

Elkton Slide Hits Pickup, Driver Escapes

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER
The Mel Canyon road near Elkton was closed Tuesday when a whole section of the road slid out and dropped toward the river. A man driving a pickup was caught on the slide, but he escaped injury.

Sunday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Weatherly home. Ron Henderer left Sunday for Eugene where he plans to enlist in the Air Force. He passed his physical in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Slagle and family of Corvallis were weekend guests at the parental C. G. Henderer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willey and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Marsh drove to Portland last Wednesday on business and returned home Thursday.

Hal Kinton of Salem spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wodell and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ryan.

Mrs. Elton Benedict of Salem was a visitor in Elkton last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arley Marsh and Mrs. Wade Henderer.

Congress Investigating Rising Cost of Coffee

WASHINGTON — Congress has been asked to look into the soaring price of coffee — and ambassador of coffee-producing Colombia says it is a "normal" rise of supply and demand.

Sen. Beall (R-Md) Friday introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the Senate Banking Committee.

In a public statement not connected with Beall's move, ambassador Eduardo Zuleta-Angel said consumption had been going up and frost hit the Brazilian coffee crop hard. He said he could find no evidence that market manipulation is behind the rise and that his country is doing all it can to maintain a stable price.

SHRINE HEAD VISITS

An unexpected visitor at the weekend meeting of the Roseburg Shrine Club was illustrious Potentate P. H. Stansbury of the Hillah Temple. He is an Ashlander.

Other visitors at the meeting in Carl's Haven were: W. H. Mayberry, temple recorder, and Lynn Newberry, outer guard, both of Ashland; "Hed" Turner, second ceremonial master, and Sam Steindaugh, past potentate, both of Grants Pass.

FLUE FIRE PUT OUT

Roseburg rural firemen were called out Saturday when a fire in a flue burned into a wall panel, firemen report. Damage to the D. E. Sell residence was estimated at about \$50 as a result of the blaze. The home is on Grove Lane, off Calkins Road.

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Wilbur Mothers Ready To March

By ELSIE BROZIO
The Wilbur mothers are getting ready to take part in the annual March of Dimes Jan. 28 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Everyone with porch lights on will be contacted by one of the following mothers: Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Ed Blondell, Mrs. G. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Bonnie Yraguen, Mrs. Bernard Grubbe, Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, Mrs. Everett Thomas, Mrs. Mavis Bindliff, Mrs. Harvey Garey, Mrs. Harold McKay, Mrs. Walter Edmonds, Mrs. Harold Hoyt, Mrs. Vincent Holcomb, Mrs. Lon Stratton, Mrs. G. E. Commons, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Mrs. Gay Sweet and Mrs. Roy Christie.

Mrs. Walter Crosier has been responsible for organizing the mothers and she can be contacted any time during the hour of marching at 3-3842.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will participate in this worthwhile cause.

Involved in Accident
Mr. and Mrs. John Bohl and daughter, Jean, were involved in a car accident in Eugene over the weekend. Bohl received back and neck injuries and was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital. Mrs. Bohl and Jean received minor injuries. The car was quite badly damaged.

Eva, Elma, Doyle and R. J. Gardner are confined to their home with the mumps.

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In New Mexico
Mrs. Jack Moore and children, Betty and Billy, left for New Mexico Friday, where they intend to spend a few months.

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ter the decision and said, "Thank you for saving this man's life."

The Riddle plywood worker had been charged with first degree murder, the state claiming the shooting was done with premeditation, deliberation and malice.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults said later, "I think the facts of the case warranted a first degree conviction." But, he added, "I also realize a jury can't stay out forever."

Two Women Jurors Dissent
A total of 25 ballots was taken in the jury room before a verdict was reached. It was necessary, for a second degree murder conviction for 10 of the 12 to agree on the verdict.

A poll by Judge Wimberly revealed all six men and four of the women agreed with the verdict but two women said they had not agreed.

