

Brannan Plan In Part Backed By Grange Master

ONTARIO, Ore., June 12. — (P) — Oregon State Grangemaster Morton Tompkins delivered his final report to the State grange today, and reiterated his support of part of the Brannan plan.

Tompkins, who will leave office Friday after 10 years as head of the Oregon State grange, declared that "the Brannan plan should be given a trial run . . . there are several features of the plan which have a lot of merit."

His position was expected to meet contradiction from National Grangemaster Albert S. Goss, who has sharply attacked the Brannan plan. Goss will speak before the grange convention Friday.

Tompkins, opening the annual state convention this morning, took issue with the national grange's stand in favor of flexible price supports. Such flexible supports, Tompkins declared, "work to the advantage of the large corporation farmer and to the detriment of the small operator."

Tompkins repeated his stand in favor of a Columbia Valley administration.

He declined to take any side on the controversial subject of legislative reapportionment. Instead, he recommended that the grange "refuse to endorse either proposal," and give the matter more study.

Tompkins recommended increasing state aid to schools from \$50 to \$80 per child; studying the two-price plan proposed by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League; developing power projects.

Turning to the national scene, he condemned the "unscrupulous practice of calling people Communists, Socialists, and various other discrediting names as a substitute for argument."

Former Resident Killed In Idaho Accident

Miles (Mike) Mote, 42, a former resident of Roseburg, was killed at Rexburg, Ida., June 5, when the truck he was operating overturned in an accident near that city. He was born at Sprague, Ore., Dec. 27, 1907, and was a resident of Roseburg from 1930 to 1935, being employed here by the Southern Oregon Gas Co., predecessor of California Pacific Utilities Co. Mr. Mote enlisted in World War II, serving as water tender first class, U. S. navy. He was a member of the American Legion, Carl Ross post, at Stockton, Calif., and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna Mote, Riddle, Ore.; his mother, Mrs. Ora May Calvin, Clearlake, Wash.; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rond, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Zella Garvin, Portland, and Mrs. Marjorie Davies, La Grande, Ore.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Wednesday, June 14, at 1:00 p. m. with Dr. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Concluding services will be under the auspices of Umpqua post 16, American Legion, at the Masonic cemetery, where interment is to take place.

Jealous Suitor Kills Divorcee And Himself

WILLOW LAKE, S. D., June 12. — (P) — A jealous suitor shot and killed a 39-year-old divorcee Sunday and then killed himself.

The slain woman was Mrs. Belva Arends, deputy treasurer of Clark county.

Sheriff Emil Scharn said she was shot by Lester Crisp, 39-year-old hardware store employee who wanted to "go steady" with her.

Horsemanship Exhibit Dated For Vets Hospital

A preview of the horsemanship to be shown at the Douglas County Sheriff's posse rodeo will be given patients and personnel at the Veteran's hospital, Thursday night—if weather permits.

Posse members and their mounts are slated to go through their paces at 7 p. m. Thursday. In addition to drill formations, the posse will also stage several stake races and other events during the exhibition drill.

Wage Raise Ends Strike At Oak Ridge Atom Plant

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., June 12. — (P) — A wage impasse was resolved here today when 700 AEC laborers and hod carriers received a 13-cent hourly wage boost to \$1.08.

An arbitration board fixed the raise after the men ended a week-long strike which halted a \$227,000,000 construction program on two atom plant buildings for a week.

Births At Mercy Hospital

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Martin, 1642 N. Stephens street, Roseburg, June 10, a son, Norman Eric; weight eight pounds five ounces.

BYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wayne Byers, box 202, Dillard, June 5, a son, Larry Wayne; weight eight pounds one ounce.

BILDERBACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henry Bilderback, box 475, Idleley route, Roseburg, June 7, a son, Dennis Gary; weight six pounds six ounces.

OLIVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wade Oliver, 239 W. First avenue, north, Roseburg, June 8, a son, Weldon Everett; weight six pounds two ounces.

HANSHAW—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quinton Hanshaw, Brockway, June 10, a son, Richard Kenneth; weight six pounds three ounces.

TILLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee Tilley, box 219, Sutherland, June 10, a son, Steven Lee; weight nine pounds.

WANDLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Wandling, 500 East Washington street, Roseburg, June 11, a daughter, Kathryn Ruth; weight six pounds ten ounces.

HOAGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Melvin Hoage, route 2, box 402-3, Roseburg, June 11, a daughter, Teresa Kae; weight six pounds five ounces.

HAUGEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eugene Haugen, 1324 Fair street, Roseburg, June 10, a daughter, Nancy Gene; weight six pounds ten ounces.

PETRILLO—To Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Joseph Petrillo, box 16, Winston, June 10, a son, Timothy Joseph; weight eight pounds three ounces.

McCHESNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McChesney, box 177, Oakland, June 8, a son, Charles Lee; weight six pounds one ounce.

KAISER—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant Kaiser, route 3, box 1140, Roseburg, June 8, a daughter, Irene Kay; weight six pounds five ounces.

Burns Services Set Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Clifford Harold Burns, 37, resident of Yoncalla who was killed in a logging accident east of Yoncalla last Friday, will be held in the Methodist Community church at Yoncalla, Tuesday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Alfred Douglas officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Yoncalla cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr mortuary.

Mr. Burns was born in Oklahoma on Oct. 25, 1912, and was married to Frieda Pyle at Las Vegas, Nev., in 1935. For the past four years he had made his home at Yoncalla, coming there from San Diego, Calif.

Surviving are his widow, Frieda Burns, and three daughters, Kathleen, Alice and Susar Burns, all of Yoncalla. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Burns, El Cajon, Calif.; two brothers, William R. Burns, El Cajon, Calif.; Lindin A. Burns, Fresno, Calif.; and Mrs. Mildred Douglas, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Elkton

By PHYLLIS A. SMITH

The Elkton city council met in regular session Wednesday night and discussed the city budget. A contract was drawn up with Oliver Haines for the city dump ground. The assessed valuation for the real property within the city limits was announced to be \$61,000.

The Elkton city streets were graded Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook and family are on a trip to Arkansas. They plan to be gone three weeks.

C. C. Jensen is to leave soon on a trip to Germany.

Mrs. Julius Replager is visiting with her daughter Anna (Mrs. Forest Fry) at Hillsborough. She will be there several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and son, Robert, left Friday on a trip to Renton, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and family.

The Misses Joan Price, Julie O'Brien and Janice Gill received scholarships and will attend the 4-H summer school at Corvallis, June 13 to 23.

Robert Johnson will attend the University of Oregon summer school. He will take a course in special education in city schools. This fall Mr. Johnson will teach in the Corvallis schools.

Mrs. Doc Powers is very ill in a Eugene hospital.

Teeth, Money Stolen From Woman Delegate

LA GRANDE, June 12. — (P) — A woman delegate to the state AFL convention here complained to police that her teeth were stolen.

A thief broke into her hotel room and stole her purse, containing \$120, a ring, union credentials, keys, and her upper dental plate.

Another delegate lost \$200.

GREETING IS FAREWELL

DETROIT, June 12. — (P) — Robert Decker, 25, stood up to wave to the crowd at Edgewater amusement park as the roller coaster he was riding reached its top point last night.

Seconds later he fell from the 100-foot height. Decker died two hours later.

NO FIRE DAMAGE

City firemen were called out twice Saturday, but fire caused no damage at either location, Chief William Mills said.

Firemen answered a call at the Archie Currier home at 444 Booth street at 8:15 a. m., where they checked on an overheated oil floor furnace. A second call, at 9:30 p. m., was to extinguish a fire in a car owned by Earl E. Bollinger, Glide.

HEADS FOR ALASKA

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates of Tenmile that their grandson, PFC Keith Christopherson, will be stationed at Nome, Alaska.



PRAYER IN POLIO-PERILED AREA—The Rev. Leslie Darnieder of St. Mary's Catholic church kneels at a home-made altar to lead the saying of the rosary on the lawn of Mrs. Alvina Stang at Burlington, Wis. Mrs. Stang launched the nine-day novena at the rear of her home after two men and four girls were stricken with polio in ten days. Each day at sunset, while a solitary candle flickers before the image of the Blessed Virgin, the parishioners arrive to say the rosary.

Woman Accepts Dare, Kills Unwanted Visitor

GEORGETOWN, Del., June 12. — (P) — Mrs. Thelma Powell, former WAC and mother of two daughters, is held today on a murder charge in the slaying of a Marine corps veteran.

Mrs. Powell, now estranged from her second husband, was accused of firing "on a dare" the .22 caliber rifle bullet that killed Granville W. Brittingham early Saturday.

According to police Capt. Clarence Lynch the woman's two daughters by her first marriage—Dorothy Reno, 14, and Irene Reno, 11 — told him they heard their mother shoot after Brittingham said "Go ahead, I dare you."

Lynch said the two girls told him their mother ordered Brittingham to leave her cottage near Georgetown and that he refused.

EXAMINER ON DUTY

A drivers' license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg, Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, at the city hall for the purpose of aiding persons wishing licenses or permits to drive. The examiner will be available from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and those seeking licenses are asked to get in touch with the official well ahead of the scheduled closing-hour in order to assure completion of applications with a minimum of delay.

'DRUNKS' IN COURT

Pleas of guilty to drunk charges were entered today by the following persons in municipal court, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Clymore George Hill, 39, Portland, committed in lieu of \$20 fine; Guy Ira Duncan, 54, Roseburg, forfeited \$20 bail; Ralph Frederick Gurney, 23, Roseburg, forfeited \$20 bail; Neal N. Etherton, 38, Roseburg, paid \$20 fine; Raymond T. Etherton, 36, Roseburg, paid \$20 fine.

