

Annual Meeting Dated By Sheriff's Poses

Some 18 sheriff's poses including the Douglas county group, will converge on Corvallis this Saturday for the 1951 annual state meeting.

Stamp Swindler Draws Sentence

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Harold F. Ambrose today was sentenced to two to seven years in prison for engineering a big stamp fraud while holding a high post office job.



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ONCE TOO OFTEN Praying Negro Refused Mercy For 2nd Lapse

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (AP)—Douglas Williams, 40, prayed on his knees and chanted spirituals while Circuit Judge Gus Fulk and attorneys discussed his case.

He was on trial accused of stealing \$420 in goods from the Arkansas Electric company. Deputy prosecutor Paul R. Pendleton pointed out that Williams had made restitution of the amount, and that the firm had recommended leniency.

Williams' chanting intensified. "I just don't suspend sentences twice for the same person," said Judge Fulk, referring to a five-year suspended sentence on a similar charge in 1947.

He then sentenced Williams, a Negro, to two years.

The praying helped some, however. The judge, contrary to usual procedure, did not revoke the original five-year suspended sentence.

Assistant Postmaster General Donaldson.

Ambrose pleaded guilty Jan. 8 to a charge of larceny after trust of \$50,000 from G. M. Himelebeck Sr., Toledo businessman.

The government accused Ambrose of fleecing "investors" by offering to get them hard-to-get commemorative stamps for resale later in a get-rich-quick scheme.

Government attorneys estimated that people who gave Ambrose money to invest lost about \$250,000. They estimated he handled between \$600,000 and \$750,000.

Ambrose, 39, resigned his \$10,000-a-year job in January, 1950, after Postmaster General Donaldson learned of his stamp scheme.

EXAMINER ON DUTY

A drivers' license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday at the Mouché building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lawmakers Maligned In Milk Hearing Issue

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See hearings could be conducted in such a manner as to question witnesses privately (with the pigs allowed to report on proceedings), instead of turning a hearing into a mass meeting.

However, as more than 500 people turned out for the hearing on milk control, it was fortunate that arrangements had been made for the use of Waller hall on the Willamette campus across the street, as it would have been most unsatisfactory on the floor of the House.

Since that controversy about holding hearings arose, a resolution has been passed against having any hearings in the hall of representatives this session—due to the unsatisfactory arrangement of the hall. Thus the representatives hope to clear up any question of showing prejudice against any group.

Another objection to using this hall for hearings came from the fact that when a crowd is admitted to the legislative halls, often the legislators are considerably inconvenienced by the tampering done with their desks and materials.

Someone objecting to this objection stated that these materials belong to the people of the state anyhow. That is true. But it is the entire taxpaying public who must replace and supply materials for the legislator and it is hardly fair to burden the people at large for damage that may be inflicted by a small group to the state property.

So perhaps even from that point of view it is better to conduct hearings in a hall intended for public gatherings.

Switchmen Quit On "Sick" Excuse

By The Associated Press

An undetermined number of railroad switchmen of at least four railroads — two in Detroit and two in Chicago — stayed away from work today, reporting in "sick," carrier spokesmen said.

The "sick" calls appeared to follow the pattern of last December's work stoppage when some 10,000 yard workers staged what Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen officials termed a "wildcat" strike at key terminals.

Some switchmen failed to report for work at the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Wabash in Detroit, and the Santa Fe and Chicago belt line in Chicago.

Last month's crippling strike—at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush — ended after three days without any settlement in a lengthy wage dispute.

The more than 10,000 yard workers who walked out last month, returned to work Dec. 18 after pressure from President Truman, the federal courts and their own union officials. The wage dispute still is not settled.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

SMITH-ENGLER — Tom Smith, Sutherland, and Odena Faye Engler, Oakland.

OPPEL-WESTERLUND — Clifford Fredrick Oppel and Florence Irene Westerlund, Days Creek.

BLOCK-KING — David Beldin Block and Myrtle Florence King, both of Roseburg.

35 Students Take Special Trades Course At R.H.S.

Classes in diversified occupations curriculum at Roseburg high school have enrolled 35 students. The curriculum, formerly called trades and industries, is under the supervision of Jack Brookings.

In the diversified occupations classes, students take three required subjects and in place of taking three electives, they work the rest of the day to gain practical experience with local firms.

Students enrolled in the diversified occupations curriculum and the firms they work for are:

Alfred Anderson, Lockwood Motors; Virgil Beamer, Richard Nelson, Orchard Auto Parts; Eugene Beaudry, Firestone Store; William Beaudry, Betty Robertson, J. C. Penney Co.; Harvey Buckle, Doyle Sales & Service; Jim Godfrey, Mid-Oregon Printing Co.; Shirley Erickson, U. S. National Bank; Mervin Grey, Bob Beever, Keystone machine shop; Merle Hampton, Roseburg color center; Don Newport, F. & W. Floorcovering Co.

