

Oakland Exchange Student Returns From Iowa Trip

By EDITH DUNN
Dietmar Peter, a German exchange student who accompanied Fred Paulsrud on a trip to Iowa, has returned to the home of Mrs. Walter Nimocks. The men took a truck load of furniture. Peter reports it was a wonderful trip, and he liked the country very much.

Reedport Pair Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carstenson of Reedport were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carstenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Uno Nylander and children of Eureka, Calif., were weekend guests of Mrs. Nylander's sister, Mrs. Charles Clarke, and family.

Mrs. Villa Hazelett recently received news of the death of a brother, Amos Hazelett, at Streator, Ill. Other relatives in Oregon are brothers, Carlos of Roseburg, Charles of Cottage Grove and John and Harry of Oakland. Mrs. Hazelett visited her brother in Illinois last summer.

Mrs. Clinton Somerville has taken her son, Clinton Jr., to Portland for an operation.

Flown To Hospital

Mrs. Floyd Davis, who was critically injured in an auto accident in Ohio, Jan. 5, was taken to Los Angeles by plane last week. She was accompanied by her husband. She underwent an operation on her lung Friday, Feb. 19. It was not necessary to remove the lung. She is in California Hospital, 14th and Hope streets, Los Angeles.

Pennington Funeral Scheduled Wednesday

Funeral services for Roy E. Pennington, 40, Winston, are scheduled in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. J. H. Carver of Winston will officiate and interment will be in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Pennington was born March 22, 1913. He is survived by two brothers, Herbert and George, both of Winston; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Lee, Lockesburg, Ark., and Mrs. Ida Abbott, Shreveport, La., and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Berry, Kansas City, Mo.

Ring Of Thieves May Be Broken By City Police

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boys and organized them into a shoplifting gang. Then he sold the loot, Olson guessed. One of the boys said that he knew of thefts from Montgomery Ward Co. and Fred Meyer, Inc., stores in the city.

The stealing started, according to one of the younger boys, about six months ago when the suspected "boss" approached him and a friend on the street and asked if the friend would like to steal for him. The shoplifting activities started then.

Officers have a line on other young members of the gang, Olson said.

Police still are questioning the pair, saying they probably will be turned over to juvenile court.

Oakland's Polio Drive Total Reaches \$2,355

By EDITH DUNN

Oakland is quite proud of the response to the polio drive results announced by Mrs. John Edwards, chairman. She said the area total is \$2,355.44.

The following donations were listed: businessmen, \$173; Kanga-roo, \$488.36; Chamber of Commerce dinner served by Le-gion Auxiliary and Beta Pi, \$630.78; Mothers March, \$300; Veterans Memorial dance, \$36.26; Schools, \$74.16; Umpqua School, \$26.90; Presbyterian Women, \$40; Calapooia Club, \$108.65; contain-ers, \$31.06; anonymous, \$34.06; American Legion, \$25; VFW, \$25; Neighbors of Woodcraft, \$5; Malt Shop coffee hour, \$3.20; Best Cafe coffee hour, \$19.51; Martin Bros. Box Co. employees, \$253.10.

Russia Celebrates With Blasts At United States

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia's military leaders marked the 36th anniversary of the Red army Tuesday with new blasts at the United States and repeated assurances that Soviet armed forces are sharpening their skill with the "newest weapons."

The army chief of staff, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, charged in Izvestia that "American imperialists are preparing a new war against the Soviet Union and the people's democracies." He warned that Soviet forces are preparing for combat in the atomic age.

Melrose People Host Visitors

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

James Tjomsland of Smith River spent last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tjomsland, of Melrose.

Seaman Dick Dow visited his parents last weekend, while on a 24-hour leave from his station at Pasadena, Calif.

Family To Move

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennerly and family are planning to move soon to Tenmile Lake, where they will operate a restaurant. They plan to lease their home in West Melrose.

Mrs. Amy Seely is home, after a week in Portland attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreuger were overnight visitors at Coos Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petrequin spent last weekend at Walport and Depoe Bay, enjoying a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Petrequin and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreuger. Petrequin was honored on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wulff were honored on their 14th wedding anniversary on Wednesday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Isackson. On Friday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lynn and family.

