

LOCAL NEWS

Spend Weekend Here — Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock and their nephew, Terry Jones of Portland, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting Mr. McClintock's mother, Mrs. J. E. McClintock, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock. Terry, who formerly made his home here with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. McClintock, is attending school in Portland and residing at the John McClintock home.

Skating Party Dated — The Rolletta Dance Skating Club is sponsoring a dance skating party at the Rolletta Skating rink Wednesday evening, May 7, from 8 to 10. Any person who has done dance skating is invited to participate. Special numbers will be presented by the club under the direction of E. G. Erickson. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Alfred Marion Couey, 86, Passes Here Early Today

Alfred Marion Couey, 86, lifelong resident of Oregon, died early today at his home on Frear Ave. after a short illness. He was born in Brownsville, Ore., July 5, 1865. He was married in 1887 to Martha Francis Whitsett at Ashland, then moved to Roseburg to make his home. He was preceded in death by five children.

Surviving are the widow, Martha, Roseburg; four sons: Frank, Floyd, William and Charles Couey, all of Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Colusa, Calif.; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Friday, May 9, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Fire Deals \$60,000 Loss To Ranch Near Merrill

MERRILL, Ore. — Fire at the Adams Point Ranch on the state line, south of here, destroyed \$10,000 worth of baled hay plus equipment which brought the total loss to \$60,000.

The fire broke out Monday afternoon and burned through the night in the compressed hay. Fire trucks came from Merrill, Malin and Tulelake.

A feed mixing plant was destroyed. Lyons used it in preparing concentrated feeds for his Hereford herd. A tractor also was destroyed.

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School Board Puts O.K. On Budgeted Items

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expansion of the district. The only item part of the maintenance category was a \$5,400 request by Mankins as grounds and building superintendent. The board voted to give him a tentative raise to \$5,000. His salary last year was \$4,700.

Coaches' Pay Also Upped
Also on the agenda for board consideration was additional pay above the grade school coaches. It was voted to accept the coaches' proposed schedule calling for an additional \$200 per season, not to exceed \$600 per year. In this same category, the board members learned that women coaches were not paid additionally. Superintendent Paul Elliott was instructed to investigate and report to the board at the next scheduled meeting.

As a preliminary action, the board voted to accept the contracts of Wanda Fruits, at a yearly salary of \$3,250, and Raymond Coleman, at a salary of \$3,900, as teachers at Rose School.

Massed UN Air Units Inflict Destruction

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speed with which Communists repair bombed out roadbeds. **Carriers Also Deal Ruin**
The Navy reported pilots from the carriers Valley Forge and Princeton, sent out Monday to "re-destroy laboriously reconstructed rail lines," left 118 new gaps "for enemy repair gangs to reconstruct."

Carrier pilots also swept the eastern end of the battle line. The Navy said they killed 400 Communist troops.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Truce negotiators held another short session without sign of progress Tuesday, prompting the Allied ground commander to say the Communists apparently never wanted peace in Korea.

"If the Communists wanted an armistice," said Gen. James A. Van Fleet, "they would have reached an agreement in ten months of negotiations."

Regardless of whether the Reds want to settle the war on the battlefield or at the conference table, the U. S. Eighth Army commander said, the Allies will come out on top. He put it this way: "We can either out-fight them or out-wit them."

Tuesday's negotiating session lasted 15 minutes. It was the sixth meeting of top delegates since April 28.

Winnie Judd's Death Sentence Commuted

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The State Board of Pardons and Pardon Monday commuted the death sentence of murdered Winnie Ruth Judd to life imprisonment.

Dr. M. W. Conway, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, asked for commutation as an aid in treating her.

Mrs. Judd will remain at the hospital to which she was committed in 1933 after she was convicted of the trunk murders of two women friends in 1931.

If she should be certified as sane, Mrs. Judd would be confined in the state prison at Florence. Dr. Conway expressed doubt that she could be cured.

UMPUA POST GETS BID
Members of Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, and its auxiliary are invited by Fallin Post, No. 123, Myrtle Creek, to attend a potluck dinner and program at the Myrtle Creek, I.O.O.F. Hall, Friday, The dinner is to be served at 7:30 p.m., daylight saving time.

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DOLLS GALORE — Big dolls, little dolls and various in-between size dolls attract spectators at the Camp Fire Girls Carnival Friday. The dolls are displayed by Blue Birds of various schools. (By Paul Jenkins)

RHS Choruses Slate Concert

The choruses of the Senior High School will present their annual spring concert at the Junior High School Auditorium on Thursday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Well over 200 pupils will participate in this annual Music Week event, as the seven choral classes, under the direction of R. Cloyd Riffe and Wendell Johnson, sing. Heard on the concert will be the two freshmen girls' choruses, the freshmen boys' choruses, the Girls Glee Club, the sophomore mixed choruses, the junior-senior chorus, and the advanced mixed group.

