

2 BROTHERS DROWN IN S. UMPQUA RIVER

Dowager Queen Candidate No. 8



ELLA HILL BROWN

Teaching Career Of 41 Years Dates Back To Girlhood At 14

Ella Hill (Mrs. O. C.) Brown, who taught school for 41 years, is the eighth candidate for dowager queen of the Douglas County Centennial.

Beginning her teaching career at the age of 14 after education at Umpqua Academy at Wilbur, Mrs. Brown is the daughter of early Oregon pioneers.

Her mother was born at the foot of Mt. Hood in 1850 as the family wagon train was entering the Willamette Valley. Mrs. Brown's grandfather, Dr. Calvin C. Reed, was one of the first Douglas County commissioners.

Mrs. Brown's father, William G. Hill, crossed the plains from Missouri to California in 1848, coming to Oregon in 1850. He served with troops in the Indian Wars of Southern Oregon and was an escort for wagon trains entering Southern Oregon through the Modoc and Klamath Indian territory.

When she was 16, Mrs. Brown began teaching in Roseburg schools. She was married in 1895 to O. C. Brown, who later became county superintendent of schools.

Afterward, Mrs. Brown was appointed rural school supervisor and was a leader in reorganization of the county schools in standardization of buildings and programs.

Mrs. Brown, who is 79 and now resides at Dixonville, also taught at the Umpqua Academy and at the Central Oregon State Normal School at Drain for 10 years.

Sawmill Operator Killed In Accident Near Myrtle Creek

A Myrtle Creek sawmill operator was killed Thursday when he was trapped under a truck crane while trying to leap clear of the vehicle as it overturned.

Forest Jay Boyd, 41, was hauling a log behind the crane-rigged truck. The log started rolling down a hill, pulling the truck over.

Boyd started to jump from the truck but was pinned under the crane. It took 20 minutes for fellow workers to jack up the crane and free the trapped man.

The accident occurred two miles south of Myrtle Creek where Boyd operated a small portable mill.

Boyd died an hour after the accident at Myrtle Creek Hospital. Survivors include his widow, Mary Boyd of Myrtle Creek; three sons, Samuel and Bobby of Myrtle Creek and Junior Boyd in the U.S. Navy; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ruth Nance and Mrs. Gladys Lawhorn, both of Charlotte, N.C.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Candor, N.C.

The Boyd family came to Myrtle Creek June 7 from Greensboro, N.C.

The body will be sent to Troy, N.C., for final services and interment. Gantz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

JAKE TO TRY AGAIN

PORTLAND — The name of J. E. Bennett will be filed for the Portland City Council post which he resigned last May after being recalled by the voters.

The Weather

Cloudy mornings, fair afternoon today and Saturday.
Highest temp. for any Aug. — 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. — 39
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 77
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 60
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from August 1 — Tr.
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 31.28
Excess — 5.43
Sunset today, 8:16 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:19 a.m. DST

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Wilson Brothers Get Fourth Reprieve

Gov. Langlie Stays Noose For 90 Days

Bar Association Accepts
Offer To Make Detailed
Study Of Murder Case

OLYMPIA — Utah and Turman Wilson received their fourth stay of execution Thursday, and once more the reprieve came only hours before the brothers were to mount state penitentiary gallows at Walla Walla.

Gov. Arthur B. Langlie granted a 90-day stay, assuring the Wilsons at least four more months of life.

The Camas, Wash., brothers were under sentence to hang at midnight for the 1950 slaying of Jo Ann Dewey at Vancouver, Wash. They received the stay less than nine hours before the deadline.

The governor said he was postponing the execution and requesting the American Bar Association to assign a committee to make a detailed study of the case.

Langlie granted a maximum of 90 days. However, under state law, when the 90 days expire the brothers must be returned to court for resentencing, and another 90 days must elapse before the execution can take place.

Utah and Turman were convicted in June 1950 of the kidnap-slaying of Miss Dewey, and sentenced to the gallows. The Wilsons maintained they were innocent of the crime and in their long fight to escape the noose, took the case through various state and federal courts and to the U.S. Supreme Court. Three previous stays were granted by federal courts.

The governor approved the fourth stay only 24 hours after the Wilsons had taken a truth serum test at the state penitentiary.

In a prepared statement, Langlie said Utah and Turman "gave substance to the truth serum test."

