

Willard Hess, 78, Dies Monday

Willard David Hess, 78, retired farmer of the Garden Valley community, died Monday night after a short illness.

He was born May 2, 1874, in Marysville, Mo., and came to Roseburg 43 years ago to make his home. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Bertha, Roseburg; three sons, George E. Hess, Kennewick, Wash., and John D. and Cliff Hess, both of Roseburg; a brother, Charles Hess, Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Mayfield, Mont Vista, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday, at 11 a. m. DST, with Dr. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Wilbur Cemetery.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers the contributions be made to the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg. Contributions may be placed in special envelopes at the First Presbyterian Church or at the Roseburg Funeral Home.

\$25,000 Damages Asked In Auto Accident Sequel

Prentice Card asks \$25,000 damages for auto accident injuries in a Circuit Court suit filed against Donald Ice.

Card alleges he received injuries in a collision between his and Ice's vehicle Nov. 13, 1951, five miles south of Yoncalla.

Roswell L. Meyers sued H. G. Powell of r \$756.10 allegedly due for work. Loren S. Harriman and Damon L. Leonard have filed suit against J. M. Housley, Leonora M. Housley and Lester McConkey for the plaintiffs' share of profits in a logging partnership.

Cynthia Foree Services Set

Funeral services for Cynthia Foree, 75, who died Aug. 24, will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, at 11 a. m., DST, with the Rev. Ralph Knauf of the Green Community Church officiating.

Surviving are a son, Charles M. Foree, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. William (Mary Louise) Sanders, Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Ivan Heaton, Whittier, Calif., and Bert Heaton, Lake Port, Calif.; two sisters, Annie Heaton and Mrs. Charles Barnett, both of Whittier; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body will be taken by the Roseburg Funeral Home to Eugene and then shipped to the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles for interment services. It will be placed beside the husband, James C. Foree, who died in 1945.

Rehearsals For Umpqua Cavalcade In Progress

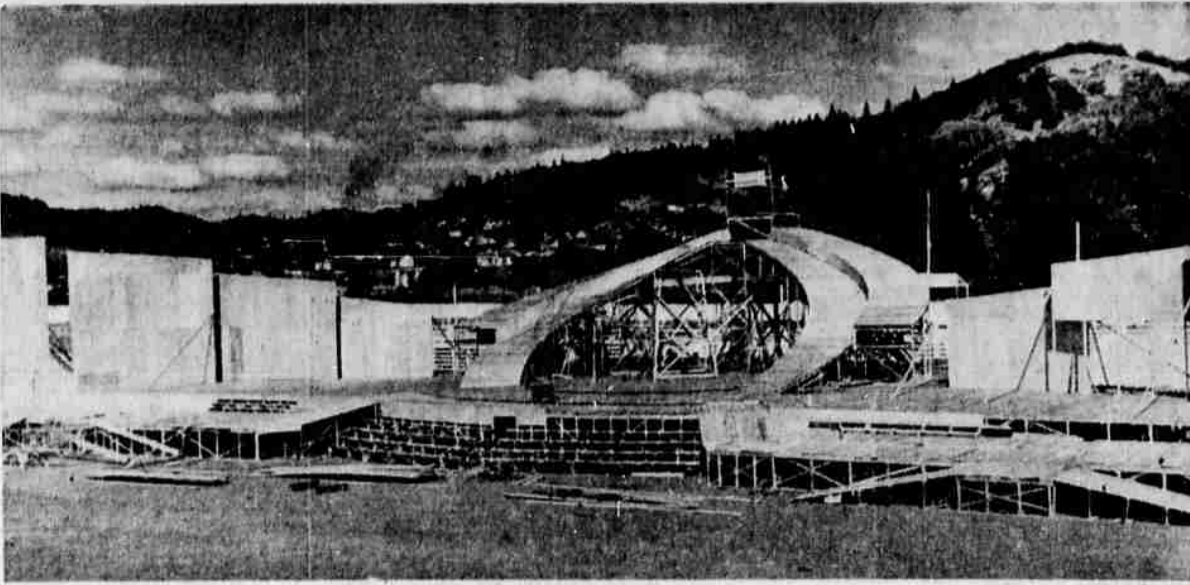
Umpqua Cavalcade rehearsals are being held through the week, pageant directors said.

All song and dance acts will rehearse Wednesday night at the Fairgrounds. The livestock rehearsal will be held Thursday night, while the dress rehearsal will be held Friday night.

All rehearsals are set for 7:30 p. m. at the Fairgrounds.

DRUNKEN DRIVER JAILED

Troy Mathon Owens was committed to the county jail Monday in lieu of \$500 fine after pleading guilty in district court to drunk driving.



STAGE NEARS COMPLETION — 225-foot long stage for the Douglas County Centennial looked like this over the weekend as workmen prepare it for the huge pageant next weekend. A cast of some 1,500 persons will work on and around the stage. (Staff picture)

RHS Gym Plans No' Accepted By Board

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ized for a new science wing, which he says is badly needed.

The possibility of a double shift at Fullerton School because the new east wing is not yet completed was discussed. However, Deller said this morning that it appears a double shift will not be necessary, on the basis of special registration figures.

