

Mrs. A. C. Thompson Succumbs In Hospital

Mrs. Albert C. (Theresa Marie) Thompson, 74, of 206 Newton Creek Road, died at a local hospital Sunday morning following a prolonged illness. She was born at Grand Junction, Iowa, on June 10, 1880, and was married there on Feb. 1, 1906, to Clyde M. Cochran, who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

She came to Oregon in 1934, making her home at O'Brien, Ore., until May 1, 1943, when she was married there to Albert C. Thompson and has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg and Roseburg Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, Albert C. Thompson, Roseburg; two sons, Robert E. Cochran, Washington, Ill., and Howard M. Cochran, San Francisco, Calif.; two half-brothers, Irwin Pepper, Nampa, Idaho, Edward Pepper, Fullerton, Neb., a niece Mrs. Leo Hahn, Boise, Idaho, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church officiating. Ritualistic services will be conducted under auspices of the Roseburg Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Following services here her body will be taken to Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene for cremation rites.

Competence Of Teacher Legislature's Problem

ic recession it might leave school districts in an impossible financial situation. Also it seemed to many that the school districts which individually have to meet their varying problems, should have the right to set their own wage scales, and imposition of a high minimum might cause a revision of the entire salary system to keep the teachers drawing more pay in correct proportion to the beginner.

Second: Many students of economics feel that the law of supply and demand should be allowed to govern such salaries—and there is certainly a heavy demand for adequate teachers in Oregon. It is estimated that 1200 new teachers will be needed every year for several years, and not that many are in preparation.

Free Hand For Boards Some opponents of the highest minimum stated that any minimum should be considered just that, and not a "desirable" wage. In other words, it should still leave the school boards ample opportunity to scale their salaries to suit their districts.

To those who are disappointed that the original high minimum bill was not passed, it may be illuminating to point out that the minimums advocated in that bill would have been the highest of any now existing in the United States; after all we are a rather conservative state on most matters.

Perhaps along with decent remuneration we need a propaganda program to sell our bright young people on the inspiration of teaching as a career. After all if the youth of the nation is our greatest resource, then training our shipping youth is our most vital challenge. Perhaps good public opinion and respect for the teaching profession may help a little to compensate for the obvious fact that teachers don't get rich at the expense of the taxpayer.

Skin Donations Offered To Save Burned Child

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A 6-year-old boy named Lucky has offers from more than 60 persons to donate skin for a plastic surgery operation to help save his life.

Lucky DeGeare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeGeare, is suffering from third-degree burns over 65 per cent of his body and has no skin covering over half his body surface. He was burned Jan. 27 when he backed into a heater and his bathrobe and pajamas burst into flames.

The French population is increasing at the rate of about 300,000 a year.

Funeral Set For Glendale Crash Victims

Joint funeral services for three Glendale youths killed Saturday will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Glendale High School gymnasium. The Rev. Wayne Wattman of the Glendale Presbyterian Church will officiate.

William Leroy Burke and Cecil Harold Dowdy were killed in a traffic collision on Highway 99, and Robert Lee Harris died a few hours later in a Canyonville hospital.

The Burke boy was born at Monmouth, Ill., July 18, 1938, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke. He moved to Glendale with his parents in 1944. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Glendale.

Survivors include his parents, five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Gussie Rogers, Wilma Jean Burke, Delbert Glen Burke and Walter Eugene Burke, all of Glendale, and Mrs. Betty Blewins of Yreka, Calif.; maternal grandfather, Mount Burke of Yreka; maternal grandmother, Richard Steele of Monmouth, Ill., and several aunts and uncles.

The Dowdy boy was born at Checotah, Okla., Jan. 16, 1939, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dowdy. He moved to Glendale with his parents 6 1/2 years ago. Survivors include the parents, four brothers, Ronnie and Jerry, at home, Sgt. Jack Dowdy of Lawton, Okla., and Jay Dowdy of Klamath, Calif., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sharp of Beggs, Okla.

The Harris boy was born at Drain on April 5, 1939, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris. He moved to Glendale with his parents while still a baby. He was a member of the Glendale High School track team, played the guitar and was interested in hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his parents seven brothers, Edward J., Ernest H. and Virgil T., all of Glendale; George W. of Meritt, John A. of Roseburg; Harry N. of Los Angeles and Andrew F. of Klamath Falls; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Harris of Drain, and several aunts and uncles.