The 32 plus hours it took to reach a verdict showed on the faces of all the jurors. Wearing the same clothes they put on Friday morning before going to court, they looked somewhat disheveled and thoroughly fatigued. When given the opportunity to be excused from more jury duty this week, most of them eagerly took advantage of it.

Judge Wimberly said the time taken to reach the verdict was the longest since he has been on the bench, nine years this month.

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Circuit Court COMPLAINTS

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. G. & W. Logging Co. (Leslie C. Gale and Dean E. Washburn). Plaintiff asks judgment of \$3,064.57 paid to employee of defendant, Glen Otis Ducharme, for injuries in accident May 6, 1952. Plaintiff charges defendant failed to give notification of occupation.

Laurel Z. James vs. Woolley Logging Co., Drain, E. G. and Jim S. Whipple. Plaintiff asks decree of court in status of right-of-way assigned by former owners of plaintiff's land to defendant.

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He apparently has Judge Carl Hill behind him already. The judge intimated action was necessary every year, asking the county to do something about "disappearing water" in the summer and ravages of high water to roads and agriculture in the winter.

Proving his request was no passing thought, Gen. Beecher came up with an estimated breakdown of the approximate cost of such a two-year study which he described as the essential first step.

He said the cost estimate of \$150,000 formulated by Chuck Collins, would call for about \$89,000 the first year and about 65 or 75 per cent of that amount the next year.

With such a study, Beecher pointed out, it would be possible in two years to draw up a plan for controlling streams on a county-wide basis. He related much discussion now includes possibilities of impounding streams for both flood control and regulated water supply. But he said, this cannot be done until a study reveals the best streams to impound and where to impound them for best results.

In terms of taxation, Gen. Beecher stated it would mean an increase of about one mill. "In my opinion, it would be tax money well spent," he said.

"We have the greatest area for growth of any place in the county," he continued. But he pointed out such growth would be stunted by lack of water regulation.

Retiring President Bert Riddle of the League backed him up on this point. He said the call for manufacturing from byproducts of wood and other types of manufacturing is impossible without more water in the summer.

Beecher asked that League representatives meet with Collins and the county court to examine the cost estimate and then request it as part of the budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Judge Hill also introduced another consideration for the Taxpayers League.

He said that as a result of a recent Civil Defense meeting, it was brought to his attention that no financial aid goes to volunteers or volunteered equipment. He said probably some money should be set aside for hospitalization of volunteers hurt while working for Civil Defense and for reimbursements for volunteer equipment which might be damaged. Gen. Beecher called it a "contingency fund."

TENMILE MEET SLATED

Olaia - Tenmile HEU will meet at the Ladies Clubhouse in Tenmile Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. The demonstration topic, "Textiles," will be in charge of Helen Chandler, county extension agent. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Funeral Set Wednesday

Donald M. Stevenson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Stevenson, Roseburg, died Saturday.

He was born Jan. 20, 1954. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Ronald, Roseburg; his grandparents: Mary Ross, Roseburg; Mrs. M. L. Daly, Roseburg; and Robert Stevenson, Bend.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Shotgun Killings Climax Quarrels Over Nuptial Rites

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Forest Protective Assn. Dates Budget Hearing

A public budget hearing for the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. in Douglas County is scheduled at 2 p.m. Feb. 16, reports Fred Southwick, supervisor.

Southwick related the hearing is being staged by the State Board of Forestry. The completed budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year can be examined by anyone at that time. Those contributing to protection recommendations and anyone may put questions to the Roseburg staff, Southwick said.

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Four Small Children Die When Home Burns

JUNEAU, Alaska — Four small children died in a fire which destroyed the George Hanna home north of here Sunday.

Firemen said the blaze, starting from an exploding kitchen oil stove, spread quickly through the house, trapping three of the children on the second floor.

Hanna carried the youngest child, one-month-old Harley, from the parents' first floor bedroom but found the infant was dead of suffocation.

Others lost were Henry, 4; Harry, 3; and Holly, 18 months.

Hanna is a nephew of Secretary of Alaska W. E. Hendrickson.

