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Granddaughter Of Oregon's First Territorial Governor Chosen Centennial Queen



EVA LANE WAITE
Centennial Dowager Queen

Eva Lane Waite, only surviving granddaughter of Oregon's first territorial governor, General Joseph Lane, is dowager queen of the Douglas County Centennial. The announcement was made Sunday at the homecoming of the Umpqua Academy at Wilbur. Mrs. Waite was sponsored by Umpqua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was selected by an anonymous out-of-county committee on the basis of past history and activities and supplied in biographical sketches submitted with the nominations.

"This is all very exciting," she said when the selection was announced. "I'm very honored."

Her selection from among the nine candidates was announced by Zopher Agee, Medford, brother of County Clerk Roy Agee.

Mrs. Waite, who lives at 410 W. Douglas St., remembers General Lane as a "very kindly and very affectionate" man.

"He never left me without putting his hand on my head and giving me his blessing," she said. She was seven when General Lane died.

Wounded in two battles, General Lane walked with a cane and he was not able to use his right arm. She recalls that General Lane used to live some two miles north of Roseburg in an area thick with black mud.

Teams often became bogged down in the mud and the road to his house used to be called "Joe Lane's Lane."

The family later moved to a

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Ho-hum news note: The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left Paris today for a vacation in Biarritz. The Duke took along a Swedish masseur for his lumbago.

A tough life these ex-kings lead! It's rough and rugged. Wouldn't you hate to be one of 'em?

Biarritz, by the way, is a lush French beach resort on the Bay of Biscay, down toward the Spanish border. It's one of the favorite places for the display of these minuscule French bathing suits.

Applauding the Duke's foresight in taking along a masseur, I'd say Biarritz is no place to be afflicted with lumbago.

Modern wonders department: Britain's biggest flying boat made its maiden flight today—a half hour hop at Cowes, on the Isle of Wight. The giant plane, powered by TEN turbo-prop engines, weighs 140 tons, carries 200 men and is said to be able to move as many troops in a year as NINE surface transport ships.

It used to be sad, back in the early days of aviation, that you could fly a barn door if you could get power enough hooked up to it. It's beginning to look now as if you could fly the barn itself, if you happened to want to.

Back to politics: The Salem Statesman says: "The CIO has endorsed Stevenson for President. Since its leaders had a hand in nominating him,

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today. Fair Tuesday except for brief morning cloudiness.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39
Highest temp. last 24 hours 68
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48
Precip. last 24 hours Tr.
Precip. from August 1 Tr.
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.78
Excess 5.33

Sunset today, 8:00 p.m. DST
Sunrise today, 6:29 a.m. DST

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Aid In Facts Giving Asked Of Veterans

Truman Sends Request To Legion; Gov. Dewey Urges U.M.T. Spur

NEW YORK (AP)—President Truman urged the American Legion Monday to help "put all the facts before the people" in the present political campaign.

The presidential message was read by National Commander Donald R. Wilson at the opening session of the Legion's 34th annual convention in Madison Square Garden.

"In our country, the people have an opportunity to determine their own destiny by deciding the vital issues at the ballot box," the President said.

"I ask the Legion to help America choose wisely by seeing that all the facts are put before the people in free and fair debate."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, welcoming the Legion to New York, praised it for its efforts in behalf of universal military training.

Dewey told the delegates—expected to reach a total of 30,000 before the convention ends Thursday—that the Legion should continue its drive to enact U.M.T. if the nation is to keep strong.

Advice Disregard Costly

"If the United States had followed the advice of the American Legion," Dewey said, "we would not have been caught naked at Pearl Harbor."

The New York governor declared the Legion had fought subversive forces within the nation "when it was considered silly by many to recognize the threat from within."

Electioneering for the \$15,000-a-year post of National Commander was underway.

The two leading candidates—Lewis K. Gough, 44, of Pasadena, Calif., and Walter E. Alessandrini, 39, of Philadelphia—addressed 25,000 Legionnaires in foreign and outlying departments and posts.