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NEW Roseburg chief of police, Stanley Olson, 38, above, arriving here today to take over as head of the department. The Eugene man succeeds Ted Mazac in the job which has changed hands several times within the last few years. Olson has had eight years of experience in police administration. (Paul Jenkins picture)

CIO Head Raps Ike's Views, Also Republican Party

WASHINGTON — CIO President Philip Murray, attacking Dwight D. Eisenhower's expressions on social security, said Friday he doubts "the average citizen can find any comfort or solace in his candidacy."

Murray addressed a "get-behind-Stevenson" rally of some 400 leaders of the CIO and its Political Action Committee (PAC). The CIO Executive Board endorsed Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson Thursday.

Murray quoted from what he said were past speeches and letters by Eisenhower, and declared the GOP candidate's views run "counter to the expressed purposes of the American people throughout the last 20-year period."

(In a statement at Denver on Aug. 9, Eisenhower called for expansion of the social security program to cover an additional 14 million persons, and for increased old-age assistance grants.)

Murray made a general attack too on the Republican party. He said it has "stood against any legislation to control inflation."

Woman Draws Fine For Drunken Driving

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle today sentenced Violet Lajeau Petty, Route One, Box 2010-B Sutherlin, to 30 days in jail in lieu of a \$150 fine on a charge of drunken driving. The sentence will be suspended if the fine is paid.

Last summer the city floated another \$10,000 bond issue to finance completion of the project. The action released federal restrictions on a federal housing project which had been held up because of lack of sewer facilities.

Morse Demands Review Of Passport Denials

LONDON — Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore) said Thursday he favored setting up an independent review board outside the State Department to rule in cases where passports are denied American citizens.

Morse said he believed that any person denied a passport should be given a "full and complete public hearing."

Morse said "all I am interested in is seeing that there is some responsible board to give an American citizen a hearing when a passport is denied with due process."

"I want to bring into the open the reasons for denying anyone a passport," he added.

The Oregon senator is here touring U. S. air bases in Britain as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

PROCLAIMS WEEK

WASHINGTON — President Truman Friday proclaimed the week of Oct. 5 as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." He asked public officials to sponsor programs aimed at helping the physically handicapped obtain employment.

County Fair Crowds View Racing Bill

Sister-Brother Riding
Provides Thrill; Other
Contests Fill Program

A Roseburg sister-brother combination proved themselves pretty speedy riders in saddle horse races at the Douglas County Fair Thursday night.

Jackie and Judy Rone, children of Dr. and Mrs. Don Rone of Roseburg, shared top racing honors. Jackie, 12, won both the open and the kids' saddle horse race, with his sister, 11, taking second in the children's.

But Judy won her honors under quite a handicap.

A cinch broke as she was rounding a turn and she finished the race with the saddle threatening to slide out from under her. She just made it to the finish line, when the saddle slipped, throwing her to the ground.

Luckily, she was uninjured and her parents say she'll probably ride again in tonight's races.

Her brother was the only youngster competing with five adults in the open race.

About 2,000 persons watched the racing, riding and roping events in the grandstand arena, Bob Borland, fair manager, reported. They'll continue both remaining days of the fair, today and Saturday.

Posse Top Winner

The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse took top place in both the stake and pole bending races. Other winners were Virgil Beamer, Myrtle Creek, in the men's saddle horse race and John Spencer in the chariot race. Calf roping scores will be tabulated for both Thursday and Friday night together, so there are no winners yet.

More than 640 spectators saw judging events, demonstrations and exhibits at the Fairgrounds Thursday. Mac Kumer, County 4-H agent reported.

Glen Jones of Camas Valley took top 4-H honors in the milking shorthorn class in dairy cattle competition Thursday, with first in junior and senior heifer calf, junior heifer and senior cow. He also won first place in the dairy showmanship junior division.

Style Parade Slated

Also taking more than one prize were Laury Clumppner, who took first in both the dairy showmanship senior division and the junior heifer Guernsey competitions, and Martha Patterson, who won first with her yearling and aged ewes.

In FFA competition, judged separately from the 4-H exhibits, Raymond Gibby won first in junior steers and cows over two years.

More livestock judging was on the schedule for today. Beef showmanship competition began at 10 a.m., with sheep and hog showmanship following. Both judging and showmanship contests for rabbits and poultry are also scheduled for today.

The girls will parade at 1:30

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NEW, OLD PASTORS — Rev. Kenneth Dooley, right, will succeed Rev. E. Clarke Robb as pastor of the North Roseburg Church after Sunday. A farewell for the Robbs is scheduled following his final sermon Sunday evening. Dooley, his wife, Vivian, and two children, came to Roseburg from the Baily Hill Evangelical United Brethren Church, near Eugene. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Defense Housing Projects For Roseburg, Reedsport Up For Builders' Applications

The Federal Housing Administration Office, Lincoln Building, Portland, will begin receiving applications from builders to construct programmed defense housing in the Roseburg and Reedsport critical defense housing areas Aug. 18, announced J. Guy Arrington, FHA director for Oregon. Builders' applications will be received through Sept. 5.

