

Gold Pin Given Yoncalla Woman For Cancer Work

Mrs. Iva Cowan of Yoncalla, vice-chairman for the northern Douglas county division of the American Cancer society, was awarded a gold pin insignia in recognition for her outstanding services to the society in Portland last Friday. The award was presented by Mrs. William Kletzer, state commander of the Cancer society. Mrs. Cowan achieved the award for her work in the educational activities of the society and in the crusade for funds for carrying on the work.

The announcement of the award presentation was made to the local group at luncheon Saturday at the Umpqua hotel by Mrs. Celia Day, Douglas county commander. Present at the luncheon and meeting were Mrs. Erika Graham, Mrs. Mina Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Casebeer, Mrs. Louise Hayes, Miss Patricia Mayo and Mrs. Ruby Moore. It was announced that the crusade for funds would be headed by Al Clute, 1952 chairman, and would be held during the month of April. The drive is sponsored locally each year by the Lion's club as a living memorial to a former club member, Dr. I. M. Lehrbach.

Area Captains Listed

Captains for the area in Douglas county were announced by Mrs. Day as follows: Mrs. George Bacher, Winston; Mrs. George Casebeer, Glide; Mrs. G. E. McClure, Idley; Mrs. J. C. Kesner, Sutherland; Mrs. Helen Labbe, Reedsport; Mrs. Ruby Moore, Camas Valley; and Mrs. Blaine Johnson, Azalea. Mrs. Graham, vice-commander for southern Douglas county and in charge of service program, announced that a loan closet for the use of cancer patients being treated in the home was being assembled and would be available immediately. The loan closet consists of articles needed in caring for a bed patient. Request for it can be made to Dr. B. R. Shoemaker or to Mrs. Graham direct.

Local Broadcast Stresses Amateur Radio's Value

Interest in the work of amateur radio operators took a noticeable rise last week after the only means of communication out of Coos Bay was handled by the so-called "hams."

An important link in that single communication channel was found

in the Roseburg amateur group. The "ham" radio operator's function in this situation and in the 1950 flood was discussed Wednesday night on the weekly Civil Defense series over station KRXL.

Their efficiency in achieving rapid communication in time of disaster was proved in these two instances and for this reason the "hams" have taken on a more important light as vital cogs in the civil defense organization.

Yule Rush About Normal At P. O.

The Christmas rush is in progress on about a normal basis again this year, reports Postmaster L. L. Wimberly.

A branch office for parcel post was opened at 10 a.m. today in the basement of Miller's store. In addition this year the branch office at the Fairhaven Variety store will greatly augment handling of Christmas mail, said Wimberly.

About half a dozen employees have been hired to assist, and more will be added as needed. All incoming parcel post will again be handled from the warehouse at the railroad, and be dispersed from there, not go through the post office.

The Southern Pacific has added two trains daily, one north and one south through Roseburg to California, to handle additional Christmas parcels enroute.

Wimberly said the rush began as usual about Dec. 10, and is expected to continue strong until after the 20th, when it will taper off. The volume is about normal, he said.

Voter Qualification May Bar Negroes In Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (AP) — Late returns today increased the margin favoring an Alabama voter qualification amendment backed by state white supremacy advocates.

With 1,976 of the state's 2,444 boxes heard from after Tuesday's special election, 50,190 votes had been cast for the amendment, and 47,083 against.

Negroes fear that the voter qualification amendment could be used to deny them the ballot. It would give wide judicial powers to county boards of registrars which pass on prospective voters.

Among other things, the amendment would require applicants for registration as voters to be of good character and to "embrace the obligations of citizenship."

County registrars would decide whether these requirements were met.

The widely debated \$25,000,000 road bond issue was approved.

Ora W. Ronk, 77, Dies Following Long Illness

Ora W. Ronk, 77, well-known resident of Myrtle Creek, died Dec. 12 at the Myrtle Creek hospital after a long illness.

He was born at New Ross, Ind., June 7, 1874, and was married Dec. 21, 1901, to Josephine Pelfrey. They came to Oregon in 1907, residing at Medford for a number of years before coming to Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Ronk died in 1939. He was a member of the First Christian church at Myrtle Creek.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth and Keith Ronk of Myrtle Creek and Kermit Dillard; a sister, Mrs. Edna Hampton of Danville, Ind.; two grandsons and four granddaughters.

Services will be held in the Christian church at Myrtle Creek Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. Rev. Leo Horner officiated. Concluding services and interment will be held in the Myrtle Creek L. O. O. F. cemetery, Long and Orr mortuary is in charge.

Choral Group Will Present 'Messiah' Sunday At 4 P.M.

The "Messiah" by Handel will be presented by the Roseburg Choral society in the Junior high school auditorium Sunday at 4 p.m. Presentation of the program has been scheduled Sunday afternoon to avoid conflict with church services.

The Rev. Clark Robb, acting as narrator, will explain the origin and foundation of the "Messiah." Charles A. Ricketts will conduct the choral group.

A silver offering will be accepted at the end of the performance to partially defray expenses.

Helen Saar will be pianist and Esther Geddes will act as organist.

Soloists will be: soprano, Hallie T. Woodward and Shirlee Iverson; contralto, Jaenne Moore and Marion Ross; tenor, the Rev. Willis Erickson, and bass, Herschell Scott, Frank Moore and Wayne Mosher.

