

Days Creek Woman Dies Here Tuesday

Mrs. Maggie Evaline Snyder, longtime resident of Days Creek, died in Roseburg Tuesday following a lingering illness. Mrs. Snyder was born Dec. 31, 1871, at Signourney, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison. She was married to Joe Albert Snyder July 2, 1890, at Aichison, Kan. They moved to Days Creek in the spring of 1894 where they engaged in farming. Mrs. Snyder died in 1953. In 1931, she made a pilgrimage to Europe as a Gold Star Mother. Surviving are two sons, Fritz of Days Creek and Don of Wolf Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Len (Marguerite) Whitaker and Mrs. James (Capiola) Bartley, both of Winchester; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Three sons preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Newell F. Morgan of the First Christian Church of Roseburg will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Canyonville.

Donor Adds \$100 To Fund For TVs

An anonymous donor has added \$100 to the Douglas County Home TV Fund, to bring the total to almost \$600, thus virtually assuring the patients of the home of television by Christmas. Bessie Smith, chairman of the drive, stated the man would not consent to use his name, only that he approved of the spirit behind the drive and wanted to help in the realization of the cause by Christmas. Several other smaller donations have also been made, Mrs. Smith said. The next step in the project, according to Mrs. Smith, is the appointment of a committee to open bids for television sets. Bids may be submitted by local firms, addressed to P. O. Box 214, Roseburg, and plainly marked "bid" on the envelope. The committee, Mrs. Smith said, will be composed of three or five persons who will consider the bids. Installation will be made as soon as possible in order that the residents of the home may have television for Christmas. It is proposed to supply a set for both the men's and women's wards.

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Roseburg Hosts 2-Day State Red Cross Session

will be given to methods of strengthening the volunteer program, according to Mrs. Mildred Herman, Roseburg, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter. Friday's business concerns the Roseburg-Medford Council. The morning meetings will be held at the Veterans' Hospital. The conference closes following a no-host luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel at 12:30 p.m. Thursday's luncheon will feature Mrs. Helen Gustaf, San Francisco, area RC consultant. Another area consultant, Mrs. Alice Prall will discuss "How To Strengthen Volunteer Participation in Chapters" in the afternoon session starting at 1:30. Following a short break at 3 p.m. the volunteers and others will reassemble in three discussion groups to continue through 4:30 p.m. Leading them will be Mrs. Maude Martin, Corvallis, Mrs. Florence Berg, Coquille; and Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, Winston. Consultants for the groups will be Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Prall and Miss Mariana Bing, all of San Francisco. An address by Gen. Beecher will highlight the dinner meeting which starts at 6:30 p.m. The general, a volunteer field consultant and national vice chairman for membership and field fund planning for the ARC, will discuss "How To Promote Good Chapter Relationships in Our Communities." He will be introduced by Col. Robert Dicey, Douglas County Red Cross vice chairman. An hour-and-one-half session devoted to summaries of the afternoon discussion groups and commentary from the workers concerning them will close the day's activities. All of the sessions Thursday and Friday are open to interested persons, Mrs. Herman said. She asked anyone wishing to attend the Thursday luncheon or dinner to call her immediately at the chapter office in the Armory, phone 3-3255.

Sideswiped Car, Stolen Tricycle Reported Here

Reports concerning a sideswiped car fender, a stolen tricycle and an attempted check passer livened up an otherwise routine day for Roseburg city police Tuesday. Thomas R. Layden, 105 E. Roberts, told police an unknown vehicle sideswiped his car's left rear fender about 5 p.m. as it was parked in the Safeway lot. Earlier they received a call from Mrs. Delmer Ablen, Eastwood Ave. Mrs. Ablen said someone had stolen her son's tricycle sometime last week. She described it as red and ivory in color. E. G. Young of the Douglas County Bank reported to authorities an attempt by an unidentified man to pass a \$20 check. He described the man as dark complexioned, about 24 years of age, standing 6 feet 6 inches and wearing a dark work shirt and dark trousers.

BRIBERY TRIAL OPENS

EUGENE — The trial of James Porter Frady, accused of bribery, opened here Tuesday. Frady, who operates a tavern at suburban Glenwood, was accused of offering a bribe to a sheriff's deputy. He and Delbert Andrews, a Eugene tavern operator, were indicted last August. Andrews is to be tried later.

