

Police Department To Host Officer Training School

The Roseburg Police Dept. will host the Southern Oregon section of a police training school next Monday through Saturday, according to Police Chief Stan Olson.

The school, held in seven cities in the state, is part of continuing program for the development of professionally trained law enforcement officers in Oregon.

An additional day has been added to the school this year to provide time in instruction in new subjects. Officers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Olson will conduct the classes, to be held every day through the week.

Agencies cooperating in the program are the FBI, the League of Oregon Cities, Oregon Assn. of City Police Officers, Oregon State Sheriffs Assn., and the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon.

The schedule includes:
Monday: 9 a.m. — Mechanics of Arrest, Max E. Taylor, FBI; 1:30 p.m. — Patrol Techniques, Forbes Barrett, FBI.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. — Police Service, LeRoy Skonsen, FBI; 4:30 p.m. — Laws of Arrest, Skonsen.

Wednesday and Thursday: All day — Investigation and recognition, collection, preservation and presentation of evidence, Francis J. Smith, FBI.

Oakland City Council Accepts Resignation

City Clerk Fred Hewett resigned his position with the city council at Oakland at the council meeting this week. No replacement has been named.

Hewett has also sold his pharmacy business and will move out of town with his family, reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

In other council action this week, Floyd Ross, representing the Oakland Parent-Teachers Assn., requested the city build a gravelled walk two blocks long south from the high school. At present children must walk in the street. The council promised to investigate.

The council also discussed moving an electric pole at the intersection of Stearns Avenue and Highway 90. The clerk was instructed to write the Southern Pacific Co. requesting an easement on which to set the pole. It is now on the highway.

Tennille Women Set Polio Fund Supper

Mrs. Helen Young, polio chairman for Tennille, announces there will be a chili supper at the Ladies Clubhouse in Tennille Friday evening. The women will also serve weiners and saurkraut, and pie and cake.

Serving will begin at 5:30. All proceeds will go to the polio fund. The public is invited to attend.

Friday: 9 a.m. — Accident Investigation, Alvin Barton, FBI; Traffic Enforcement, Stan Olson, Roseburg Police Dept.

Saturday: All day — Description of Persons and Property, Fingerprinting, Use of Sidearms and Examination, Len A. Kurtz, FBI.

Olson said six or seven members of the Roseburg Police Dept. have enrolled in the course. Students also will come from the Douglas County Sheriffs Office and Myrtle Creek Police Dept. Others from Southern Oregon may enroll before the first of the week, he said.

Myrtle Creek Octogenarian Dies; Age 83

One of Douglas County's life-long oldsters died at Myrtle Creek early this morning. William A. Newton had lived in Myrtle Creek 82 of his 83 years.

He was born May 29, 1870, at Oakland, Ore. He moved to Myrtle Creek at the age of 1 year. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge at Myrtle Creek for over 50 years and a member of the Myrtle Creek Christian Church for 60 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Evelyn Newton, Portland; and Mrs. Clarence Newell, Cascade, Idaho; a brother, Walter, Coquille; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. E. W. Powell will officiate. Graveside services will follow under the auspices of the Myrtle Creek IOOF Lodge.

Highway Commission To Let \$31 Million Jobs

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awarded, it still will take until early 1956 to get the construction done.

Of the 29 million dollars worth of contracts to be awarded in the first six months this year, about half will be spent to improve 82 miles of the Pacific Highway.

These Pacific Highway jobs include \$4,875,000 on 25 miles in Douglas County, \$3,480,000 on 20.3 miles in Lane County, and \$4,735,000 for 24 miles of the four-lane expressway between Portland and Salem.

There will be \$1,785,000 worth of contracts to improve 19 miles of the Columbia River Highway, mostly in Clatsop and Columbia Counties.

Another big job will be \$1,425,000 worth of work on the Oregon Coast Highway in Curry County. That job is 5.2 miles long.

There will be 18 miles of improvement, costing \$1,329,000, on the Central Oregon Highway.

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Simpson Joins Sears, Roebuck



Bill Simpson, a Roseburg resident for seven years, has been named field representative for the Roseburg branch of Sears Roebuck and Co.

Simpson will be associated with the appliance department, handling the selling and servicing of such items.

He is a Navy veteran, having served six years actively and four years with the reserve. He was stationed with the Naval Reserve Unit at their quarters at the fairgrounds while on inactive duty.

After his release from duty he was employed by Western Battery Separator Co.

Simpson and his wife and two children make their home at 227 Cornell. He is a deacon in the Church of Christ.

Fred Hewett Pharmacy At Oakland Is Sold

One of Oakland's oldest businesses has been sold, reports News-Review Correspondent Edith Dunn.

The Fred Hewett Pharmacy was sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, former Sutherlin and Roseburg residents.

Hewett is giving up the business after 18 years. It is one of the pioneer businesses of the town, having formerly been owned by Phil Huntington.

Hewett, his wife, Elsie, and their twin daughters, Judy and Jean, are moving out of town.

