

Special Meeting Dated At Lutheran Church

Rev. W. A. Sylwester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Corey and Military Streets, announced today a special meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday, April 1, beginning at 8 p.m. Rev. Paul Harms, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church at Ashland and circuit leader of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod for the Southern Oregon congregational circuit, will be the speaker at this meeting. The topic for discussion will be the Conquest for Christ Project now being carried on by all the congregations of the Lutheran Church.

Following the meeting, a social hour will be held in the parish-house. All members and friends of the congregation are most cor-

dially invited to attend this meeting and the social hour.

Strike Deferred By Telegraphers

WASHINGTON (AP)—A strike of 31,000 Western Union Telegraph Company employees was postponed Monday at the government's request. It was due to start at midnight.

The postponement was announced by Federal Mediation Commissioner J. R. Mandelbaum, who said the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union (CTU) probably would set a new strike date later in the day.

The strike delay was arranged, Mandelbaum said, to provide the government with more time to seek settlement of the labor dispute between the company and the union.

County's Elementary Schools To Be Inspected

Florence Beardsley, Salem, director of elementary education of the State Department of Education, will be in Douglas County Tuesday and Wednesday next week to inspect elementary schools.

She will continue the inspection on April 14, 15 and 16 County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg said.

TWO LODGED IN JAIL

Joseph Karnes, Miller's Addition, Roseburg, was lodged in the Douglas County jail on a drunk charge, state police report.

Also in jail, on a vagrancy charge, is George Hans Giertson, 40, Ontario, Ore.

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4th Air Force Lists Openings

The Fourth air Force has immediate openings for lieutenants and captains with ratings of radar bombardier, bombardier or navigator.

Volunteers desiring to return to active military service and take advantage of both refresher courses and special training should contact headquarters of the Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, Calif.

Refresher courses will be provided radar bombardiers at Connally Air Force Base, Tex., followed by advanced combat crew instruction at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Bombardiers will be given similar refresher courses or provided the opportunity of up-grading to radar bombardier upon completion of a special course.

Navigators will take refresher training at Ellington, AFB, Houston, Tex., or will be enrolled at Mather AFB, California, in California Advanced Instructions.

Volunteers may choose classes with reporting dates any month from April through September.

Choral Evening Slated Tonight In High School

The last of the scheduled series of informal Choral Evenings will be presented tonight by the Senior High School Choral Department in the Chorus Room of the Library Arts Building at 7:30.

The seventy girls who compose the two ninth grade girls' choruses will be the hostesses at this event and will be heard in several groups of songs. The sophomore double quartet will also appear.

Solist for the event will be Miss Sandra Melba, a senior who recently sang one of the leading parts in the operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," presented by the high school musicians, and has made recent radio appearances.

As in the other Choral Evenings, the program will end with a period of informal singing by students and audience under the direction of R. Cloyd Riffe and Wendell Johnson, high school choral directors.

The public is invited and no charge is being made.

Air Force Women Have Wide Variety Of Tasks

An official survey shows there are 556 specific jobs in the Air Force, 446 of which can be and are being effectively handled by women in the Air Force.

The report further shows that the variety of WAF assignments cover everything from air base technical specialties to personnel administration.

Women between the ages of 18 and 34, can obtain additional information on the "jobs" by visiting the Air Force Recruiting Station, Room 315, Pacific Building. Enlistments, office candidates school and direct commissions as first and second lieutenants are now open in the WAF.

Boon Of Canned Foods Speaker's Topic At Grange



WILMA SLEDGE Home Economist Speaks

During the past 25 years, canned foods have played a major role in freeing U. S. housewives from 4.3 billion work days per year, members of the Douglas County Pomona Grange were told Saturday night during a cooking demonstration at the Evergreen Grange Hall.

The contributions of the American can-making and processing industries to both consumers and producers were charted for the Grange audience by Miss Wilma Sledge, home economist for the American Can Company. Miss Sledge demonstrated the preparation of a convenient, tasty and nutritious meal made from products canned in Oregon.

