

Farm Federation Elects Officers

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Douglas County Farm Bureau federation in the court house, Monday, July 2.

They are: Charles Hedden, director; Russ Cary, president; George Wilcox, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Flury, associated women's chairman, and Mrs. Blaine Johnson, vice-associated women's chairman. Aida Brumback will act as secretary and treasurer until a permanent one has been obtained.

William Brown discussed different grades of milk. He explained that grade A milk was shifted to grade B class and was sold to cheese factories. There is no public demand for grade B.

George Wilcox reported on the supply and prices of different varieties of seeds. Hatching eggs numbering 21,600,000 were shipped from Oregon during 1950. Russ Cary told the federation. He also reported on the activities of a poultry meeting held in Umpqua park.

Mrs. Paul Elury attended the National Farm Bureau convention at Bozeman, Mont., as the associated women's chairman. She reported on the meeting.

Bob King, regional advisor, said a livestock marketing association was being formed in Oregon, and Douglas county will be able to participate.



PAUL F. URBAN JR., Coast guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urban, Umpqua, has returned to duty at Humboldt Bay lifeboat station, Samoa, Calif., after spending the weekend with his parents. (Picture by Fredrickson's Photo Lab)

Threats Directed Against Chinese Abroad By Reds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State department radio said today that Red China is demanding large sums of money from Chinese abroad, with threats to torture or kill their families at home.

An estimated ten million Chinese live in the Philippines, Burma, Thailand, Malaya and elsewhere in southeast Asia.

"Within recent weeks, Chinese (Swatow) merchants and manufacturers in Hong Kong have been receiving urgent telegrams from their families on the Chinese mainland," a broadcast by the Voice of America said. "These telegrams demand large sums to meet Communist 'land reform' obligations."

"And these overseas Chinese have been informed, that if the money is not forthcoming their wives, mothers or other members of their families in China will be tortured or killed," the voice said. It added:

"In Singapore, the leaders of the Chinese community have received threatening letters from Communist authorities in Kwangtung province in South China. The letters order them to pay new and exorbitant taxes for property in China. If they fail to pay this blackmail, their property will be confiscated, and their near and distant relatives will be tortured and killed."



RECORD MARIJUANA HAUL—Police Pvt. George W. Winkel, of Washington, D.C., stands beside 193 pounds of marijuana—worth \$500,000 when rolled into "reefers"—removed from secret compartments of an automobile by police and federal narcotics agents. Police reported this was the biggest single haul ever made in this country. Washington police had been tipped that a cache of marijuana had been smuggled in from Mexico. (AP Wirephoto)

Roseburg Resident Dies Following Short Illness

Ed Carson, 82, died Friday, following a short illness. He was born Sept. 17, 1868 at West Point, Iowa, and had lived in Roseburg for 18 years.

Carson had been employed by U. S. Veterans administration in Roseburg since 1932. Previously he worked in a Veterans hospital in Helena, Mont. In 1944 he retired.

The body has been moved to Long & Orr mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Two Persons Are Cited Following Car Accident

Two men were issued citations following an accident on Rice Hill near Yoncalla Friday afternoon, state police report.

Charles E. Cook, Cottage Grove, was charged with operating a vehicle without operator's license and Wallace L. Mull, Eugene, was cited for allegedly violating the basic rule.

Cook had stopped his car on the shoulder of the highway to assist a stranded vehicle and a car driven by Mull struck the rear of Cook's car, state police said. There were no injuries.

Comstock Brush Fire Near Mill Controlled

Fire from a burning slab pile at a small sawmill west of Comstock spread into the grass and brush nearby Friday, but it was controlled without any resulting damage.

The Douglas Forest Protective association reports that a crew was dispatched to the scene, and with the aid of a caterpillar tractor and mill workers soon had the blaze under control.

The Mt. Scott fire is still smoldering, and probably will most of the summer, but it is giving no trouble, the association reports.

