

## Blood Acceptable From Malaria, Jaundice Victims

Contrary to previous practice, some persons who have had malaria or jaundice will be accepted for blood donation when the bloodmobile comes to Roseburg again on May 25 and 26, Red Cross officials announced today.

Persons with malaria or jaundice histories, but who have not had attacks in the past two years, may be accepted as blood donors. Those with a history of malaria or who have received intensive therapy but have not had a clinical attack of the disease in the preceding two years may be accepted for donation to be used as whole blood. Donors who have had no clinical attack of malaria in the preceding six months may be accepted for donation to be used as plasma or plasma fractionation. Those with a history of infectious or homologous serum hepatitis (jaundice) may be accepted as donors of blood that is to be used for plasma fractionation only, provided they have had no attack within the past two years. When such blood is taken, the bottle and the donor's history card will be stamped "For Fractionation Only."

## Pre-School Roundup Set For Friday At Green

The Green School is holding its annual pre-school roundup for 5-year-old children in the Green area, Friday at 2:30.

The program will consist of a visit to the first grade rooms at 1:45 p.m. and a short information meeting in the gymnasium at 2:30 p.m., followed by refreshments served by the first grade mothers. Mrs. Mary Barrett, school nurse, will be on the program to discuss the required physical examinations and other matters pertaining to school health. Allan J. Petersdorf, principal, will discuss the various mechanical phases of starting the children to school. The first grade teachers will show a film taken in the first grade classrooms this year and explain the instructional program.

The Green School area reaches south of Nickerson Market to the South Umpqua River. All prospective first graders and their mothers are urged to attend.

## Three Softball Leagues Possible For Roseburg

There's a possibility that there may be three softball leagues operating in Roseburg this summer. A church league, with churches being the only members, may be formed in addition to the old industrial and Twilight leagues.

Don Naden, YMCA secretary, said today that a meeting of church softball managers has been called for 7:30 Thursday evening in the YMCA office in the Armory. He said a minimum of six teams will be needed.

Lewis McAllister, Roseburg softball commissioner, will be at the meeting to explain the formation of such a league.

## Another Pal Club Fund Benefit Slated Friday

Another benefit for the PAL Club building fund is set for this Friday night by the Odd Fellows Lodge, according to Fellow Chief Stan Olson.

A carnival is being sponsored by the lodge in the 100th Hall, Cass and Jackson streets. It will run between 7 p.m. and midnight. Admission will be 10 cents, Olson said.

## Engineering Certificates Awarded 3 County Men

Professional engineering certificates Tuesday were awarded to three men from Douglas County by the State Board of Engineering Examiners, according to The Associated Press.

They are Robert M. Thompson, Riddle, and Fred M. Darby, and A. R. Tuckey, both of Roseburg. All had passed recent examinations.

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## Mrs. Avis Neal, Hospital Aide, Will Be Honored

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aides in all institutions of the country. This includes state, county, public health, Veterans Administration and private hospitals and institutions.

The awards are made annually on the basis of (1) examples of unusually outstanding service performed in behalf of mental patients, (2) evidences of skill, initiative and imagination shown in the discharge of duties, (3) indications of kindness and devotion of patients being cared for, (4) citizenship as demonstrated by off-duty participation in the life of the hospital and community.

The information on these points was prepared and submitted to the committee at the Veterans Hospital National Association by a local committee at the Veterans Hospital. The purpose of the award is to focus public attention on the importance of the work of psychiatric aides, to gain adequate recognition for those engaged in this work and to encourage higher standards of on-the-job care.

In addition to this achievement certificate, Mrs. Neal has been given a superior Accomplishment Award by the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

On the more personal side, Mrs. Neal is the mother of three sons and lives with them and her husband at Winchester. She has worked at the Veterans Hospital 6 1/2 years and has held assignments on practically every ward. She was assigned to the acute section of the continued treatment service.

After the presentation ceremony Thursday evening at the recreation hall at the Veterans Hospital as part of the Hospital Day program being observed, a minstrel show will be presented by patients of the hospital.

The public is invited to both the ceremony and the show.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Visit Here** — Mr. and Mrs. James Markin Jr. of Newport spent Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Markin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harper of Roseburg.

**From Canyonville** — Haron Clough, former county judge, was in Roseburg on business Monday. He was a guest of County Judge Carl C. Hill at the Chamber of Commerce forum Monday noon in the Umpqua Hotel.

