

LOCAL NEWS

Here From Tacoma — Harold Fickenshar of Tacoma, Wash., was in Roseburg last weekend visiting at his mother's home, Mrs. Ruby Fickenshar, on South Main Street.

Attend Family Reunion — Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hutchins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchins and family of Wenatchee, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hutchins and family of Centralia, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Selma Hutchins of Roseburg, plan to attend a family reunion in Portland June 22 at the home of the Hutchins' sister, Mrs. John Barrows.

Visitors In Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs of Santa Monica, Calif., were visitors in Roseburg Monday enroute to Canada on their wedding trip. They were married Friday, June 13, in Santa Monica. Mr. Briggs is the son of Mrs. Hildegarde Briggs, who formerly resided here. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs visited friends and relatives while here. He is the nephew of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker of this city.

Hardships Hit Steel Strikers

PITTSBURGH — Phillip Murray's striking CIO United Steelworkers are beginning to show signs of financial hardship as the 18-day-old walkout bites ever deeper into the national defense program.

Walter Klis, president of a big steelworkers' local at Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh, says several requests for financial assistance have been received from steelworkers' families.

The powerful union does not provide strike benefits. However, most of its locals are reported in healthy financial condition and ready to aid any hardship cases.

The USW was offered a loan of 10 million dollars by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Murray has not commented publicly on the offer but some kind of answer is expected soon. In the 1949 steel strike, Lewis made a somewhat similar offer which Murray did not accept.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets are still available for the Elks dance Friday night, featuring Harry James, band leader, said Gordon Carlson, in charge of arrangements. He said Elks should obtain their tickets as early as possible before other disposition is made of them.

Many Sutherlin People Travel

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK

Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrove attended the graduation exercises of their son, John Jr., at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto and Joe Otto of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days in Sutherlin visiting at the A. B. Chester home. Joe Otto is the father and Harry Otto the brother of Mrs. Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto left the end of the week for their home at St. Louis. Joe Otto remained in Sutherlin, where he will stay with his son-in-law and daughter for several months.

Mrs. Belle Cook spent last week at North Bend visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook, and their two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, and children, Mrs. Morrel Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stacey, and children, and William Crowell took a trip to Ashland Sunday. The Moore's, Stacey's and Mr. Crowell, visited with Mrs. Crowell, who is in Ashland for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frasier have purchased the home of Mrs. J. T. Bridges, at Oakland, and will move there soon. They expect to sell their farm in East Sutherlin and make their home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack and sons, Marvin and Michael, enjoyed a trip to the coast Sunday. Mrs. C. J. Bielman, Mrs. Vern Holgate and Mrs. Harry Barker, who attended the state meeting of the Order of The Eastern Star, at Portland, returned home Friday.

Women Waded Into Ocean To Rescue Airplane

FLORENCE, Ore. — Two women waded into the ocean to pull to safety Wednesday a light plane that made an emergency landing on the beach, then was caught by high tide.

The emergency landing was made on Hecla beach by Ralph Van Voetberg, 24, Seattle, whose fuel supply ran low in the fog on a flight from Coos Bay to Seattle. A tail wheel was broken. Voetberg went for help and the tide came in. Mrs. Loyd Peterson and Mrs. Hans Peterson Jr. saw the plane floating in the water and waded out to haul it to safety.

Eugene Votes \$600,000 For New Jr. High School

EUGENE — Voters here have approved a \$600,000 bond issue for construction of a new junior high school and the first unit of a new River Road grade school. The new junior high school will be named after Lane County pioneer Cal Young.

In the Day's News

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son about the inconsistencies of the red position on this exchange of prisoners business, communist General Nam II. Nam accuses us again of incessant atrocities and slaughtering of war prisoners. He'd change his tune if we were strong enough to handle him. That brings up the 864 question: Why are we fighting in Korea? The only intelligent answer, I think, is that we're fighting there to prove to the communists that we can't be bluff. But it is becoming fairly plain that the No. 1 reason for our prisoner trouble on Koje Island is that we HAVEN'T MEN ENOUGH to man the fighting lines and handle 170,000 prisoners of war at the same time.

It looks like we'd better GET men enough there to handle the situation. Otherwise, we may lose everything we're fighting for in Korea.

More harping on the same string: General Ridgway (our new SHAPE commander in Europe) arrives in Rome today for a conference with Italian officials. L'Unita, the communist newspaper, greets him with this big, black headline: "Get out of Italy! GO HOME, foreigner!"

It's Rugged. It's mean. It's nasty. But it's GOOD PROPAGANDA. Suppose a foreign nation was in practical control of our country. Suppose its troops were quartered among us and its officials were occupying all our best hotels and filling all our best restaurants. Suppose they had more money to spend than we have. Even suppose that without their help we'd go bankrupt.

