

Charles Henry Plumb Passes At Idlewild

Charles Henry Plumb, 61, a resident of Idlewild route, Roseburg, died June 14 following a short illness. He was born March 16, 1890, at Mansfield, Ohio and was married to Hazel C. Hawk on June 20, 1915. Plumb was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, Hazel C., Idlewild route; three sons, Clifford, Ogden, Utah; Laurence, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Phillip, Roseburg; four daughters, Beverly Alice Plumb, Roseburg; Mrs. Marjorie Barcroft, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Madison, Wis.; and Mrs. Barbara Brown, Glendale. Two sisters, Mrs. George Kochenderfer and Mrs. Estelle Mayer, both of Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long and Orr mortuary Monday, June 18, at 2 p.m. The Rev. W. A. MacArthur of the First Methodist church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Reckless Driving Charged Following Sideswiping

Elmer A. Taylor, 22, Roseburg, was arrested Thursday evening by city police on a complaint signed by June K. Law of Eugene. He is charged with reckless driving, according to Police Chief L. J. Larsen.

Taylor's car collided with one driven by Mrs. Law early Thursday morning on Douglas and Stephens streets.

Taylor appeared in municipal court Friday morning and was given time to secure a lawyer before entering plea.

The complaint sworn out by Mrs. Law charges that Taylor sideswiped the car she was driving and then drove on.

Police report that Mrs. Law appeared in the police station with Taylor shortly after the accident. Taylor denied Mrs. Law's report of the accident, police said.

Roseburg Midshipman To Get Indoctrination

Three weeks of training are in store for Midshipman J. H. Ploss, USNA, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ploss of 304 West First Ave., Roseburg, who, beginning August 11, will participate in Operation Camid VI, a combination of amphibious training with aircraft carrier indoctrination and a series of continental air cruises.

He will undergo the amphibious training at the U. S. naval amphibious base, Little Creek, Va., with other midshipmen from the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., and cadets from the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y. The air cruises will be made to various naval air stations and air force bases to acquaint the midshipmen with naval and air force aviation.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

Robert Raymond Cunningham, 8, Camas Valley road, was arrested on a drunk driving charge Thursday and will be arraigned in district court today, state police reported.

Available Oregon Workers Decline 4,000 In Month

Only 12,600 workers were available for jobs June 1—lowest early summer total since the war—the state unemployment compensation commission reports. The figure compares with 16,460 a month ago, 30,434 a year ago and a peak time low of 12,418 last October.

Balanced against these jobseekers were nearly 4,000 unfilled jobs listed by 29 local employment offices. Nearly 800 of these were in lumber and logging, and many employers also were seeking skilled and semi-skilled mechanics, metal workers and construction men. Except for a temporary flour mill shutdown in Astoria and the entrance into the labor market of many housewives and students, the month-end total of unemployment would have been much lower, Lakeview, every local office reported fewer job seekers than last month or last year. A temporary surplus in some areas will be overcome as harvest activities gain momentum, it was said.

New York City Raid Nets 21 On Dope Charges

NEW YORK — (AP)—On the heels of a state narcotics probe, police swooped through three city boroughs to arrest 21 persons on dope charges.

Five detectives, two of them women, waged a street fight to keep a prisoner and disperse a menacing crowd of more than 100.

Among those seized as drug sellers and users was a 15-year-old boy and another half-dozen teenagers.

Booked on charges of possessing narcotics were a dancing teacher, Jose Pagan, 29, and his wife, Gloria, 19.

Police said Pagan's lavishly furnished apartment contained an elaborate dope layout. While they searched the apartment a man police said was a United Nations official, appeared and asked for Pagan.

Seized by police he said he and several of his colleagues often had attended parties at the apartment. The man was allowed to leave and was not identified further by police.

Roseburg Man Enlists In Marine Corps Unit

Volunteer Albert Poole, 24, husband of Renee Dolores Poole of 250 Prune street, and son of Mr. Volner E. Poole of Roseburg, has enlisted in the marine corps reserve for a 21-month period of active duty.

Private first class Poole took advantage of the short period of enlistment offered married men, and is now at the marine corps recruit depot at San Diego, Calif., undergoing his basic training.

Tougher Control Law Tugger By President

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the tide. The President had virtually invited the voters to let their congressmen know how they feel. Warning issued.

Mr. Truman cautioned that if inflation runs wild after June 30 because there is no law to curb it, the cost of the defense program will mount, more taxes will be needed and the consuming public will suffer.

Even if the fighting in Korea ended tomorrow, he said, controls still would be needed because the threat of communism would remain.

"Controls are absolutely necessary, for at least the next two years, no matter what happens in Korea," he said, adding that price rises already experienced "are only curtain raisers to what will come along if the Congress fails to pass a strong price control law."

Mr. Truman chided the National Association of Manufacturers for claiming that "we can curb inflation without price control simply by tighter credit controls and higher taxes."

Cease-Fire Pact Rejected By U.S.

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The United States is reported opposed to any action aimed at seeking a cease-fire agreement with the Chinese Communists now.

