

AUTO DIVE KILLS DILLARD MAN

Dowager Queen Candidate No. 1



EDYTHE F. KELLEY

Edythe F. Kelley, Daughter Of Pioneer School Founder, Prominent Rebekah Leader

A 79-year-old Roseburg woman, whose father founded an academy in Oakland, is the first candidate for dowager queen of the Douglas County Centennial.

She is Edythe Florence Kelley, who has lived in Douglas County ever since she was six years old, Byron Woodruff, head of the Dowager Queen Committee, announced today.

Nine candidates in all have been nominated by various Douglas County groups. They'll be announced this and next week in The News-Review.

Selection of the queen will be made at the reunion of former students of the Umpqua Academy Aug. 24 at Wilbur. The remaining eight ladies will comprise the queen's court.

Edythe Florence Kelley is the daughter of George T. Russell, who built an academy in Tennessee, later came to Roseburg, then founded the Russell Academy in Oakland. It was later sold for a public school building and the Oakland Grade School now stands at the site.

When she was 17, Edythe Florence was married to S. M. Kelley in 1891. Kelley's Korner, some four miles south of Roseburg, was named after the Kelley family when it resided at the corner of Highway 99 and the Gentry Road, Leader of Rebekahs.

The Kelleys operated a general merchandise store until Mr. Kelley's death in 1928. Mrs. Kelley then moved to her present residence at 117 McClellan St.

She began music teaching when 18 years old and at one time had a studio in Roseburg.

She is a member of the Baptist Church and a Past Noble Grand of Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41. In 1923-24 she was president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. In 1933 and 1934 she attained the office of president of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies International and was known as "Mother of the World of Odd Fellowship." She has traveled throughout the United States and Canada in that capacity.

She is sponsored for dowager queen by the Rebekahs and by the Philateline Lodge No. 8, IOOF.

Glendale Man Injured In Logging Accident

Bruce Stirts, who works in the woods for the Robert Dollar Co., was hit in the back of the head Monday by a choker hook and was rushed to the Forest Glenn Hospital at Canyonville by ambulance.

He is being treated for head lacerations and other injuries.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Grim memories: "Seven years ago today, the first atom bomb to be used in warfare was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima."

If you're anywhere above your late teens, I'll lay a heavy bet you can remember exactly where you were, what you were doing and HOW YOU FELT seven years ago this morning. No one of this generation, I think, will EVER forget that grim and awful day when the world we and our ancestors had

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The Weather

Fair and warm today and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106

Lowest temp. for any August 39

Highest temp. last 24 hours 88

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56

Precip. last 24 hours .01

Precip. from August 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28

Excess 5.55

Sunset today, 8:26 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:11 a.m. DST

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Sutherlin Ready For Timber Days Celebration

Sport Events Will Feature Two-Day Bill

Parades Also Slated; Coronation Of Queen, Ball Friday Evening

Two parades, as well as many logging and racing events, are in store for visitors at the Douglas County Timber Days celebration in Sutherlin this weekend.

Costumed kiddies and their pets will file throughout Sutherlin streets at 10 a.m., PST, Saturday. They'll be competing for cash and other prizes—candy, pop and ice cream.

Eleven floats are registered so far for the 11 a.m. grand parade. Floats are built around the theme, "Century of Progress." Trophies and cash prizes will go to winners here.

Both parades will proceed from the Rock Island Mill to the contest grounds.

More kiddies' activities come from 1 to 2 p.m., with relay, three-legged and sack races, as well as pie-eating contests. And there are more cash and food prizes for winners here.

Horseshoeing events, such as pole bending and stake races, start at 2 p.m. on the contest grounds, located on South State Street. Dr. Don Rone of Roseburg will serve as judge.

Truck rodeo goes at 3 p.m. will see a complete logging truck doing intricate maneuvers, both backward and forward. Sig Felt implements of Roseburg is furnishing the vehicle for the truck rodeo.

Dancing comes at 9 p.m. Saturday, with a modern dance in the Veterans' Memorial Building and a square dance at the Community Center.

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Former Backers Of Taft Turning To Ike's Camp

DENVER (AP) — Seeking a united GOP front, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower booked conferences Thursday with two more pre-convention Taft supporters.

The Republican presidential nominee arranged meetings with Gov. Len B. Jordan of Idaho and George T. Hansen, the party's national committeeman from Utah.

Both Jordan and Hansen backed Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the nomination.

