

Presbyterians Will Establish Tri-City Church

Organization of a Presbyterian Church in Tri-City needs passage of only one final step before becoming a reality Monday.

The presbytery of Southwest Oregon meets in Myrtle Creek at 4:30 p.m. then to consider a report regarding church organization. The church would be known as the Tri-City Presbyterian Church, according to Mrs. Robert Ganz, Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Ganz said Wednesday the organization would probably be approved. If so, it will be consummated at 8 p.m. when a service will be held in Ganz chapel. Presbyterians from the Tri-City area have been meeting regularly in the chapel for the past year and a half, Mrs. Ganz said.

Dr. G. Henry Green, Portland, synodical executive for the Synod of Oregon, is to preach the sermon at the Monday evening service. Some 85 persons will be received into membership in the church by the presbytery. The Rev. J. Elbert Nash, organizing minister, will preside.

The Rev. R. G. Hall, Sunday School Missionary, will preside over the worship service. The Rev. James W. Jondras, of Ashland, presbytery moderator, will preside over the organizational service.

Preceding the evening service, dinner will be served at the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church by the Methodist ladies, Mrs. Ganz said. She requested that reservations to the dinner be made as soon as possible Thursday by calling her at Myrtle Creek, phone 3055.

Foster Daughter Of Field Moved To Better Camp

LONDON — A friend of the last missing member of the Field family, Noel Field's foster daughter, reported Thursday that the Soviets have transferred the 21-year-old German-born woman to a "much better" labor camp.

Mrs. Erika Glaser Wallach disappeared in Berlin in August 1950, while seeking information of her foster father, Noel Field, his wife Herta and his brother Hermann who released recently after five years in Communist prison camps in Hungary and Poland on spy charges.

The Communists, in freeing the Fields, said the spy charges against them were unsubstantiated but made no mention of Mrs. Wallach. Several days ago a former Soviet prisoner reported to a Hamburg newspaper that Erika was serving a 15-year sentence in the notorious Siberian labor camp at Vorkuta.

Erika's friend, American-born Mrs. Leah Manning, of Essex, wrote in an open letter Thursday to the News Chronicle, "Through the International Red Cross contacts that now have been established, Erika has been removed to a much better camp and has received and sent letters to her mother, Mrs. Glaser." Mrs. Manning said Mrs. Glaser is living in England.

Mrs. Wallach lost her original German citizenship when Field adopted her and has never acquired any other. She is the wife of an American and the mother of two young children, Mrs. Manning said she had been in Berlin in 1950 "on the promise that she would see the Fields."

Injured Glider Man Said To Be In Good Condition

A glider man injured in a car accident in Kennewick, Wash., about four weeks ago, is reported in good condition at Kennewick General Hospital.

Claude Miller has been hospitalized since the car he was driving was struck by another car. Miller told friends who visited him recently that the impact of the car which hit his vehicle on the driver's side, caved the front car door in. All the ribs on his left side were found to be crushed and one of his lungs was deflated, he said.

Miller was kept on his back until Nov. 23. Since then he has been allowed to sit up. It is not known when he will be allowed to return to his family in Glendale. Several family members riding with him at the time of the accident were less seriously injured. They have returned home.

Abbey Green To Play At Country Club Dance

Abbey Green, pianist, who has been playing in Palm Springs, Phoenix, Ariz., the Olympic Hotel in Seattle and currently is at the Rogue Valley Country Club, will furnish the music for the dance planned for members of the Roseburg Country Club to be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at the clubhouse. Members and their invited guests are asked to attend. Supper, which will be served from 8 to 10 p.m., will be included without charge.

Drilling At Melrose Oil Site In Softer Shale

Drilling continued at the Melrose oil well Thursday.

Drillers for Community Gas & Oil, Inc. had reached 2,851 feet Thursday morning, according to company sec. Mrs. Gretchen Creamer. The drillers were getting into a softer shale formation, she added.

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"associations" with Harry Dexter White, Frank Coe and Harold Glasser.

All three are former Treasury department officials who have been accused in congressional investigations of Communist links. Atty. Gen. Brownell said last year that White was a Soviet spy.

