

Annual Fire Training Slated At Wolf Creek
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be supplemented by 18 lookout-fireremen. Airplanes are frequently used to patrol the forest during such conditions.

The Forest Service fire protection setup also includes 11 firemen who will patrol hazardous areas and police recreation areas. A 14-man suppression crew will be stationed at Wolf Creek camp while 16 other men are divided among three other camps in the forest.

Also available for use in remote areas is a crew of "smoke jumpers" who parachute into areas where fires have been spotted. The jumpers—two dozen strong—are stationed at Cave Junction in the Siskiyou National Forest. The smoke jumpers also cover the Klamath and Rogue River National Forests.

There has been one fire so far this year in the Umpqua Forest. It was at Slide Camp, a unit of the California-Oregon Power Co. Tokesie project.

Fire Season Rules Cited To Visitors In Forest

Three forest regulations, designed to help prevent forest fires, will be effective July 1, the Forest Service reports.

The regulations are placed in effect during each fire season as weather conditions make the forest fire danger present, according to Ray Hampton, fire assistant. The regulations are:

- 1—Campfire permits are required for camping anywhere other than designated forest camps. The permits may be obtained at ranger or guard stations. There are 40 designated forest camps in the Umpqua National Forest.
- 2—An axe, shovel and bucket must be carried when traveling in the forest by auto or horse, except on designated forest camps.
- 3—No smoking is allowed while traveling in the forest except while on surfaced two-way roads.

LOGGER KILLED

GRANTS PASS — Herbert Blackwell, about 40, was fatally crushed by a log as he worked as a buckler on the North Fork of Reeves Creek Wednesday in Illinois Valley. The accident was not witnessed. Fellow workmen found his body.

Scientist Asks City To Refund \$2 Parking Bail

A man claiming to be an atomic research scientist started a campaign today to get the Roseburg Police Department and Municipal Court to refund \$2 bail he posted on a parking citation.

Two full page, single space typewritten letters were on file with police today from a Capt. William L. Finley, USAFR, research scientist, U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratories, San Francisco, stating in detail why he believes he was wrongly cited.

It all started Tuesday night when the "scientist" parked his car across from the Grand Hotel heading the wrong way on the street. He came out of the postoffice and found he had been given a ticket.

Captain Finley went directly to the police department, posted his \$2 bail and then wrote a detailed letter telling why he should be given the bail back.

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Winston Pair Visit California

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Mrs. Helen Duncan and her brother, Paul Cross, are enjoying a vacation at points of interest in California. After visiting along the Feather and Sacramento rivers they continued on to Lake Tahoe by automobile. They plan to return home to Winston by way of Lakeview. Mrs. Duncan writes that cool weather and clear skies have prevailed during the southern visit.

Winston News Notes

Week-end visitors in Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and children, Ronnie and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilkins visited friends in Winston last week. Former residents of this community, the Wilkins have purchased a home site in Yoncalla where Wilkins has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winstead, new operators of the Orchard Trailer park in Winston section, spent one day last week at their former home in Lebanon.

Week-end guests at the Raymond Harrison home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hayes and children, Harry and Lee, of Ft. Dick, Calif. Hayes is the brother of Mrs. Harrison.

W. A. Wescott sustained a hand injury while at work recently. Several stitches were required on two fingers. The Wescotts are newcomers to Winston, having formerly resided in Winchester.

The L. D. Barnes family have been assisting in the improvement of the Orchard Trailer park where several new units are being installed.



