

Roseburg Resident Dies In Hospital

Homer Edward Wells of Roseburg died at Mercy Hospital Thursday after a lingering illness. He was born at Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 15, 1880. He lived in the Canbyville area for a number of years. He moved to Roseburg a few months ago. He is survived by a sister, Maude Kobbeman of Roseburg.

Local Woman's Songs Accepted

Another song writer has popped into public view in Douglas County. She is Mrs. Ray (Lanora) Waggoner of Sutherlin. She reported Friday a "song-plugging" organization has offered contracts for two songs she has written. She wrote words and music for a song called "Let's Say Hello Again" and words for an apropos song called "Rain, Rain Go Away." Music for the latter song was written by Dan Franklin of Hollywood. Contracting for the two songs is Barrel Terwillinger Horn Publications. It is affiliated with one of the music publishing organizations, BMI. The contract will require the company to attempt to get the songs recorded by some "name" artist. One song of Mrs. Waggoner's has already been recorded. It is called "Secretly" and was recorded on Tune Time From Hollywood. It has been played over station KRXL in Roseburg.

Roseburg Waitress Jailed On Child Neglect Charge

A 33-year-old Roseburg waitress was jailed early this morning after her arrest by a private citizen who complained that she had left her child unattended in a cold room in the middle of the night. The woman is Betty Burris, 721 1/2 E. Sixth St. Charles Carper, same address, told city police that Mrs. Burris left her son, Jimmie, 10 months, in the room shortly after midnight. He complained to police at 2:05 a.m. Officers found the child sleeping in the room. They said there was no heat in the room, though there was a stove. Officers and Carper checked the address again at about 3 a.m., and Carper placed the woman under arrest, charging child neglect. Mrs. Burris was taken to the county jail, where she faced arraignment today. The baby boy was taken to the county home, officers said.

Four Larcenies Reported To City Police Today

Four larcenies were reported to city police Friday. Norman Weekly, 1213 Princeton St., said clothing was stolen from his automobile late in the evening while the car was parked in a lot near the Greyhound Bus Depot on South Stephens St. The clothing included a parka, two pairs of trousers, a suede jacket and a shirt. Charles Bay, 1146 W. First St., said a set of hubcaps were removed from his automobile sometime the previous night. Two bicycles were reported missing. Mrs. Donald Bliss, 2053 Harvard Ave., said her son's bike was taken from Fullerton School, and Ronald Driesel, 120 S. Pine St., complained that his vehicle was stolen from in front of his home.

HEIR TO MILLIONS

CHICAGO (AP)—Deaths of her grandmother and an uncle in less than a month have made a comely Chicago brunette sole heir to an estimated 15 1/2 million dollars, perhaps more. She is Mrs. Mollie Netcher, 28. She and her husband, wine manufacturer Edward Bragno, already were wealthy in their own name.

YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

Prostatic trouble has been called the bane of old age. One man out of three past sixty is a sufferer and one man out of two is a victim of it after eighty. The most common trouble is hyper trophy or enlargement. The prostate gland is situated at the neck of the bladder and when enlarged, causes pressure and constriction of the urethra or passage through which the urine and semen are transmitted to the outside. Was it Nature's embryological mistake to combine the generative with the excretory organs? Why does the prostate enlarge when the sexual functions are on the decline and its period of activity is over? This enlargement is a similar process to the growth of fibroid tumors in the female. Urinary function does not stop when reproduction diminishes and ceases. This prostatic enlargement causes an obstruction to the urinary flow. The desire to urinate may be frequent, painful and urgent. The patient is forced to excuse himself to repair to the bathroom. There is loss of sleep from getting up at night, irritability, weakness, confusion, and frequent urination during the daytime. There may be discomfort when sitting, the individual experiencing a crowded feeling. Leg cramps may further disturb his sleep at night.

Bremerton Couple Visit In Oakland

By EDITH DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hand of Bremerton, Wash., arrived Monday evening for a visit with Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hand and his sister Mrs. Edward Lamereaux and family. They will also visit Mrs. Hand's mother, Mrs. Eliza Jones and two brothers in Sutherlin.

Children Have Operations
Wayne and Cleovonne Davis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, had tonsillectomies at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg last week. The Oakland Fire Dept. was called out about 6 a.m. Tuesday when the flue burned out at the Everett Brown home. No damage was done.

Mrs. William Bennett visited several days this week in Portland. Martin Bros. Box Co. was closed down from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2. Most Oakland citizens have returned from holiday vacations spent at homes of relatives in many places. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fraser have come back from Prineville where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggs and family.

Return From California
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Carol and Ricky, spent the holidays at Yureka, Calif., with Clarke's mother and other relatives. Miss Marianna Hakanson returned to Washougal, Wash., Sunday where she teaches school. Her mother, Mrs. Guy Pealer accompanied her. Mrs. Pealer will visit her daughter for several days. She will also be with her son, Irving Hakanson, who lives in Vancouver, Wash.

