

Fire Destroys Tent Houses At Steamboat

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Fire destroyed three tent houses Friday night at the Funderburk Construction Co. camp at Steamboat, caused by an exploding oil stove in one tent. The blaze did not reach the barracks, mess hall and kitchen of the old C. C. camp close by, which is also used for Funderburk employees.

Mrs. George Pedersen drove to Portland Saturday to be with her husband who was to undergo cancer surgery on one of his broken legs at the Portland Sanitarium. He has been hospitalized since Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saucerman left Monday for their home in Portland after a week's visit with Saucerman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillen, at Idelyld Park.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. de Haan, who left last summer for Holland, that de Haan had returned to his former occupation, commanding officer of a ship, and is now captain of an oil tanker. Three years ago, the de Haans purchased the Wellborn property on Lone Rock road, coming to Oregon after de Haan's retirement as a sea captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haga of Bandon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rae of Idelyld Park.

Bud Watts caught a 24 pound steelhead Sunday at the Narrows of the Umpqua river, reported Forrest Losee, proprietor of the Idelyld Park store, who weighed the fish. Harry Balken, owner of Mc's grocery stated there were many catches of 15-18 pounds reported Saturday and Sunday. Season for steelhead closes Feb. 28.

Mrs. Nora Parker and Mrs. Rosemary Wolverton of Roseburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Crystal Freeman.

Kansas City Star Guilty Of Charge

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A Federal Court jury Tuesday convicted the Kansas City Star on two counts of antitrust law violation.

Emil A. Sees, the Star's advertising director, was convicted on one count of violating the antitrust laws.

Sees was acquitted on a second count which charged monopolizing the dissemination of news and advertising in the Kansas City area.

He was convicted on a count charging him with attempting to monopolize dissemination of news and advertising in the area.

The Star was convicted on both counts which were identical with those against Sees.

The maximum penalty for the Star is \$5,000 fine on each count. The maximum for Sees could be a fine of \$5,000 and a year in jail.

Deputy Williams Given Transfer To Winston Area

A seasoned veteran deputy sheriff will be transferred to Winston, and a new full-time deputy will take over at Canyonville soon, according to Sheriff Calvin Baird.

Baird announced today that Par-Williams, resident deputy at Canyonville for the last two years, is being transferred to the Winston, Dillard, Myrtle Creek area. He said the shift is being made because "we need a seasoned officer in this area." He will live at Winston.

Williams was a former Riddle police chief and a policeman in Hermiston. He has been in police work for about 10 years.

His replacement at Canyonville will be Thomas J. Moore. He will work out of Canyonville and will also serve in the Tiller and Glendale areas. He has been working with the sheriff's office on a temporary basis as relief night faller.

Moore has had 20 years of police service. He was a former sergeant with the Nevada Highway Patrol and a lieutenant with the Lewiston, Idaho, Police Dept. He has had 10 years experience as a deputy sheriff.

Both men will take over their new duties March 1, Baird said.

Salvation Army Leader To Visit Here Thursday

Salvation Army Lt. Col. A. and Mrs. R. E. Clarke will be in Roseburg Thursday evening to present a program at the SA Building on Winchester Street, according to Capt. Del Baker, local commander.

Colonel Clarke, who retired a few years ago after about 40-45 years service, will show new movies of Salvation Army work in Africa and India. The program will start at 8 p.m. Capt. Baker said the public is cordially invited.

The colonel is well known in the western part of the country, having served several years as division commander at Seattle and later at Los Angeles. He and his wife, on tour of this area, will be in town only one evening.

Lenten Services Set At St. Paul's Church

A series of mid-week Lenten services will begin tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to continue each Wednesday at 7:30 through Lent.

"The Names of the Suffering Saviour" will be the general theme to be considered during these mid-week services. The topic of the sermon tonight is "The Prophet's Name for the Suffering Saviour: Shepherd."

Other topics for the series include "The Tractor's Name for the Suffering Saviour: Master," "The Judge's Name for the Suffering Saviour: King of the Jews," "The Thief's Name for the Suffering Saviour: Lord," "The Centurion's Name for the Suffering Saviour: Son of God," "The Suffering Saviour's Name for Himself: Son of Man."

The public is invited to attend the mid-week services to hear all the sermons of the series.

Casper Overross Arrested For Hopprower's Death

SALEM (AP)—Casper Overross, 43, was booked in jail here Tuesday night on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Ervin O. Kaser.

