

County Parks Improved, Supervisor Reports

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county court for a lower rate. A barn and exercise track have been built on the county property. Timber Brings \$42,000

Timber on the Britt Nichols park has been sold under contract for a total of \$42,000 to Marlin Timber Co. Logging has started in the area burned over by last summer's big fire, but not much timber has been removed because of wet weather and poor road conditions. Plans are being made to seed the area to grass as soon as logging has progressed enough to make this practical. The park board has approved purchase of seed. The local office of the state game commission has offered to assist with the seeding by air. A letter has been sent to the state forester regarding the method of planting, rodent control and the availability of trees.

A letter has been sent to Joe Gray informing him of the board's favor in purchasing his property near Glendale. Request has been made that he have his surveyor furnish a legal description. The ground has been recently surveyed.

Regarding the dock at Gardiner, a map has been prepared and preliminary negotiations held with Alex Hay of Long-Bell Lumber Co., regarding their proposal to move the dock to a new location.

CITY COURT CASES

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported disposition of the following cases in his court Monday.

Henry Larson, Seattle, Richard Valentine Smith, Sutherlin, each arrested on drunkenness charges were committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of \$20 fines, and Raymond Hale, of Thompson Falls, Mont., was committed for 15 days in lieu of \$30 bail on the same charge.

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LeVan Herschberger, both of Roseburg, forfeited \$10 bail each upon their failure to appear in answer to disorderly conduct charges, said Riddle.

Newbury Lauds Condition Of State's Institutions

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normal practice cost around \$1000. State Has Cause For Pride

He discussed briefly improvements being made in some of the other state institutions. He said the people should feel proud of these institutions, although constructive criticism is always welcome. He told of efforts of Dr. Hill in charge of the Fairview home, to raise the sub-normal patients to a seventh grade level intellect. There is now a program of placing some of these persons in private homes, where they may have the opportunity to become self-supporting and acquire responsibility. There is a waiting list to get into this institution of six or seven persons.

He told of the boys school, which has a population of 64, but is equipped to handle 105. The tuberculosis hospital has the facilities to stamp out the disease. Fortunately, he said, the population in this institution is not increasing.

Better Personnel Sought

He said the board of control, in its expansion program, is trying to keep up with the requirements, with the funds available. Higher pay has been granted civil service employees, in an effort to obtain higher quality men. Prison guards must be good to cope with the men they handle.

Digressing from the state institutions, he discussed the motor vehicle division briefly. The number of registrations had increased from 500,000 to 750,000 in the last four years and motor vehicle transfers amount to 385,000 annually.

He cited the vast saving in cost and in metal in not requiring new motor vehicle plates each year. Efforts are being made to eliminate unnecessary paper work to lessen the cost of the office, he said. At the close of the biennium just passed, \$518,000 was returned by his office, of which about \$300,000 went to the highway department and the balance to the general fund.

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Funeral Services Set For William H. Hunt

Funeral services for William Hudson Hunt, who was killed in a logging accident on Savage creek, Josephine county, Monday, will be held in the Chapel of the Roses Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Henry Lacy of the Nazarene church in Phoenix, Ore., will officiate.

Hunt resided at route four, box 232, Grants Pass, and was a self-employed logger at the time of his death. He was born at Mountain Home, Ida., July 19, 1918.

Surviving are the widow, Marjorie; a daughter, Jacqueline, and a son, Billy, all of Grants Pass; mother, Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Roseburg; two brothers, S. R. Hunt and Emery, both of Roseburg; three sisters, Vilate Zuver, Eugene; Corabelle Todd, Klamath Falls, and Edith French, Odell Lake.

Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Sheriff's Posse Plans Potluck Supper Thursday

The Douglas county Sheriff's Posse will serve a potluck supper in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All members of the posse and their guests are invited.

Following the supper, a fun night program will be presented. Eighteen persons from Sutherlin have been attending the event.

A program to aid needy families has been initiated by the posse, and all members are asked to contribute canned goods.

