

TRUMAN CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN MISSOURI

L. A. Rhoden, Choosing Roseburg For Business Venture, Retires With Vision Of Greater Growth

By LORNA LARSON

Roseburg has untouchable possibilities that the younger generation can get hold of and develop.

That's the prediction of L. A. Rhoden, who recently retired and turned his retail clothing business, Lowell's Store, over to his son, Lowell J. Rhoden.

Rhoden sees a population of 25,000 to 30,000 ahead for Roseburg. What will bring all these people? The area's future is in lumber, minerals and farming, he says.

And Rhoden was right once before. He established his first store here in 1933 on the hunch that the area would grow. It was located in the north half of the building where the Woolworth store is now.

He says his wife thought he was crazy when he returned to his home and shoe store in Provo, Utah, from a trip to Oregon and told her he was selling out.

Why the quick decision? Rhoden made his first trip to Roseburg in March, 1932, and "fell in love" with the town.

But the retail man didn't come to Roseburg to live until 1939. Klamath Falls was his starting place in Oregon. He and a partner owned stores, besides those in Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

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His partnership dissolved and, after moving here, he disposed of the other three stores "because we felt that Roseburg had a future. And we were right," he says today.

He likes the climate, too. "I know of no place that has a climate as excellent as Roseburg's throughout the year," he says.

Friendliness is another thing that impressed him on his first visit. It still continues to amaze him.

He remembers walking down the street when he was still a stranger here and having passers-by speak and smile to him.

"It's a friendliness you rarely find in a strange community," he says.

One exhibition of this friendliness remains vivid in his mind. In 1943 his store, which moved to its present location, in 1938, completely burned out. Many, many persons — some he didn't know — immediately came and offered moral and financial help. He didn't need it to rebuild, but was deeply touched by the offers.

And he has quite a few places which with to compare Roseburg. He wanted to see the world when a youth and traveled through just about all the states in the U. S., plus Canada, England, France.

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Estimates Will Join With Ballot

SALEM — Estimates of the profits or losses to be expected if four measures on the November ballot are approved, were decided on Tuesday by Sec. of State Earl T. Newby, the assistant state treasurer representing State Treasurer Walter Pearson and Budget Director Vern Young.

This board was appointed by the Legislature to tell the voters the approximate cost or expected revenue of financial bills on the ballot.

Anyone disputing the estimates can file a protest within 10 days and seek a hearing to review the case in question.

The financial estimates will accompany the bills on the ballot. The bills and their estimates are: Three-cent cigarette tax, \$4,900,000 yearly revenue.

Hospital fee, aged at Portland, \$3,000,000 to build and \$750,000 yearly to operate.

Ton-weight truck fee measure, \$1,900,000 yearly revenue.

School reorganization bill, to cost \$60,000 annually for three years.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Barney Baruch, elder statesman and park bench philosopher, back from a two-months trip to Europe, tells reporters at the dock in New York:

"I want to see which Presidential candidate has the greater WISDOM AND FORTITUDE to beat inflation before I decide whom to back. Words alone won't do it. It will take fortitude."

H added: "Inflation, if not beaten, will destroy any economic or foreign policy we make."

He might have added that it will get under control. He would have plenty of historical backing for such a statement.

Because it is so pat, I'd like to

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The Weather

Fair and warm today and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106

Lowest temp. for any August 39

Highest temp. last 24 hours 88

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 55

Precip. last 24 hours .01

Precip. from August 1 .8

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28

Excess 5.55

Sunset today, 8:29 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:09 a.m. DST

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14 Reds Convicted Of U.S. Overthrow Plot

Six-Month Trial Federal Court Record

Liberty On Bail Ended By Jail Commitment; Defense Plans Appeal

LOS ANGELES — Convicted of plotting to advocate violent overthrow of the government, 14 California Communist leaders go back to court Wednesday in an effort to reverse their conviction.

They were convicted on a federal indictment Tuesday after a six-month trial, longest in local federal court history.

Trial and conviction of 11 Communists on similar charges in New York City in 1949 required nine months.

Defense lawyers said they would appeal.