We wouldn't like it. We'd RESENT IT — bitterly. Well, that's our position in Italy. It's our position in France. It's our position all over Europe. The communists are very, very shrewdly taking advantage of it.

When it comes to propaganda, they're super-smart. Meanwhile, this from Camas, Washington: "W. L. Howard began his third day atop a 50-foot pole here this morning. He says he plans to break the national flagpole sitting record of 163 days. If he does, he will be on the small platform at the top of the pole until well into November."

"He says he won't shave or cut his hair until he comes down."

FIRE DAMAGE \$400

Damage was estimated at \$400 in a fire at 10:30 a.m. today which charred the inside of a trailer house at the Umpqua Trailer Park, 1642 N. Stephens St. Roseburg firemen said the couple residing in the trailer were at work when the fire started near the trailer stove.

Benefits Upped For Veterans And Dependents

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans will receive increases in compensation and pension payments under new legislation recently signed by the President, it has been announced by the Veterans Administration.

The increases become effective July 1 and will be included automatically in checks to be mailed at the end of July. No applications for the increased amounts will be necessary.

Compensation is payable for service-connected disabilities, while pensions are payable for permanent and total disability resulting from non-service-connected conditions.

Under the new law, the VA said, all monthly rates of compensation paid veterans for service-connected disabilities rated from 10 to 49 per cent are increased 5 per cent, and those rated from 50 to 100 per cent disabled get increases of 15 per cent.

New monthly compensation rates will range from \$15.75 to \$172.50, depending upon the degree of disability, and will be payable to all wartime and post-Korea veterans who were receiving compensation on March 31.

Compensation for veterans with peacetime service, which is at the rate of 80 per cent of the wartime scale, also was increased by the new law.

Pension rates for veterans, and the dependents of veterans, of the Civil War, Indian Wars, Spanish-American War and the World Wars also will be higher.

Veterans who are blind or so helpless as to need the regular aid and attendance of another person will have their special monthly allowance of \$120 increased to \$129.

Statutory allowances provided for specific disabilities such as loss of legs, arms and eyesight were not changed.

A companion bill approved by the President will increase the amount of income a person may have and still be eligible for pension payments in non-service-connected disability and death cases.

Under the old limits, an otherwise eligible veteran or widow having an income in excess of \$1,000 annually, without dependents, or \$2,500 with dependents could not qualify for a monthly pension. These limits have been raised to \$1,400 and \$2,700 respectively.

The VA said all applicants for pensions whose claims were denied under the old income limitations and who believe they may qualify under the new limitations will have to file new claims for reconsideration. There will be no automatic review of such rejected claims.

Tiller School Budget Passed

By ALICE LERWILL
Weston Scott was reelected as school director for a three year term at the annual school meeting Monday evening. The budget was approved.

Jerry Scott, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Scott, had the misfortune of breaking his right arm Tuesday while playing.

Mrs. Don Nell left Monday for Ashland to attend summer school at Southern Oregon College.

Mrs. Chester Hamm and Susie, of Roseburg, spent last week at the Cliff Kent home. Mr. Hamm drove up Sunday and the group spent the day fishing and picnicking. Miss Virginia Williams of Springfield is visiting her father and family, the Stuart Williams.

Guests at the Weston Scott home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Al Keatley and family of Days Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskin of Tula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Roseburg have moved into a new cabin at the Scott mill. Mr. Johnson is woods foreman for the company.

TO AIR RUSSELL'S TALK

Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, Democratic Candidate for president, will be on the air over Don Lee Station, and released over KRNR Thursday from 7:30 to 8 p.m., daylight time.

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Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Anthony Prechale has returned to his home in Peoria, Ill., following a visit here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gastorf and sons, Charles and Tommy. Prechale, an employee of the Rock Island Railroad, made the trip west by automobile.

Guests in the J. Kearby Masters home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Landrum and children, Gary and Sherry, of Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson and daughter, Vicki, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett of Salem on Saturday. The two men served together in the armed forces during World War II.

Paul B. Hult was reelected director to serve a three-year term on the school board of district 116, at the meeting held at the Dillard School auditorium on Monday evening, June 16. The district is comprised of Dillard, Winston and Brockway, consolidated.

The county school budget and the Dillard budget were voted upon the same evening. Out of the 102 ballots cast on the county budget, there was a total of 70 "yes'es" compared to 32 "no's" and 104 "no's" were cast on the Dillard school budget—71 "yes'es" and 33 "no's".