The day after Eisenhower came to his Denver headquarters where he could count on enthusiastic GOP support in Illinois, which was almost solidly pro-Taft in the first-ballot voting on the nomination.

As for his own campaign itinerary plans, Eisenhower said Wednesday he intends to keep the Democrats guessing for another month or so.

"There is no use giving the opposition a chance to surround you with county fairs and other rallies," Eisenhower told news men at a buffet luncheon at which he was host.

County Exhibit At State Fair To Have Window Aid

A 40 x 60-inch colored translucent scenic "window" has been delivered to Bob Borland, County fair manager, for use in Douglas County's State Fair exhibit.

The exhibit will consist of a "typical" Douglas County living room. The picture, which shows the forks of the Umpqua River, with valley and mountains behind, will be used as the "window" in the living room.

Borland devised the scheme. He and Betty Jane Paterson, County home extension agent, are planning the County's State Fair exhibit, which will also be shown at the Pacific International Livestock Exhibition in Portland.

Miss Paterson will do the interior decoration work on the living room.

The two hope to also show the exhibit at the Douglas County Fair, Aug. 14-16.

Bare-Legged Women Taboo In City's Parks

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Women in bare legs have been giving too much competition to the natural beauty of the city's parks, according to the Park Board.

So police have been ordered to hustle women in shorts out of such public places.

"The only limbs we want to see in our parks are those growing on trees," said Paul L. Snyder, chairman of the board.

McKay Refuses To Save Slayer Long From Death

NEKOWIN, Ore. (AP) — Gov. Douglas McKay will not commute the death sentence of Wayne LeRoy Long and the convicted killer will die Friday morning in the new state prison gas chamber at Salem.

McKay, vacationing at this beach resort, said he would let the law "take its course."

He said he understood Dale Jacobs, Long's attorney, was coming here Thursday to appeal for a commutation, but the governor said "the answer is no."

The only time a governor has authority to use executive clemency in such a case is when he finds the convicted man has not had a fair trial or new evidence is uncovered, the governor said.

"Long had a fair trial and there has been no new evidence," McKay added.

"Long had a fair trial and there successful attempts to escape, was convicted of the murder in June, 1950, of Walter Rucker, a Portland carpenter."

He killed Rucker to get his truck, used later in the robbery of an east side branch bank. Long was wounded and captured by FBI agents as he fled.

He has since claimed he never had a chance to become a decent citizen. But McKay said Long "had the same chance as any other American."

Blast On Carrier Kills Nine Men, Destroys 12 Jets

WASHINGTON (AP) — An explosion of a jet plane aboard the U.S. carrier Boxer in Korean waters killed nine men and injured an unannounced number of others, the Navy reported Thursday.

Twelve jet planes were destroyed by raging fires that followed the explosion.

Helicopters and lifeboats picked up 63 crewmen driven overboard by the flames.

A Naval officer said the explosion occurred off the coast of Korea Tuesday night. The 27,000-ton carrier normally carries a crew of 2,900 officers and men.

No enemy action was involved. He said damage to the ship was comparatively slight.

Just what caused the jet plane to explode was not known, officials said.

The Boxer played a prominent role in World War II. At the start of the Korean war it crossed the Pacific in eight days and seven hours with what was believed to be the largest number of planes ever carried on a carrier.

It also set a Pacific record of seven days and 18 hours on a return trip to San Francisco.

The carrier began a third tour of Korean duty April 1.

Boys Write Planet Mars To Send 'Flying Saucer'

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — This address on a letter stamped Postmaster Frank C. Kettinger—"Marsmen, Planet Mars, in care of Mars Postoffice."

In the letter, two South Bend boys asked the men of Mars whether flying saucers came from their planet.

"If they do," the letter said, "please send one down and tell them to land in South Bend."

The boys had even thought of foreign postage complications.

A note on the envelope said: "Balance of postage to be paid by Marsmen."

Rains Crack Drouth After Billion Loss

Life-Saver, However, For Surviving Crops; Federal Aid Assured

By The Associated Press

President Truman announced Thursday that three million dollars in disaster emergency funds to help feed dairy and beef herds in drought-hit Kentucky and Tennessee.

Drought-cracking rains splashed down Wednesday on New England and parts of the South — too late to save nearly a billion dollars' worth of burned out crops and pastures.

But the moisture was a timely life-saver for corn, tobacco, cotton and vegetable crops still surviving in these drought-singed areas and gave promise of reviving some pastures by fall.

