

Local News

Remodel Home — Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sinclair are having their home on Harrison street, Roseburg, remodeled this summer.

To Meet at Picnic — Tau Eta Eta members, their husbands and invited guests are asked to attend a 7 o'clock potluck picnic supper Wednesday night at Umpqua park.

All-Day Session — Melrose Friendly Hour club will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Katie Conn. Figurine painting will be enjoyed during the day.

To Meet Wednesday — Calapooia Ladies club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Wednesday at the clubhouse. Hostesses include Maude Cole, Jessie Davis and Cecile Tutthill.

Picnic Planned — Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, has scheduled a potluck picnic for members and guests Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at the summer residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen on Fisher road.

To Picnic — Umpqua district, Dental Assistants society, will hold a 6:30 o'clock picnic Wednesday night at Umpqua park. Those desiring further information are asked to call 858-J and ask for Helen or Polly.

From Portland — Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, president of the Portland General Federation of Women's clubs is visiting four days in Roseburg. During that time she is a guest at the Eugene Kent home and with Mrs. Don Smith.

Spend Weekend Here — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swenson of Portland spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting the latter's father, Dell V. Rast, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crane, and family, on South Pine street. Mrs. Swenson was formerly Betty Rast of this city.



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Earl D. Duncan Rites Thursday

Earl David Duncan, 57, of Oakland, Ore., died at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, Sunday, Aug. 13 after a brief illness.

He was born at Pecksburg, Ind., April 14, 1893 and came to Douglas county shortly after his birth, making his home with his family near Dixonville until last March when he moved to Oakland. He was married to Elma Moser Shedd at Roseburg on March 16, 1950.

Mr. Duncan was a veteran of World War I, having served as a sergeant with the air corps. He was a member of Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion, and a member of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elma M. Duncan, Oakland; two step-children, Mrs. Patricia Hull, Eugene, and Mrs. Betty Wiemers, Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Chambers, Portland, Mrs. Lillie Van Horn, Glendale; one brother, Roy Duncan, Days Creek, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long and Orr Mortuary Thursday, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth W. Knox of the First Christian church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Oak Creek cemetery.

Confession Of Murder Doubted

ATLANTA (AP) — The confession of a man in Ashland, Ore., that he murdered Eddie Guyol, Atlanta lottery operator, is of doubtful nature, Cal Copeland, assistant Fulton county solicitor general, said yesterday.

John W. Flint, 45, confessed the slaying and Vern Smith, Ashland police chief, asked here for information about the murder. Copeland advised Smith that Guyol was shot to death April 23, 1935, while he and his wife were entering an automobile in the driveway of their home. Flint, Copeland pointed out, had told Smith the murder occurred in 1929.

Odie Jucker, 40, of Atlanta has served 15 years of a life sentence for the killing and recently was released on parole. Flint's original sentence of death in the electric chair, was commuted to life.

Guyol quoted the killer as saying: "Eddie, you know you've got it coming to you" before he pulled the trigger.

Roseburg Resident Dies Following Brief Illness

Henry Roost, 72, resident of Roseburg for 23 years, died Aug. 14 after a short illness. He was born Oct. 2, 1878, in Germany and came to the United States 33 years ago. He is survived by a twin brother, Herman Roost, of Canada.

Graveside services in the charge of the Roseburg Funeral home will be held Friday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m. in the Oak Creek cemetery.

Wallowa River Yields Body Of Missing Child

WALLOWA, Ore. (AP)—A search by 500 men and boys ended yesterday with the recovery of the body of 18-month-old Patrick Crawford from the Wallowa river.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crawford, vanished from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Groves, Thursday.

SUE TO QUIET TITLE

Asa W. and Pearl A. Lawson and Darrel P. and Betty L. Merkle have filed suit in circuit court to quiet title on certain real property located at Lawson Acres subdivision and other property located north of Cow creek.

Names as defendants are any unknown heirs of Jesse R. Jennings, Aramey Jennings and Ezekiel Lettice.

Ex-Con Held In Murder; Victim's Girls Missing

CLAYTON, Ga. (AP) — A former convict was held today on a charge of murdering a Walhalla, S. C., GI student with a shotgun while a mountain search continued for the two young daughters of the dead man.

Sheriff Lamon Queen said the girls, eight and 14 years old, had also disappeared from Walhalla. He expressed fear they too met with violence.

The sheriff identified the man held as Curtis Shedd, 30, recently released from a two-year prison term for robbery. He reported a coroner's jury ordered Shedd held for Boyer's death, and acting Coroner J. C. Green signed a murder warrant.

Truman Favors Columbia Water For California

WASHINGTON (AP)—A California congressman says that President Truman is interested in a plan to divert surplus Columbia river water into California.

Rep. Havenner (D-Calif.) said that during a recent White House visit, the President called attention to a file on the subject in his desk.

The President described the proposal, Havenner said, as one which would solve some of California's water problem without hurting Oregon.

The California Democrat said water would be diverted from the river after passing the last point of present diversion for reclamation use.

