

LOCAL NEWS

Lutheran Ladies To Meet — Lutheran Circle of Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Wendall Clark, 710 Ridgeview, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and those interested in attending an evening group are asked to be present.

To Meet Tuesday — Alpha Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Loosley, 1373 Balif St.

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In Mercy Hospital — Mrs. Oliver Johnson is in Mercy Hospital recuperating satisfactorily from a fractured hip. Mr. Johnson is county treasurer.

Weekend Here — Mrs. H. A. Riley of Madras arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooley in Roseburg.

Holiday Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Back Pace and Keith, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox in Tyer.

North Myrtle Resident Dies

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, for James Blake, 71, resident of North Myrtle Creek. He died Friday.

Blake was born Dec. 16, 1881, in Greenock, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1906. He was a former resident of Los Angeles, before coming to this community three years ago to make his home. He was a member of the Greyfriars of Los Angeles.

Surviving are his wife, Joanna, Myrtle Creek; two sons, Donald, Rivera, Calif.; James Jr., Princeton; a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Ellen) Nielsen, Myrtle Creek; a brother, William, Kokanee, Alberta, Canada; a sister, Mrs. Dora Koopman, Clear Lake, S. D.; and nine grandchildren.

Interment for Blake will be in the Civil Bond Cemetery after the funeral rites.

ELECTED DIRECTOR — Hans T. Hansen, Roseburg Chevrolet dealer, was elected a director at the annual convention of Oregon Automobile Dealers Assn. in Portland last weekend. New president of the association is Roy O. Burnett Jr., Portland.

Police Will Get Teletype Link, New Uniforms

A new teletype circuit to connect county and city police departments in Oregon will be in operation in the near future, Sheriff Cal Baird revealed Saturday when he returned from a meeting of the Oregon Sheriffs Assn. in Portland.

Baird said the system will be operated cooperatively through the office of the secretary of state, and will provide records for the police agencies.

The sheriff also revealed that the uniforms of deputies in each of the counties will be standardized in about a year. The uniforms are to be patterned after the forest-green of the Multnomah officials. Individual shoulder patches for each of the 26 counties will be part of the ensemble, he said.

The changeover will become effective sometime next year as uniforms currently worn by members of the various departments are worn out.

The program at the two-day conference included panel discussions on procedures and problems met by the various officials. The sheriffs also heard several state officials.

In a joint luncheon with the District Attorneys Assn. and the Oregon Prison Assn., a discussion of was held, according to Baird.

Mother Of Ten Dies At Drain

Cocquesia Belle Hahn, 76, a resident of Drain for the past three months will be buried in Tacoma, Wash. Wednesday at 1 p.m. She died Friday.

She was born Cocquesia Coulter May 30, 1877, in Muscatine, Iowa, and was married to Charles L. Hahn Nov. 19, 1894. Hahn preceded her in death July 12, 1948.

Mrs. Hahn was a member of the Methodist Church. Since her husband's death, she had made her home with her children.

Surviving are 10 sons and daughters, Leonard M. of Chelan, Wash.; Vera Rine of Portland, Ivan of Bloomington, Ind.; Clifford of Illinois City, Ill.; Hazel Miller of Portland, Katherine Curtis of Elkton, Marjorie Hazen of Yuba City, Calif.; Marie Dryden of Marysville, Calif.; Cocquesia Cavin of Drain, Marshall of Illinois City, Ill.; 20 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a sister, Jo Thiele of Helena, Mont.

Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of local funeral arrangements.

Toketee Women Battle Roads To Aid Dimes Fund

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decorations from cones of sugar and knobby cone pine trees in their area. The decorations include candleholders, greenery, wreaths and door swags.

Quantities of cedar and Oregon grape also are used. Most interesting probably are the candleholders, made from the knob cones. The type of tree, rare and a native of Southern Oregon, produces cones growing in a tight cluster around the main branches and trunk of the tree.

Each cluster was baked in a slow oven for several hours. The cones opened in the heat, and pitch ran out, glazing them.

