

Riversdale Boy At Convention

By BEVERLY J. CHRISTIAN
Gary Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conn spent several days last week in Corvallis attending a FFA convention.

In Eugene
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey and son, Bobby, spent Friday in Eugene. The former was there on business.

Mrs. H. L. Dage accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Hanneman, Mrs. Earl Ridgeway and Mrs. Lester Coy have returned from a few days visiting at Willets and Salinas in California. Mrs. Mable Bartram, aunt of H. L. Dage, from Indiana, remained in the Dage home to care for their children, Bobby, Betty and Billy.

Mrs. Hal Jole and small daughter from Oakridge spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dixon. Mrs. Weldon Bradford and daughter, Diane, of Springfield, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott Jr. They are former Roseburg residents.

Mrs. L. W. Cottrell is confined at home with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Yale Stevens of Creswell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Byrum of Coburg recently spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harmon, Stevens and Mrs. Byrum are nephew and niece of Mrs. Harmon.

Funeral Rites Dated For Roberts Infant

Gravestone funeral services for Wanda Marie Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Roberts of Riddle, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Riddle Cemetery.

Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements. Surviving are her parents; two brothers, Terry E. Jr. and Glen Edwin; a sister, Jackie Lee; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Roberts of Murphy, Ore.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jack of Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. John Rossiter of Cave Junction.

Patrick Kelley Post Has Election Of New Officers

The Patrick W. Kelley Post 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has a new husband and wife team heading the post and auxiliary, following election of officers this week.

Mickey Molver was named post commander; his wife, Neva, was elected president of the auxiliary.

Outgoing officers are Stanley Mohr and Lee Miller. Other officers named for the coming year were Nelson Tobias, senior vice commander; John Sharr, junior vice commander; T. E. Holmes, quartermaster; A. E. (Bus) Williams, chaplain; John Groat, surgeon, and R. L. Preston, judge.

Other ladies elected were Marjorie Sharp, senior vice president; Stella Tobias, junior vice president; Beulah McKewen, chaplain; Genevieve Holmes, conductress, and Anna Bartlett, guard.

The new officers and new officers of the Disabled American Veterans organization will be installed Sunday, April 25, at 1 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road.

The same afternoon, the formal dedication of the building will be made. Among the state officers of both groups planning to attend are VFW State Commander Tommy Campbell of Pendleton and DAV State Commander Walter Menger of Lookingglass.

Ladies will be installed by Cecile Hafer of Portland, state department president of the VFW auxiliary. Williams, past district commander of VFW, will install the men.

The installation and dedication are open to the public. A potluck dinner will be served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarke Will Address Meeting Of Democrats

Mrs. Margaret Clarke, executive secretary of the state Democratic headquarters, and Mrs. Gladys Lant, state vice chairman, will address members of the Democratic central committee at a special meeting Saturday afternoon in the council chambers of the City Hall.

At that time plans will be made for a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner for April 30, at the Roseburg Woman's Club. Mrs. V. J. Mitchell, chairman of the Democratic central committee said.

Prior to the central committee meeting, the two women have scheduled a meeting of the newly organized Jane Jefferson club for tonight at 8 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish Hall.

Mrs. Helen Clarke, president of the Roseburg group, states that organization and accomplishments of other Jane Jefferson units will be discussed, and has invited other women of the area to join the Roseburg group and urges them to attend tonight's meeting.

Darrell Arnold Suffers Serious Head Injuries

Darrell Arnold, 5, is in Mercy Hospital today being treated for serious head injuries he suffered when his father, James, drove a truck into him by accident this morning.

Another 5-year-old playmate, Kenneth Madison was shaken up at the same time, but is not injured.

Parents were still too distraught to talk just before noon, but hospital attendants put together this broken story. Arnold had started the truck and started rolling. The cab was so high he did not see the youngsters playing in front of him. Young Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt S. Madison.

Both families live in the Rose Lane Court.



GRADUATE ENGINEER

George Williams has been added to the staff of the local Bergeron Refrigeration and Air Conditioning organization. He will serve with the sales and air conditioning staff and will work between Roseburg and Coos Bay. He will maintain residence and headquarters here. He is a 1950 graduate of the Industrial Engineering School in Chicago. He is married and has a son. (Clark's Studio Photo.)

Violence Acts Shroud Parting Ringling Circus

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—An investigation was centered here today into several acts of violence, including one death, which marred the departure of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus for its 1954 tour.

The circus personnel, menagerie, rolling stock floats and indoor props left winter quarters at Sarasota in a 36-car train about noon Thursday. It opens its annual 40-day stay in New York's Madison Square Garden March 31.

As the long train moved northward, a series of troublesome reports cropped up.

At Samoset, only a few miles north of Sarasota, a man was found dead beneath the wheels of the train.

