

Local News

In Los Angeles — Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Read are spending this week at Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Read is employed at the Eagle-Worth Lumber Company.

Visit In Roseburg — Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence F. Parks and family on Garden Valley Road were Mrs. Parks' brothers, Joseph C. Maloney of Portland, and Arthur A. Maloney of Philadelphia, Pa., and the former's son, Skyler.

New Employee — Peter Moe Jr. has been employed as a reporter in the office of the News-Review.

Return From Salem — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arensmeyer and family returned to Roseburg Sunday following a few days at Salem where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Arensmeyer's mother, Mrs. Roby Kiser, last week.

Former Residents Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, former residents of Roseburg, were weekend visitors here. They now make their home at Lebanon.

Go To Halsey — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ludwig and daughter spent the weekend at Halsey, Ore., visiting with Mrs. Ludwig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Workinger. Upon their return to Roseburg, they brought their son, Tommy, who had been visiting with his grandparents for the past week.

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National GOP Committee Sued By Cameraman

WASHINGTON (AP)—A News cameraman struck in a scuffle on the floor of the GOP convention in Chicago is suing the Republican National Committee for \$250,000. Stanley Tretick of United Press Newspictures complained he suffered physical pain and "mental suffering" because he was humiliated before a television audience of 70 million who witnessed the incident.

The complaint said Tretick was seized by a sergeant-at-arms while trying to photograph a delegate who had collapsed, and then was struck two or more blows by Chicago policemen and ejected from the hall despite credentials permitting him to be there.

The complaint, filed in District Court here yesterday, said the committee was responsible because the attack was made to (1) carry out temporary Chairman Walter S. Hallinan's order to clear the aisles, and (2) to prevent "unfavorable publicity"—a picture of an unconscious delegate.

The complaint said further the committee "acquiesced" in the alleged beating by failing to make a public apology.

Republican headquarters here said it had no immediate comment. Tretick, once a war correspondent in Korea, also named the GOP committee's new chairman, Arthur E. Summerfield, as a defendant.

Eisenhower Campaign In Oregon Arranged

PORTLAND (AP)—Plans for the Eisenhower campaign in Oregon were laid over the weekend, following appointment of Gordon Orput, Portland insurance executive, as chairman of the Oregon for Eisenhower Committee.

Orput at once went to Delake for a Sunday session with Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) who was in the state to help draw up campaign plans.

Orput said plans were dismissed to set up Eisenhower clubs and committees in all counties and most cities in the state.

Next will come opening of Eisenhower headquarters in Portland Tuesday, to be followed by appointment of a woman as state co-chairman.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

NEW YORK (AP)—Two gunmen, operating in broad daylight on a busy Brooklyn street, robbed a businessman of \$10,000 yesterday and left him handcuffed to the steering wheel of his car.

Sidney Rappaport, operator of a check cashing agency, told police he had just drawn money from a bank and had stopped at an intersection when the pair forced their way into his car.

LOCAL NEWS

Return From Minnesota — Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillis Carlson have returned to their Roseburg home following a short plane trip to the University Hospital at Minneapolis, Minn.

Returns From Idaho — Miss Lorna Larson, reporter at the News-Review, returned to Roseburg Sunday night, following a vacation weekend at Boise, Ida.

Visit At Coast — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hlatt and son, Jim, are spending a few days visiting at the Coast. They plan to return to their Roseburg home Wednesday.

Spend Weekend At Medford — Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Roseburg, spent the weekend at Medford, where they transacted business.

Called To Minnesota — Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Armon of Roseburg were called to Minnesota last week by the death of Mrs. Armon's father, Mrs. Armon is employed as a nurse in Dr. Halliday's office.

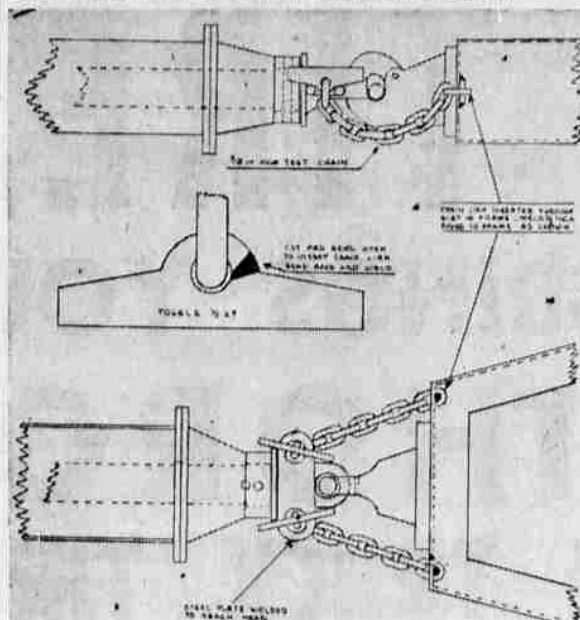
Has Surgery — Mrs. Sig Madison of Roseburg underwent major surgery at Douglas Community Hospital Monday morning.

Schaeffer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schaeffer, Roseburg, underwent surgery at Douglas Community Hospital Monday.

In Hospital — Miss Adele Thomas, Sutherlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, has been at Douglas Community Hospital since Friday, awaiting surgery.

Returns Home — George Routledge has returned to his Roseburg home following a few days of medical treatment at Douglas Community Hospital. He is the owner of the Routledge Hatchery.

Check Of Truck Equipment Ordered Following State Series Of Fatal Accidents



SUGGESTED METHOD for attaching chains is pictured in drawing above. State police recommend the method.