The drought, one of the worst in years to hit the nation's overall food production, already is having these effects:

Some sharp increases in produce prices, scattered setbacks to rural trade, cuts in milk supplies in Southern Missouri, a decline in farm labor employment in the stricken area and some "scare" buying in canned fruits and vegetables.

Unless the rainfall pattern returns to normal, some government spokesmen predicted that sales of farm implements will be hurt and that a water power shortage will develop in New Hampshire and in oil-producing Oklahoma.

Produce Prices Rise

A Department of Commerce survey showed no serious business slump yet in any area because of the drought but that there had been some sharp increases in produce prices.

As the rains came, the federal government raised to 10 the number of entire states listed as disaster areas. It added North Carolina and the remainder of Arkansas to the list. Other states are South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maine and 46 Missouri counties. Oklahoma and Texas have been carried over from the 1951 drought.

Farmers in these areas are eligible for government loans.

Stalin Bopped On Head As Wheel Goes Round

WITH U.S. 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Korea (AP) — Two South Korean soldiers with an undying hatred of Communism and a sense of humor have devised an ingenious gadget which raps the Reds and at the same time gives everyone a good laugh.

They harnessed a water wheel to a trip hammer which bops a picture of Joe Stalin on the head each time the wheel turns.

Rainier Bank Employee Admits Embezzlement

RAINIER, Ore. (AP) — Harley Olson, 29, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Rainier, pleaded guilty here Tuesday to a charge of embezzling about \$16,000 from the bank.

Olson, of Longview, Wash., was arraigned before Justice John W. Whipple who set bail at \$25,000.

Secretary Joe Walker of the bank's board of directors said Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. examiners discovered the loss during a routine audit.

Relative Of Two Roseburg Residents Perishes In Blaze

PENDLETON (AP) — A Pendleton business man died trapped in the bedroom of his burning home here early Wednesday.

The body of Jerome Steiner, 41, co-owner of the Parker Taxi Co., apparently the only occupant of the house, was found by fireman. Coroner J. A. Folsom said Steiner died of asphyxiation. Unidentified motorists broke a window in the burning building and said they heard screams. They were unable to enter, Fire Chief William Bachelor said.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence, 18, of 611 Flint St., Roseburg, and three sisters, including Mrs. Dan Parker, 141 Taft Road, Roseburg, and Mrs. Hugo Pankow of Portland.

'Flying Saucer' Stories Banned

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) — A ban on "flying saucer" stories has been announced by the Ottawa Daily Republican-Times.

In an editorial printed Wednesday, Managing Editor Herbert Hames told the paper's 12,000 purchasers: "We're not printing them any more."

"We've chosen sides. And we invite the 1,700 other daily newspapers in the nation to join in a fight against feeding public on the newspaper reading public," the editorial said.

It explained that "for five years we've shrugged our shoulders and resigned ourselves to reading about deranged disks that flit from one end of the country to the other, sometimes with blinding flash, other times eloping with a soft light."

"The perpetually flying plates have made headlines year after year despite the fact the most exhaustive investigations have failed to uncover a solitary substantial clue pointing to their existence."

So, "tomorrow, if some Texan tells the police a flying saucer ran his car off a gravel road, he won't get his name in the Daily Republican-Times."

Collision Near Glendale Damages Two Vehicles

An automobile collision at about 7 p.m. Saturday evening on the "S" curve just north of Glendale Junction on the old highway 99 caused \$350 estimated damage to one car and rendered the other a total loss.

Neither of the drivers, Frank Riesenhuber, in one car, and a Redfield in the other, was injured.

Beverly Brickey, a passenger in Riesenhuber's car suffered a scalp wound which required five stitches, but was otherwise unhurt.

Riesenhuber's car, while damaged was still usable after the accident, but Redfield's had to be towed off the highway.

Parole Violator Draws 250-Day Jail Sentence

Lloyd Wilbur Ratter, 39, Roseburg, was given a 250-day jail sentence by District Judge A. J. Geddes Tuesday after his arrest on a charge of violating terms of probation.

Ratter, on probation from a drunk driving charge, was accused of violating use of liquor provisions of the probation. He was arrested by state police and a deputy sheriff.

4-H Readying County Fair Rivalry Role

Youthful members of 141 4-H Clubs throughout the County are busy readying their exhibits for a share of over \$1,000 in prize money to be awarded at the Douglas County Fair, Aug. 14 through 16.

