

LOCAL NEWS

Suffers Fall — Mrs. George Kohlman suffered a bad fall at her home last Wednesday and is in a very weakened condition from bruises, shock and a head cut.

Here From Azalea — Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Ralph Brady of Azalea were in Roseburg, shopping and attending to business, Friday.

Overnight Guests — Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Young at their home on Garden Valley Rd., Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beal of Long Beach, Calif., and Walton Young of Pasadena, Calif.

Houseguest — Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones had as a houseguest last week, Mrs. Ivan Moffit of Coos Bay. On Friday Mr. Moffit, Dorene and Eddie arrived to spend the weekend at the Jones home. The family returned to Coos Bay Sunday.

To Meet — Riverside Home Extension Unit will meet Tuesday at Riverside Grange Hall at 10:30 a.m. with Addie Schneider and Neida Norris as project leaders. The subject will be "Main Dish Meals." Ladies attending are asked to bring their table service.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUIT FILED
Roy Ell, doing business as Ell Motor Co., vs. Glenn K. and Frances R. Harmon. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$502.34, plus costs, alleging that amount owed on car purchase contract.

Appeal
Joseph E. Chipano vs. Alvin Reeves. Appeal by plaintiff of district court verdict in favor of defendant on March 16. Plaintiff had alleged defendant owed him \$159.54.

Drain Man Purchases Valuable Guernsey Bull
Roy Kimberling, Drain, has just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Dorino of Alder - Dell, from Dan R. Russell of Yoncalla.

The richly bred young bull is out of the Dorina of Alder-Dell, which has been classified acceptable for type. The mother has also set a production record of 8,065 pounds of milk and 436 pounds of butterfat. She posted the record as a senior 2-year-old.

The sire was Wester Glow Miracle Steadfast.

Report of the sale was made today by the American Guernsey Cattle Club, with headquarters at Petersburg, N.H.

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Huk Leader Surrenders, Rebellion End Foreseen

MANILA — The surrender of Luis Taruc, colorful leader of the Communist-directed Huk rebels, was hailed today as a major step in President Magaaysay's campaign against the Huk.

Army combat teams surged through the jungles of southern Luzon seeking the remnants of Taruc's elite guard while Carlos P. Romulo, a top presidential aide, hailed the surrender as the end of the rebellion.

Chief target now is Jesus Lava, whom the army considers the top Communist in the Philippines. Unless granted amnesty, Taruc faces trial on charges ranging from murder to sedition.

The surrender was a major step in Magaaysay's efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Huk uprising. He has advocated resettling the rebels on newly developed land.

Kansas Embezzlement Charge Jails Man Here

A man wanted in Wichita, Kan., on an embezzlement count was lodged in the county jail Sunday following his arrest by state police.

Officers said Roscoe Eugene Gregory, 23, was picked up on a Kansas warrant. Officers are awaiting additional information on the case.

Earlier in the day, state police arrested Gregory's two younger brothers, Charles Clifford Gregory, 20, was charged with vagrancy, and Ewell Gregory, 17, was charged with switching a car's license plates.

Will Cartridge Fit Gun? It Did; One Brother Dies

PORTLAND — Seven-year-old Jimmie Lee Wilson was shot to death Sunday when a .22-caliber rifle held by his brother accidentally discharged.

The brother, Ronald, 11, told county police he found a cartridge in a button box in their home here. He showed it to Jimmie, who suggested they find out whether it fit their father's gun.

It did, and the fatal accident occurred.

Both the boys' parents were away from home at the time. The mother was working and the father had gone to a restaurant to get some lunch for the boys.

Blind In Italy Stage March For Increased Aid

ORVETO, Italy — A ragged column of blind people shuffled down the road from this Italian city in Umbria today, soaked by rain but vowing to complete their 250-mile march to Rome.

The 70 men and women, led on their sightless way by sympathizers, are campaigning for more government aid to the blind. They started their "march of misery," as they call it, from Florence May 8.

\$10 TRASH FIRE

About \$10 damage was caused when a trash box caught fire next to Phillips' Office Supply, 124 S. Jackson St., Sunday about noon, Roseburg firemen report.

