

Dr. Anderson Chosen Junior First Citizen



JUNIOR FIRST CITIZEN — Dr. Verner Anderson is pictured with Mrs. Anderson shortly after he was named Roseburg's junior first citizen at the eighth annual award banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Local Dentist Given Honor At Banquet

Carlson, Hagedorn, Miles Also Presented With Special Awards

Verner Anderson, local dentist, was named Roseburg's Junior First Citizen of 1953 at the eighth annual award banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

Before approximately 200 persons assembled, Dr. Anderson was awarded the plaque recognizing him as the most outstanding local citizen of the past year.

Other top award winners were Gordon Carlson, Roseburg attorney, who was recipient of the Jaycee key man award, and Don Hagedorn, newspaper employee, who was named the outstanding first-year man of the local organization.

The outstanding project chairman of the year is Bill Miles, who spearheaded the Junior Chamber's entertainment program for 250 Roseburg High School students following last year's Junior-Senior prom.

A. O. (Tunney) Kennerley and Jack Lynn were honored for the membership campaign they headed last year. In the campaign, Roseburg's chapter grew from 87 to 177 members, second only to Portland in the state.

Special recognition was also

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Pair Arrested On Charges Of Cohabitation

A 24-year-old Prineville man was lodged in the county jail Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of lewd cohabitation, according to District Judge A. J. Geddes.

Richard Donald Brummer, 24, who has at least three aliases, was fined \$275 by the judge, then committed to jail when he was unable to pay the fine.

Brummer, his mother and a 16-year-old Santa Cruz, Calif., girl were arrested Wednesday morning by city police.

The girl also pleaded guilty to lewd cohabitation and was fined \$200. She also was committed to jail.

Brummer's mother, Callie Francis Brummer, 50, was charged with vagrancy. She pleaded guilty and was given a 30-day suspended sentence on condition she leave town within five hours.

Brummer also is charged with being AWOL from Ft. Ord, Calif., and the Wasco County sheriff's office holds a warrant for his arrest on a forgery count, according to Sheriff Cal Baird.

City police arrested Brummer and the girl as the pair walked up North Jackson Street Wednesday morning. Police had been notified by Santa Cruz authorities the night before that the girl had run away from that town and had been in the company of Brummer the past five months.

Brummer is also known as David Earl Huff, Rusty Bruckett and Dean Lee.

Auction Market Buys All Of Goodman Stock

Harry Hagan, owner of Roseburg Auction, announced today that he has purchased the entire stock of Goodman's Furniture, 444 N. Jackson St.

Hagan said the purchase was made on Saturday afternoon and evenings until it is all sold.

The purchase was made from Bill Goodman, who pointed out that he will move out of his present location because of expiration of his lease. He said it is "quite likely" he will continue in the furniture business, but his plans are somewhat indefinite. Myrtle Kent owns the building.

CAR STOLEN

The sheriff's office issued a warrant Wednesday for the arrest of a person or persons who stole a 1948 two-tone green Buick from a Rose Motors lot Tuesday night, according to Sheriff Cal Baird.

SADIST SOUGHT

MONTREAL — A sadist who slashes women's legs with razor blades as they board streetcars or buses is the object of a wide police search here. He has wounded seven women here since last Friday. He apparently hides the blades on the peak of his cap.

YOUTH HAS ENTHUSIASM

"Temper age, dignity and wisdom with youth and enthusiasm," he urged, "in order to obtain the perfect balance."

He said the average age of the members of the Continental Congress which laid the foundation for our country was only 34.

Domich believes America's first

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The Weather

Intermittent rain today, tonight and Friday. Mild temperatures.

Highest Temp. last 24 hours — 51

Lowest Temp. last 24 hours — 38

Highest Temp. any Jan. — 71

Lowest Temp. any Jan. — 4

Precip. last 24 hours — .40

Precip. from Jan. 1 — 8.07

Precip. from Sept. 1 — 25.56

Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.08

Sunset today, 5:20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a.m.

Dulles Lashes Back At Molotov

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Streams Rise With Heavy Rainfall

Crests Reached Below Flood Level In County

County streams filled up to their banks last night and early this morning and sloped over slightly at Sutherlin, but flood danger was averted at least momentarily.

Temperatures in the highlands dipped down low enough to stem snow melting, but were expected to rise again today. Most streams reached a crest early this morning.

Rain had combined with melting snow during the 24-hour period to 6 a.m. raising waters to the brims. Here in Roseburg rain totaled .66 of an inch, but the big rains were noted in the northern part of the county. Drain posted the highest score with 1.84 inches falling up to 6 p.m. Wednesday. An additional quarter of an inch fell last night. Elkhorn had 2.04 inches in the 24-hour period.

In the south, Riddle had received 1.15 inches of rain in the 24-hour period to 7 a.m. this morning.