Total budget for the Fair is \$1,500, according to Bob Borland, fair manager. This sum is \$500 more than last year's \$1,000.

Preliminary judging events are being held in some areas to give exhibitors tips on how to improve their projects. Smith River will show livestock, poultry and gardening exhibits all day Aug. 10 at the Grange Hall. Borland will judge the livestock and poultry showings.

Elkton and Oakland are holding preliminary judging of livestock on Aug. 8. They'll practice washing and fitting for showing, too.

Drain area clubs held their "Achievement Day" Monday and Tuesday at the Drain fairgrounds.

Judges Named

Judging for the 4-H and Future Farmers of America exhibits at the coming Fair will be Earle F. Jossy, assistant county extension agent at Medford, and Hattie Mae Rhonemus, Lane County 4-H Club agent. Mrs. George Churchill and Mae Matthews, both college home economics graduates, will serve as lay judges.

The question of housing for exhibitors coming from far corners of the county is still up in air, according to Borland. The matter was discussed at length at the Fair Board meeting Tuesday night.

The board had hoped to use one of the Navy quonsets located on the fairgrounds, but the Navy has not yet moved its equipment. If they clear out soon enough, the quonset will be transformed into a dormitory.

There has been a delay in printing of the Fair's premium book, Borland reports. The book, containing information about judging exhibits and rules for the fair, will now be out just shortly before the event.

Mrs. Lester Spencer and other members of the Riverside grange will handle the gate at the annual event.

Charter Banquet Dated For Young Democrats

Some of the state's top-drawer Democrats arrive in Roseburg Saturday for the charter banquet at the Umpqua Hotel which officially recognizes the newly-organized Douglas County Young Democrats.

Democratic state senatorial candidate Bun Kelsay takes the gavel at 6:30 to guide the ceremonies.

A thus-far unrevealed representative from the state Democratic Party organization will present the charter to the club.

Leading the list of speakers is Edith Green, Democratic candidate for secretary of state. She will be joined by a representative from the Portland Young Democrats, also unnamed yet.

As an added highlight to the charter evening, state representatives to the Democratic National convention in Chicago will report on a first-hand view of the session.

Allies Up Enemy Toll In Fourth-Day Air Fight

SEOUL, Korea. (AP) — The U. S. Fifth Air Force said its Sabre jet pilots Thursday shot down four Russian-made jets and damaged five in the fourth straight day of jet battles over North Korea.

On the ground, grenade-tossing South Korean infantrymen won back a Central front height called Capitol Hill three hours after they had lost it at dawn.

A U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said it was the sixth time in two days that the steep hill had changed hands.

Thursday's toll of Communist jets boosted the Reds' losses to 15 MIGs destroyed and 19 damaged in four days. U. S. losses, if any, will be announced later in a weekly summary.

Korean Voters Sweep Rhee Back Into Office

PUSAN, Korea. (AP) — Aging President Syngman Rhee was swept back into office by an overwhelming majority in nearly complete unofficial returns from the Republic of Korea's first direct election of chief executives.

Rhee's choice for vice president — Ham Tai Yung, a little known Presbyterian minister — piled up a commanding lead over eight opponents in late returns from Tuesday's election.

Auto Misses Turn At Span At Lone Rock

H. C. Tomlinson, Driver, Death Victim; Woman Loses Arm; Others Hurt

A Dillard man was killed and four Winston young people injured at midnight Thursday when an auto missed the turn onto Lone Rock Bridge at Glendale and tumbled down the rocky embankment.

The driver, Harold Clyde Tomlinson, 25, was crushed in the wreckage and died en route to a hospital.

Injured were: Mrs. Carol Amundsen, 17, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Alice Carnley, Winston, left arm severed at the shoulder.

John Davis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Davis, Winston, cuts, bruises and slight back injury.

Barbara Johnstone, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnstone, Winston, cuts and bruises on the hip and back.

Her brother, Jerry Johnstone, 13, shock and cuts and bruises and a minor back injury.

State Police said the auto had been traveling east on the North Umpqua road and apparently failed to make the sharp left turn onto the covered bridge.

The car traveled part way up the rocky Lone Rock road before slipping down the bank. It rolled over several times and came to a stop upside down.

Parents Enroute

The group of young people had been taking a drive to cool off during the warm evening.