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Runoff Measurement Vital In Studying Water Control In Douglas Co., Says Irving

Much of the important work in planning for water control and conservation in Douglas County remains in the fields of runoff measurement in smaller streams and the recording of rainfall in out-of-the-way portions of the county. Ben Irving, county surveyor, who also is in charge of a county court-backed water survey of the county, told Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon that runoffs in many of the Umpqua tributaries never have been measured. He traced history of streamflow measurements in the county, and pointed out that several agencies besides the county are interested in water control and conservation. The agencies include: Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Soil Conservation Service, the State Engineering Dept. and the State Highway Dept.

\$31 Million Building Program Listed For State

(Continued from Page One) a time when the Legislature will be hard-pressed for money. It will have a deficit of \$22,000,000 for the next two years, not including money for any new buildings. The Board of Control's building program follows, in order of priority given by the board: complete penitentiary cell house, \$415,000; reformatory, \$1,250,000; from next Legislature; state hospital outpatient clinic, \$100,000; Portland mental hospital, \$6,330,000; from next Legislature; administration building at Fairview Home, \$200,000; inmate building at school for boys, \$412,000; multipurpose building at Fairview Home, \$285,000; inmate cottage at Fairview Home, \$380,000; dormitory at deaf school, \$550,000; administration building at blind school, \$403,000; additional hospital space at Fairview home, \$142,300; new cell block at penitentiary, \$494,000; gymnasium at penitentiary, \$75,000; replace three cottages at Fairview Home, \$675,000; pre-cottage unit at deaf school, \$89,000; cottage for children at Fairview Home, \$240,000; cottage for adults at Fairview Home, \$255,000; bath facilities for employees at state hospital, \$80,000; ward building at state hospital, \$519,000; dining room and kitchen at penitentiary, \$630,000; employes quarters at Fairview Home, \$97,000; officers' training center at penitentiary, \$45,000; inmate cottage at Fairview Home, \$240,000; finish walls at penitentiary, \$70,000. Here is the Board of Higher Education program, listed in order of priority: Classroom and laboratory building at Portland State Extension center, \$850,000; physical education building at Southern Oregon College of Education, \$450,000; agriculture and biology building at Oregon State College, \$1,800,000; addition and remodeling of architecture and art building at University of Oregon, \$340,000; remodel music building at University of Oregon, \$75,000; utility tunnel at Oregon State College, \$500,000; physical education men's unit at Eastern Oregon College of Education, \$250,000; heating plant at Southern Oregon College of Education, \$265,000; physics-chemistry building at Oregon State College, \$1,500,000; administration wing addition at University of Oregon, \$660,000; armory at University of Oregon, \$375,000; extension of steam tunnel at University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, \$50,000.

Water Corp. Lowers Request For Rates Here

(Continued from Page One) extension of transmission and distribution mains. Since the Oregon Water Corp. acquired ownership of the system, rate of return on its investments has dropped from 5.14 per cent to 3.49 per cent up to Sept. 30 this year. Last year, the return was 2.90 per cent. Newman said the low rate of return stemmed primarily from unusually rainy weather in May and June of 1953, a time when revenues are high because of increased consumption in hot weather. That fact, in turn, led to the company's change in its request for more revenues. Newman said the revenue picture for 1953 was distorted by the bad weather, and he felt a repeat occurrence is unlikely in the future.

The increase of 20 per cent is general throughout all services maintained by the corporation. Actual increase to consumers in the base category would be 20.45 per cent. It would be a flat 20 per cent for private fire service (sprinklers, etc.), 18.08 per cent for the city of Roseburg and 21.21 per cent for the Roseburg Rural Fire District.

Police, Soldiers Fight Pitched Battle In Saigon

SAIGON, Viet Nam — Vietnamese police and a company of national army troops fought an hour pitched battle in the heart of Saigon's crowded Chinese section Wednesday. Four policemen and two soldiers were killed before the troops surrendered to fire from police bazookas and machine guns. City Atty. Paul E. Geddes represented the city of Roseburg at the hearing, but declined examination of witnesses, who were Newman and Walter H. Smith, former manager for the company here. Smith now is engineer for the firm in Boise. Frank Hill of Portland acted as counsel for the company and Robert Hollis of Salem for the Public Utilities Commission. PUC examiner was Malcolm Jones of Salem.

LOCAL NEWS

Back From East — Dick Tollefson has returned to his home in Roseburg, following a trip East.