Secrecy Shrouds Huddle On Indochina Peace Aim

GENEVA — The Indochina peace talks went behind a wall of secrecy today and the Western powers pressed for a quick cease-fire as the first step toward a political settlement.

Western sources were reported to feel that their hand had been strengthened by developments during the past few days on the proposed Asian defense pact and by Western consultations on military matters.

One of these developments was the announcement by Australian Foreign Minister Richard G. Casey of Canberra calling for a meeting of British, American, French, New Zealand and Australian chiefs of staff in the near future to review the implications of the Southeast Asia situation.

Another was news from Washington that France and the United States soon would discuss the exact terms under which the United States would consider intervening in the Indochina war.

Informed sources had indicated here last week that the United States still was not prepared to intervene in the Indochina fighting alone, but might be prepared to go in without Britain if other Pacific powers would join in the operation.

Meteor Flashes Across North California Sky

SAN JOSE, Calif. — That green ball of fire which flashed across Northern California skies Saturday night was a meteor, says an astronomer at Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton.

Dr. Olin Eggen said the meteor was of a type known technically as a bolide. He was one of the hundreds of persons who witnessed its fiery path.

Dr. Eggen said it struck the ground in the Isabel Valley, east of Mt. Hamilton, and burst into pieces probably up to 10 inches in diameter.

Logger's Eyes Badly Injured In Accident

Levi Toppings is in Eugene's Sacred Heart Hospital today waging a grim battle to save the sight of one of his eyes.

Doctors there took eight stitches to the eyeball after he had suffered a cut when a piece of steel flew off a cable into his eye. He was working for Forrest Solomon in a logging operation. The accident occurred Friday. Toppings lives at Lookingglass.

Doctors say he may lose the sight of the eye. The bandages will be taken off in about 20 days, it was reported.

Former Toketee Falls Worker Struck By Car

Fred N. Conklin, 49, formerly employed by the Morrison-Knudsen Co. at Toketee Falls, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital over the weekend after he was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Thomas McDade, San Francisco.

The accident occurred at the Diamond Lake junction on Highway 97, north of Klamath Falls. Conklin suffered a broken right leg and head injuries.

Post On Rural School Board Awaits Election

One three-year term is to be filled on the Douglas County Rural School Board at an election scheduled June 21.

The term of Chairman Norman B. Weatherly of Elton, will expire this year. County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg said.

Petitions for nomination have been sent out by the superintendent's office, but none have been returned as yet.

It is not known whether Weatherly will seek re-election. A news story Saturday erroneously stated Weatherly would not try to retain his post on the board.

Train-Auto Crash Kills 5 Returning From Dance

TRENTON, Ill. — A car carrying six young people home from a dance smashed into a fast Baltimore and Ohio passenger train Sunday, killing five of the occupants and critically injuring the other.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Eugene Social Security office will be in Roseburg Tuesday between 8:30 a.m. and noon and in Myrtle Creek Wednesday between 10 a.m. and noon. He will be in the city halls in both towns to assist individuals in filing for old-age and survivors insurance.

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Segregation In Races In Schools Knocked Out

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but equal" facilities which had stood as the keystone of segregation laws since 1896.

"We conclude," he said, "that in the field of public education the doctrine of separate but equal facilities are inherently unequal."

Three States Plan Action

The whole issue has been an inflammatory one in parts of the South. There has been talk in at least three states—Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina—of abolishing the public schools in event of such a Supreme Court ruling.

The cases decided Monday — with the court's finding that segregation is unconstitutional—involved five states: South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

But lawyers said a ruling against segregation would affect a total of 17 states which have laws requiring separation of the races in schools, plus three other states having laws which permit—but do not require—segregation.

The court was told the 17 states and the District of Columbia had 70 per cent of the nation's Negro population, or 10,322,495 Negroes out of a 15,042,692 total. States with permissive segregation had an additional one per cent.

The historic decision overturned the segregation doctrine established by the Supreme Court 57 years ago.

Victim Of Plane Crash Gets Aid To Companions

NEWHALL, Calif. — Unable to talk because of a broken jaw, a deputy sheriff hitchhiked here and scribbled a note saying he and two others had been injured in a plane crash.

A rescue party found the others still unconscious in the cabin of the damaged craft. All three were reported in serious condition from fractures, face cuts and shock.

