

Vital Statistics

Marriage License

STEPHENS-CALLAHAN — William L. Stephens, Jr., Sanger, Calif., and Frances Helen Callahan, Oakland, Ore.

Divorce Suits Filed

DYKSTRA — Alfred L. vs. Charlotte K. Dykstra. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and property disposition.

WELKER — Bessie Arden vs. Ervin Eugene Welker. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and property disposition.

Gus Holst, Retired Carpenter, Passes Away

Gus Holst, 75, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at the Riverside sanitarium Thursday after a short illness.

He was born in Iowa Oct. 14, 1876, and came to Roseburg 39 years ago. He was a retired carpenter. He had been a member of Kanawha lodge 667, I.O.O.F., of Kanawha, Iowa.

Surviving is a cousin, Miss Alphonse Pearson of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Long & Orr mortuary under the auspices of Philatran lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F. Cremation will follow in the Eugene Crematorium.

Casualties Of Enemy In Korea Heavily Up

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army estimates that enemy casualties in Korea were 1,373,229 through Oct. 10.

The figure is an increase of 28,506 over an estimate announced eight days ago.

For enemy battle casualties it listed an increase of 19,490 to a total of 986,186. Non-battle losses were placed at 220,347, a rise of 6,255. Counted prisoners of war increased 761 to a total of 166,636.

No over-all total of United Nations casualties in Korea has been announced for many months.

U. S. battle losses through October 12 were announced earlier this week as 90,935.

Local News

Back At Business — Henry Easton, local grocer, has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in California.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain returned home Monday after a vacation and deer hunting in eastern Oregon.

Attending Opera — Dr. and Mrs. Nels Lindell of Roseburg are in San Francisco this weekend and plan to attend the opera while there. They will return Monday.

Rummage Sale Stated — Alpha Iota chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 20, in the building behind the Mel-O-Maid creamery in Roseburg.

Return After Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lawson of Camas, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wells of McMinnville, Ore., left for home after visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson on North Stephens, Roseburg.

To Meet Saturday — Omicron chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will hold its first fall meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Daphne Riffe on S. Jackson street. Mrs. Margaret Adair will tell of her trip to Europe.

To Observe Birthday — Tom Harvey, well-known resident of this city, will observe his 83rd birthday Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Riverside sanitarium on the Curry estate. Relatives of Mr. Harvey have asked friends to remember him with cards.

JUDGMENT ISSUED — The Credit Bureau Adjustment department was awarded a circuit court judgment by default Thursday against Herbert N. and Jane Doe Walk. The suit was for recovery of several bills allegedly owed by the defendants to a number of merchants.

WEAPONS CHARGE FACED — William Louis Scholtens, 39, Reedsport fisherman, was lodged in the county jail Thursday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, the sheriff's office reported.

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H. W. KRING, M. D., local ear, nose and throat specialist, has received his degree of diploma of the American Board of Otolaryngology, following examinations which he took earlier this month in Chicago. He has just returned to Roseburg after attending the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology meeting in Chicago. A graduate of the University of California in 1945, he served in the air force in 1946 and 1947, and took his residency in ear, nose and throat at Stanford university in 1948 - 49, prior to coming to Roseburg to practice. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Vic Bakala Gets Trophy For Scout Finance Service

Vic Bakala Thursday night at the Lions club's meeting was presented with a trophy for his part in heading the Boy Scout finance campaign last summer.

The presentation, in behalf of the Oregon Trail council, was made by Rollie Quam, scout field executive.

Thursday was Scout night for the Lions. District Commissioner Bruce Elliott formally presented to Lions President Allen Clute the annual scout charter renewal. The club sponsors Rose school troop 92.

Present and introduced was Stewart Low, scoutmaster, who served also as assistant scoutmaster last year.

George Foster, chairman of the scout committee, told of the scout organization, and introduced members of the troop committee, Conrad Clume and Charlie Thomas.

Elliott, in his charter presentation, said, "Scouting is a program with a lot of ideas — practical ideas — and they are getting better all the time." He emphasized the importance and value of the scouting program and discussed the duties of members of the troop committee.

Eddie Nolte was awarded the Lions club trophy as the outstanding Roseburg high player in last Saturday's football game with Marshfield. Elliott, who also made this presentation, said the purpose of the trophy is not to glorify the individual but to give incentive to the players to play their best. He also called attention to the fact that Nolte is an Eagle Scout.