Mrs. Amundsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. E. F. Wieshouser of California, were on their way to Roseburg today. The girl was reported in fair condition at Mercy Hospital.

The Davis youth was still in Mercy Hospital today while X-rays were being taken to determine the full extent of his injuries.

He and Mrs. Amundsen were taken to the hospital by Mohr Ambulance Service. An unidentified motorist took the Johnstone youngsters to Community Hospital. They were treated and released.

Tomlinson was employed as a Sawyer for the Don Morgan Lumber Co. at Medford. He resided with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palm at Dillard.

Survivors also include his father, Maurice Tomlinson, Clarkston, Wash.; two brothers, Harvey C. Tomlinson of Myrtle Creek and Robert Tomlinson of Clarkston; and a half-brother, Buster Skeins of South Africa.

He was a member of local 2949, Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL).

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Long & Orr Mortuary with Elder E. F. Coy of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Interment and concluding services will be at Civil Bend Cemetery at Winston.

Residence Dealt \$5,000 Fire Loss

The home occupied by Arthur Frost and family at 1134 Starmer Street and owned by Glenn Ryder was badly damaged by fire Wednesday at 4 p.m. Loss to home and furnishings was estimated at \$5,000, said Fire Chief William Mills.

No one was home at the time of the blaze, which was reported to the fire department by a neighbor, said Mills.

The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring along the ceiling of the living room. The flames spread rapidly through the living room-dining room combination and into the kitchen, gutting the place and destroying furniture, which could not be removed.

Flames were bursting out through the side of the building by the time the fire equipment could be brought onto the scene. Total of 1100 feet of hose was laid from the nearest hydrant to the house.

Firemen were successful in keeping the flames away from the two bedrooms, neither of which were damaged. Loss to the home, which was of recent construction, was about 50 per cent. There was no insurance on the furnishings, but it was not yet known if the house was insured.

The Rural Fire Department answered a grass fire call at the Whipple Tiling Co. south of Roseburg about 3 p.m. The blaze was soon controlled and no damage resulted.

U.S. Bomber Plunges Into Rhine; 2 Men Die

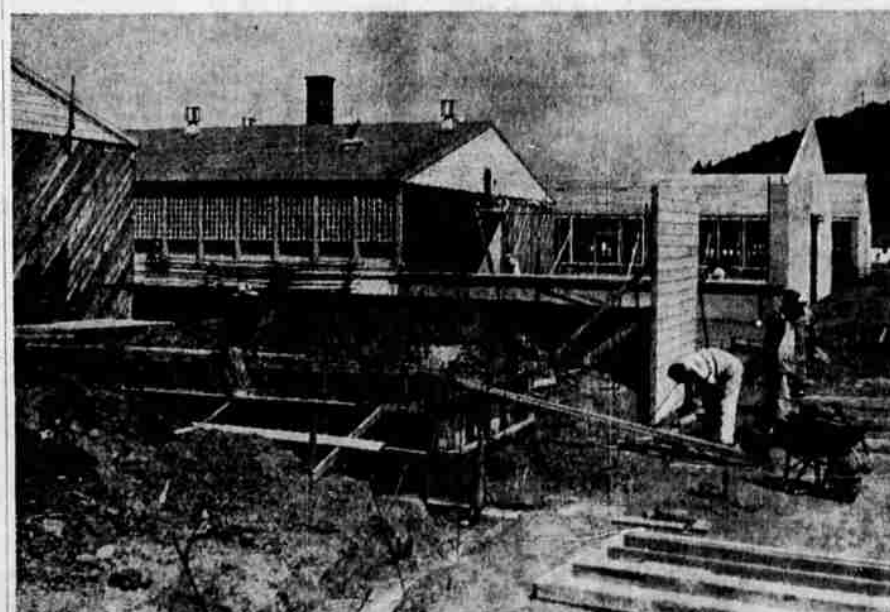
FRANKFURT, Germany. (AP) — A U. S. Air Force bomber plunged into the Rhine river at Mainz Thursday with four crewmen aboard.

Two jumped from the plummeting craft before it struck the water and escaped with serious injuries.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If Truman calls a special session of congress to halt rising food prices, it will probably turn out to be another case of the mountain laboring and bringing forth a mouse.



EIGHT NEW CLASSROOMS will be used by Fullerton school children during the coming school year. The rooms are being added on the ends of three wings in the rear of the building. Cost is \$85,000 for the expansion job, which is being done by Industrial Building Co. of Eugene. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)