John Parker, Modern Floorcovering Co.; Phil Plumb, Goldie's booterie; Jess Shirley, Umpqua cabinet shop; Nadine Sparks, Bob Ruff, Millers mercantile; Anita Spencer, Walt Brittell, accountant; Ken Wilkerson, Roseburg n.e.o.; Leo Cottrell, Browning's Richfield station; Roy Fisher, Roy Fisher, plaster contractor; George Girdu, Girdu's Texaco station; Dwayne Hall, Wolber welding and machine.

Delores Horton, Umpqua florists; Bob Jackson, South Stephens market; Frank Parish, Umpqua Valley Appliance; Phillip Peterson, Saw service and supply; Bruce Romine, Umpqua Amusement Co.; Gary Phillips, Umpqua produce; Jim Shrum, Gilkenson's Chevron station; Roland Shaankin, Pugh's Chevron station; William True, Richfield Oil Co.; Glen Young, Douglas Supply Co. and Leonard Kress, Specialized parts and equipment.

Hates Stepfather, Boy Kills Himself

CHICAGO — (AP)—Arthur Petrie, 11, fatally shot himself in his home police reported, after they said he had written a note expressing hatred for his stepfather.

Police said Arthur killed himself with a .22 caliber rifle—a Christmas gift from his father—in his home in suburban Calumet City. Police said Patrick Whiting, 13, Arthur's schoolmate, told them he had rejected his proposal that both kill themselves.

The stepfather, Waldo (Bud) Jaeger, 42, a machine company foreman, and the mother, Mrs. Vera Jaeger, 38, were at work when the shooting occurred. Coroner A. L. Brodie said a note found in Arthur's shirt pocket specified how the boy's toys should be distributed among his brother and playmates.

Brodie said part of the note read: "I hate Bud (his stepfather) and I love mother, Al (his brother) and the cat."

Police said Jaeger told them he had scolded Arthur Sunday night for bringing other boys into the home while he and the mother were away.

Jaeger married Arthur's mother in 1948 after she was divorced in 1943 from Raymond V. Petrie, 35, a foundry foreman.

Aged Yoncalla Resident Succumbs After Illness

Benjamin Lincoln Watkins, 86, well-known resident of Yoncalla and northern Douglas county, died at his home Sunday after a long illness.

He was born in Iowa, March 15, 1864, and came to Douglas county at an early age.

He is survived by his wife, Newbina, of Yoncalla, and several nephews and nieces. He was a member of the Assembly of God church. Services will be held at the Methodist church in Yoncalla Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lloyd Foxor officiating. Interment will be in the Yoncalla cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of Stearn's mortuary at Oakland.

Vets Hospital Tour Ends Legion District Meet

A tour of the Roseburg Veterans hospital by state American Legion officials concluded the Legion district 10 conference Monday morning.

The conference discussed future Legion policies and problems at the Knights of Pythias hall Sunday afternoon, when the meeting was called together by Frank Hamerschmitt, district 10 commander.

Hamerschmitt reported that 11 state officers present at the meeting said it was one of the most successful conferences they had attended.

The conference was conducted jointly by the Legion and its auxiliary.

A banquet Sunday evening at the Hotel Umpqua followed the afternoon conference. Eugene Springer acted as toastmaster for the dinner. It was attended by 85 Legion and auxiliary members from nine posts in the district.

Department officers attending the conference were: Clyde Dickey, commander; Hollis Hull, vice-commander; Tom Collins, adjutant; E. Williams, chair welfare chairman; L. J. LaGrander, Junior Legion baseball commissioner; George Shaw, rehabilitation officer; George Belloni, servicemen's re-employment officer, and William Head, district 10 vice-commander.

Auxiliary officers present at the meeting were: Myrtle Krueger, department president; Marie Wilkins, department vice-president; May Whitcome, department secretary, and Margaret LaGrander, district 10 president of the auxiliary.

Infant Son Of Oakland Couple Claimed By Death

Clifford John Hall, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Hall of Oakland, died Sunday morning. Services were held early today in the Christian church at Oakland with Rev. E. Marshall officiating. Interment will take place in the Mount View cemetery at Oregon City. Arrangements are in the care of Stearn's mortuary at Oakland.

Three Sentenced To Penitentiary

Three men were sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary and probation was revoked on a fourth by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Monday. All pleaded guilty to district attorney's informations.

Of the three sentenced men, only Delmer August Klinger, 30, of 1110 S. E. Giles street, Roseburg, was placed on probation. He was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for contributing to the penitentiary for contributing to the by the information. According to District Attorney Robert G. Davis, the charge involved a 15-year-old girl.