Jenner, his voice rising to a shout, demanded also that Flanders tell the Senate whether he gave money to the Institute of Pacific Relations and whether he discussed the census resolution with Owen Lattimore, controversial Far Eastern specialist now awaiting trial on charges of perjury in denying he had followed the Communist line.

Skipper Finds Roseburg Home; Wild Bill Gone

Skipper has a home.

The tri-color Fox collie which formerly belonged to Wild Bill Hendrickson is now at home at 1200 Winchester St., Roseburg. Right now he's being well cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker, while his new owner is in the hospital.

Mrs. Decker called the News-Review Thursday morning to bring readers up to date on the saga of Bill and his dog.

Mrs. Decker said her stepson, Walter Schmidt, 21, met Bill on a downtown Roseburg street Monday evening. After some talking, Schmidt gave Bill the \$20 asking price for the collie and took the dog home to 1200 Winchester.

The next day, working in the woods, Schmidt fell on an ax and split his foot. He's doing fine at Community Hospital, Mrs. Decker says. Skipper is kind of restless with his new owners. The Decker's dog, Snoopy, isn't too happy with the newcomer.

Mrs. Decker says Skipper is a good dog. She believes he could be trained to do many special things. Skipper is, she says, a little large for a house dog. She'll be glad, she adds, when Walter gets out of the hospital and can take Skipper out to get exercise.

Wild Bill, meanwhile, is apparently headed south.

Early December Cold Snap Chills Most Of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An early December cold snap chilled wide areas from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast Thursday. Snow had diminished over most Northern Midwest areas, with flurries reported from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward across the Northern Appalachians. The leading edge of the cold air mass moved into the Eastern states.

The coldest weather extended from Wyoming and Eastern Montana eastward into the upper Mississippi Valley. Temperatures generally were in the teens but there were some zero and below zero readings. It was -3 in Helena, Mont.

The freezing line extended from near New York City southwestward through the Ohio Valley, across Oklahoma and Northern New Mexico and northwestward into Washington. Readings were in the 60s in parts of the Gulf Coast while they were in the 40s and 50s in other parts of the South Atlantic states, in the far Southwest and Southern California.

Only rainy area was Northern California, with falls ranging up to around 1/4 of an inch in several sections.

Highway Crash Kills One, Injures Six Others

PORTLAND — A head-on highway collision killed one person and injured six others, two of them critically, on the Columbia River Highway near Bridal Veil, east of here, Wednesday.

John F. McNally, 37, Wishram, Wash., railroad brakeman, was killed in the crash and his two companions gravely injured. They were Clyde R. Houldson, 33, a soldier from Hanford, Wash., and Hubert Pate, also a Wishram brakeman.

State police said their westbound car was traveling at high speed when a gust of wind veered the car into an eastbound automobile. Injured in the other car were Hans Bardenhagen, 28, Grass Valley, Ore.; his wife, Frances, 31, and their two children, Vicki, 3, and Patli, 2. They were in fair condition Thursday.

MODERATE DAMAGE

Two cars were dealt moderate damage Wednesday during the noon hour in a collision on Stephens Street near Brockway, according to Roseburg police. Elton Bowles, 54, Rt. 4 Box 1122, was cited for following too closely in traffic after his car ran into the rear of one driven by Ethel Baker, 151 Currier St.

CONGRESSMAN DIES

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Dwight L. Rogers, Democratic congressman from Florida's 6th District since 1944, died of a heart attack Wednesday night after addressing a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Fairs Should Find Other Financing, Bureau Head Says

PORTLAND — County fairs should find a new system of financing, an official of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation advised Wednesday.

George Dewey, Salem, Farm Bureau secretary, told the Oregon Fairs Assn. that the fairs now place too much dependence on funds from parquett race betting, as apportioned by the state.

He asserted that "what the government gives, the government can take away," and advised the fairs to find financing "not dependent on marking of Xs by Oregon voters."

Dewey urged the fairs to co-operate with farm organizations and to give more stress to competition and FFA and 4-H Club work.

The association set the 1955 state fair for Sept. 3-10.