The affirmative nod on the local budget places the district in the excess of the 6 per cent limitation in the amount of \$90,202.70. The excess provides for a new building site and for four additional rooms on the present Dillard grade school building.

Miss Donna Fromdahl returned to her home in Winston section on Saturday following a three-day stay in Portland, where she participated in the Rose Show festivities as a member of the Roseburg Senior High School band.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winston plan to leave within the next few days for an extended vacation. Yellowstone National Park will be among the vacation spots visited.

J. Kearby Masters returned to his position at the Veterans' hospital Monday, following a week's absence because of a throat infection.

MORALS CHARGE FACED

Adolfo Nieto Valenzuela, 26, of the Round Prairie district, waived preliminary hearing late Wednesday afternoon in district court on a charge of attempted sodomy.

Arrested by Roseburg police, Valenzuela is accused of molesting a 13-year-old boy. District Judge A. J. Geddes set bail at \$2,000.

Roseburg Has Slight Upswing In Construction

Dollar volume of construction in Roseburg totaled \$102,340 in May, 1952, compared to \$95,410 during the same period last year. This represents a 7 per cent gain. Figures have been compiled by the statistical department of Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland.

Total dollar volume for the Pacific Northwest was 16 per cent over May a year ago and 3 percent above last month. Figures are based upon construction figures in 45 cities in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

April increased 3 per cent over April but was 8 per cent below last year. Roseburg's total was 14 per cent less than in April, 1952.

Major projects reported include: Aberdeen, new school, \$175,000; Antworth, school, \$250,000; Coeur D'Alene, telephone exchange, \$218,000; Corvallis, addition to hospital, \$229,052; Everett, church addition, \$100,000; Klamath Falls, school, \$86,000; apartments, \$20,000; Longview, medical center, \$38,000; Nampa, dental clinic, \$20,000; Portland, auto shop and office, \$150,000; church, \$216,780; bank, \$133,000; office, \$123,730; Salem, new plant for Oregon Statesman, \$300,000; Walla Walla, school addition, \$147,000; Olympia, school addition, \$106,473; Wenatchee, medical clinic, \$123,000.

Winston Postmaster Given Leave Office

SALEM — Von Seaton, Yamhill, is the new president of the Oregon League of Postmasters. He was elected here Tuesday night to succeed John Knott, Coquille.

Other officers include: Dorothy Ritchie, Tygh Valley, secretary; May Quier, Buxton; Arlene Jepson; Paula Burt, Winston; Willis Gholston, Mosier, vice presidents.

Selection of the 1953 convention site was left to the executive committee.

FORESTERS ELECT

Lloyd Hayes, in charge of the forest service research center, Roseburg, has been elected chairman of the Umpqua-Coquille chapter of the Society of American Foresters, it was announced here today.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Merle Winn, vice chairman; Gene Slocum, secretary-treasurer, and Louis Gabel, delegate at large.

Last Umatilla Indian Chief Passes On At 80

PENDELTON — Jim Kani-ne, 80, last of the traditional Indian chiefs on the Umatilla reservation, died in St. Anthony's hospital here Tuesday night of cancer.

He became chief of the Walla Walla in 1917 and there will be no chief to succeed him, Richard Butts, agency supervisor, said. He spoke little English.

His widow, Charlotte Davis Kani-ne, survives. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Tutuilla Presbyterian church, which he attended occasionally, eight miles east of here.

"Y" Swimming Class Planned

The Roseburg YMCA Learn to Swim School starts Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Roseburg City Pool in cooperation with the city park board. Director of the school will be Merlin Donaldson, certified YMCA aquatic director, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Tharpe, Mrs. John Ulrich, Carmen Ford and Charis Allen.

The following members of the class are asked to be at the pool at 9 a.m. Monday, June 23, for preliminary instruction before entering the pool:

Michele Bergen, Bobby Bert, Michael S. Bloomquist, Robert L. Burrows, Jimmy Buehner, James Clifford, Bruce Clifford, Dale Foster, David Gilley, Douglas Green, Ronnie Hart, Deanna Rae Holcomb, Derald Walter Holcomb, Jerry Healy, Courtney Healy, York Hyden, Robert Hyden, Eddie Manning, Donald McGhehey, Jimmy McGhehey, Michelle Muller, Larry Murphy, Jimmy Ridenour, Roy Redburn, Barry D. Serafin, Bob Tharpe, Bill Tharpe, Bob Weaver.