## Child, Grandmother Hurt When Struck By Auto

Two pedestrians, a woman and her granddaughter, were bruised early Tuesday afternoon when they were crossing west on Jackson Street at Washington.

Injured, according to Roseburg police, were Mrs. Howard Melvin, 82, and Jean Melvin, 5, both of Glade. Officers cited driver of the car for failure to yield right-of-way to pedestrians in a crosswalk. He is Norman Burritt Neal, 18, Winchester.

Mrs. Melvin was held in Douglas Community Hospital where she was taken by Mohr ambulance with bruises to her right arm and left knee and a sprained right ankle. The girl was treated for bruises to both knees and released. Neal said he had turned his head to wave to a friend, and didn't see the pair.

## Joseph Wood Is Fined, Given 10 Days In Jail

A 25-year-old Roseburg man, arrested Sunday morning by Roseburg police on three charges, has been sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and fined a total of \$75, according to Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

He is Joseph H. Wood, 810 Elaine Dr. Officers said he was involved in a fight on South Kane Street. When arrested, they added, Wood attacked the officers.

He was fined \$50 for being drunk on a public street; \$25 for disorderly conduct; and was sentenced to 10 days for resisting arrest.

## PLEDGE ADDS WORDS

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill adding the words "under God" to the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The revised pledge would read: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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## Days Creek Gardeners Plan Show

By JEAN YODER

The Days Creek Garden Club's sixth annual flower show will be held in Canyonville School gymnasium May 22, according to general chairman Mrs. Archie Ferguson, Days Creek.

Individuals and organizations are invited to enter exhibits and displays by 4-H clubs, Scout and Camp Fire groups, Federal and State Forestry Departments and nurseries are solicited.

A popular phase of the flower show has been the hobbies display which will again be featured this year. Mrs. Bud Gaulke and Mrs. Ira Poole are in charge. Suitable tables, or other medium of display, will be furnished by the exhibitor.

Judging for the show will be divided into three groups for guests—adults, juniors (13 to 18 years old) and children up to 12—and a division for members. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry in each class, and all entries must be placed between 9 and 11 a.m. and left until 4 p.m. Ribbon awards will be given in the competitive classes and entries will be judged by popular vote of the visitors registered at the show before 2 p.m. There will also be a door prize and plant sale, and refreshments will also be available.

Six divisions have been made: horticultural, arrangements, shadow boxes, dish gardens, corsages and organizations. In the horticultural division, such specimens as roses, iris, calla lily, columbine, snapdragon, peony, rhododendron and a variety of house plants will be on display.

Entrants desiring full details of divisions may contact Mrs. Gaulke or Mrs. Poole.

## ILA Is Assessed Fine Of \$92,500

NEW YORK (AP)—Fines totaling \$92,500 have been added to the woes of the old International Longshoremen's Assn., now locked in a life struggle for control of dock workers in the Port of New York.

The fines, plus jail sentences for three ILA local officials, stem from March 2 to April 2.

They were imposed Tuesday night by Federal Judge Harold P. Burke shortly after a jury decided the union had violated a no-strike injunction and was guilty of criminal contempt.

The penalties were far less than those asked by the National Labor Relations Board, which brought court action against the union. The board asked a \$25,000 fine for the parent ILA for each day of the month-long strike and \$100,000 fines against eight of its locals.

## Myrtle Creek Area Asks For City Water Service

A petition from Forest Road and Ilwaco residents requesting city water service was received Tuesday night at a regular Myrtle Creek City Council meeting.

There were 46 names on the petition, with petitioners claiming only nine residents not signing up. The addition is on the southeast edge of Myrtle Creek, I was pointed out by Mrs. Ruth M. Evans, correspondent.

The petition was turned over to the planning commission for further study. The council conducted other minor business.

LaVerne S. Miller, Douglas County sanitarian, was due in Myrtle Creek Wednesday. Mrs. Evans said, to complete final work on the city's new water reservoir north of town. It is expected the tank will soon be ready for operation.

## Yoncalla High Shop Bids Now Being Advertised

Bids for construction of a shop addition to Yoncalla High School will be received at the school until 8 p.m. June 2, according to the school district clerk, George L. Edes.

