

Free Concert Slated At Myrtle Creek Gym

A free concert is scheduled Tuesday night in the Myrtle Creek High School gym. Reports Correspondent Ruth M. Evans, the concert starts at 8.

Myrtle Creek High Sets Christmas Dance

The Myrtle Creek High School Christmas dance, sponsored by the junior class this year, is scheduled Dec. 22.

Woman Loses 2 Mates In 18 Months; Accidents

WACO, Tex. (AP)—A young mother of three lay seriously ill in a hospital here today, widowed by accident the second time in 18 months.

ALPHABETICAL ACUMEN

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Worthy was painstakingly attempting to teach her school pupils in an early grade the complete alphabet.

DOES YOUR CALENDAR HAVE 13 MONTHS?

OURS DOES! WATCH FOR IT AT PENNEY'S

Cordon's Plane Nearly Ditched On Pacific Trip

Roseburg's Sen. Guy Cordon returned to Washington last week with his own tale of the South Pacific. The plane on which he was riding was nearly ditched during a recent inspection trip, he revealed.

The incident occurred on a six-hour flight in an ancient Catalina flying boat. Between Majuro, in the Marshall Islands, and Ponape, in the Carolines, a cylinder head in one of the craft's two engines split early in December.

It took the big ship 2½ hours to reach Ponape, and during that time, it dropped in altitude from 5,000 to 800 feet. The pilot, realizing the plane was lightly loaded, elected to fly on rather than ditch beside a Japanese freighter when the engine quit.

Cordon said he wasn't worried, though "the Japanese freighter was about the only ship I saw in 20,000 miles on the trip."

Veterans Hospital Sets New Year's Day Menu

Turkey and all the trimmings will be on the Christmas and New Year's Day menus at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital, VA officials report.

Besides the two big dinners, activities or services are planned each day through Jan. 1.

Christmas carolers went through the wards Sunday. Tonight, more Christmas carols will be in order when the Volunteer Services organization holds its Christmas dance. Holiday activity will be topped off Jan. 1 with a broadcast of the Rose Bowl game.

Reds 'Win' One-Ticket Election In Bulgaria

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Radio Sofia said Monday 99.8 per cent of Bulgaria's voters cast ballots for the Communist-run fatherland front candidates in Sunday's parliamentary elections.

The radio said 4,964,544 persons, or 99.8 per cent of the eligible voters, went to the polls to elect a new 465-man assembly to replace the one in which there already was no opposition to the Red regime. Of these 4,954,765 voted for the Red candidates.

Eligible voters who failed to show up at the polls were liable to fines of 300 leva (about \$7.50) each and other penalties.

Auto Collisions Draw Citation And Complaint

Three auto collisions over the weekend caused little damage to participating vehicles, according to city police.

Sunday night, cars driven by Leroy Guy Payne, Idlewild Park, and Wesley Lawrence Reber, 17, 1039 West Second Ave., came together at the intersection of Washington and Main streets. Payne was cited for failure to yield right of way.

A logging truck driven by Weston Willard Crow, 35, 2032 Hollis St., bumped the rear of a car operated by Robert D. Wilson, 44, 72 Miller Lane, while both were traveling on West Oak Saturday afternoon. The Wilson car was shoved into a third vehicle, driven by Gussy Earl Cave, 43, Rt. 1, Box 1614. Police said the two cars stopped to allow a left turn by a fourth car. No citations were issued.

Lester Baird, 1330 Harvard Ave., told city police he would sign a hit-run complaint against the driver of a car who hit his parked auto on Harvard Avenue Sunday. The other car failed to stop after the accident, police say.

Roseburg Man Dies Sunday

Herman August Muetzel, 61, died Sunday at his home on W. Mosher Street. He was born Oct. 3, 1892, in Reginitin, Germany, and came to the United States in 1916. He had lived in Roseburg since 1920.