Douglas Dates Aug. 26-28

These county fair dates were set: Clackamas, Sept. 3-10; Columbia, Aug. 24-27; Coos, Aug. 18-21; Crook, Aug. 12-14; Deschutes, Aug. 26-28; Douglas, Aug. 26-28; Grant, Sept. 21-24; Jefferson, Sept. 1-3; Josephine, Aug. 17-20; Lake, Sept. 3-5; Lane, Sept. 14-18; Linn, Aug. 22-24; Polk, Aug. 26-28; Sherman, Sept. 8-11; Tillamook, Aug. 17-20; Umatilla, Aug. 17-20; Union, Sept. 15-17; Wasco, Aug. 25-28; Washington, Aug. 25-28; Yamhill, Aug. 25-27.

The Oregon Wheat League's junior fair stock show was set for June 6-8 at The Dalles.

E. J. Clarno, Coos Bay, was elected president and Herman Chindgren, Molalla, vice president. Howard Smith, Tillamook, and Mrs. Mina Standley, La Grande, were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors. Mrs. Hallie Huntington, Eugene, was named to a one-year term.

Holdover board members are A. A. Geer, Salem, and C. O. Galloway, Redmond.

Inter-Continent Huge Dope Ring Finally Smashed

ROME — U. S. narcotics agents, working with police of four nations, have smashed an international ring which planned to pour narcotics into the United States through Italy and France.

Co-ordinated raids in Turkey, Syria and Lebanon swept up 27 narcotics traffickers and led to confiscation of 88 pounds of crude opium, 4 pounds of morphine base, 9 pounds of hashish.

Simultaneously, Lebanese customs officers led by Capt. Edmond Arizhev swooped down on a clandestine laboratory in Beirut. Charles Siragusa, U. S. Narcotics Bureau district supervisor for Europe and the Middle East with headquarters here, directed four months of patient undercover work leading up to the weeklong series of raids just ended. Impersonating a U. S. Air Force pilot willing to smuggle dope in his plane, Siragusa personally made the biggest haul—550 pounds of opium.

U. S. narcotics agents traveled to the Middle East because it is from there that dope begins its secret voyage to America. Turkey is the main production point. From there opium is smuggled to intermediate transshipment points—usually Beirut, Lebanon, or Aleppo, Syria. The next stop is Marseille, France, or Naples, Genoa or Palermo, Italy.

Condition Of Dr. Boyles Remains About Same

The condition of Dr. Dwight E. Boyles of Roseburg remained about the same today, Community Hospital attendants said Thursday morning.

The 40-year-old dentist was critically injured Monday evening from an apparently self-inflicted shotgun blast. The gunshot struck him in the left side below the ribs.



WINNIE ACCEPTS BIRTHDAY GIFT—LONDON—British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill addresses Parliament members in Westminster Hall as he accepts an 80th birthday gift, a portrait, background, of himself painted by Graham Sutherland. Identifiable in picture during the London ceremony are Speaker of the House W. S. Morrison, bewigged figure behind Churchill, and Clement Attlee, right, leader of the opposition Labor Party. The presentation of the portrait and other gifts was televised to the British people. (AP WIREPHOTO VIA RADIO FROM LONDON)

Dillard Man Returns From Canadian Meet

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harryman of Dillard have returned from a convention of the Automotive Retailers Assn. of British Columbia where Harryman was a guest representative of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn.

Harryman is president of the Umpqua Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn., a part of the state association headed by Ernest M. Barker Jr. of Roseburg.

Mrs. Rosa Heinrich, Dillard correspondent, said Harryman heard A. P. Gagliardi, minister of public works for British Columbia, speak on connecting highways and bridges between Canada and the U. S. at the convention's formal banquet.

About 500 attended the sessions in Vancouver, B.C. Plans were made for an executive group of the association to meet in Oregon in March 1955, time and place to be announced. The association members are located in Oregon, Washington, Utah, California and British Columbia.

Benefit Dance To Aid Burned-Out Olalla Folk

A benefit dance will be held Saturday night at Olalla Hall for the Del Peirso family, whose home burned recently.

Sponsors say no door admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up later. The dance starts at 9 p.m.

Round, square and folk dancing will be included. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches. Callers will conduct the dancing.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

Elwin M. (Champ) Robertson, Roseburg, is showing some improvement at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene where he was taken Saturday for treatment of automobile accident injuries. Robertson was seriously hurt in an accident Friday night on Highway 42 when the car he was driving was struck off the road and overturned. Robertson may now have visitors.