Warren Ewing, English teacher at Florence High School, and a former Roseburg High School teacher, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner, operators of the Melrose Store.

Ralph J. Turner, a student at Reed College in Portland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner. He came down with Clifford Evans of Glide, also a student there.

Coffee Still Selling Under Wholesale Price

PORTLAND (AP)—Some brands of canned coffee cost \$1.03 a pound in Portland grocery stores Tuesday.

The increase reflected higher wholesale prices paid by retailers some time ago, but the retail price still is below wholesale of \$1.05 to \$1.08 a pound.

Some distributors predicted that the retail price may go as high as \$1.50 a pound because of reduced supplies available.

Roseburg Electric Will Combine With Trowbridge

Roseburg Electric Co. starts a closeout sale Wednesday in preparation for a consolidation with Trowbridge Electric Co., announced Glenn Clute, manager.

The firms are under the same ownership, and all personnel at Roseburg Electric will join the Trowbridge staff. The move is expected to be completed in mid-March.

Plans for the occupation of the store by a new tenant are in the formulation stage. George Singleton owns the building housing Roseburg Electric on North Jackson Street.

Tacoma Police Search For Slayer Of Young Woman

TACOMA (AP)—Police Tuesday were searching for the slayer of a 30-year-old grocery clerk who was murdered in a lonely gravel pit and her nude body thrown into a muddy pool.

The mutilated body of Flora E. McFarland was discovered Monday afternoon by Isaac Lerew who passed the gravel pit and became curious about pools of blood on the narrow roadway nearby.

Police said the woman had been run over several times by the wheels of her own car. The car was missing. A blood-stained rock was found near the pit.

Officials set the time of the murder at Sunday evening.

Police were searching for Artell "Spud" Farley, 25-year-old roofing worker, who was last seen with Mrs. McFarland Sunday.

Farley had come to the apartment of Mrs. McFarland Sunday afternoon, according to Miss Donna B. Miller, her roommate.

There was an argument over a "date," but they appeared to be amicable later when Mrs. McFarland told Miss Miller, "I'm going to take Spud home now. I'll be back in just a few minutes." She never returned, Miss Miller said.

Vietminh Forces Withdraw Threat To Laos Capital

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—The French command announced Tuesday night that the 18-day siege of Muong Sai, 45 miles northwest of Luang Prabang, the royal capital of Laos, has been lifted with the aid of America's donated B-26 bombers.

The high command said elements which unleashed an offensive toward Luang Prabang Jan. 30, had pulled back its forces from the vicinity of the capital as well as Muong Sai.

The division is regrouping in the valley of the Bac River 50 miles northwest of Luang Prabang.

The Vietminh launched its attack towards Luang Prabang primarily as a political maneuver. To protect it the French sent reinforcements of the Foreign Legion and parachute units and, at the same time, pulled in troops from the scattered posts and garrisons of the Laos jungle.

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Fieda Pfaender Tops Bowlers

The Floyd Porter - sponsored women's bowling team of Roseburg was top team in Class B of the Oregon State Women's Bowling Tournament in Portland with 2402 pins and Fieda Pfaender of Sutherlin was the leader in Class C All-Events with a 1,374 total, following play over the weekend.

Evelyn Fingerlos held second place in Class B singles with a 562 total, Marge Roper was second in Class D singles with 436, Frances Bistak and Dell Mix held third place in Class B doubles with 996 pins and Stella Grant and Dixie Bell were second high in Class D doubles.

Other local entries fared as follows: Class A singles: Dell Mix 533, Mable Clark 529, Frances Knudsen 508; Class B: Ann Radigan 467, Frances Bistak 419, Joan Cornutt 371; Class C: Fieda Pfaender 452, Sally Moreno 446, Dixie Bell 416, Helen Carter 398; Class D: Helen Foye 406, Joyce Kingsbury 397, Emmy Handy 374, Stella Grant 321.

Class B doubles: Knudsen-Radigan 887, Pfaender-Fingerlos 870; Class C: Carter-Kingsbury 723; Class D: Moreno-Roper 778, Foye-Handy 771.