The articles on sale are constructed primarily from products taken from the forests. The ladies made their own collection of the cones. As Mrs. Bonnie Meracle said, "We lost some more weight by tramping all over the hills."

Others who made the trip were Mrs. Bernice Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Coffey, Mrs. Marie Gibson and Mrs. Virginia Steele. Mrs. Steele's visit here was dampened when she became ill and had to stay in her hotel room all afternoon.

The club, organized 1 1/2 years ago, had the thought of losing weight in mind when formed. The ladies here Saturday displayed success of the club.

Mrs. Meracle said the group was planning to leave Saturday afternoon for the return trip, but hoped that it would be quicker than the incoming trip to Roseburg.

And what happens next Saturday? Another delegation of five more ladies will be at the same booth with the same type of wares.

Mrs. Anna Tauscher Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Tauscher, who died following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday at Oregon City, were held Saturday. Requiem high mass took place there at 10 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church and interment followed in the New Era Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Tauscher, who was well-known in Roseburg, had lived in Oregon City for 46 years. She would have been 89 Jan. 18. She is survived by a son, E. L. Tauscher, Roseburg; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tauscher and daughters and son, Betty, Edward and Tamara, drove to Oregon City for the funeral. They were accompanied back home by Mrs. Tauscher's mother, Mrs. O. F. Kukkendall, of Oceanlake, who will spend the holidays visiting here.

Wires Favor McCarthy On Ike's Foreign Policy

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well as to forward replies favoring McCarthy's. By midnight Friday, the paper reported, it had 9,870 for Eisenhower and 324 for McCarthy.

Politicians generally attached little significance to the "tell it to Eisenhower" outpouring of telegrams and letters to the White House.

They said McCarthy had selected an emotional topic and had demonstrated that he could bring a vigorous response from the public. On the other hand, the incident showed Eisenhower maintains his pulling power.

An Associated Press sampling of newspaper editorial comment showed them about 5-1 upholding Eisenhower's position, with about one third of the editorials noncommittal.

McMinnville's Turkey Exhibit Given Praise

George Routledge, local turkey grower, said Sunday McMinnville did a masterful job this year in its effort to establish that town as the turkey center of Oregon.

Routledge had just returned from the Pacific Turkey Exhibit there where he displayed several birds in the exhibition class. This class was not judged at McMinnville, but will make its debut at the Roseburg Northwest Turkey Show Dec. 14 to 18.

A battle for the turkey-growing supremacy has been going on between McMinnville and Roseburg for the past few years. Each stages a statewide turkey show each year. The McMinnville exhibit was completed last weekend.

One of the major winners in the show was D. R. Cooper of Parkdale, one of the top winners in the 1953 Roseburg show. Cooper expressed intention of entering birds again here this year.

Young Hoodlums Kill Wealthy Los Angeles Man

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gang of youthful hoodlums beat a wealthy manufacturer to death in the heart of downtown Los Angeles last night when he attempted to aid a Marine who was being attacked by the gang.

The victim was William D. Cluff, of Hollywood, owner of the Western Chemical & Manufacturing Co., producers of asbestos products.

Police said the youths ganged up on the Marine, Pfc. John W. Moore, 18, of Camp Pendleton, Calif., at the intersection of Seventh and Broadway. Moore said he was nudged in the back and when he turned one of the hoodlums snarled, "Here you got a hood or something?"

Then Moore was slugged and the battle moved into the street. Witnesses said Cluff, who was window-shopping while waiting to keep an appointment with his wife, talked out: "Leave that Marine alone."

With this four other leaped from a nearby car and about nine youths swarmed over Cluff, beating him and knocking him to the curb. Officers said his head hit the pavement. He died en route to an emergency hospital.

Later police picked up seven youths for questioning. Moore was only slightly hurt in the fight.

Chinese Accuse U. S. Of Stalling In Korean Parley

TOKYO (AP) — Red China Monday night called on the United Nations to repudiate what it termed a "criminal" American policy in Korea that it said has led to the present critical situation.