Tear Gas Used To Persuade Man From Killing Self

SPOKANE — After arguing for more than three hours to keep Frederick Ferguson, 31, from shooting himself, police surprised him with tear gas, snatched his gun and captured him early Thursday.

He twice had shown signs of wavering after midnight, some five hours after breaking into his former wife's home and endangering the lives of eight people.

But he refused to leave a small hole under a trap door in the house of his ex-wife. He held a cocked automatic pistol pointed at his head and threatened to pull the trigger if anyone came near.

Jean Ferguson, 28, who told police she divorced Ferguson three years ago, said he came to the house Wednesday afternoon and said he would return later to kill himself. When he returned around 8 p.m. Mrs. Ferguson summoned police and locked herself and her four children, along with a housekeeper and the latter's daughter, in a bedroom. The children's ages ranged from 6 to 9.

When police arrived, Ferguson, gun in hand, was in the kitchen with Mrs. Ferguson's father, James Harter. After getting the women and children out of the house, police tried to smoke out Ferguson with tear gas.

But he closed himself in a bathroom while Harter fled the house. It took police an hour to find Ferguson's refuge under the trap door after the gas cleared. A minister, the Rev. Glen Nordquist, was called. Ferguson showed signs of weakening when the minister said a prayer:

"God forgive all our sins. There is a new life ahead."

Ferguson said:

"I haven't got guts enough to face the world after pulling something like this."

Ferguson asked repeatedly to see his wife but police refused the request. He said he had been living at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, three years.

Sgt. Perry Miles suddenly tossed a tear gas grenade into Ferguson's hiding place, grabbed him and pulled him out without a shot being fired.

Police took him in custody.

Douglas Co. Vets Pay \$80,323 On Home Loans

Douglas County veterans, owning 713 homes and farms financed by the Oregon veterans' home and farm loan program, paid \$80,323.20 on their real property in 1954-55.

The information was released by the State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs in Salem. Veterans throughout the state paid \$1,092,649.10 on 10,285 pieces of property this year, according to director H. C. Salfeld.

Veterans don't pay the taxes directly to the tax collector, he said. They pay one-twelfth monthly to Salfeld's department, along with their monthly loan repayment. By paying the tax collector in advance of the Nov. 15 deadline the department gets the veterans a 3 per cent discount. Savings to the more than 10,000 property holders this year was \$33,793, Salfeld said.

Hillsboro Man Dies At Vets Hospital

John H. Fitzgerald, 77, resident of Hillsboro, died Dec. 1 at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was born Aug. 17, 1877, in Williamsfield, Ohio. He was a former resident of Seattle before moving to Oregon many years ago. He was a veteran of peacetime service. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, Hillsboro, and a daughter, Mrs. Mae Zwart, Madison, S.D. The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, and will be shipped to Seattle for funeral services. Interment will be in the Washelli Cemetery, Seattle, Wash.

Health, Physical Education, Recreation Conclave Slates Busy Program For Friday

Following is the schedule of Friday events leading up to the general session of the Oregon Assn. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

10 a.m.—Registration, Hotel Umpqua

Preconvention meeting of administrators and supervisors. Final report of the state-wide committee for study of elementary school athletics, Lee Ragsdale, director of health, physical education and recreation, State Dept. of Education.

11 a.m.—Problems and progress of health, physical education and athletics in Oregon, George J. Simio, director of health, physical education and recreation, State Dept. of Education.

12 — Phi Epsilon Kappa luncheon, Umpqua Hotel.

1:30 p.m.—Effects of training and conditioning upon measures of general physical fitness, gross strength, motor fitness and strength of involved muscles, Dr. H. Harrison Clarke of the University of Oregon.

1:45 p.m.—Analysis of the administration of the health examination in the public schools of Oregon, Jack K. Beck, vice principal of La Grande High School.

2 p.m.—Elementary teacher educational standards in physical education, Eldon I. Jenne, supervisor of health, physical education, and recreation of the Portland public schools.

2:25 p.m.—Survey of the physical education program of class A high schools in Oregon, Dr. Vernon Sprague, associate professor at the University of Oregon.

