

Oakland Council Elects Schulze As President

Oakland's re-elected city councilman Paul Schulze was elected president of the council Tuesday evening, following the swearing in of new city officials, reports News-Review Correspondent Edith Dunn.

Schulze, new Mayor Floyd Ross and councilmen Lyle Stowe and Kenneth Copeland were sworn into office by City Recorder Cal Bowles at the 8 p.m. meeting.

It was one of the final meetings scheduled in Oakland's old City Hall. Chief of Police C. W. Manning told council members that the roof and floor were now on the new building. He expressed hope the building would be ready for occupancy by February, Mrs. Dunn said.

First act of the new council was reappointment of recorder Bowles, Chief of Police Manning, Fire Chief Fay Stearns and library board chairman Mrs. Francis Crist.

Council members learned from City Judge R. A. Wilkins that a total of \$4,648 had been taken in by his office in 1953 and 1954. The sum from 443 cases, showed \$2,669.50 in 1953, the remainder in 1954, Mrs. Dunn said.

In other action the council approved a request from Bela Pi sorority that the city put in cement bases for posts of a fence the sorority is placing around the Oakland City Park.

It also announced a permanent Christmas tree will be planted in the city.

Two possible locations were announced. The tree could be planted at the foot of Locust Street (the city main street) or in a park on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Another location would place the tree in the triangle now being developed by the Oakland Garden Club.

Three Oakland veteran's organizations, DAV, VFW and the American Legion, told the council they were giving a new flag and flagpole for the post office.

The council discussed at length the matter of solving the town's garbage problem. They reached no solution.

Ellsworth Named To Committee On Campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Pacific Northwest Republican congressmen, both second-termers, were in doubt about committee assignments as the 84th Congress opened Wednesday.

Because of the shift in control from the Republicans to the Democrats, Rep. Coon (R-Ore) was virtually certain to lose his spot on the choice Appropriations Committee and Rep. Pelly (R-Wash) may have to leave Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Because each has only one term of Congress behind him, neither is in position to hold on to such desirable posts when Republicans are forced to part their committee representation. Seniority is the major factor in committee assignments.

Pelly said that, if he is forced to give up Commerce, he will try to get a seat on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of which Rep. Tolleson (R-Wash) will be ranking minority member.

During the Republican House caucus Tuesday, the two North-west delegations named Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) and Horan (R-Wash) to represent them on the Republican Committee on Committees, which officially parcels out the assignments.

The Oregon delegation also named Rep. Ellsworth to serve on the Congressional Campaign Committee, a position the Washington group voted to Rep. Holmes. The six-man Washington GOP delegation chose Tolleson as its chairman.

Roseburg Native Dies In Spokane

J. C. Strawn, 40, a native of Roseburg, died recently at Spokane, where he was former stock control manager for Intermountain Equipment company.

Congress Opens Under Democrat Majority Rule

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pledged cooperation with the Democratic-run Congress. And such party leaders as Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Speaker Rayburn have promised the Democrats will not oppose simply for the sake of opposition.

Galleries were well-filled when Vice President Nixon in the Senate and Chief Clerk Lyle O. Snader in the House rapped their gavels promptly at noon.

Among the spectators were many women and children, families of members.

In the Senate, the first business after the opening prayer was the swearing in of 34 senators elected last fall.

The senators, in groups of fours, filed down the center aisle to the front of the chamber to take the oath from Nixon.

In the first group was Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, the former Democratic vice president, who took the oath for a fifth time as a senator.

Rep. Rooney of New York, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated Eugene McCarthy, Rep. Hope of Kansas, head of the Republican conference, nominated Rep. Martin (R-Mass) who was speaker in the GOP 83rd Congress.

Both nominees won standing ovations from every member present, but the voting hewed strictly to party lines.

Rayburn's election formally signaled the Democratic takeover.

Across the capitol, it was symbolized when the Senate elected Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, a Democrat, its president pro tem.

George, who has served continually in the Senate since 1922—longer than any other present senator—was elected on a rousing voice vote by Democrats, who outnumber Republicans by one.

George was declared the winner without a roll call.

Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas told the Senate there would be no introduction of bills or other business until after the State of the Union address by President Eisenhower before the joint Senate-House session Thursday.

The senate needed only 50 minutes for its initial ceremonies. At 12:50 p.m. (EST) it adjourned until Thursday.

Alaska Flier Dies On Wilderness Welfare Flight

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—A pilot who loved all children and had eight of his own will be buried this week on the lonely Seward Peninsula where his flaming plane carried him to death.

