

Beecher Advises Red Cross To Inform Public Of Its Many Worthwhile Activities

Gen. Curtis T. Beecher Thursday afternoon chided the Red Cross for being "too self effacing." At a noon luncheon at the Rose Hotel, he told membership drive delegates from Jackson, Josephine and Douglas Counties it was high time something was done about it. Beecher is a national membership drive vice chairman.

His plan was this: Let the public know what the Red Cross is doing

and what its functions are through stories to the press and radio. "People have lost sight of the primary functions of the Red Cross," he said.

He credited this as a reason for much misunderstanding about the Red Cross. He said the organization has become known as a "great humanitarian society," and too many people think it is to be turned to only in time of need. By adding many secondary functions to the primary purposes the Red Cross reaches a point where "it can't handle every situation," he related. This means some people become disgruntled, he pointed out.

Mrs. Mildred Herman, local Red Cross secretary, listed the primary functions as: (1) furnishing volunteer aid to sick and wounded of the armed forces, (2) acts in matters of voluntary relief, (3) as a medium of communication between people of the U. S. and their armed forces and (4) disaster preparedness and relief.

He said the way to erase the misconception is to inform people what the Red Cross does in the day-to-day course of work. As an example, he pointed out the local Red Cross office turned over 675 pints of blood to local hospitals last year. At \$25 a pint, the money value exceeds the amount raised for operation of the organization here, he said.

Beecher's call to arms preceded a workshop in the Roseburg Armory conducted by Harold M. Davis, field representative of the Red Cross for Oregon. He came from Salem to explain the mechanics of a membership drive to secure both money and member support. A panel discussion completed the membership drive session for the Southwestern Oregon counties.

The membership drive is scheduled to begin March 1 under the direction of Kenneth Barneburg, Mrs. L. E. Adams is residential chairman.

Winston Dance Will Benefit Polio Fund

By ROSA HEINBACH

Mrs. Georgia McFall, who directed the Mothers March on Polio in the Dillard area last night, announces she is sponsoring a benefit dance Saturday night to be given at the Winston Community Club house.

Music for the March of Dimes benefit will be given by Mac and his Western Buddies, which includes William McFall, Alvin Wade, Warren Hopkins, Al Young and Dewey Kendrick.

Taking part as assistants in the Mothers March last night were: Mrs. Edith Bratsch, Mrs. Zillah Wade, Mrs. Isabel Hathaway, Mrs. Virginia Colton, Mrs. Zella Jorgenson, Mrs. Francis Collins, Mrs. Betty Jo Brown, Mrs. Ed Clonson, Mrs. Dorothy Godfrey and her sister, Mrs. Brown.



TRAINEES—Douglas County police officers undergoing training in Roseburg this week are shown above. The annual basic training sessions are sponsored by the Oregon Assn. of City Police Officers and the Oregon State Sheriffs Assn. Left to right, front row, are Roseburg patrolmen Alvin Kok, Gail Corrine, Lyle Wescott, Leon Mulkey and Jack Beavers. Second row, left to right, are Roseburg patrolmen Denzel Forney and Harland Stapel, and Sutherlin patrolmen Ted Gillum, Lloyd Cornish and Leighton Cornish. Back row, left to right, are Oakland patrolman E. L. McDonald, county Deputy Sheriff P. J. Holder and Roseburg patrolman Ralph Rosera. (Roseburg Police Photo).

Holbrook Tells Drain's Needs At Chamber Meet

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wife's father and mother met at Drain Normal School," he said. As for Drain's future, he predicted lumber mills as we know them will be secondary industries in perhaps 25 years. He viewed laminated wood as the industry of the future. Then, he said, machines will be "pulling logs apart, re-arranging their fibers and pressing them together," for a product "strong as steel and absolutely fireproof. You hear about timber byproducts," he said. "The lumber industry will be a byproduct of the plastic fiber industry."

He said indications point to the rapid depletion of the "so-called pecker log." This, he said, will put the damper on the booming plywood industry.

Preceding Holbrook's speech, the Drain Chamber's past and present presidents gave brief reports. Incoming President Richard A. Duncan introduced the new officers. They are: Stacy Johnson, vice-president; secretary, Mary Scott; treasurer, Leo Regan; and directors Jerry Whipple, Robert Miller, "Speedy" Holmes, Chester Rydell and "Hank" Goodmanson. Miller is the retiring president.