Concluding services and interment for the three victims will be at the Masonic Cemetery, Glendale. Gans Mortuary, Merrill Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

County Humane Society Has Dogs Needing Homes

The Douglas County Humane Society is in possession of several dogs which need homes, according to Mrs. Zana Brodahl, president. Mrs. Brodahl states that dogs ranging from puppies to full grown animals are being cared for at the Clarence Pace home, 2 1/2 miles east of town, on the North Umpqua Highway. All animals are placed with new owners, free of charge. Mrs. Brodahl said, but contributions to the Humane Society will aid in the care and feeding of dogs by Pace. She urged owners of lost pets to check with the Society to determine whether their pet has been found.

After five days, pets may be placed in a new home. Information regarding animals available for adoption or lost or strayed animals may be had by calling OR 3-5930.

ACCUSED NOT SISTERS

The two girls, 17 and 15, accused of perjury in the trial of William David Roach, aren't sisters, relatives report. The 17-year-old Friday was remanded to juvenile court by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, while the 15-year-old had been placed in custody of that court earlier.

GIVEN COMEDY ROLE

Pat Johnson, daughter of W. T. Johnson of Roseburg, has been selected to play the part of Letitia in the 18th century comedy, "The Contrast," the next production of the University Theater at the University of Oregon.

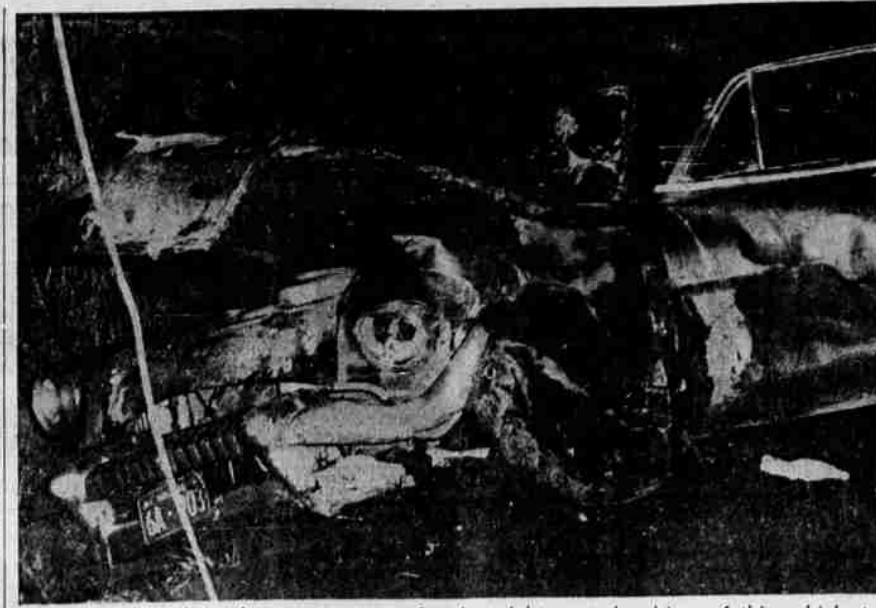
FLUE FIRE REPORTED

A flue fire at the home of Miss Margaret Page, 304 E. Commercial St., Saturday afternoon caused \$5 damage to the wall around the flue, according to Roseburg firemen. Paper around the flue ignited, firemen said.

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A HEAD ON collision between two cars Sunday night sent the driver of this vehicle to Community Hospital. Mrs. Cecil (Ramona) Schulze, Roseburg, was reported in fair condition there Monday. State police said her car was struck by one driven by Gregory Even Moore, Coquille. (James Burns photo)

Brain-Washed Americans Laud Communism Life

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he continued. "We might make speeches."

Mrs. Rickett asserted that China had to keep a large army "because of the 7th Fleet and Formosa."

"If China had no army at all, China would immediately be attacked by the United States," said Bershohn, and the woman added: "We mean by the United States government, not by the United States people. The people are peace-loving."

"I am guilty of crimes against the Chinese people—I deserved every punishment they gave me," Bershohn said.

Mrs. Rickett echoed him: "We were treated wonderfully. The Chinese people love peace. I was also once a reactionary and can now see how wrong I was. I deserved everything I received."

U. S. Defers Comment In Washington, U. S. officials declined to comment on the pair's statements until they received a full report from consular officials at Hong Kong. Unofficially, State Department sources talked of "a pretty thorough job of brainwashing."

This explanation also was voiced by Mrs. Rickett's father Harold W. Austin of Vancouver, N.Y. Bershohn's father, A. P. Bershohn, a New York attorney, said his son "undoubtedly had to confess to a lot of things in order to get out."

"Until he gets home, he probably is going to say what he was told to say," Bershohn added. "Eleven days ago, they said, Bershohn and Mrs. Rickett were called before a Communist court and tried on espionage charges. After both confessed and pleaded guilty, they were sentenced to 2 1/2 years and ordered expelled since both had been under detention that long."

