

Local News

Train Equipment Transfer Planned By S.P. Company

If the California Public Utilities commission permits removal of train 327-328, which now operates daily from Grants Pass to Dunsmuir, Calif., the equipment will be transferred to train 329-330, operating between Portland and Ashland, announced J. H. Pruett Jr., Southern Pacific general passenger agent from the Portland office.

The Southern Pacific company petitioned the utilities commission to permit withdrawal of the line, which has operated since June 25, 1950, because of very light patronage, said Pruett. A hearing was held Sept. 12.

The Grants Pass-Dunsmuir line would be replaced with bus service, beating the train time by two hours, if permission is granted, he said.

The equipment which would be transferred to the Portland-Ashland run, which passes through Roseburg around midnight, would include a 64-passenger chair car, with seats of spun rubber, the same as used on the Shasta Limited. Also there would be included a lounge car, which is very nicely appointed, and would include attending and snack service, which the present night line does not have, Pruett stated.

Additional service would be added, now to the line to serve the present need, but none is available. Discontinuing the Grants Pass-Dunsmuir line would make possible transfer of the cars, the agent said.

Oregonian Carrier Boys Attend Game In Eugene

Twenty Roseburg Oregonian carrier boys attended the Oregon university-Arizona football game at Hayward field in Eugene Saturday afternoon.

The Peewee football games, scheduled Saturday, were played Friday so the carriers could attend the game. A number of the boys are members of the local Peewee teams.

They were accompanied by Roy Reid, branch manager; Jim Godfrey, assistant manager, and Homer Strickling, district manager.

Return From Coast — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Roseburg, just returned from Crescent City, Calif., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Williams' step-father, Mr. J. A. Jenkins.

Band Parents to Meet — Parents of band students are asked to attend the Band Parents meeting at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the library-arts building of Senior high school. Refreshments will be served.

Bible Class to Meet — The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the parish house, with Mrs. Lewis Wilson as hostess. The group will begin the study of "The Gospel of Mark." A nursery will be maintained at the parish house for small children during the class meeting. Women of the congregation and their friends are most cordially invited.

Improving At Hospital — Virginia Cyrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cyrus of Roseburg, Community hospital after undergoing an appendectomy. She is now able to receive visitors.

Theta Rho Girls to Meet — The Alpha Zeta Theta Rho girls will meet Tuesday evening at the hall at 7:30 p.m. Every member is urged to attend.

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Services Set For J. Johnson

John (Jack) Johnson, 35, veteran of World War II was killed Sunday, Sept. 30, when he fell from the roof of his home on Meadow Lane. He was repairing the roof of his home when he slipped and fell to the ground and suffered a broken neck.

He was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Seattle, Wash. He was a former resident of Bend, having come to Roseburg nine months ago to make his home. He was a communicant of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Surviving are his widow, Matilda, Roseburg; two sons, Larry Karl and Robert Johnson, both of Roseburg; a daughter, Alice A. Johnson, Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Karin Johnson, Bend and two sisters, Frank Mason Jr., both of Bend.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Tues., Oct. 2, at 10 a.m., with Father Alfred Tyson officiating. The body will be taken to Bend Wednesday, Oct. 3, for funeral services to be held in the Trinity Episcopal church with Father Fred Wisnabach officiating. Interment will follow in the Green Wood cemetery, Bend.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. Ida G. Osborn

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida G. Osborn, 72, widow of the late Jesse D. Osborn and well-known resident of Roseburg, who died Sept. 29 following a brief illness, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 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.

Mrs. Osborn was born March 26, 1879, at Gilroy, Calif., and later moved to Corvallis, where she was married to Jesse D. Osborn on April 27, 1898. Following her marriage she resided at Leland, West Fork and Riddle, before coming to Roseburg in 1899 with her husband and son. Her late husband was passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Co. here from 1899 until his retirement in 1946. Mr. Osborn died April 23, 1951. Mrs. Osborn was a member of the Methodist church, the Methodist Ladies Aid, Roseburg Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, The W. C. T. U. of Eastern Star, The W. C. T. U. of Roseburg Women's club.

Surviving are a son, Grant L. Osborn, Roseburg; a niece, Mrs. B. F. Loman, Portland, and a nephew, Grant Hemphill, Astoria.