As a final feature the last three groups will appear together, singing "Beautiful Savior" and "The Russian Picnic."

Special attention is being called to the shift of this program from the usual location at the Senior High School to the stage of the Junior High. The public is invited, and no admission charge is made.

SIX DRUNKS PENALIZED
Gordon Ansama, 47, Gardiner, was given 30 days by Reedsford Justice of Peace Fred Wright on a drunk and disorderly charge. Laura Goodell, Canyonville city recorder, imposed a 30-day jail sentence on Eugene Caver, 25, Canyonville, on a drunk charge. District Judge A. J. Geddes fined Preston Fletcher, 42, Sutherlin; Marion A. Rontz, 27, Sutherlin; and Herbert J. Clascok, 22, Oakland, all \$50 each on drunk charges.

DRIVER EXAMS SLATED
A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9 at 343 Main St. The hours are between a.m. and 5 p.m., the secretary of state office reports. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour to assure completion of their applications with minimum delay.

West Roseburg Sewer Assessments Protested

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St. reported there was a sewer overflow near his place and that raw sewage was flowing into the river. The matter was referred to the city manager.

Flouridation Question Up
In other action last night, the council's next meeting May 19 was set as a public hearing on the city's water supply.

City Manager Gilchrist said the Oregon Water Corp. is ready to install the necessary equipment, but first want official action by the council.

City Engineer John Looley advised the council to proceed with the plan with caution.

Flouridation introduced into a water supply is tasteless and odorless, he said, but then cited an example at Longview, Wash., where the installation was no sooner complete when people complained of taste or smell in the water.

The council last night also: 1—Approved April claims. 2—Passed final approval of the airport administration building plans and specifications. 3—Granted waiver of bond for new business—Helen's Florist Shop, 1005 Madrone, to Mrs. Helen Cobb Crankshaw.

BILLS ALLOWED

The following claims against the city for the month of April were allowed Monday night by the Council:

GENERAL FUND	
American Elkhart Co.	\$ 6.02
Ken Bailey Ins.	3085.41
Bearing Supply	15.30
C. H. Bonolis	5.00
Tom's Second Hand Store	22.50
California Ore. Power Co.	890.47
Cascade Mercantile Co.	1.79
Coen Supply Company	21.10
J. C. Compton	153.90
Denn-Gerretsen	82.48
Douglas Abstract	2.40
Douglas Abstract	1.90
Douglas Community Hosp.	21.50
Douglas Supply Co.	4.00
Fire Equipment Co.	4.00
Fredrickson's Photo Lab.	2.20
I-Deal Concrete Co.	202.30
Industrial Air Products	23.31
Industrial Supply Co.	.50
Interstate Tractor	19.15
Jackson & Giles Motr Parts	1.44
Joe B. Johnson Filing Shop	3.35
Jovin Brake Supply	8.83
Kier-Crooch Plumbing Co.	12.00
Lockwood Motors Inc.	3.15
M & M Printers	56.51
Mid-Oregon Printing	51.70
Munnell and Sherrill	5.43
Nelson Equipment Co.	105.00
Nelson & Pyle Woodworking	22.50
Nordling Parts Co.	23.52
Northwest Industrial Ldry	7.00
O.K. Rubber Welders	13.00
Orchard Auto Parts Co.	8.01
Oregon Water	140.00
Pacific Coast Bldg. Conf.	30.00
Pacific Tel and Tel.	132.82
Parker Tirecap Service	599.60
R. W. Pearson	5.00
Phillips Office Supply	2.75
Pierce Freight Lines Inc.	1.57
Pre-Mix Concrete	13.15
Railway Express Agency	5.78
The Reader's Digest	20.00
Richfield Oil	444.08
Ridenour Electric	66.74
Roseburg Book Store	26.94
Roseburg Cafe	286.35
Roseburg Color Center	1.86
Roseburg News-Review	130.74
Roseburg Public Schools	83.80
Roseburg Sand and Gravel	20.10
Roseburg Wood Products	15.00
Southern Ore. Hardware	5.01
Specialized Parts & Equip.	9.84
Stearns	11.64
Tire Service Co., Inc.	4.30
Trowbridge Electric	224.40
Umpqua Valley Hardware	8.21
Union Oil	285.00
Walker Auto Supply	3.25
Waterworks Supply Co.	82.58
West Disinfecting Co.	15.80
E. W. Roelle	94.35
Western Auto Supply	1.38
Wolbert Weld & Mach Wks	5.47
Umpqua Post No. 16	586.02
Patrick Kelly Post	167.80
Chapter No. 9 D. A. V.	109.32
Camp No. 9 Span. War Vets	36.86
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
California Oregon Power Co.	.50
McCulloch Chain Saw	10.00
Oregon Water Corp.	8.00
West Coast Building	1.17
STORM SEWER FUND	
Master Photo Studio	2.24
Oregon Water Corp.	19.52
STREET SINKING FUND	
Interstate Tractor	23.16
Montgomery Ward	56.39
Michols, Norton & Tyson	372.50
PARKER METER FUND	
Bob Browning	2.15
California Ore. Power	4.76
Cascade Mercantile Co.	8.39
Lockwood Motors	32.49
Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter	699.82
Nordling Parts Co.	898.45
Orchard Auto Parts	1.30
Parker Tirecap Serv.	14.73
Roseburg Color Center	18.27
Specialized Parts	16.30
Trowbridge Electric	3.87
Umpqua Valley Hardware	241.57
Umpqua Valley Hardware	1.10