Eisenhower Will End Vacation

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—This is the last day of President Eisenhower's southern California vacation, and he plans to spend a good part of it on the golf course.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower are scheduled to start back to Washington by plane tonight and to arrive in the capital early tomorrow morning. There are sleeping quarters aboard their special plane, the Columbine.

After Eisenhower arrives in the capital, Secretary of State Dulles will give him a first-hand report on the Berlin Big Four conference.

Eisenhower arrived here last Wednesday night. He and the First Lady have been guests of Paul G. Hoffman, board chairman of the Studebaker Corp., and Paul H. Helms, Los Angeles bakery executive. The Eisenhowers are staying at the Smoke Tree Ranch home of the Helms.

FIRCO LOSES

Myrtle Point defeated Firco of Myrtle Creek 68-62 in an AAU playoff game held at Bridge on Sunday.

Wally Richardson of the Firco led all scorers with 25 points. Myrtle Creek missed many free throw attempts. The winners now play in the state AAU tournament at Hermiston.

TO SPEAK

Bill Evans of Roseburg will present an informative talk on his recent tour of the South American countries at 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Winston Community Club. During his talk he will show many souvenirs of interest taken from the various places. No admission will be charged.

Local Bowlers' Scores Listed For State Meet

Local bowlers registered the following singles and doubles results in weekend play of the Oregon State Men's Bowling Tournament at Albany:

Class B Singles: William Mills 545, Al Fish 531, Dyle Baker 512, Charles Fingerlos 464, Harold Hiney 443; Class C: Earl Wiley 508, Vanee Shugar 476, Perry Thiele 469; Class D: Ken Sweet 537, Ernest Crane 492, Morgan Sanders 452, George Kirby 429.

Class B doubles: Fingerlos-Mills 995, Hiney-Wiley 989; Class C: Baker-Sanders 940; Shugar-Thiele 937; Class D: Fish-Sweet 861, Crane-Kirby 825.

Republicans Seek Ike's Support On His Tax Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican congressional leaders are looking to President Eisenhower to help bolster public and congressional support for the administration's beleaguered tax program.

Some GOP Congressmen already have discussed the prospect of a presidential broadcast to the nation with administration officials, it was learned Tuesday. Informed sources said no decisions have been made.

Some Republican legislators have expressed concern over almost daily Democratic attacks declaring the Eisenhower program gives too many tax cuts to business and doesn't benefit the average taxpayer enough.

Democratic leaders are firmly predicting enactment of Democratic proposals for an increase in individual income tax exemptions, which would spread the biggest tax reductions among large family and low income groups. They argue this would boost consumer purchasing and help pull the nation out of its current economic dip.

Their various proposals would save taxpayers — and cost the government — from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 or more billion dollars the first year, and possibly more later. They also would increase the prospective federal deficit by that amount.

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LOCAL NEWS

To Meet — Winston - Dillard Toastmistress Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at a dinner at the Hotel Umpqua.

RABBIT GROWERS TO MEET

The Umpqua Valley Rabbit Breeders Assn. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 2, at the Farm Bureau Hall. Mrs. B. J. Lowry, secretary, said the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Trailer Parking Control Mulled By Sutherlin Folk

About 20 Sutherlin residents met at the City Hall Monday night to discuss points for and against a proposed ordinance which would provide city control of trailer parking.

The listening to opinions of backers and objectors, the council must now decide the future course of action. The proposed ordinance probably will be referred back to committee, then be brought before the council at the next meeting, March 8.

The ordinance would give the council authority to control the parking of trailers within the city, giving the council something to work with in regard to state and county laws dealing with sanitation etc.

The ordinance, which has had one reading before the council, would make it necessary for trailer or trailer park owners to apply to the council for permission to establish or increase facilities.

At the same time, it would provide that people who wish to buy a lot can live in a trailer on the lot for one year, if they are building a home.

Young Convict Is Shot In Prison Escape Try

SPEIGNER, Ala. (AP)—A 20-year-old white convict was shot to death and another wounded while trying to escape over the wall at Draper Prison early today.

First reports said three or more men were believed to have taken part in the attempted break and that at least one prisoner had made a getaway. Deputy Warden J. H. Robertson said, however, that a check of the prison population showed only the two inmates were involved.

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