The U.S. Weather Bureau station in Roseburg reported the following crests on the county streams: At Winston, the river crested at 24 feet at 4 a.m. It was falling this morning. In Roseburg, it reached 20 feet and was falling. At Winchester, the North Umpqua crested at 11.2 feet at 5 a.m. and was falling. The level of the Umpqua had reached 24.6 at Elkhorn by 7 a.m. and was still rising.

More rain, of an intermittent variety, was scheduled today and weather will be warmer.

The only mishap was reported on the Tiller-Trail Highway where a rock slide had stopped traffic last night. It was still closed this morning, but the Highway Commission expected to have one-way traffic open today. The slide occurred 2 1/2 miles south of Tiller.

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GOP Committee Trying To Get Scott For Rally

Hugh Scott, former chairman of the National Republican Central Committee, will be in the Roseburg area Feb. 6, and an attempt is being made to schedule him as the featured speaker at a rally here that evening.

This announcement was made today by Eugene A. Springer, chairman of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee, who said plans are under way for a big Lincoln Day political rally and celebration on Feb. 6.

The central committee will hold a no-host dinner and rally at the Hotel Umpqua at 7:30 p.m. on that date. The public is invited.

Springer said a cordial invitation will also be extended to all GOP candidates and party workers. Among those to be invited are Gov. Paul Patterson, Secretary of State Earl Newberry and Treasurer Sig Unander, the state board of control; Jess Gard, state Republican national committee chairman; and Mrs. Marshall Cornett, national committee woman.

In a letter to Springer, Gard said, "As far as I know, Hugh Scott will be in Roseburg on Feb. 6." Scott was a close advisor to President Dwight D. Eisenhower during the last presidential campaign.

Gordon Carlson has been named general chairman of the rally. Assisting him will be Mrs. Thomas Hartfield and Franklin Voyt.

JURY FAVORS WILLIAMS

A district court jury found in favor of the plaintiff in a damage suit trial Wednesday, according to Judge A. J. Geddes. He said the case, James E. Williams vs. Alex T. Lavoie, grew out of an automobile accident near Canyonville. The plaintiff was awarded \$254 damages.

Mrs. Leo Carl Released After Posting \$5000 Bail

Mrs. Leo Carl of Canyonville, who was charged Tuesday with "burning with intent to defraud an insurer," was released from jail Wednesday after posting a \$5,000 property bond.

The case is still pending. Bail on her husband, Ross Clinton Carl, was also set at \$5,000 when he was arraigned before District Judge A. J. Geddes. He was arrested Monday by state police on the same charge.

Portland Restaurants Reject 15 Cent Coffee

PORTLAND — The increasing price of coffee caused Portland restaurant operators to consider raising their charge to 15 cents a cup. In the end they decided against it. S. Eugene Allen reported Wednesday.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If cases of mumps increase, this fairer region of Oregon may acquire the unenviable label of the MUMP-qua Valley.



"I'LL TURN ON THE PORCH LIGHT, MOMMY," says little Deborah Garey. Debbie's porchlight will tell the Marching Mothers that she is willing to give her pennies to the polio fund to bring the drive to a successful close. Mothers will conduct the door-to-door campaign tonight from 6:15 to 7:15. Whistles and sirens will announce the beginning and end of the hour-long march. (Picture by Photo Lab)

Test Of Power Is Going On Among Pentagon Officials

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON — A test of power is on at the Pentagon to determine whether the authority of the defense secretary is supreme in the military establishment.

The handling of the cases of American soldiers who decided to stay with their Communist captors in Korea or of those who later changed their mind, it became apparent today, is involved in this behind-the-scenes situation.

But in earlier incidents, too, the issue of central control cropped up.

Secretary of Defense Wilson has publicly taken the responsibility for ordering the Army to discharge dishonorably the 21 Americans who have decided to stay with the Communists. Some Army legal experts hold that nothing in military law allows the issuance of dishonorable discharge orders without trial by court-martial. Wilson says he thinks he has the authority.

There was the related incident of the Army's sudden announcement of the arrest, on court-martial charges, of Cpl. Edward Dickenson, the Virginia soldier who reversed his original decision to stay with the Reds. There the issue was one of the Army's timing and the wording of its announcement.

Outside the Army, every high official including President Eisenhower and Wilson, was startled and disturbed by the announcement last Friday night. The Defense Department was reported to have asked both the Army and Marines to hold up on any action.

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21 Americans Head For North

PANMUNJOM, N — Twenty-one singing, chanting Americans and 1 Briton who renounced their homelands to stay with the Communists Thursday rolled northward toward a life behind the bamboo curtain.

And in Tokyo, the U.N. Command said officially that at least 9 of the 21 were accused as stool pigeons who betrayed fellow POWs to the Communists.

