

James A. Warren, 91, Succumbs Wednesday After Long Illness

James Andrew Warren, 91, resident of Douglas County since 1924, died Jan. 12, following a prolonged period of ill health. He was born near Springfield, Ill., on July 11, 1863, and moved with his parents to Kansas in 1877. He was married to Alma McCormick who preceded him in death here in 1942.

He came to Oregon in 1910, residing at Baker for two years before moving to Lakeview. He resided there until 1924, at which time he moved to Roseburg. He made his home here until 1926 when he moved to Cow Creek in southern Douglas County where he engaged in farming until his retirement in 1938. He then returned to Roseburg to make his home until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Warren celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here in 1939. Warren was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry F. (Ethel) Hebard, Roseburg; Mrs. Edgar (Ada) Rayner, Toulon, Calif.; and Mrs. Wade (Opal) McNeil, San Francisco. Three other children preceded their parents in death. He is also survived by a brother, Charles E. Warren, Hollywood, Fla., seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Defendants Held Not Liable In Damage Suit

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line into the left lane of traffic. Plaintiff attorneys Dudley C. Walton and Carl M. Felker claimed, however, that the truck trailer struck the car on a curve.

Davis maintained the car was being driven at an excessive speed, that the occupants had been drinking, that the car could not negotiate the curve without striking the rear of the truck trailer.

Among the persons testifying, besides the parties involved, was an officer who investigated the accident. Coos County Sheriff Charles M. Strawn, then a state police officer, said investigation indicated the truck was not on the wrong side of the road at the point of impact.

The trial, which began Monday morning, will have a bearing on other suits on file which grew out of the same accident. The widow of the man killed, Selena B. Wallace, has filed an action for \$15,000 from each of three defendants on behalf of herself and two children. She not only names Santry and Roth as defendants, but driver Miller as well.

Another passenger in the car, William J. Stafford, has also filed a suit for \$10,000 general and \$1,364.80 special damages against Santry and Roth. Like Spurgeon, he claims he received permanent injuries.

In the trial just ended, the defense did not deny that Spurgeon received serious injuries, but it was denied that the truck driver was liable.

Adequate School Sites Still Plaguering Board

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up; that it is difficult to buy sites which meet all requirements at the moment the sites are available.

Most of the meeting was devoted to reports. Clerk V. J. Miceli reported on school finances, on which figures were given out to the audience with the agenda. District 4, truly a big business with a payroll of \$130,000 monthly, is in better financial condition now than a year ago, he said.

Complete oral and printed reports were given on the adult education program, by Director R. D. Boss, and on the high school guidance program, by Dean of Boys Kenneth Simon.

Supt. Bellier gave a full review of current ratings of schools under the standardization program upon which state support money depends. It was noted that some schools will never reach the top rating (standard) because of uncorrectable conditions, lack of space for example.

Authority was given for placing orders and calling for bids when necessary for furniture and equipment of Huerfano School. Approval was granted for RHIS Principal Harry Jacoby and English teacher Mrs. Daphne M. Ririe to go to Salem and Klamath high schools, respectively, to serve on evaluation committees for two-day periods.

Two special meeting dates were set. On Jan. 20 an organizational meeting will be held for this year's budget committee. On Jan. 27, board members will meet to study first preliminary plans for Huerfano school and the addition to Joseph Lane Junior High.

Before the meeting was called to order, Rose Principal Eli Hall introduced the district officials to the board. Chairman Mrs. Mary Roberts noted that "this is the first time the school board has ever taken the show on the road."

Meetings are usually held in Central Junior High School which houses administrative offices of the board. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Feb. 16.

Five Nation Commission Arrives In Costa Rica

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was fired at the transport by a guard apparently still nervous over Wednesday's air attack on San Jose by a single plane. The U.S. plane was a considerable distance away and the shot was aimed low, so no damage was done.

The commission was named by the OAS to conduct an on-the-spot survey of the tense situation that has developed between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. One of the points still to be established definitely is the origin of the opposition forces.

Costa Rica charges that the warfare was instigated and has the active participation of exiles and others from Nicaragua. But the Nicaraguan government, denying this, said it was a rebellion inside the country aimed at the overthrow of President Jose Figueres.

The U.S. State Department announced it was cooperating by ordering American planes to the battle area to make "aerial observations" flights requested by OAS in the hope such flights would halt air raids on Costa Rican towns.

Dillard Serviceman To Undergo Training In Radar, Electronics

By ROSA HEINBACH

Lee Baumeister left Dillard Wednesday for the Keeler Air Base at Biloxi, Miss., to take up the study of radar and electronics. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baumeister, friends and relatives on a 10-day leave. Young Baumeister just completed his 11 weeks of basic training at Parks Air Base in California.

To Visit In Dillard Mrs. Florence English of Colville, Wash., arrived at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baumeister, to spend a month visiting.

