

CHINESE RED ATTACK SLASHED TO RIBBONS

Dowager Queen Candidate No. 6



ANNE APPLGATE KRUSE

Descendant Of Oregon Pioneers Of 1843. Author Of 2 Historical Works, Entry Of Yoncalla Club

A Yoncalla author, who has had two historical works published and is now working on another, is the 6th nominee for Dowager Queen of the Douglas Centennial.

Seventy-seven-year-old Anne Applegate Kruse is the granddaughter of Charles Applegate, and great niece of Lindsay and Jesse Applegate, who arrived in Oregon in 1843.

She is sponsored by the Yoncalla Women's Club. She has written "Roseships, a Tale of Southern Oregon," and "Yoncalla, Home of the Eagles." She is now working on a book on the early settlement of Western Oregon, particularly Douglas County.

A member of the Yoncalla Saddle Club, Mrs. Kruse has been president of the Yoncalla Civic Club for the last three years.

She is credited with developing the West Park Place of Yoncalla, where nearly a hundred new homes have risen. She has also presented an attractive area as a public park and playground.

She was master of the Elk Creek Grange for three years and is a charter member of the Yoncalla Women's Club.

Mrs. Kruse was born in Yoncalla and was married Nov. 8, 1893. She has four sons, two of whom are in the lumber business in Drain and Yoncalla. The oldest, Roy W. Kruse, was killed in World War I while serving in France.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Korea: "U. S. marines today beat back 400 Chinese reds charging Bunker Ridge, which had been won earlier by the Leathernecks. . . . A U. S. Eighth army staff officer said the Chinese suffered heavy casualties in their attack on the entrenched marines."

Before today's attack on Bunker Ridge began, the marines estimated they had killed or wounded 533 reds in the Bunker Ridge sector since bitter fighting erupted there last Saturday.

You will note, of course, that in these bloody ruckuses we enumerate the scalps of our fallen foes (back in the early days of the West, the Mountain Men called it "counting coons") with meticulous accuracy, but mention our own losses only in weekly casualty lists. Still, it is obvious, even on this basis of comparison, that in the Korean fighting enemy losses outnumber our own many, many times over. That leads to these questions:

What are the reds up to? Why do they go on taking these heavy losses month in and month out and year in and year out? Why have they stalled along for a year on truce negotiations when they apparently have no intention of agreeing to a truce? What is their overall STRATEGY in Korea, anyway?

Do you remember the old, old

The Weather

Cloudy in the morning, fair in the afternoon today and Thursday. Highest temp. for any Aug. 104. Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39. Highest temp. last 24 hours 88. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 55. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Precip. from August 1 7. Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28. Excess 5.51. Sunset today, 8:19 p.m. DST. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:17 p.m. DST.

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Gov. Stevenson Tightens Campaign Control

County Fair Of Three Days Ready To Bow

Races, Roping Contests Scheduled Each Night; Money For Exhibitors

Saddle horse, chariot, stake and pole bending races are scheduled for each night of the Douglas County Fair, which begins Thursday and ends Saturday at the Fairgrounds.

Racing events start at 8 p.m. all three nights in the grandstand arena.

Calf roping contests are also planned for the three nights. The roper with the best average in Thursday and Friday contests will be the winner.

Separate jackpot calf roping will be held Saturday night. Winners in both roping contests will receive \$100 plus entry fees.

Kids will race saddle horses each night, as well as adults. There'll be two adult races a night.

Contestants in all the riding contests must register by 6 p.m. the day of the event in the fair office in the main exhibit building on the Fairgrounds. For the Thursday and Friday calf roping, registration must be received by 6 p.m. Thursday. Bob Borland, fair manager, reports.

Participating 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members are busy bringing their livestock and homemaking exhibits into the Fairgrounds right now. Judging will start Thursday and continue through Saturday.

About \$1,500 in cash awards will be made to youthful exhibitors. Fair gates open to spectators at 9 a.m. each morning, and close about 10 p.m., after the roping and riding events. Admission price to the Fairgrounds is 25 cents for both children and adults.

Special importation for fairgoers will be a handwriting analyst from San Francisco, Borland says. She's called "Patricia the Handwriting Expert" and will set up her booth on the fairgrounds.

Illinois Demos Pick New Chief

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Adlai Stevenson — backed by a brand new display of harmony in the Democratic high command — issued a call Wednesday for a special nine-member committee to meet here Saturday and begin charting his campaign strategy.