FIRE DAMAGE SMALL

Firemen were called to 1024 North Kane St. Friday afternoon to extinguish a fire that was started by a heated iron left on an ironing board. Fire Chief William E. Mills reports. Damages were estimated at \$10. Owner of the building is Maurice Griesel, and the occupant is Bernice Harwood.

The two Sawyer rapids presented a new problem. Portage was made impossible by the steepness of the banks, so they shot through the first one. To go over a rocky precipice in the second, the canoes were roped to jagged rocks above the swirling current and lowered to smoother water.

Scouts were lowered with the canoes. One boy lost his hold and bobbed around until he was taken aboard.

An occasional trout replenished the food supply, which was dampened frequently during rough water. A large frog made a meal for four boys.

Four scouts from Roseburg made the trip. They were Jim Harkinson, Jim Pinard, Tommy Martin and one who was unidentified.

On the morning of June 24 the loaded crafts headed downstream carrying seven life-jacketed scouts and packs for each weighing around 30 pounds. All scouts were required to have food for a week, a bedroll and a change of clothes. They were accompanied by two adult supervisors.

The water was lower than expected, and in the first two days of the voyage 41 canoe ribs were broken by rocks and the canvas hulls were ripped — as long as a foot and a half. Repairs were made at Umpqua on Tuesday.

In the rapids a mile above Tyee bridge, two canoes were completely swamped and had to be bailed out before the troop could continue.

Twice they portaged around rapids. Once they pulled into shore 15 miles above Tyee bridge and traveled afoot for a mile before they found safe water. When they reached the Big Bend between Elkton and Scottsburg, the packs and canoes were again shouldered and carried around a treacherous current.

Stolen Property Charge Filed Against Nicklason

Carl Oscar Nicklason, 43, route 4, box 916, waived preliminary hearing in district court Friday on a charge of being in possession of stolen property, Roseburg Chief of Police Lloyd J. Larsen reports. His bail was set at \$500.

Nicklason is charged with taking a suit from the home of Lloyd Wilson, 836 Prospect St., Larsen said. He was arrested at 2:30 p.m. July 4 and cited for vagrancy. Later that charge was dropped when the more serious offense was filed against him, the officer reported.

Enlistments Expiration Extended For 12 Months

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Armed forces enlistments expiring between July 8, 1951 and July 1, 1952 have been extended for an additional 12 months.

This action, in an executive order issued yesterday by President Truman, was described as a routine move invoking authority granted under recent amendments to the U.M.T.-Selective Service act.

The Defense department estimated that between 300,000 and 400,000 would be affected by the order. It does not affect draftees or men who already are serving under mandatory extensions.

Disappointed Lover Is Plucked From Bay Span

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A disappointed lover rested in a hospital psychopathic ward today, plucked by a bride painter from a wind-whipped catwalk 470 feet above San Francisco bay.

Police identified the patient as Joseph F. Bautista, 22-year-old Oakland hospital attendant from Honolulu.

Thousands of spell-bound motorists snarled traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge for two hours while Bautista dodged rescuers who climbed the westernmost suspension tower of the huge span.

ULTIMATUM PROPOSED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Jenner (R-Ind) proposed today that the United States demand release of William N. Oatis by Communist Czechoslovakia "or we will send an air mission to Prague and take him."

Jenner, frequent critic of the administration, said in a statement "it is time for this administration to put up or shut up."

Births At Mercy Hospital

BARTLETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartlett, general delivery, Sutherlin, June 25, a son, Steven Roger; weight six pounds nine ounces.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edward Johnson, 225 W. 3rd Ave. N., Roseburg, June 25, a son, Douglas Ernest; weight eight pounds 11 ounces.

CLARK — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standley Clark, 1034 E. 2nd street, Roseburg, June 26, a daughter, Kay Lorraine; weight eight pounds eight ounces.

CRANE — To Mr. and Mrs. Creed Leroy Crane, P.O. box 121, Sutherlin, July 1, a son, Claud Ernest; weight six pounds.