Convicted were Mrs. Olea O'Connor Yates, 43, San Francisco, Northern California party secretary; William Schneiderman, 46, San Francisco, former state party chairman; Philip M. Connolly, 45, Dorothy Rosenblum Healey, 37, Connelly's wife; Henry Steinberg, 39; Mrs. Rose Chernin Kunitz, 49; Frank Carlson, 40; Frank E. Spector, 56, and Ben Dobbs, 41, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Loretta Starvas Stack, 40; Al Richmond, 39; Ernest Otto Fox, 47; Carl Rude Lambert, 55, all of San Francisco; and Albert Jason Lima, 45, Oakland.

Judge Mathes delayed sentencing until after he heard arguments on defense motions for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Maximum sentence is five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Another defendant, Mary Bernadette Doyle, one-time candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, was granted a severance of trial early in the case because she was suffering from a heart ailment. She may be tried later.

Defense Attorney Alexander Schullman asked that the defendants be allowed to remain at liberty on the present bail, ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 pending sentencing. This plea was denied and the 14 were ordered to jail.

Active Club Repairing Diamond Lake 'Y' Camp

Five members of the Roseburg Active club and their families traveled to Diamond Lake Sunday to begin repair work on the YMCA summer camp there.

Heavy snow damaged the camp grounds this winter. Club members are putting up new cabins and building tables and benches in preparation for the camp's summer session, which will open in about a month.

A larger group of Active Club members is planning to make the work trip this Sunday, reports Stan Baldwin, publicity chairman.

Children from Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass and Cottage Grove use the camp. Rebuilding work of this sort is one of the major projects of the Active Club, organized to promote child welfare.

Those going to Diamond Lake Sunday with their families were Les Frisk, club president, Baldwin, Dick Dehn, Frank Parrish and Barney Root.

J. R. Parker To Survey Sheep Ranch In Alaska

J. Roland Parker, County extension agent, left today for a month's stay in Chersofski Harbor, Alaska.

He is going there to survey a large sheep ranch for a possible pasture improvement program. The Alaska Livestock Trading Co. of Portland has 2,500 sheep, and 40 head of cattle on 100,000 acres they've leased from the government there.

Parker plans to combine business with pleasure, and call his work in Alaska a vacation, too. He leaves Portland by plane Wednesday for Anchorage. From there he goes by boat to Dutch Harbor, then to Chersofski Harbor.

His present staff in the County agricultural office will take care of his work while Parker is away.

Silverton Police Chief Threatens To Resign

SILVERTON — Chief of Police Victor Grossnickle gave two weeks notice Monday night after the Silverton City Council refused to approve his request for pay for the third week of a vacation he recently completed.

Grossnickle said he had more than the extra week's pay coming in overtime. The council contended he should have had the extra vacation approved before taking it.

Policeman Eldon Mobley said if Grossnickle leaves, he will too.

Car Plunge Injures Woman; Husband Faces Drunk Charge

A California car plummeted 30 feet down an embankment south of Oakland late Tuesday afternoon, sending a woman to Community Hospital in critical condition.

State police identified her as Edith Constance Bowman, 33, Sacramento.

She suffered a severe brain injury paralyzing one side of her body. Hospital attendants said this morning she was partly conscious and her condition was "a little better."

Her husband, Claude Harvey Bowman, 36, was treated for minor injuries and later was lodged in the Douglas County jail on a drunk charge, state police said.

Officers said the southbound car narrowly averted a collision with a bus before it went off the highway about a quarter mile south of Oakland.

The accident occurred about 6 p.m.

The car landed upside down against an oak tree.

Officers said the woman apparently was the driver of the vehicle. Bowman suffered minor lacerations.

Oregon Accidents Kill Four Persons

By The Associated Press

Accidents claimed the lives of four persons in Oregon Tuesday.

Two died in traffic mishaps, one was killed in a logging accident and one—an 11-year-old boy—was shot to death.

The boy, Larry D. Shinn, Portland, was killed when a gun accidentally discharged in the hands of a neighbor boy.

Police said Ronald Lester, 13, was playing with a war souvenir German pistol at his home when it fired, the bullet striking Shinn above the heart.

Norman S. Atwood, 25, a Medford logger, was killed outright when a tree fell on him. He was working for the Briggs and Son Logging Co. 65 miles east of Roseburg.

He and 10 others were taking a rest period when a tree, apparently weakened by an earlier logging operation, fell. Two other loggers were injured.