Douglas Fir Bid Sets New High On O-C Lands

SALEM (AP) — The soaring lumber market resulted here in a new high bid of \$48.50 per thousand feet for Douglas fir on Benton county lands of the OC agency.

District forester A. P. Collins of the bureau of land management reported the high bidding was a record for Douglas fir on Benton county lands.

Collins said the price was a new high for Douglas fir on reversioned Oregon-California railroad grant lands of Western Oregon.

Red 'Peace' Rally In Japan Explodes Into Riot

TOKYO (AP) — A Korean Red "peace rally" exploded into a mass fist fight today and 18 police were hospitalized, Japanese press reports said.

An estimated 300 police clashed with some 700 Koreans at Okayama, near Kobe. The rally was staged by Communist dominated Korean organizations in defiance of a police ban against demonstrations. Police tried to break up the meeting.

Five persons were arrested.

TRAFFIC FINE LEVIED

Lloyd Owen Gallup, 19, of Roseburg, was fined \$25 and released upon payment after pleading guilty to violation of the basic traffic rule according to Justice of Peace A. H. Geddes.

Arresting officer was Deputy Sheriff Dallas Bennett.

NEW POLIO CASES

PORTLAND (AP) — There have been six new cases of poliomyelitis in the city the past week, one of which proved fatal.

Dr. Thomas Meador, city health officer, said the new cases raised the year's total in the city to 18.

SANTANDER, Spain (AP) —

Seven persons were killed and 42 injured last night when a suburban bus hurtled off a highway and rolled down a 50-foot embankment near here. The bus driver was avoiding a truck.

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Crash Victim's Services Set

Funeral services for Carlisle Franklin Roots, 23, who was fatally injured Aug. 13 in a switch engine-auto collision at the railroad crossing on Garden Valley road, will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 2:30 p.m. with Dr. Edgar B. Luther officiating.

He was born June 4, 1927, in Anthony, Kas., and came to Roseburg three years ago with his parents. He was employed by the City Cleaners and was a member of the Conservative Baptist church, Roseburg.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Roots, Roseburg; a brother, Robert Roots, Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Welch, Roseburg; Mrs. Veldean Bridges, Roseburg, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lida Roots, Hardtner, Kas.

Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery. The body will lie in state at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Roots, Rt. 2, box 200, Calkins road, until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Rent Decontrol Issue Up To Portland Voters

PORTLAND (AP) — The city council has referred to the November ballot the question of decontrolling rents here.

The action was a climax to yesterday's final hearing on the attempt of the Oregon Apartment House Owners' association to lift controls.

Commissioner William A. Bowes objected to putting the proposal on the ballot, calling it a way to "duck the issue by not having guts enough to make a decision."

Marshall Plan No Aid To Commoner, Unionist Says

NEW YORK (AP) — A United Auto Workers leader says the Marshall plan is a "miserable failure" as far as Europe's common man is concerned.

It mostly helps greedy factory owners, John W. Livingston, vice president of the big CIO union, said on his return here.

Although he said his group favors the plan, Livingston said it will have to be improved to help the European working man if it is to do America any lasting good.

State Lets Contract For Building At Hospital

SALEM (AP) — A \$159,330 contract for building a new administration building at the Oregon State hospital was awarded by the state board of control today to Malarkey and Moore, Portland.

The firm was the lowest of seven bidders. The other bids ranged up to \$184,900.

Longshoremen Balk At Unloading Russian Crab

NEW YORK (AP) — AFL Longshoremen here, angered by the Korean war, have slapped a boycott on \$250,000 worth of Russian canned crab meat.

They say it can go back to Russia before they'll unload it from the British liner Parthia.

The Parthia moves to Boston today, but will probably run into the same trouble there.

The crabmeat—80 tons packed in large wooden cases—is the property of the British government.

A British trade official here said last night that Russia insisted Britain take it as part of a trade treaty deal that swapped British machinery for Russian timber.

At about 65 cents a can, it was too rich for Britain's austerity diet, and it was decided to sell it in America.

Princess Elizabeth Bears Second Child - A Daughter

LONDON (AP) — Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, gave birth today to her second child—a daughter.

The royal birth provides a sister playmate for 21-month-old Prince Charles, next in line to his mother in succession to the British throne.

An announcement said both Elizabeth and her daughter are "doing well."

The infant automatically ranks third in line for the crown—a position which has led to the throne for 12 of England's 39 sovereigns since the Norman conquest in 1066.

Five of the last six monarchs, including the present king, George VI, were at times ranked third before they inherited the imperial crown.

Packard Auto Plant Faces Strike Of 8,000

DETROIT (AP) — A strike at Packard today put a sudden end to two months of labor peace in the automobile industry.

The CIO United Auto Workers, in what company management promptly referred to as a "pressure move," called a walkout of Packard's 8,000 employees last midnight.

The strike came as Packard was getting up headway in production of its new 1951 car model.

Packard and the UAW have been in a contract dispute over issues of pensions, insurance, and a cost-of-living pay increase.