In a caustic, free-wheeling attack, Foreign Minister Chou En-lai charged the United States with "attempts to wreck the Korean armistice agreement, to forcibly retain prisoners of war (and) to obstruct the peaceful settlement of the Korean question for the purpose of maintaining international tension."

Chou's charges came in a message to the U.N. General Assembly in New York, which was broadcast by the Red Peiping radio.

He warned the U.N.: "If the . . . General Assembly should evade its responsibilities . . . and condone the actions of the U. S. government, the seriousness of the Korean situation would be increased and the U. N. would become a tool of the United States in creating international tension."

Chou's hot message was no surprise. A major propaganda blast has been expected since the Communists' dropped in their efforts to woo back some 22,500 anti-Red Korean and Chinese war prisoners who refused to go home.

Observers have speculated that delays in setting up a Korean peace conference have been a result of that failure.

Chou said the Korean situation is at a critical stage and charged that the opening of a peace conference has been "delayed by treacherous designs of the U. N. command." He said the United States is "deliberately" stalling negotiations at Panmunjom.

"There is no solution in sight," he said.

Four Thunderjets Crash; All Four Pilots Killed

LAWRENCEVILLE, Georgia (AP) — Four Thunderjets in tight formation shot through low-hanging clouds near here early yesterday and slammed into a pine thicket carrying their pilots to instant death.

Officials at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, Ga., home base of the single-seater planes, theorized that they got lost in rough, rainy weather. They crashed only a few minutes before they were scheduled to land at Dobbins after an instrument flight from Miami.

TRUE INFORMATION

DALLAS (AP) — Whoever ransacked a gas station of \$22 in cash and checks early yesterday left his note: "Hey, mister, your back door's open."

It was. Norway, Canada and Sweden use more electricity per capita than does the United States.

'Disloyalty' Valid Basis For Ouster Of Employee

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Hartley act which says the National Labor Relations Board will not require reinstatement of any employee suspended or discharged for cause.

Handbill Court's Target — The handbill diverted attention from the labor controversy. It attacked public policies of the company which had no discernible relation to that controversy. The only connection between the handbill and the labor controversy was an ultimate and undisclosed purpose or motive on the part of some of the sponsors.

The U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia had decided the discharges were unlawful. It said all concerted activities undertaken in the course of a labor dispute were entitled to protection of Taft-Hartley, so long as the activities do not violate any federal or state statute.

Youth Slugged, Girl Kidnaped — TORONTO, Ont. (AP) — Police in suburban Scarborough Township said early today a 19-year-old youth reported he was knocked unconscious and robbed by a masked bandit who apparently kidnaped the young man's 17-year-old girl friend.

Officers said the girl, Marion Joan MacDowell, was still missing nearly eight hours later.

The youth, James Wilson, was treated for head injuries. He told police this story:

He and Miss MacDowell were parked last night on a lonely side road. About 9:30 p.m. a masked man pulled the car door open, leveled a gun at him and ordered him out. Then he was slugged from behind.

When he recovered consciousness, he was in the back of the car with the girl, apparently unconscious, bundled in on top of him.

The bandit drove to another lane, where he searched the girl's pockets, then took her out of Wilson's car and placed her in the trunk of another automobile parked there.

Then he drove away, leaving Wilson in his own car.

Prominent Man's Son Ends His Life With Rifle — PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bartley Crum Jr., son of the prominent California attorney, shot himself to death yesterday, the coroner reported.

The 19-year-old youth's body was discovered by a schoolmate in a private home where they roomed. He apparently fired a rifle bullet into his forehead.

Young Crum, a student at Reed College here, was described by the coroner as having been "nervous and lonely."

But his father, who was in San Francisco on a speaking tour, said he was unable to explain his son's action. "I saw him only last week and he appeared in good spirits," the attorney said.

Later, speaking at a banquet for Jewish National Fund, Crum said: "The future of man rests with a little segment of the world in Palestine. In honor of my son, I pledge 1,000 trees to be planted there."

Crum learned of his son's death only 30 minutes before the banquet. The audience, when told later of the youth's death, started a "march for a memorial forest in Israel."