English came especially to visit her grandson, Lee, who was home on leave from the service. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ross and son, Donald, returned to their home in Dillard Sunday from a two weeks vacation to points in Nevada and California. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and the latter's brother-in-law, Archie McCullough, and daughter, and a son, Carl, went to Klamath Falls to spend Christmas with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pippin and family. The McCullough family returned to Dillard where the two families operate the Dillard Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left Klamath Falls on Monday and drove to Las Vegas, on a sight-seeing tour. They visited Hoover Dam and later went to Death Valley and Yosemite Inn. They then drove to Point Arena on the coast in California, where they visited another brother, L. D. Pippin, who operates a logging business. In Red Bluff they visited E. L. Pippin overnight and returned home Sunday evening.

Kenneth Carter returned to Keeler Air Base, last week following a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, on Gregory Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Carter drove their son to Portland to board the plane for Mississippi. He has completed seven months service in Texas and

lined. "That which you keep to yourself is lost forever."

The adventure proponent based many of his comments on his Arctic experiences as a mountie. He cited numerous instances where he had learned positive thinking from Eskimo friends.

Once in the wastelands of the frozen northland, he and an Eskimo guide missed their home base. Montague eventually admitted he was lost. The Eskimo did not agree that he, too, was lost. "I am here, the igloo is lost," he countered. Such positive thinking, the speaker avowed, is needed. "Don't worry about a thing," he noted. "Your life is where you are."

Montague says he lives each day as the only day he lives. "Each may be the last," he said, "and someday it will be."

He gave as his key to adventure the following daily recipe. A person should "live a little, give a little, learn a little, love a little and create a little." And learning to live, he continued, is learning to love.

A master in the art of pleasurable after-dinner speaking, the modern day Marco Polo described at length his life with the mounties. It is the world's greatest police force, he said, because "each stands aloof from politics and religion."

In one instance he cited as the battle against the mounties' popularity with Canadians their "never using a device called a confession. Beware of the confessor or confession," he said. "It is never completely honest."

Montague believes a great, unexplored future lies ahead for mankind. "Now the time has come for men to fight space, not men," he declared. Only men with a desire for knowledge are free. Montague said. On this planet he sees the greatest future in the north, "the Arctic and Alaska."

Montague was introduced by Harold Augustus, vice president of the Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club in the absence of president Paul E. Geddes.

Philosophy Of Adventurer Told Knife, Fork Club

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like the present service pay roll by about 6.7 per cent for salary and allowances.

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Jaycees Plan Mile O' Dollars

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Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce members will join the battle against polo Saturday when they conduct their annual "mile of dollars" project.

The Jaycees will be stationed on Jackson street in downtown Roseburg from 10 a.m. until after lunch.

They plan to staple together dollar bills collected from passersby and motorists. Their goal is a mile long strip of dollar bills, according to president Don Hagedorn. Last year the Junior Chamber collected \$792 for the March of Dimes in such a manner.

Chairman Bruce Hamilton said Thursday Jaycees already have a start on the mile strip. Members attending the organization's Monday night meeting made initial contributions.

President Asks 4-Year Draft Law Extension

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Fire Destroys Home At Curtin On Wednesday

In spite of valiant fire fighting efforts by neighbors Wednesday morning, the home of Ted Lynam in Curtin burned to the ground.

Lynam's wife and small son, Larry, 4, had just stepped out of the house about 9 a.m. when the small frame house burst into flames, reports Curtin News-Review Correspondent Ruby Meacham. They saved only the clothes they were wearing. Lynam was at work at the time.

Quick action by Mrs. Lynam's brother, Merle Clark, saved the family pets. Clark broke a kitchen window, despite the intense heat, Mrs. Meacham said. The cat and dog belonging to the Lynams jumped through the broken glass safely.

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Cause of the fire and extent of damage has not been determined, according to the correspondent. The family reportedly carried no insurance. The Lynams are staying with Mrs. Lynam's mother, Mrs. Viola Clark of Curtin. Lynam is employed by the R & R Lumber Co. of Leona.

Sentencing Slated For L. R. White

Sentencing was scheduled at 1:30 today in district court for a 40-year-old Camas Valley man found guilty Wednesday of drawing unemployment compensation while actually employed.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff took the case of Lev Roy White under advisement until today following a non-jury trial Wednesday. White was released after posting \$300 bail.

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Oakland School Board Accepts Two Resignations

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member Harold Crouch. He said "inefficiency broadly covers" the reason. Supt. Cummings added there was "nothing heinous" about Akey's actions.

Akey had apparently handed in his application as Cummings requested, but the "majority" of the board was unwilling to accept it.

According to his statement, Cummings then handed in his resignation. He said the board had requested his resignation as a condition for its acceptance of the resignation of Akey. That brought about Wednesday's board meeting.

Both Cummings and Akey drew favorable comments from the well-mannered crowd. The cat and dog belonging to the Lynams jumped through the broken glass safely.

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The only report from the board's side came from Crouch, who said "Your explanation (for Akey's resignation request) is very unsatisfactory." He also called the action "unjustifiable." Sparks said he had "nothing personal" against either man. "I like them both," he said. Lyle Himmelwright, the third member, spoke not a word publicly during the entire meeting.