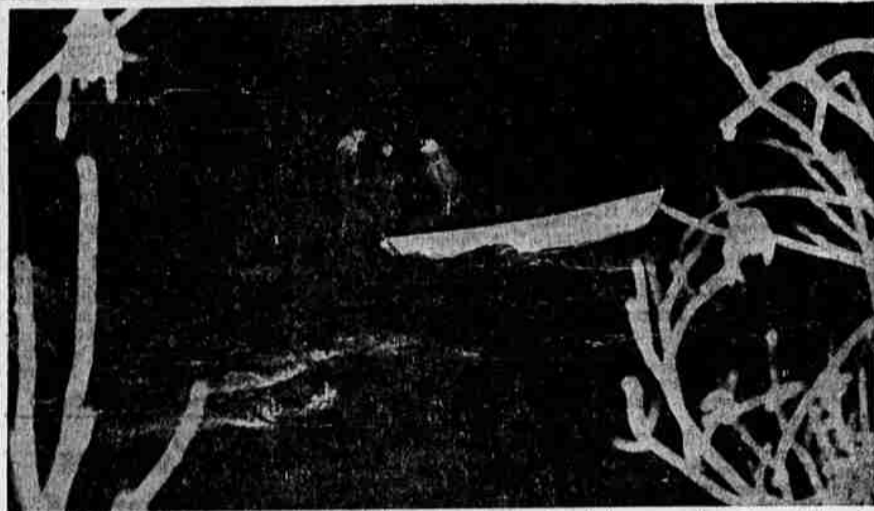
Kaser, 49, a prominent Silverton hop grower, died last Friday morning, shot from ambush as he drove his car into the driveway of his home south of Silverton.

Overross, who lived on a small farm about a quarter of a mile away, was arrested at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert Moon, at Silverton.

BLUE BARRON BILLED
A few tables are still unreserved for a Thursday night dance at the Roseburg Elks Ballroom featuring Blue Barron and his orchestra according to Manager George M. Brown. The famous orchestra will perform for Elks and guests from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. There will be no regular lodge meeting that night, Brown said.



TWO FORMER POSTMASTERS at Oakland are shown above with the present job holder following the dedication of a new flagpole at Oakland. Harry E. Mahoney, left, was postmaster or assistant from 1913 to 1953. His wife took the job in 1922 and held it until Mahoney took over again in 1935. At center is centenarian Arba F. Stearns, who held the job from 1889 to 1894. At right is present postmaster, H. R. Parker, who was appointed May 1, 1953. Since the post office opened in Oakland Feb. 9, 1858 under Erostus C. Lord, it has had 14 postmasters. (Paul Jenkins Picture)



NIGHT RESCUE of two Douglas High School students stranded on a rock in the middle of the South Umpqua River was made Monday evening by boat owner Harold Horn, Roseburg, and Fire Chief Robert Nichols, Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. The youths were stranded for three hours when their canoe capsized. From left: Brent Strickland, 17, Lookingglass; Larry Bangs, Brockway; Horn, seated and partially hidden; and Chief Nichols. State police officers supervised operation. (Master Studio photo)

Longtime County Resident Dies

Funeral services for Seth Thomas Langegan, 87, who died Monday in Roseburg will be held Friday in Bandon.

Langegan was a former resident of Reedsport and Drain. He was born in Lincoln Center, Wis., May 12, 1867. He moved to Bandon where he resided for a number of years. He engaged in farming and carpentry work there. He moved to Reedsport several years ago. He lived in Drain before moving to Roseburg.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams, Olympia, Wash.; and three sons: Arthur and Elmer, both of Depoe Bay; and Seth, address unknown.

Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Services will be held at the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Bandon Friday at 1 p.m.

Paving Bids Called For New Highway 99 Section

at Reedsport. The project will replace dolphins damaged during high water periods. New construction is to be made with steel piling rigidly connected with welded steel bracing and treated timber sheathings. The project is to be completed by September.

Another project is the reconstruction of a short section of road about 5.2 miles south of Winchester Bay. The highway there has been damaged by slides. The completion date is June 30.

Third project is the oiling of highway shoulders between Reedsport and Hauser in Coos County. Shoulders are to be oiled to a width of four feet on each side of the pavement to prevent water from seeping through the rock shoulders and softening the subgrade beneath the pavement. Completion date is Aug. 31.

Trailer Owners Protest Method Of Taxation

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tion of the Legislature making it "mandatory that all trailers have license plates."

Additionally, the bill is supposed to set a varying price on licenses ranging from \$15 to \$25, depending on weight of the trailer. Firman added, Firman did not reveal his source, but he said the bill would be in addition to the personal property tax.

Trailer owners would like to combine the personal property tax and license tax into a single tax.

"Right now trailer owners are required by state law to pay a \$5 tax every time they move their trailers on the highway," Firman said. It works a financial hardship on construction workers and others forced to move often during the year to follow their professions, he concluded.

A check with the Motor Vehicle Department in Roseburg revealed that state law does not require a license for a trailer while it is parked in a court or is not on the highway. A license or a \$5 moving permit is required when the trailer is taken onto the highway.

Funeral Services Set For Riddle Infant

Funeral services were scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Cemetery at Canyonville for Esther Louise Steeprow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey Steeprow of Riddle. The baby died Monday.

She was born at Canyonville Feb. 17. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steeprow of Alsea and maternal grandfather, Charles E. Height of Springfield.

The Rev. Mark Browning will officiate at the funeral rites. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Camas Valley Scout Pack 23 Plans Meeting

By MRS. WM. CUNNINGHAM
Cub Scout Pack 23 of Camas Valley will hold its monthly pack meeting at the school cafeteria Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the month is "Let Freedom Ring." All parents are urged to attend.

