

Science Lecturer Will Demonstrate Nature's Forces

By law, 2,000 volts are allowed for use in electrocuting criminals. It's enough to do the job.

But tonight George Speake, lecturer of the Moody Institute of Science, will have more than one million volts of high frequency electricity sent through his body, blinding from his finger-tips—and live to complete his lecture.

Open to the public with no admission charged, Speake will open his lecture demonstration at 7:30 p.m. on the stage of the Roseburg Junior High School auditorium and demonstrate that by understanding and following the laws of the physical world a person can even cook an egg on a stove that burns neither wood nor paper, but causes steel wool to burst into flames.

The celebrated tenor Enrico Caruso, once shattered a glass goblet by hitting a high note. Speake will explain that the trick is an easy one.

All a person must have is a voice like Caruso's or equipment similar to the "20,000 display." Speake uses in connection with his demonstration. As though such scientific legerdemain were not enough to carry his point, Speake will literally juggle the theoretical limits of the universe. More than one million earths could be dropped in the sun and rattle around. It will take 200 million years for our planet earth to circle our own galaxy.

These are some of the random facts which Speake expertly refashions into a lecture educational in nature, but surprisingly entertaining and enlightening.

This will be the last in a series of SERMONS FROM SCIENCE produced and presented by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, which Speake will give here under the sponsorship of the Roseburg Ministerial Assn.

Wilson Denies Army Coddling Communists

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munism. Peress was indicted and commissioned under the doctors' draft law.

"I doubt he should ever have been made an officer," was Wilson's reply to a question whether he thought Peress should have been given an honorable discharge.

2. Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens was "technically responsible, because he's the boss," for the handling of the Peress case—but "I wouldn't think" Stevens would resign because of the matter. Wilson guessed Peress "could have been gotten out quicker by a little bit different administrative procedure."

3. His task force is covering "the whole incident, from Peress right through, so we'll know the facts, so we can handle things better in the future. . . . This is sort of a new kind of problem: you wouldn't want a man to be able to dodge the draft just because he says he is a Communist."

Mortar Shell Explodes Killing 6, Wounding 30
WITH 1ST MARINE DIVISION, Korea (AP)—A mortar shell which exploded when dropped accidentally at a training lecture killed six U.S. Marines and wounded 30 Thursday, it was announced Friday.

The shell presumably was an enemy missile. The instructor was showing how an American-made fuse could be adapted to it and apparently thought it had been made harmless, a division spokesman said.

ANOTHER FLUE FIRE
Roseburg Rural firemen were called out again at 9:15 p.m. Thursday to cover a flue fire at the Reginald Gray residence, 3245 N. Stephens St. No damage occurred. The home is just south of the highway scales north of town.

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New Corporation Formed To Promote Oil Drilling

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the new corporation sells its full quota of \$100,000, the profit distribution will be on a 50-50 basis from gas or oil. If it sells less than that amount, the possible profits would be pro rated.

Richmond said the shares will go on sale just as soon as the corporation is qualified by the Corporation Commission. The new company will immediately send geological information and other reports to Salem for study by the commission. Richmond guessed the corporation would be qualified within the next two weeks.

Richmond pointed out that the corporation wanted to be qualified under the "blue sky" laws in order to be able to sell to more people.

He reminded that in the Oil Developer operation at Umpqua, shares sold at a minimum of \$1,000. This time, the corporation is being fashioned to increase the base of stockholders. Shares will sell for \$100 par value to bring them within the range of more people. At Oil Developers President Sullivan put it, "We want to make this a community project."

Richmond pointed out that leasing is almost complete on the approximate 22,000 acres of land in the Lookingglass-Melrose area where the well is expected to be drilled. He said he thought drilling would probably get underway within 90 days.

Prominent Drain Merchant Dies

Funeral services will be held Sunday for Clair G. (Red) LaGrandier, 56, prominent drain merchant who died at his home Wednesday evening.