Here there was a report of another man being savagely beaten and kicked in a drunken brawl.

At Dade City, 30 miles north of Tampa, a man was found beside the tracks. He said he was thrown off the train.

Ten miles farther along at Tribby, a man was taken off the train with a skull fracture.

Finally State Atty. James M. McEwen of Tampa had the train stopped at Hill Springs near Gainesville, while railroad detectives questioned the roustabouts, particularly those of the elephant crew.

By a decisive vote of 84 to 19, Oakland residents Thursday voted to erect a new city hall, including a library and jail.

The vote gave the city council the go-ahead signal for selling \$10,000 in bonds to finance the new structure.

Correspondent Edith Dunn said plans for the new building call for a 45 x 23 structure, which will adjoin the fire hall on the south side. The jail will be of reinforced concrete. The remainder of the building will be concrete block.

The old city hall, a frame building, was built about 1870. Serving on the election board for the Thursday balloting were Margaret Clarke, Bruce Bunch, Helen McFetridge, Edith Wilkins and Ann Manning.

Mrs. Dunn reports the city's mayor and councilmen are very pleased by the favorable vote.

Ida Leona Harmon, 74, Dies At Daughter's Home
Ida Leona Harmon, 74, died March 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Later, on North Jackson Street. She was a resident of South Gate, Calif., and had come to Roseburg to visit with two daughters here.

She was born Nov. 7, 1879 in McArthur, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, who died in 1933.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Elise) Later and Mrs. Walter (Opal) Stark, both of Roseburg; Mrs. William T. (Lois) Osborne, Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Jimmy (Betty) Nolan, Reno, Nev.; a brother, William Cottrell, Carpenter, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Fifth Annual Benson Frolics Set For Presentation April 2

The fifth annual Benson Frolics will be presented April 2 at the Benson School gym with a varied program of music and entertainment.

This year's show is again sponsored by the Benson PTA, which has earmarked proceeds for the purchasing of needed equipment for the school.

Numbers to be included in the show are dance numbers by students of the Ulah Rhoden School of Dance, the high school German Band, organized and directed by Roy Gordon, and the group, and a barbershop quartet, the "Tune By Fours." The quartet is made up of Mel Nutt, tenor; Bob Rains, lead; Austin Drake, baritone and

Days Creek Farm Bureau Opposes Basin Study Levy

The Days Creek Center of the Farm Bureau has gone on record as opposing a \$75,000 levy proposed by conservation groups in the county to finance a survey of the Umpqua River basin.

The center is forwarding a resolution to each center in the county asking that they send delegates to county budget hearings on the matter. The federal and state governments have money available to make the survey, claims the resolution.

The levy, to raise \$75,000 over a two-year period, had been proposed by the Umpqua Basin Improvement Assn., and was presented to the State Water Resources Committee here on March 3. The claim was made that the cash would provide a survey, which, when completed, would bring faster state and federal aid for water control and conservation in the county.

The Days Creek Farm Bureau holds, though, that conservation "starts on the farm."

This point was brought to the attention of the water resources committee by Farm Bureau members and officials of the State Soil Conservation Assn., an organization composed of the various soil conservation districts in the state.

O. J. Killian, of the Days Creek Center, has promised that Lester Anderson, area conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, will be here for the next meeting of the East Douglas Center on March 29.

Red Cross Panel Slated Monday

Another Red Cross radio panel is scheduled for broadcast over station KNRN Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the panel which is one of the highlights of this year's Red Cross membership drive, is to answer any and all questions pertaining to the organization.

On the last radio session, questions were directed to the panel about the blood program, overseas activities, Gray Lady, administration costs and others.

The panel will be the same again this week. It will include Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, national membership vice chairman for Oregon; Mrs. R. C. Grant, blood recruit chairman; Robert Allen, information director; and Calvin Baird, county chapter chairman.

It was urged that questions be made to the Red Cross before the program so a format of answers can be set up. Other questions will be answered by direct calls to KNRN at the time of the program.

Phillip Erickson, Glide, Suffers Back Injury

Phillip Erickson, 28, Glide, is being treated in Mercy Hospital today for a back injury he received when a snag hit him while he was falling trees.

According to hospital attendants, Erickson was falling a tree in the Lake of the Woods area up Little River. The tree knocked off a snag which hit him in the back. He was working for Roseburg Lumber Co.

Lloyd Garrett Injured In Woods Accident

A self-employed Camas Valley logger, Lloyd Garrett, was rushed to Community Hospital late Friday morning by P & B ambulance after he was injured in a woods accident.

Garrett's leg was broken when he was struck down in a mishap. He said he believed he was struck by a limb from a tree, but did not know for sure.

Frank Addison, bass.

