

Local News

Back From Fishing Trip — Richard McIntock and Sam Shoemaker Jr., have returned to their homes in Roseburg, from a fishing trip to Lakeside.

Home from Portland — Mrs. J. E. McIntock has returned to her home on East Cass street, following two weeks in Portland visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntock.

Visiting at Andrews Home — Mrs. Holmes of San Bernardino, Calif., is in Elgarose visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, and their son, Lyle D. Andrews.

Back from Conference — Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Grow have returned to their home on Cobb street from Tillamook, where the former attended a conference of agriculture instructors.

Visitors Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Galen West have returned to their home in McMinnville, following a visit of several days in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elfrits.

Conn Reunion Dated — The Conn family reunion has been set for a noon picnic luncheon Aug. 17, at Umpqua park. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and their table service.

Suffers Shoulder Injuries — Mrs. Kenneth Quine is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at her home in Roseburg from severe injuries, which she suffered in a fall down the stairs at her home Thursday.

Returns Home — Mrs. Murrell Parker has returned to her home in Oakland, Calif., following a 10-day visit in Roseburg with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, on South Pine street.

McKees Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. McKee and children and Mrs. Cecelia Young have left for their home in St. Louis, Mo., following a visit in Roseburg with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, on South Pine street. Mrs. McKee was formerly Elizabeth Williams of this city.

Mrs. A. C. Howard Of Oakland Dies

Mrs. Aldereta C. Howard, 73, Oakland, died Thursday in a Roseburg hospital, after a long illness. She was born in Pennsylvania April 10, 1877. She moved with her parents to Oregon at the age of 14. She was a member of the South Methodist church from an early age and of the Free Methodist church for the last 25 years.

She was the widow of the late Henry M. Howard, who died in April 1947. She is survived by the following sons and daughters:

Mrs. Hazel Baird and Mrs. Winnie Baird, Oakland; Mrs. Lulu Neves and Mrs. Myrtle Burchell of Umpqua; Mervyn Howard, Oakland; and Alfred Howard, Cottage Grove; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Community church, Oakland, Monday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. E. F. Lee of Salem officiating. Interment will be in the Coles Valley cemetery. Arrangements are in the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Mrs. J. Coffman, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Mrs. James Coffman, 83, former resident of Roseburg, died Aug. 11 in Milton, Oregon. She was the daughter of pioneer parents, John and Caroline Emmitt of Coles Valley.

She is survived by three sons, Floyd of Milton; Sylvester of Oakridge and Victor of Eureka, Calif. She is also survived by a sister, Ella Emmitt, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Emmitt, both of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held in Walla Walla, Wash.

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Jaycees Narrate Convention Trip At Rotary Meet

An account of the trip taken by four Roseburg Junior chamber of commerce members to their national convention in Chicago was presented Rotarians Thursday by Rev. Pugh, principal speaker at the regular Rotary luncheon meeting.

Pugh said the Oregon state display presented in the states' exhibition hall proved to be one of the most popular at the convention, held June 14-17. Colored movies, free samples of Oregon products and the brightly-colored Oregon delegates drew considerable attention to the display. He said the Oregon exhibit received more than its share of attention, due in part to the bathing suit-clad girl models sponsored by the Jantzen Kitting mills of Portland.

Humorous sidelights on attempts to exhibit a Douglas fir log in the parade of states was also told by Pugh. Denied permission to cross all but one bridge with the 32,500 pound log, Roseburg Jaycees drove early to the parade route and parked the truck on one of Chicago's busiest intersections.

Pugh said an estimated 150,000 persons examined the log, furnished for the event by the Roseburg Lumber company. He said Jaycees were able, with some difficulty, to convince sight-seers that the log was real but could not convince midwesterners that the 34-foot section was merely one of four cut from the same log. Rotary President Walter Mallory completed the program with a report on impressions gathered while attending the district Rotary meeting at Vancouver, Wash.

Dates Set For Pre-School Clinic

Children entering the first grade in any of Roseburg District 4 elementary schools, including St. Joseph's and Roseburg Junior academy, are required to take physical examinations next week.

The examinations are given at the pre-school clinic at the Riverside grade school Aug. 14 to 18. Hours are from 8 to 10 a. m. Parents are asked to accompany their children.

Dates for the pre-school clinic are: Aug. 14—boys whose names begin with A-H; Aug. 15—boys, I-Z; Aug. 16—girls, A-H; Aug. 17—girls, I-Z; Aug. 18—last day for children who are unable to come the other days.

Those entering the seventh grade in junior high school in Roseburg are required to appear at the medical examination clinic Aug. 28 to 30.

Jury Disagrees In Case Against Lawmaker

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — (AP) — The superior court jury arguing the bribery case of California assemblyman John W. Evans (R-Los Angeles) reported at midnight it was unable to agree. It was dismissed.

Evans was accused of taking four bribe checks of \$75 each from a bribe payer, a pension promoter George McLain.

Hydrogen Bomb Plant To Be In Arkansas, Report

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — The Arkansas Gazette says in a copyrighted story that "Arkansas will get the new \$200,000,000 hydrogen bomb plant."