Author Stewart Holbrook has roots in Douglas County through his wife's family.

She is the former Sibyl Walker. She was a superintendent in the early 1930's of the Roseburg General Hospital which was housed in the present Pacific Building.

Her mother was Dolly Morningstar of Drain, and her maternal grandparents, Abraham and Sarah Morningstar were early Drain residents.

Mrs. Holbrook's sister, Mrs. Mary Walker Kinnan, is a teacher at the Camas Valley School.

Roseburg Students Get \$4,715 In Polio Effort

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Kay trophy for the third time. Previously, it had gone to members when they were freshmen and Juniors.

Gene Malecki, Portland, state executive secretary for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, told McKay Thursday evening that he is bringing the record to the attention of national headquarters in New York. In the meantime, it has drawn the attention of national press services.

McKay described Malecki as being "absolutely amazed." The popular KRXL announcer will present the trophy to Don Powell, president of the senior class, in an assembly next Thurs-

President Tito Re-elected; Vows Support Of West

By ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — President Tito was re-elected unanimously by Parliament Friday after proclaiming Yugoslavia's willingness to do business with all nations—including Russia and the Soviet satellites—on a basis of "mutual respect."

The 61-year-old chief of this Communist state, his hair markedly more grey than a year ago and his voice rasping occasionally from a severe cold, was given an ovation as he appeared before the lawmakers to deliver a 7,000-word state-of-the-nation message before his election.

He pledged that Yugoslavia will pursue an independent path in its foreign policy despite friendly overtures from Russia since last spring after Stalin's death. But, simultaneously, he made it clear that he would not part company with the West, which came to this country's aid after its break with the cominform in 1948.

Tito was the only candidate for the presidency put forward by the country's only political party, the Communist-led, Socialist Alliance. His election was unanimous. He will take his oath of office Saturday before a joint session of Parliament.

Riverside PTA Plans Founders Day Program

Riverside School PTA will observe Founders Day at a special program Monday at 8 p.m. at the school gym.

The "March of Events" depicting highlights from the year 1897 to 1953 and various parts will be played in costume by: Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Edell Bryant, Mrs. Bjarne Paulson, Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. Harry Krohn, Mrs. Kenneth Ladd, Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Mrs. Dwight Boyles, Mrs. John Heeter, Mrs. Elwood Oldaker and harmonizing of "Barbershop Quartet" variety will be sung throughout by Mrs. Leslie Pfaff, Mrs. Roy Crane, Mrs. Glen Hunter, Mrs. Wallace Cole, Mrs. Stanley Jensen and Miss June Kolso.

The past president of the PTA will be guests of honor and special refreshments will be served by the members of the executive board.

A baby sitting service by Camp Fire Girls will be provided for small children during the meeting.

FOUNDERS DAY MEETING

The Rose School PTA will hold a Founders Day program Monday at the school. Speaker for the meeting will be Miss Naomi Dietz, art instructor in the Roseburg Schools. Her subject will be "Understanding a Child Through His Creative Work." The public is invited and a special invitation is extended to past presidents of the Rose PTA. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. G. Verberkmoes, Mrs. Jack Erickson and Mrs. H. H. Hobi.

The senior class collected \$1,409.47; freshmen \$1,346.39; juniors \$1,112.64; sophomores \$677.08. Organizations in the high school also added to the polio kitty. They were: Future Farmers of America \$100; Teenage Club \$30; Warrior Guard \$25; Nu Delta \$10. Gained from miscellaneous sources was \$461.

Ralph Snyder, instructor in commerce at the high school, handled cash for the students. He presented a \$4,324.79 check to McKay last night. The remainder of the cash effort will be turned over to the polio fund later.

In past years, the high school students collected \$85 in 1950; \$675.49 in 1951; \$1,168.42 in 1952 and \$1,692.79 in 1953.

Slides Block Highways; Bridge Approach Our

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the car, which also was struck by sliding dirt. No one was injured.

Southern Pacific Railroad at Roseburg reported a minor slide on its line along Cow Creek west of Glendale was cleared Thursday night. All lines are now open. The main line to California had not been affected.

Most rivers throughout Southwestern Oregon are falling, according to the last advisory Thursday from R. D. Church, Weather Bureau forecaster at Medford.