The decision to bury Arlie McCafferty near where he died was disclosed here by a 74th Air Rescue Squadron crew on its return to Ladd Air Force Base.

The 35-year-old flier died Dec. 31 while making an aerial check on the welfare of an elderly couple in the wilderness. The tragedy came only a few days after he had made a special flight to the native village of Koyuk so that the children there would have toys for Christmas.

McCafferty was a Civil Aeronautics Administration employee at Moses Point, on the remote western Alaska coast.

The Rev. Ronald Amundson of Nome reported that when he reached the crash scene, about 30 miles east of Nome, he found the elderly couple grieving beside the burned wreckage of the light plane.

The couple, whose names were not learned here, told the flying pastor that McCafferty always circled their home on his flights to Nome so he could see if they were all right.

They said that just as McCafferty finished his loop around their house on his ill-fated flight his plane burst into flames. It crashed four miles away.

Roseburg Driver Narrowly Escapes

A Roseburg truck driver barely escaped death at Woodburn Tuesday when he jumped from the cab as his truck bore down on a train.

He is Richard Henry Santos, a driver for the J. G. Watts Construction Co. of Salem. He managed to escape the cab of the truck just as it plowed into a Southern Pacific freight train.

Pensioner Tells Ordeal Of Being Lost In Woods

By MAUD DEEVER

OMAHA (AP)—A story of being lost in the woods, and weedy Missouri River bottomlands south of here for 25 days without food was being recited Tuesday by Otto Drefs, a 66-year-old pensioner.

Drefs said he left a rest home here early in December for a hike "and there was nobody to miss me." He said that on Dec. 8 or 9 he walked into the wooded and thicketed areas of the river bottoms.

"I got cramps in my stomach and my legs gave out," he related. He said he had reached a hollow and wasn't at first concerned because "I figured there would be some hikers coming through the woods before long—but this time there wasn't a soul."

Drefs said that while he found himself unable to walk, he built a fire with pocket matches and kept it going, he said, by crawling about for weeds and small logs. And, he declared, he crawled each day some 20 feet to the river's edge for water.

Each day, he said, he shouted for aid.

But until Monday, nobody apparently heard him. Then farmer Dave Shoemaker, across the river on the low side, heard the calls. Shoemaker told Iowa officers about it and they crossed the river.

They found Drefs about 20 feet from the water, huddled in a hollow and with his wrists, overalls and bill of his cap singed.

Hustled off to the county hospital, Drefs listened to a nurse tell a joke, then groaned, "Don't make me laugh—I feel terrible."

3 Persons Face Murder, Kidnap, Robbery Counts

RENO (AP)—Two women and an ex-convict, accused of robbing a Cotati, Calif., bank of \$38,913 on New Year's Eve, have been arraigned here on charges of second degree kidnaping and second degree murder.

Donald Anderson, 28, of Petaluma, Calif., was charged this week with second degree murder of his alleged accomplice in the robbery, Ronald L. Barker, 26, and with second degree kidnaping. Anderson's wife, Ann, 28, and Shirley Maniscalco, 32, of San Francisco, were charged with second degree kidnaping.

The trio face a preliminary hearing on the charges, brought by the state of Nevada, on Jan. 21. They also face charges filed by the FBI of bank robbery at Cotati.

Anderson was held without fixed bail for the women was set at \$20,000 each.

The three suspects were jailed here Saturday night after they forced the wife of a motel owner and a motel guest into the guest's car and tried to escape in a heavy snowstorm.

During a scuffle which preceded the flight, Barker was wounded when Anderson's gun was accidentally fired. Barker died from loss of blood.

Sale Of Timber Brings High Price

The first timber sale for the 1955 sale plan was conducted Wednesday morning by the Bureau of Land Management with sale price running nearly 80 per cent above appraisal.

District Forester James Watts said Roseburg Lumber Co. was the successful purchaser of 5,099,000 board feet of green timber in the vicinity of Yellow Creek northwest of Sutherlin.

The timber was appraised at \$93,100.60, but sold for \$166,438.55. There were 41 bids received, indicating competition is still running high.

Other companies which qualified for bidding were L. & H. Lumber Co. of Sutherlin, Trio Timber Co. of Dillard, Duncan Lumber Co. of Yoncalla, Inbraand Milt Co. Box Yoncalla and Martin Bros. Box Co. of Oakland.

The bureau offered 4,627,000 hoard feet of Douglas fir at an appraised price of \$19.40 per thousand. It sold for \$35.25 per thousand.

