

Local News

Enjoy Trip To Coast — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Applewhite have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Coos Bay and Sunset Beach.

From Minnesota — Miss Jeanie Johnson of Menasha, Minn., arrived recently to visit indefinitely with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arola of Garden Valley.

Goos To Red Butte — Bill Hackney left Monday to spend the summer at Red Butte as lookout for the U. S. Forest Service. He will be the first employee to use the new Red Butte lookout station.

Move This Week — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christensen and son, Jeffrey, moved this week from 223 1/2 N. Chadwick St., to 760 E. Lane St., where they recently purchased a home. Mr. Christensen is with Fredrickson's Photo Lab as photographer.

Visits Mother — Mr. and Mrs. Chester DeLapp of Los Angeles are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. DeLapp, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Turner, at the Turner home in Melrose. They are enroute home following completion of a two-month motor trip around the U. S.

Back From Seattle — Bruce Carter has returned to his home here, following a trip to Seattle to see his father, W. H. Carter, who is reported improved in health at Swedish Hospital, where he was taken 10 days ago for special treatment. Mrs. Carter is remaining in Seattle with her husband. Bruce Carter is associated in business with his father in Carter Tire Company here.

Mrs. Barker Back — Mrs. Franklin Barker of Idleyd Route, Roseburg, has recently returned from a six weeks' trip to her home state of Texas. While there she visited relatives and friends in the cities of Dallas, San Antonio, Brownwood, Brady and Placid. On her return trip, she visited for a few days in Sacramento, Calif., with two of her brothers, Sam and Preston Turnell. She was accompanied on the trip by a sister, Mrs. A. C. Rexroad, of Junction City.

Back From Trip — Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen are back from an extended trip east. Dr. Carter has returned to his office in the Carter building and Mr. Allen has resumed his duties with the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. They made the trip in a privately owned plane. They flew from Roseburg to Springfield, Ill., to visit Dr. Carter's parents and other relatives, while the Allens went on to Detroit to visit Mrs. Allen's relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Carter later flew to Columbus, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Carter's parents. The four later joined together for the trip back to the west coast, stopping over in Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Carter's brother. While they were in Illinois, they enjoyed seeing a baseball game in Chicago between the White Sox and the Yankees.

Home From Hospital — C. D. Albright has been discharged from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, following eye surgery. He was brought to his home in Roseburg the first of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Eager, former Roseburg residents now living in Eugene. Mr. Albright will return to Eugene today or tomorrow for a check-up.

Attends Annual Event — Kenneth McCurdy of Portland arrived in Roseburg Saturday to attend the annual "chicken feed" of 40 at 8 and to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Reizenstein. He was accompanied back to Portland by his father, Calvin McCurdy, who spent the week here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reizenstein, on Fowler Street.

POSSE TO MEET — Douglas County Sheriff's Posse and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night at the fairgrounds for a social evening. Mrs. Willis Allen and Mrs. Don Lyons will be hostesses.

Visits Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Matson of Idaho Falls, Idaho left Sunday following a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Radditz on Garden Valley Rd.

Garden Club To Meet — The Riverbend Garden Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Dixon, 1421 Bodie Lane. The officers have requested all members to be present.

Here From Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foy and family of Eugene spent last weekend in Roseburg visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman, and her sisters, Mrs. Norman Hess and Mrs. Sig Wulff.

Visiting At Stanley Home — Mrs. Anna Williams of Newport has arrived in Roseburg to visit until after the Fourth of July holiday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanley, and family.

Former Resident Here — Mrs. L. A. Wells of Milwaukee, Wis., has arrived in Roseburg to visit until Thursday with friends. She has been visiting the last several days in Portland. The Wells family made their home in Laurelwood for many years.

Return To Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken Jr. and daughter, Luanna, have returned to their home in Eugene, following several days in Roseburg visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken Sr., in Westmoreland.

Return To Portland — Carl Mosher and Joe McDonald have returned to their homes in Portland, following a trip to Roseburg to attend the annual "chicken feed" of 40 at 8. Mr. Mosher was formerly a resident of Roseburg, at which time he was on the VA Hospital staff.

Here From California — Ernest Greene of San Jose, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg to visit Charles Cross during his summer vacation. Charles was a recent Roseburg contest winner in the Rodeo, after which he went to Klamath Falls, where he placed fourth in state competition.

