

Myrtle Creek Man, 61, Dies

Henry William Biggs, 61, resident of the Myrtle Creek area for the past 11 years, died Saturday evening.

He was born at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15, 1893. He was a member of Maple Lodge 127, AF & AM, Myrtle Creek. He was a retired accountant.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Schliet and Mrs. Marjorie Mast, all of Myrtle Creek; three brothers, Eusebius J. of Chicago; John Leo of Indiana; and Frank C. of Arcadia, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Naomi C. Schlobach of Chicago; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Gans Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. R. G. Hall of the Tri-City Community Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow at the 100th Cemetery, Myrtle Creek. Ritualistic services will be under the auspices of Maple Lodge 127, AF & AM.

Mutt And Jeff Creator Passes

NEW YORK (AP)—Bud Fisher, 69, creator of the famous "Mutt and Jeff" comic strip, died in Roosevelt Hospital Tuesday of cancer.

Fisher started his famous comic strip for the San Francisco Chronicle in 1907. His talents caught the eye of William Randolph Hearst, who signed him to a contract the next year.

Fisher was born Harry Conway Fisher in Chicago April 3, 1885. He had gone west in the early days of the century with ambitions to be a prize fighter. However, he abandoned this plan after one fight—in which he was knocked cold.

Fisher then turned to drawing sketches and cartoons put in windows of stores to attract customers, and finally obtained a job in the art department of the Chronicle.

Camas Valley Man Dies At Hospital

Charles E. Welch, 78, resident of Camas Valley, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, at a local hospital. He was born Sept. 2, 1876, in Eldred, Pa., and came to this community in 1900. He had engaged in well drilling most of his life. He was in death by his wife, Agness, in 1936.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are two sons; Charles Welch, Camas Valley; Joseph Welch, Waco, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Pyeatt Takes Honors At Myrtle Creek Rodeo

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tured the honor.

The best bull rider at the rodeo was Don Vest of Yoncalla. He won the event both days. He also captured the bronc riding title Monday to break up a series of ties for points Sunday.

Roseburg had two stars in the show. Sunday, Karl Doering, who also doubled as the clown, won the bareback riding event. Dave Elford was winner Monday.

Princess Judy Strode was the top girl jockey. She won the girls' race Monday and the stock race Sunday. Her prize was a cedar chest.

Winners of the calf scramble were: Bruce Faber, Chuck Casper Jr., Slick Irving, Mike Patrick and Allen Kusler. Each won \$250.

The Junior Saddle Pals of Myrtle Creek won the baton race both days. The Timber Riders of Grants Pass were runnersup Monday.

Adding to the pageantry at the rodeo was the newly-formed Douglas County Mounted which presented drills each day and took part in the rodeo parade.

Ross and Purdy of Lorane furnished stock for the rodeo.



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Days Creek School To Form First Band

Days Creek will have its first school band this year.

Music instructor Curtis Winders reported to Correspondent Jean Yoder that the band program will be available to students from the fifth grade up.

At a meeting last week, parents of students interested in band met with Winders and Charles Ott, a musical instrument dealer in Roseburg. Ott demonstrated the instruments and explained the purchasing plans. He will return to the Days Creek School Sept. 9 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to meet with any other parents.

Douglas County Places Winners At State Fair

With the Oregon State Fair here under way, Douglas County exhibitors were already picking up blue ribbons.

Eleven first places had been snared by county exhibitors as the first results of judging were released.

Most consistent winner was Harry Wesley of Roseburg, whose pears and apples were gems at the Douglas County Fair recently. He had captured four first prizes in the opening round of judging.

His winesap apples won first and he ruled the crab apple division by winning firsts for his shield apples and his Siberians. His Bosc pears were also judged tops in the show.

Two winners were named from the county in the vegetable division. W. H. Conn's cantaloupes were judged tops, and John Burkhardt's red Spanish onions were blue-ribbon winners. Both men are from Roseburg.

County women and girls scored four wins in the art judging. Vivian Scott of Elkton was a winner in both sculpture and ceramics. Her animal sculpture was judged best, as was her animal ceramics. Mrs. Irene Scott of Tillamook also won a blue ribbon in ceramics.

In the junior division, Ruth West of Roseburg won a blue ribbon for her landscape painting.

C. E. Moyer of Dillard boasted the best chestnuts in the land products division of the fair.

Several Persons Injured In Weekend Accidents

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ing the car when it went off the road and hit a bank, has multiple cuts and bruises.

State police said the two were thrown from the car onto the highway just before the vehicle hit the bank. The accident occurred about 10 a.m.

Mrs. Adeline Alderson of Lodi, Calif., received minor cuts and bruises Monday when a car driven by her husband was involved in an accident on Highway 38 about seven miles west of Drain.

Officers said Ernest Alderson swerved to try to avoid a car driven by William F. Abbott of Los Angeles, but the cars met head-on. Both vehicles were heavily damaged. Abbott and his wife, Mamie, were unhurt.

