

Local News

Here From Coos Bay — J. D. Clinkinbeard of Coos Bay visited last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Woodruff at Wilbur. Clinkinbeard, born at Wilbur, moved away 76 years ago.

Vacation Trip — Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kennerly have returned from a three weeks vacation trip into southern California. They visited in San Diego with Mr. Kennerly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Piper and family, and with other friends and relatives. Through his former service as a deputy U. S. marshal in the Oklahoma, Mr. Kennerly, on the return trip, was able to contact friends serving as guards at Alcatraz prison and had the interesting experience of a tour through the penal institution. Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly were accompanied home by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kennerly Jr., Oakland, Calif., and the couple's son and daughter, David and Jane, who are visiting here over New Year. The younger Mrs. Kennerly is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Hume of Roseburg.

Douglas Creditors Files Suit To Collect Account

The Douglas Creditors association has filed suit against William N. and Fayetta Hash for a total of \$319.86 allegedly due clients of the plaintiff company.

The State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. has filed an amended complaint against William and Charles Melton for \$211.50 damages allegedly received on the car of a client, Blanche Oiler in a collision.

The complaint charges negligence on the part of the defendant, William Melton, claimed to be driving the car when the wreck occurred.

A satisfaction of judgment decree has been issued by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly in the case of the State Industrial Accident commission vs. Buckhorn Lumber Co. The plaintiff was asking \$630.

Clothing Badly Needed For Babies Of Veterans

Clothing for new born babies whose fathers are overseas in the Korean fighting is needed in Roseburg.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars today issued a call for baby clothing of any type or materials which can be made into clothing or blankets. Lining of coats was mentioned as usable for baby blankets.

Persons having material or clothing may call Mrs. Myrtle Hoover, 1102 Umpqua Ave. or phone 290-L.

Harriet M. Alexander Passes In Lookingglass

Harriet Marion Alexander, 82, resident of Roseburg for many years, died Friday, Dec. 29, after a lingering illness.

She was born Feb. 5, 1868, in St. Paul, Minn. and lived for a number of years in Louisville, Ky. She made her home in Lookingglass with her uncle, the late George Best, before moving to Roseburg five years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guard, and a daughter, Dr. Marion J. Alexander. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are a son, Gerard (Jerry) Alexander, Roseburg, and a step-grandson, John L. Stafford, Roseburg.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held in The Chapel of The Roses tonight, Dec. 30, at 7 p. m. with the body will be shipped by the Roseburg Funeral home to Louisville, Ky. for mass funeral services, which will be held Friday, Jan. 5, at 9 a. m. in the St. James Catholic church with Father Earl Willett officiating. Vault interment will follow in the St. Louis & Calvary cemetery, Louisville, Ky., where she will be placed beside her husband.

Decision Handed Down In Property Settlement

Three judgments were awarded in circuit court Friday.

The Oregon State Highway commission was ordered to pay Lawrence Jackson and Marien Betrice Boyle and the Umpqua Savings and Loan association \$15,000 for property belonging to the defendants and condemned for public use. The property, in the Canyonville area, was condemned for highway construction.

Horton Thompson, doing business as the Sutherland Lumber company, was awarded a judgment for \$118 from Hoyt P. Medford. The court also approved attachment of the defendant's property to pay the judgment.

The Western Merchandise Agency was awarded a judgment for \$1500 in a suit against Douglas Taiff. The plaintiff brought the action against Taiff on an assigned account.

Traffic Crash Injuries Fatal To Selma Youth

GRANTS PASS — (AP) — Edward S. Radcliffe, 18, of Selma, died in Josephine General hospital Wednesday from injuries suffered in a traffic crash near Selma Dec. 22. He was a passenger in an automobile driven by Guy L. Hunt, Central Point, who suffered only minor hurts. The other driver involved, Barney Robstad, Grants Pass, still is hospitalized here.

OFFICIAL APPOINTED

SALEM — (AP) — The newest member of the State Game commission is Kenneth G. Denman, a Medford attorney.

He was appointed yesterday by Governor McKay to succeed Carl C. Hill, Days Creek, who resigned to become Douglas county judge. His term will expire July 1, 1954.

Canyonville City Council Legalizes Civilian Defense

The Canyonville city council has adopted a resolution legalizing the civilian defense program in that city and naming C. E. Parker to take charge of the organization. The council's action establishes Parker's authority in all cases of emergency.

Brig. Gen. J. T. Pierce, ret., head of the county civilian defense program, recently addressed a public gathering in Canyonville high school. He explained the setup of his office, which includes an office secretary at Roseburg, and department heads for administration, welfare assistance and medical aid. Representatives of each district will go through these leaders and appoint as many assistants as each community organization needs, he said.