The next BLM sale is slated at 9 a.m. Feb. 12 in the American Legion Hall in the Kohlhaagen Building in Roseburg.

Ford's Cafe To Remain Closed About 3 Weeks

Henry Ford, owner of Ford's Cafe near Canyonville, reminded today that the cafe is closed and will probably be closed for about three weeks.

He said many people are still coming to the cafe for dinner. He said he is sorry they have to be turned away.

Drain Service Men Home For Holiday

By MAUD DEEVER

Several Drain service men were home for the Christmas holiday. Among them were: Pvt. David Lakey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lakey, and Pvt. Wayne Olsson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Olsson. Both boys are stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lovett have returned to Drain from a trip to Stockton, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Lovett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren White. Mrs. White, who had been undergoing treatment in a hospital there for some time, is much improved and convalescing at home.

Holiday guests at the Carl Henderson home were Mr. Henderson's sister and brother, Mrs. Elmer Lyons and Arnold Henderson, both of North Bend.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. C. G. LaGrandier were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garwick of Portland, who spent the Christmas weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruton entertained at dinner New Year's day, having as guests Mr. Bruton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bentley, and son, Jerry, of Sutherlin, Miss Elsie Wisegarver, Mrs. Edna Harlan, Ray Harlan and Mrs. Alex Sawyers.

Sunday dinner was at the Bruton home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandlin and Mrs. Lena Gardner. Alan Green of Portland was a house guest of Jim Randall over the New Year's weekend.

New Year's day, a skiing party at Willamette Pass drew Mr. and Mrs. Don Maples, Beulah Johnson of Roseburg, Alan Green of Portland and Jim and Dorothy Randall.

Former Myrtle Creek Man Dies

A well-known former Myrtle Creek resident, Edward U. Ireland, died Saturday in Corvallis at the age of 62.

Ireland lived for many years in Myrtle Creek with his son Tom Ireland. He died in Corvallis following an illness of two months.

Services for Ireland will be held Thursday in Corvallis.

Following 2:30 p.m. services at the McHenry Funeral Home, interment will be held at the Clear Lake Masonic Cemetery.

Steamship Tradewinds Sails Despite Pickets

SEATTLE (AP)—The steamship Tradewinds, formerly the Aleutian of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s passenger fleet, sailed Tuesday on her first voyage to the Caribbean.

The ship, now owned by the Caribbean - Atlantic Line, carried cruise passengers for Havana, Cuba. She had a German crew and was under the Liberian flag.

She got away on schedule despite picketing the last two days by members of the AFL Marine Cooks and Stewards Union.

A union spokesman said the men were picketing "on their own" to protest loss of their jobs to the German crewmen.

The ship's new owner plans to put her in regular operation as cruise ship between the East Coast and the West Indies.

The vessel was transferred to the Liberian flag after plans to operate her under the American flag were vetoed by the American and Honolulu bogged down in a dispute between the prospective operators and labor unions over manning the ship.

Huge Texas Warehouse Badly Damaged By Fire

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP)—A loss of several hundred thousand dollars was estimated by firemen after a blaze destroyed a warehouse here Tuesday night.

The fire which destroyed the Kreuz Milling and Grain Co. wool and mohair consignment warehouse broke out while San Marcos' volunteer and regular firemen held their annual banquet.

Less than two hours the building was reported a total loss.

Glendale Area Considers Rural Fire District

Interested persons are asked to meet at the home of Ben L. Prath near Glendale on Friday to discuss the possibility of organizing a rural fire protection district.

Mrs. G. B. Fox, correspondent, said the meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Girl Recovering After Suffering Critical Injuries

By MAUD DEEVER

A 10-year-old Reedsport girl is due for release from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene this week after an amazingly rapid recovery from critical injuries received in an automobile accident six weeks ago.

She is Pamela Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Lee Sutton. The girl was unconscious for more than half of her stay in the hospital. She received critical brain injuries, a broken neck and chest fractures when the car in which she was riding dropped over a 200-foot cliff on Nov. 21.

The accident occurred along the Loon Lake Road. The car dropped into Mill Creek, killing three other occupants of the car. They were William Lentz, 36; his daughter, Judy, 11; and Mrs. Anola Mills, 52, all of Reedsport.

The girl first was taken to a North Bend hospital, then transferred to Eugene, where surgeons operated on her. Three special nurses were assigned to her.