Passengers and drivers escaped uninjured in an accident Monday night on the North Umpqua Highway at Kester Road about three miles east of Roseburg.

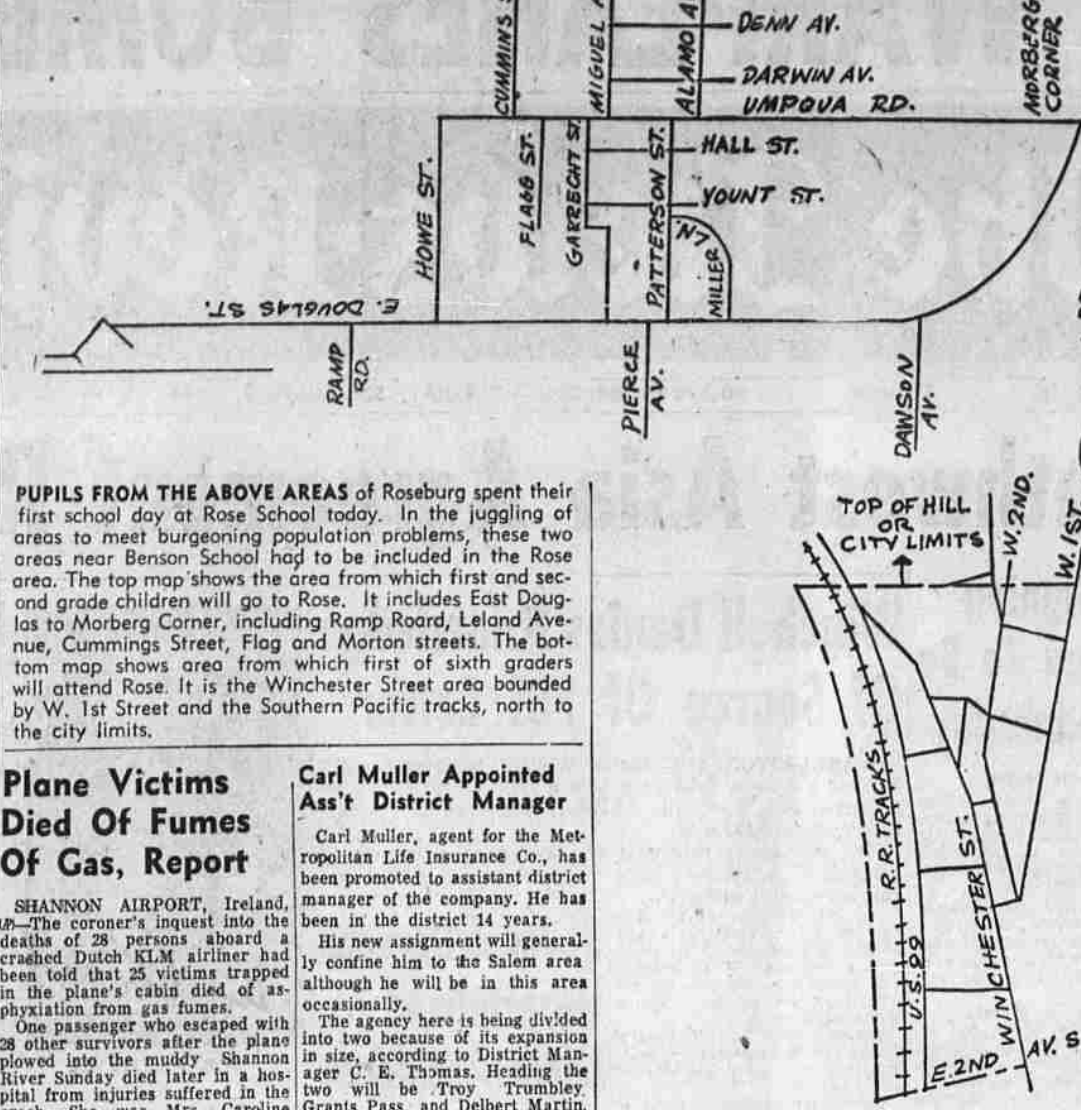
Cars driven by Earl D. McClure, Little River, and Billy A. Blair, who also lives up the North Umpqua, sideswiped as they met on the highway. McClure passengers were Mrs. McClure and children Linda, Alice, David and Harold. Blair's wife was with him.

Mrs. Edward Hydorn, Roseburg, received broken ribs and bruises and cuts Saturday night when her car was struck by another on Highway 36 near Florence. Her four children were shaken up but not hurt. Friends brought the family back to Roseburg Sunday after Mrs. Hydorn had received emergency treatment at Florence Clinic.

Jesse Buell was admitted to Community Hospital Friday evening after a mishap near Sutherlin.