Two other candidates—Seaborn Collins of Las Cruces, N.M., and Arthur J. Connell, of Middletown, Conn.—also addressed the 50 delegates.

Lee Ward, of Paragould, Ark., is a fifth candidate. Voting will be held Thursday.

Ex-Con Held As Looter Of Wealthy N.Y. Homes

MINNEAPOLIS, N.Y.—An ex-convict who allegedly disguised himself as a chauffeur and even equipped himself with a Cadillac limousine was held today as a burglar of wealthy New York area homes.

Police identified him as Robert Russell, 45, Negro, of New York, who has served three terms for burglary. He was known as "The Cat" two decades when he reportedly stole more than \$300,000 worth of jewelry from New York City homes and apartments, police said.

Nassau County authorities say Russell's haul in the past year may amount to a million dollars in loot from homes.

He was arrested yesterday, police said, as he left a darkened mansion at Great Neck, near here on Long Island.

PATIENCE PAYS OFF

BALTIMORE (AP)—Sidney Book knew what to do when he was out for a Sunday stroll and saw a child crawling along the ledge of a second-floor window.

He ran across the street and waited underneath. Sure enough, 3-year-old James Kenner Jr. came teetering down and Sidney made a neat catch. Jimmy scampered away as nice as you please.

Roseburg School District's Units Set Registration

Registration of all Roseburg Senior High School students will take place in the Senior High library according to the following schedule:

Seniors, Monday, Aug. 25, juniors, Tuesday, Aug. 26; sophomores, Wednesday, Aug. 27; freshmen, Thursday, Aug. 28.

The high school will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, to process those who cannot make the daytime schedule because of work.

High school registration hours are from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Registration fees include student body membership \$3.00, student insurance \$1.50, locker deposit 75 cents and towel deposit \$2.

Seventh and eighth grade students will register in the auditorium of the Junior High School building under the following schedule: Last names beginning with A through L, Wednesday, Aug. 27 and last names beginning with M through Z, Thursday, Aug. 28. Registration hours are from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Physical examinations for new seventh graders will not be required at this time according to R. R. Brand, principal.

Junior high students from the Wilbur, Winchester, and Riverdale districts will register and attend at Roseburg but Melrose students will continue to attend school at their present location.

Junior high registration fees are listed as follows: Required fees are towel laundry \$2., lock deposit 75 cents. Those desirous but not required are student body membership, one dollar and student insurance \$1.75. Students are requested to bring their fees at the time of registration.

Beard Contest Winners Listed

Shades of the past were exhibited Saturday night at the Centennial beard contest.

A total of 64 bearded men were competing for merchandise awards offered by Roseburg merchants—out of a total of 304 signed up in the Whiskieville book of Douglas County's best beard growers.

Contest chairman Stewart Stephens said some of the spectators had beards as good, if not better, than many of the contestants.

Winners in the five classifications were:

Longest—H. C. Baer, first; Ernest Jensen, Bill Hosins, S. Stephens, Frank Stibor and John Schingsing.

Bushiest—Ed Waldron, Al Muma, Nick Lebrach, Robert LeBue, Printice Card, and Bill Payne.

Most Unique—Jack Gorthy, M. R. Willis, M. J. Britton, Neil King of Myrtle Creek, L. K. Byrd and Charlie Ambrose.

Most Colorful—Bob Liening, Winston, Charlie Hannan, V. R. Oar, Gordon Fruits, Howard Clover and Bill Mask.

The contest was combined with a Centennial street dance. Many gathered at the Courthouse to march to the scene of the dance on Rose street, while other dancers filtered in during the evening.

Truck-Auto Collision Injures Brockway Man

Jack Joers, Brockway was taken to Mercy Hospital, by Mohr Ambulance this morning when the car he was driving collided with a log truck.