For 'Messiah' Festival — Final rehearsal for "The Messiah Festival" will be held at First Christian Church on Friday at 8 p.m. All members of the choral group, participating church choirs and orchestra are asked to be present for this rehearsal in preparation for presentation of "The Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

POLICE CAR PILFERED — EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — For the second time this year scout car officers were red-faced. Someone had pilfered one of the city's two patrol cars. It was found later stuck in a ditch.

Lookingglass Church Prepares For Holiday Season Programs

The Rev. Harvey Nelson was re-elected to serve as supply pastor for the ensuing year at the Lookingglass Church at a meeting of the official board of the church, held on Monday evening.

The superintendents of the primary and the intermediate departments were appointed to take charge of the Christmas program to be given by the Sunday school on Dec. 20 at the church.

Christmas decorations will be in charge of the young adult class under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Nelson. Treats for the children provided by the Sunday school will be handled by the Bible class and the young people's class.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and children returned Sunday from a five-day trip to Stockton, Calif., over Thanksgiving, where they visited with relatives.

Miss Jo Ann Voorhies, who is a student at Southern Oregon College, was a visitor in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Winifred Williams returned to Portland Sunday evening to resume her work at Emanuel Hospital following the weekend spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Carl Ellis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dale Ellis, spent Tuesday in Eugene shopping.

Announcement has been received locally of the birth of a daughter, Eunice Ann, to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gene Elliott at Moose Pass, Alaska. The Rev. Mr. Elliott is a former pastor of the local church. The baby was born Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh received announcement of the arrival on Nov. 15 of a daughter, Jeanne Marie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blocher, (Lola

Ike To Offer Peace Challenge To Russia

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German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer approved it today.

In their examination of European problems, Eisenhower and Churchill reportedly heard a plea yesterday from Bidault for new assurances they will maintain their military strength in Europe and will back France's demands for continued close economic union with the strategic border Saar Basin, which Germany wants "Europeanized."

These were given as part of France's price for ratification of German rearmament as part of the projected European Defense Community.

Informants said both Eisenhower and Churchill pledged that, at this time, they have no intention of reducing the combat effectiveness of the American and British forces on the European continent.

But both reportedly refused to commit any fixed number of troops to continental duty, or to say how long they would keep troops on Europe's mainland.

Nor would they commit themselves to choose sides in the Saar dispute, it was said.

Sheriff Suspects Arson In Oregon Town Fire — BAKER (AP) — A building housing the U. S. Soil Conservation office and the post office was destroyed by fire at Richland, Ore., Sunday.

Sheriff Fred C. Thom said he thought the fire had been deliberately set.

Richland is about 45 miles north-east of here.

Albany Girl, 15, Tells Of Assault By Negro — ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — A 15-year-old girl told police that a Negro threatened her with a knife and raped her Saturday night.

The girl said the man grabbed her as she was crossing the Pacific Highway viaduct here.

The hysterical girl was taken to an Albany hospital for treatment after she flagged down a passing motorist.

Widow Cancels Plan To Wed Jack Dempsey

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ed us off" last night at Lindy's Restaurant.

She said she told Dempsey she was inviting Douglas to visit them at Palm Beach for the Christmas holiday — after their marriage. She said Dempsey became "furious." She added that she didn't know why Dempsey was angry, and declared the invitation to Douglas was "only a friendly gesture," and "after all, he's a nice fellow."

Mrs. Auguste said Douglas had written asking her not "to do anything" until he got here from Europe Dec. 15. Asked if that involved plans to marry Dempsey — which had been rumored before Thursday's announcement — she said that was "anybody's guess."

Vicksburg's Tornado Deaths Up To 30 — (Continued from Page One)

trucks and wreckers. Volunteers from many Mississippi towns headed for the city, located on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River.

The twister roared out of the west, cut through the heart of the city, and then faded out.

Ten youngsters between the ages of 2 and 10 were among the dead. Five were at the Sanger Theater when the black tunnel struck, collapsing the walls and toppling the roof.

Two tots, both 3, were killed when the tornado struck the Happyland Nursery.

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