The call came as Stevenson's Illinois partisans won an intra-party row with the selection of L. Gov. Sherman Dixon to head the state Democratic ticket in the Nov. 4 election.

Stevenson supported Dixon as "the logical choice" to replace him as Democratic nominee for governor of Illinois—a spot Stevenson relinquished when the Democratic national convention nominated him for president.

The 25-member state Democratic Central Committee picked Dixon by a slim margin over Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett to oppose Republican William G. Stratton in November. Stratton, state treasurer, is a former Congressman.

Heavy Cost Of Forest Fires, Prevention Need Stressed By 'Oregon Green' Official

"When timber burns, everybody loses," stated Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Association, Inc.

Wiesendanger addressed the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon and showed slides depicting effects of forest fires and the need for their prevention, in order to preserve, not only the timber, but our water resources, fish and game life and mountain forage crops.

Special guests at the meeting were several members of the Keep Oregon Green Committee. The committee members, not all of whom were present, are Leroy Hill, Sam Warr, Dick Gilman, Carl Hill, Harold Woolley, James Slatery, John Skluren, Fred Southwick, represented by Bruce Ferguson; Eugene Springer, Homer Grow, Walter Fisher, Earl Jeffries, Earl Plummer, Earl Olmstead, John Amacher, and Chairman Vern Harpham who introduced the members present.

Keep Oregon Green said Wiesendanger is an organization, financed by contributions, with its sole objective in reduce man-caused fires. Its functions are to constantly keep before the people the need for keeping the forests

Shop Erection Job At Roseburg High Given Eugene Firm

The Industrial Building Co. of Eugene was awarded the contract for construction of the new shop building at the Roseburg Senior High School at a special meeting of the District 4 school board Tuesday night.

The Eugene firm was lowest of seven bidders on the contract, with a basic price of \$173,495, less \$558 on an alternate which provides for deduction for insulation.

For the second time in two nights, the board went into closed session to consider the shop building contract. Their first closed meeting was Monday night, immediately after the bids were opened. The low bid was about \$10,000 more than the board had expected to pay.

Reinforced concrete construction will be used in the new shop. The building, one and part two stories in height, will contain separate woodworking, metal craft, leather craft, automobile mechanic and agriculture shops and classrooms.

Location will be adjacent to the Library Arts Building where the high school parking lot is now.

John A. Beck and his son, Jack E., of Industrial Building were present at the meeting. Also there were Stewart Tuft of Freeman, Haylip and Tuft, architects of Portland, and Van Svarerud Jr., the firm's local representative.

Board members briefly discussed possible locations for a six-to-eight classroom building at the Rose School.

Whisker Growers' Contest Slated

Whisker growers who qualify will be eligible to compete for some 28 prizes, contributed by merchants of Roseburg. The contest, to be held Aug. 23, is part of the Douglas County Centennial program. Place for official judging will be announced later.

Judges include Marjorie Miles, Pe Kertesz, Gaye Mottery, Roy Rose and Bill Thompson. Official whisker pullers are Queen Barbara Peterson, Virginia Schmidt and Barbara Wilcox of Riddle and Jean McCormick, Glide.

Stewart Stephenson, chairman of the beard contest, extended the appreciation of himself and his committee to the merchants who have been generous in their gift offers to winners in the five divisions of the beard contest.

These divisions are longest, most unique, bushiest, most colorful and scrawniest.

Men intending to compete must register as Whiskerites, in the particular class in which they wish to be included. Registration may be made at Fullerton Rexall Drug Store, where prizes are on display.

Murder Of Babysitter Charged To Youth, 18

SANTA ANA, Calif. — William F. Rupp Jr., 18-year-old ranchhand captured after a five-day hunt, was booked on suspicion of murder today in the sex killing of a 15-year-old babysitter.

Orange County Sheriff's Deputy Jess Buckle said the youth admitted shooting Ruby Ann Payne last Friday after she resisted him.

He surrendered without a struggle shortly before midnight after being recognized ordering food in a cafe at Brea, about 15 miles north of here near the Los Angeles County line.

Young Rupp was employed as a beekeeper at the ranch of Harry Dyer of Yorba Linda, whose children Miss Payne was watching when fatally shot with a .22-caliber rifle.