The truck was registered to Clayton Bros. Logging Co. Name of the operator was not learned. The accident occurred about a quarter mile west of Winston on Highway 42 about 5 a.m. today.

Joers suffered a broken knee and nose. Driver of the log truck was not injured.

Outlook Poor For German Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia and the Western Powers appeared as badly split as ever today on how to go about making a German peace treaty.

A Russian note proposing a Big Four meeting on the problem by October seemed certain to be rejected by the United States, Britain and France because of the conditions which Russia specified.

The Soviet document, handed to the Western Power ambassadors in Moscow Saturday, specified that the session should first discuss the peace treaty and the formation of an all-German government and only after that should it take up a Western proposal for creation of a commission to investigate political conditions throughout Germany prior to holding "free elections."

Officials here and Western diplomats in Moscow indicated that the Russian terms are unacceptable. The reason is that the Westerners think the Soviets are putting the cart before the horse and doing it deliberately for propaganda purposes.

Soviet Strategy Seen

The Russian strategy in the long exchange of notes on German unity and peace which has taken place over many months is believed to be aimed at disrupting Western plans to associate Germany with the North Atlantic Treaty defenses in Europe. Measures for German rearmament and the formation of German troop units as part of a European army are well advanced.

Essentially, the Western Powers have taken the line that if the Soviet Union sincerely wants to unite East and West Germany under a single German government it must inevitably join with the West in holding free elections throughout the country.

Douglas Democrats Set Myrtle Creek Meeting

The Douglas County Democratic Central Committee will meet at 8 p.m., DST, Wednesday at the Myrtle Creek Grange Hall, located half a block north of the Methodist Church.

"Who Calls the Kettle Black?" will be the topic of the talk by Attorney Avery Thompson at the meeting, which will be attended by Democratic candidates for local and county offices.

Highlights of the recent Democratic National convention in Chicago will be told by Roseburg Mayor Al Fligel.

All Democrats from the southern part of the county are invited to attend by Mrs. Christina Micelli committee chairman.

Wage Increase Won By Telephone Union

SEATTLE (AP)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Communications Workers of America (CWA) early Monday agreed on a new one-year contract providing a wage increase for 7,100 Plant, Traffic and Accounting department employees in Washington and North Idaho.

The agreement was reached after threatened strike in the two states. Erie Hannum, general information officer for the company, said the new contract provides hikes in starting rates of \$3 per week ranging up to \$5 for Plant and Accounting department employees, and up to \$4 for Traffic workers.

Hannum said in addition to wage boosts, the contract includes fringe benefits providing changes in working conditions and in several community wage classifications.

Fire Destroys Car, Five Persons Hurt In Accident

One car was completely burned and the front end of another was smashed in a collision about 3 p.m. Saturday, on Highway 99 at the Anlauf Road junction.

The burned car, driven and owned by Ray Paul Holliman of Ridge, had stopped on Highway 99 to wait for the car preceding him to make a left turn onto Anlauf Road, when a car rammed into the rear end of his car, which eventually burst into flames.

Driver-owner of the second car involved, Cecil Dale Willoughby of Drain, told State Police he applied his brakes when he saw the stopped car, but nothing happened. He was reported as traveling about 40 to 45 miles per hour.

Two passengers in the Holliman car were taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment. Russell Chambers, Roseburg, is under traction at the hospital. He also suffered cuts and bruises. Maxine Manson, Roseburg, was released Sunday after treatment for cuts and bruises.

Roy Willoughby, Drain, passenger in the Willoughby car, suffered a broken nose. Suffering minor injuries were Virgil Langham, and Amos Roberts, Drain, passengers in the Willoughby car.

Passengers in the Holliman car were Georgia Bennett, Peggy Jean, Judy Ann, Carol Lee and Shirley Linn Sedol. Mrs. Manson, and Chambers, all of Roseburg. Riding in the Willoughby car were Howard and Roy Willoughby, Langham and Roberts, all of Drain.