EWING — To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dean Ewing, 721 Alameda, Roseburg, July 3, a son, Mark Steven; weight seven pounds.

HAMMOND — To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James Hammond, Rt. 1, box 52 A, Sutherlin, July 7, a daughter, Debra Kay; weight six pounds two ounces.

KENNERLY — To Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Alden Kennerly, 116 Blakely, Roseburg, July 1, a daughter, Christine; weight five pounds ten ounces.

Fireworks Show Report Slated For Jaycee Meet

Results of the fireworks display will be reported and final arrangements for the Apple Box Derby July 14 will be made at the Junior chamber of commerce dinner meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua.

Apple Box Derby plans are whipping into shape, according to Bob McCarl, chairman, and all boys registered to enter are urged to complete their vehicles as soon as possible.

The Jaycees are planning a family picnic at Umpqua park at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15. Other summer projects will be discussed.

4 Hurt In 2-Car Crash Near Myrtle Creek

Four persons were treated for injuries in Myrtle Creek hospital following a two-car collision north of Myrtle Creek Thursday morning, state police report.

A vehicle operated by Ernest Fredrich Happoldt, San Francisco, approached a curve two miles north of Myrtle Creek and the brakes were applied when the car began skidding, state police said. An oncoming car driven by Henry Hobart Arnold North Hollywood, was struck by Happoldt's vehicle, the police reported.

According to the police, Arnold was treated for a lacerated face and chest injuries; Bryan Powell, Arnold's passenger, North Hollywood, also received facial lacerations, and Happoldt and his wife, Grace Marie, both suffered lacerated legs.



FIRST LADY — First woman parachutist in the U. S. Navy, Eva E. Harvey, Parachute Rigger 3d Class, poses in the doorway of a plane before dropping off for her sixth and qualifying parachute jump. The 27-year-old "chutist won her new rating at Lakehurst Naval Base, Pa.

VOTE SET FOR MONDAY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate has put over until Monday votes on all amendments to the Department of Interior's appropriation bill, delaying a showdown between economy advocates and those seeking expansion of the West's irrigation program.



WARTIME PALS MEET—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left), Atlantic pact supreme commander, and Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime premier, exchange warm greetings at a party in London's Grosvenor house. The occasion was a dinner given by the English Speaking union in honor of the general and Mrs. Eisenhower. (AP Wirephoto).

Restaurants Are Being Inspected For Cleanliness

Sanitation inspections of all Douglas county eating establishments are being made this month by County Sanitarian Claude Baker.

Approximately 175 restaurants in the county are being checked in Baker's inspection tour which was begun July 5 and will continue through the rest of this month.

Restaurants which fail to come up to the standards prescribed by the state Board of Health will have their grade cards removed and will be given two weeks in which to make the necessary improvements, Baker said. If, after two weeks, the establishments still do not maintain the proper standards, they will be placed in the class "C" category until improvements are made.

Baker commented that some restaurants were not keeping up to par. Thus far grade cards in two restaurants have been removed. "Most of the violations," he said, "are matters of good housekeeping rather than lack of equipment or construction."

Among the items being checked are building construction and maintenance, lavatory facilities, cleanliness of premises and equipment, storage, waste disposal, refrigeration, and others.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Two men were sentenced to serve ten days in the city jail in lieu of \$20 fines on charges of disorderly conduct. Municipal Court Judge Ira B. Riddle reported today. They were Everett Schaffield Willard, 30, and Oscar William King, 39, both of Roseburg.

The National Geographic Society says the ancients believed the toad would cure insanity, asthma and insomnia.



C. Schilling has been named winner of the Harmon aviation trophy for his historic first non-stop jet flight across the Atlantic ocean last September. He was one of the air force's top aces in World War II with 34 enemy planes to his credit. The Harmon award each year honors an outstanding international achievement in aeronautics. (AP Wirephoto).

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