Visits Daughters — Mrs. J. J. Clark of Jackson, Miss., is spending a month in Roseburg visiting her daughters, Mrs. Carlos G. Scott and Mrs. Clare Coe. The latter returned to her work at Millers Dept. Store Monday following a two-week vacation.

Here For Week — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jicell of Santa Monica, Calif., are spending the week in Roseburg visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Stritzke. Bob is employed by Douglas Aircraft in Southern California and is also attending school.

Visiting Father — Miss Wendy Cring arrived last Wednesday from Tucson, Ariz., to spend the summer in Roseburg visiting her father, Charles Cring, owner of the Roseburg School of Business. She will visit at the William Lindsell home and will also spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parfetter and family at Melrose.

Mandrake Slated For Appearances July 1, 2 and 3

Three performances, July 1, 2 and 3, by Mandrake the Magician will climax a week of public appearances by the magician in various acts around Roseburg. The three performances will be held at the Junior High School Auditorium each evening at 8 p.m. and will be under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The shows will benefit the crippled children's Camp Easter Seal and Boy Scout Camp Tiltcoons.

A "kid's matinee" will be held Friday, with an additional matinee scheduled for Saturday if the crowds demand. This show is designed to appeal to the younger generation, while the evening shows will be more expansive, combining sophistication with comedy and illusion.

The production will include a magician's classic, originated in 2000 B. C., "the Chinese Steel Bands," and escape trick; "Birds from Another Dimension"; experiments in extra-sensory perception; card sleight-of-hand, and hypnotism. Also featured will be Mandrake's "Black is White" illusion.

Tickets may be obtained from any Boy Scout, any representative of the Crippled Children's Society or from the Jay-C-ettes booth in front of the Umpqua Hotel.

As a special attraction Thursday, Mandrake will leave the Umpqua Hotel at noon, driving a car while blindfolded with nine blindfolds placed over his eyes by Sgt. Vernon Murdock of the Roseburg City Police. He will observe all traffic regulations, driving down Oak Street to Pine, over to Cass Street, back to Jackson and return to the hotel about 12:20 p.m.

Problem Of Schools Will Continue Yearly

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out of high school or not attending school.

These figures tally closely, though a little below, those in a similar study made by Dr. Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent of School District No. 4.

So the school problem will remain after this year.

It's a huge problem. School men deplore lack of interest by the public. The fact that this is a fact: A budget such as the one being asked is an absolute requirement to keeping the district on its feet. Anything less is poor business. Every person in the community—parent, property owner, business man, worker—has a stake in the schools.

There's more yet to come. (Tomorrow: Building in the future.)

APPROVE BUDGET

Patrons of the Scotts Valley Elementary School voted on the budget and also a \$1900 bond issue Saturday night. Twenty-seven votes were cast with 26 for and 1 against the issue.

At the regular meeting, Monday June 21, Ray Potter was elected board member to take the place of Gerald Johnston. Wilbur Briner was elected clerk of the district for the coming year.

OFFER RODEO PRIZES

The Yoncalla Saddle Club announces that the Woolley Lumber Co. and the Smith River Chain Saw Co. are offering \$50 each day of the Saddle Club Rodeo of the best Bronco Rider. This is besides the purse the Saddle club is putting up. The Saddle club dance will be held at the Grade School gym Saturday night. The rodeo will be Saturday and Sunday.



WILD BILL TUCKER with Winchester 73

Wild Bill Tucker Slates Appearances In Roseburg

A "straight shooter" who doesn't shoot straight, but is colorful enough to make up for that slight defect, has arrived in Roseburg. Or hadn't you noticed? John William (Wild Bill) Tucker, who looks like a reincarnate Buffalo Bill Cody, is in town with a collection of guns, vocal shenanigans and briefcases full of clippings.

He startles people. They stand and hawk at him when he walks down the street. This might be due to the similarity of his appearance to that of Buffalo Bill. Or, it may be because of his long, bar mustache, goatee and colorful western garb.

Not the least impressive of his attire is a silver chain nearly as big as a binder, a chain which stretches from one shirt pocket to another. He carries no gun on the street, that is.

Among his many press clippings is one where he is quoted as saying he could beat Jesse James in the draw. Wild Bill denies there's any truth to that statement. "I can't even shoot straight," he says. "The other day a guy asked me if I could hit a post standing over there." "What post," I said, "I can't even see any."