Fire Fighters Called To Diamond Lake Area

Three fire fighters were hiking in today to the scene of a small forest blaze northeast of Big Camas, in the Diamond Lake area.

U. S. Forest Service spotters reported the blaze had burned over about a half acre of timber land. It was believed to be a blaze that had smoldered in the wake of last week's lightning storms.

Free Kindergartens Await Vote At Eugene

EUGENE — Eugene school district 4 voters will decide Sept. 23 whether or not they want public-supported kindergartens. The school board has estimated it will cost \$250,000 to establish the free kindergarten system and another \$54,000 to operate it the first year. Currently Eugene schools offer kindergarten classes but charge a special monthly registration fee.

Boy Scouts' Wreck Plan Of Commies

Investigation Reveals Party's Plot To Gain Ends By Infiltration

WASHINGTON — A Communist scheme to infiltrate the Boy Scout movement and feed its youngest members "Communism with sugar coating" was described in sworn testimony made public Wednesday by Senate investigators.

The Internal Security subcommittee in a report to the Senate termed it part of a Moscow-inspired plan to warp generations of teenagers to the Kremlin's views, in the schools, colleges, churches and youth organizations.

"I can conceive of few greater crimes," said Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), the subcommittee chairman, in a statement released with the report. McCarran now is in Reno, Nev.

The report includes a transcript of sworn testimony given last March 5 by Harvey M. Matusow of Dayton, Ohio, a self-styled former Communist now an agent of the Ohio Commission on Un-American Activities. The hearing was behind closed doors.

Matusow said the Communists, after a futile effort in the 1930's to undermine the Scout movement, switched to the infiltration plan, under which they hoped to mix secret Red agents among the Scouts.

The subcommittee published photographic copies of Communist literature Matusow said was used in 1930 and later in an effort to set up a Communist-led organization known as "Young Pioneers" as a rival to the Boy Scouts.

"The Boy Scouts is an organization for capitalist wars," read captions emblazoned on the covers of this literature.

"Smash the Boy Scouts! Join the Young Pioneers!"

The document was larded with slogans that "Boy Scouts are for bosses wars" and "Boy Scouts take part in murder of striking workers."

Mrs. Helen Glenn Hurt In Collision Of Autos

Mrs. Helen Curtis Glenn of Idlewild Route, Roseburg, was treated today at Community Hospital for shock, cuts and bruises suffered this morning when the auto she was driving hit another near Phyllis' Cafe on Garden Valley road.

She was taken to the hospital by Mohr Ambulance Service. Mrs. Glenn is an employee at Veterans Hospital.

SAYS ARNALL TO QUIT

BOSTON — Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam says OPS Director Ellis Arnall probably will resign Sept. 1 against the wishes of President Truman.

Putnam told newsmen last night that both he and Truman want Arnall to stay on the job.

Truman Will Have Role Of Subordinate, Result Of White House Huddle

WASHINGTON — Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois tightened his command over his presidential drive Wednesday, with President Truman ready to take campaign orders.

As a result of an historic — if somewhat indecisive — White House conference Tuesday, Stevenson had assurances he could count on Truman as a subordinate member of his team.

Ike Flays Demo Aim To Continue Truman Policies

DENVER — Dwight D. Eisenhower says Adlai Stevenson's White House visit shows the Truman administration is determined to continue its policies through its hand-picked successor.

Those policies, Gen. Eisenhower charges, have carried the nation to a situation "of bewilderment, indecision and fear for the future."

In his sharpest attack on the Democrats since his own nomination for the presidency, Eisenhower declared Tuesday night in a written statement the Washington conferences between Gov. Stevenson of Illinois and administration leaders presented these "far-reaching implications:"

1. The question as to whether the President and his cabinet "can possibly contemplate using resources of the federal government to influence the judgments of voters."

2. An implied decision to involve non-political officers, through the inclusion of military and national security personnel in the meetings, in a political campaign "in which they have no part."

3. "The obvious fact that the Democratic party, if given another four years to control our destinies, would not change its policies."

"The American people want a change," Eisenhower said flatly.

Then he gave a hint of issues he will pound at during his campaign by declaring:

"They want a change in order to replace corruption with honesty; reckless spending with economy; inflation with economic stability; mismanagement in foreign affairs with clear-cut policies and programs for positive peace; brazen assertions of 'inherent power' with constitutional government, both in spirit and deed."

County Employes Will Tour Springfield Mill

A large group of Douglas County employes are traveling to Springfield this evening to make a tour of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. plant.

