

LOCAL NEWS

Visit At Geddes Home — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Worth of Salem spent New Year's Eve visiting at the Paul Geddes home.

Ladejinsky May Get New Major Position In Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House Tuesday refused to confirm or deny a published report that the administration may offer Wolf Ladejinsky a major post in the Asian economic aid program.

The New York Times said this was under discussion as a move to ease the controversy over Ladejinsky's dismissal as U. S. agricultural attaché at Tokyo.

"I think I will have no comment either confirming or denying any questions on that matter," Presidential Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen who asked him about the report.

Hagerty did acknowledge, however, that the controversy over Ladejinsky has reached the White House level. He said in response to questions that Secretary of Agriculture Benson has discussed the case with Sherman Adams, chief aide to President Eisenhower.

Hagerty said he did not know whether Benson has talked to the President personally about the matter. He replied "no" when asked whether Adams discussed the question with Eisenhower after talking with Benson.

Ladejinsky, a native of Russia and a naturalized American, became agricultural attaché in Tokyo as a State Department employee. When agricultural attaches were transferred to jurisdiction of the Agriculture Department, the latter department decided to drop him on grounds he was not a qualified farm expert by its standards and was a questionable security risk.

3 Forfeit Bail On Disorderly Conduct Charges

Three men charged with disorderly conduct over the weekend Monday forfeited bail, two others pleaded innocent to the same charge and a sixth was let off with a lecture from Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

Jury trials on Jan. 12 have been set for Joseph Spring, 46, and John Hopkins, 36, arrested early Sunday morning in the Valley Hotel by city police. Manager of the hotel, S. M. Stanford, complained that they and two other men were creating a disturbance. Both are free on bail.

The other two men involved both forfeited \$35 bail. They are Robert McKennett, 51, and John Rooney, 63.

The third man to forfeit bail was Roger Lewis Sinclair, 22, of 1015 Hamilton St. Officers arrested him after a brawl in Chuck's Coffee Shop, 121 N. Stephens St., early Sunday.

Sam Rayburn Named Speaker Of House

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as chairman of the conference which includes all Republicans, Sen. Milton Young of North Dakota as secretary, and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts as vice or deputy floor leader.

Absent from the initial session were Sens. Bennett (Utah), Duff (Pa.), Ives (NY) and Malone (Nev.). Newly elected Republicans were introduced and given a round of applause.

In the House Democratic caucus John W. McCormack of Massachusetts was elected majority floor leader, a job he held when the Democrats last were in control. The Democrats nominated these five new members of the Ways and Means Committee, which election Wednesday assured: Rep. Harrison of Virginia, Herlong of Florida, Heard of Texas, McCarthy of Minnesota and Karsien of Missouri.

They, with ten holdover members of the tax-writing ways and means group, will serve as the Democratic "Committee on Committees" to recommend Democratic candidates for all standing House committees.

The task of naming the 19 standing House committees probably will take more than a week with Democrats getting a majority of the positions.

Although snow often lies on the ground at the depth of about 10 inches for every inch of precipitation, the type of snow often makes large differences in that figure.

Sheppard Loses First Round In Effort To Appeal

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, under a life prison sentence in the killing of his wife, Marilyn, has lost the first round of his fight for a new trial.

Late Monday Judge Edward Blythin ruled there was "no merit" in any of 41 complaints of error in the 10-week trial which ended Dec. 21 with a jury convicting the 31-year-old osteopath of second degree murder.

With two parts of the error-complaint, Judge Blythin dealt at some length. These were: (1) that the court erred in not granting a request for removal of the trial to another city; and (2) that the intensive news coverage of the trial was prejudicial and tended to persecute the defendant.

On these points, Judge Blythin's memorandum had this to say: "With present-day means of communications, the same precise stories were simultaneously published in every city and county in the state."

Such exposures to public attention are not matters of prejudice for or against either the state or defendant, but matters of news interest to newspapers. They remain wholly neutral if fed sufficient news or pictures of interest."