JAMES ROBB GROVER

Sutherland High School grad with only "50-50" grades, graduated Saturday from the University of Washington with the highest scholastic average of the 1952 class of 1400. His record at the university was all "A" except one "B" for a freshman English course. Majoring in chemistry, he won the President's Medal for receiving a 3.98 average. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Grover, the 23-year-old scholar also spent two years in the U.S. Navy. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, national scholastic honorees, Grover will become a teaching assistant this fall at the University of California.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses — Jackie Russell James Pinson and Shirley Jean Andrews, both of Reedsport. **HANSEN-ERICKSON** — Robert G. Hansen and Janice Elaine Erickson, both of Roseburg. **Divorce Suits Filed** — Thomas H. vs. Dorothy M. Reed. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks that defendant be awarded custody of one minor child and \$50 monthly support. **BAULT** — Mary Adelaide vs. Frank W. Bault. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition. **MEKEMSON** — Geraldine Mae vs. Andrew Voight Mekemson. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, \$75 monthly support, \$50 monthly alimony, \$700 gross alimony and property disposition.

Tree Planting Winter Of 1951 Posts Record

The Forest Service replanted a record 2,018 acres of cutover timber land during the past winter, according to figures just completed.

The planting, part of the Forest Service program for keeping pace was done in the South Umpqua, with harvesting in national forests, Diamond Lake, North Umpqua and Bohemia Districts.

Louis M. Gabel, timber management staff officer, said the tiny trees would be ripe for harvesting in about 100 years.

The winter planting season, which started last November and ended this month, forms a record for planting in the Umpqua National Forest, Gabel said. Previously, replanting seldom covered more than 900 acres in any one season.

A total of 1,115,920 young trees were planted and in addition some 25 acres of cutover land was seeded as an experiment to determine the feasibility of seeding rather than planting nursery stock.

"We hope to maintain a planting program that will go hand-in-hand with the harvesting program," Gabel said. "At present we're just slightly behind on our planting."

He added that in some areas, natural reproduction of trees is satisfactory, while in others, if the manpower, trees and finances had been available, more trees could have been planted.

Sixty-three per cent of the trees planted last winter were fir trees; the remainder were ponderosa pine. Most of the pine was planted in the South Umpqua and Diamond Lake Districts.

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Aaron Rose's Anniversary Date Observed

Today marks the anniversary of one of the most important dates in the history of Douglas County—as births, not deeds, are usually observed.

Today, June 20, is the birth anniversary of Aaron Rose, founder of Roseburg, and one of the most influential persons in early day Douglas County development. The date was just 139 years ago, in 1813.

There is no fanfare. This isn't a holiday. But recognition is fitting in light of this Douglas County centennial year observance.

Portrait and Geographical Record of Western Oregon, printed by Chapman Publishing Co. in 1904, relates:

"The beautiful city of Roseburg, Douglas County, stands as a living monument to the name of Rose, that of the man who was the first settler of this locality, and as such endured the hardships and dangers of his pioneer life.

"The name of Aaron Rose has been long known throughout this county and not alone that he was the founder of one of Oregon's most beautiful cities, but rather for the high moral principal, the earnest integrity, that distinguished character of one of her early citizens," the account continues.

Born in Ulster County, N.Y., he emigrated at the age of 24 to Michigan, where he farmed until 1850. With his family he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851, taking up a 640 acre donation land claim Sept. 23, 1851, upon the present site of Roseburg.

He opened the first hotel here, later conducted a butcher shop, bought and sold horses, conducted a store and farmed. In 1854 the county seat of Douglas County was moved, by a vote of the people, from Winchester to his farm where the town of Roseburg was surveyed.

In 1855-58, Rose was a member of the territorial legislature. He also assisted in building the wagon road from Roseburg to Coos Bay.

Revived Active Club Dates Charter Night

Charter night ceremonies for the newly re-organized Roseburg Active Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua.

The Eugene Active Club will sponsor the charter presentation ceremonies. Officials of other Active clubs throughout the area will also attend the ceremonies.

Mayor Al Fiegel and Arlo Jacklin, former member, will take part in the presentation.

MEETING SLATED

Regular meeting of Umpqua Basin Conservation Council will be held at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Grounds tonight at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be the principal business.

State Prison Fight Fatal To Convict, 17

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Police Criminal Laboratory at Portland said after an autopsy that one of them pierced the wall of the youth's stomach, severing an artery and causing death from internal bleeding.