Its attitude, however, would not preclude talks if the Reds made the first overtures. Officials here say they have no knowledge of any true feelers.

The State department, it was learned, has informed the diplomats of the 16 countries with troops in Korea that it believes Red China's fighting power must be further reduced on the battlefield before any new cease-fire proposal can hope to evoke a favorable response from Peiping.

Informed officials told a reporter that Assistant Secretary Dean Rusk laid down the American position in a series of meetings with the foreign diplomats.

Britain is reported to have suggested the possibility of reviving a 16-nation appeal for a cease-fire. This would be similar to one drafted for President Truman last March but which was shelved when Gen. Douglas MacArthur issued his own truce bid first.

The state department reportedly has resisted this British suggestion thus far on the grounds that it would do no good.

Great-Grandfather Receives J. C. Diploma

SAN PEDRO, Calif. — (AP)—It took a little while, but great-grandpaw finally got through junior college.

Actually, it didn't take Clarence A. Gasser any longer to get through. It just took him longer to get to it. He's 55.

The cheers of five generations rang out as he received his diploma at Harbor J. C. On hand were his proud mother, wife, daughter, granddaughter, and great grandson, 18 months old.

Gasser, an infantry veteran of both World Wars, did it on the GI bill.

Lions' Officers Are Installed; Delegates Report

Newly elected officers were installed and reports of the Lions club state convention at Baker were made by the delegates at Thursday night's meeting of the Roseburg Lions in the Hotel Umpqua.

Installed by Dr. J. E. Campbell were president, Glenn Clute; first vice-president, Al McNeil; second vice-president, George Foster; third vice-president, V. J. Bakala; secretary, Edell Bryant; treasurer, Charles Collins; Tail Twister, Chet Thompson; Lion Tamer, Frank Purdy; and directors, Walter Welker, Charles Thomas and Lloyd Riffe.

Outgoing officers were presented past officer pins, and retiring President, Dr. Bruce H. Erickson, turned over the president's pin to Clute. He also gave recognition to those members who had assisted him through the year.

Perry Ashcraft was inducted as a new member by Bruce Elliott.

The convention delegates were Elliott and Don Helliwell. The annual convocation was held at Baker last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, is the new president of District 36-E and Salem is next year's convention city, they said.

For entertainment, Mrs. Lynn V. Beckley played several selections on the Hammond electric organ.

The Lions will meet Thursday night of next week at 6:30 at the rodeo grounds, to prepare their food concession for the annual Sheriff's posse rodeo June 23 and 24. There will be a "Dutch" lunch. Some of the members will also gather on Friday night to further preparations. The Lions annually handle the concession and funds are used for the club's welfare projects.

On June 23 a family picnic will be held at Singleton park, at the Umpqua river forks.

Actors In Ashland For Festival Parts

Actors and actresses from all over the United States poured into Ashland this week to vie for parts in the 11th annual Shakespearean festival which begins August 1 and runs through August 25.

Casting in the four shows is Monday, June 18. Rehearsals begin immediately.

First to arrive were two drama students from Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, William Ball and George Peppard. Both of the young men were recipients of board and room scholarships offered by the festival association for the first time this year. Nine men, all experienced actors exempt from the draft, accepted scholarships. A tenth was awarded, but the recipient had to withdraw and will be replaced.

Assisting Bowmer this year is a staff well known to past festival audiences. Directing will be Richard Graham, Broadway and the Pinellas theatre, St. Petersburg, Fla.; James Sandoe, University of Colorado; Allen Fletcher, Purdue university; and Phil Hanson, University of Illinois. All have acted in previous festival productions, and all, with the exception of Hansen, have directed here before.

The four plays to be presented this year are "King Lear," "Twelfth Night," "Measure for Measure," and "Henry IV, part 2."

Retired Banker Stabbed To Death; Brother Held

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (AP)—A retired bank official was stabbed to death Monday night at his home and officers arrested a brother in connection with the slaying.

Jim Richardson, special investigator for the district attorney's office, said Clint T. Calkins, 48, died of 12 stab wounds.

Richardson said Calkins' older brother, 60-year-old Harry Calkins of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested shortly afterward, and held without charge.

Richardson quoted the victim's wife as saying the two brothers had been "fighting all over the house." She left them alone and returned to find her husband lying on the floor bleeding.

RESIDENCE BURNS

The Coleman residence on Plat I road, two and one-half miles from Sutherlin, was destroyed by fire early this morning. A pump truck was sent out by the Douglas County Fire Protective association.

Community Hospital Officers Relected

New officers of the Douglas Community hospital medical staff, elected by the medical group Monday night, were confirmed by the hospital board Thursday night.

All officers were reelected and include president, Dr. J. M. Boyles; vice-president, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, and secretary, Dr. A. N. Johnson.

Oregon Grange Will Cast Votes On School Bill

PORTLAND — (AP)—The Oregon State Grange convention is preparing to vote on a proposed referendum attempt on the newly enacted school reorganization bill.

The present law was defended by one of its writers—State Sen. Manley Wilson. Mrs. Arthur Green, Portland, chairman of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, also supported it.