The Roseburg International Folk Dancers will present dances of French, Argentine and Austrian origin. Peggy Ostrander, first grade pianist, who plays "by ear," will offer several piano selections. Tumbling teams, under the instruction and direction of Belle Russell and Don Severson, high school teachers, will go through their paces. The team consists of high school boys and girls, two sixth graders and one three-year-old, little Cathy Adams. There are 24 youngsters in the group, and they will appear in their satin uniforms. A picture of the sports may be seen on today's group page.

Also prepared to offer musical selections is a cornet trio from the high school. Del McKay will be master of ceremonies during the evening.

The last number on the program has been surrounded by secrecy, and will not be revealed until the last moment. The committee in charge of the general program have not been informed of its content, performers say.

Immediately following the performance, the audience may purchase refreshments at the school.

Octogenarian Dies Thursday

Mrs. Clara Frances Nelson, 80, resident of Roseburg for the past three years, died Thursday following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Sandy, Ore. Nov. 1, 1873, and was married to Henry Scott Williams at Fossil, Ore., in 1891. Williams died in April 1921. She was married to Ole G. Nelson at Winlock, Ore., in 1924. He preceded her in death in December 1952.

She had made her home in Wheeler County and Deschutes County before coming to Myrtle Creek about five years ago. She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Randall (Myrtle) Williams of Drewsey, Ore.; James Williams of Ashland, Mrs. Dewey (Lela) Allen of Pilot Butte, Ore.; Mrs. Glenn (Alice) Osborn of Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Milt (Nellie) Frost of Spray, Ore., and William Williams of Bend, Ore.; and Ted (Bertha) Osborn of Sutherlin. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Matter of McMinnville and Mrs. Julia Ground of Portland and a brother, William Wilson of Portland; 28 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the mortuary Sunday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. J. E. Kratz of the Church of the Nazarene at Myrtle Creek officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Sandra Maris' Condition Better

Correspondent Ruth M. Evans of Myrtle Creek reports today that Sandra Maris, 14, will probably be released from the Myrtle Creek Hospital in two or three days.

She was injured Thursday when the car in which she was riding was rammed by a Southern Pacific train. She and her brother, Jerry, 16, who was driving the car, were both on their way to school when the car stalled on the track about four miles north of Myrtle Creek on the Dole Road.

Sandra suffered a small fracture of the collar bone. Jerry was released yesterday after being treated for slight bruises.

The car was totally demolished. V. Perry was engineer of the train. He said the load was so light on the train that the brakes failed to work.

H-Bomb Testing Will Continue Despite Slipup

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astonished the scientists.

Probably not even the nuclear scientists who devised the weapon and supervised its tests knew many of the answers yet nor will they until careful analysis of such recordings as could be made of the explosion are worked out on robot computing machines.

A multitude of data, including such things as study of the intensity and coloration of light in the explosion as measured against millionth-second timing, must be scrutinized.

Then, too, it seems probable that the scientists will take another look at the fusionable material used in the weapon and its triggering device before they predict the power of the next thermonuclear bomb.

The disconcerting and embarrassing thing about the March 1 thermonuclear tests was not the terrific blast (there has been no evidence that anyone was injured or killed by the explosion which got out of hand) but the erratic and far-flung atomic cloud that raced outward from the scene.

YOUTH JAILED

A 16-year-old Oakland youth was lodged in the county jail Thursday awaiting arraignment on a charge of forgery. The boy was arrested Wednesday by Sutherlin Police Chief Richard Crumal.



NEW OAKLAND DOCTOR

Dr. Lloyd Pratt, osteopath, has opened offices at Oakland to become Oakland's only doctor. He and his wife have come to Douglas County from the Midwest where he formerly practiced. Pratt is a graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. (G. B. Fox Photo.)

Holden, Audrey Hepburn, Eternity Share Honors

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me. I think they could have held off the closing commercial just a little longer so that everyone could know how much Wilder was responsible."

Holden said he "was pretty leery" before the presentation of the award.

"I thought Burt Lancaster would get it."

Miss Hepburn in stage makeup for her Broadway role of a water nymph in the play "Ondine," received her award in the New York portion of the show. Her first movie starring role was that of a princess on the loose in "Roman Holiday."

The sex and violence-filled "Eternity" a story of the pre-Pearl Harbor regular Army, captured awards for sound recording, film editing, cinematography, screenplay, direction and supporting actress and supporting actor in addition to best picture. The eight Oscars tied the former record held by "Gone With the Wind."

Donna Reed, as the prostitute of the James Jones best seller, (changed to a painted hostess in the movie), won her first Oscar in the supporting category. The role was a step down in class from the goodie-goodie roles which the Denison, Iowa, native had played for years in the movies.

