Local News

Vacationing — Mr. and Mrs. Duane Buell of Roseburg are spending three weeks vacationing in Mexico.

To Meet Tonight — Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet tonight, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. C. Bowker on South Main Street.

Meeting Postponed — The American Legion Auxiliary meeting announced for tonight, Feb. 20, has been postponed because of weather conditions.

Pacific U. Student, A. Davidson, Honored

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore. — Alan B. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davidson, of Route two, was included on the honor roll at Pacific University for the first semester, according to a report released this week by the registrar's office.

Davidson, a senior physical education major, is affiliated with Phi Beta Tau, local social fraternity and also holds membership in Blue Key, national men's honorary.

A 'B' average is required to gain the honor roll.

RFC Nominee Faces Senate Floor Fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harry A. McDonald has won approval of the Senate Banking Committee to head the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but his appointment still faces a Senate floor fight.

The committee, which had the nomination bottled up for seven weeks, finally voted Tuesday seven to three in favor of the former Detroit business man.

Sen. Capehart (R.-Ind.), ranking Republican on the Banking Committee, has served notice he will seek to delay floor action until the Senate acts on bills to abolish the big lending agency or revise its loan policies. Capehart was not present for yesterday's vote.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.,) who voted against McDonald in the committee, said he would ask the Senate to reject him because he believes McDonald is not "strong enough and tough enough for the job."

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Republican Victor In Race For Congress

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votes to 11,442 for his Democratic opponent, City Councilman Hugh Quinn.

Liberal party candidate George F. Cranmore got 2,646 votes and the American Labor Party-Independent candidate, Mrs. Themia Bearman, 1,221.

Republicans Heartened

In Washington, Rep. Hall of New York, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, called Ross's victory "the handwriting on the wall for the Truman administration."

He said, "there can be no doubt that the people of Queens have spoken in a voice that will swell to a huge chorus by next November."

Chairman Guy George Gabrielson of the Republican National Committee said "this significant Republican victory in a Democratic stronghold . . . reflects the determination of voters everywhere to replace Trumanism with sound, honest government, competent to achieve peace and preserve our freedom."

Ross said he would support no candidate for the Republican presidential nomination before the nominating convention.

Long Machine Beaten

In Louisiana, the forces of Gov. Earl Long were unseated by Robert Kennon, an appellate judge, who overwhelmed Long's handpicked candidate for governor, Carlos Spaht in Democratic primary run-off. Long was ineligible to succeed himself.

The victory means actual election in solidly Democratic Louisiana.

Kennon, who campaigned as an independent, had the support of an anti-Long coalition formed by seven candidates who lost out in an earlier primary.

Unofficial returns from 1,548 of the state's 2,113 precincts showed Kennon had 367,880 votes to Spaht's 213,276.

Two Cases Dropped In The Circuit Court

The State's case against C. M. Jamieson, 23, Camas Valley, Star Route, accused of shooting a dog, was dismissed Monday on motion of the district attorney.

The case had been pending for more than a year. It was tried before a Circuit Court jury during the February, 1951, term of court but the jury had been unable to reach a verdict.

Jamieson was indicted last year and accused of killing a dog with a shotgun. The animal belonged to Don C. Lovell, district parole officer, it was reported.

Also dismissed Monday on motion of the district attorney was the case against Harold Don Compton, 27, 590 N. Pine St., charged with non-support. The dismissal was on the grounds that Compton is going into military service.

Civil action against James R. Daugherty by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission for $122.04 in contributions was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

PRECINCT POST SOUGHT

John F. Musgrove, Sutherlin, Monday filed for Democratic precinct committman of Sutherlin precinct number one.

Apt And 'Slow' Pupils Discussed At PTA Meeting

Schools are neglecting the "gifted" children in emphasizing the instruction of average or slow pupils, John A. Lucas, special education director for Roseburg schools, said Monday.