The woman said her husband "has probably not finished his sentence because his crime was bigger than mine." She said she had helped her husband "in espionage work in military, cultural and political espionage" and that both had been "aid by the U. S. consulate in Peiping for their work as spies."

Band Uniforms' Fund Aided By Benefit Affair

Central Douglas residents by the hundreds attended the rummage sale and benefit fair Saturday in Roseburg by the District Band Boosters.

Final figures totaled up Monday showed a profit of \$325 earmarked to go towards the purchase of uniforms, capes and felt emblems for band students. General chairman for the event was Mrs. Samuelson, Roseburg.

The sale was held in the Elks ballroom. Special entertainment was provided by band students. This week the Band Boosters were busy preparing for coming events planned to help the district's program: a record sale and the Rafael Mendez concert.

The Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Band Building next to Roseburg High School. Parents and friends are invited to come, Mrs. Samuelson said.

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S. America-U.S. Ties Rest On Faith, Ike Says

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)—President Eisenhower told the opening session of the Inter-American Investment Conference Monday that faith between the United States and Latin America is the essential ingredient for good relations in the Western hemisphere.

The President expressed the view in a filmed talk over a television circuit from Washington. "Your conference is the kind of concrete 'let's-see-what-we-can-do' demonstration that can make a valuable contribution to our hemispheric concept of the good partner," Eisenhower said.

Eisenhower said he did not mean the U. S. government should refuse to participate in Inter-American economic developments. "Quite the contrary," the President declared. "There are and will be many opportunities for both direct and indirect government participation."

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted Surgery: Larry Vandenburg, Sutherland; Ethel Michael, Roseburg; Mrs. Charlie Walker, Winston.

Medical: Mrs. Kenneth Gilkeson, Edwin Myers, Jean Soucy, Mrs. Byron Harmon, Mrs. Ralph Rudzik, Roseburg; Kelsey Smith, Francis Kelly, Glide; Mrs. Robert Stewart, Sutherland; Mrs. Oliver Fosback, Dillard.

Discharged Susan Barnett, Idleyld Park; Elmer Cawthron, Mrs. Norman Root, Mrs. Lester Frost, Mrs. Donald Zehr and baby, Teresa Ann; James Keith, David Fowler, Ted Williams, Charles Walley, Mrs. Fred Wenzler, Roseburg; Mrs. John Thruth, Camas Valley; Roger Clark, Rogue River; Robert Olson, Glide; Mrs. John Cormier and baby, Teresa Lynn; Mrs. Richard Allen and baby, Craig Harold, Sutherland; Mrs. Ray Annett and baby, Joseph Ray, Cottage Grove.

School Bus, House Burn; Driver, Teacher Injured

BLY, Ore. (AP)—Fire destroyed a house, the Bly High School bus, and burned the bus driver and a school teacher here Sunday night. The Bly Fire Department saved the adjacent high school from the flames, but school was cancelled Monday.

Bernard Smirch, coach and school teacher at the high school, was the most seriously burned. He suffered burns on the neck and chest in escaping from the house where he and George Smith, the bus driver and school janitor, lived.

The house was on school property. Fire started, apparently in the kitchen, from undetermined origin. The house and the garage where the school bus was parked were burned to the ground.

Bly is 59 miles east of Klamath Falls.

Many farmers use infra red lamps to provide warmth for their sows and pigs at farrowing time.

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Auto Crashes Send 6 Persons To Hospitals

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traveling east at the time when he apparently went to sleep. They said he was operating in the left lane when he hit the Thrush car. He was not injured.

Hospital attendants said Thrush was x-rayed and released. His wife, Viola Elizabeth, 36, was kept in the hospital overnight for observation. Three of the four Thrush children riding in the car were injured. Police said 5-month-old Laura suffered from shock. Both cars were demolished, police said.

Drunk Driving Charged Roseburg, police charged Viola Lucille Martin, 39, Rt. 4 Box 19-3, with driving while under the influence of liquor Sunday at 12:45 a.m. after a collision on South Main Street near Rice Street.

John Blessing, 337 E. Second Ave. N., called police after the accident in which Mrs. Martin drove her car into the rear of the Blessing vehicle. Damage to the cars totaled \$250, police estimated. Mrs. Martins husband, Theron Henry Martin, 49, was charged with being drunk on a public street.

A city police officers car, that of Sam Gosso, took \$900 damage Saturday at 9 p.m. when a sailor apparently fell asleep at the wheel of another car and swerved across Stephens Street to hit the Gosso car, parked near Flood Street.