The home economist was assisted during the demonstration by Mrs. Guy Moore, Pomona Grange lecturer, and by Mrs. Maggie Francis, home economics chairman for the Pomona. Mrs. Moore, who lives in Camas Valley belongs to the Camas Valley subordinate Grange. Mrs. Francis lives in Oakland and belongs to the Fair Oaks subordinate Grange.

Reporting contributions by the state's producers, Miss Sledge pointed out that by preserving perishable foods for year-around consumption in markets beyond the borders of Oregon, canning and freezing have built a \$120,000,000 industry which is one of the great foundations of the state's prosperity.

The distribution of Oregon food products to consumers throughout the U. S. results in a gross income of about \$33,000,000 to growers and fishermen of the state, she added. During the peak of last season's canning season, more than 17,000 persons were employed in Oregon's canning and preserving industry.

Miss Sledge's cooking demonstration followed a pot luck supper during which entertainment was provided. Arlene and Darlene Botsford of Winston played their accordions, and Helen McGuire of Winston gave a tap dance.

Prior to the regular Pomona Grange business meeting, presided over by Pomona Grange Master Howard Cracroft of Roseburg, Dr. Louis A. Wood, professor emeritus of the University of Oregon, seeking the Democratic nomination for congressman from Oregon's Fourth District, spoke on agricultural production and the defense program.

Funeral Services Held For Walter L. Brown

Funeral services for Walter L. Brown, 61, Camas Valley, who died March 28 following a heart attack, were held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Sunday afternoon. The Rev. John Weaver of Camas Valley Methodist Church officiated. Following services, the body was forwarded to Eugene for cremation rites.

BIRTHS

MERCY HOSPITAL
BAIRD — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daniel Baird, Box 201, Oakland, March 29, a daughter, Zada Mary; weight seven pounds two ounces.

DEIZELL — To Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Dezell, 508 Overlook, Roseburg, March 27, a son, Frank Reed; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

BAKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Clayton Baker, Box 1084, Roseburg, March 26, a son, Donald six pounds eight and one-half Dyle; weight seven pounds.

MORROW — To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Lee Morrow, Jr., 312 W. 1st Avenue N., Roseburg, March 26, a daughter, Phyllis; weight ounces.

MARTIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Leo Martin, 526 E. Court Street, Roseburg, March 25, a son, Frederick Joseph; weight seven pounds five ounces.

Dr. J. C. Maxson, Ex-Myrtle Creek Physician, Dies

Dr. John C. Maxson, 85, former Myrtle Creek physician, died at St. Joseph's hospital, following a short illness.

Dr. Maxson was born in Wisconsin Jan. 14, 1867. On Sept. 13, 1892, he married Addie Belle Weatherly in Kansas City, Kan. During World War I, he served as captain in the Army Medical Corps. Later he practiced medicine in Corning, Kan., until 1927, when he moved to Myrtle Creek, where he made his home until 1947.

For a short time following his retirement, Dr. Maxson lived in Roseburg. After the death of Mrs. Maxson in 1947, he moved to Campbell, Calif.

He was a member of the Masonic and IOOF fraternal orders. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred McAteery, Denver, and Mrs. Hilda Gilboe, Sacramento, Calif.; one son, J. Harold Maxson, Salem; two sisters, Miss Sadie Maxson and Mrs. Gertrude Starn, both of Campbell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Burleson officiating. Concluding services, under the auspices of the Myrtle Creek IOOF Lodge, and interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery.

Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Roger A. Harter, Infant Of Canyonville, Dies

Roger Allen Harter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Harter, Canyonville, died early today.

Dr. R. L. Falk, Canyonville, and Deputy Coroner Robert A. Ganz, attributed the baby's death to suffocation believed caused by virus pneumonia.

He was born in Canyonville, Jan. 17, 1952. Surviving besides the parents are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Moore, Dallas, Ore., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harter, Monmouth.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Canyonville Cemetery with Father James Gallagher of All Souls Parish officiating. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Truman Removes Self From Presidential Race

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President likely will range afar. He may well lecture on politics and citizenship, as he expressed a desire to do in William Hillman's new book, "Mr. President."

