

Auto Accident Causes Speuker's Topic At Rotary

"When you and I learn to drive our cars, accidents will go down." This was the blunt statement of C. O. Slabaugh, speaking before the Roseburg Rotary Club Thursday noon. Slabaugh is a member of Toastmasters, who have taken over the chore of speaking before civic and service organizations on the subject of safety. This is a part of the Governor's Regional Safety Committee program to encourage safe driving.

It is not the drunken driver who is causing accidents. Statistics show that 50 percent of accidents involve drivers who never drink. Most accidents can be traced to carelessness, Slabaugh declared. He quoted statistics to show the uptrend of mishaps last year in Douglas county, causing a total financial loss placed at \$1,383,592. This county for a 10-month period had 1942 accidents in 1951, compared with 1830 in 1950. Injured numbered 517, compared with 380 in 1940, and 40 deaths occurred compared with 22. The state of Oregon had 80,000 accidents, 13,500 injuries and 440 deaths in 1951.

As a second program feature, Calvin Baird showed a motion picture, "Heritage of Glass," illustrating the process of glass making.

Woman Slightly Hurt In Four-Car Collision

Cars bounced like billiard balls in a complex accident Thursday afternoon at Wilbur.

State police said the accident involved four cars and the upshot of it was that a Sutherland woman was knocked into a ditch and suffered minor injuries.

Officers said it happened like this:

A car driven by Florence Juanita Kenworthy, Sutherland, was on the east side of the highway with a flat tire she was trying to change.

A car driven by David Marvin Reeves, Sutherland, was following an unidentified third car going north. The third car slowed when the driver saw the Kenworthy vehicle.

Reeves then applied the brakes. They grabbed, he said, and his car swerved and collided with a southbound car driven by a man identified as B. Hutchins, Roseburg.

Reeves then bounced into — or hit simultaneously — the parked Kenworthy vehicle. The parked car then hit the woman knocking her into the ditch.

The woman suffered scratches and a sprained ankle. Reeves was cited for defective brakes, police said.

Methodist Church Plans Musical Program; Presents Guest Artists



GLENN LEUNING, above, will be a guest vocalist at the Sunday evening Music Festival to be held at the First Methodist Church.

The First Methodist Church of Roseburg is planning a Sunday evening Music Festival, Feb. 24. Several guest artists on the agenda include Mrs. Howard Harrison, organ soloist from Grants Pass; Jack Rowland, violin soloist; and Glenn Leuning, vocal soloist.

R. Clody Riffe will direct the choir with Mrs. Myrtle Burr at the piano and Mrs. Gordon Stewart at the organ. The program will begin with the call to worship, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," followed by scripture and prayer. Dawson's choral anthem, "Balm In Gilead," will be followed by the program, followed by two violin solos, "Cavatine" and "Old Refrain," played by Mrs. Jack Rowland; a choral anthem solo, "Dark Water," by Floyd Powell; "Chanson D'Autonne" with Mrs. Myrtle Burr at the piano; "Think On These Things," "Shadrack" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," sung by Glenn Leuning; organ solos by Mrs. Howard Harrison; choral anthem, "Soon a Will Be Done," benediction given by the Rev. Mr. McArthur; and the finale choral response, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The public is invited.

Sarah E. Murray Services Sunday

Sarah Elizabeth Murray, 90, died Feb. 21 at her home on E. Douglas St. after a long illness. She was born June 22, 1861, at Bear Creek, near Medford, to pioneer parents, Charles W. and Sarah Landreth Doney, who came from Missouri by ox team in a wagon train in 1850.

At the age of three she moved with her family to San Jose, Calif., where her mother died the same year. She was brought up by foster parents at Santa Clara, Calif. in 1879 she came by boat from San Francisco to Empire, Ore., then traveled over the mountains to Camas Valley to visit her father.

In March of 1880 she was married to William R. Murray. They ran the hotel and stage station at Camas Valley for many years. In 1921 they moved to Roseburg and made their home on E. Douglas St. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1932 and by four of her seven children.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Story Iles, Roseburg; Mrs. Clara Baker, Sacramento and Mrs. Roland Stacy, San Francisco; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Murray Cemetery in Camas Valley. The body will lie in state from 4 p.m. Friday until 1 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel of the Roses.

VAR Program Changes Told By Captain Roman

Capt. Robert Roman, liaison officer for the Air Force, was in Roseburg Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the 9415 Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron. Capt. Roman, attached to group headquarters at Medford, reported on changes in the VAR program set up by the Air Force and pointed out the minimum requirements for personnel to be retained in the reserve program. He also made a personal appeal to members of the Roseburg squadron for blood donations. He emphasized the dire need for blood for the Korean theater.

Lt.-Col. Theodore H. Wirak, commander of the Roseburg unit, was in charge of the meeting. A lecture by Capt. George Erickson and the showing of two movies took up a major portion of the meeting time.

The 9415 squadron will meet again next Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Council chambers of the City Hall. Regular meetings are held on the first, third and last Wednesdays of each month.

