



UP TO HER NECK in voter registration work is this deputy in the county clerk's office. Mrs. Ruth Turner, faced with the task of tabulating the registration cards stacked before her, doesn't appear impressed with the heavy registration the past few days. Registration closed Tuesday evening. (Staff picture)

Charles Secoy Attends Youth Legislature

Allen Winters, scheduled to attend the YMCA Youth Legislature in Salem today and Friday, has been replaced by Charles Secoy.

Twelve students from Roseburg and Sutherlin schools are attending the youth session.

They are Margaret Taylor, Charlotte Sand, Mary Wells, Mary Ellen Holbrook, Velma Lankford, Mary Kathryn Purdy and Roland Cheek, all of Roseburg.

The legislature was inaugurated to give students a knowledge of governmental procedures and functions.

Navy Pilot Rescues Aide In Flaming Crash

BRUNSWICK, Me. — A Navy pilot Tuesday emerged as hero of a crash and fire that killed

Phone Strike Parley Gives Progress Sign

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by telephone operators in Oregon. They charged the Portland T. & T. Company with locking out operators when they returned to work after earlier refusing to cross picket lines.

The union said operators, returning to their jobs after withdrawal of picket lines, were told their jobs had been filled. Company spokesmen denied a lockout. They said service is continuing despite picketing at Portland and 13 upstate Oregon cities.

In the steel dispute, Sawyer met separately Wednesday with Murray and Benjamin Fairless, president of the U.S. Steel Corp., presumably to lay the groundwork for a government-imposed wage increase.

The Wage Stabilization Board's proposal calls for a flat 17 1/2 cents an hour raise for the steel workers, plus about 8 cents in fringe benefits.

The board also approved granting the union shop—that all workers must join the union.

The steel companies rejected the WSB's recommendations. The industry has filed several court suits contending President Truman had no authority to seize the industry.

Charles M. Boyd, 79, Idleld Park, Passes

Charles M. Boyd, 79, resident of Idleld Park, died at Mercy Hospital Wednesday following a short illness.

He was born at Oil City, Penn., June 13, 1872, and was married to Agusta Collier McClelland at Ponca City, Okla. Mr. Boyd moved to Idleld Park about 28 years ago, where he worked as a painter and contractor.

He was a member of the Roseburg Elks Lodge, 326.

Surviving are the widow, Mr. Agusta Boyd, Idleld Park; stepchildren, H. L. McClelland, Hayward, Calif., and Mr. John Landrum, Wichita, Kan., and a brother, Wallace Boyd, La Junta, Colo.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary at 10 a. m. Friday with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Concluding service will be held in Masonic cemetery under auspices of the Elks Lodge.

Downing Street, traditional home of England's prime minister, was named for Sir George Downing, who had been educated at Harvard College in the U. S.

Senator Douglas Joins Supporters Of Kefauver

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nation, except one, gather in New York Thursday night for a dinner that may shove W. Averell Harriman into the tangled race.

The \$100-a-plate affair, sponsored by the New York State Democratic Committee, brought strong expressions of support to give Harriman the state's 94 national convention delegates.

The 60-year-old Harriman, now Mutual Security Administrator, has worked closely with President Truman and the late President Roosevelt.

The organized campaign behind Harriman opened last Saturday but he has not announced as a candidate.

He said he would "consider it an honor" to be endorsed by the New York Democratic organization.

Russell Given OK Sen. Russell of Georgia is the only announced Democratic candidate not expected to attend the dinner.

Russell picked up his first full slate of pledged delegates Wednesday.

The South Carolina Democratic convention agreed to give him its 15 national convention votes for as long as his name is in nomination.

The state group left the door open for a walkout from the national party—they did so in 1948—by agreeing to recess their convention rather than adjourn.

Mississippi Democrats agreed not to walk out of the convention but the state's delegation will go to Chicago not bound to support any candidate chosen by the national convention.

A. F. Johnson, Elgarose Resident, Succumbs

Adolf Fredrick Johnson, 81, resident of Elgarose for 30 years, died April 16 after a short illness at a local hospital. He was born May 21, 1870, in Sweden and came to the United States in 1897, living in Middletown, Conn., then moved to Bridgeport, Conn., for a short time. He came to New York City for a number of years before moving to Eastern Colorado where he engaged in the ranching for 15 years. He came to Oregon in 1920.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary M., who died June 18, 1949. He was a member of the Eden Lutheran Church of Elgarose.