The sailor, Ralph Elsworth Elwood, 21, was arrested by city police and charged with operating in the wrong lane of traffic. Officers said he was a hitchhiker who had been given a lift by John Glick, Gaston, and was driving the Glick car. Gosso's automobile was shoved backward into a parked car belonging to Edwin James Barnes, 1642 Walnut St. Property damage in the collision amounted to \$1,175, officers estimated.

City police investigated another three-car collision at Cass Street near Pine at noon Saturday. Donald William Bodeen, 3022 Hughes St., was cited for failure to yield right-of-way and for having no Oregon operators license on his person.

Police said Bodeen pulled from the curb and into the side of a car driven by Margaret Vincent Pickett, 50 Salem. The Bodeen car bounced back to strike a parked pickup belonging to the Youngs Bay Lumber Co. Damage to the three vehicles was about \$345, police said.

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Joan Nichols Semi-Finalist In Riddle Talent Contest

Joan Nichols was winner in last week's student talent contest at the Studio Theatre. Miss Nichols sang, "Chapel in the Moonlight." Contestants this week are Beverly Thompson and Wayne Roswell. The winners each week will compete in a final contest in which the prize is a wristwatch from Scott's Jewelry in Riddle.

Called To North Dakota R. E. Paetz and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paetz left Monday for Stanton, N. Dak., called by the unexpected death of the men's father, Paul Paetz.

Guests at the Melvin Agee home this week are Mrs. Agee's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hart, who were married Feb. 18 at Virginia City, Nev. Hart is on leave from the Air Force base at Sacramento, Calif. Miss Lena Taylor of Bend, aunt of Mrs. Agee and her brother, left Wednesday following a visit at the Agee home.

Mrs. John Eldred and daughter of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renhard. Another daughter, Miss Sandra Renhard, of Portland, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bordeaux left Monday for Hamilton, Mont., upon receiving word of the death of Mrs. M. A. White, mother of Mrs. Bordeaux. Mrs. White was a frequent visitor at the Riddle home of her daughter and family.

Guests of Miss Lillian Logsdon over the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Vancouver, Wash., and nephew, James Johnson, recently discharged from the army, following a two-year tour of duty in Germany.

Mrs. E. E. Hart returned Saturday from Coos Bay, where she has been since the arrival of her granddaughter, Susan Adele, born to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart, Feb. 11. The Harts have another daughter, three-year-old Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown arrived Monday from Burns for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Coakrell.

Dormitories For Oregon Colleges Receive O. K.

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who have been dismissed while in good standing.

The Senate passed and sent to the House bills to allow state prison convicts' hospital time to count on their sentences, and to require that rear-view mirrors in trucks enable the driver to see both sides of his truck and 200 feet in the rear.

A bill passed by the Senate and sent to the governor would let truckers haul their own equipment. The Senate Education Committee introduced a bill to require that all school boards have five members. Many second and third class districts have three members.

RALLY CANCELED

The Nu Delta Youth Rally, originally scheduled for tonight at the Roseburg High School auditorium, has been canceled, due to the illness of the Rev. Leo M. Thornton, who was slated as the principal speaker. Chuck Crose, program chairman, stated that another rally will be dated later, but no schedule has been set up at this time.

Roseburg Girls Receive Highest FHA Awards

Two Roseburg girls have received the highest state award for achievement in the Future Homemakers of America organization. Carol Bierke and Karen Amundson were announced over the weekend as winners of homemaker degrees. They were among 22 girls who were winners of the awards. The announcement was made at the state meeting of the FHA in Corvallis.

The three-day 10th annual meeting ended Saturday.

West Germans Vote Defense Rearmament

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Pierce Mendes - France, but France's upper house, the Council of the Republic, has to give final approval. It could delay the process by sending amendments back to the Assembly, but France's new Premier, Edgar Faure, has promised to push through ratification.

Italy's ratification is in the final stage. The remaining nations are sure to approve but are hanging back to see what France does.

The prospects of French approval were not improved by the German Parliament's attitude to the Saar agreement.

Even if the French act quickly, 1959 is the earliest estimated date by which German divisions can be ready for combat. Time will be required for enabling legislation and training of drafts.

BERLIN (AP)—Communist East Germany threatened Monday to take countermeasures against West German rearmament.

The Red party newspaper, Neues Deutschland, said Sunday's approval of rearmament by the West German Bundestag would force East Germany to take "the steps necessary for our protection."

The paper did not say what the steps would be but one course would be to increase East Germany's 130,000-man army. Another would be to press ahead with plans to form a unified military command of Soviet satellites. The conference of Soviet bloc nations held in Moscow late last year threatened both actions if the West German rearmament pact is ratified.

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