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Fires Take Toll In Oregon Areas

By The Associated Press

Wind-lashed grass fires scorched a thousand acres of Willamette valley fields and others in Wasco county menaced the Tygh Valley business district after destroying a hotel and the school yesterday.

Before the Albany area fire was quelled it had damaged an estimated \$18,000 worth of sacked grass seed, quantities of baled hay and burned through tinder dry farm woodlots.

The Tygh Valley fires spread from the Tygh Valley inn, a two-story frame landmark structure built in 1886, to the town's only school. Both were destroyed and the ignited grass kept townspeople busy until equipment arrived from The Dalles, Maupin, Dufur and Wain.

Flames broke out in the hotel kitchen, quickly engulfed the hotel and the wind-blown sparks set dozens of grass fires racing through the community. The business district and some residences were menaced for a time.

Waste Wood Products Base Industry In B. C.

NANAIMO, B. C. (AP)—A \$19,000,000 sulphate pulp mill, using almost 100 per cent waste products, has been opened by the H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. six miles south of Nanaimo.

Employing 250 workers with an annual payroll of \$1,000,000, the plant will produce 70,000 tons of bleached and unbleached pulp yearly.

The plant now produces only unbleached pulp—250 tons daily—but a bleaching unit will be added in the near future.

Clifford Crispin, manager of the Nanaimo project, said it represents an important step in scientific utilization of timber.

"Almost 100 per cent of the production of this mill comes from former waste," he explained.

"Even the pulp liquor is used as fuel for the furnaces."

Packers Safeguarded In Event Of Meat Ceiling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate approved yesterday an amendment to the controls bill which would guarantee the meat packing industry a "reasonable margin of profit" if Mr. Truman decided to put price ceilings on meat.

Senator Maybank, sponsor of the amendment, said its "one and only purpose" is to prevent a revival of World War II meat shortages and black markets.

What effect the provision would have on any retail meat price ceilings could not be forecast with any accuracy.

The amendment is almost identical to one which congress wrote into the OPA law in 1945. Maybank told newsmen it didn't wipe out shortages and black markets then because "it never had a fair test—controls on meat were removed in 1946 before the amendment had a chance to work."

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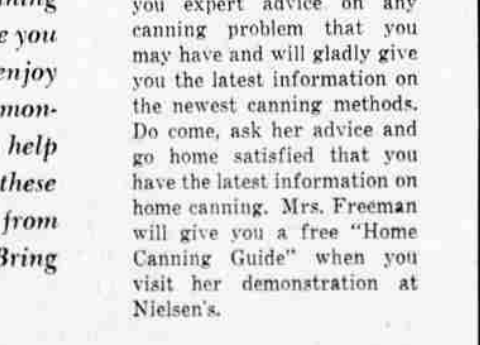
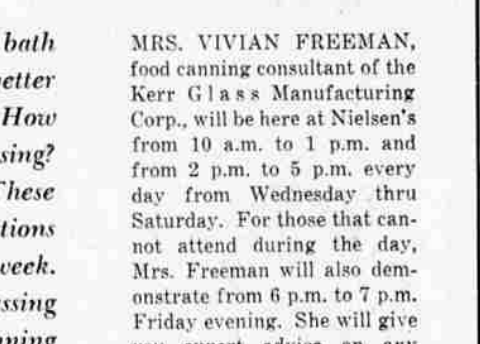
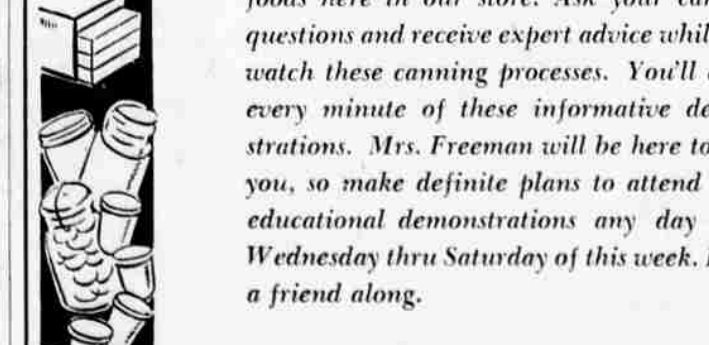
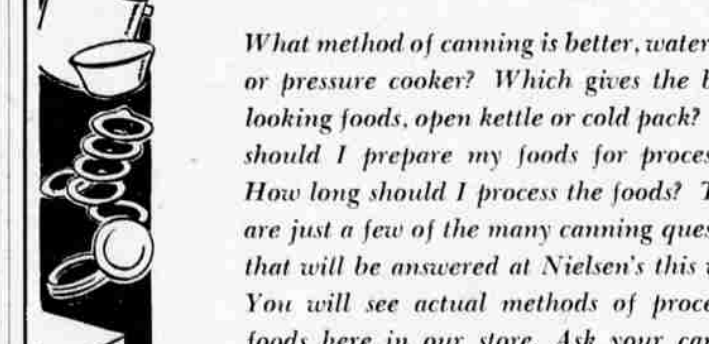


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