LaGrandier, a resident of Drain for many years, was born in Spring Valley Wis., Nov. 19, 1897. He came to Drain shortly after World War I. He was married in Roseburg to Marguerite Brookhart in 1921. She survives him.

He had been active in the promotion of American Legion baseball, having been department chairman the past two years. He was a member of the K.L.K. Post 118 of the Legion, of 40 et 8, and of Sunset Lodge 144 AF & AM of Drain, of which he was past master.

Survivors besides his wife, include: two sons, John of Drain and George of Eugene; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Carter, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Garvill, Portland; and Mrs. Loree Wilkinson, Drain; four grandsons; his stepfather, Albert Davis, River Falls, Wis.; a brother, George, Chili, Wis.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Smith, Peewaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Annabelle Johnson, Minneapolis; and Mrs. Alberta Tousey, River Falls, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Drain at 1:30 Sunday, with the Rev. C. E. Brittain of Roseburg officiating. Interment will be in the Drain IOOF Cemetery.

Sunset Lodge 144 AF & AM will conduct Masonic committal services at the cemetery under the direction of C. B. Miller, past master. The American Legion will render final military honors. Mills Funeral Service, Drain, is in charge of arrangements.

Morocco Sultan Injured In Explosion Of Bomb

PARIS (AP)—The French Press Agency said the Sultan of Morocco, Moulay Mohammed Ben Rafa, was injured Friday when a bomb explosion in a mosque at Marrakech, where he was saying his prayers.

The Sultan reportedly was slightly injured in the forehead and was able to walk unaided to his car. His chief political supporter, Thami El Glaoui, the Pasha of Marrakech, was with the Sultan but escaped injury, the dispatch said.

STRIKE SETTLED

RICHLAND (AP)—A jurisdictional dispute with AFL millwrights apparently settled, 500 electricians have returned to work at the Kaiser Engineers construction project.

First of the electricians—who walked out in the dispute Tuesday—returned for Thursday's swing shift.

Myrtle Creek Budget Board Meets Tonight

By RUTH M. EVANS

The Myrtle Creek School District budget board will meet tonight in the primary building at 7:30 to review a hearing of the budget for 1954-1955 school year. Any interested patron of the district is welcome to attend.

Babies Born

New births at the Myrtle Creek Hospital this week include a husky pair of twins. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strever of Myrtle Creek were boys born on Feb. 28. Timothy Allen, 7 pounds and Thomas Owen, six pounds.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson of Myrtle Creek Feb. 28. Janice Elaine weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peffer, Myrtle Creek, are the parents of a baby girl weighing 9 pounds, named Margaret Ann.

Sergeant Home

S. Sgt. Thomas P. Hillabold is home on a 29-day leave from the Smokey Hills Air Base, in Kansas. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hillabold, and sister, Helen, while in Myrtle Creek. Sgt. Hillabold will have completed a four-year enlistment this fall. He served 10 months of his enlistment overseas stationed at Japan.

Bob Adams, manager of Copco, reported that the biggest job being worked on in this area to date is the project of rebuilding the power line out of Roseburg that will run to the smelter in Riddle. They have several crews working on this project now, he said.

LOCAL NEWS

Rummage Sale—The Junior Tri-Hi-Y will hold a rummage sale Saturday, March 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Presbyterian church basement.

CALLED TO FIRE

Roseburg firemen Thursday evening stood by a flue fire at the Donald Hughes home, 1857 Myrtle Ave. There was no damage.



ROTARIANS ELECT—Roseburg Rotary Club's annual election this week boosted Roland West (at speaker's stand) to the presidency and Harold Hoyt (left, front row) to the vice presidency. Bruce Mellis (right, front row) was re-elected secretary and Vic Micelli (right, back row) was re-elected treasurer. Others in back row are board members Frank Denton, Art McGehehey, Percy Croft and Dave Gaddes. Board member Joe Chamberlain was not present for the picture. Croft, as outgoing president, will serve as an ex-officio member of the board for one year. The new officers will take over July 1. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

American Not Immune From Reds, Says Dulles

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tration is opposed to artificial price ceilings on coffee and increases in U.S. import duties on wool, the secretary couched his economic remarks in general terms.