The Lions have purchased 13 new outfits for the school boy patrol at a cost of \$93. This is one of their annual projects. The club is also sponsoring a football banquet at the close of the football season the latter part of November. Bud Parsons is in charge. The exact date will be announced later.

Sixteenth Worker Killed At McNary Dam

PENDLETON — (AP) — McNary dam construction claimed its 16th victim Thursday when a carpenter fell 40 feet to his death.

Curtis Hornbuckle, 46, Buena, Wash., was killed instantly when he fell while working on the fish ladders.

Hornbuckle is survived by his wife and five children.

DOPESTER PLEADS GUILTY

NEW YORK — (AP) — Waxey Gordon, 64, prohibition era bootlegger, pleaded guilty here to an indictment charging illegal sale of narcotics.

Judge Francis L. Valente warned him that if he is adjudged a fourth offender, as his record indicates, he may get a life term in prison.

Revised Tax Measure Given Senate Approval

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to \$2 a year for single persons and \$4 annually for married couples, as compared with the first bill. But a single man making \$5,000 a year before personal exemption still would pay \$108 more taxes than he does now.

The individual income tax increases are scheduled to go into effect Nov. 1. So are the excise tax changes, provided the bill gets to Mr. Truman in time and he signs it by Sunday.

Other changes stepped up the maximum effective capital gains tax from 25 to 26 percent, and set an effective date of July 1, 1951, rather than Jan. 1, 1952 on a provision which makes a greater portion of a corporation's earnings subject to the excess profits tax. Technically, this provision reduced the excess profits tax credit from 85 to 83 percent of average profits for the best three of the four years 1946 to 1949.

Child Slayer Declared Sane, Faces Gas Chamber

SANTA ANA, Calif. — (AP) — Henry Ford McCracken will be sentenced Oct. 26 to death in the San Quentin gas chamber for the murder of 10-year-old Patricia Jean Hull.

A jury found him legally sane after deliberating less than an hour.

The sentence is automatically subject to review by the state supreme court.

McCracken, 34-year-old guitar player described by his attorney as a moron, was convicted of first degree murder Sept. 20. His defense was insanity.

McCracken was convicted of luring the girl from a theater last May, beating her to death in his motel cabin, and burying the body in a grave in a nearby canyon. He had just been released after serving a jail term for failure to register as a sex offender. He had a long background of such crimes.

Foreign Aid Billions Tackled By Conference

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A senate-house conference committee sought quick agreement today on how much money the United States will spend this year in helping friendly foreign nations bolster their military and economic strength against the threat of communism.

A figure of \$7,208,401,000 in new funds was set by the Senate Thursday. The measure was approved 57-13 after the chamber shouted down a move to restore a five percent cut made by its appropriations committee in the \$7,482,527,000 foreign aid bill approved by the House.

Both bills re-appropriate \$816,727,000 of unspent funds carried over from the previous fiscal year so that total outlays for fiscal 1952 could exceed \$8,000,000,000.

The foreign aid bill is one of three big money measures remaining to be disposed of before Congress quits. The adjournment target is tomorrow.

ACHESON RESENTFUL

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson has denounced what he described as "vicious, personal attacks" against State department employees.

"These attacks tear down the confidence of the country in the structure of the government," Acheson said in a speech at a ceremony where honor awards were given to 161 State department employees.

Student Council Conference Set

About 150 high school students are expected to attend the District five student council conference at Roseburg Senior high school Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Representatives from the 50 schools in district five will take part in the council.

Registration will begin at 11 a. m. Monday and continue until 1:30. Following registration, Howard Rodgers, student body president, will welcome the delegation.

The objectives and aims of the conference will be outlined by Principal George Erickson. They are: 1. To enlarge the student membership in the council; 2. To put the council on a firm financial basis; 3. To improve school and community relations; and 4. To improve the student body.

Monday evening a banquet will be held at the Country club.

Tuesday morning a general assembly will be held in the school library and different groups will give reports to the delegation.

Officers for the next school year will also be elected.

Railroads Ask Another Freight Rates Increase

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The railroads have asked for a new freight rate increase estimated at about 7.2 percent.