Another round in the fight for a new trial is scheduled for Saturday. Then Sheppard's lawyers get a hearing on their motion based on "newly discovered evidence."

Informer Says Reds Threatened To Take Her Life

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today the Senate investigations subcommittee may inquire further of a woman witness' story that a Communist threatened her life.

Dark-haired Mary Stella Beynon, 31, who said she is a former FBI undercover informant, told part of the story yesterday as a witness at the subcommittee's last scheduled public hearing before Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) hands its chairmanship over to McClellan in the new Congress.

McClellan says he plans some investigations of Communists, possibly including some follow-through hearings based on Miss Beynon's story.

Miss Beynon told the subcommittee that Roy Hudson, whom she described as a former chairman of the Communist party in western Pennsylvania, informed her on May 13, 1947, that "I would not be killed that night, but I was under a death sentence." She said Communists had just learned she was reporting to the FBI. She did not indicate there ever had been an attempt on her life.

Yesterday's sessions brought contempt of Congress threats against five persons, one of them a Pittsburgh steelworker who swore he was not a Communist after 1:30 p.m., then refused to say if he had been one at 1 p.m. or previously.

Douglas School Sets Panel Meet

The topic of student guidance will be discussed Wednesday evening by a six-man panel at the regular meeting of the Douglas High school PTA.

Moderator William Johnson, dean of boys at the high school, will lead the discussion. The panel will be composed of a student, business man, school board member, parent, teacher and minister.

Representative News-Review Lookingglass correspondent Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Dr. James Millar, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg, will participate.

Because of the discussion concerning young people, students are urged to attend the meeting, Mrs. Marsh said. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the high school library.

Refreshments will be provided by Dillard women, who are asked to bring cookies.

Arrangements for the panel were completed Monday by members of the high school PTA executive committee.

Search For Oil Here Not Abandoned, Says Child

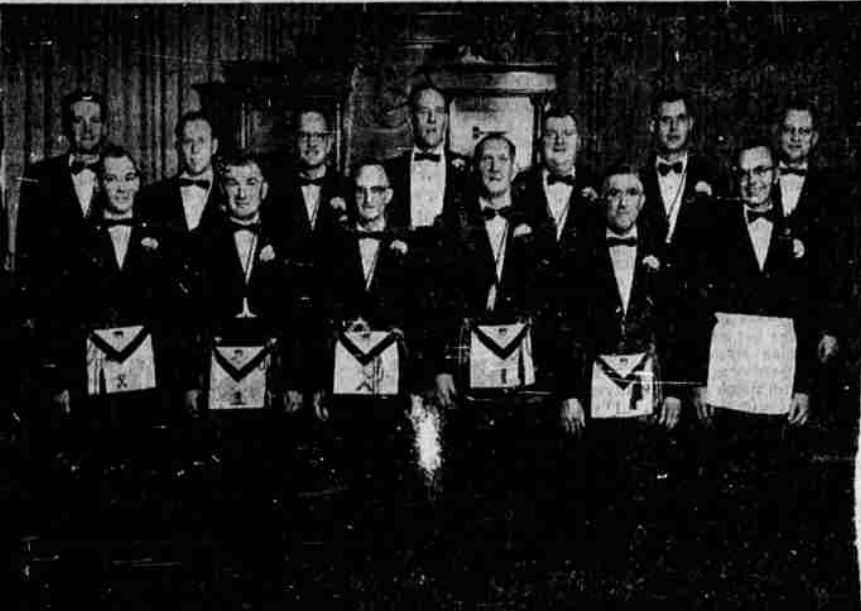
Geologist Les Child, who quelled rumors Tuesday that the oil derrick in Melrose had been torn down and was ready to be moved, said the plant will continue.

Although positive future plans of Community Gas & Oil, Inc., and Oil Developers have not yet been announced, Child said the search for oil had not been abandoned.

The derrick in Melrose, he added, is still there. It has been disconnected to prevent damage from swaying. Right now, Child said, "We don't know yet what will be done with it."