The former Allied soldiers, along with 325 South Koreans, carried Red "peace dove" banners as they marched from their barbed wire compound in Korea's bleak neutral zone.

They sang, cheered and shouted charges of imperialism and germ warfare at the Western world as they boarded big green trucks for the trip north.

It was 15 minutes past noon when the truck convoy rumbled past the final, inextinguishable northern boundary of the demilitarized zone. Five Allied newsmen saw them go.

Sen. George's Proposal May Be Compromise

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), kicking off the objections President Eisenhower has raised to his proposed constitutional amendment on treaty-making, tabbed one after another as "untrue" and "100 per cent wrong" in a Senate speech Thursday.

Although the President's motives are, as always, sincere, his advisers have sold him a bad bill of goods," Bricker said.

Bricker told his colleagues he had hoped for a time to reach a "mutually satisfactory agreement" with the White House. He blamed the President's advisers, and Secretary of State Dulles, in particular, for preventing this.

"No reasonable compromise appealed to Mr. Dulles," he said. Discussions now have ended, Bricker declared, and it is "unlikely that the discussions will resume."

Despite the President's objections, Bricker predicted: "A constitutional amendment to protect the American people against abuses of the treaty-making power will be passed."

McKay Orders BLM Changes

WASHINGTON — Reorganization of the Bureau of Land Management to end a "concentration of operations in the Washington and regional offices" was ordered Wednesday by Secretary of the Interior McKay.

Acting on recommendations of a survey team, McKay ordered BLM director Edward Woolsey to begin the transfer of land examination and classification functions of the bureau's state land offices.

The survey team, headed by Floyd Hart, president and general manager of Timber Products Co., Medford, Ore., called for the changes in Washington and regional offices, declaring:

"The number of supervisory and operating personnel... should be reduced and greater powers for final decision should be vested in the BLM state land offices."

Under the reorganization, regional offices will have charge of cadastral surveying, legal matters and administrative duties within regional borders.

Hart's group also recommended improving hearing and appeals procedures by appointing three to

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Roseburg School Officials Attend Meet In Eugene

Three Roseburg school officials were in Eugene Thursday for a West Central Oregon Area Business-Education Conference at the University of Oregon.

M. C. Deller, superintendent of schools; N. D. Johnson, chairman of the school board, and Harold Hoyt, board member, made the journey.

Business, industry and education leaders met to discuss mutual problems and exchange ideas.

The session was sponsored jointly by chambers of commerce and educational institutions of the area and the National Assn. of Manufacturers.

A list of 38 individual sponsors included Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce; George H. Weyerhaeuser, manager of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Springfield Lumber Division, and Alton F. Baker, publisher of the Eugene Register-Guard. Hickerson, however, was too busy with arrangements for the chamber's annual dinner to attend the conference.

Invitations were sent out by Victor P. Morris, acting president of the university. Also invited to attend from the Roseburg area were Kenneth Ford and John Amacher.

Deller will go on to Salem Friday for a meeting of the State School Finance Committee at the State Library Building.

\$500,000 Timber Suit Returned To Douglas

PORTLAND — A \$500,000 suit for services and commissions in a timber deal was sent back to Douglas County circuit court Wednesday by Federal Judge Gus Solomon.

The case started originally in Lake County circuit court, then was transferred to Judge Solomon's court. He sent it back to circuit court. Then that case was dismissed and an identical one filed in Douglas County, and it went up to federal court only to be bounced back again.

The plaintiffs are Harry Utley and E. G. Favell and the Favell-Utley Co. They ask a half million from Harbor Plywood Corp. for services in connection with purchase of timberland in Shasta County, Calif.

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Novel Donation Given March Of Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes polio fund has received a novel donation, according to Al Knudson of Roseburg.

Knudson said Ace Jones, who lives on Starveout Creek near Astoria, came in to Knudson's jewelry with some gold dust and offered to sell it.

When measured, the dust amounted to \$1.16. When Knudson made out a check for Jones the man told him to give it to the March of Dimes.

So, Knudson says March of Dimes will have come in and pick up the check — or the gold dust, whichever they desire.

Jones, the father of four youngsters said he would bring in some more gold next week. The first packet he brought in was panned on Starveout Creek last July, he said.

Gas Fumes From Stove Kill Two Oregon Folks

VINITA, Okla. — Gas from a living room stove killed Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roland Messengale, route 1, Ontario, Ore., and Mrs. Messengale's sister at the sister's home here Wednesday.

Messengale, 51, and Mrs. Messengale, 49, had been visiting Mrs. Effie Bennett, 69, Vinita, since Sunday.

Gas was pouring from an unlighted stove when the bodies were discovered by Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. Dick Nelson.

Louis Thomas, Craig County attorney, said the deaths were accidental.

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