Visit — Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ison of Tenmile drove to Eugene Friday to visit and attend to business.

Go To Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Irv Kline and Mrs. Milton Clarke drove to Eugene Saturday to attend to business.

Spent Day In Eugene — Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly and Mrs. A. E. Kent of Roseburg spent Saturday visiting in Eugene.

Visit — Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson spent Thanksgiving Day in Eugene with his sister and family.

Visit Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spray of Garden Valley spent Thursday in Days Creek with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Spent Day In Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMillen visited in Eugene Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Leo Koons, and family.

Back From Washington — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tripp have returned to their home here, following a visit with relatives in Chehalis, Wash.

Lebackens Home — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lebacken are back at their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Portland to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Kromer. While in Portland, they enjoyed attending the state championship football game. En route home, they stopped in Salem for a visit with Mrs. Lebacken's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kromer.

Health And Physical Ed. Conference To Open Here

(Continued from Page One) tion with Joseph Holland presiding is scheduled to run to 4 p.m. Holland is assistant professor at Portland State College Extension Center. The first general session is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Friday. It opens with a banquet in the Indian Room of the Hotel Umpqua. Dr. Robert Bergstrom, president of the association, will preside. That night, Dr. J. B. Nash, featured speaker of the convention will deliver his keynote address. A dance follows at the Elks Terrace Ballroom. Saturday, the second general session gets under way at the old Roseburg High School gymnasium. The high point of the morning session will be a panel of educators discussing elementary athletics. The panel includes: Dr. Arthur A. Esslinger, dean of the School of Health and Physical Education at the University of Oregon; Leonard Mayfield, assistant superintendent of schools at Medford; Dr. Edgar M. Rector of the Oregon Medical Society; and Dr. Nash. Roger C. Wiley of the Springfield school system will moderate. Other sessions later in the morning will cover high school and elementary education. Dr. Nash will speak again at 10:30 a.m. The third general session will cover business and studies of boys and girls sections. The convention will close with a panel on new trends at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Warmer Land Seeker Delayed In Cold Roseburg

A southerner by the name of Whitfield Perry didn't get very far on his southern trek after he was released from the city jail Monday. The 44-year-old man who lists his home town as Wilmington, N.C., is back in jail, the county jail this time. Not long after his release from city custody, two deputy sheriffs picked Perry up in Winston and charged him with being drunk in a public place. His previous arrest by city police occurred Thursday night when he was charged with vagrancy. District Court Judge Warren A. Woodruff fined Perry \$25 on the drunkenness charge Tuesday. Perry was committed to jail when he couldn't pay it.

Filtration Plant Being Considered

Muddy water received what may be a knockout punch in Myrtle Creek Tuesday evening. Members of the city planning committee voted to get detailed information concerning size and cost on a filtering plant for Myrtle Creek, reports News-Review Correspondent Ruth Evans. The city has never had a filter plant, Mrs. Evans said. Action of the planning committee came after considerable discussion. The committee members then agreed to instruct Myrtle Creek City Engineer Al Mortensen to look into the matter. They hoped to have a report from him to examine at their next scheduled meeting Jan. 18. Discussion relative to the need of a filter plant has had considerable impetus from Myrtle Creek residents. Mrs. Evans said citizens have complained for some time about the muddy city water. Members of the city planning committee represent several special groups in the area. They include: Al Lochman, city council; J. B. Nelson and Leo Cummings, Umpqua Plywood; Ren Sims, Chamber of Commerce; Ken Winston, realtor; Mrs. Hal Schiltz; and city recorder Jerry Myllenebeck.

Powell Purchases Federal Timber

Sale of 135,000 board feet of Douglas fir and hemlock and other species of salvage timber in the Umpqua National Forest Tuesday brought a total of \$3,195. U. S. Forester Emil Johnson said high bidder was H. G. Powell of Roseburg. Three other bids were entered for the salvage timber. Bidders were Glide Lumber Co., Joelson Lumber Co., and Trio Timber Co., Johnson said. The 90,000 board feet of Douglas fir brought \$2,880. The 45,000 board feet of hemlock and other species \$315. Appraised price on the Douglas fir was \$23.50 per thousand board feet and \$7 on the other. Powell bid \$32 on the Douglas fir and \$7 on the other. The timber sold was located on six acres in the Little River Ranger District. Another salvage timber sale of an estimated \$8,000 board feet of sugar pine and Douglas fir will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Post Office Building.

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