After the crash Saturday, Roger Hughes, 36, of Hillister, Calif., staggered through the brush and flagged a truck driver, who brought him here. He wrote a note telling about his companions, Clinton Dassel, 38, and Julian Medina, 27. The rescue party had to use hammers to free them from the plane.

Senator Geddes Speaks At Finance Assn. Meet

Senator Paul Geddes was the speaker at the dinner and semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Consumers Finance Association held at the Medford Country Club Saturday night. His topic was "The New Look of the Oregon Legislature."

Senator Geddes' wife, Esther, made her bow on television over KBES-TV, Medford, in a program at 3:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. George Kohlman Seriously Hurt In Fall

Mrs. George Kohlman, who suffered a bad fall at her home a few days ago, is reported to be in a critical condition at her residence, 232 S. Jackson St., according to a report made this morning by her daughter, Mrs. H. L. McHenry. Mrs. Kohlman suffered head injuries.

RHS 'GRAD' NAMED

Thomas E. Taylor, a University of Oregon student from Roseburg, has been appointed to the U. of O. Student Union Board for the 1954-55 school year.

He will serve on the board as the art school representative. Taylor, a graduate of Roseburg High School, is a junior in architecture at the university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor of 1310 W. Second St.

FLUE FLARES

Roseburg Rural firemen were called shortly after 6 a.m. Monday when the flue in a house near the new Green School caught fire. Firemen said there was no loss. The residence is owned by A. H. Turnage.



BRILLIANT COED — Edith Maria Binde, 20 (above), who once escaped from the Russian zone in Germany with her family, will graduate from the University of Illinois at Champaign in August after only one year in college. Miss Binde, who entered college in September 1953, was selected as one of six campus beauties by the Illio UI annual. (AP WREPHOTO).

School District Budget Awaits Voters Tomorrow

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will be the polls at Senior High School.

Polling places will be open between 2 and 8 p.m.

Here is where to vote in the school precincts:

School precinct No. 1 (Central Junior High School): Umpqua, Benson, Lane, Deer Creek, East Mill and West Mill election precincts.

School precinct No. 2 (Library Arts Building, senior high school): Brown, North, Fairhaven, Laurelwood, West Roseburg, Wharton and Park election precincts.

School precinct No. 3 (Riverside School): Edgewater East No. 1, Edgewater East No. 2, Edgewater East No. 3, Edgewater West No. 1, Edgewater West No. 2, Edgewater West No. 3 and Winchester election precincts.

School precinct No. 4 (Rose School): Hamilton, Woodward, Caro, Herman, Roseburg, Miller and Parrott election precincts.

School precinct No. 5 (Melrose School): Melrose election precinct.

School precinct No. 6 (Green School): Green election precinct.

School precinct No. 7 (Wilbur School): Wilbur and Garden Valley election precincts.

COSTLY COOLING

Lover Uses Billboard To Repair Spat Rift

MILWAUKEE — A Milwaukee salesman has rented a billboard on a busy Milwaukee street to help him with his love affair.

Robert Brachman, 29, said he thought up the billboard idea to make up with the girl after a spat. He identified her only as Ariene.

The billboard stands at a Wisconsin Avenue intersection where the girl stops every morning to take a bus to work.

Brachman has had the sign repainted several times. He started with "Ariene, what's with you?" The latest one says "Ariene is a wonderful girl."

"It costs \$9 a month for the board plus \$12 every time I change the message," Brachman said.

"It's getting too expensive to keep up, and besides my mother thinks I ought to spend the money on a psychiatrist."

Dillinger Gang Member Slain In Store Ambush

BEDFORD, Ind. — Clyde Alfred Steinbarger, who state police said was a member of the notorious Dillinger gang, was shot to death last night trying to escape a police ambush in a Leesville, Ind., general store.

The 36-year-old Steinbarger, whose 50-year police record was studded with safecrackings, burglaries and armed robberies, was fatally torn by a shotgun blast in the darkened store 14 miles east of here.

State police had lain in wait inside the store for nearly a week after Wayne Armstrong, the owner, had reported becoming suspicious of two men who came in to buy a flashlight. He identified Steinbarger from state police pictures.

The second man, identified as Lewis Reece Smith, 47, Indianapolis, was knocked unconscious after falling against a store counter when police opened fire.