Sharon Ann Ball, Nancy Bjherke, LaVeta Ball, Donna Sue Ball, Joyce Burrows, Joan Burrows, Gail Currier, Sharon Green, Nancy Hall, Carol Hetrick, Linda Jones, Carmen Belle Kelson, Dorothy Jean Kelson, Jean Laws, Pat Muller, Judy Parks, Joyce Rand, Bernice Read, Mignon Rich, Sharon Rich, Alayne C. Serafin, Darnelle Sans, Kathy Weiss, Janet Weikum, Carol Wray and Karen Wisert.

A second class beginning on June 30 still has a few openings. These swim schools are a public service feature of the Roseburg YMCA and are conducted free of charge by the "Y" which is the pioneer of water safety in America.

Sports-Minded Veteran Makes Good On GI Loan

National magazines and other publications have singled out a Pacific Northwest World War II veteran for a lot of publicity recently because of his success in building a G.I. business loan into a thriving sports enterprise.

He is Ray E. Egner, of Bellevue, Wash., a 35-year-old former Army man who pooled his savings and a G.I. loan five years ago and has since paid off his loan in full, replenished his bankroll and had to expand his store several times over to handle his increased business.

Egner's store is now the center of sports activities for the Bellevue area, located across Lake Washington from Seattle, a prosperous business based on service to the community as well as dollars and cents.

He was fortunate, back in 1947, in locating a fine corner store in the brand-new Bellevue shopping square — but that's about as far as luck went toward insuring success in business. The rest took hard work, imagination and more than a few anxious moments.

He invested his entire savings of \$5,500 in sporting merchandise, and borrowed \$3,000 under the G. I. Bill — with the Veterans Administration guaranteeing half the amount.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Egner served as a lieutenant in the Army during World War II. Before entering military service, he held jobs as clerk in a sporting goods store, buyer of sporting goods and as salesman for a wholesale sporting goods company.

Egner is one of 184,000 World War II veterans in the nation who have obtained G.I. business loans amounting to half a billion dollars. More than one third of them, the VA reports, have paid their loans back in full.

Saturday, July 5, Set As Holiday By Gov. McKay

SALEM — Gov. Douglas McKay Wednesday declared Saturday, July 5, as a legal holiday in Oregon. That gives county employees a three-day holiday on the Fourth of July week end.

The governor directed that all state and county offices be closed July 5. However, state offices are closed Saturdays anyway.

Advertisement for Nylon DURAGAB, DURASHARK, INDIA, WHIPCORD SLACKS. Features a man in slacks and text: 'GUARANTEED SLACKS', 'The results of Actual Wear Tests backed by exhaustive laboratory experiments prove conclusively that NYLON DURAGABS WON'T WEAR OUT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR of normal slacks usage.', '\$9.95 Pair', 'Exclusive In Roseburg at Herman's', '234 North Jackson Dial: 3-7026'.

Advertisement for Greyhound buses. Text: 'Rolls Ahead', 'More Travel Extras No Extra Cost!', 'Yes, bigger value! More service to more places! Finest buses. Best drivers. Choose the travel leader... choose Greyhound!', '10 Buses Daily to SALEM', 'from ROSEBURG Only \$3.35 plus tax. Complete Service to All America. A. J. Murray 344 S. Stephens Phone 3-3348'.

Large advertisement for Park-N-Shop. Text: 'IT'S A RODEO OF VALUES', 'Warm Weather Needs', 'PAPER COASTERS Reg. 10c Ass't. 12 to Pkg. 5c', 'Paint Brush Set Reg. 15c 3 on a card 10c', 'Polar Cab Fan 8" Tips 180 degrees 6.50', 'Plastic Beach Ball Reg. 1.00 5 Colors 89c', 'Swim Belts or Rings Children's Plastic 89c', 'WADING POOL 40" x 9" Save, ONLY 3.99', 'CROQUET SET Wickets, Mallets and Balls 11.49', 'Picnic Baskets Colorful 89c TO 3.79', 'SPARKLERS Easy Lite 2 Pkgs. 15c', 'Rodeo Specials', 'GENUINE LEATHER Holster & Cap Pistol Reg. 5.98 Only 4.99', '35c VALUE—LARGE 22" x 23" Bandana Handkerchiefs Ea. 25c Blue or Red. (Slightly irregular)', 'ASSORTED CAP GUNS 98c to 2.49 CAPS 5c per box', 'Gallon Size THERMIC PICNIC JUG Especially heat-treated 0.1al Class liner withstands extreme temperatures of heat and cold. Reg. 2.98 2.59 Sale Priced at', 'HOME TREAT ICE POP SET Boxed Set of 4 Plastic Moulds and 8 Plastic Sticks. 33c', 'Across the Parking Area from Nielsen's Market', 'PARK-N-SHOP SOUTH STEPHENS ST. DIAL 3-8423 Home * Family * Outdoor Needs'.