Lightning-Set Blaze Destroys Two Homes

DALLAS, Ore., June 12. — (P) — Two rural homes were destroyed by fire and the Willamette Lumber company mill damaged slightly Saturday after a half-hour lightning storm.

Rural and city fire engines divided forces when the homes caught fire almost simultaneously. The Emil Wenger home of Oakdale district and the Harvey Hall house of the Pioneer loop sector were burned down.

The lumber mill damage was slight. The lightning set blaze ignited the roof, but a sprinkling system handled the flames quickly.

Saucers Real, Belong To U. S., Rickenbacker Says

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12. — (P) — Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I air ace, says he thinks flying saucers are real.

Rickenbacker, president of Eastern air lines, told a reporter: "Too many good men have seen them. And if they exist, you can bet they belong to the United States Air Force."

Air officials have insisted they have no such equipment.

DEGREE AND DIAPERS

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., June 12. — (P) — One of the bachelors of arts who got a degree at Hofstra college yesterday wasn't exactly a bachelor.

She was Mrs. Lawrence Bauer, the 20-year-old wife of a 1949 graduate she met in a psychology class.

When she stepped forward in cap and gown to receive her sheepskin in one hand, she carried in her arms her five-week-old son, Jamie Lynn Bauer.

Fair Oaks Grange Confers Degrees

Fair Oaks Grange conferred the first and second degrees on Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Loerts Tuesday evening at the Fair Oaks schoolhouse, east of Sutherland, with Howard Cracroft, Pomona master, in charge of the degree work.

Charles Lucas resigned as steward and Kenneth Briscoe was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Gladys Adams, lecturer, presented an interesting program.

Worthy Master Harry Norton presided during the grange session. Talks were given by Peter Adams, agricultural chairman, and Orville Smith, legislative chairman. Mrs. Maggie Francis announced that the next Home Economics club meeting will be held Friday, June 16, at the hall with Evergreen club as guests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gertrude Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Norton, Miss Helen Adams and Miss Barbara Brauningner.

Those present were Mrs. Maggie Francis, Mrs. Kathryn Potter, Mrs. Mary Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton and Nickey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauningner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hubbard, Miss Helen Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rogers, Miss Barbara Brauningner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cracroft, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Miss Vonnie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe, Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frottscher, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Loerts, Charles Lucas and Harry Reed.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today. Cloudy Tuesday morning with clearing in the afternoon.

Highest temp. for any June — 106
Lowest temp. for any June — 36
Highest temp. yesterday — 52
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 32
Precipitation last 24 hours — 1.00
Precipitation from June 1 — 1.73
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 14.47
Excess from June 1 — 1.22

Locals

Toastmistress Club — The Roseburg Toastmistress club will meet at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday night at Carl's Haven.

To Meet Thursday — The May and June committees will act as hostesses at a 7:30 o'clock desert-supper for the Past Noble Grands club Thursday night, June 15, at the IOOF hall.

Meeting Called — Ducky Daughters will meet Tuesday, June 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Pat Greer, 424 Floed street.

Son Is Born — A son, John Arthur, weighing eight pounds eight ounces, was born June 10 at Al-Helen Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowell, former Roseburg residents. Mrs. Rowell was Helen Wilson before her marriage.

Youth Killed While Trying To Make Bomb

YAKIMA, Wash., June 12. — (P) — A home-made bomb took the life of Merrill Brandt, 16, at his parent's ranch home eight miles south of here last night.

Four teenage companions of the victim had just left the scene of the explosion in the Brandt garage when the mixture of sugar and sodium chlorate weed killer exploded.

Survivors said Brandt was drilling a larger hole for a fuse in a metal container in which he had placed the explosive compound.

Pilot Dies When Plane Plunges Into Slough

PORTLAND, June 12. — (P) — Private pilot John Clement Drescher, 29, St. Paul Ore., was killed yesterday when his aircraft plunged into the wooded Willamette slough shallows.

Residents of the northwest sector of the city who witnessed the crash reported the monoplane went into a spin and one wing tore off at about 600 feet altitude.

City officer E. O. Hicks reported the records in the airplane showed the craft belonged to Sam M. Whitney, Newberg.

Drain Resident Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Cora Emma Rohrbach, 86, for the past 13 years a resident of Drain, died at a hospital in Roseburg Saturday, June 10 after a long illness.

She was born in Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 9, 1863, and was married to John H. Rohrbach in October, 1884. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Ashley of Drain. Services were held at the Drain Christian church today, June 12, at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. William N. Byers officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery in Cottage Grove. Arrangements were in charge of Stearns mortuary of Oakland.

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