Surviving are two sons: Carl and Ernest Johnson, both of Elgarose; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Sharon, Cottage Grove; a brother, Carl Johnson, Elgarose; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Eden Lutheran Church in Elgarose with the Rev. Willis Erickson officiating. Interment will follow in the Elgarose Cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Visit Of Bloodmobile Slated Here Tomorrow

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Roseburg again Friday, and will be at the Elks Temple from 2 to 7 p. m.

An especially large number of donors is requested, to meet an increased quota, according to Harold Shanks, local blood procurement chairman.

The Elks lodge, which is donating its facilities for the taking of blood, is strongly urging participation among its members, as well as among others of the community.

Mrs. Richard Grant, in charge of volunteers, requests that persons willing to assist with office work, such as registering of donors, traffic guides, typists, receptionists and in the donor and recovery room call her at 3-5219.

Donors are requested to make appointments in advance to avoid covery room call her at 3-5219.

Paul Robeson Denied Use Of Auditorium

SEATTLE — Singer Paul Robeson Wednesday was denied use of the Civic Auditorium here for a concert scheduled for May 29 on grounds the meeting might tend to engender "racial or religious antagonisms."

Building Supt. John B. Cain ordered a contract with "People's Programs," a group sponsoring Robeson's appearance here, cancelled.

Cain said he was acting under a city ordinance which closes public buildings to meetings which might stir up "racial or religious antagonisms." He said there had been public disturbances in other cities where Robeson had appeared.

Truck-Auto Collision Kills Man And Wife

SEATTLE — Two persons were killed and a third critically injured Wednesday night in a truck - auto collision on the Seattle - Tacoma Highway south of here.

Killed were Ralph Dustin, 37, and his wife, Corrine, 35, both of Seattle.

Richard Hubbard, 39, Tacoma, a passenger in their car, was taken to New Renton Hospital for treatment of a severe head injury.



ATTORNEY W. C. MEEHAN, for many years with the Title Trust Company in Portland, is the new title examiner for the Douglas Abstract Company.

He is a member of the Portland and Clackamas Bar Association. He has managed a number of plants for the Title Trust Company in the last several years.

Attorney and Mrs. Meehan have a 15-year-old daughter, Joyce, who will be a junior in high school in the fall and a son, Bill, who will enter University of Oregon in September.

Mrs. Meehan has been here this week with Attorney Meehan to look for a residence for the family. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Construction Co. Opens New Plant At Idleld Park

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY

The Rush Construction Company of Enterprise has established a rock crushing plant at the Debernardi quarry. It has a subcontract with the Funderburk Construction Co. to supply the crushed rock to be used on the new North Umpqua Road.

The California Oregon Power Company is now securing options from property owners for additional right-of-way for a planned construction of a new transmission line to be located 75 feet on the northerly side of the now existing line.

The purpose of the new line is to increase the line capacity in order to be able to take care of the output of the several hydro plants under construction on the North Umpqua River and its tributaries in the vicinity of Tokete Falls.

With completion of the new plants, the existing line does not have the capacity to carry the output of the hydro plants, which are known as Clear Water, Slide Creek, Fish Creek and Soda Springs projects.

Idleld Park News Briefs: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter are moving from Winston to a cottage at Me's place.

Brown is employed by the State Game Commission at the Rock Creek Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Dorland and daughter moved their trailer house from Hood River to Susan Creek. Dorland is employed by the Kuckenberg Construction Co.

Mrs. Lon Nixon and Mrs. M. P. Hargis motored to Eugene Monday to spend the day shopping.

The Wahanka group of the Glide Camp Fire Girls made little old fashioned wishing wells out of bark, planted them with ivy and presented them to their mothers as Easter gifts.

The girls are planning a ceremonial meeting this weekend and an overnight hike, carrying their sleeping bags and cooking meals over their camp fire.

Ben Serafin of Glide has the cement floors laid for his new building and two porches. Ben's lot 300 x 329 ft., adjoins the Lone Rock Market property. The rustic type building will be of log construction.