State Police issued information today to log truck drivers concerning the use of couplings and binders.

The action was taken following numerous requests for information after a state-wide crackdown on violations. Several fatal accidents throughout the state have been traced by the State Industrial Accident Commission to faulty equipment, officers explained.

The following coupling devices have been approved: Utility Tr. Man. Model 37-G-71; Premier Manufacturer Models 390, 180, 180 with No. 181A latch; 180B with No. 181A latch, 225, 190 and 290.

Binder chains and bunk chains must be not less than three-eighths inch high test steel, while wire rope must be not less than one-half-inch in diameter.

The name and PUC permit number (not the plate number) must be on both doors in letters contrasting with the color of the truck and plainly visible. Most truckers have lettered the doors with two to three inch high letters.

Signal devices must be mounted so they can be seen past the bed of the truck or the load, which ever extends farther.

Officers are checking trucks for the following equipment: License plates, make and model, windshield and wipers, rear view mirror, flags and flares, warning device, fire extinguisher, signaling device, muffler, brakes, name on door, clearance lights, other lights as required, trailer hitch, safety chains, reach coupling device, reaches, binders, pin fittings.

Man Held On Suspicion Of Murdering Niece

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—The uncle of a pretty 16-year-old Redlands girl is in jail today, booked for investigation of murder, but he insists her death resulted from an accident while they were fixing a flat tire.

The battered and ravished body of the girl, Kathryn Knodel, was found on a highway near Palm Springs, Calif., last Wednesday after she had disappeared from her nearby Redlands home Tuesday evening.

The uncle, 37-year-old John Chauncey Lawrence, surrendered to San Francisco authorities Saturday after he learned he was wanted for questioning in the case.

He was then taken to the Redlands City Jail and later to the Riverside County Jail where he was questioned until 1 a. m. Sheriff Rayburn and other investigators said Lawrence continued to maintain the death was an accident although admitting he had sexual relations with his niece before she died.

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Society and Clubs

FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT RAY DANCER HOME

A family gathering was held at the Ray Dancer home Sunday, August 17. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horner and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dancer and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Dancer and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dancer, Mrs. Ora Dancer and son, Pete; and Raymond, Maxine, and Judy Dancer. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by the group. Also present for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin from Roseburg, who were visiting the Dancers and friends in Yoncalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and infant daughter.

Additional guests at the Dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Newberry and three children, from Tryon, Neb., who came on a surprise visit to see the Dancers, and relatives in Roseburg and Myrtle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Payne came to see the Newberrys Sunday. Other house guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett, Trumbull, Neb., who arrived Tuesday.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES TO MEET

The Roseburg Area Licensed Practical Nurses will have a regular monthly meeting at the County Home on Harvard Ave. Thursday, August 28 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS SLATED THURSDAY MEET

The Midweek Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, September 4, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. Sylwester. Mrs. Charles Beecroft will be co-hostess.

All women of the congregation are most cordially invited to attend.

FAMILY REUNION PICNIC HELD AT DAMEWOOD HOME

A family reunion picnic was held August 22, at W. S. Damewood's home on Little River.

Mr. Clark showed colored slides of Crater Lake and eastern Oregon, taken on their vacation this June.

Those attending were Irma Matlock of Roseburg; Ralph and Grace Clark, daughters Elnora and Jeannine, sons Arlen and Galen, of Vancouver, Wash.; Lee Matlock of Roseburg; and hosts and hostess Wilburn, Steve and Mae Damewood.

Elnora Clark returned home with her parents, Saturday, after spending the summer visiting her grandmother and aunt.

REGULAR SESSION PLANNED BY MEN OF THE MOOSE

The Men of the Moose will meet Wednesday, August 27, at 8:15 p. m. at the Moose Hall. Members are cordially invited.

TENMILE LADIES CLUB TO MEET AT LAKEY HOME

The Tenmile Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Lakey Wednesday afternoon. Members are urged to attend.

TOASTMISTRESS MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Toastmistress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Hunter, Wednesday, August 27, at 8 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

SOCIAL TEA FEATURED AT ELKTON WSCS MEET

The Elkton Methodist Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday, August 27, in the church parlors in the afternoon. A social tea party will be held at 1:30 p. m., standard time. The public is invited.

SUTHERLIN KNITTING CLUB PLANS SESSION

The Sutherlin Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. B. Coor tomorrow afternoon. Members are cordially invited.

Return To Roseburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Cook and baby, Kathy, have returned to Roseburg to take up residence. Mr. Cook was recently discharged from the Army at Las Vegas, Nev. His family had been staying with him there.

Collision Sinks Ship; Crew Saved

DOVER, England (AP)—Two British lifeboats hauled the 37 crewmen of the American Liberty ship Western Farmer from the galeswept English Channel early today after their freighter, rammed by a Norwegian tanker, split in two and sank.

The lifeboats landed Capt. Gunnar Utvik of Galveston, Tex., and the rest of his crew—some bruised and battered but all safe—at this famous old port of Southeast England and at nearby Ramsgate.

The 11,732-ton tanker Bjorholm, out of Oslo, came through without serious damage. She stood by until the rescue boats picked up the crew of the ill-fated 7,129-ton Western Farmer, a 9-year-old veteran of World War II.

The collision occurred shortly after 10 p. m. last night in a wind-driven rain near the Goodwin Sands—the "channel graveyard" eight miles off the Southeast Coast of England.

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