COMMENCEMENT DAY for 13 members of the first Adult Education sponsored gas and arc welding class came Monday evening. Members met once a week in Roseburg High School's farm shop to learn the basic fundamentals of welding. AE director Richard Boss cited a great demand for the course and termed it "one of the most popular offered." Class members are experienced journeymen workers who are welding in their business. They are taught by Sanford (Sandy) Elam. A new class starts Thursday at 7 p.m. (Paul Jenkins photo)



MASONIC OFFICERS—Recently elected and installed as officers in Laurel Lodge were: Front row, left to right, Charles Hart, treasurer; Loran O'Neal, senior warden; Ralph B. Cooper, worshipful master; Harry Young, junior warden; Harry B. Radford, chaplain; Walter D. Brydges, outgoing worshipful master. Back row, left to right, Durward Owens, secretary; Harold Pugh, senior steward; L. D. Bloom, junior deacon; Don Smith, junior steward; Truman Ellis, Tyler; Robert Caley, senior deacon; Harold R. Reynolds, marshal.

Weather Break Forecast Here

The Roseburg area probably will experience some clearing weather on Wednesday after a day and two nights of showers, but the rainy weather will be right back for most of the rest of the week.

The U. S. Weather Bureau's airport station sees a warmer trend during the week after some nasty weather this morning. Freezing rain, sleet and finally snow varied the weather menu starting at 5:25 a.m. At one time, the weatherman said, 1 inch of snow lay on the ground. The temperature dipped to 28 during the night.

The Weather Bureau noted a likelihood of more showers tonight and of partially clearing skies Wednesday. The night will be warmer.

For the rest of the week, recurring rains are expected, with precipitation exceeding seasonal normals at one to two inches here and two to four inches along the coast.

Temperatures will be above normal, with maximums in the forties and minimums in the thirties.

Plea On Non-Support Scheduled In Court

Huey Crabtree, 40, Reedsport, is scheduled to appear in Douglas County Circuit Court at 9:30 a.m. Friday to plead to a charge of non-support.

Crabtree asked to wait a day to enter his plea after arraignment before Judge Frank B. Reid of Eugene. Judge Reid appointed attorney Avery Thompson to represent Crabtree.

Pleading innocent to a similar charge was William Clifford Mendonhall, 40, Glendale, represented by attorney William H. Jones. Mendonhall is free under \$1,000 bail pending trial.

SOLD TO NALLEY'S

PORTLAND (AP) — Andrew Fazio, president of the Columbia Pickling & Packing Co. here Monday announced sale of the firm to Nalley's Inc., Tacoma.

The price was not disclosed but it was believed to be a million dollar transaction.

Nalley's, which recently opened a wholesale distribution center here, said the plant will continue without major change. Some 200 persons are employed at peak season.



NEW FACE—Remodeling of Chapel of the Roses Funeral Home, Oak and Kane Streets in Roseburg, was completed in December. An enclosed driveway (see open entrance on right) was enlarged to 12 feet in width.

Remodeling Is Completed On Roseburg Funeral Home

The enlargement of the Chapel of the Roses (Roseburg Funeral Home) completed in December tripled the space of the establishment, according to owner L. L. (Jim) Powers.

New features made possible in the remodeling include a 24-car parking lot, a driveway around the building, complete fireproofing and more storage space for caskets. A covered driveway on the western side of the building affords privacy for families, Powers said.

Lights were placed in the parking lot in the event of evening services, Powers added.

The exterior of the building has been repainted a light rose. Nineteen varieties of roses have been planted outside the funeral home, along with camellias, azaleas and evergreen shrubs. The construction work was done by John Runyon, local Roseburg contractor.

INSPECTOR DUE

A U.S. immigration inspector will be on duty at the county courthouse Thursday to conduct examinations. Separate exams will be given candidates for citizenship. Another class is slated to take the oath of citizenship in circuit court during March.

Melrose Man Redecorating

By NETTIE A. WOODRUFF
A redecorating job is now going on at the O. O. Matthews home at Melrose. Matthews is refinishing the interior of his house.