The program of 25 housing units to be built in the Roseburg area and 50 units in the Reedsport area was announced recently by the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington.

All the programmed housing for Roseburg area is intended for in-migrant defense workers of Umpqua Plywood Corp., Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., Roseburg Lumber Co., Plywood Division, the designated defense establishments.

All of those at Reedsport are intended for in-migrant defense workers of Gardner Lumber Co., Plywood Division.

Financing Phases Changed
The announcement by FHA that it is ready to receive applications from builders means that the program can now get started, Arrington said. Constitution of housing under this program will be assisted by the aids provided in the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act. These include suspension of real estate credit restrictions and a special type of FHA mortgage insurance under Title IX of the National Housing Act. Applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a letter from the lending institution assuring the applicant of permanent financing.

Details of the Roseburg defense housing program of units to be allocated are as follows: Consisting of 25 sales units, 15 are programmed as two-bedroom units with a maximum sales price of \$8,000, and 10 as units of three or more bedrooms with maximum sales price of \$9,000.

Of the 50 housing units programmed for Reedsport, 25 are to be rental and 25 sales housing. Of the rental units, 15 are programmed as two-bedroom units with a maximum rent of \$60, and 10 as units of three or more bedrooms with a maximum rent of \$70. Of the sales units, 15 are programmed as two-bedroom units with a maximum sales price of \$9,000. The maximum rents specified are shelter rents exclusive of extra charges for various utilities and services which may be approved by the FHA office in amounts consistent with normal charges in the area for such services.

Conditions For Approval
When a builder's application is approved, he will receive a certificate for the number and types of housing units allotted to him as eligible for the housing aids provided in the Act. He will be allocated as follows: Consisting of 25 sales units, 15 are programmed as two-bedroom units with a maximum sales price of \$8,000, and 10 as units of three or more bedrooms with maximum sales price of \$9,000.

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Son Of One Of Victims Sees Tragedy

Everett and Roland Reed,
Klamath Falls, Die When
One Tries To Save Other

Two Klamath Falls men—brothers—camped at the Hoy Rice farm below Dillard, while picking beans, drowned in a cooling-off, after-work plunge in the South Umpqua River about 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

The 7 1/2-year-old son of one of the men, witnessed their struggling in deep water, then sinking, not to rise again. Terrified, he ran screaming and crying to a nearby road to summon help.

The men were Everett Reed, 36, and his brother Roland Reed, 28, both of Klamath Falls. The boy, Everett Terry Jr., is one of five children of Everett, whose widow, Wanda, and four other children are in Klamath Falls.

The other four surviving children are Sandra Kay, 6; Jimmy, 4; Marshall J., 2 1/2; and Susie Ann, one year.

The accident occurred less than a quarter of a mile upstream from the Rice Bridge, a wooden structure which crosses the South Umpqua. The men and boy had been camped along the stream adjacent to the bean field.

Boy Describes Tragedy

According to the boy's report to Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd, the men had gone swimming after work. Roland apparently slipped into deep water, and his brother, who had but one arm, went to his rescue. The boy said he himself hadn't gone in because "I didn't know how to swim."

The boy ran to the nearby road, where several cars passed before he could attract one of them.

"My father and uncle are drowned and no one will help me," he told Mrs. Arch Ady, who finally stopped.

"I'll help you," Mrs. Ady told him. She took the boy in her car, and they hurried to the Abner Rice home across the river, directly opposite from the scene of the drownings.

Bodies Recovered

Vera Rice summoned aid from the farm. Alton E. Rice, accompanied by Douglas and Bob Rice, Frank Smith and Gordon Burnett, came quickly. Alton waded the river in shallow water below the hole in which the men drowned, then retrieved the bodies.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Rice was summoning aid from county authorities. "The central on the Roseburg exchange did a wonderful job in helping me trace down the officers," she commented.

Deputies Byrd and Robert Lockyear from the sheriff's office came to the scene, as well as firemen from the Roseburg fire department, who brought the city's resuscitator. Deputy Coroner Howard Crook also came and took custody of the camp equipment after efforts to revive the two men failed.

The boy was placed in the temporary custody of Mrs. Ed Bounds of Dole, until the mother could be contacted at Klamath Falls.

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