The Gazette said "that was the tentative decision of Washington officialdom yesterday (Friday) when it came to the conclusion that only Arkansas has all the necessary elements for the plant."

"These are power, seclusion, large idle acreage, fuel and labor supply," the newspaper said.

CRASH KILLS PILOT

VICTORVILLE, Calif. — (AP) — One air force reserve pilot was killed and another was seriously injured when their B-24 light bomber crashed and exploded yesterday returning from a routine training mission. Dead is 2nd Lt. John T. Vesser, of North Hollywood.

The pilot, Capt. Robert D. Clark, 30, Santa Monica, is in March air force base hospital.

THREE FORFEIT BAIL
Bail of \$10 each was forfeited by Ruel Kirby Williams, 34, of Sutherland, and John Alva Chappell, 20, of Harrisburg, when they failed to appear in municipal court in answer to disorderly conduct charges, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

CHECK CHARGE FACED
Police Chief Calvin H. Baird said today local police are holding for Albany authorities Lavern Russell Mulligan, 23, of Albany, wanted there on a bad check charge.

Baird said Mulligan is accused of obtaining money by false pretenses and that the local department may also press a similar charge. He will be returned to Albany Monday, the chief said.

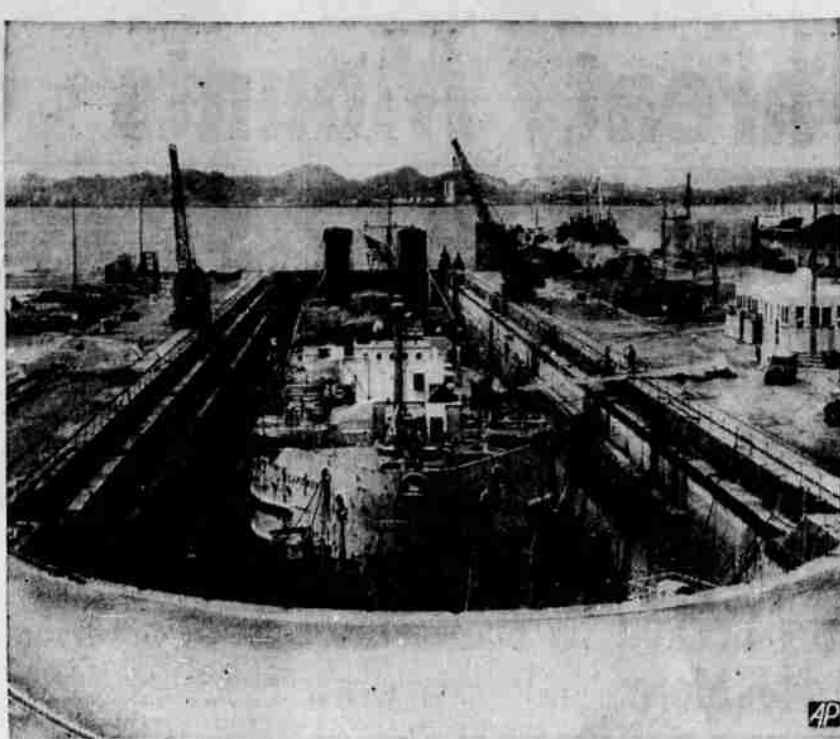
Social Security Agent Dated Here Tuesday
A representative of the Eugene social security office will be here on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the city hall between 8:30 a. m. and noon.

Those covered by the Social Security act may inquire about benefits for which they are eligible when they reach 65. In some cases, benefits have been lost because workers did not know their rights under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

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Unborn Baby's Mother Denied Custody Transfer

CHICAGO — (AP) — An expectant mother was refused a court order yesterday under which she would give up custody of the unborn child to her estranged husband.

Mrs. Marion Hiller, 26, who expects her child late this month, told Superior Judge Rudolph Desort she feared she would be unable to support the baby and a son, 4, by a previous marriage.

Her husband, George O. Hiller, 25, accused of cruelty in her pending separate maintenance suit, had approved her proposal. "I never heard of such a proposal," Judge Desort said, "and I won't enter the order. Mrs. Hiller might change her mind after the child is born and she has had a chance to see it. She must be given every opportunity to reflect."

Boy Evangelist Injured In Water Ski Accident

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — (AP) — Fifteen-year-old David Walker, nationally known boy evangelist, is recovering from a water skiing accident.

The little minister was injured seriously yesterday when he struck a piling as he was being pulled behind a speedboat. Mound park hospital attendants said he suffered a fractured jaw and was unconscious for several hours after the accident.

His father, the Rev. Jack L. Walker, was steering the speedboat at the time of the accident and his mother was taking pictures of him from the shore.

Union Leader Beaten By Atomic Plant Strikers

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — (AP) — A union leader, said he was set upon by two strikers after he had ordered workers to end a wildcat walkout on a huge atomic plant construction job here.

Thomas V. Carter of Kansas City, international vice president of the Painters and Decorators union (AFL), said the strikers "jumped" him yesterday when he told a group of pickets to go back to work.