Attacked From Behind

Harwood, serving life for second degree murder in Multnomah County in 1932, made this statement to Mogan and Warden Virgil O'Malley:

He and young Worley got into an argument in the prison yard, and he went to his cell to avoid prolonging it. He had his back to his cell door, when Worley struck him from behind and knocked him to his cot.

Harwood said that after Worley hit him again, this time in the face, he pulled out a knife he had hidden under his cot and slashed at the youth.

Other convicts saw Worley run from the cell on the fourth tier and swing down to the third tier, where he collapsed. They carried Worley to the prison hospital, but he was dead on arrival there.

Harwood 3-Time Loser

The warden said Harwood and Worley had been involved in a scuffle in the prison yard about a month before.

Harwood's prison record began in 1920. Before beginning his present sentence, he served two other terms at the Oregon prison for forgery and false pretenses, and one at the Washington State Penitentiary. He escaped while serving one of the earlier Oregon sentences, but was re-captured.

Worley and five other young Klamath Falls men were admitted to the penitentiary Dec. 31, 1951, for assault and robbery.

Marriage License No. 10,000 In 44 Years Issued

The 10,000th marriage license was issued this week by the county clerk's office since numbering of the certificates began 44 years ago. Holders of License No. 10,000 are Erving Chance of Idlewild Park and Dorothy Mae O'Blisk of Portland. License No. 1 was issued July 1, 1908, to a Myrtle Creek couple, Edward R. Wilson and Minnie Parish.

That wasn't the first license issued locally, but was the first since the clerk's office began numbering them.

The first local marriage certificate on record here noted that Thomas Smith and Arthur E. Synd were united in wedlock Oct. 21, 1852, by the Rev. J. S. Reed. Douglas County was only seven months old then.

The records beginning on that date were kept in a small pocket size notebook and were transcribed to a bound volume several years later.

Wagon Train Romance

One of the most interesting marriages on record was by a couple enroute to California by wagon train who stopped in western Nebraska one day and before "man and God" declared themselves married.

They stopped here three years later to record the marriage. The record reads:

"This is to certify that on the evening of July 2, 1859, on the road to California on the North Platt near the crossing, personally appeared before the undersigned witnesses Mr. Frederick Troxel and Miss Elizabeth Emrick and declared themselves to be lawfully wedded man and wife before man and God."

Signed by eight witnesses, the marriage was recorded Oct. 29, 1862.

Several of the early marriage certificates were mere scraps of paper noting that a couple had been joined in "holy wedlock" and signed by a minister.

U.S. Fliers Shoot Down Six Communist Planes

SEOUL, Korea — Six American Sabre jet pilots said Friday they destroyed two and damaged two of six Communist propeller-driven planes they ambushed just south of the Manchuria-North Korea border.

Fire Destroys Woodshed On Fullerton Street

A woodshed at the John G. Kirk home, 441 Fullerton St. was destroyed by fire about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Damage to the building was estimated at about \$200. Additional damage of \$100 was caused to a car parked in the driveway, and paint on the side of the house was also badly scorched, but firemen were able to confine the flames to the smaller building. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

The fire department answered calls also Thursday afternoon to a motorcycle fire at the west end of Hoover Street, but there was no damage, and also to a grass fire in the Eastwood Homes section.

Law Ousts Boys From Job In Bowling Alley

SALEM — State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey ordered five boys out of a Corvallis bowling alley Wednesday night because they were hired illegally to set up the pins.

Kimsey charged the owner with hiring boys without a permit from the labor commissioner, with work ing boys after the 10:30 p.m. deadline provided by law, and underpaying the boys.

The boys are between 12 and 15 years old.

Corvallis juvenile officers noted the boys playing around a pool table in the establishment after the city's 10 p.m. curfew. The officers discovered the boys worked there, and called for Kimsey, who investigated personally.

The Missouri River watershed covers one-sixth of the area of the United States.

Auto Upset Deals Fire Death To Portland Youth

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