Bennett and his wife, Leona, are registered pharmacists. They have a son, Mike, 3.

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Reduced Military Fund, Higher Debt Limit Asked

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billion dollars borrowing authority, a boost of 15 billions.

He said his tax program would result in about 600 million dollars tax relief each for individuals and for businesses, in addition to the changes that took effect Jan. 1: a 10 percent cut in personal tax rates and abolition of the excess profits tax on corporations.

In the message of about 40,000 words, Eisenhower also:

1. Recommended a 25-point tax revision program, calling upon congress to shift the annual personal income tax deadline from March 15 to April 15; liberalize deductions for family medical costs; allow limited deductions for child care; give farmers a deduction for soil conservation; extend corporation income and excise tax rates rather than permit them to decline April 1 to pre-Korea levels; and enact a series of revisions aimed at lightening and adjusting the tax load on business.

2. Renewed his plea, stymied in the Senate after the House okayed it last year, for a higher legal limit on the national debt. While he used no figure today, his previous request for a boost from the present 275 billion dollars to 290 billions. The debt is now about 274 1/2 billions.

3. Revised downward budget estimates for the current fiscal year which ends next June 30. Here is the comparison between Eisenhower's estimates for the current year made last August and now, the August figure first in each instance:

Income	\$68,305,000,000
Outgo	\$67,628,000,000
Deficit	72,116,000,000
Year-end debt	271,100,000,000
	269,750,000,000

Eisenhower thus trimmed nearly 1 1/2 billion dollars from his previous spending prediction for this year, and, despite a drop of 877 million dollars in expected revenue came up with a fiscal 1954 deficit 537 million dollars lower than he estimated six months ago.

His new fiscal 1954 estimates showed income about one billion dollars less than former President Truman estimated in his budget message to Congress a year ago. Spending was estimated about 7 1/2 billions less than Truman forecast, the new deficit figure was over 6 1/2 billions less than Truman's, and the debt predicted for next June 30 was four billion dollars under Truman's figure.

Church School Worker Faith Lutheran Guest

Miss Ruth Simonson, church school worker, and representative of the board of parish education of the Augustana Lutheran Church, will be a guest of the Faith Lutheran Church in Roseburg Sunday.

She will conduct worker's conference between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday. All Sunday school teachers, assistants and officers of the church school are urged to be present. Anyone else interested in the work is invited to attend.

Senate Approves Improvement Bill For St. Lawrence

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate, after slapping down St. Lawrence seaway legislation for two decades, has finally taken a huge step towards authorizing the United States to join Canada in carrying out the project.

But after an enabling measure sailed through the Senate last night on a 51-33 vote, Canadian government informants raised a serious question as to whether the country was still interested in U. S. participation.

After repeated failure of seaway legislation in Congress, Canada undertook to go it alone. In Ottawa last night, government sources said that country still would push for an all-Canadian seaway on her side of the St. Lawrence River.

The Canadian government was represented as feeling that the United States, spending 105 million dollars, would be getting too much of a bargain in joint control of navigation and shipping tolls.

The bill approved by the Senate would permit the United States to join with Canada in building a 27-foot-deep St. Lawrence River channel linking the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

Arthur Godfrey's License Is Held

NEW YORK (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) has recommended suspension of Arthur Godfrey's pilot's license based on a charge of reckless flying.

Another CAA allegation, that the radio-TV star's medical clearance to fly was not in order, was withdrawn provisionally yesterday in statements here by the federal bureau and its regional administrator, Ora W. Young.

Earlier yesterday in Washington, the CAA said Godfrey lacked a valid medical certificate, good for two years in the case of private pilots.

Later, in New York, the CAA said Godfrey had a medical okay dated last Dec. 15 and another from October 1952.

To which Young added: "Apparently, there is nothing wrong with his medical qualifications. He had the certificates but had not properly reported them to Washington nor had he requested that a CAA certificate be issued to him."

Eva Marsh Is Manager Of Coquille State Office

A former Roseburg woman, Mrs. Eva Marsh, has been named manager of a new Secretary of State field office in Coquille, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

The office was established Jan. 11 as a new wing in the Coos County Courthouse. Newberry states the field office was established to relieve the Coos County Sheriff's Office of a heavy load of motor vehicle business. The Coquille office is the 31st in the state. It will handle renewals and issuances of vehicle and drivers licenses and registrations, drivers license examinations and other duties.

Mrs. Marsh, the former Eva Baker, is the daughter of Mrs. R. G. Baker of Roseburg and wife of Sgt. Howard R. Marsh, presently in charge of the Coquille State Police office.

Student Offers Theory On Weird Sky Objects

A Roseburg High School student, Gary Crabb, with the aid of his father, has come up with a tentative explanation of the weird lights sighted in the sky last Sunday by a Ground Observer Corps spotter at Glide.

The spotter reported to the Portland Air Force she had seen 12 lights moving rapidly across the sky without a sound.