Highway Mishaps Minutes Apart

Police encountered two highway accidents just south of Sutherlin Sunday—the second occurring minutes after the first.

In the first, a car driven by Orville Gene Nelson, 16, Sutherlin, collided with one driven by Everett Charles Webber, 26, of Myrtle Point.

Webber's wife, Doris, and two-year-old son, Everett Ralph, received slight injuries.

James Jepson, 18, of Sutherlin, passenger in the Nelson vehicle, received a forehead laceration. Jack Thompson, another passenger, was not injured.

Police said the Webber vehicle lost control on the slick highway. Webber was cited for operating in the left lane of traffic.

In the second accident, Manoa Follett, Roseburg suffered injuries when his car collided with a Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Freight van, driven by Robert John Leo of Portland.

A fuel tank was torn off the truck.

At Easton's Grocery Cash Register Looted

About \$50 to \$60 in cash was taken from a cash register in a break and enter at Easton's Grocery 344 N. Jackson, this weekend, city police reported this morning.

The theft apparently occurred sometime Sunday morning, police said, but was not discovered until early Monday morning.

City police had a report on another break and enter late this morning on a house on Elizabeth Street. No details were available at press time.

BREAKS RIBS

Bill Wacholtz was discharged from Community Hospital this morning following treatment for broken ribs suffered when he was playfully sufficed at the Roseburg Lumber Co. Camp at Little River Sunday.

11 Deaths Toll Of Accidents On Weekend

By The Associated Press

Accidents claimed the lives of 11 persons in Oregon last weekend. Three drowned in marine accidents, two died in a fire, and six were killed in traffic mishaps.

Clarence Payne, 59, and his wife, Sves, 63, died when flames swept through their frame house in Portland early Sunday. Payne apparently was awakened by the fire and ran from the house. But he perished when he returned in a vain attempt to rescue his wife. Fire Inspector Bill Curtis said.

Corbet Jackson, 16, (The Dalles), was killed Sunday when a car he was driving plunged off a gravel road near the Tygh Valley fair grounds. Three other teen-agers suffered minor injuries in the crash.

Lynne Young Wang, 9, of Boring, was killed Sunday when a car in which he was a passenger collided with another near Gresham. Three persons in the other car were injured.

A head-on crash of two cars on a straight stretch of road 41 miles north of Klamath Falls killed a couple from Virginia and a Klamath Falls woman.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilbur of Richmond, Va., who were in one car, and Mrs. Ralph Howard, Klamath Falls, in the other car. A passenger in the Wilbur machine, Dr. Florence W. Owens, also of Richmond, was seriously injured. Mrs. Howard's husband also suffered serious injuries.

2 Prominent Men Drown

Near Newport a sport fishing boat capsized in rough seas Saturday, drowning two prominent attorneys from Salem. They were Donald Young, 38, who also was president of the board of directors for the Salem Senators baseball team; and Edward Piasceli, 62.

A companion, William Paulus of the Paulus Bros. Packing Co., Salem, survived by holding onto a floating cushion until the waves cast him ashore.

Another sea accident the same day killed a commercial fisherman at Astoria. His gillnet boat collided with one operated by Gregory Vlastelicia, Astoria. The collision killed outright John Haglund, 67, Knappa, Ore., but other members of his family, aboard the boat, escaped injury.

An automobile went off the Bend-Burns highway near Hampton Saturday and killed an Oakridge man, Oral Rogers, 31. Injured were Ernest Hebert, 50, and Lyle Rogers, 26, also of Oakridge.

Killing, Murder Charge Follow Game Of Dice

PORTLAND (AP)—One man was dead and another in jail booked on a murder charge Monday following what police said was a fight over a dice game early Sunday.

William M. Powell, 26, Portland, was shot and killed in the fight. Alex Rainey, 46, also of Portland, has signed a statement that he shot Powell, police said. They quoted Rainey as saying that Powell had threatened him with a knife.