He is survived by the following cousins: Mrs. Alice Muetzel, Grants Pass; Mrs. W. J. Wingham, Grants Pass; Mrs. O. R. Parton, Forest Grove; Mrs. William Good, Coos Bay; Kermit Muetzel, Canyonville; Arwell Muetzel, Brockway; Courtney Muetzel, Riddle, and Helen Falbe, Roseburg.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fenimore Cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Joe Deets Wins Trip To Rose Bowl Game

Joe Deets of 702 Mill St., a Roseburg resident for 49 years, is the winner of an all-expense trip to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day.

The trip, worth two tickets to the game, was grand prize in a contest held by Barcus Sales & Service to publicize the company's new Dodge-Plymouth dealership.

Mr. and Mrs. Deets plan to fly to California Dec. 31. After the game, they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in the Fenimore Cemetery. Deets is an equipment inspector for the U. S. Forest Service.

Eleanor Dameron, 1953 homecoming queen at Roseburg High School; County Judge Carl Hill and Mayor Percy Croft assisted in the contest.

There were a total of 21 winners, with various electrical appliances and radios given as prizes. The winners were notified by mail Monday.

Renegade GI Draws 13-Year Prison Term

BERLIN (AP)—U.S. Army Pvt. Robert D. Blewens was convicted Monday of conspiring to lure American soldiers behind the Iron Curtain and consorting with Red secret police. He was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

The 29-year-old soldier from Omaha, Neb., also was convicted by seven-member general court martial of deserting twice to the Russian Zone and breaking out of a U.S. military stockade in West Berlin.

WINTER ARRIVES

The first day of winter held a promise for sunshine in the afternoon today, but more rain is scheduled to end the novelty.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said there would be some sunshine this afternoon, but the skies will turn cloudy tonight. Rain is to come Tuesday.

GOES TO GET PRISONER

A deputy left Sunday for Las Vegas, Nev., to return a prisoner to Douglas County, Sheriff Cal Baird reports Saturday evening, a deputy returned from Idaho Falls, Idaho, with Warren D. Miles, who was picked up on a warrant charging non-support.

Stalin 'Peace' Prize Awarded To U.S. Novelist



MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviets saluted American left wing novelist Howard Fast Monday, awarding him a \$25,000 Stalin Peace Prize. Fast himself presented the same prize to another American winner, Negro singer Paul Robeson, in ceremonies in New York's Harlem three months ago.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, announced the 1953 awards Monday, the 74th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth.

The prizes, Communist equivalent of the Nobel awards, were established in 1949 as part of the celebration for the Soviet Premier's 70th anniversary. A gold medal goes with the cash award.

Pravda hailed the author as a "courageous fighter for ideals of defending the rights of man, who represents the true progressive America which has nothing in common with America of the reactionaries."

(In New York, Fast termed the prize "the highest honor that can be conferred to any person in these times.") He said he hoped it would "contribute to the struggle for peace and that it may help to prove that between our country and all other countries there can be understanding, peaceful intercourse and mutual respect.)

Fast, 39, is the author of "The Last Frontier," "Citizen Tom Paine," "Freedom Road" and other best sellers.

A frequent advocate of left wing causes, the writer was convicted in 1947 of contempt of Congress, along with 10 other members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The group, described by the FBI as a Communist front, refused to submit its records to the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Fast was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$300. He went to prison in June 1950.

The author has refused to answer congressional committee questions about his alleged Communist connections. Five of his books were removed from U.S. overseas libraries last year.

Russia Offers Talk On Atomic Control

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the agreement banning the use of atomic energy for war purposes." Peace Intent reiterated that the Moscow statement asserted the Soviet Union "has conducted a consistent struggle for the prohibition of atomic weapons and in addition has worked for reduction of all other forms of weapons."

It added that President Eisenhower in his speech also had pleaded for reducing international tension and stated:

"This also corresponds to the feelings of the Soviet government which is continually trying to reduce world tension and improve international relations."