Eisenhower Favored By Governor McKay

GATLINBURG, Tenn. — (AP) — Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon favors General Eisenhower as the 1952 GOP presidential nominee.

McKay listed his choice in an associated press poll of governors attending their national conference here.

After Eisenhower, McKay picked Gov. Earl Warren of California and then Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio).

Eisenhower was the favorite among governors willing to state their preference. Taft was second.

United Nations Tackles British-Iran Oil Row

NEW YORK — (AP) — The United Nations plunges into the bitter British-Iranian oil dispute today, with Britain apparently bowing in advance to Iran's order expelling Britons from the great Abadan refinery area.

A London announcement said Britain plans to evacuate all her oil men from Abadan by Thursday, the deadline set by the National Iranian government.

Iran made it clear she was insisting upon the expulsion in spite of the pending British complaint before the security council.

Motorist Drowns Self, Woman In Mississippi

RIDGELY, Tenn. — (AP) — While the woman with him screamed for help, a man zoomed his car off a ferry boat landing at the Mississippi river crossing here Sunday. Both drowned.

Lake county Sheriff J. C. Haynes identified the pair as Mr. L. Cook, 30, and Mrs. Alice Tilda Swater, 29, both of Dyersburg, in upper west Tennessee.

In Dyersburg, Mrs. Swater's brother, James C. Mitchell, said his sister had been going with Cook "about one or two months." She was separated from her husband.

Drunken Drivers Fined, Licenses Suspended

Two men were each fined \$150 and had their driver's licenses revoked for 90 days on drunk driving charges, reports Municipal Judge Ira Riddle.

They were John Glen Plummer, 37, Sutherland, and Eugene Willie Bridges, 27, 1424 E. 2nd Ave. South Roseburg.

There are 30 known "moons" which are satellites of the nine known planets of the sun.

Winston

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum left Sept. 23 for a vacation before Mr. Shrum has to report to the navy base in San Diego, Calif.

A. M. Johnson of Winston, accompanied by Dr. E. E. Lindell, Henry Fleury and Jeff Jefferies, left Sept. 22 for British Columbia, Canada, for a two-week hunting trip.

Mrs. Archie Moore is in Community hospital where she underwent surgery. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kessel arrived from Salem Sept. 23 for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindly. Mr. Kessel is Mrs. Lindly's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Cummings (Barney) have recently opened a cleaning establishment out at the Fairhaven market. The cleaning shop is called the "Fairhaven Cleaners." Barney has purchased all new equipment. They also have press-while-you-wait service. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings formerly owned a cleaning establishment in National City, Calif.

Latter Day Saints Church Conducts Moffett Services

Funeral services for Moses Frank Moffett, 64, who was killed in a logging accident in Upper Olla on Sept. 27, were held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary, Monday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. under the direction of the Roseburg church of Latter Day Saints. Concluding services and interment followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Moffett was a resident of Brookway for the past 17 years. He is survived by his widow, Helen, seven children and two sisters and three brothers.

Newton Blaine Stafford Dies Here Sunday Night

Newton Blaine Stafford, 67, died after a very short illness Sunday night, Sept. 30, at his home on Mill St. He was born June 23, 1884, in Williams county, Ohio. He had lived in Michigan for 39 years then moved to Washington to make his home for 20 years. He came to Roseburg seven years ago to live.

Surviving are the widow, Gladys, Roseburg; four daughters: Mrs. Besse V. Lounsbury, Roseburg; Mrs. Vivienne I. Cochran, Almira, Wash.; Mrs. Doris L. Sager, Orchard, Wash.; Mrs. Lila A. Durkee, Portland; two sisters: Mrs. Nora Willey, Big Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Linnie Tiffany, Lakeview, Mich.; ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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Robert Franklin Plummer Dies During Visit Here

Robert Franklin Plummer, 68, resident of Garden City, Kan., died Sept. 29 after a short illness. He had come to Roseburg two weeks ago for a visit with his daughters when he suffered a heart attack.

He was born Oct. 2, 1882, in Crawford Co., Kans. and was a retired farmer of Garden City. He was a member of the Nazarene church.