Only 408 registered this week, as compared with 463 last year. Deller fears all students may not have registered. He says if 100 more show up at Fullerton Tuesday, a double shift will be necessary.

If more than 463 are enrolled, the school's music room and stage will be converted into emergency classrooms.

He thinks it will be two to three weeks before the new classrooms are finished.

The survey for the North Roseburg school on the Fruitvale site is completed, Deller reported, and will be available in a week.

Garden Valley Bid Taken

A report that Garden Valley School District 43 might like to either consolidate with Roseburg or send tuition pupils to Riversdale and the Junior High was discussed by the board. The information came from Joe Toman, Garden Valley board chairman.

The Roseburg board decided to put aside consideration of the matter until Garden Valley can put through a supplemental budget, as they did not budget enough money this year for school needs.

In answer to a letter from Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. M. J. Wilson, asking the board's policy on allowing school music teachers to give private lessons, the board said this was all right if it did not interfere with the instructors' work and if he or she didn't use school

LOCAL NEWS

Eagles To Meet

The regular meeting of the Eagles Lodge will be at 8:30 p. m. this evening. Plans for the annual picnic will be discussed. The group will meet at the KP Hall on Rose St.

Chester Cook Services To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m., DST, for Chester Eugene Cook, retired superintendent of schools at Riddle, who died Aug. 22. The services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, with Rev. Francis Wagoner of Riddle officiating.

Concluding services under the auspices of the Canyonville Masonic Lodge will be held at 3 p. m., standard time, at Hill Crest Memorial Park in Grants Pass, where interment will take place. The time for this service has been changed from 2 p. m. as previously announced.

property. However, if an instructor wanted to give free instruction to pupils, school property could be used.

Six Additional Teachers Hired By School Board

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Green School last year. He is a graduate of Southern Oregon College of Education and has done graduate work at the University of Oregon. His salary will be \$3,950.

Greehan, who will also handle boys' athletics, comes to Oregon from Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif., where he received his bachelor of science degree. He's a local resident, who has been working in lumber mills here during the past year. He'll receive \$3,750.

The new high school man is Robert Rowe, who'll teach English and journalism and sponsor the Senior High School paper. He previously taught in an Illinois high school. Rowe received his master's degree from the University of Chicago and his bachelor's from Pacific University.

Two resignations were accepted at the meeting. Resigning were Mrs. Olene V. Simms, fifth grade teacher at Riverside and Marilyn M. Hendrickson, high school commerce instructor.

Roseburg Marine Completes Course

Marine PFC. Kenneth L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Roseburg, has successfully completed a 16-week radio telegraph operators course, at the Signal School Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

During the course he received instructions in such subjects as theory of operation, sending and receiving international Morse code, operation of radio equipment. Men assigned to the course are required to have a high code aptitude as shown by their general classification test.

The course prepares personnel for radio telegraph work with equipment used in marine organizations.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps on Dec. 10, 1951 at Seattle, Wash., and received his recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

He is now waiting assignment as a radio telegraph operator with a regular unit.

Bend Woman Slated For Auxiliary Post

NEW YORK, AP — Mrs. Craig Couner of Bend, Ore., unopposed as divisional vice president of the National American Legion Auxiliary, was to be elected to that post Tuesday.

Funeral To Be Thursday For Clarence Patterson

Funeral services for Clarence Edward Patterson, 51, of Winchester who died Aug. 24, will be held Thursday at 11 a. m., DST, in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary. Concluding services and interment will be held at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Coquille at 3 p. m., DST.

Moslems Given Goodwill Lift By U.S. Airmen

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Thirteen U. S. Air Force transport planes are speeding 9,000 stranded Moslem pilgrims to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina — a flying carpet that would have made Scheherazade's eyes pop.

The big four-engine planes, carrying 30 passengers each trip, began their air ferry service yesterday to Jidda, Saudi Arabia's seaport only 40 miles from Mecca. They will continue with a flight every hour until all the pilgrims have been whisked on their way.

The American airmen stepped in at the request of the Lebanese government after an unprecedented influx of pilgrims at Beirut's International Airport swamped regular airlines. The pilgrims must reach Mecca by Wednesday if their journey is to have the desired spiritual effect.

That day is the Id Al Idha Festival, commemorating Abraham's attempt to sacrifice his son Isaac to the Lord. Thousands of sheep are sacrificed that day in the Mecca area.

In Washington, the U. S. State Department said it expected the cost of the religious airlift would be paid out of Air Force funds. There was no estimate of the goodwill gesture's cost.

Herbert Hoover Jokes After Escape From Fire

BISHOP, Calif. (AP)—Herbert Hoover calmly cracked jokes as he strode in night clothes from the burning lodge of a friend at Silver Lake near here Sunday night.

"All my life I spent a good deal of time helping refugees," a companion, Dr. William Jenny, quoted the former President yesterday. "This is the first time I have felt like one."

The lodge, luxurious mountain home of importer Nate Minor, was destroyed by the fire. Hoover later boarded a plane for San Francisco.

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