About 70 employes, traveling in private cars, will leave here around 6 p.m., daylight time (5 p.m. standard time), and drive to Springfield. They will be guests of the company at dinner around 8 p.m. DST, and then make the tour of the company's huge sawmill, plywood plant and pulp mill operations.

Bunker Hill Trench Held By Marines

Navy's Carrier Planes Deal Smashing Blows To Enemy's Supplies

SEOUL, Korea — U. S. Marines and artillery Wednesday cut to ribbons 150 Chinese Communists assaulting the Leathernecks entrenched in prefabricated bunkers atop Bunker Hill on the Korea Western front.

The battalion-size attack—second major bid of the Chinese to recapture the height—was broken at dawn. Chinese losses were described as very heavy.

The Marine commander, Maj. Gen. John T. Selden, said the strategic ridge overlooking the Panmunjom truce site "is Marine territory now. We certainly are going to hang on to it."

Marine foot soldiers, supported by flame-throwing tanks, captured the strongly fortified height and nearby Siberia Hill early Tuesday.

The Reds counter-attacked at dusk but were thrown back with heavy losses.

Red Supplies Battered The Navy said its carrier planes struck a heavy blow against major Red supply and troop concentrations south of Wonsan, heavily battered east coast port city.

The Navy said 40 buildings, including barracks were flattened with heavy casualties to Red troops.

All carrier planes returned safely. The Navy said, but returning pilots reported heavy flak over the target area.

Communist shore guns near Wonsan shelled Yodo island, about 15 miles northeast of Wonsan, hitting the small repair ship USS Grapple. The Navy said damage was slight and that there were no casualties.

The Navy added that the destroyer Jarvis destroyed a train—a locomotive and 14 tank and box cars. The ship's 5-inch guns scored a direct hit on the locomotive and then nicked off the stalled cars at will.

Girl's Attacker Handed 20-Year Prison Sentence

"My only regret is that I can't send you to the gas chamber," stated Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly late Tuesday in sentencing James David Church, 22, Myrtle Creek, to the state penitentiary for 20 years on a charge of rape.

Church, accused of raping a 9-year-old Sutherland girl Sunday night, after he had lured her from a parked car, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Action in the case was speedy. Upon arraignment in justice court Monday, Church waived preliminary hearing. He also waived grand jury action and went before Judge Wimberly on the district attorney's information the same afternoon. He asked for one day in which to enter a plea.

Church had nothing to say in his defense, admitting the charge instead.

Meanwhile the small girl is still confined at Mercy Hospital, but is recovering from her injuries. She and three other small children had been left briefly in a parked car near the carnival that was part of Sutherland's Timber Days Festival, according to report of witnesses to Sutherland police.

Authorities said the girl was apparently lured from the car about 8 p.m. Sunday on the pretense that she would be taken to the carnival. Later, when the parents returned and were unable to find the child, they notified Sutherland police.

The child, injured from the assault, with her clothing torn, was found that night along a road near the carnival grounds.

Church was arrested early Monday morning.

Census Of Glide School District Scheduled

The problem of taking Glide District's school census will start Aug. 25, the board announced following its meeting Monday night.

The district includes the area from Deer Creek on the west, through Toketee Falls and the Diamond Lake area. It extends from Sutherland district on the north to Myrtle Creek on the south. It is one of the largest in the state and has an assessed valuation in excess of \$5,000,000.

The Glide district is nearing first class status. If it reaches 1,000 children of school age, listed as ages 4 to 20, it will be eligible to become a first class district, and it may then withdraw from the Rural School District, at the discretion of the voters.

Members of the Parent-Teachers association will take the census. Areas to cover will be decided later, said Supt. Byron Evans.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The current hog disease, vesicular exanthema, is not transmitted to humans, we are assured, but there is no guarantee of immunity from lockjaw trying to pronounce it.



MAILMAN WHO RARELY RANG—Gray-haired, 50-year-old mailman Roman Kortez of Detroit, Mich., threads his way through the basement of his home as post office inspectors began examination of a huge collection of miscellaneous mail Kortez admitted he hadn't delivered in the last four years. He has carried mail for almost 28 years but he said he got tired of his heavy pack four years ago and brought many pieces home. Inspectors found among other things 15,000 circulars and letters, boxes of merchandise and a huge pile of magazines. (AP)