Kenneth Lent, 15, of Salem, died from injuries suffered in a two-car collision on the outskirts of Salem. He was a passenger in a car driven by his brother, Alfred Lent.

Alfred and the two persons in the other car were not injured seriously.

The Rev. Archie McNeill, 46, owner and director of the Cannon Beach Bible Conference grounds, was killed when his car collided with a truck on Sunset Highway just inside Tillamook county.

The driver of the truck, Alex Getz, was uninjured although his vehicle overturned.

ACROBAT BADLY HURT

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — "Iron Jaw" Roberto Rolan, 17, fell 40 feet when he slipped from his mouthpiece Tuesday while performing with Barnes Bros. circus.

He suffered possible fractures of both arms, one hip, one wrist and a slightly injured jaw.

Falling Tree Kills Logger, Injures Two

A tree, weakened by logging operations near Diamond Lake, toppled into a group of eight to ten men Tuesday, killing one and injuring two others.

Deputy Coroner Howard Crook identified the dead man as Norman S. Atwood, 25, of Medford.

One of the injured, Earl Brown, was treated by a Roseburg doctor for minor injuries and released. The other man, whose name was not learned, was taken to a Medford hospital for treatment.

The accident occurred at the Briggs and Son Logging Co. operations some 13 miles west of Diamond Lake. Crook and Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd flew there to investigate.

The dead man was struck squarely in the head by the tree, measuring about 16 inches at the base. His skull was crushed.

The group of workers had been resting near the tree, witnesses told officers. The unexplained crash of the tree occurred apparently before any of the group noticed it was falling, deputies learned.

A few minutes later another tree, left by logging operations, crashed to the ground, but no one was nearby at the time.

Atwood was a choker setter in the Briggs operation clearing a path for a California Oregon Power Co. canal.

The body was removed to Medford for funeral services.

Accused Roseburg Boy Freed On Out In Bail

OREGON CITY — Three young men held here on charges of rape stemming from a 13-year-old girl's complaint, were released Tuesday when bail was reduced to \$500. It had been \$3,000.

District Attorney Winston Gradshaw said there had been no change in the charge under which they were held. There had been reports that a reduced charge was contemplated. The three freed Tuesday when bail was posted were Robert Coy, 20, Roseburg; Dale Taylor, 19; College Place, Wash., and Kenneth New, 1, College Place.

Accrued Vacation Leave Granted Police Chief

A request of Police Chief Ted Mazac, who has been asked to resign Aug. 15, to use his accrued vacation leave until the new appointee takes over has been granted. It was announced today by City Manager W. A. Gilchrist.

Assistant Police Chief James McAlpine will be in charge of the department until Stanley Olson of Eugene takes over as police chief Aug. 15, it was disclosed.

POLIO CASES DROP

PORTLAND — Five fewer cases of polio were reported in Oregon last week than in the previous week, the State Board of Health reported Tuesday.

Two of last week's total of nine cases were in Umatilla County. The previous week's total was 14.



CANYONVILLE'S NEW ZEALANDER, Russell Stalker, center, poses above with his former-host, C. R. (Mickey) Crumpler, and Lou Bogard, County 4-H Agent. He occasionally drops by the agricultural office when he's in town. Stalker is staying with the Crumpers on their Canyonville farm under an International Farm Youth exchange program. He's observing U. S. farm methods and family life. Monday night he spoke before a veterans' group on the farm training class at Senior High School. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Ten-Point Program For U.S. Given By Eisenhower In Vets' Convention Talk

LOS ANGELES — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Tuesday night gave the nation a soldier's prayer in the form of a 10-point program for a peaceful, prosperous and happy America.

"I have written down these 10 points," he told the 53rd annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, "because they represent the outline of a dream of the soldiers with whom I served. And I believe they are attainable."

"Each of us carries his own picture of America when he fights for her. It is the picture of what he is defending."

These are Eisenhower's 10 objectives:

Increase America's strength. Win a just and lasting peace. Build a peaceful prosperity. Make the "promise of equality" a fact.

Strengthen the security and welfare of the people. Fight high prices and high taxes.

Subject all policy to the test: Is it good for America? Restore honesty to government. Insure loyalty in government. Revive hope of a better life in every American.