The general stressed two points: first, knowledge for "your own protection," and readiness to care for a large influx of evacuees from metropolitan areas. Many of these may be wounded or sick. Second, there will not be a budget or any allotment from outside sources. Funds needed for the program will be the responsibility of each community.

A check has already been made, he said, in regards to the number of doctors, nurses and medical supplies available. In each community plan records will be made of all food supplies, extra rooms, extra beds, gas supply when electric current is cut off, transportation, passable roads and communication facilities. Reserve police and firemen will be needed with danger signals and all clear signals established. Block wardens, nurses aids and first aiders must be trained. Such a program calls for complete cooperation of everyone in the community, Gen. Pierce emphasized.

The meeting was sponsored by the Lions club, with President Henry Ford in charge. Many were present from Days Creek, Myrtle Creek and Riddle. Questions from the audience concluded the program.

Portland Bakeries Up Bread Price One Cent

PORTLAND — (AP) — The price of bread will be boosted one cent a loaf today by some major Portland bakeries, an industrial spokesman said Friday.

Other bakeries are expected to follow suit early next week.

The increase is in line with boosts in most other Pacific coast cities, the spokesman said.

Bread would retail at 24 cents for a 1 1/2 pound loaf and 17 cents for a 1 pound loaf under the new price schedule.

Material costs have gone up 22 percent since July, one bakery manager said.

HELD IN JAIL — Albert Gregory Sanchez, 31, Roseburg, is being held in the Douglas county jail on a charge of supplying a minor with liquor.

Sheriff O. T. Carrier reported Friday. His bail has been set at \$750.

Four Seas Will Be Linked By Russia's Canal Project, Which Will Beat Schedule

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russia's centuries-old dream of a waterway linking the great Volga and Don rivers is due to be realized in 1951 with the completion two years ahead of schedule of a 60-mile canal, the Soviet government announced.

The huge waterway, begun before World War II, will provide Russian ships with a lane between the Black sea and the Caspian, Baltic and White seas—an idea first cherished by Peter the Great in the early 18th century.

The Volga-Don canal extends from Stalingrad on the Volga to Kalach on the don. By linking the two seas, it will increase Soviet strength in several ways.

1. By enabling vessels to navigate between the Black sea and any of the other three seas in European Russia, it will greatly increase the maneuverability of Russia's fleet.

2. It will enhance Russia's ability to produce wheat, cotton and livestock by putting into production fertile but arid areas, and the sun-beaten lands in the center of the Soviet bread basket.

3. It will relieve the load on Soviet railroads by enabling coal from the Donbas basin to move by water along the Volga valley and adjacent seas and waterways.

As part of the canal's construction, a large dam across the Don will supply power for generators with a capacity of 160,000 kilowatts. The canal system also involves a large-scale irrigation project, which will irrigate 1,875,000 acres of land and improve 5,600,000 other acres.

Previously the government announced projects for the world's largest hydroelectric station near Kuibyshev, for another of almost equal size near Stalingrad and for a long canal from the Amu Darya river in Central Asia to the Caspian sea.

Drapery Service Offered Mrs. Lorene Ashman

Mrs. Lorene Ashman, who has operated the Valley Tailors, 129 Jackson, for the past two years, has announced the opening of a new drapery work-room service, adjoining the tailor and dressmaking shop.

A new blind stitch machine has been purchased, making possible prompt and efficient service for machine or hand made draperies. Material and measurements can be brought in for custom made draperies and a stock of material and supplies will be added at a later date.

Justice Department Moves To Appeal Medical Case

PORTLAND — (AP) — The Justice department moved Friday to appeal to the supreme court from a federal district court ruling that tossed out monopoly charges against Oregon's organized medicine.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Victor Haar appeared before U. S. District Court Judge Claude McCulloch to file the appeal petition. He was asked to wait until defense attorneys could appear.

The government lost its case in Judge McCulloch's Nov. 3 ruling. The judge held that the Justice department had failed to prove the defendants had conspired to monopolize prepaid medical and hospital service in Oregon. The defendants were the Oregon Medical society, eight county groups, eight private physicians and the doctor-sponsor Oregon Physicians' service, the prepaid program organization.

In its appeal, the Justice department argues there were 29 errors in Judge McCulloch's ruling and that these were prejudicial to the government. The suit was filed under the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

Of all charcoal, that obtained from sugar is the nearest to pure carbon.

Sheriff's Income Investigation On

TAMPA, Fla. — (AP) — Sheriff Hugh Culbreath's personal fortune was under scrutiny by Kefauver committee probes today following testimony of Hillsborough county gambling payoffs.