Fishing Mishaps Claim Two Lives In Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two persons were killed in fishing accidents in Oregon last week end.

LeRoy Valentine, 16, was presumed drowned in the Rogue River Saturday evening after he lost his footing and was carried into deep water by the fast current.

Mrs. Irene Carrier, 52, of Portland, suffered a broken neck Saturday when she fell down the side of a cliff into a river. She was going to the aid of her husband, Ambush, who had fallen into the water minutes before. The husband made it safely to shore and suffered only minor injuries.

Carrier had been fishing in the Wilson River, 16 miles east of Tillamook.

Rebels Slow Removal Of Wounded French

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could be removed from Dien Bien Phu. But they charge the wounded were only a Communist pretext to get safe passage for their combat legions which overran the fortress.

Hanoi Next Target
The French air force readied all its available fighters and bombers in north Indochina for new massive assaults on the eastward-moving rebels if the ultimatum is refused. The French high command fears the delta and Hanoi will be the target of the next big Vietminh assault, perhaps in June.

The Vietminh had agreed to let 753 "seriously wounded" French Union troops be removed from Dien Bien Phu, said a French spokesman.

The French said number in helicopters and small planes would take a month, and figured Giep in that period could bring all of his battle-tested forces into position for an attack on the delta.

Three of the 11 casualties already arrived in Hanoi, said a French nurse Genevieve de Galarde. The only woman in the fortress, had survived the fall of Dien Bien Phu unhurt but later had been taken away a prisoner.

These men reported that Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, the commander of the fortress, also had been captured unhurt.

LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill reaffirmed Monday Britain will avoid military intervention in Indochina until the results of the Geneva conference become known.

In a statement to the House of Commons, the Prime Minister also emphasized that Britain will make no decisions regarding Seato or the proposed 10-nation military alliance for Southeast Asia — until the Geneva conference succeeds or fails.

City Band Schedules Rehearsal Tuesday Eve

The newly reorganized City Band, under the direction of Tom Hall, high school band director, will hold its first rehearsal Tuesday in the chorus room at the Senior High School at 8 p.m.

Hall, who came to Roseburg this year from Iowa where he did successful band work and played with the Des Moines Symphony, has become known to Roseburg people through outstanding flute solo work and fine work with the high school band.

A nucleus of 35 players has already been secured. Hall states, and qualified musicians from Roseburg and surrounding towns are invited to turn out to the rehearsal. A series of six to eight concerts has been planned for this first summer season.

The rehearsal room is located in the west end of the Library-Arts Building on the Senior High campus.

Leona C. Morin Succumbs Sunday

Leona C. Morin, 71, resident of South Pine Street, died Sunday, May 16. She was born Oct. 20, 1882 in Winston. She was a former resident of Coos Bay before coming to Roseburg to make her home.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Trygve (Velma) Forness, Roseburg, and Mrs. Everett (Dorothy) Morgan, Coos Bay; four step-sons, Floyd Morin, Sutherlin; Vern Morin, Roseburg; Ben Morin, Allegany; Lemuel Morin, Coos River; three step-daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Opal) Powers, Milwaukie; Mrs. Norman (Irene) Major, Eugene; Mrs. Ernest (Georgia) Drew, Empire; 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Tuesday, May 18, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Grave-side services and vault interment will be held in the Sunset Cemetery, Coos Bay, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Flood Hits Industrial City Of Peabody, Mass.

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Some 50 families were evacuated from their homes by police and Coast Guardsmen using an amphibious "duck" and smaller craft. The only casualty reported was an elderly woman who twisted her ankle, but at least two other persons were rescued from drowning in the rushing waters.

2 Weeks' Rain Responsible

Some 40,000 sightseers clogged roads leading to the city, one of the world's largest leather-manufacturing centers. The city is about 15 miles northeast of Boston.

In all, some two square miles were inundated, but only about half the area was covered with water measurable in feet.

The dam gave way under pressure of water accumulated during two weeks of an almost steady rain in New England. The total rainfall in Boston for the month is 10.33 inches, far surpassing the weather bureau record of 6.31 inches in 1901.

The water began to recede about six hours after the dam burst, flowing to adjoining Saen, into the North River and out to Salem harbor.

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