Kathy Ann Scroggins, Winston, received a cut lip and bruises Monday afternoon when the car in which she was riding hit a tree near Round Prairie Monday morning. The Canyonville man said the deer ran away, but his vehicle is a total wreck.

Several other accidents were reported, including one in which Clarence E. Crowell's station wagon was wrecked when he hit a deer on Highway 42 about 12 miles west of Camas Valley Monday morning. The Canyonville man said the deer ran away, but his vehicle is a total wreck.



PUPILS FROM THE ABOVE AREAS of Roseburg spent their first school day at Rose School today. In the juggling of areas to meet burgeoning population problems, these two areas near Benson School had to be included in the Rose area. The top map shows the area from which first and second grade children will go to Rose. It includes East Douglas to Morberg Corner, including Ramp Road, Leland Avenue, Cummings Street, Flag and Morton streets. The bottom map shows area from which first of sixth graders will attend Rose. It is the Winchester Street area bounded by W. 1st Street and the Southern Pacific tracks, north to the city limits.

Plane Victims Died Of Fumes Of Gas, Report

SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland. —The coroner's inquest into the deaths of 28 persons aboard a crashed Dutch KLM airliner had been told that 25 victims trapped in the plane's cabin died of asphyxiation from gas fumes.

One passenger who escaped with 28 other survivors after the plane plowed into the muddy Shannon River Sunday died later in a hospital from injuries suffered in the crash. She was Mrs. Caroline Platz of New York City.

Two bodies have not been recovered.

Eleven victims and 15 of those who escaped were Americans.

Dr. William Flynn, medical officer for Shannon Airport, testified at the inquest yesterday that examination of the bodies found in the plane showed no evidence of drowning or injury. Thus, he concluded, they suffocated from the gas fumes.

Rescuers Seek Injured Climbers

BREITENBUSH LAKE, Ore. —Mountain rescue crews moved up the rugged sides of Mt. Jefferson, in Central Oregon's Cascades, Tuesday in a slow and difficult race to reach two injured climbers.

A third climber, the man who late Monday brought out word of the fall on an icy slope at the 8,000-foot level of the 10,495-foot peak, told of the tumble that brought him head cuts and injured his two companions.

The Myrtle Creek Parent Teachers Assn. will hold its first meeting of the year Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Myrtle Creek school cafeteria, reports Ruth M. Evans, correspondent, Myrtle Creek.

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Carl Muller Appointed Ass't District Manager

Carl Muller, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to assistant district manager of the company. He has been in the district 14 years.

His new assignment will generally confine him to the Salem area although he will be in this area occasionally.

The agency here is being divided into two because of its expansion in size, according to District Manager C. E. Thomas. Heading the two will be Troy Trumbley, Grants Pass, and Delbert Martin, San Francisco. Both have established residence in Roseburg.

Moore Services Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Mabel Moore, 68, who died Sept. 4, will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Following services here, her body will be taken to Medford for graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mrs. Moore is survived by two children, Walter J. Williams, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Albert Kessel, Roseburg; her stepmother, Mrs. Etta Shoemaker, Salem; a sister, Mrs. Clara McLoughlin, Jacksonville, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Baker Funeral Services Held Here On Tuesday

Funeral services for Herbert A. Baker, 62, who died suddenly at his home Sept. 2, were held at 1 p.m. today at the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church officiated. Concluding services and interment followed in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

County Assessors Meet At Corvallis Sept. 8

All of Oregon's 36 county assessors and other county and city officials concerned with tax valuations and appraisals will attend the second Institute for Oregon assessors Sept. 8 to 10 at Oregon State College.

The meeting, sponsored by the state tax commission in cooperation with OSC, is designed to bring equality in appraisal values and a greater degree of uniformity in appraisal methods throughout the state.

Hammond Infant Rites Tuesday

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hammond of Roseburg died Sunday morning at a local hospital. Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Richard Allen; one sister, Sherrie Lynn; grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Don Christy and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond, all of Roseburg.

Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens where interment followed. Dr. James Miller of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. The Chapel of the Roses was in charge of arrangements.

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James Myers, 64, Rites Wednesday

James (George) E. Myers, 65, resident of Rifle Range Rd., died Sept. 4 after a short illness at a local hospital. He was born June 21, 1889, in Pano, Ill., and came to Roseburg 13 years ago to make his home. He was an employee of Youngs Bay Lumber Co. at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia, Roseburg; three sons; Raymond, Portland; Harlan and Carl, both of Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Kookan, Roseburg; two step-daughters; Mrs. Vivian Long, Roseburg; Mrs. Mary Belle Cornwall, Brazil, La.; a brother, Charlie, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters; Mrs. Hester Reed, and Mrs.

Stella Logsdon, both of Monville, W. Va.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Dr. James Miller of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

NURSING LICENSE

Helen Plumb Berry, Roseburg, has been issued a license for practical nursing by the Oregon State Board of Nurse Examiners. She is one of 34 who recently took state licensing examinations.

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