Go To Eugene
J. E. Conn made a business trip to Eugene last Thursday.

A host of holiday guests were at Melrose. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Chartier were Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman of Amboy, Wash.; Chartier's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Portland; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Chartier of Crescent City, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Chartier left Thursday evening for Crescent City to bring their son, Dennis, home. He had accompanied the John Chartier family on the return trip to California.

Other guests visited the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Peck. They included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mull Hottelstein of Seattle, Wash., and two grandchildren, Cheryl and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hottelstein and two children, Charlene and Pat. The Mull Hottelsteins stopped in Eugene on their way back to visit Hottelstein's parents.

Guests at the J. C. Smith home were: Mr. and Mrs. Murle Davis and sons, Gary and Lyle, of Newport; Miss Elza Smith of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cramb and sons, Bruce and Donald; and Mr. and Mrs. James Ambrose of Seattle.

Home For the Holidays
Juanita Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams Sr. was home for the holidays. She is attending Eugene Bible Standard Institute. She is a senior studying for the ministry.

Bruce Cramb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cramb is ill with a cold.

Buckhorn Road Airman Visits

By JEAN RADCLIFFE
Ade Herb Welton returned to Lowry Air Force Base in Denver Sunday after spending the holidays at his parents' home on Buckhorn Road. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welton. The youth went into the service in September. He was a former Glendale High School student.

Happy Birthday
Mrs. Harry Collison Sr. gave a birthday dinner for her son Harry Jr., and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collison and Cora Lynn and Kathy attended the Dixonville Road party.

Mrs. Slim Donovan and daughter, Carol, attended the birthday party of Janis Stuart in Roseburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haley and Lynette were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reier in Riddle.

Other Christmas guest lists included Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and daughters at the Roy Simpson home and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of Green; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stritzke and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemmons. The Clemmons later drove to Myrtle Creek to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemmons Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins and daughter, Teresa, went to Portland over the holiday to visit relatives. Later, they drove to Warren and stopped enroute home at Fall Creek to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakely of Sutherlin visited the Slim Donovan home on Dixonville Road last Wednesday.

Polio Drive Goal Set At \$50,000 For County

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Hooker Electro-Chemical Co. The company will deliver the Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood, Roseburg. A third grader, she is studying ballet.

The mothers of the youngsters praised the work of the polio foundations Monday. Mrs. Wood pointed out the aid to the family from the polio fund was of much help.

Marilee Schermer's care was covered by insurance, but Mrs. Schermer said the family also planned to help pay for the costly polio research.

According to Mrs. Brittelle, the \$50,000 goal for Douglas County is a 14 per cent increase over the 1954 sum. The increase is being requested nationally.

The county chairman was deeply appreciative of the response from residents for the drive. "It indicates that our Douglas County residents understand the need for increased funds," she said.

Roseburg March of Dimes chairman Elmer Baldwin commented at length Monday on the polio vaccine field trial results which will be known this spring. Baldwin said the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is taking "a calculated risk" now in stockpiling the vaccine for immediate use if it proves effective.

ASKS FOR STATEMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The comptroller of the currency Monday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1954.



DR. JAMES MILLAR
... about Sir Flinders
Dr. James Millar To Review Book On Archaeology

An author, the personality behind a book makes that book twice as interesting to read.

This is the philosophy reflected by Dr. James Millar, pastor of the Roseburg Presbyterian Church and the Women's Society of the church.

Together, the society and the colorful pastor will stage the second of the 1954-55 series of book reviews in Roseburg. The book is another, whose author Dr. Millar has met. It is the "Seventy Years Archaeology" by Flinders Petrie.

The book will be reviewed at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 in the social hall of the Christian Education Building of the church.

It was back in 1932 when Dr. Millar met Sir Flinders at London University. Since then, Millar has considered the man one of the outstanding examples of a self-educated man.

He contrasts Petrie's background with that of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, who was discussed in the first review of the series last fall. Millar points out that although Petrie never earned a degree, he was knighted by the British government for his work in Egyptology.