Serafin was formerly employed by the Forest Service, and he has carefully selected each tree from different locations, and cut them himself. When the building is completed, Serafin will open a sporting goods store and will carry a complete line of photographic supplies.

There will be two porches, 8 x 24 ft., at each side of the building so that his customers may lounge and visit.

Candidate Will Speak At Dinner Of Democrats



Mrs. Margaret Cawood, above, candidate for Democratic National Committee woman and vice-chairman of the Multnomah County Central Committee, will be one of the speakers at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner scheduled Friday at 7 p. m. at Evergreen Grange Hall.

Other speakers will include Walter J. Pearson, state treasurer and member of the state board of control; John Chait, Eugene, and Mrs. Joada Leonard, Grants Pass, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Kefauver for President Committee for the Fourth Congressional District.

All Democratic Party candidates from this area will be invited to speak briefly, setting forth their campaign for office.

Long active in the Democratic Party in Oregon, Mrs. Cawood has served as vice chairman of the Coos County Central Committee. She was born and raised in that county, and was graduated from North Bend High School. She later attended Willamette University at Salem, and was then employed on newspapers in Coos county before moving to Portland.

Mrs. Cawood is a member of the Portland League of Women Voters, YWCA, Arleta Parent-Teachers Association, Jackson Club of Oregon and other civic and political organizations.

She will be the house guest of Mrs. Victor Micelli while in Roseburg.

In Pakistan, nine yards of cotton cloth must make a year's wardrobe.

Teachers At Blind-Deaf School Get Pay Boosts

SALEM — Teachers at the state schools for the blind and deaf in Salem were granted pay increases Tuesday by the State Board of Control.

The blind school teachers will get average increases of \$8.60 a month. Their salaries will remain about 10 per cent below the salaries paid to public school teachers here.

The teachers at the deaf school will get an extra \$10 a month on the average. Their pay is about the same as that of public school teachers.

The increases are effective next fall.

Package Wasn't Bomb, It Was 2-Pound Bible

BERLIN — Bomb experts gingerly unravelled Wednesday a mysterious package sent to the Allied war crimes prison at Spandau and found a two-pound Bible inside.

X-rays of the package Tuesday night tended to confirm police suspicion that a bomb was inside. The big, black Bible had blunted the rays.

The Bible was apparently intended by someone in Southern Germany for delivery inside the prison where seven of Hitler's remaining top men, including former Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, are living out their remaining years.

Victim's Widow Pays For Slayer's Defense

SAN FRANCISCO — A convicted murderer's defense will be financed by the estate of his victim.

The ironic prospect to the death of Allen B. Friedman was revealed when an inventory of his \$77,644 estate was filed in superior court Tuesday.

Friedman's widow, Blanche, formally assigned \$8,000 of her inheritance to pay for the defense of Elbert Raymond Belote, who was convicted of first degree murder March 21.

The widow testified Belote had been her lover.

THEFT PLUS INSULT

BERLIN — Thefts of bicycles in front of the West Berlin police headquarters had prompted the chief to post a large sign reading: "You park here at your own risk."

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

William Ervin Smith, 53, Dexter, was lodged in the county jail Wednesday night on a drunk driving charge, according to state police.



Advertisement for Umpqua Valley Hardware featuring a hamburger press. Text includes: "for your own kitchen... HAMBURGER PRESS", "S-t-r-e-t-h hamburger into juicy, truly bun-size patties of uniform thickness quick-as-a-wink! It is so easy when you have a hamburger press of your own.", "2.49", "Umpqua Valley HARDWARE", "202 North Jackson St. Dial 3-6628".

Advertisement for jewelry services. Text includes: "JEWELRY CLEANED REPAIRED", "ROSE JEWELRY 139 Sheridan St.", "HOUSEWARES DOWNSTAIRS".

Large advertisement for Umpqua Dairy products. Text includes: "ARE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH THIS FAMILY OF NATURE'S OWN FOOD?", "If you have yet to meet every member of this family, you are missing the best in healthful foods. Umpqua Dairy Milks are produced by the best certified cows and then rushed to our spotlessly clean plant for immediate processing and bottling.", "Umpqua Dairy Milk is delicious, nutritious and healthful for every member of your family. Buy it today or tomorrow, but be sure that you serve it everyday to receive its full benefits.", "LET OUR LABEL PROTECT YOUR TABLE!"