

Society

CALVIN JOHNSTONS TO CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnston will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary April 10. Open-house will be held both April 10 and 11 at the Johnston home. Friends and relatives are invited to call April 10 between two and four o'clock and from seven to nine o'clock in the evening. April 11, open house will be held between the hours of three and five o'clock.

OFFICER ELECTION TO BE HELD BY EAGLES AUXILIARY

Eagles Auxiliary No. 1497 will hold election of officers will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall and all members urged to attend.

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RETIRED TEACHERS MEET AT HOME OF ROSA B. PARROTT

The Douglas County unit of the Oregon Retired Teachers' Association met on Saturday at the home of Miss Rosa B. Parrott.

Following a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be a no host luncheon at the Elks Club on April 24.

FULLERTON PTA MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Fullerton PTA will be held tonight at the school. All parents invited to attend. Election of officers, Clarence Trued to talk on Value of Music in Home and Community. Choral Society will present several numbers. Fifth grade mothers to serve and baby sitters will be provided.

DAUGHTERS OF STE. ANNE'S SET MEETING FOR TUESDAY

Daughters of Ste. Anne's of St. Georges Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Parish house. The group will serve refreshments to the Confirmation Class.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER TO HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

Beta Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will have a social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carroll Sensabaugh.

Local News

Returns To Work — Roberta McGarry, credit manager of Sears Roebuck and Company, returned to her work this morning after a week's illness.

Guests Over Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt of Medford arrived Friday and were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Muller.

Returns To Roseburg — Mrs. George Jackson has returned to her home at 1147 Corey Ave. She has spent the past several months in Eugene with her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Brimberry, and son Jimmie.

GREEN PTA TO HEAR PROGRAM ON ART

Green PTA will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the school gym. The evening's program will be on art and Miss Naomi Dietz, art supervisor of the Roseburg School district will be a guest speaker. Parents are invited to visit the teachers in their rooms from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

MELROSE GRANGE TO MEET TUESDAY

Melrose Grange members are urged to attend the meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Refreshment committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickens and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook.

ALPHA IOTA TO MEET TUESDAY

Alpha Iota, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Don O'Neill. This Mrs. W. George Kreuger will have will be a model meeting and charge of the program on sculpture.

TUESDAY CARD PARTY SCHEDULED AT VA HOSPITAL

Associated Volunteers will sponsor a card party in the recreation hall at the VA Hospital Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Ann Storrs is chairman of the affair.

SUTHERLIN PNG CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The PNG Club of the Sutherlin Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Beswick.

GLIDE PTA TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers will be held tonight at the Glide PTA meeting at the high school.

To Portland For Operation — Mr. and Mrs. Casey Morgan of Melrose took their small daughter to Portland Thursday for a serious mastoid operation.

Goes To Coos Bay — R. L. Cochrane, assistant manager of the F. W. Woolworth store in Roseburg, left Saturday night for Coos Bay, where he will assist in the opening of the new Woolworth store there.

Attend Conference — Thursday following left for Salem to attend a weekend conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship: Carolyn Pargeter, Bill Kelley, Susie Lee, LaVerne Burbach, Carmen Ford and Myrton Phillips, president of the local group.

Camas Valley PTA — The regular meeting of the Camas Valley PTA will be held Monday, April 5, at the school cafeteria, with the chairman, Mrs. Lillian Cummings, conducting the meeting. There is to be election of officers for the coming year. The PTA will present a program. Music will be furnished by the high school girls. Everyone is urged to attend.

Home From Eugene Hospital — Mrs. Iva Russell, head nurse at Douglas County Home, has returned from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where she underwent surgery on her shoulder. She will be off duty for another month recuperating at her home in Roseburg. Mrs. Robert Dorsey is substituting for her at Douglas County Home.

Visit In Brookings — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier spent last Monday and Tuesday in Coquille and Coos Bay on business. From there they went to Brookings to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collier. Their son is general manager of the South Coast Lumber and Milling Company in Brookings. They returned to Roseburg Friday.

Dallas Terror-Stricken Over Large Crime Rate

DALLAS, Tex. — This city's population is terror-stricken by a high crime rate, a Dallas County grand jury report says. The grand jury charged Friday that the state's second largest city—a fashion, oil, cotton, and manufacturing center—had a crime rate so high that "the majority of the people are afraid."

The Dallas County jail, the report added, is so crowded that conditions for a bloody riot are ideal. Sheriff Bill Decker agreed. He said the jail, built for 285 prisoners, usually held around 600.

The grand jury report called for a stepped-up, overall fight against crime. Many people are afraid to move to Dallas, the report continued, because of the high crime rate. Policemen, it said, find it impossible to adequately cover their beats. Mayor B. L. Thornton was out of town and City Manager Elgin Crull declined to comment. The Dallas News said the report met with "less-than-enthusiastic" response from city officials.

School Teacher Leaves Estate Over \$1 Million

SOUTH GATE, Calif. — A Los Angeles city school teacher has left an estate of more than a million dollars.

Olaf Halvorson, a Norwegian immigrant, joined the Los Angeles schools in 1917 and taught Latin, Spanish and social studies. School officials said he retired on a "very small pension."

His attorney, Robert Mize, said Halvorson built his \$1,049,400 fortune from his modest savings as a teacher.

"He made his first sizeable state in oil-rich Santa Fe Springs holdings," Mize added. "But the major portion was built up through careful investments over the years."

The bulk of the estate goes to Halvorson's widow, Sophie. He died Aug. 8 and his will was filed in court yesterday.