Lucas took part in the Fullerton Parent - Teacher Discussion Group Monday night at the school.

"We are not giving emphasis in more attention to educating the ers," he said, "but are giving more attention to educating the average and slow pupils."

He preferred to call these leaders "gifted" children and added that, except what the individual classroom teacher can do, nothing is being done for them.

Lucas and other teachers attending the discussion agreed that if classes could be kept down to 20 pupils, teachers would have enough time for extra work with gifted children.

But when classes reach 30 or more, the only answer is to make supplementary reading available, Lucas said.

Individual conferences with parents would be "vastly superior" to the report card system, it was agreed by Lucas and two Fullerton first grade teachers, Mrs. Edna Matthews and Mrs. Bonita Wikoff. They pointed out that teachers and parents could discuss more fully the problems of the children through conferences.

In discussing his work as special education director, Lucas stressed that the children he worked with are "exceptional" in that each has only one specific handicap but is normal in every other way.

"Slow" Students Handled

Many mentally slow students are attending the schools, Lucas said. They have an intelligence quotient usually ranging from 50 to 90, while the average is slightly more than 100.

If the IQ is below 50, education is undertaken at the Fairview Home. The slow child in the public schools may be retained in the first, second or third grades to expose him to the fundamental subjects at a level where he'll be most able to grasp them, Lucas commented. Then he is pushed on through year after year in order not to be too far out of his age group.

Lucas demonstrated the audiometer test for hearing and the Smellen eye chart and telli-bonocular test for vision. He cited the case of a paralytic child who carried on studies with the aid of equipment that flashed reading material and pictures on the ceiling.

The special education director placed special emphasis on the tachistocope, terming it "the most helpful mechanical device for remedial reading."

Next month the Fullerton school age discussion group will take up the physical education program.

Woman Shoplifter Betrayed By Bulges

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Bulges in the wrong places trapped a woman in a food store here.

Store employes found three slices of ham under her coat. When police were called, they hit the jackpot. They found three steaks tucked into her stocking tops.

Carry Chains, Advice Issued To Motorists

Motorists traveling south are advised by the state police to carry chains.

Patches of ice have been reported on the crests of Sexton and Canyon mountains. To the north, Highway 99 is open, and there is no snow on Rice Hill.

The Weather Bureau predicts rain and snow showers today and tonight with a possible reduction Thursday.

Temperatures dropped to 33 degrees Tuesday night, and almost two inches of snow was measured at the weather station.

Kiwanis Praised For Aid In Camp Fire Girls' Camp

Camp Fire Girls' Camp Tyee is one of the newest and most unusual camps of its kind in the Northwest—unusual because it was built by the people of the communities of Douglas County in the short time of four years, said Miss Anne Armstrong, Northwest field director for Camp Fire Girls, speaking at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday noon.

The camp will soon meet full standards of the American Camp Fire Association, said Miss Armstrong. She complimented the Kiwanians on the part they have played in making the camp a success.

In fact, she said, Kiwanians have been instrumental in Camp Fire activity throughout the Northwest. She said this is encouraging because it shows the interest of men in youth work. Of the 284 Camp Fire Councils in the United States, 50 percent of them have men presidents.

Miss Armstrong was introduced by Mrs. Thomas Pargeter, president of the Roseburg Camp Fire Council. Mrs. O. E. Amundson, executive director, was also present.

As the second part of the program, a motion picture on YMCA work in India was shown by Calvin Baird, Merlin Donaldson, "Y" executive director, gave brief introductory remarks. The pictures showed what the YMCA college at Madras, India, is attempting to do for homeless youth in that country.

Portland Negro Boy Victim Of Degenerate

PORTLAND (AP) — A 7-year-old Negro boy, en route home with an armload of groceries, was kidnaped and molested Sunday night and police Monday were investigating the case.

The boy told them the incident occurred this way, police said.

