices of farm and industrial tires and inner tubes were not included in the increases. A sharp rise in natural rubber costs was given by several companies for the advance.

Confesses Slaying Of Wife After 17 Years
WINONA, Minn., May 24.—(AP)—A first degree murder charge was being readied today against a 62-year-old man in the death of a wife he said 17 years ago he had shot accidentally. Sheriff George Fort said Charles Lorenz admitted in a statement yesterday that he shot the woman deliberately "because I was seeing another woman." Mrs. Lorenz, 49 and married to Lorenz for 30 years, was killed March 31, 1933, at the tavern and cafe she and her husband operated at Minneapolis. Fort said the story was disclosed after Lorenz was taken into custody for investigation of Lorenz's firing a shotgun blast into a door at the John Pealofski home. Pealofski was not injured. Records from 1933 disclosed the coroner called Mrs. Lorenz's death accidental.

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Republicans Plan Big Party Rallies, Chicago Jubilee

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Republicans laid plans today for three party rallies climaxed by a Chicago show they hope will eclipse the Democratic jubilee at which President Truman spoke last week. Although final arrangements are not complete, the GOP national committee has scheduled an east coast rally for Atlantic City June 23. Republicans expect to follow this with a western conference at Salt Lake City in July and a general roundup in Chicago late in August or September. The idea is to dramatize their fall campaign to regain control of Congress. Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee, told a reporter he thinks that even without a president as a drawing card the GOP can outdo the Democrats in Chicago. President Truman drew an overflow crowd to the 22,000-seat Chicago stadium, but a Sunday meeting of the presidential cabinet, presided over by Vice President Barkley, played to a small crowd and a lot of vacant seats. Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who blasted at President Truman's "Fair Deal" program in a radio reply to the President's Chicago speech, came up with a new prediction today that the President won't succeed in electing what Taft called a "rubber stamp" Congress this fall. "No president who adopted that policy has ever succeeded," Taft declared in a weekly report to Ohio voters, adding: "A lot of those who feel friendly to Mr. Truman would rather have an independent Congress than one he could dominate." Taft said the issue in this year's election is whether "we elect a Congress which will rubber stamp all of Mr. Truman's policies or whether we have an independent Congress determined to make progress on the principles of liberty and a proper incentive for ability, hard work and genius."

will discuss plans for the coming state convention at Medford. Several members are planning to attend. Colorado has 11 national forests and one state forest. Fees from grazing of cattle and sheep on their ranges comprise the largest item in national forest receipts.

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