The South Umpqua River cresting at Elkton Thursday at 26.4 feet, below flood stage. River measurements at 7 o'clock Friday morning were: South Umpqua at Winston 17.7 feet and falling; at Roseburg 15.4 feet and falling; at Elkton 19.8 feet and falling; North Umpqua at Winchester 10.6 feet and rising.

The Weather Bureau's forecast calls for partial clearing with a few showers Friday night and Saturday. During the next few days, the weatherman said, rains will recur, with amounts in the inland valleys ranging between one and two inches. Temperatures will be slightly above normal.

A slide this morning near Camas Valley interrupted telephone service between Myrtle Creek and Coos Bay, according to J. S. McGuire, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph office in Roseburg.

McGuire said no assessment has been made of the damage yet, but apparently it was not great enough to cause more than a few hours' interruption of the toll circuit. Crews were sent to the scene.

Galls were routed on other circuits. Crews also are standing by at Wolf Creek, near the conical cable break of last week, McGuire said. He related that a section of hillside in the area appears about ready to slide. Pits have been dug at either end of the area for quick patchwork in the event that the hillside tumbles.

Locally, all lines down early this week from the storms have been restored, McGuire said.

California Pacific Utilities Co. crews probably will finish repairs to phone lines in the area. Tiller area sometime today, official of the company revealed. Earlier, it had been feared that service would be cut until next week. Other scattered lines are being restored to duty, he said.

WILL IN PROBATE

Judge Carl Hill signed an order Thursday admitting to probate the will of Chester Milburn Stiltner, who died Jan. 15. Margaret L. Stiltner was named executrix. L. E. Garrison, E. G. Young and John M. Brown were named appraisers.

Eden Offers Five-Point Plan For German Treaty

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lems, world disarmament and a place for Red China as global councils.

The Eden plan would have the effect at the outset of removing the Iron Curtain from East Germany. It specifies that guarantees for free elections must provide for unrestricted movement throughout Germany, free choice of candidates, freedom of expression in press, radio and other media, voting secrecy and security of polling stations and ballot boxes.

It also provides that the proposed electoral law establishing these freedoms should be supervised by a commission "composed of representatives of the four powers, (Britain, United States, Soviet Union and France) with or without the participation of neutrals."

Eden told his colleagues "we believe that the peaceful reunification of Germany and the conclusion of a peace treaty would fortify peace and relax tension."

Earlier in the meeting of this fifth day of the conference, French Foreign Minister Bidault introduced a resolution under which the four powers here would join in promoting a disarmament conference under the sponsorship of the United Nations.

LOCAL NEWS

Stop Over Here — Mr. and Mrs. Erl B. Elliott of Hartington, Neb., stopped over in Roseburg this week for a visit with the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moteschbacher, on Winchester Street, enroute to California and Arizona to spend the remainder of the winter vacationing.

Eleven Young People Receive Confirmation

Confirmation services for 11 young people will take place at the Faith Lutheran Church Sunday. Confirmation will be given by the Rev. Elmer T. Peters, Pastor.

Those who will receive confirmation are Linda Backen, Mary Brant, Donna Schlick, Richard Amos, Jerry Anderson, Lore Anderson, James Carter, Albert Christensen, Mike Fritz, Mike Schlick, and Richard Sjogren.

Members of the class will be admitted to Holy Communion the following Sunday, Feb. 7.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT

114 N. ROSE ST.?

Drain Resident Dies At Home This Morning

John Robert Young, 45, died at his home in Drain early this morning.

He was born Aug. 15, 1908, at Lyonsville, Calif., and came to the Drain area about 10 years ago.

His body has been removed to Stearns & Little Mortuary. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Pioneer County Resident Dies

Funeral services for Fred Sidney Weatherly, 84, a lifelong Douglas County resident, are scheduled at the Presbyterian Community Church in Oakland Saturday at 2 p.m.

Weatherly died at a Roseburg hospital Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

He was born to pioneer parents at Elkton March 1, 1869. He married Esther McCollum at the McCollum home in Kellogg in 1890. They had no children. He lived his entire life in and around Kellogg. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, four sisters, Mrs. Clara Cheever, Elkton; Mrs. David Higginbotham, Oakland; Mrs. Ella Fenley, Roseburg; and Mrs. Pearl Rogers, Sutherlin; and one brother, Philip, Oakland.

Dr. Homer Noble will officiate at the 2:00 Saturday. Interment will take place at the Oddfellows Cemetery, Oakland. Stearns & Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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