Church Election

The annual meeting of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church and election of officers will be held Sunday following services. Many students have returned to college after spending the holidays at home. They include: Lester Cingcade, Rose Warner and Sherry Perrault, University of Oregon; Norma Jean Wilcox and Robert Rice, SOCC; Dick Bovingdon, Gary Bullock, Patricia Tuohill and Joyce Ferguson, OSC; Mona Lou Gildersleeve and Jack Hunter, College of Pacific at Seattle; Doug Bealm, Linfield, and Lyle Becroft, OTI.

Taft Mountain Area Not Open This Weekend

Skiers planning to attack the slopes of Taft Mountain this weekend have sad news in store for them. Edelweiss Ski Club snow removal chairman Bob Blackwell said Saturday he and his committee had not been able to get the snow plough into operation. The mountain is still closed to traffic, he added. Black hopes to get the plough going next week. Tentatively, he plans to have the mountain open for skiing a week from Sunday. Deep snow is reported in the area, he said. Some 100 persons who attempted to get to the mountain's ski area last week had to turn back because of the snow, Blackwell said.

Oregon Traffic Accidents Killed 412 In Oregon

SALEM (AP)—Oregon traffic accidents killed 412 persons in 1954, an increase of 22 over the 1953 total, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported.

Tuesday Noon Deadline For Dinner Reservations

Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club members were reminded Saturday by President Paul E. Geddes that reservations to hear Sydney B. Montague must be made by Tuesday noon. Author-explorer Montague will speak to Knife and Forkers Wednesday evening at 7 at the Roseburg Elks Club. Educated at Montreal's McGill University, Montague has ridden the vast Arctic northlands for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



SWEETHEART CONTESTANTS—The ladies, big and small, above are among those who will be contestants in the "Sweetheart Search" starting at the First Christian Church Bible School in Roseburg Sunday. These are eight of the 12 contestants. The two very small ladies in the front are: Karen Reiersen, left, and Peggy Hooten. A third contestant for little sweetheart, Judy Kelly, is not shown. The two candidates for junior sweetheart are Trudie Bea Oit, left front row, and Carolyn Bibler, right. Four of the seven candidates for Bible School Sweethearts stand in the back row. From left, they are: Lena Poole, Mary Solo, Pearl Carter and Nina Brewer. Not shown are: Nancy Hibbard, Mary Roscher and Mary Love. The three ladies receiving the greatest number of votes based on attendance and promotion will be crowned at coronation ceremony at a sweetheart banquet. The search will continue to Feb. 13. Positions of candidates will be reported weekly.

Youth For Christ Leader To Speak At Meeting Here



GORDON McLEAN...precocious youth

Gordon McLean, one of the bright lights on the Northwest's horizon, will return to Roseburg Monday night as the featured speaker at the city-wide youth rally.

He will speak at the Roseburg High School auditorium, scene of the rally, sponsored by the Nu Delta Club of the high school. Musical numbers will be presented by members of the club. The rally starts at 7:30 p.m.

McLean, who spoke at a similar rally last year, is the youth guidance director of Youth for Christ. He has gained considerable fame as one of the most precocious of Pacific coast evangelists.

Briefly, his story started at the age of 10 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, when he is said to have accepted Christ. At 15, while still a senior in high school, the young man took over direction of Youth for Christ in Victoria, B. C. At 16, he was the youngest person in America doing spiritual work in an institution (Oakalla Prison). Later, he conducted the first evangelistic campaign in the Washington State Training School for Boys at Chehalis.

The YFC movement has gained endorsement from governors of five states. McLean has been named to the Youth For Christ International to encourage Christian Work among delinquents and underprivileged youths across the country.

The young man was recently named to the Montana Board of Terms and Paroles and now has his headquarters in Great Falls, Mont. He devotes time to parole and spiritual work in both Montana and Wyoming.

He has also written two books: "North to Adventure" and "Riders in Scarlet."

Army Unveils Details In Case Of Maj. Peress

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his retention was "clearly not consistent with the interests of national security."

McCarthy sharply questioned Zwicker about Peress at hearings early last year. Peress is the New York dentist whom McCarthy has called a "Fifth Amendment Communist" and who was discharged after he had refused to answer questions about Communist affiliations in an appearance before McCarthy's subcommittee.

Adams and Zible were among 62 persons named in the Army chronology as having had a part at one time or another in the promotion and discharge of Peress. Adams was the only civilian. Others ranged from warrant officers who signed papers to a four-star general, Charles L. Bolte, vice chief of staff, who approved an officers' board finding that Peress should be discharged.

Adams declined to comment beyond saying, "the chronology speaks for itself."

Gen. Weible was not immediately available. The chronology was released after copy was furnished to Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.), who had asked Secretary of the Army Stevens for it. Stevens said the full details were being made public because confidential handling of an earlier list of 30 names "has been misinterpreted in some places."

Ken Overton To Receive Silver Award Monday

Ken Overton, member of Explorer Post 7 of Roseburg and junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 7, Monday night will receive his silver award at the Boy Scout court of honor in the American Legion Hall.

Overton will have earned the highest award in exploring, comparable to the Eagle rank in scouting, according to Walt Smith, field executive of the Douglas Fir District. Four ratings in exploring are prerequisite, Smith said.