Dr. Millar's first review was a resounding success. He brought to life the words of Schweitzer to a capacity audience.

The review is open to the public. Competent nursery care will be provided.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the church office—3-5048.

Byron Woodruff Named President Of Council

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chlorine, used in the city swimming pool and disposal plant, for 11 cents a pound. Another bid, at the same price, did not include delivery.

Petition Accepted
A petition from 20 property owners for paving Harrison Street was referred to the city manager for further study and action.

4. Action was deferred on a new business application from Leonard A. Patterson for a Television Sales & Service, 335 N. Main St.

5. Action was delayed also on a request from Charles Moore and Orle Boyer for liquor-by-the-drink license for Swede's Tavern, 117 N. Stephens St.

No Word On Survey
6. Mayor Croft reported the city still has no word on a State Highway Dept. survey and planning study of traffic which was to be ready Jan. 1.

7. City Attorney Paul E. Geddes, in answer to a query, said he was to meet this week with a Southern Pacific Co. attorney to consider Roseburg's new railroad crossing time-limit ordinance.

8. All bills for December were approved.

Greyhound Operating Scenicruiser On Line

Greyhound Lines management reported today that the company is now operating Scenicruisers from Roseburg to Los Angeles and Seattle.

The Scenicruiser is a 43-passenger motor coach with a raised level for sightseeing through six-foot windows of tinted glare-resistant glass. The bus even includes lavatory facilities.

According to Greyhound, charges will not go up for tickets on the new buses.

Wilbur Residents Occupy New Home

By ODY MOORHOUS
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spackman have moved into their new home west of Wilbur on the Colas Valley Road. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corley and son, Larry, are now occupying the Spackman's former home.

Hear Of Birth

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott received word of the birth of a new grandson, born Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin in San Antonio, Texas. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce at birth.

Freddy Christie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Christie, has been quite ill for the past few weeks, but is somewhat improved. Mrs. Cecelia Fisher has also been on the sick list.

Carola Spackman of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spackman. Ronie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Offord, of Cedar Street, Roseburg, is also a house guest this week at the Spackman home.

Holcombs Entertain Guests
Mrs. Agnes Groat and children of Sunnyside, Wash., are spending two weeks in Wilbur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kernutt of Eugene spent last weekend visiting the Holcombs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barker visited over the Christmas weekend in Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scott and daughter, Innet, spent the weekend in Portland where they were guests of Mrs. Scott's brother, C. R. Clark and family.

Local Red Cross Needs Blankets In Welfare Aid

By LAURA OLSON
Staff Writer, News-Review

The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross was in need of help Monday. It was an unusual switch for the organization which helps so many.

Fortunately the call for assistance can be remedied by county residents with a minimum of effort.

The need arose after the local ARC's supply of quilts had been practically depleted during December. At least eight emergencies arose during the month which called, particularly, for blankets. Caused by fire, according to Mrs. H. E. Herman, executive secretary of the county chapter.

The RC production group has been for woolen pieces with which to piece quilts. Woolen pieces may be made from old skirts, trousers, sweaters, jackets, etc. The group can also use cotton pieces or khaki pieces.

In addition to the dearth of materials with which to make the blankets for adults and children and baby clothes, the RC urgently needs helpers to assist Mrs. S. E. Wilhelm's production group.

This group (which makes the quilts, etc.) meets Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 in the Roseburg Armory. It has five sewing machines to keep busy and some mighty vacant quilt places to fill.

Persons interested may contact Mrs. Herman by calling 3-3255.

Light Snow Covers Roads; Travel Made Hazardous

SALEM (AP) — Highways in the Willamette Valley were covered with snow and ice Tuesday morning, slowing traffic considerably.

But the Highway Commission said the snow should be gone by afternoon.

Travel was hazardous from Albany and Corvallis to Portland. The heaviest snowfall in the valley was one inch at Salem.

Highways over most of the state were icy, but motorists need to carry chains only at Government Camp, Timberline, Wilson River and Sunset Summits, and on the Green Springs Highway.

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