The potluck suppers are held every second Thursday of each month.

Animal Hunter Killed In Parachute Accident

FORT STOCKTON, Tex. — Ray Baumgardner, 50, was killed Tuesday when his parachute caught in the propeller of his disabled plane as he attempted to jump.

The pioneer West Texas pilot best known as a hunter of eagles and coyotes from an airplane. He hunted the animals under contract in all parts of west Texas.

The accident occurred near Gibbs field here. Baumgardner was flying his 1931-model pusher type plane.

PRISON TERM METED

J. D. Powell, a 20-year-old Oakland millworker, was sentenced in circuit court to serve one year in the Oregon State penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to a charge of fornication involving a 16-year-old

Douglas County Has 1479 Four-H Club Members

Douglas county has 1479 members of 4-H clubs, reports Miss Lou Owens of the county 4-H office, in calling attention to National 4-H Achievement week, being currently observed.

There are window displays this week at the J. C. Penney and Western Auto stores, and on Saturday a group from Tiller will give a sewing demonstration at Penney's store, while 4-H Bakers will give a demonstration of cookie baking and serve coffee and cookies to visitors at Western Auto.

In the county there are 25 clothing clubs with 210 members; three knitting clubs with 30 members; 24 cooking clubs with 315; 1 camp cookers with 20; two homemaking with 18; 10 health with 287; three food preservation with 33, and five vegetable garden clubs with 41 members.

Other clubs and their memberships include: home beautification, one member; rose and flowers, one; rabbits, 36; house, one; bird study, one; dairy, 49; beef, 19; sheep, 27; swine, 19; poultry, 28; crops, one; forestry, 81; wood-working, 34; pheasant, one; goat, two; hobby, 13, and marketing 210.

An outstanding 4-H club member is Carol Ann Burgin, honor student of Days Creek, said Miss Owens. She has received a \$100 scholarship as winning champion in the state senior canning contest. Many other members also have outstanding records, she said.

Britain To Curb Spending To Halt Drain On Reserve

LONDON — The Conservative government announced today it has decided to cut Britain's spending abroad by \$80 million a year to halt a startling drain on its gold-dollar reserves.

R. A. Butler, the new chancellor of the exchequer, outlined the plan in a speech to the House of Commons disclosing that the vital reserves plummeted \$320 million in October alone.

Corn Cobs Freed Of Price Controls In Defense Need

WASHINGTON — Corn cobs were freed from price control today.

The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) said cobs are badly needed in production of certain defense materials. The exemption, effective Saturday, is aimed at stimulating the collection of corn cobs to meet a sharply stepped-up demand.

Truman Broadcast May Challenge Soviet Aims

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pean defense force and that in his talks with top officials of the Defense department and the administration he received assurances that deliveries would be speeded up.

The buildup of western military power in Europe, like the long and bitter U. N. fighting in Korea, is a basic element in the American government's present foreign policy. The idea is to convince the Russians that aggression does not pay and that they should adjust themselves to living peacefully in a world with other nations entirely independent of Kremlin control.

Plane Crashes On Carrier; Four Killed, Ten Injured

WASHINGTON — Four navy men were killed and 10 injured Sunday when a jet fighter crashed into parked planes on the carrier Antietam off Korea.

The pilot of the plane attempting the landing, Lt. George S. Brainerd, of West Orange, N. J., was killed.

The other dead: Airman Edward Laverne Clark, son of Mrs. Cloie May Clark, Juarez, Alaska. Airman Eugene A. Pfeifer, son of Alexander H. Pfeifer, Oaseo, Minn., and Airman Thomas R. Russell, son of Henry G. Russell, Barstow, Tex.

FALLS 5 STORIES ON DOG

NEW YORK — Six-year-old Louis De Rosa, playing in the hallway outside his family apartment, slipped and fell five stories down a stairwell—and landed on a dog's back.

The dog, a one-year-old German Shepherd, was dazed but had no broken bones.