"One man attacked me," related Carter, a 50-year-old former boxer and wrestler, "while I had him down, another kicked me." Beaten and speaking through clenched lips, Carter said he would not file charges.

Pilot Of Midget Plane Dies In Crash At Race

DETROIT — (AP) — Twelve thousand spectators at the International Air fair saw a young pilot die when his midget plane crashed yesterday.

James E. Vosyka, 21, of Oak Park, Ill., was pulled lifeless from the wreckage of his tiny craft, the "Ace of Diamonds," while other midget planes raced on overhead.

FATHER ACCUSED
NEW YORK — (AP) — A 25-year-old father has been accused of fatally slapping his infant daughter because her crying disturbed him as he watched a television show.

The father, Walter Dorn, was held without bail on homicide charges in felony court yesterday pending a hearing Aug. 25.

America's Top Veteran Combat Dog Retired By Old Age, Combat Fatigue

By HAL BOYLE
A FIFTH U. S. AIR FORCE BASE IN OREGA — (AP) — Leaves from a war reporter's notebook:

Moe, America's most veteran combat dog, has been retired from the air wars by old age and battle fatigue.

The peppery little black and white mongrel has spent six years with the air force. He was first picked up in Australia by Lt. Jack Coghlan of Longview, Texas, and later flew 25 combat missions in the Second World War standing in the catwalk of a Douglas Havoc bomber.

In the years since then Moe has lived on practically every air base in the Pacific and had half a dozen or more owners. He is known by name to hundreds of airmen in the Far East. Since coming to Korea his duties have been strictly limited to ground observation and security patrols.

"He won't make any more missions," said his present owner, Sgt. Daniel Kinney, San Francisco. "He's really got combat fatigue—he shakes all over now every time he goes up in a plane."

But Moe doesn't like war on the ground much better. The soldiers sometimes tease him by pointing their carbines at him. Each time Moe barks worriedly until the gun is put away.

Moe wears Sgt. Kinney's dog tag and there is a deep and real attachment between them. At the sergeant's command Moe will sit up, roll over, shake hands, speak or retrieve anything from a rock to a baseball bat.

His greatest enemy is a tattered stuffed monkey that hangs from a wall and bears the sign "Specialists on Gorilla Warfare." For some reason Moe developed a frantic hate for the silent monkey leering down at him. Several times a day he comes into the office just to bark at it.

"But if that monkey ever came untied and fell on him," grinned Kinney, "old Moe probably wouldn't quit running until he reached Japan."

The Korean war has upset the plans of many people. But I think Cpl. Richard Whitson of Rockport, Ill., had the most unusual objection to it.

Sitting in a tent and looking out across a rain-swept field at some T-6 air control planes he helps service, Whitson said dryly:

"I am supposed to get discharged next week. And this darn war has us so busy I can't even get a three-day pass to go to Japan and Reenlist."

A Mustang pilot dived so low at an enemy tank the other day that a huge fragment of a rocket he hit the tank with rebounded and lodged in his own gas tank.

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Contempt Citations Voted By House Against 54 Witnesses Who Refused To Answer Questions On Communism

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House Friday voted contempt of Congress citations against 54 witnesses who defied the un-American activities committee by refusing to answer questions about Communism.

This brought to 56 the two-day total of citations voted by the House upon recommendation of the committee. The citations will be referred to the justice department for court action. Conviction for contempt of Congress carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Four of those cited were identified by the committee as scientists who worked on the wartime atomic bomb project. Another was Philip Bart, general manager of the Communist Daily Worker Newspaper.

Several others are officials of the United Electrical Workers, which the CIO kicked out for following the Communist party line.

Also included on the list was Mrs. Louise Branstetter, a west coast heiress now living in New York. Committee members have described her as a heavy contributor to Communist causes.

Thirty-nine of those cited were witnesses before the committee last April when it investigated Communism in Hawaii.

All votes were by voice and only Rep. Marcantonio (American Labor-NY) voted against the citations. Many times Marcantonio didn't bother to vote, but he made a brief speech for the record saying he wanted to be listed in opposition.

Hours Set For Tryouts For Amateurs' Show

Tryouts for those wishing to appear in the amateur talent show at the County Fair next week were asked today to appear at the Roseburg junior high school Monday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Those who are unable to appear Monday evening should make arrangements in advance with Mrs. Kenneth Atterbury, phone 319-R-1, who will supervise auditions. This program feature is being sponsored by the Roseburg Active club.

The program is scheduled for all three days of the fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Two Youths Missing On Mount Whitney Climb

LORE PINE, Calif. — (AP) — Fear was entertained today for the safety of Christopher Smith Reynolds and Stephen Wasserman, both 17, missing on Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the United States, since last Sunday. Search is underway.

Reynolds, son of torch singer Libby Holman Reynolds and the late Zachary Smith Reynolds, heir to the \$25,000,000 Reynolds tobacco fortune, and Wasserman, son of a New York Broker, had planned to return here last Tuesday. They had only two days rations.

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