Junior High PTA Sets Interesting Program

Junior High Parent-Teachers Association officers have announced an interesting program for Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur will speak on the topic, "Brotherhood Week." A speaker from the Toastmasters Club will talk on "Safety." N. D. Johnson will lead a discussion of the proposed bond issue, and a short sketch on Founder's Day will be given.

A nominating committee will be named to select a slate of new officers for next year. Parents are privileged to bring small children as members of the Okiya Camp Fire Group will act as baby sitters.

A social hour will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Blood Riot In Korean Prison Is Smashed

(Continued from Page One) as a member of the neutral inspection commission. Repressions of the Communist-led riot which left 69 Koreans dead and 142 wounded in an Allied compound for civilian prisoners were expected in the truce talks on prisoner exchange.

Observers said Red delegates probably would try to use the Koge Island incident as a lever to get their own way in the delicate negotiations for exchanging prisoners and displaced civilians.

REGISTRAR IS SPEAKER

Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar at the Southern Oregon College of Thursday night at a dinner in honor of the Myrtle Creek School Board at the high school, the high school faculty. The dinner was sponsored by

Taft Accuses Critic Of Calling Him Liar

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that "power without foresight leads to disaster." Marshall Plan At Issue

McCrory said Taft had proclaimed himself for the Marshall Plan "once the Russian threat was apparent."

Adding that Taft had tried, sometimes successfully, to cut Marshall Plan funds from 1947 to 1950, McCrory asked:

"Senator, when did the Russian threat become apparent to you?" "You are saying I was against the Marshall Plan," Taft replied. "I'm saying that I think it could have done as much good on half the money."

The senator said he had been for the Marshall Plan ever since the "extent of the Plan became clear."

Richard A. Purkhiser, Infant, Dies Wednesday

Richard Alden Purkhiser, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Purkhiser, 816 S. Mill St., died Feb. 20 after a very short illness. He was born Nov. 14, 1951, in Roseburg.

Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents: R. S. Purkhiser, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Lillian E. Purkhiser, Oregon City; Lyle A. Clingman, Portland; Mrs. Elma Clingman, Everett, Wash.; his great-grandmother, Mrs. Floy Hilborn, New Westminster, Calif., and numerous aunts and uncles in this community.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Sat. Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Rae Kleinfeld officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Rod Newland, OSC, To Visit Drug Houses

Rod Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newland, Roseburg, is one of 54 students at Oregon State College to leave Friday for a ten-day visit to three major midwest pharmaceutical houses. Newland is a member of the student committee in charge of finance.

Drug manufacturing companies visit will be Eli Lilly, Indianapolis; Parke Davis, Detroit, and Abbott Laboratories, Chicago.

Mrs. Harriet Sisson and Frederick Grill, both assistant professors of pharmacy, will chaperone the trip. The pharmaceutical houses in the midwest cities will finance the lodging and transportation of the party.

Assisting in furnishing meals en route will be three Portland drug firms, McKesson & Robbins, Mutual Wholesale Drug and Northwestern Drug.

CONDITION POOR

SALEM — The condition of Walter M. Pierce, 90, ex-congressman and former Governor of Oregon, was described as poor Friday by Salem Memorial Hospital. He was taken to the hospital early this week.

In The ARMED SERVICES

Two Myrtle Creek Men Training In San Diego

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., are two Myrtle Creek seaman recruits, USN, David O. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson and Oliver G. Updegraff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Updegraff of Highway 99 N.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to service schools for advanced training.

Lowell E. Jones Advanced To Seaman

While serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Essex, engaged in combat operations in Korea, Lowell E. Jones, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Roseburg, was advanced to seaman.

Jones entered the service Jan. 4, 1951, and received recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering the Navy, he attended Roseburg Junior High School.

The Essex arrived in the combat zone last August.

J. L. Perkins Recent Graduate In Tennessee

John L. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Perkins of Myrtle Creek, is a recent graduate of the Aviation Electronics Technician-Electronics School, at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Perkins, who entered the service in January, 1951, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He is a former student at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

PLACED ON PROBATION

L. D. Renne, 34, Vale, was placed on probation Thursday after receiving a one-year penitentiary sentence from Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a charge of larceny by bailie.

Renne had previously pleaded guilty to selling a herd of sheep without the consent of the mortgagee.

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CPL. THOMAS DEMPSEY, son of Mrs. Minnie Dempsey, former resident of Elgarose, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., following re-enlistment into the Marine Corps. Dempsey was paralyzed and blinded in Korea, but, following an operation, recovered enough to re-enlist. He attended Elgarose School and Roseburg High School.

SCOUTERS TO MEET

A district scouters meeting and roundtable will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday night at Edenbower School, reports Calvin Baird, district chairman. Plans will be made for training sessions for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. All scouters are urged to attend, Baird said.

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Boy Kills Brother While Playing With Deer Rifle

ONTARIO, Ore. — Arthur Richard Colley, 17, of Route Two, Ontario, was accidentally shot and killed here Thursday morning by his brother Walter, 16, who was playing with a deer rifle in the kitchen of their home, Malheur County Coroner George Beechler said.

The coroner said Walter told him he did not know the gun was loaded. The second time he pumped the action, the gun fired a bullet that fatally struck the 17-year-old he said.

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