Philippines Face Return Smash From Typhoon

MANILA — (AP) — The death toll from a typhoon which swept across the central Philippines Monday rose to 569 as the same storm doubled back today to strike the islands again.

The weather bureau forecast the center of the storm would strike Friday on the west coast of Luzon island about 100 miles north of Manila. Torrential rains drenched Manila.

The storm left 150,000 homeless and caused untold millions in property damage.

Eighty-five percent of Berlin's production facilities were dispersed, destroyed or taken east as Russian reparations at the end of

House Cleaning Pledged By President Truman

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been a firm fighter for clean government ever since his first election to public office in 1922.

The President was asked how it happened that officials like those recently dismissed got into the government service in the first place. He said he didn't know. He asked if anybody could explain how it is that some people who are employed by banks steal money from the banks.

Caudle and the various tax collectors who have been fired were appointed originally by Mr. Truman. He named them on recommendations from senators and others.

To Protect Honest Employees

Mr. Truman said the action he plans in the near future will be designed to clear up the present situation, to show that the vast majority of government employees do their duty and to see that the honest employees are not smeared by the actions of the others.

With an apparent air of confidence, the President said he does not expect the recent wave of scandal to be an issue in the 1952 presidential campaign.

A similar statement was made Tuesday by McKinney. Republicans promptly retorted to McKinney that it was now an issue and would continue to be.

Press Critics Rapped

Mr. Truman said this matter will be cleared up long before the campaign gets under way, just as the communism-in-government issue has, in his belief, been disposed of by firm administration action.

The President took a broad swing at his newspaper critics by saying McKinney suits him down to the ground as national chairman and he doesn't pull the rug from under people who please him just because the newspapers don't like him.

Asked about a demand by Rep. Byrnes (R-Wis.) that McGrath be fired on the ground that he has shown no zeal for a governmental cleanup, the President said he doubts if there's a single member of his cabinet that some congressman or other doesn't want fired.

Advisory Vote On Sunday Shows, Sports Is "No"

VANCOUVER, B. C. — (AP) — Vancouver's voters said "no" Wednesday to a proposal to permit professional sports and theater entertainment on Sundays. The rejection was purely advisory, however.

A more than two-thirds complete vote count showed 28,319 persons against such performances between the hours of 2 p.m. and midnight Sundays and 21,684 supporting them.

The provincial government controls such laws and does not have to conform.

The Micmac Indians are earliest known inhabitants of Nova Scotia.

National Veep Of Democrats Dated In Oregon

Mrs. Victor J. Micelli will go to Portland Friday to attend a luncheon meeting Saturday honoring Mrs. India Edwards of Washington, D. C., vice-president of the national Democratic party. The luncheon will be in the Hotel Multnomah, and Mrs. Edwards will speak at the state Democratic party executive committee meeting following the luncheon.

Mrs. Micelli will be accompanied north by Mrs. Joada Leonard, Grants Pass, a member of the state executive committee of the party. She will arrive here Thursday and be the house guest of the Micellis that night.

Mrs. Edwards will be guest speaker Dec. 16 at Medford at Carpenter's hall 123 1/2 Main St., at an afternoon meeting which will be preceded by a luncheon.

At Eugene Monday, Mrs. Edwards will also be honored at a luncheon by the Jane Jefferson club and will appear at a public tea from 2:30 to 5:30 at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish hall.

Mrs. Micelli, who is county Democratic chairman and a member of the state executive committee, will return from Portland in time to attend the meeting in Eugene.

U. S. Fliers Win Record All-Jet Engagement

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both sides indicated another subcommittee might soon break a 17-day deadlock on how to police an armistice. They didn't get anywhere today.

An official U. N. command spokesman said the Reds may hold many prisoners in camps far to the east of Panmunjom, where the Communists want to trade prisoners.

"We don't want our prisoners to have to walk hundreds of miles," said Lt. Col. Howard S. Levie. "We don't want a (Bataan) death march in reverse."

A tough talking American admiral told the Reds there would be no "blind payment" on prisoner exchange until the Communists gave assurances of the safety of Allied fighting men they hold.

Race Riot City's Heads Indicted

CHICAGO — (AP) — The village president of suburban Cicero and six other persons were indicted here by a federal grand jury which investigated race rioting in Cicero last summer.

The village president is Harry J. Sandusky.

The others indicted are Chief Edwin Konovsky of the Cicero police; Theodore H. Weslowski, chief of the fire department; Police Sgt. Roland Brani, policeman Frank Janacek, policeman Frank A. Lange and village attorney Nicholas Berkos.

The federal grand jury began its investigation Nov. 5 after a Cook county grand jury had investigated the disorders earlier.

The sporadic riots lasted nearly three days in July and resulted in the calling out of the Illinois national guard.

The disorder stemmed from efforts of Harvey Clark Jr., a Negro bus driver, to move his family into the all white suburb.

The indictment charged the defendants conspired to deprive Clark of his constitutional rights and also violated the civil rights statutes.

CORRECTION

In the Safeway advertisement in our paper for Wednesday, Dec. 12, the price of bananas was listed in error as 2 lbs. for 19c. This should have read:

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