Paul Giglia, a Bolita seller, told Sen. Lester C. Hunt (D-Fla.), the lone member of the senate crime probe committee sitting here, that he personally turned over \$1,500 to Sheriff Culbreath.

The sum came in two payments from Jimmy Velasco, gambling syndicate lieutenant slain Dec. 12, 1948, Giglia said. The first payment of \$500, said Giglia, was made as a campaign contribution after Culbreath had warned Velasco to "get right" and not support his opponent.

The remaining \$1,000 was described as "paying the rent to the old man." Giglia said he handed the envelope containing the money to Culbreath and told him "Jimmy sent you this."

"Okay," he quoted the sheriff as saying.

School Superintendents Want Appointive Offices

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon county school superintendents would like to see their office made an appointive one, a school official asserted here yesterday.

Ralph Jones, Hood River, president of the County School Superintendents' association, said most favor the report of Dr. T. C. Holy, which said that superintendents should not be elected.

"The majority of our association agree with Dr. Holy that the county superintendency is the weakest part of Oregon's public school system," he said in a meeting called by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. The group considered legislative measures based on a survey of the school system by Holy.

Jones said no qualifications are set at present for county superintendents, and many could not qualify as a teacher in a grade B high school.

"The office commands little respect from teachers, administrators or the public," he said. He added that five county school unit systems pay their superintendents well, and have good administration. In each the superintendent is appointed, he said.

Price Freeze Includes Firms Handling Food

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Price stabilizer Michael V. Disalle said last night that firms handling food products were included in the government's call Dec. 18 for a voluntary price freeze.

In a statement issued in answer to requests for clarification of the appeal to business and industry to hold prices at "fair" levels, Disalle said:

"Food distributors may base price increases only on actual costs paid, and not on market or replacement orders." This meant that food already in warehouses and on store shelves should be sold without increases and that prices should go up only when stocks are replaced at higher costs.

Shelter Projects Sought By Cities

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A government bomb shelter expert says the civil defense agency is getting many exploratory requests from individuals and cities interested in obtaining federal funds for building combination parking and shelter projects.

But, Admiral Garrett L. Schuyler said yesterday, few of these could qualify as formal applications, because they did not contain necessary engineering and other technical data.

Schuyler is a consultant to the Civil Defense administrator on weapons effects. He told a reporter applications for funds are premature at this time because Congress has not completed action on legislation creating an independent civil defense administration. The agency is operating under a presidential order.

Senate and House conferees have agreed on a compromise bill under which the Reconstruction Finance corporation could lend cities up to \$250,000,000 for civil defense projects, such as underground garages that could double as raid shelters.

Chinese Being Showered With Propaganda Notes

TOKYO — (AP) — Allied planes are showering Chinese Communist and Red Korean troops in Korea with counter-propaganda leaflets urging them to surrender.

One leaflet, pegged at Chinese troops, says their government has completed a "secret treaty" with Russia to reduce China's population by 100,000,000 persons. Its text:

"Already the Communists are putting this evil scheme into operation. Last spring they let thousands of Chinese die in floods and famine and refused American offers of rice and wheat to relieve the suffering."

"Now they have sent you to Korea so that you can be killed in a foreign war. Is this all part of their secret plot to eliminate one out of every four Chinese?"

Marine Recruiting Unit Will Open In Roseburg

PORTLAND — (AP) — The marine corps announces that recruiting substations would be opened soon in Roseburg, Baker, The Dalles and Bend.

Ten more recruiters will be assigned to the state as a result of a 75 percent increase in Oregon's marine corps quota, officials here said.

Drain Driver Uninjured In Truck Trailer Crash

KLAMATH FALLS — (AP) — A truck-trailer carrying fuel oil overturned at the south city limits of the town of Crescent, 90 miles north of here, Friday morning, but the driver was uninjured.

State police said R. M. Calvin of Drain, Ore., failed to make a curve going into Crescent. The trailer pulled loose from the tractor, passed by and overturned. Spilled oil covered the highway.

Calvin drives for the Howard R. Williams company of Portland.

ELKTON TO VOTE

Elkton residents will vote Tuesday, Jan. 2, for approval of its city charter. Elkton's water situation depends on the outcome of the election.

DEPARTMENT CALLED

The Roseburg fire department was called at 5:45 p. m. Thursday to put out a fire at the residence of G. A. Coen at 320 Terrace avenue. No damage was reported.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Roseburg Band Parents association will meet at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night in the band room of the high school. This includes all parents of children in the city who are taking band.

NOTICE

The Hotel Umpqua Coffee Shop Will Be Closed All Day, Sunday, December 31st, 1950, For Repairs.

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