Audience Small

Political leaders are giving careful scrutiny to his remarks and also to the fact the crowd that heard the speech seemed almost lost in the 103,000-seat memorial coliseum.

But even though the speech was labeled "nonpolitical," Eisenhower aides made no attempt to conceal their disappointment at the small crowd.

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More than 20 teachers coming into the Roseburg school system this fall are still without housing, Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent, reports.

He's asking local residents to report any available houses, apartments and rooms to the superintendent's office as soon as possible.

Providing housing for teachers is a co-operative venture between the schools and the community, Smith says. He wants to give teachers the best housing possible because that's a determining factor as to whether or not many teachers will come here.

Lightning-Set Fires Quickly Controlled

Four small fires which flared up Tuesday in Umpqua National Forest in the wake of lightning storms were under control today, the U. S. Forest Service office in Roseburg reported today.

Mopping up operations were in progress on a fire east of Diamond Lake, one near Black Rock lookout, another just south of the Reynolds Ridge lookout and a fourth near Camp Comfort in the South Umpqua River drainage area.

Symington Scores Heavy Primary Win

Senate Seat At Stake; St. Louis Sheriff, With His Machine, Junked

ST. LOUIS — W. Stuart Symington, a versatile newcomer to the political wars, amassed an amazing landslide victory Wednesday for Missouri's Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Symington, a former handy man in the Truman administration, soundly trounced the President's choice for the nomination in Tuesday's primary, Atty. Gen. J. E. (Buck) Taylor.

Taylor finally conceded defeat in brief statement as Symington's lead soared past 170,000.

It was the third time since he became President that Truman had intervened in home state politics, and his third defeat.

Two years ago his candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination was defeated in the primary by a scant 4,000 votes.

The winner then was Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., of St. Louis.

In 1946 Truman succeeded in purging Democratic Congressman Roger C. Slaughter of the Fifth District in Kansas City in the primary.

But Enos Axtell, the man who had the President's support, was defeated in the general election by a Republican.

The Democratic nominee, 51 and personally, formerly was secretary of the Air Force, head of the National Security Resources Board and finally clean-up man for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

His opponent in November will be Republican incumbent James P.

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Rains Banish Long East-South Drought After Heavy Loss

By The Associated Press

Nature — or professional rain-makers — brought crop-reviving storms to Connecticut's dust-dry tobacco and vegetable farms Tuesday and more scattered showers sprinkled the drought-seared South.

Less than 18 hours after a fire hired by farmers seeded the clouds with chemicals, electrical storms raced from west to east across Connecticut.

The storms dumped from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches of rain over most of the state.

The rain also hit other parts of parched New England, Boston recording 2.33 inches.

It marked the first substantial rainfall in Eastern Massachusetts during the 37-day, multi-million dollar drought that has withered crops and caused hundreds of forest fires.

More scattered light showers were reported from Virginia to the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Another area of scattered showers was spreading southeastward from Missouri and Southern Illinois.

The long, long drought has destroyed more than a half billion dollars worth of corn, tobacco, cotton and vegetable crops in the South and east, withered pastures have caused a feed problem for livestock.

Pre-School Clinics Dates Are Announced

Pre-school clinics for examination of students entering the first or ninth grades were announced today by the County Health Department for the following districts:

Myrtle Creek — Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. for children entering the first grade; Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. for students entering the ninth grade. Both clinics will be held at the Myrtle Creek elementary school.

Tennille — Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. with Dr. Richard Bracker.

Canyonville — Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. with Dr. Falk.

Glendale — Aug. 22 at 9 a.m. for both first and ninth graders at the high school. Dr. Howard M. Ferguson will examine the youngsters.

Oregon To Ban Imports Of Diseased Swine

PORTLAND — Gov. Douglas McKay was expected to sign Wednesday an order banning shipment of hogs into the state from areas under federal quarantine because of swine disease.

The disease, which already has infected some Oregon hogs, is vesicular exanthema.

The ban is not expected to reduce Oregon's supply of pork as a number of midwest areas which market hogs in the state are not quarantined, E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, said.

The disease does not make the pork unfit for human consumption, Peterson said.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Senator Wayne Morse has publicly proclaimed his support of Gen. Eisenhower for president. Benefit or kiss of death?