Eleven dice—nine of them "loaded"—were found in Powell's pocket, police said.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A car registered to J. N. Daub, 710 Fairhaven St., was reported stolen Saturday night and located abandoned and out of gas in Roseburg Sunday morning, police report.

Tidal Wave Of 'Red Mud' Major Peril

Still Time For Ample Defense Plans, General Tells American Legion

NEW YORK (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower said Monday that, because of the Soviet master-plan of conquest, "this nation today stands in greater peril than at any time in our history."

He called for a clear, strong warning to the Russians from the American government.

"We must tell the Soviets with cold finality that never should we rest content until the tidal mud of aggressive Communism has receded within its own borders."

Eisenhower's remarks were contained in the written text of a speech prepared for delivery to the American Legion National Convention.

The general, a Legionnaire, flew to New York from Denver Sunday night, and the New York speech was designed to step up his campaign as the Republican candidate for the presidency.

The speech was billed as non-political, but it contained several passages that appeared to refer, directly, to some of the charges the Republicans are making against the Truman administration.

While he emphasized Monday the danger to the United States posed by the Soviet menace, Eisenhower said he does not believe the Russians are ready, now, to kick off a third world war.

Defense Plans Offered

"We still have time," he said, and he outlined a program designed to present counter-measures to the Soviet movement. They entailed:

1. Creating a security force "with such offensive impact that the massive potential of their blows will haunt the Kremlin with nightmares of punishment to be visited on Russia should it violate the peace."

2. "Every cooperative unity with every nation in the free world that is prepared to stand with us, work with us, build with us for the security of all of us."

3. A warning to Russia that the United States will "never recognize the slightest permanence in Russia's position in Eastern Europe and Asia."

With this, he coupled the demand for a statement to the Kremlin that the United States will not "rest content until the tidal mud of aggressive Communism has receded within its own borders."

Should Warn Russia

In that connection, Eisenhower said the American government should notify Russia that "never shall we desist in our aid to every man and woman of those shackled lands who seek refuge with us, who keeps burning among his own

Ward 3 Council Position Sought By P. M. Varney

Percy M. Varney, 705 Mill St., has filed for city councilman in Ward 3, it was reported today.

Varney, who works as employment security deputy in the Oregon State Employment office, has lived in Roseburg for the last five years, and seeks the Ward 3 spot held by Bill Adair.

Adair has as yet given no indication as to whether he will file. The last name on Varney's petition submitted at the city manager's office is that of Adair.

Varney was chief of police in Salem for two years and also chief inspector for the Public Utilities Commission and state parole officer for the Oregon State Penitentiary.

He was also a federal investigator under the Department of Agriculture for a time.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason in Salem. Varney said he has two programs in mind if elected to the council spot.

First, he said, he'd like to work on a program of obtaining adequate bus service for the city.

The second project consists of developing a trained police department.

Rain Breaks Dry Spell In Western Oregon Area

By The Associated Press

A prolonged dry spell ended in Western Oregon Sunday as heavy showers brought the first measurable rainfall in nearly two months.

The precipitation was the first to be measured in Portland for 55 days—just five days short of the 60-day record set in 1925.

The rainfall amounted to .09 at Eugene and .03 at Salem. The eastern half of the state remained dry.

Western Oregon was expected to get a few more showers Monday as the storm from the gulf of Alaska moved southeastward. But the bureau forecast fair and warmer weather Tuesday.



WHERE EARTHQUAKE STRUCK—Street scenes in Bakersfield, Calif., rocked by a 10-second earthquake last Friday for the second time in 32 days. Two persons were killed outright, 32 others were injured, buildings in the business section were shattered and many homes in the residential district received lesser damage. Estimates of the total damage run as high as



\$15 million. Some thoroughfares buckled and entire walls collapsed. Hardly a business building in the city of 50,000 escaped damage, which also fell on churches and schools. An emergency has been declared.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Let other localities have their earthquakes. Roseburg is satisfied with just a Police Department shake-up.