The carriers told the Interstate Commerce commission they need the boost to offset rising costs.

They recalled they had applied for a 15 percent increase last March and said that a rate hike granted in August is inadequate.

The commission, in a decision Aug. 2, allowed an average increase of about 6.6 percent for the country as a whole. The increase now asked would be on top of that one.

State Employees Slate Speaker From Salem

Eugene Schmidt, executive secretary of the Oregon State Employees association will address state employees in the Knights of Pythias hall Monday evening.

Schmidt, who is from Salem, will discuss topics of interest to all state employees. All members are urged to attend.

The OSEA is an organization composed of state employees, and there are approximately 200 in the Roseburg area.

Refreshments will be served after the discussion period.

Oregonian Owner Buys Jersey Paper's Control

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — (AP) — S. I. Newhouse, publisher of The Newark Star-Ledger, The Portland Oregonian and other newspapers, has acquired full control of the Jersey Journal for a price "in excess of \$1,500,000."

Newhouse, who owned 50 percent of the stock of the afternoon daily, purchased the remaining stock from J. Albert Dear and his wife in a private sale. The 84-year-old paper has a 40,000 circulation.

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Postal Rates Boost Awaits Congress Vote

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10 percent steps in each of the next three years. The free-in-county mailing privilege for rural newspapers is not disturbed. The Senate had voted for three 20 percent boosts for magazines; this was rejected.

The rate for third class mail — largely advertising matter and circulars — is boosted by increasing the minimum bulk rate from one to one and one-half cents a piece.

The bill makes no changes in parcel post rates. These were increased about \$100,000,000 on Oct. 1.

Special Services, Vacations

However, changes for special postal services are raised by \$20,000,000 a year. These include registered mail, insured mail, C.O.D. parcels and special delivery. The special delivery stamp will go up from 15 to 20 cents.

The postal bill also contained a rider which will set up a graduated system of vacation leave for all federal workers including those in the postoffice.

It will replace the rider sponsored by Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) which cut the annual leave to 20 days from 26. This rider was enacted on an appropriations bill several weeks ago. It applied to non-postal government workers; postal employees get 15 days.

The new graduated system will be: 13 days for employees with up to three years' service; 20 days from those between three years and 15 years; 26 days for those with more than 15 years.

Baby Sitter Sought In \$20,000 Robbery

NAHANT, Mass. — (AP) — Search for a 15-year-old baby sitter, believed to be carrying \$20,000 taken from the home of a doctor, centered around New York City today after she and two girl chums were reported seen in Elmira, N. Y.

The girl, described as a "reliable" sitter, is Roberta McCauley. Her companions were identified by police as Marilyn Curry, 18, and Arlene Jeffries, 17, both of nearby Lynn.

Roberta had been caring for the three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Covner Wednesday night.

When the doctor returned home around midnight, he said he found his strong box rifled of the money, most of it in \$5 and \$10 bills, and that about \$4,000 worth of jewelry and much of his wife's clothing was also missing.

Fullerton PTA Plans Enjoyable Halloween Frolic

Ghosts will walk, bones will rattle and hobgoblins will be out in full regalia when Fullerton P.T.A. families gather for their Halloween frolic Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. at Fullerton school, wearing costumes in keeping with the occasion.

This is one of two affairs which Fullerton Parent-Teacher association will hold during the year to raise funds to meet its budget.

Those who wish to know something of their past or future will find fortune tellers to suit their desires, for it is rumored that a gypsy, a palmist and a witch all will be delving into the occult in order to answer the questions of those who consult them.

Hats, masks, noise makers, moving pictures and many other concessions will be available.

The Fullerton Dads club will be on hand with "hot dogs," doughnuts, coffee and cider.

Among the many attractions will be a free, three-act auditorium show for everyone.

The school children are already busy making jack-o-lanterns which will be judged the day before and will be on display at Saturday night's frolic.

Fullerton P.T.A. promises a gala celebration of Halloween and their money's worth of thrills to all who come.

TRUCK BLOW KILLS HORSE

A saddle horse belonging to James Lewis was killed Tuesday when struck by a pickup truck about four miles south of Myrtle Creek, according to Deputy Sheriff W. I. Worral.

The truck, driven by Lester Lee Souers, Mill City, was extensively damaged.

Worral said the horse apparently jumped out in front of the vehicle.

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