U.S. Bans Travel In Red Countries

WASHINGTON — The State Department Thursday banned American travel in five Iron Curtain countries without specific permission. In three other countries, no travel at all will be permitted.

A department announcement called attention to "the dangers of traveling in countries where acceptable standards of protection do not prevail."

Travel was banned altogether in China, Hungary and Czechoslovakia in a continuation of previous department rulings.

The five countries added to the restricted travel list are Russia, Poland, Romania, Albania and Bulgaria.

The department said it will allow trips to those countries only for "legitimate reasons."

Authorities said privately there are two basic reasons for the restrictions: 1. To prevent "sneak visits." 2. To protect venturesome Americans who might not realize the risk of visit to Iron Curtain countries.



ENTERTAINMENT, TOO — Camp Fire Girls Carnival included in addition to various displays of crafts, the accordion trio pictured above. The entertainers are, from left, La Velle Gladwell, Pat Niday and Marjorie Gladwell. (By Paul Jenkins)



HOT DOG — That's what these Camp Fire Girls are thinking as they demonstrate the proper procedure for roasting a hot dog over the open campfire. The trick is to keep from getting it burned to a crisp on one side and raw on the other, but in any event the recipe of hot dogs, mustard and the great outdoors sounds tempting. The girls are, from left, Donna Herrigas, Helen Taylor and Shirley Persons. (By Paul Jenkins)

Commie Party In U.S. Dropping, Richmond Says

Membership in the Communist Party is slowly decreasing in the United States, but its continuing danger lies primarily in the so-called "front" organizations, James G. Richmond, local attorney, told the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

Richmond has just returned to Roseburg after spending 15 months with the army in the counter intelligence corps, the work of which deals largely with investigation into communist activities, and served as an agent in Seattle and San Francisco.

He referred to Communism as a "vicious, willful conspiracy" to overthrow the constitution of the United States, and substitute a foreign ideology.

Communism got its start in the country after the United States recognized Russia in 1932, and after, during what he termed the "honeymoon with Russia," during the depression '30's, leading up to the Hitler-Stalin pact.

Most of the leaders were obtained during those periods, and many of the members today. But many things have driven the party underground or has decreased the membership. These include public opinion, the Smith Act, trials of Communists, the Taft-Hartley law, the Hiss case and Canadian spy trials, according to Richmond.

Richmond discussed briefly how Communists are traced and listed. Most of the Communist converts come through unions and colleges, where front line members are planted for this specific purpose. Most of the converts, he said either are of an irrational

Voters Balloting In Ohio, Florida

By The Associated Press

Voting was heavy in Florida and Ohio Tuesday in primary contests that held a great deal of importance for at least three presidential hopefuls.

In Florida the key contestants were Sens. Kefauver of Tennessee and Russell of Georgia, both seeking the Democratic nomination for president.

And Sen. Taft of Ohio was plugging for a big vote in his own home state. A poor showing there would erode Taft's chances for the Republican nomination appreciably.

A record vote of 1 1/2 million was expected in Ohio, where Taft and his lieutenants put on an intensive drive for votes for delegates pledged to his candidacy.

The Florida primary was Kefauver's biggest hurdle since he defeated President Truman in New Hampshire. In most other primaries, in which he was undefeated, he had only token opposition, if any.

Florida is the first state in which Russell's name was printed on the ballot.

nature, or highly intellectual, many of them bordering on insanity. Exposure has been the principal weapon used in this country against communists.

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Pilot-OSC Graduate Killed In Plane Crash

PORTLAND (AP) — Capt. Taylor C. White Jr., 31, a Korean War veteran, was killed Monday when his F-51 National Guard plane crashed shortly after a takeoff at the Portland Air Base.

He apparently knew his engine was not working properly and when only 100 feet in the air, attempted to circle back. The plane crashed before he could reach the field.

White, 1942 graduate of Oregon State College, lived in Portland. His widow, Charlotte, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor C. White, also of Portland, survive.



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