Ray W. Gill, leader of the Grange opposition, called the bill "the beginning of regimentation of education."

State Master Elmer McClure earlier asked delegates to express themselves as opposed to the law and to ask the people to overturn it.

A resolution favoring construction of the controversial Pelton dam on the Deschutes river was rejected.

Central Oregon Grangers introduced the resolution declaring the area was short of power and that the dam would reduce their tax load.

The convention approved keeping the present constitutional referendum law intact. A proposal which would require the collection of 5 percent of the registered voters' signatures in each congressional district on ballot petitions was defeated.

They favored non-partisan election of county officials in another resolution.

They avoided taking a definite stand on reapportionment of the state legislature by tabling a resolution favoring the so-called "federal plan."

The Grange wants a law passed prohibiting salary increases for state and county officials during their elected terms.

Cattle Price Controls Prove OK, DiSalle Says

CHICAGO — (AP)—Government price controls on cattle, says Director DiSalle, "have worked out as well or better than expected."

No changes will be needed in government regulations, DiSalle told a news conference here after he had met with some 300 midwestern cattle feeders.

With cattle marketing at the nation's major livestock centers appearing headed for a near-normal volume this week, DiSalle said: "I had confidence that would happen and that it will continue."

Accept Fund Or Its Goes For Booze, Will Warn

LOS ANGELES — (AP)—If any of Miss Nancy Alma Livingston's friends and relatives refuse the bequest she made from her \$1,134 estate, the money is to go to promoting liquor drinking, under the terms of her will.

Miss Livingston died last Dec. 21 at the age of 71. She left bequests to 19 persons and said that if they refused to take the money it shall go "to some saloonkeepers' society fund for the promotion of liquor drinking."

Miss Livingston's will said there is "a good family reason for this order," but did not explain.

BOY 'CYCLIST KILLED

GRANTS PASS — (AP)—Sherman Summers, 10, was injured fatally when he rode his bicycle out of the driveway at his home here and was struck by an automobile driven by Roma Lee Howell Wednesday night. Robert Fisher, state police officer who investigated, exonerated the driver of blame.



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W. S. Fisher Tells Rotarians Of His Tour In Tropics

The highly advanced U. S. industrial economy has made a tremendous impact on the languid, slow-moving economies and ways of life of our neighbors to the south—Central and South America—Walter S. Fisher told Roseburg Rotarians Thursday.

Speaking during a noon luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua, Fisher described the travels of he and Mrs. Fisher in Central America. They returned to Roseburg this spring after an extensive trip through that area and the Caribbean. They had visited South America three years before.

Evidence of the American economy are widespread in the south, said Fisher, with "Broadway" type thoroughfares prominent and American goods for sale in large quantities.

Natives show "some bitterness and a sense of defeat" as a reaction to the change brought on by a faster economy, he observed.

Modern rural projects also reflect U. S. know-how and technology as do the ancient roads which are beginning to be modernized.

A trip to the interior of Guatemala and a tour of the ruins of the Mayan civilization period in Yucatan were the highlights of the travels, Fisher noted. The Fishers left their car in Los Angeles at the beginning of their journey, took a train to New Orleans and embarked for the coast of Guatemala.

Points along their tour included Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela.

Tap-Intersect Scenes Noted

One of the major points of interest in the interior of Guatemala was Antigua, once proud capital of Guatemala, which was restored after being destroyed by volcanic eruption. The capital was moved to Guatemala City after the eruption.

Another place in the interior was described by Fisher as a scene of native markets and religious ceremony—one of the "most interesting human spectacles in the world."

Such a trip makes the North American realize the good fortune of the U. S. A. with its immense resources and temperate climate, said Fisher; but he found the tropical atmosphere "intoxicating" with its delicate Spanish architecture, luxurious accommodations and "old world" flavor.

"The Ephemeris" a government published guide to the sun and several stars is issued annually.

Propaganda Building Fear, MacArthur Says

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no man tell you that we are old and decadent and tottering on the verge of national collapse."

"Insidious forces working from within" are more cause for fear than attack from the outside, these forces, he asserted, are not only communists. He said they include:

"Those who, believing the selves liberals, chart a course which can but lead to destruction. Those who are constantly trying to alter our basic concepts of freedom and human rights... those who seek to prevent men from fearlessly speaking their minds according to the dictates of their conscience." (This brought the greatest applause.)

Others, he said, seek to make the government "an instrument of despotic power" and "make all men servants of the state."

Senate Approves Reduced Fund For Two Agencies

WASHINGTON — (AP)—By voice vote Thursday the senate approved a measure providing \$2,528,338,831 to finance the Labor department and Federal Security agency in the coming year.

This measure now goes to a senate-house conference committee where a fight is likely over a provision ordering a ten percent cut in the payrolls of the two departments.

Sponsors argue this provision would save \$11,700,000 a year. The House had proposed a different spending brake—a provision allowing the replacement of only one of every four employees who may drop from the payrolls for any reason. Its sponsors contend the savings would be larger than those under the senate version with less disruption.

The senate version of the bill is \$112,867,530 below the house-approved totals and about \$225,000,000 less than President Truman asked.

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