Another two-year sentence was given Kenneth Earle Elliot, 23, a Glendale millworker, charged with assault armed with a dangerous weapon. District Attorney Davis stated that Elliot allegedly attacked M. C. Stevens with a trumpet mouthpiece in an attempted stickup on the highway north of Glendale Jan. 6.

Vester Williams, 36, a Bandon logger, was given a sentence of one year on the charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal. He allegedly stole some food and clothing from a car in Canyonville on Jan. 6.

The probation of a 17-year-old Canyonville youth was revoked after he pleaded guilty to a district attorney's charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The youth was placed on probation on Dec. 1 after being sentenced to serve 18 months for larceny.

The Rockefeller Foundation was founded in 1913 with an original endowment of \$182,814,480.

Accused Reservist Will Not Resign; Prefers To Fight

DETROIT — (AP)—A young air force reservist has chosen to fight what he calls disloyalty charges rather than agree to resign his commission.

Capt. Charles A. Hill Jr., 29, decorated combat veteran of World War II, said he had been given the choice by air force superiors.

Hill, a Negro said his father, a minister, and his sister, a former WAC, were involved in charges brought by the continental air command, Mitchell air force base, N. Y.

One charge, Hill said, was that he had been observed reading the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper.

Others, he said, were that his father the Rev. Charles A. Hill Sr., and his sister, Roberta, had been identified with Communist groups in an election campaign.

In 1945 Rev. Mr. Hill unsuccessfully sought election to the Detroit city council.

Capt. Hill, expressing astonishment at the charges, decried what he called "guilt by relationship."

At the same time he defended his own loyalty and that of his family. "I am charged simply with being my father's son," Hill said. "What would they have me do? Give my father a loyalty test and if he failed to conform to the army standards of loyalty disown him? I believe that a son who has no feeling of loyalty to a good father cannot be a good citizen."

Of his sister he said "She has an independent mind of her own, her husband is fighting in Korea. There's no reason to doubt her loyalty."

Mervin Dailey, Resident Of Myrtle Creek, Dies

Mervin A. Dailey, 75, life-long resident of Myrtle Creek, died suddenly early today at his home. He was born at Myrtle Creek Dec. 22, 1875.

Surviving are his widow Susie and several children. The body has been removed to Long & Orr mortuary and funeral services will be announced later.

"JUGGED" FOR JAG

Lester Rees, 37, a Myrtle Creek millworker, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly Saturday and was sentenced to serve 25 days in the county jail as well as being fined \$35, reported Myrtle Creek City Recorder H. E. Hale.

Rees was arrested by a sheriff's reserve officer.

High School Band Schedules Concert

The Roseburg high school band, under the direction of E. G. Stiles, will present its winter concert Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. at the senior high school auditorium.

Stiles has chosen an even dozen numbers for presentation. Four featured numbers will be "Iwo Marches," "Hall of Fame" and "On the Square," and overtures "Lincoln Lyric" and "Old Vienna."

A ticket-selling contest is on within the band members, with an orange and black team. The losing team will put on a party for the winners. The orange captain is flute player Jane Davidson and the black team captain is trombonist Marlene Lewis.

Chalk Talk Artist Dated At Junior High School

The National Assemblies of Los Angeles are bringing the widely known cartoonist and chalk talker, Bob Wood, to Roseburg Junior high assembly Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Wood is reportedly a clever chalk talker and cartoonist, whose aim is to entertain and to inspire young people to express themselves through the pen, chalk and paint.

During his three years in the U.S. marines in the South Pacific, he made some 50 water color paintings of scenes and of actual battle engagements. They are on display in Washington.

This is Wood's seventh annual tour for National Assemblies. He has also toured every part of the United States and entertained in schools and other organizations.

SOLD BY PARENTS Tankful Of Gas Plus \$5 Price Paid, Child Says

LOS ANGELES — (AP) An 11-year-old girl says her parents sold her for five dollars and a tankful of gasoline.

Shirley O'Brien, pig-tailed, quoted this figure to Policewoman Elizabeth Eggleston. She said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, first tried to "sell" her for \$10 to a filling station operator, then took the \$5 and the gas and skipped.

The serviceman, Cecil Glover, said he wanted no part of the arrangement but finally gave the O'Briens the handout "because I felt concerned about Shirley's welfare."

Glover, who has an eight-year-old daughter, said he turned the matter over to police as soon as he became convinced the O'Briens would not return. He said he had received a postcard saying their jalopy had broken down in Bakersfield and that the family was hitchhiking to San Francisco.

The O'Briens had four other children, ranging from one to eight years old, he said, and there was another on the way.

Juvenile authorities, who disclosed the story, have taken charge of Shirley.

CLUBS HAVE BLOOD TYPED

Hi-Y and Tri-Y club members at Roseburg high school had their blood typed at the Veterans hospital Monday evening.

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