Pamela was unconscious until shortly before Christmas. Before she awoke from the month-long coma, physicians had feared that the brain injuries may have had a lasting effect.

But when she opened her eyes, a nurse held up a nickel, which Pamela identified as "five cents." Then a sister showed her a dime, and she identified it.

Pamela still faces long months of convalescence. Her mother has learned how to care for the girl when she returns home soon.

Riversdale Girl Returns To UO

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN

Marlene Emmett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Emmett of Riversdale, has returned to her studies at the University of Oregon in Eugene after spending Christmas vacation at her home. The winter term started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McGaughey and daughter, Marianne, of Arcata, Calif., visited recently with Mrs. McGaughey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gulley. The McGaugheys had many reports on the recent earthquake in their home area. Their home was undamaged in the quake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhardt left Monday from Eugene for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., before returning to their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

They have been visiting for 10 days with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt in Riversdale.

Ernest Reson Acquitted Of Assaulting Officer

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win, carried out most of the defense on his final argument to the jury.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults was short of witnesses. Sgt. Beavers related the story on the stand, but two other witnesses were absent.

This produced an unusual event for a trial: Stults called the presiding judge, Carl E. Wimberly, to the stand as a witness.

The district attorney did it to establish his contention there was not sufficient time to produce the witnesses. The case was to have come to trial a day later, but was pushed forward on the docket when a prior case was suddenly settled.

An earlier case other than the one settled went to the jury at 10:30 a.m., and the Reson case went on trial at 11 a.m.

In summing up, Stults told the jury Reson had been drinking on the night in question but that there was no reason for him to pull a knife. In final argument he accused the defense attorney of using a "bit of lying every-where" but the defendant, Baldwin had discounted the seriousness of the alleged crime, the testimony of state witnesses, and said Reson did not fully comprehend the situation.

The charge grew out of an investigation by Beavers and Sgt. Harland Stapel of a report two men were sitting in a car on Military Street. The officers found Reson with Wayne Elton Gurney, 18, who is now working near Scottsburg, (Gurney and Stapel were to have been state witnesses.)

After acquittal, Reson was remanded to jail under total bail of \$850 on other charges. Two of the charges grew out of the same squabble—carrying a concealed weapon (a gun in Reson's car) and furnishing liquor to a minor (Gurney). Also, appeal to a drunk driving conviction in municipal court has not been determined.

TO FORM CUB PACK

A meeting is scheduled for Friday night at 8 in the multipurpose room of the Deer Creek School to organize a Cub Scout Pack, according to Dixonville Correspondent, Mrs. Jean Radcliffe.

All interested parents of boys between the ages of 8 and 11 are urged to attend.

DEERSLAYERS TO MEET

The Dixonville Deerstayers 4-H Club will hold a meeting at the Pine Grove Church Saturday morning at 10. All members are urged to attend and bring sack lunches.



SLAIN PRESIDENT AND WIDOW—President Jose Antonio Remon, strong man of Panama for 10 years, was assassinated in Panama City, Panama. His wife, Cecilia, right, was in Florida at the time of the shooting and flew home. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Panama To Offer \$50,000 Leading To Ramon Killers

PANAMA (AP)—Panama is expected to offer \$50,000 for information leading to the killers of President Jose Antonio Remon. The government also has asked the National Assembly for another \$50,000 for investigation expenses.

Authorities said identification of the weapons used by the Remon slaying implicated ex-President Arnulfo Arias, one of 66 persons arrested.

Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis Alfaro said guns of the same type, German-made Schmeisser 9-mm. machine guns, have been confiscated on previous occasions from Arias, who was ousted from the presidency in 1951 in a bloody coup by the national guard.

Remon was head of the guard at that time. Shortly after Remon, 46, was machine-gunned Sunday at the Juan Franco race track, Arias was arrested at his coffee plantation 300 miles west of the capital.

Salmon Harbor Rules Outlined After Hearing

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prosecute the violator had been rebuffed by a legal flaw in its authority, the three agencies which have a direct hand in the operation of the harbor have since sought the necessary revision in the county court order which would provide the board with the authority to legally and effectively lodge charges in future situations of this kind.

Those gathered in attendance (about 25) at the morning hearing Tuesday, were almost in unanimous consent of the need for such enforceable regulation.

B. O. Hinsdale, representative of the Port Commission on the management board led the way on the side of stricter regulation for the board.

Meanwhile, another Port Commission member, and representative of the Lower Umpqua Rod and Gun Club, Leonard Tolman, was the only one present to actually question the value of further recommendations in the regulation of the harbor.