He called on the Latin-American governments to avoid "unnecessary" obstacles to the inflow of foreign capital for economic development. He said plenty of private U.S. capital could be attracted to Latin America. Public financing, he told the delegates, should come primarily from the World Bank. He said the United States is increasing funds for technical assistance and cultural cooperation.

F. L. Groff, 69, Dies Thursday

Forrest Lee Groff, 69, died at his home at Lookingglass Thursday evening. He was a well known farmer in that area. Groff was born March 11, 1884, in Star County, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Flora of Lookingglass; two sons, Harold and Donald, both of Caldwell, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Smothers of Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Ethel Caulkins of Olinda, Calif.; and Mrs. Ruth Hanson of Nampa, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Vauk of Avon, S.D., and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Saturday, March 6, at 2 p.m., with the Rev.

Evangelistic Services Slated At Days Creek

Spring evangelistic services at the Days Creek Community Methodist Church are scheduled March 7, 8, 9 and 10, reports Correspondent Jean Yoder.

The Rev. R. A. Feenstra of Dillard is to be the featured speaker, according to Howard Walton, minister.

Special music will be supplied by the church choir and ladies' trio. On Wednesday evening, March 10, members of the Canyonville Bible Academy will perform.

Harvey Nelson officiating. The body will be shipped to Caldwell, Idaho, for interment.

Music Festival In Schools Set For Next Week

The sixth annual Music Festival of the Roseburg Elementary Schools will be held from March 8 through March 11 this year.

The annual festival, under the direction of R. Cloyd Riffe, vocal music supervisor, will again be held in two of the Roseburg schools, Benson and Riverside, with schools of the county participating. Songs will vary to a large degree, some of them straight vocal numbers and others consisting of action, rhythm and game songs. Also participating will be the grade school bands, directed by Tom Hall and Walter Buehning.

The appearance of schools in order of presentation, and by time and date has been set as follows:

March 8: 10 a.m. Benson and Green Schools in Benson gym; grades 1-2-3.

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March 9: 10 a.m. Rose, Wilbur and Winchester Schools in Benson gym; grades 1-2-3.

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March 10: 10 a.m. Fullerton and Melrose Schools in Riverside Melrose Schools, in Riverside gym; grades 1-2-3.

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March 11: 10 a.m. Riverside, Edenbower, Garden Valley and Riverside Schools in Riverside gym; grades 1-2-3.

March 11: 1 p.m. Riverside 4-5-6.

Auto Badly Damaged In Collision With Train

Three persons in a ranch wagon escaped injury Thursday night in a collision with a Southern Pacific locomotive at the Garden Valley Road crossing at the north edge of Roseburg.

State police said the auto was a total wreck, but the driver, Wayne Harold Hardy of Portland, and his passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord L. Craig of Roseburg, burg, were not hurt.

Hardy told officers he was talking to the train and did not see the train or the crossing signal in time to stop. One of the passengers claimed the signal did not start working until shortly before the collision, officers said.

The SP engineer was R. R. Rows of Eugene. The demolished ranch wagon is owned by Northwest Auto Lease Co., Portland, police said. It was towed away by Mohr's Towing Service. The mishap occurred at 9:30 p.m.

Cpl. Batchelor Is Held For Army Investigation

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The Army Friday ordered Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., held on charges of "giving aid and comfort to the enemy" while he was a prisoner of war in Korea.

Fourth Army headquarters here said that a pretrial investigation will begin soon to determine whether the evidence justifies trial by court martial.

School in Riverside gym; grades 4-5-6.

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