The 2500-square-foot building will have wood frame construction with brick veneer. Plans will be issued by Lyle F. Glenn, Roseburg architect, upon deposit of \$25.

## HIT-RUN REPORTED

Nick Smith, 134 S. Pine St., complained to Roseburg police Tuesday that a hit-run driver had struck his car parked in front of his home Monday night. He said damage was about \$35.



MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER became acquainted Tuesday with George W. Farrell's second day on the job as new Roseburg manager. Farrell, left, has been inspecting city streets and other works with City Engineer John Loosley. Farrell was director of public works in Columbia, Mo., for seven years prior to coming to Roseburg. He was hired last month by the city council. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

## Beaver Pelts Bring Big Income To State

Known as "living gold" to the early pioneers, the beaver has again become a valuable source of income to many Oregon citizens. Over 11,000 of these furbearing animals were taken by trappers during the 1953-54 trapping season. The fur value of the pelts added approximately \$99,200 to Oregon's wealth.

Almost exterminated in Oregon by early trappers, the beaver was given full protection in 1932. Intensive management saved the beaver from near extinction to abundant populations in all habitable areas of the state. By 1952, beavers had again become abundant enough to provide yearly surplus, and the first open season since 1932 was declared.

The past beaver season compares favorably with the 1952-53 season when 12,257 pelts were taken.

## Junior Chamber To Again Sponsor Road-E-O Here

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning its second annual Teen-age Road-E-O for May 22 in Roseburg, according to Allen Sweely, chairman.

The event is an auto-driving test of skill for young men and women at least 16 years old who will not be 18 before Aug. 14. To be eligible, the young drivers must not have been cited for a moving violation in the past year.

This year's contest will be held at the high school. Late model cars are being supplied by dealers. The winner is to receive an all-expense paid trip to the state contest in Klamath Falls in June.

Winners of the state contest will spend a week in Washington, D.C., in August with all expenses paid. Larry Ball of Glade took honors last year and competed in the state contest in Bend.

Co-sponsoring the local contest are Roseburg insurance agencies.

## PTA Radio Series Will Be Heard On Saturdays

The Oregon Congress of PTA radio series, "Personality in the Making," will be heard each Saturday at 4:30 p.m. on KRXL through June 26, it was announced today by Douglas County Council of PTA.

The programs were previously heard each Monday at 1:30. Programs scheduled are: May 15, "How Strong is Their Conscience?" May 22, "The Child Guidance Clinic"; May 29, "Is My Child Normal?"; June 5, "What Should We Expect of Pre-adolescents?"; June 12, "College or a Job, or Both?"; June 19, "Services of Modern Dentistry"; and June 26, "Common Sense or Non-sense about Discipline."

A new series will start in the fall.

## FIREMEN FINALLY CALLED

Roseburg firemen Tuesday evening were called out on their first fire in 10 days. The blaze, which started in a flue, did no damage, although it ignited shingles at the Jack Myers home, 331 S. Main St.

## 'Three R's' Not Neglected, Says Principal Karp

Principal Ray Karp of the Myrtle Creek High School takes the stand that the "Three R's" haven't been neglected in the Myrtle Creek Sch. Sch., and offers figures to prove his point.

The standardized achievement test battery used to gauge the senior's accomplishments after 12 years of public schooling, was given to graduating seniors, covering the traditional subjects of reading, mathematics and language.

The points were scored with a possible high of 395. The top 10 seniors ranked from 308 to 353. Karp points out that though the test results are still being analyzed for the purposes of studying the high school curriculum and planning for next year, one rating point has come to light. It is that 21 seniors earned a grade placement average higher than their actual grade school level of eighth-month 12th graders at the time the tests were administered.

That Myrtle Creek students have received effective training in the fundamentals and skills of reading, language and mathematics is obvious, Karp feels, when the 11 highest test scores are matched and studied with the 11 lowest scores.

The 11 highest scoring students had 42.6 percent of their training in grades one through eight in the Myrtle Creek Public Schools. The 11 lowest scorers had only 27.8 percent of the elementary training in Myrtle Creek. The low-scorers had 38.7 percent of their first eight years training in schooling outside of Oregon, while the leading group had only 27.2 percent of their first eight grades in states other than Oregon.

Kenneth Hadley, with more than 30 percent of his schooling here, ranked high with the score of 253 points.

## Justice Douglas Says Build Asian Atomic Plant

NEW YORK (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas proposes the United States build an atomic plant in Asia dedicated to peace.