Mrs. Frank Kruse Dies After Illness

Mrs. Frank (Pearl Etta) Kruse, 58, well-known resident of southern Douglas county, died early today in her home near Azalea after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Kruse was born Dec. 13, 1892, in Elmira, N. Y. On July 1, 1933, she was married to Frank Kruse near Glendale. Prior to her marriage she taught school in Glendale.

She was an artist and was known for her pastel paintings. In addition, she grew many flowers, which found ready sale in Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville. To many she will be remembered as the "flower lady."

Mrs. Kruse was a member of the Glendale Eastern Star.

Surviving besides the widow, Frank, is one brother, Merle McMullin, of Vida, Ore.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Blast, Fire Wreck Ship; 3 Dead, Others Wait Aid

SEATTLE — A Japanese merchant ship pulled 12 survivors of the ill-fated American freighter George Walton from the storm-swept North Pacific early today and moved on to rescue 25 others riding bobbing lifeboats upwind from their burning and sinking ship.

An explosion and fire aboard the freighter Tuesday killed three members of its crew and drove the others to lifeboats to await rescue by commercial and coast guard vessels converging on the disaster scene.

Meanwhile, four other vessels were speeding toward the scene, 300 miles west of the Washington coast where the freighter was slowly succumbing in a funeral pyre fed by 9,500 tons of grain.

GOP Gains All 4 House Seats in Tuesday Voting

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ing he hadn't the money to wage a campaign, lost the majority to the incumbent, a fellow Democrat, John B. Hynes. Boston elections are non-partisan. Four times mayor, four times congressman and once governor, Curley did not raise his voice during the campaign.

Mayorality Results Split

In addition to their victory at Indianapolis, Indiana Republicans elected mayors at Muncie, Elkhart, Marion, Bloomington, Lafayette and other cities but lost them in several others.

Cleveland voters returned Democratic Mayor Thomas A. Burke for a fourth straight term. At Columbus, Republican James A. Rhodes won a third term.

In northern New Jersey, site of a state probe into gambling in Bergen county, one mayor under indictment was re-elected but two others were thrown out of office.

Mayor Elmer Robinson of San Francisco won re-election by a slim 1,926 votes in unofficial returns.

A Communist candidate, Mrs. Oleta O'Connor Yates, the party's state secretary, polled 15,932 votes for county supervisor. She was 20th among 25 candidates for six supervisory posts. Mrs. Yates is one of 12 top California Communists jailed and waiting trial on charges of conspiring to advocate overthrow of the government.

EXAMINER SCHEDULED

A drivers license examiner will be in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8 and 9, at 343 Main St. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are urged to contact the examiner ahead of scheduled closing hour to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Sheriff Kills One Negro, Wounds 2nd

EUSTIS, Fla. — Samuel Sheppard, Negro, whose conviction on charges of raping a farm wife was reversed by the United States supreme court, was shot to death Tuesday night by Sheriff Willis B. McCall.

His companion in the case, Walter Lee Irvin, was seriously wounded.

Sheriff McCall said he acted in self defense after the Negroes "jumped" him while he was transporting them in his motor car to Tavares for a hearing on a retrial site which had been scheduled for today.

Sheppard and Irvin were sentenced to death on their conviction at a previous trial but the supreme court directed that they be tried a second time.

A third Negro, Charles Greenlee, was sentenced to life imprisonment when a circuit court jury recommended mercy because of his youth. Greenlee's conviction was not appealed.

The supreme court ordered the new trial on the grounds that Negroes were discriminated against in selection of the jury.

A fourth Negro sought in connection with the case, Ernest Thomas, 26, was shot to death by a posse in west Florida.

"SUDS" ARE HOISTED

NEW YORK — That a old five-cent glass of beer was up to 15 cents today after a long time at a dime. Mixed drinks also have been boosted five cents.

The United Restaurant Liquor Dealers of Manhattan, Inc., voting the new prices, blamed higher taxes and increased labor costs.

BETA IOTA MEETS

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