W. Germany's Exports To Red China Increase

Bonn, Germany — West Germany's exports to Communist China have increased nine-fold in the last year, the government reports.

Imports from China jumped 90 percent during this period. In a report on trade with the Far East, the government said China climbed from 11th to 5th place among Asian nations that buy German goods.

The main German exports to China are iron goods, machinery, electrical goods, high precision and optical instruments and pharmaceutical products, the government said.

AWAIT LAW CLARIFICATION

KLAMATH FALLS — Until the law is clarified there will be no more charges brought here against persons writing checks without sufficient funds, Dist. Atty. Frank Alderson said Friday.

The law on NSF checks was declared unconstitutional recently by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna at Medford. The ruling is expected to be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Chrysler Co.'s Gas Turbine Engine May Revolutionize The Automotive Industry

Automotive News reports that Chrysler Corporation has come up with a gas turbine engine which could possibly revolutionize the automobile industry. However, Chrysler spokesmen, though enthusiastic, caution that much study has yet to be made before committing the new invention to production.

What makes the new turbine truly sensational is that Chrysler has apparently licked the twin problems of high fuel consumption and high exhaust heat. Until now, these drawbacks have made this source of power impractical for automobiles.

Key to the turbine's success, says James C. Zeder, director of engineering and research, is a revolutionary heat exchanger which utilizes most of the heat discharged as waste by conventional gas turbines. In Chrysler's, this heat is transferred to the incoming flow of fresh air and thus becomes available as useful energy to drive the wheels of the car.

To determine whether or not it was practical for volume production, Chrysler engineers deliberately designed it to operate on a conventional 1954 Plymouth Belvedere sport coupe where it is now undergoing preliminary testing.

George J. Huebner, Jr., executive engineer in charge of the turbine development disclosed that the Chrysler model is almost 200 pounds lighter, and has less than a fifth as many major moving parts as a piston engine of similar power. The entire unit, together with its set of reduction gears, is only 32 inches long, 33 inches wide and 28 inches high.

Unlike piston engines, gas turbines deliver their highest torque during breakaway from a stationary position. Moreover, torque is available for acceleration from any given speed within the range of a turbine-powered car is much greater than that produced by piston engines and transmissions.

"The Chrysler turbine engine is rated at 120 shaft-horsepower," Huebner said, "but because of its torque characteristics, it delivers essentially the same performance at the rear wheels as a 160-horsepower piston engine with transmission."

Probably most important of all, however, is the fact that a man can hold his hand at a normal distance from the exhaust with the engine running and not be burned.

Stockholders Approve Merger

Merger of Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson Motor Car Company into American Motors Corporation was approved overwhelmingly by stockholders of both companies last week.

Favorable action by the boards of both firms any time on or before April 22 now make it effective. Each board will meet separately and then jointly. Consent of lending institutions and compliance with other conditions regarding stockholders rights set forth in the agreement must also be met.

There will be 10 million shares authorized with a \$5 par value, and the new corporation will have assets in excess of \$350 million. Hudson shareholders will receive two shares of American Motors for three shares of Hudson stock, while each share of Nash-Kelvinator will continue as one share of the new firm.

Detroit Notes

Sales are running at the highest rate since early fall, says Automotive News. Prices hold steady and inventories show improvement all along the line. And in the used car market, good autos are in peak demand. All these factors have combined to help dealers adjust rapidly to new competitive conditions after the year-end slump, and to blow away some of the accumulated gloom. — Production is also running at a rate which indicates 1954's first quarter may be the best yet, topped only by 1953 and 1951. Although car production slipped 3.7 percent last week, it now appears that first-quarter output will amount to 1,428,000. Of total production, the Big Three have captured 95 percent for a larger percentage than ever before. General Motors accounts for 49.3, Ford Motor for 33.0 and Chrysler Corp. for 12.7 percent. In 1953, a typical pre-war year, the Big Three accounted for only 89.7. However, there was also more competition then with Buick, Graham and Hupmobile on the scene. First signs of what may be the predicted downward price readjustment this spring appeared last week when Packard jipped \$1290 off the advertised-delivered prices of what were its two most expensive models, an eight-passenger sedan and a lim-

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Ninth Court Of Appeals Will Split Up District

SAN FRANCISCO — Ninth Circuit Court of appeals judges have announced they had approved a plan whereby the district would be split, with an 11th circuit formed to serve Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

The present 9th circuit would serve Arizona, California, Nevada, Guam and Hawaii instead of seven Western states and Hawaii, Guam and Alaska.

The judges said a tremendous growth of population in the seven western states, 45 per cent, between 1940 and 1950, was the basis for the resolution to split the 9th circuit. They said justice was being delayed by a backlog of cases on the court's calendar.

The resolution calls for eight judges in the 9th circuit and four in the proposed 11th circuit. The plan will be outlined before the Judicial Conference at Washington, D.C., April 15 and may be presented to the Judiciary Committees of the U.S. House and Senate.

COURSE NOT ENOUGH SOUTH GATE, Calif. — Mrs. Alcarria Borrego, 46, recently finished an automobile driving course.

Then she took her brother's new car for a trial run. She stepped, she said, on what she thought was the brake. The car leaped forward and snapped off a fire hydrant. The geyser undermined the pavement. The car sank into the street.

KILLED IN MISHAP
KLAMATH FALLS — Anna Marie Colwell, 37, of Bonanza, was killed Friday night when an automobile which she was driving overturned on a highway 30 miles east of here.

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