

Mrs. May Rose, 88, Dies Monday

Mrs. May Rose, 88, died Monday night at her home on Idlewild avenue, where she was born Feb. 8, 1867, in Joplin, Mo., and came to this community 36 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H., who died in 1929. She was a member of the Gine Christian Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Chester G. (Bessie) Campbell, Roseburg; Mrs. Clarence (Hattie) Ingram, Roseburg; Mrs. Keith (Reatha) Vincent, Portland; two sons, Nolan J. Rose, Red Bluff, Calif., and Charles W. Rose, Roseburg; three grandsons and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Graveside Funeral Held For Winston Youngster

Graveside funeral services for Jimmie Palmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Palmer of Winston, were held this morning at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. He died at a local hospital Saturday.

The baby was born Friday. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Jackie Leon; a sister, Diana Lynn, both of Winston; his paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents. Arrangements were handled by Long & Orr Mortuary.

Young Mother Sets Fire To Crib, Burning Baby

PHILLIPSBURG, N.J. — A young mother, accused of fatally burning her 7-month-old son by setting fire to his crib, faced a murder charge today. Authorities said Mrs. Bernice Makatura, 23, of nearby Belvidere Pike, admitted she started the crib blaze while the baby, Stephen, was asleep yesterday.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

A car reported stolen over the weekend was found Monday by the sheriff's office on Grant Smith Road, according to city police. Harold J. Couch, 1332 Harvard Ave., reported the car stolen from Main Street.

NO DAMAGE IN FIRE

A fire fire at the Dick Williams home, 302 S. Pine St., caused no damage Monday afternoon, according to Roseburg firemen.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Bridge Forms

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said apparently a flare either tipped over "or was tipped over" into the wooden forms. He placed damage at \$25,000. Workmen on the scene Tuesday told firemen the forms would have been put on the bridge Monday if the company's big boom hadn't suffered mechanical failures. According to Edwards, the Winchester and Shady bridges were designed so the same forms could be used on both. Real told Edwards the forms were burned sufficiently to be a total loss. Firemen said there were probably 200 forms.

All the piers of the Shady bridge are in place. Work on the superstructure would have started immediately. Construction of the bridge will not be delayed, however. Edwards said a carpenter crew on the job would reconstruct the forms as needed. Completion date for the bridge is Sept. 30, 1955.

Additional damage to newly-poured concrete bridge support piers was prevented by firemen who kept a spray of cool water on them.

It was not known at press time if the damage had been covered by insurance.

Youth Pleads Guilty To Killing Neighbor

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. — Larry Johnson, 15, pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge Monday involving the death of a 13-year-old neighbor girl last Nov. 22 and was sentenced by Superior Judge Charles F. Stafford to a maximum life sentence at the state penitentiary.

Johnson was charged in the death of Sylvia Johnson, no relation, who was killed by a .22 caliber bullet as she made a sandwich in the kitchen of her parents home. Her body was dragged to the porch of the house.

Debbie Reynolds Sets Date For Wedding With Eddie Fisher

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The wedding, but not the place, has been set for Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher.

Her studio said the actress and the singer, who announced their engagement last October, have decided on June 17. The wedding may be in California.

Leading Chain Stores Slash Coffee Prices

NEW YORK — The nation's two biggest food chains Tuesday slashed prices of their own brands of coffee by as much as 15 cents a pound, bringing prices to the lowest level in two years.

Safeway Stores announced a 15-cent reduction on its brands, dropping Edwards vacuum-packed coffee to 92 cents a pound, Nob Hill bag-packed to 80 cents and Airway bag-packed to 74 cents in New York stores. An official said there probably will be variations in the prices in some parts of the country.

Reductions of as much as 12 cents a pound were announced by A & P Food Stores, the largest distributor of coffee. A spokesman said the cuts represent reductions of as much as 40 cents a pound from the highs of August, 1954.

The chain's A & P vacuum-packed will sell for 89 cents a pound, Bokar for 85 cents, Red Circle for 83 and 8 O'Clock for 79.

Paroled Convicts Given \$21,000 Since July 1953

SALEM — It has cost the state of Oregon \$21,000 since July 1, 1953, to give discharged or paroled prison convicts a cash "helping hand" toward a new start in life.

This was reported to the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee by Warden Clarence T. Gladden during consideration of a bill to give the warden discretionary power to pay up to \$50 to released convicts.

The committee voted to make it mandatory for the warden to give financial assistance, except when the convict is turned over to other jails or prisons.

The committee also voted for a bill to require hearings before the secretary of state can revoke a driver's license. Hearings now are held after the revocation.

The committee rejected a bill to permit charity deductions from state employees' paychecks.

Small Girl Fatally Wounded By Bullet

CORVALLIS — A bullet, fired accidentally through a ceiling, Tuesday claimed the life of a 2-year-old girl who had been in bed upstairs.

The girl, Brendy Blas, was sleeping between two sisters when the bullet pierced her neck. She was brought to a hospital here where she died Tuesday morning.