He may travel extensively abroad as an unofficial ambassador of peace.

He had been in Europe only once, as a soldier in the World War One until he went to Potsdam in 1945 for his "Big Three" conference.

The President, meanwhile, kept silent on his choice of a successor. Gov. Stevenson seemed more receptive toward the nomination than formerly.

As other political leaders began trotting out "favorite sons" and "dark horses," there were few who thought the President would I am that kind of a Democrat. I'm not a fair day Democrat."

Stevenson was asked directly on NBC's "Meet the Press" television program: "Will you say that you will not accept the Democratic nomination?"

"I will not say that," Stevenson replied.

One immediate effect of Truman's action was to spur the campaigning of Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, the crime investigator who gave the President a stunning defeat in the New Hampshire primary, and the hopes of Sen. Russell of Georgia, candidate of the anti-Truman forces in the south.

At the same time pro-Truman Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, campaigning for delegates for transfer to Truman, openly became a candidate in his own right.

FLUE CAUSES FIRE

A roof fire caused damage estimated between \$50 and \$100 to the M. B. Brown home on Burma Road in Camas Valley Friday morning.

The Camas Valley fire truck answered the alarm. It was the first time it had been used.

An overheated flue was believed to have caused the blaze.

EXAMINER SCHEDULED

A drivers license examiner will be in Roseburg Thursday and Friday.

Persons desiring licenses or permits are urged to contact the examiner early to assure completion of their tests.

Local News

To Meet Wednesday — The Parents Club of St. Joseph's Catholic School will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the schoolhouse with May Matthews as guest speaker on the subject, "The Centennial Celebration." Pre-school children will be cared for.

Important Meeting — The Roseburg Band Parents Association will hold an important meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Library Arts Building. A member from the Moose Lodge will discuss "The Rose Festival." The officers have requested all parents of band students to attend this meeting.

CRASH DAMAGES CAR — Two cars collided when another turned from Highway 99 north of Roseburg Sunday, state police report.

A car driven by Leon Rice, Ashland, and one operated by Eugene Smith, Roseburg struck head on after Rice's car began skidding when he applied the brakes to avoid colliding with a car turning from the road, police said.

Injuries to the occupants of the cars were not serious, but the cars were damaged, the officers said.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED — Farrell Frank Baker, 209 Ramp Road, has been committed to the Douglas County jail pending arraignment on a drunk driving charge, state police report.

HARBINGER OF SPRING — Mrs. Charles Barnhart of Canyonville sends the first lamb's tongue to be found in her area. The flower, a certain sign of spring in the Umpqua Valley, was plucked Thursday.

Honors for the first blossom of the year, however, were won by Gordon Dyer, Myrtle Creek, who for the third successive time was the first to report. His flower was discovered March 1 near his home.

It has been estimated that U.S. farmers and ranchers added from five to eight million head of cattle to their herds in 1951.

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	2:37 P.M.	4:05 P.M.
	6:07 P.M.	(3rd flight soon to be added)

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SPOT ADVICE

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Spring is almost upon us, and that means cottons. Cotton is found in more garments than is generally supposed. Many "wool" garments contain varying percentages of cotton admixture. And then corduroys, piques, moires, and gabardines, as well as many other types of materials are either all or part cotton.

Cleaning-wise, the main point to be stressed about cotton garments is that, while they do lend themselves to dry cleaning, they must at some time during the life of the garment be wet washed. Naturally, if the combination fabric is one which is liable to shrinkage or some other harmful effect as a result of immersion in water, the necessary precautions must be observed.

Again, many cotton garments, wet washable or dry cleanable alike, are dyed. This occurs both as prints and as solid colors, and care must be exercised not to harm the dye during the cleaning process.

On wet washable garments most housewives have sufficient experience not to have to be told what to do. It is always good practice to test a printed or otherwise dyed cotton material for fastness by wetting a piece of the fabric under the hem. If not fast, better let us do it.

On dry cleanable garments, let us recommend to you when it should be wet washed. The combination of frequent dry cleaning, with occasional wet washing can prolong the life of a combination cotton-and-something-else garment miraculously.

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