Surviving are his widow, Gertrude, Garden City, Kan.; six daughters: Mrs. Ruby Neptune and Mrs. Georgia Honstead, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Fern Fenton, Riddle; Mrs. Leona Chance, Warrenton, Ore.; Mrs. Roberta Walker, Portland; Mrs. Ruth Urton, Vallejo, Calif.; two sons: George W. Plummer, Warrenton; Carl M. Plummer, Garden City; a brother, Hugh Plummer, Scott City, Kan.; 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body will lie-in-state in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The body will then be shipped to Garden City for funeral services to be held in the Phillips Funeral home Saturday, Oct. 6, and interment to follow in the Garden City cemetery.

Melrose

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matthews and daughter, Mrs. S. Simmons, and Mike and Sherry spent Sunday at Coos Bay visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Youngrand and family. Teddy Tjomsund of Smith River, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tjomsund, suffered a fractured skull while at school recently.

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Plight Of 10,000 Allied War Prisoners Will Intensify When Winter Closes In

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The most tragic story in Korea today is the plight of 10,000 prisoners of war—most of them Americans—Associated Press general executive Frank H. King says.

"It's going to become more tragic as winter closes in," he predicted in a report on the Far East. The report was prepared for the session of the Associated Press Managing Editors association.

King said American prisoners behind Communist lines were in need of "quick aid." On Sept. 12, he reminded, the AP carried the first dispatch about distribution of winter clothing to troops in Korea. He recently returned from a 10-week tour of Asian trouble areas.

"Nobody thinks the Chinese Reds can provide for the prisoners," he said. "It isn't a question if they are willing; they haven't got the material to provide warm winter clothes for their prisoners."

King said American authorities estimate there are 10,000 or more United Nations prisoners behind Red lines, exclusive of South Koreans. The exact number is not known. For one reason, International Red Cross representatives have been able to get beyond Peiping to inspect Red POW camps.

The State department has little or no information on the prisoners of war, King reported. He has sought such information since his return to this country in July. He found American authorities "reluctant to discuss the problem" because they did not want to hinder "delicate" negotiations at Kaesong. Cease-fire talks collapsed there more than a month ago.

Russia Major Enemy

King told the managing editors the important thing to keep in mind about the Korean cease-fire talks was that the 135-mile war front was only one phase of the Asian situation.

The real front, he said, is the 1,400 miles from Hokkaido, Japan, to Hong Kong.

The line runs on through the Philippines into Indonesia and down into the southwest Pacific to Australia and New Zealand.

Korea he called the "firefront, the active front." But the long island chain beginning with Japan in the north and running to the Antipodes is the free world's front in Asia, he added.

King said Korea is so important because Russia is sitting on the doorstep of Japan.

"That simple fact is the basis of the conflict," the veteran AP executive declared.

King reminded that in addition to Otto's being held a prisoner of Communist Czechoslovakia, the

Reds in Korea were holding AP photographer Frank Noel, a Pulitzer prizewinner.

Noel was captured last December while covering the marines. In Korea correspondents were getting 3 to 1 last summer that Noel would walk out when the time comes, King said, "because that's the kind of a resourceful man he is."

GOP Chairman Given Vote Of Confidence

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Forty-one of the 104 members of the Republican national committee gave a standing vote of confidence today to Chairman Guy George Gabrielson in connection with his RFC loan activities.

The action was taken unanimously by the 41 committee members attending a one-day regional conference on 1952 campaign plans.

Gabrielson himself raised the RFC question. He has been attacked by several members of his own party for continuing to represent a private corporation before the big government lending agency while serving as party chairman.

The general tenor of the seconding speeches was that Gabrielson had done nothing wrong and that the charges against him were an attempt to "take the heat off" what the speakers called misdeeds of the Truman administration and Democratic national Chairman William M. Boyle Jr.

NAVY TESTS RIGOROUS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Navy testing of materials has to be rigorous to avoid failures under battle conditions. This has been applied at the Navy yard here to thermostats which must continue to function in ships which are under attack and which are firing their own guns.

Thermostats from the Minneapolis-Honeywell Co. are attached to steel plates three feet square and a half inch thick. A 400-pound weight is then dropped on the plates to simulate battle conditions. The delicate instruments must function after the tests.

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