The child was less than 50 feet from his home in the southeast district of Portland when a man standing beside a parked car accosted him. The man, a Caucasian, put his hand over the boy's mouth and shoved him into a car. He then drove the boy to a parking space behind a deserted warehouse. He taped the boy's mouth and molested him.

The man, described as about 45 years old and dressed in a grey suit and topcoat, then drove the boy back to the area where he had picked him up.

This is the second case in the district within the past two months, police said. Last Dec. 7, a boy was kidnaped and molested under similar circumstances.

SPREE DRAWS $50 FINE

Walter Stanley Findley, 40, Roseburg, has been fined $50 in district court after pleading guilty to a drunk charge.

Noted Soprano Dated In Concert Season's Finale

Pierrette Alarie, above, petite, blond French Canadian, will appear in Roseburg March 3 at the Junior High School Auditorium in the last of four Community Concert Association programs.

Young, beautiful and charming, not only has Miss Alarie been acknowledged by her native Montreal as an "outstanding classic soprano" and toasted as a triumphant star from coast-to-coast in Canada, but she has just as completely captured critics, artists and music lovers in the United States, ate advanced reports.

Blue-eyed Pierette, was born to the muse with a rich heritage from her father, conductor of the Canadian Operetta Society and from her mother, leading soprano of the organization, until Pierrette took over when still in her teens.

At 14 she made her professional radio debut over station CKAC and was so successful the same station gave her a program of her own, "Rhythm and Melodies." In 1943, under the baton of Sir Thomas Beecham, she made her operatic debut in Montreal, with a Metropolitan Opera cast, singing the part of Barbarina in "The Marriage of Figaro." She made her New York debut with the Metropolitan in 1945 and has been equally successful with that company and on tours of the United States and Canada.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

TOPPINGS-JOHNSON — Ralph William Toppings and Dorothy Mae Johnson, both of Roseburg.

SIMON-STOOKEY — Frank Silas Simon, Dillard, and Janet Carole Stookey, Roseburg.

Divorce Suit Filed

AMES — Donna M. vs. Lyle Ames. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, $75 monthly support and property disposition.

Divorce Decree Granted

JEPPESEN — Askel from Josephine Jeppesen. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children.

Potato Retailers Told To File Cost Figures

PORTLAND (AP) — Retail potato sellers in Oregon and the five counties of Southwestern Washington must file potato cost figures with the Portland Office of Price Stabilization.

That is so a new mark-up regulation can be enforced, OPS officials said Tuesday.

The markup, which is to be applied to the price the retailer pays, ranges from 30 per cent bulk and 20 per cent packaged in the larger stores to 35 per cent bulk and 23 per cent packaged in the smaller stores.

Mike DeCicco, Politico, Visitor In Roseburg

Mike DeCicco, Portland, Pacific Northwest tire distributor and a prominent figure in state politics, was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday. DeCicco spent the day here with his local representative H. K. Buswell.

DeCicco, who is mixing business and politics in his visit to agencies, is seeking election as Democratic national committeeman at large and also is a candidate for delegate from Multnomah County to the Democratic National Convention. He also is a candidate in Portland for precinct committeeman.

As one of the largest tire distributors on the Pacific Coast, he is arranging the business program for the coming year and is anticipating a substantial increase in sales volume, he reports.

Probe Of Plane Crashes Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Wednesday appointed a special commission to make an investigation into air crashes and crowded airports.

He named the famed flier, James H. Doolittle, as chairman. Doolittle, a retired general, led the first World War II raid on Tokyo.

Charles F. Horne, administrator of Civil Aeronautics, and Dr. Jerome C Hunsaker, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were named to serve with him.

In a letter to Doolittle disclosing appointment of the temporary commission, the President said:

"For some time now, I have been seriously concerned about airplane accidents, both commercial and military, that have occurred in the take-off and landing of aircraft, especially in heavily populated areas."

Setting up of the commission came as the aftermath of a series of three airplane crashes at Elizabeth, N. J., within two months, which took a toll of 118 lives.