The complete program still is to be set, but Smith said scouting officials from the district will be on hand for the ceremony, as will the post and troop. The rite is open to the public.

Guilty Plea Entered To 5 1/2-Year-Old Death

MEDFORD (AP)—Marion Flanklin Piening, 50, Friday pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in the death of Margaret Ann Cornell 5 1/2 years ago.

Police said the 50-year-old woman died as the result of sexual abuse. Piening, arrested last Nov. 30 in another sex case, admitted the assault on the Cornell woman after questioning by police.

He will be sentenced next week.

Marian Anderson Receives Acclaim In Debut At Met

NEW YORK (AP)—Amid applause and cheers — and a few tears — American contralto Marian Anderson became last night the first of her race to sing with the Metropolitan Opera.

And the warm welcome given the first Negro singer in the Met's 70-year history proved but the prelude to an artistic success by the famed concert performer. Critics were unanimous in praise of her rich and moving voice, heard in the second scene of Act I of Verdi's "Un ballo in Maschiera."

As the curtain rose on the second scene there was Miss Anderson as Ulrica, stirring her witch's cauldron. The audience broke into a tremendous ovation. Many men and women in the audience — while as well as Negro patrons — dabbed at their eyes in the emotion of the moment. Orchestra Conductor Dimitri Mitropoulos stopped the playing until the demonstration was over.

Then Miss Anderson, a grim, taut figure as her role called for, started to sing her first aria, "Ridella Bisso." After a slight hint of nervousness the full voice heard by hundreds of thousands since the singers' Town Hall debut in 1926 soared to its accustomed richness.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
KERRICK - LEE — Elmer Leroy Kerrick and C. Catherine Lee, both of Roseburg.

Divorces Granted
WEST — Ann R. from George E. West, Plaintiff's former name, Ann G. Rice, restored. Property settlement agreement of Jan. 7 ratified.

JOHNSON — Thea from John R. Johnson. Plaintiff to have judgment of \$50 for personal property, to receive payment for fees and costs. Plaintiff's maiden name, Ege, restored.

BRIDGES — Lona Evelyn from Eugene Willie Bridges, Plaintiff awarded custody of four children, \$200 per month for their support, household property.

BLANKENSHIP — Loretta Rea from Monte J. Blankenship, Plaintiff's maiden name, McKern, restored.

Divorce Suit Filed
CLARK — Irene L. vs. Claud C. Clark. Married Dec. 1, 1942, at Klamath Falls. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

Gloria May Meet With Stokowski On Monday

NEW YORK (AP)—Gloria Vanderbilt's lawyer says the 30-year-old heiress may meet Monday with her husband, Maestro Leopold Stokowski, and discuss plans for a divorce.

Baptist Divinity Students Will Sing Here On Sunday



VISITING TEAM—These young people from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School will conduct 11 a.m. services at the Roseburg First Baptist Church Sunday. They are Jitsuko Tanaka, Arthur Fritzsche, John Minter, Warren Vinz, Keith Brininstool and Martha Burch.

A special deputation team from the Berkeley (Calif.) Baptist Divinity School will be in charge of Sunday morning services, Jan. 9, at the First Baptist Church, Lane and Rose streets.

Everyone is invited to hear songs and talks by the Christian young people.

Leader of the team is John Minter of Portland, a graduate of Lewis and Clark College and a senior at Berkeley and director of music in the divinity school. He sings second tenor in the group's quartet.

Martha Burch of Jerseyville, Ill. is accompanist. A graduate of Sioux Falls College, she also is a senior at the school and a director of Christian education.

Arthur Fritzsche comes from Vancouver, B.C., where he was graduated from the University of British Columbia. A second-year student, he plans on the pastorate as his life work.

Warren Vinz of Dixon, Ill., is also a Sioux Falls graduate, enrolling at Berkeley last fall. Keith Brininstool of Los Angeles is a graduate of the University of Redlands. His father, Rev. Merrill O. Brininstool, is a former missionary to west China. He expects to follow in his father's footsteps.

Jitsuko Tanaka is from Japan but has studied at Ottawa University the last two years, being graduated last June. On completion of studies she plans to return to Japan to engage in full-time Christian work.

LOCAL NEWS

Return From California — Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mix returned Thursday from a two week trip to California where they visited Mrs. Mix's sister at Ontario. Dr. Mix will reopen his office Monday.

SOC Charter Officers Named On County Scene

Walter Foster of the class of 1950 has been elected president of the newly organized Douglas County Alumna Assn. for Southern Oregon College.

Other charter officers are: Jim Hennebeck ('52), vice president; and Mary Poulter ('39), secretary-treasurer.

At the formation meeting were: Kenneth Barneburg, Kay Colley, Robert Colley, Arthur Cutchin, C. A. Dysinger, Sally Farley, Myrtle Garrett, Gerry Hennebeck, Ruby Holloway, Bill Hyde, Althea Lofland, J. D. McAvary, Charlotte Oerlund, Helen Renzerna, Erma Smith, Carol Stingley, Jessie Stout, Eva Taylor, Gladys Williams and Mabel Williams.

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