The Benton County sheriff's office said the girl's stepfather, Daniel Zandofski was cleaning a big game rifle in the living room of their home 25 miles west of here Monday night. The gun fired accidentally and the bullet went through the ceiling, then through the mattress and then through the child's neck.

MEETING DATED

The Umpqua Mineral Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the VFW Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road. All members are urged to attend. A program has been planned, and refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

Malenkov Out; Bulganin Named Soviet Premier

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is an outgrowth of the recent Moscow security conference, and is a Russian answer to plans for the rearming of Western Germany.

A gallery packed with intent diplomats in the great palace of the Kremlin heard Molotov arraign the United States. His bitter address must be regarded as a major statement of foreign policy.

He backed Red China to the hilt on the Formosa issue. He accused the United States of having captured Formosa and the Pescadores and said this must be considered as aggression. He also accused the United States of being intent upon world domination through the capitalist system and this means preparation for war.

Molotov's speech came in the afternoon session after Bulganin received the premiership. The session was marked by a great ovation for Khrushchev personally, the biggest of the day.

It was Khrushchev who nominated Marshal Bulganin for the premiership, presenting one of the most remarkable displays of personal influence since the Soviet "collective leadership" took over after the death of Stalin.

Malenkov, stepping down from the post he assumed 12 hours after Joseph Stalin's death in March 1953, confessed himself a failure in the field of agriculture and announced that the only correct course for the Soviet Union is concentration on the development of heavy industry.

In a speech to the parliament, he acknowledged the need to turn over his post to another comrade with greater experience in state work.

He requested his own removal, and then warned that it was to be expected this would provoke "slandering inventions" in the West. He expressed faith in the "monolithic" unity of the Communist Party.

Malenkov is taking a new job but what it will be was not announced. The new Premier, white-bearded Bulganin, was the Communist in direct charge of Soviet armed forces—under Stalin—during World War II. He is 59. Khrushchev is 47 and Malenkov 53.

Some Western diplomats saw in the choice of Bulganin a further evidence of the growing strength of the army in the Soviet government. Others speculated that Bulganin would serve as a sort of chairman of the board rather than a personal leader. All of those present took note that the nominating speech was made by Khrushchev and that he had been greeted by a big, standing ovation at the outset.

Khrushchev said Bulganin was the unanimous choice of the Communist Party Central Committee and the council of ministers. Yet Bulganin seemed a dark horse in the race for the premiership. Speculation in the Moscow foreign colony had centered on Khrushchev or Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as Malenkov's successor.

The parliament gave its unanimous approval to the designation of Bulganin. Immediately after that Molotov launched into a speech on Soviet foreign policy. The 53-year-old Malenkov, seated between President Klementy Voroshilov and Khrushchev, listened intently as the foreign minister bitterly and repeatedly accused the United States of trying to impose "an Iron Curtain and an iron heel" on the Western hemisphere.

Khrushchev has been personally identified with all the most important events in Soviet life during the past year. Among other things he had personal charge of the new agricultural program with its stress on mechanization and the opening of virgin lands in Central Asia and elsewhere in Siberia.

Also he has headed the recent drive for concentration on the development of heavy industry. Malenkov was identified in the public mind with the campaign to concentrate on light industries in order to produce consumer goods and raise the standard of living of the Soviet people.

This concentration on light industries was denounced recently as contrary to the teachings of Lenin and Stalin and dangerous for the Soviet state. Malenkov, in his resignation statement, said the state must concentrate on heavy industry as the basis of all production, prosperous agriculture and defense.

He confessed that in the days before Stalin's death, when he was in charge of the agricultural program, he had done the job badly. Diplomats were interested in the fact that Marshal Bulganin was elected to the premiership by the same session of the Supreme Soviet which unanimously approved the new 1955 budget which raised Soviet military spending by about 12 per cent. The same Soviet also appropriated vast sums for the development of heavy industry.

Longtime Dixonville Resident Dies Today

William Albert Karcher Sr., 88, well-known resident of Dixonville, died at his home early this morning following a prolonged illness.

Karcher was born at Butte, Mont., June 1, 1866, and came to this community in 1895. He has lived at Dixonville since that time.

He was a charter member of South Deer Creek Grange and also served as a pastmaster of that organization. He was married in Roseburg Nov. 11, 1914, to Jennie Davenport. Surviving beside his wife are: three children, Mrs. Dale (Isabel) Adams of Roseburg, William Albert Karcher Jr. of Sutherlin and Edward A. Karcher of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Raymond McCormick of Springfield; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lloyd Whitford will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Roseburg.

Miss Celia Bieck Dies Monday

Miss Celia Elsie Bieck, 70, resident of Flint Street, died Monday night after a short illness in Roseburg hospital. She was born April 20, 1883, in Rome, Wis., and had made her home here for the past 35 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sisters; Mrs. A. J. (Corra) Young, Roseburg; Mrs. Ida Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Martha Landgraf, Rome, Wis., and a brother, Edward Bieck, Rome, Wis.