Senior High Students To Present Operetta

The operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," will be presented by music students of Roseburg Senior High School March 13 and 14. The musicale will be directed by R. Cloyd Riffe.

The cast is announced as follows: Mabel, Sandra Melba; Frederick, Bill Fumberton; Pirate King, Jerry Jones; Ruth, Norma Brown; Major General, Carlos Reed; Edith, Ruth Chism; Isabel, Beverly Burge; Kate, Estelle Beaudett; Samuel, Lester Pierce; Sargent, Fred Foye.

Coast Press Clinic Draws RHS Students

Three Roseburg High School students will leave for Seattle today to attend the All Coast Press Clinic, Friday and Saturday.

They are Marcia Newland, editor of the Orange "R" student publication; Brian Booth and Paula Helweg, of the Orange "R" Staff. They will be accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Newland and Mrs. Harrie Booth. They plan to return Sunday.

First Services In Church Set

The Church of the Open Bible will hold its first services in the new church building, located at 943 So. Jackson St., Sunday, Feb. 24, announces Rev. C. H. Anderson, pastor.

The church congregation will move into the first unit, which is 40 by 80 feet. There is a good-sized auditorium, Sunday School rooms, a nursery, office and rest rooms. It is all electrically heated and lighted with fluorescent lights.

This part of the church will eventually be the Overcomers auditorium and Sunday school class rooms, when the second unit is built to serve as the main auditorium.

The public is invited to the services. Beginning Sunday, March 2, Rev. Eugene R. Summers from New York City will conduct a series of meetings. He is an internationally-known evangelist and author. He tells his life story, that of a man who operated a saloon, barely escaped the gallows then was sentenced to life in prison, according to the Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Noted clergymen, Christian publishers and U.S. army chaplains endorse the message of Rev. Mr. Summers, he said.

Toastmasters Club Dates Area Speech Competition

The Roseburg Toastmasters Club will sponsor an area speech contest here March 8.

Contestants will be entered from two clubs in Eugene, one in Junction City and Roseburg.

The local winner will compete in the district contest scheduled March 10 in Eugene.

Graduate Nurses Get Extension Class Bid

All graduate nurses interested in joining an extension class sponsored by the Department of Nursing, University of Oregon Medical School, are requested to call either Mrs. Robert Dorsey at 3-8054 or Mrs. Vernon Keel at 3-6393.

Possible topic for the class will be "Introduction to Public Health Nursing." However, if the class members would rather have a different topic, they will be privileged to change.

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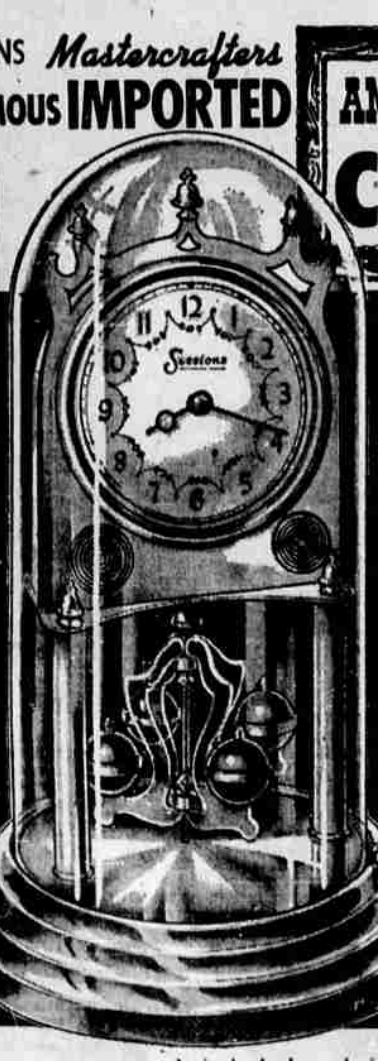

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