After the decision was announced, Cummings would make no comment. Akey said he would soon "be on my bicycle looking for a new job."

Cummings holds a three-year contract but waived the pay for two years remaining on the contract.

Mendes-France Leaves To Talk With Adenauer

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ROME (AP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France left Thursday by special train for Baden Baden to talk with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer about the arms pool plan which Italy has given her qualified approval.

Committee Heads Named At Life Insurance Meet

Committees for the Umpqua Basin Assn. of Life Underwriters for the coming year were appointed by Vice President Gene Lincoln at Wednesday's noon luncheon meeting.

Committees are aimed at better service to the public and closer coordination between members of the association, according to Stuart Blackwell, secretary-treasurer of the group.

Russell G. Cary was named head of the membership committee, Del Martin was appointed program director, and Lincoln accepted the title of public relations director.

A fourth committee, headed by Tobe Robbins will handle the Life Underwriters Training Course, which consists of an educational program. Robbins is the annual speaker, addressing schools and other organizations desiring more information about insurance plans and the association.

As speaker for the day, Lincoln addressed the group about the newly instituted "entity plan" and its effect on corporations and partnerships. The group meets regularly each second Wednesday of the month.

Vote Believed Likely On Governor's Tax Plan

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back into special session to make drastic reductions in appropriations, chiefly those for schools and public welfare.

To finance the \$219,000,000 budget, the state needs about \$63,000,000 more revenue.

Geary and Smith believe that if the people continue getting the services they want, they'll have to vote the money to finance them.

As to the governor's proposal to deny the federal income tax deduction, Geary said:

"It would be an immoral tax. It would be a tax on a tax. Increasing income tax rates would be a more honest way of doing it."

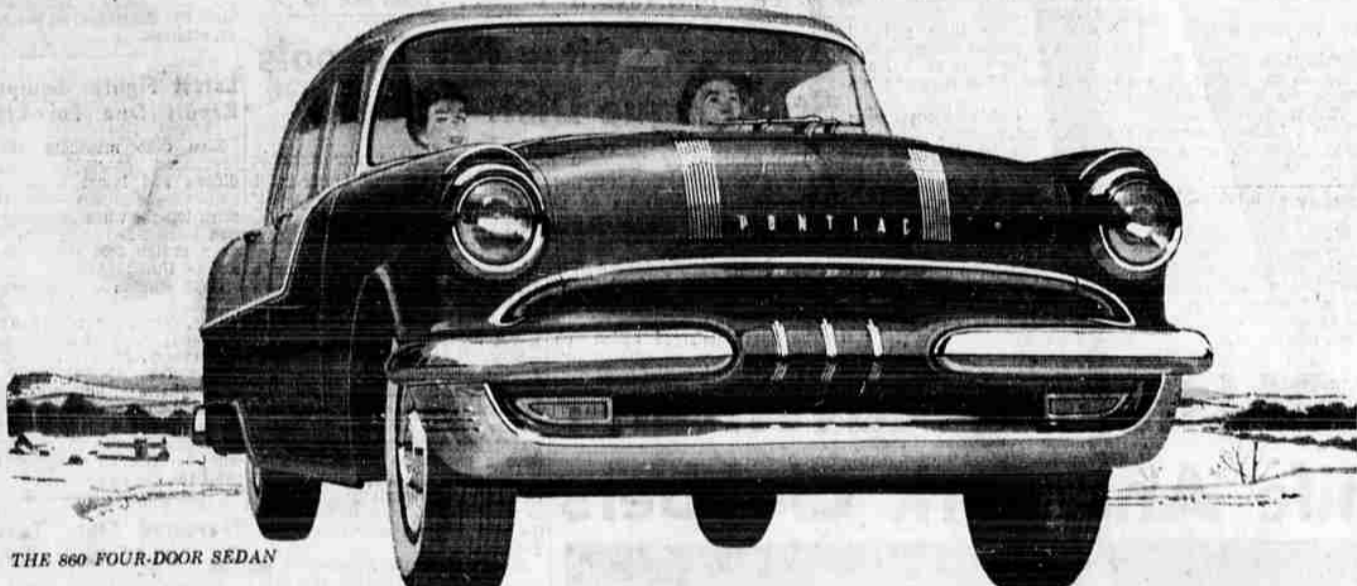
Smith agreed, saying it should be done only as a last resort. Geary and Smith said they fear that a state property tax would make it hard to collect local school taxes. The state would get first claim on its share of the property taxes, regardless of whether enough would be left to finance local activities.

Geary said a state property tax might cause a "taxpayers revolt," and that it probably would increase the rate of tax delinquencies.

Internal Revenue Office In Postoffice Building

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Douglas County offices for the Dept. of Internal Revenue are located in the postoffice building, Roseburg, rather than in the Pacific Building as was recently announced. Offices will be open until Jan. 17, then again Jan. 21; Jan. 28 to Feb. 4, inclusive except Saturdays; Feb. 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1 to 15, including Saturday, April 9. Regular hours on week days are from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



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