SUICIDE HINTED

GRANTS PASS — An autopsy has been ordered in the death here of a man identified from papers as Fred Toedemeier about 40.

His body was found Saturday in a field and Joseph County health officer, Dr. C. W. Dewey, said there were cuts on the forearms, possibly self-inflicted.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Arrangements are completed for the YMCA annual dinner at the First Baptist Church tonight, reports "Y" Secretary Don Taden.

A few reservations are still open. They may be secured by calling 3-8450.

Ex-Boy Friend Slain; Murder Charge Faced

PORTLAND — Mrs. Joan Hart 23, was booked on a first degree murder charge here Sunday after a man described by police as a former boy friend, was shot to death on the street.

Detective Einar Moeen said the woman admitted she fired a gun at Henry Holmes, 40, during an altercation.

Holmes, Mrs. Hart and Frison are Negroes.

PIONEER TEACHER DIES

REDMOND — Funeral services will be held here for Mrs. Theodora McLallin 70 Redmond's first school teacher and for many years head of the women's division at the Deschutes County fair. She died in Portland early Saturday of a heart ailment.

Mrs. McLallin will be buried beside her husband C. R. McLallin who died here in 1944.

Legislator Cuts State Bill, Carries His Lunch

DENVER — A state legislator in Colorado has gone all out to help economize on state expenses.

State Controller James A. Noonan said one lawmaker who filed an expense account for the trip to the State Capitol asked for mileage, but included nothing for meals, instead he added a note on the voucher.

It said: "Carried my lunch."

Madrid Police Battle Pro-Gibraltar Rioters

MADRID — Police on horseback and afoot Monday battled thousands of Madrid university students who staged a fiery demonstration demanding the return of British-held Gibraltar to Spain. Ten policemen and five students were injured.

Driven back from the embassy Monday, the students marched on to a nearby British bank and broke several windows with bricks. Then they paraded to the Spanish foreign office, where Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo appeared on a balcony and sang with them the Falange Party's anthem.

Whipped into a frenzy of anti-British feeling, the students also attacked cars in the streets bearing British license plates, breaking the windows of several.

The Spanish for years have demanded the return of Gibraltar but the British always have rebuffed them. Only last week British Foreign Secretary Eden told a questioner in the House of Commons Britain has "no intention of agreeing to any change in the status" of Gibraltar which has been a British colony since 1713.

Glide Chairman Lists Captains For Dime March

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Mrs. Lincoln Kennaday has been appointed chairman of the Glide Mothers March of Dimes, and for the information of the residents of this community, she lists her captains and the area they will cover.

Mrs. Robert Franks — Franks' place to below the Boise place; Mrs. John Connine and Mrs. Andy Harvey — from the Connine place on the old North Umpqua Highway to the new North Umpqua Highway; Mrs. Floyd Hickman — old North Umpqua Highway west of the Glide Bridge; Mrs. Eugene Fox — highway from Glide bridge to Fall Creek bridge; Mrs. Dorothy Eaton — Douglas County Lumber Camp and surrounding area; Mrs. Wilbur McCue — Little River Road area; Mrs. George Casebeer — Buckhorn Road area; Mrs. Ralph Seiple — Udegrave cabins and surrounding area; Mrs. Meri Weaver — Fish Hatchery to Idleyd Park; Mrs. Earl Ramsey — Idleyd Park store to Comfort's place; Mrs. Herb Melvin — Comfort's place to the Glide bridge; Mrs. C. F. Moore and Mrs. Mike Mullin — old highway circling from the Ranger Station to Glide bridge; Mrs. Albert Cellers and Mrs. Tom Amos — Glide bridge to Lone Rock road; and Mrs. Keith Ireland and Mrs. Charles Stiffler — Lone Rock road. The captains will select other mothers to assist them, as they will cover a 70-square-mile area.

The mothers will march 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Jan. 28. Residents are requested to turn on their porch lights. The total amount collected will be announced over KXKL the same evening.

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