Another stand was taken by an unidentified Winchester Bay resident who called for "only a little law, but no other improvements."

Other representatives at the meeting presided over by Judge Hill of the County Court, to make significant overtures were: John P. Amacher, Winchester, chairman of the Park Board; Roy Henderson, mayor-elect of Reedsport; Luther Ellison, Roseburg small boat operator at the Bay; L. (Cap) Wells, charter boat representative; Charles Collins, County Parks Board representative and management board member.

The principal issue in the dispute centring around the allocation of space to charter boat operators was partly solved on the basis of a \$250 deposit fee to be charged each boat owner at the start of the season as agreed to by Hinsdale and Wells.

The two representatives agreed on the figure as a satisfactory price for weeding out the less professional type of boat operator. With a minimum amount of space room which to operate, the move, it was felt, would meet the problem of limiting the number of charter boats operating.

Tentatively left unanswered, however, was the pressing question of assigning space on a dock which has a limited capacity for 11 charter boats.

The problem seemed to be one for the boat operators themselves to iron out.

Discussion principally among Wells, Hinsdale and Attorney George Neuner Jr., retained by the management board, centered around proposals for issuing bids and the possibility of a cooperative effort initiated by the boat operators themselves.

With no legal method of awarding priority for use of the dock, it was hoped by those concerned that the \$250 deposit fee would at least be instrumental in its application to the docking problem.

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Idleld Area Store Is Being Improved

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY Harry and Lavola Bakken, owners of Me's grocery, tackle shop and tavern on the North Umpqua River near Rock Creek, have closed the tavern for extensive improvements.

Improvement work began early in December. The partition between the tackle shop and grocery store was torn out. Now, the Bakkens have a market 55 feet long equipped to sell groceries, meat, fresh products and dairy products. Gondolas are also now being used. New Year's Guests

Guests over New Year's weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilda and Lynette, Idaho, parents of Clark who is a teacher of the 8th grade at Glide Elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christensen and son, David, of Portland spent the New Year's holidays visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voght and children Ronnie, Charles and Nancy of Caldwell, Idaho, spent New Year's weekend visiting Mrs. Voght's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor.

The Rev. Karl Faulkner returned Thursday from Albany where he attended the annual youth rally of the Conservative Baptist Churches. He had been accompanied by David Shrum, Ronnie Dell, Juanita and Lynette Cole of Elide, and Mollie Wilcox and Judy Moore of Roseburg.

The Albany First Baptist Church was host to the Youth organization and three meetings were held daily Dec. 28 through 29. Guest leaders of the meetings were Dr. Neil Weingarden, professor of the Western Baptist Seminary of Portland and Dr. Carl Henry, head of the Fuller Seminary of Pasadena, Calif.

Back From Prineville Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Raymond Helms, and Kent Wilcox returned home Friday after five days spent visiting relatives at Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neal were returned home by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal of Seaside where they had spent the Christmas holidays. Orin Stimson returned to his home at Idleld Park last week, having been released from St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland where he has been confined for two weeks following major surgery.

Riversdale Folk Entertain Many

By BEVERLY J CHRISTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lee and five children of Riversdale spent Christmas in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shields and Christine of Myrtle Point, Miss Lillian Kibbey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wickman and Suzanne of Empire spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse.

From Springfield Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian and Kathy and Pam, of Springfield, visited on Thursday at the home of the former's cousin Neil Christian and his family.

Mrs. Ross Guiley and Mrs. Ruth Parker visited over New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Guiley. Mrs. Parker's home at Dexter was destroyed by fire on Monday. She is the sister of Dale Guiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burkhardt and son Keith of Eugene spent New Year's in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and family. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Travel In California

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey returned to their Curry Estate home just before Christmas from a trip to California. While there they spent three weeks visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freeman, who live near Los Angeles. Later they visited with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb, of Berkeley, Calif.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

William Caster of Oakland, widower of Addie I. Caster, has been named administrator of her estate, county clerk's records show. Mrs. Caster died intestate on Dec. 12, 1954, at the age of 75. Irvin Rice was appointed appraiser of the estate, the probate order says.

STUDENT GUIDANCE

A special panel discussion concerning student guidance will be presented Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Douglas High School P.T.A. The meeting will be held in the high school library. Students have been especially invited to attend.

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SEIZED — Former President Arnulfo Arias (above), has been arrested in connection with the assassination of President Jose Antonio Remon of Panama, photo said. (AP WIREPHOTO)