Frank Sinatra, wartime crooning idol of the nation's bobby soxers, climaxed a thrilling career comeback in winning an Oscar for the best supporting role.

A year ago the spindly crooner was considered washed up in Hollywood. He did not sing in "Eternity" but he disclosed that he would have been more than willing to sing on Thursday night's show. "But," he added, "no one asked me."

The Oscar for the best song went to "Secret Love" sung by Doris Day in "Calamity Jane."

Fred Zinnemann, the director of "Eternity," won the top direction Oscar. He was the favorite by a close margin over George Stevens of "Shane." Stevens, however, walked off with the coveted Irving Thalberg Award for distinguished production.

House Nearly Scuttles Public Housing Program

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as possible. It cut the funds for housing at Los Alamos N.M. from \$1,550,000 to \$1,166,000.

A big reduction was recommended for the Veterans Administration too, plus new restrictions on the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) activities.

These were overshadowed by the committee recommendations for public housing. No formal explanation was offered, other than that slum clearance is the only justification for the program. Phillips said the public housing program has not worked out satisfactorily.

"In many instances," Phillips said, "the people for whom these houses were intended haven't been able to occupy them. In some cases, political qualifications, rather than economic qualifications, appear to have been the yardstick."

Eisenhower on Jan. 25 sent Congress a message asking that the present public housing program be continued "at a reasonable level."

He asked approval of a four-year construction program at the rate of 35,000 units a year.

The Appropriations Committee put a limit of 20,000 on the new units that may be started during the coming fiscal year, and said the entire program should be wound up with an estimated 15,000 additional units in the following year.

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Music Festival Set For Sunday By Methodists

An evening musical festival has been announced for Sunday by R. Cloyd Riffe, choir director of the First Methodist Church. The festival will take place in the church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Several soloists will be featured during the evening, among them two guests, organist Mrs. Howard Harrison and soprano soloist Mrs. Walter Buehning. Mrs. Myrtle Burr is organist, pianist for the festival.

The program is printed below in its entirety.

Organ Prelude — Myrtle Burr
Cant. to Worship: "Jesus Shall Reign" — Hutton
Where'er the Sun — Hutton
Scripture and prayer — Rev. Ellsworth Tilton
Choral Anthem: "My Task" — Hutton
Vocal Soloist: Mrs. W. Buehning
Eve Hath Not Seen From "The Holy City" — Hutton
Come Ye Blessed From "The Holy City" — Hutton
One Saviour Triumphant — Hutton
Offertory: "Song Without Words" — Tchaikowsky
Choral Anthem: "Gloryland" — Snyder
Solo: Mrs. Myrtle Burr
Organ Solo: Mrs. Marie Booth
Organ Solo: Mrs. Howard Harrison
Fountain Reverie — Fletcher
Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Bach
Choral Anthem "O Lord Most Holy" — Frank
Solo: Mrs. Gene Cooksey
Benediction — Rev. Ellsworth Tilton
Choral Response — The Lord Bless You and Keep You — Larkin
Organ Postlude — Mrs. Myrtle Burr

Glendale Woman Rites Scheduled

Funeral services for Ardie M. Burke, 75, Glendale, are scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Missionary Baptist Church in Grants Pass. She died Tuesday.

She was born Jan. 18, 1879, in Mt. Pisgah, Ky., and was married to Monte Burke in Tennessee in 1901. The couple came to Glendale 18 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Tennessee. She had been paralyzed as the result of a stroke since Jan. 3, 1950.

She is survived by her husband of Glendale; seven children, I. H. Monticello, Ky. Mrs. Polly Cooper of Glendale, Walter of Monmouth, Ill., Ranzie of Jamestown, Tenn., Howard of Glendale, Oia Livingstone of Yreka, Calif., Webb of Shady Cove, Ore.; two sisters, Dora Smith of Blue Ash, Ohio, and Mary Jones of Arthwaite, Tenn.; Cam Morris of Monticello, Ky., and And Albert Miller, Rock Creek, Tenn.; 26 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Dated February 26, 1954.
DONALD S. KELLEY
Administrator of the Estate of James Robert Russell, deceased.

Circuit Court

Dismissals
Arthur A. Deihl vs. R. L. Lookabaugh, John T. Stephens and Fred Wilson. Suit dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Frank Welch Logging Co. Dismissed on motion of commission.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Clayton Brothers Logging Co. Plaintiff's claim paid.

Order
W. F. and Anna C. McMurray vs. D. R. and Annie L. Weaver and the United States. Decree of Sept. 11, 1953, set aside.

Default Order
A. E. Vanstrom, et al. vs. Don Crockett. Order for plaintiff to recover \$383.23 and interest. Defendant in default.

Appeal
Ann J. vs. Kenneth R. Linder. Divorce decree of Jan. 25 appealed to supreme court.

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