Douglas told the American Assn. for the United Nations. "We were the ones who first scorched a city with the bomb—and that city was in Asia. Let us, in humility, take to Asia an atomic plant dedicated to peace."

"It will speak more eloquently than any propaganda of the devotion of America to the interests of the common man, whatever may be his creed or color."

## ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Donald Orrie Northey, 29, Mabel, Ore., was fined \$200 and given a 5-day jail sentence Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, according to District Judge Elmer G. Baldwin.

Northey was arrested by state police.

## CAR STOLEN

State police Tuesday reported a car stolen from the Aten and Phillips Used Car Lot on South Stephens Street. The car is a maroon 1949 Mercury, license No. 672-394. Roseburg police also are investigating.

## Traffic Survey For Roseburg Is Slated May 25-26

The State Highway Dept. will conduct an "origin and destination" survey of Roseburg traffic on May 25 and 26, Tom Edwards, division engineer for the department, announced today.

The survey, he explained, is simply to determine which streets in Roseburg are used most, where traffic came from and where it is going. It will center in the vicinity of the Oak Street Bridge.

It works this way: On the two days, all cars will be stopped at certain stations and handed cards, on which questions concerning route of the driver will be printed. Motorists will be asked to return every card in order that a more accurate picture of traffic may be obtained.

Edwards said that it's very important that all cards be returned. IBM machines will be used to read the survey results.

The traffic study will be in charge of Al Head, traffic engineer for the Highway Dept., Salem office.

Cost of the survey, \$4,800, is being borne equally by the state, Douglas County and the city. The county and city several months ago authorized money to set up the project.

## Tompkins Named Spy Prosecutor

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—William F. Tompkins, a man with the lean and hawklike look of a Sherlock Holmes, is ready to "hit hard" as the nation's new prosecutor of spies and subversives.

He thinks the government should "expedite" action against Communists and subversives on the old legal theory that "Justice delayed is justice denied."

Tompkins, 41, a hard-working, hard-smoking New York lawyer, jumped into the New Jersey political scene fresh from law school and a stint in the Army during World War II. He served three years as a state assemblyman and was running out his first year as U.S. attorney for the New Jersey district, when he was named May 10 to head the new internal security Division of the Justice Department. He will hold the rank of assistant U.S. attorney general.

## Baptist Minister Will Speak To Nu Delta Club

The Rev. Henry Fox, assistant pastor and youth director of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg, will be the featured speaker at the first annual Nu Delta Club banquet May 15, according to R. F. Cole, teacher-advisor, and Chuck Crose, club president.

Rev. Fox was formerly at the Salem Calvary Baptist Church where he held the position of youth director. Rev. Wayne Adams, who is currently speaking at the Assembly of God Church in Roseburg, will introduce Rev. Fox and act as master of ceremonies.

The banquet, with the theme of "Springtime Garden," will be held at the First Presbyterian Church from 7 to 11 p.m. There will be entertainment throughout the evening, according to a club spokesman. The club is an organization of high school students.

## CIO Woodworkers Ask For Written Offer

PORTLAND (AP) — CIO Woodworkers decided Tuesday to ask employers to put their contract offer in writing.

J. E. Dicey, international vice president of the union, said that so far, no late official word has been put in writing. Many employers orally offered to renew the present contract while others made "openings of their own," he said.

Contract negotiations between the union and employers have been generally stalemated since the union postponed its May 3 strike deadline and the union's policy committee met Monday and Tuesday to work out the next step. Dicey said the federal conciliation service was asked to get the employers' written offers and the committee then will decide its future course. Dicey said the committee still holds strike authority.

## RITCHIEY GIVEN 7 YEARS FOR POSTOFFICE THEFT

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon Tuesday sentenced William Malcolm Ritchiey, 36, to seven years in prison for two burglaries of the Umatilla postoffice in 1950.

Ritchiey pleaded guilty to theft of a registered package containing \$20,000 in June, 1950, and of taking \$20,000 in currency from the same postoffice in November of that year.

Ritchiey asked for permission to change his plea to innocent. Judge Solomon denied the request.

## KIWANISANS SEE FILMS

Two films on mental health Tuesday noon were shown to Roseburg Kiwanians when they met at the Umpqua Hotel. The films were sponsored by the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital.

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