The Soviet statement asserted Russia is and has been trying to divert atomic energy to peaceful purposes and improve living conditions. It complained that Eisenhower was not willing to harness atomic power solely for peaceful purposes. The Moscow declaration said Eisenhower's proposals meant that only a small portion of U.S. atom resources should be put aside for peaceful purposes.

OUT ON BAIL

Alvin Eugene Stowell, 67, Myrtle Creek, has been released from the county jail under \$250 bail, according to Sheriff Cal Baird. Stowell was arraigned in Canyonville justice court Thursday on a charge of committing an indecent act. Stowell pleaded innocent to the charge.

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Five Fugitive Convicts Hunted In Detroit

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Police tracked down numerous anonymous tips without success. The manhunt concentrated in the northwest area where the fugitives abandoned a stolen Cadillac car and released their two women hostages seized shortly after the break.

One Fugitive Violent

Mrs. Watts and Miss Gilbert, the hostages, said the fugitives were gentlemanly throughout, and kept assuring them they would not be harmed if they followed instructions.

"It was funny," said Mrs. Watts. "All of them except the one called Usiondek were almost kind. One time I sort of bowed my head trying to stay awake and one of the convicts asked if I was sick."

At one point, she said, Usiondek "went wild, screaming about Dowling's driving and waving a gun. It seemed as if they all were afraid of him."

The five left Watts a dollar after taking about \$40 and gave the women \$2 for gasoline and food when they bid them goodbye.

Former Resident Dies Saturday At Rockaway

Harry Crull Lauman, 69, well-known former resident of Roseburg, died at his home at Rockaway, Ore., Dec. 19. He was born at Yankton, S. D., July 24, 1884.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth N. Lauman of Rockaway, an uncle, Lenor Cooper of Roseburg, and three nephews residing in this community.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the River-view Abbey Mausoleum Chapel in Portland. Arrangements are being handled by Waud's Funeral Home, Tillamook.

Graveside Rites Held For Infant Dancer Girl

Graveside funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Civil Bend Cemetery for Glenda Kay Dancer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ray Dancer. She was born Sept. 7 in Roseburg and died Friday.

Surviving are her parents of Roseburg; a brother, Larry, Roseburg; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dancer, Camas Valley; Phillip Packard, Roseburg; and Mrs. Carl Dahl, Camas Valley. The Roseburg Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

MUSIC FOR SHUT-INS

The Myrtle Creek High School brass choir was scheduled this afternoon to play on various street corners in Myrtle Creek and Canyonville for shut-ins, reports Correspondent Mrs. Ruth M. Evans.

The choir is under the direction of H. L. McClintic, school music director. Transportation will be furnished by Mrs. Al Loehman and Mrs. Ray Norton Jr.

Mrs. Mary Tolly Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Mary F. (Aunt Molly) Tolly, 81, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at a local hospital Saturday, following a brief illness. She was born at Carthage, Mo., on Sept. 8, 1872. She was married in Union County, Ore., on July 3, 1893, to George Riley Tolly who preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1953.

She moved to Roseburg about 1906 and made her home here for 20 years before moving to Coos County, residing at Coos Bay, Empire, and Port Orford for about 20 years. She returned to Roseburg in 1945 to make her home until the time of her death. Mrs. Tolly was a lifelong member of the Christian Church.

Surviving is a brother, Frank Simmons, Sixes, Ore., and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Rex V. Kleinfeld of the First Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Wilbur Cemetery.

NO FIRE DAMAGE

Roseburg firemen were called out once over the weekend—to stop a smoking piece of celluloid atop a gas heater Sunday morning, at 416 Mill St. There was no damage.

Spanish-American War Vet Passes Saturday

Robert McClanathan, 87, veteran of the Spanish-American War, died Saturday at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was born August 25, 1866, in Forrestville, N.Y. He was a former resident of Portland.

He is survived by a son, Robert A. McClanathan, Portland. The body will be shipped by the Roseburg Funeral Home to Portland for funeral services and cremation.

DRIVER EXAMS SCHEDULED

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday only this week at 120 N. Kane St. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to an announcement from the Secretary of State's office.

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