Private funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, tonight, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church will officiate. It is requested no flowers be sent. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young will accompany the body to Rome, Wis. Services and interment will be in the family plot in the Rome Cemetery.

Funeral Set Thursday For Robert B. Hanna

Funeral services for Robert B. Hanna, 76, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Community Presbyterian Church at Oakland, with Dr. Homer Noble officiating. Hanna, a former Douglas County resident, died Monday morning at Oregon City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lude Hagen of Oregon City and Mrs. Beulah Davis of El Paso, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Wise of Jefferson, Ore., and Mrs. Hazel Groves of Brownsville, Ore. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Oakland. Hill Side Chapel of Oregon City is in charge of arrangements.

New Manager Is Named By McDonald Candy Co.

A new manager has been named for the Roseburg branch of McDonald Candy Co.

He is Mack Mocabee, who has been transferred here from Medford. He succeeds E. C. Bratton, who has been transferred to Salem as a branch manager there. Bratton directed the company's activities here for 3 1/2 years.

JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of Roseburg and Douglas high school Dads Clubs will be held at Douglas High School in the library Wednesday at 8 p.m. All dads interested are urged to attend the meeting.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEET

The Roseburg Degree of Honor Protective Assn. will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Roseburg. A 6:30 banquet will precede installation of officers. Mrs. Clara Gertsen, Heppner, a national officer, will be present.

CIRCLE TO MEET

Mrs. J. C. Reese, 1324 Agee St., will entertain members of the Friendly Circle Club Wednesday at a noon luncheon. An exchange of Valentines will be held.

Council To Study Request For License For Drinks

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written. Earlier, Councilman Sidney C. Moon said a recommended ordinance will be ready in the second meeting of this month, Feb. 21. A new schedule of license fees for coin machines and other devices is expected to be covered in the ordinance.

Acting City Atty. James Richmond was instructed by the council to begin writing an ordinance setting up a new taxi fare structure in the city after a public hearing was called.

The ordinance is to be designed to systemize taxi fares in different parts of town. Only two persons, other than the petitioning Roseburg Taxi Cab Co., were heard, and both were there to study the proposed zones in the city.

The cab company also was granted a temporary license to operate until final passage of the ordinance.

The first reading of still another ordinance was approved by the council. This regulation repeated two previous ordinances setting a limit on the length of time railroad switching may be done over street crossings.

In other action, the council:

1. Accepted claims and bills for January.

2. Received a report from Farrell on an investigation into the location of the State Motor Vehicle Division at 120 N. Kane St. L. C. Bishop, state driver's license examiner, told Farrell the location was safe and convenient. A question had arisen in an early council meeting as to the space in parking meters license applicants were taking up.

3. Authorized distribution of the City Boxing Commission receipts for the past year. Veterans organizations get 60 per cent of the \$1,300; the city the rest.

4. Referred petition of three persons of Morton Street to have their street paved to the planning commission.

5. Heard that the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is unanimous in approving purchase of surplus Veterans Administration property on Garden Valley Road for park purposes. The Jaycees volunteered any help needed.

6. Advertised completion of the new sewers in Beulah's Addition. 7. Authorized payment of expenses when City Manager Farrell attends the second annual meeting of the Northwest City Managers Assn. at Astoria Feb. 26 to March 1.

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MOORE — To Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Moore, Canyonville, Feb. 5, a son, Tommy Edward; weight seven pounds three ounces.

FLOCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floch, Umpqua, Feb. 6, a daughter, Sue Ann; weight six pounds one and one-half ounce.

STONE — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Brooklyn Avenue, Roseburg, Feb. 6, a son, James Mark; weight eight pounds two ounces.

LEE — To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lee, Yoncalla, Feb. 6, a daughter, Lila Mae; weight six pounds 10 ounces.

HATCHER — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatcher, Route 4, Roseburg, Feb. 7, a son, Daniel Howard; weight nine pounds.

DUNCAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, Camas Valley, Feb. 7, a daughter, Barbara Lynne; weight 10 pounds.

FELLERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fellers, Peach Lane, Winston, Feb. 7, a daughter, Susan Marie; weight eight pounds one-half ounce.

Columbia River Pact Finds Strong Opposition

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states. They argued that this would force industry to locate in the upstream states.

They scored the voting provisions, claiming that Utah, Wyoming and Nevada, with only a tiny interest in the area, could practically block any proposal. Of the 11 votes on the compact commission, it would take only four to do that.

State Grange Master Elmer McClure objected that the compact would kill the existing preference clause, under which public power agencies get a preference on federal power. Sen. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, chairman of the committee, agreed this was true.

But Geddes said that killing the preference clause would keep Oregon. He explained that since Washington has many more public power agencies than Oregon does, Washington now gets the lion's share of federal power. The compact, he said, would reverse this situation.

McClure, Dr. Charles McKinley of Reed College, and Larry Bauer of the Pacific Northwest Public Power Assn., said Congress should create a regional power agency that could build and finance the dams itself.

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