Wild Bill will appear Friday and Saturday nights at the Pine Motor Theatre and Saturday afternoon at the Star Theatre. He brought with him a collection of 100 guns and "the strongest lungs in the world" to display to the theater audiences.

Among the guns are two gold-plated Winchester 73s. All the weapons are the type used by gun fighters and peace officers of the Old West.

With everything from a Tarzan yell to bird calls as evidence, Wild Bill brags about his lungs. He made them strong, he explains, after being stricken with pneumonia when a child.

The 62-year-old Tucker has been to most places where the bad men of the frontier lived, fought and died. He has numerous photographs of Jesse James, Billy the Kid, and so forth—and of their tombstones.

The "last of the frontiersmen" has no place he calls home right now. He originally came from Nebraska and most recently lived in California. He has just been to Seal Rock on the coast, where he visited his mother, Mrs. L. D. Oakes.

He says he has no trouble finding sponsors for his "show." Must be the tug-proof goods.

Orville Glick, Douglas County Farmer, Passes

Orville F. Glick, a farmer in Douglas and Klamath counties for 20 years, died Monday at Astoria. He was born Nov. 8, 1887, at Bell Fountaine, Ohio. He was the husband of the late May Glick, who died in 1947.

Glick is survived by a son, Stanley, Astoria; and a daughter, Mrs. Mel Atkins, Grants Pass.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Services were to be held in Astoria Thursday at the Luce Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Glick had moved to Astoria to live with his family.

Thomas Garrison Services Will Be Held In Portland

Funeral services for Thomas Benton Garrison, well known Douglas County State Bank banker who died Monday, will be conducted at Riverview Mausoleum in Portland Saturday, July 3, at 11 a.m.

His body will lie in state in the Chapel of Love, 6 Or Mortuary Friday evening from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Garrison, who was engaged in banking most of his life, was born in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 8, 1888. He moved to Oakland in 1920 where he organized the E. G. Young & Co. Bank. He moved to Roseburg in 1945 and organized the Douglas County State Bank, in which he took an active part until his retirement in 1951.

While in Oakland he helped form the Oakland Development Club, which was instrumental in sponsoring the Oakland Turkey Show. The show introduced the broad-breasted turkey on the market.

He was also active in the development of ranch interests. He was responsible for the importation of the first Suffolk rams to this area. He actively participated in various business enterprises during his life.

Ex-Tax Collector Indicted By Jury

NEW YORK — Joseph D. Nunan Jr., once the nation's top tax collector, has been found guilty of income tax evasion.

A Brooklyn federal court jury convicted the former commissioner of internal revenue Tuesday on all five counts of an indictment charging him with evading payment of \$91,686 for the years 1946 through 1950.

The 55-year-old Nunan faces a possible total sentence of 25 years, in jail and a \$50,000 fine. He was continued in \$1,500 bail pending sentencing July 22.

Federal Judge Walter Bruchhausen told the jury of seven women and five men the verdict was "justified by the evidence."

Nunan, an appointee of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, served as the nation's No. 1 tax collector from 1944 to 1947, when he resigned to return to the private practice of law.

Child Perishes In Fire Near Bremerton, Wash.

BREMERTON, Wash. — A 6-year-old girl perished early Wednesday in a resident fire from which a quick-acting neighbor barely saved three other children.

The victim was Jackie Van Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Ruth.

The fire struck at about 1 a.m. a few minutes after Van Ruth had left the house to pick up his wife at the restaurant where she worked.

The fire destroyed the four-bed room home at Rocky Point, just outside the city.

LOST MAN FOUND

Ronald L. Cross, who was listed as missing from Great Neck, N.Y., by his parents in the News-Review Tuesday, has been located.

He reports he had been traveling from New York to Roseburg and had not contacted his parents until now. He had come to Roseburg to seek summer employment. He reports he has contacted his parents.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Glenn Austin Jr., 19, Glendale was released from the Douglas County jail Tuesday, after payment of \$15 fine and \$4.50 court costs on a charge of reckless driving, reports Glendale Justice of Peace Al Mohr.

Austin was arrested Sunday by state police.

Frank Bodin Purchases Hotel In El Paso, Tex.