The young high school senior explains them as "astronomical bodies." He says the explanation is a thin film of fog or clouds moving across the sky. The rapidly moving film often makes the stars appear to be moving.

The young student reports he investigated after he saw the same thing Sunday night. His father offered an able assist.

Roseburg's Weather Is Comparatively Warm

A mass of cold air moving into the Northwest from Canada was stopped in its tracks last night as a second mass of warm air moved in from the Pacific Ocean. Predicted snow Thursday failed to materialize.

The weatherman said the cloudy weather that showed up last night will bring light, intermittent rain to the area. Farther north, the state is receiving sleet.

The night turned warm after the weatherman had predicted a low of 24 degrees for last night. The thermometer stopped dropping when it reached 38.

Warm gusts of wind replaced the expected snow. Velocities reached 50 mph, this morning, and gusts will reach 35-40 mph, this afternoon and tonight.

Centennial Queen Now Miss OSC Candidate

Barbara Peterson, 19, a former Roseburg High School student, is one of five candidates for the title of Miss OSC of 1954 at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

Lookingglass Dime Show Slated For January 23

By HAZEL S. MARSH

The Lookingglass March of Dimes program "I Hear Music" is shaping up nicely according to local chairman, George Mazon.

With the epidemic of mumps clearing up, after scourging the Valley since the first of the year and claiming victims in practically every home where there were small children, Mazon announces that some 35 or 40 small grade school children will be able to participate in the opening number of the program.

The curtain is scheduled to rise promptly at 8 o'clock in the school gym Saturday night. Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Mary Morgan have insured the children in the musical interpretation of their Toy and Fantasy. Mrs. Robert Peters has charge of the costuming and Mrs. George Mazon will preside at the Hammond organ for the "March of the Painted Dolls" as they come onto the scene.

The local Hay Hands quartet and a square dance group will provide some interesting numbers on the program and a surprise number, "Home Sweet Home" is also promised.

The Roseburg Presbyterian Church Choir under the direction of the Rev. Karl Beilstein has consented to come to the Valley and assist with the program. They will appear in three numbers: "God So Loved the World" by Stainer; "No Candle was There" by Lehman, and "To Thee We Sing" by Pakach.

The Roseburg Barber Shop Chorus, directed by Chuck Ricketts, will conclude the program with an hour of vocal and comedy numbers.

The local chairman has announced that there will be no admission charge and that refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. An opportunity will be offered for freewill contributions to the March of Dimes Fund and remembering the Valley-wide interest and handsome offering contributed to the fund last year, the management is confident that Lookingglass will rally to the cause this year with a capacity house for the splendid program provided and a worthy contribution to the fund. Due to the very general participation in the March of Dimes program and to the difficulty presented by carrying out the official "Mothers' March of Dimes," this part of the county program will not be held this year, but a house-to-house canvass is contemplated in the near future.

To assist the refreshment committee for Saturday night's program all ladies of the Valley are requested to bring some small sandwiches.

Convicts Fail In Escape Try

SALEM (AP)—Four convicts who failed in an attempt to scale the prison walls Wednesday night, were in segregation cells Thursday.

Their discovery of switches in the basement of a cellblock apparently led to their effort; their mistaken assumption the switches would let them flee in darkness was a chief factor in the failure.

The switches were in a temporary power station installed while construction was under way. They controlled only half the prison lights.

The wall lights and guard tower lights were blazing brightly when the four got to a rooftop near the wall.

From the roof they tried to throw a line over the wall. A cable and hook they had devised failed to snag as they expected.

So they tried to sneak back to their cells but were caught before they got there.

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Cycle Damaged By Runaway Car

A Roseburg Police Dept. motorcycle received \$50 damage Tuesday afternoon when the emergency brake on an automobile became dislodged and the car coasted downhill into the police vehicle.

Mrs. Louise Edna Ford, 32, Roseburg, told officers that she left the car for a time, and she believed that her small daughter may have tripped the brake lever while playing in the car. However, she was cited for improper parking.

The motorcycle was parked on Oak Street near Rose. The Ford car was parked on Oak when it started coasting.

In a second accident, Eugene L. Hamilton, 31, 171 Harvard Ave., was cited for following too close after his car ran into the rear of an auto driven by Clinton E. Trowbridge, 20, Rt. 2 Box 1430, on Oak near Parrott.

Damage to the two cars totaled \$125, police estimated.

Glendale To Vote Upon School District Status

Voters in the Glendale School district will cast ballots Jan. 23 in the new high school to determine if it will become a first class district or remain under the jurisdiction of the County Rural School Board.

The local school board has recommended the district withdraw from the rural board's jurisdiction since it now has over 1,000 students in the district to attain first class status.

The report was made by Correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

High School At Glendale To Be Dedicated Monday

The new Glendale High School building will be dedicated Monday night, Feb. 8, reports Correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools, and Kenneth Barneburg, Douglas County school superintendent, will be the featured speakers at the dedication. Both the dedication ceremonies and the open house which follows will be open to the public.

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