3 p.m.—Panel on facilities and equipment, Panel members, Dr. William P. Rhoda, University of Oregon; George Simio; Herb Booth, director of physical education at Millwaukie High School; Miss Mona Chadwick, Albany High School.

4 p.m.—Meeting of executive council, chairman and recorders, Umpqua Hotel.

6:30 p.m.—First general session. Banquet in Hotel Umpqua. Keynote address by Dr. J. B. Nash, professor emeritus in education at New York University.

Jaycees Sponsor Shopping Tour For Children

The second, annual Christmas shopping tour for underprivileged children in the Roseburg-Winston area will again be sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Tentative dates for the shopping tour have been set for Dec. 21 and 22, according to Chairman Bill Cochran.

Cochran said Wednesday that the tour is designed to help the youngsters participate in all phases of Christmas. Through the conducted shopping tour, Jaycees make it possible for the children to select gifts for other members of their families.

Funds for the shopping tour will be derived from cash donations, he said. No door-to-door solicitation for funds will be made by Jaycees, he added.

Area residents wishing to help the Junior Chamber members in this Christmas project may send their cash contributions to: Junior Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 681, Roseburg, Ore.

The number of children taken on the tour will be determined by the amount of money received. Last year Jaycees took 45 youngsters on a shopping tour. Those taken are selected with the assistance and supervision of the Douglas County Welfare Department, Cochran said.

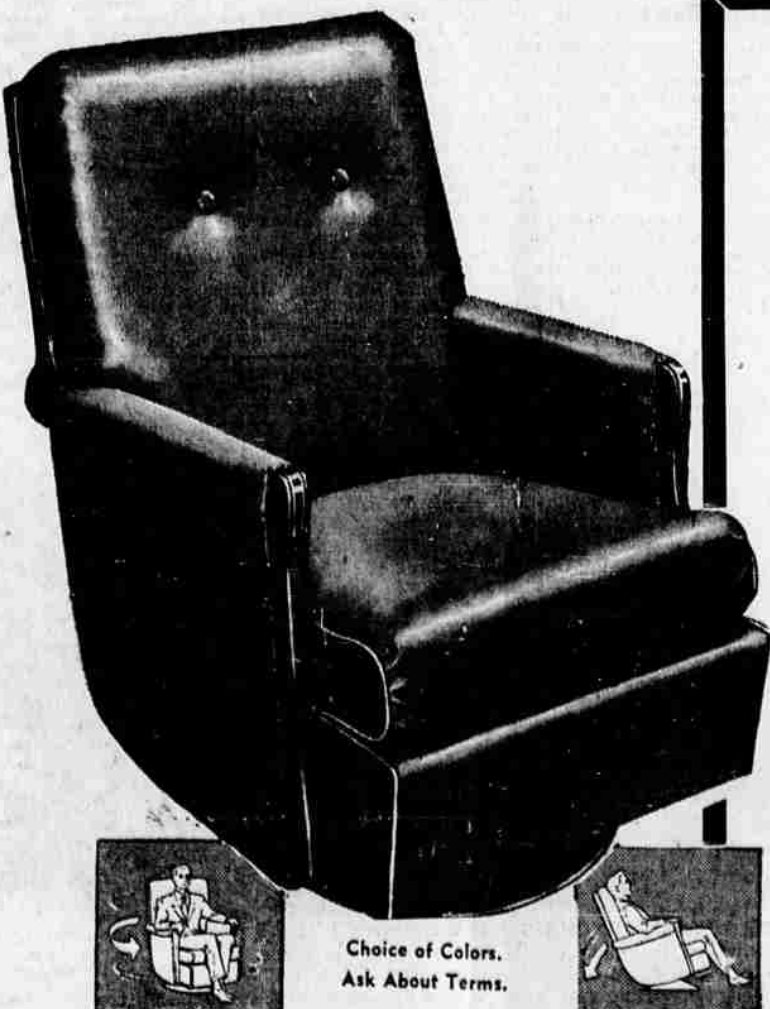
Deadline for sending in contributions in Dec. 20.

WILBUR CLUB TO MEET

The Wilbur Community Club will meet at the Wilbur School Friday at 7:30 p.m. A movie will provide entertainment. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches for refreshments, according to News-Review Correspondent Odv Moorhouse.

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