Frank Bodin, former operator of the Hotel Rose in Roseburg, is now in El Paso, Tex., where he has purchased the 50-room Gardner Hotel.

Mrs. Bodin, who will spend the summer at the Bodin home at Winchester with daughter, Nancy, said Bodin will probably not be back in Roseburg in the near future. She will go to El Paso in the fall.

Bodin sold his interest in the business and furnishings of the Hotel Rose last November. The Bodins came here in the summer of 1946.

Nancy will be a fourth-year student in The Principia high school, St. Louis, Mo., this fall.

North Roseburg Substation Set

A postal substation will be established at the Marshall - Wells Store at the Garden Valley Road Junction Thursday, reports Postmaster Clyde W. Carstens.

Jack W. Paris will be the clerk in charge of the new substation which has been established to serve postal patrons of the Riverside area.

Carstens said the station is being set up to relieve congestion at the main office. The station will issue money orders, sell stamps and accept all classes of registered, insured and COD mail as well as parcels.

Office hours of the station will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outgoing mail will be collected at 5 p.m. and will receive the same dispatch as mail deposited at the main office, Carstens said.

The reactivation of Station No. 1, formerly located at the Fairhaven Variety Store, is pending, Carstens said. The Marshall-Wells station is known as No. 2.

Republicans Offer Own Income Tax Cut Plan

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans Wednesday decided to offer a general income tax cut plan of their own in an effort to head off a broader reduction amendment sponsored by Senate Democrats.

Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) told newsmen the new proposal is to increase personal exemptions for each taxpayer in the lower and middle brackets by \$100 a year.

That would mean a minimum annual tax cut of \$20 for an individual or \$40 for a couple. The exemption boost would not apply to other dependents such as children.

The increase in the exemptions would be effective as of Thursday, July 1.

PHONE RATES TOLD

Mrs. Kittle Jobe, manager of the Yoncalla Telephone Co., announces that, starting July 1, new telephone rates will be in effect. One-party business phones, \$6.25; two-party business phones, \$4.50; residential one-party phone, \$4.00; two-party, \$3.55 each; four-party phones, \$2.90 each; suburban, \$3.15; extension station, business, \$1.50; extension station, residence, \$1.25; farmer line stations, \$1.05.

CHOU RETURNS

HONG KONG — Premier Chou En-lai returned to Communist China today after attending the Geneva conference on Asia and meeting with top officials in India and Burma.

Reedsport School Contract Goes To Tom Lillebo

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport contractor, was the winning bidder for construction of a new grade school building at Reedsport.

Lillebo's bid of \$289,250 was accepted by the district school board Tuesday night. Construction will start in a few days, according to Fred Pilling, principal of Reedsport Grade School.

Other bidders were Todd Building Co., of Roseburg, \$292,480; D. W. Knight, \$297,800; W. F. Hardie, \$299,774; Wall, Bartram & Sanderson, \$300,000; A. T. Fox of North Bend, \$321,617.

The new building will be constructed on a 23-acre plot in a new residential district near the south edge of town. The ground, recently purchased by the board, lies between old highway 101 and new Highway 101. If future needs dictate, another building can be built on the ground.

A \$100,000 swimming pool donated to the district will be built in connection with the new school. The heating plant of the school will also heat the pool's water, Pilling pointed out.

In balloting in the union high school district this week, the vote was 219 to 53 to exceed the 6 percent tax limitation and 229 to 55 in favor of a \$70,000 high school addition. In the election of directors Ora Ferguson, Bob White and Claude Saunders, the voting was: Ferguson 206, and George Morris 109; Saunders 189 and Robert Sund 102.

Millions View Sun's Eclipse In East States

By JOE F. KANE Associated Press Staff Writer

Millions of Americans got up early Wednesday morning to watch one of nature's greatest spectacles of the skies — a total eclipse of the sun.

Early risers in perfect weather turned out in everything from pajamas and dressing gowns to going-to-work clothes.

Roof tops and high spots throughout the eclipse areas were crowded with persons armed with a weird assortment of eye protectors.

Although the total eclipse covered only a 70-mile-wide strip through parts of five states as it headed for India, partial eclipses were seen in most sections of the nation except in the West.

Following advance warnings about watching the eclipse with the naked eye, one St. Paul family of four watched from a hilltop through a basement window that had been completely smoked.

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