Back From East
William H. Ziedrich has returned home from a two week business trip to Chicago, Ill. Ziedrich made the round trip by plane and stated they had some difficulty in landing at Portland due to the weather.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joy Goueth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Brockway and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Exley of Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Stair, of Newburg, S. D. is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moody, in Lower Camas. Mrs. Stair arrived Feb. 11 for a stay in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thrush and son, Dwain, drove to Grants Pass Friday to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkes. On Saturday afternoon, they returned as far as Glendale and spent the night and Sunday with Mrs. Thrush's mother, Mrs. Winnie Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkey and daughters of Grants Pass were recent visitors at the home of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Burkey.

Those from Camas Valley attending the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Co-op held in Roseburg on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and Harry Boyle. Each woman present at the meeting received a bag of special fertilizer for her flower garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith received word of the birth of a new grandson, Mark Merrill, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Smith at Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McWher of Myrtle Point were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith.

Camp Fire Organization Outlined At Meeting

The Camp Fire organization and its work in the local area was explained this week to members of the Oakland elementary schools' PTA by two Roseburg women.

Mrs. O. E. Amundson, executive director for the Roseburg Camp Fire Council, and Mrs. James Conn, long active in the association, appeared before PTA members at Lincoln School.

As a special feature, the film "Going Places With Mary" was shown. The movie presents a complete outline of the Camp Fire program.

In other business the Oakland PTA honored past presidents on program. President Floyd Ross presided.

Five-County Conference On Cancer Set Thursday

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district commander for the five counties. Mrs. Day has worked for a long time with the society.

Guest speaker Mrs. Kietzer is former national president of the Parent Teachers Assn. She was named the Oregon Mother of 1954. Her work with the American Cancer Society stretches over along period of time, Mrs. Wimberly said.

Luncheon will be served to the delegates at the parish hall. Mrs. Wimberly said Wednesday any person who wished to attend the luncheon should call her at telephone OR 3-6313. She said she would take reservations until capacity for the hall was reached.

The education meeting in Roseburg is preliminary to the organized cancer campaigns scheduled in the counties during April. Mrs. Wimberly pointed out there would be no campaign in Central Douglas County since the group had joined forces with the United Fund.

She had good words to say for the American Cancer Society. Funds acquired by the society go mainly for education and research. If possible, however, help is given cancer victims. Because of the lack of funds that help is very limited, Mrs. Wimberly added.

Program for the Friday meet is as follows: 9:45 a.m. - registration; 10 a.m. - call to order and introductions; 10:15 a.m. "Why the American Cancer Society," Charles Clark, field representative for Oregon; 10:30 a.m. "County Organization - The Ideal," Mrs. Kietzer; 10:45 a.m. "Memorial: an Opportunity for Service," Mrs. Day; 11 a.m. - campaign plans for 1955; 12 - recess; 12:15 p.m. luncheon; 1:30 p.m. doctors' panel; 2:30 p.m. - public education panel, representative from each county; 3 p.m. - "Kinescope"; 3:30 p.m. - round table discussion and question and answer period; 4 p.m. - coffee hour.

Dr. B. Shoemaker, Roseburg, will represent the Douglas County Medical Assn. on the doctor's panel.

Society

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Roseburg Woman's Club will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the clubhouse. Committee chairmen have announced some exceptional household articles will be on sale in addition to the items of clothing.

Local News

Leaves For Alaska - Lynn Jones, who has been spending the winter in Roseburg, is leaving Wednesday to return to Alaska.

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Ice Skating Star Flees To West

By ERIC WAHA
VIENNA, Austria (AP)—"I had everything but freedom and security."

In those words pretty Miroslava Nachodskaja, 22-year-old ice skating star from Communist Czechoslovakia, summed up Wednesday her reasons for seeking political asylum in the United States.

At a news conference here in the American zone of Austria, Mrs. Nachodskaja told how she made her way to freedom in Vienna a few hours before she was due to return to her homeland.

Woman Hacks Up, Buries Children

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—An attractive, 28-year-old woman Wednesday admitted she killed her two young sons, knotted the bodies a week, dismembered them and had them buried as spoiled venison.

Mrs. Ann Williams, clerk in a 5 and 10-cent store in suburban Pasadena, told Sheriff C. V. Kern and newspaper reporters she killed the boys, Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8, by giving them "big sleeping pills I bought in Mexico."

She said she kept the bodies in a Houston apartment nearly a week before dismembering them with razor blades.

She gave no reason for her actions.

Mrs. Williams, who had been missing six days, was arrested early Wednesday about six hours after four neatly wrapped packages containing the bodies had been unearthed near Algon.

Clayton A. Johnson, 19, son of an Alcoa garage owner, called Galveston County officers Tuesday night after digging up the four packages. He said he earlier had volunteered to bury the "spoiled venison" for Mrs. Williams but became suspicious after learning she and her two sons had been missing six days.

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