

Drain Displays Community Spirit; Aids Heart Victim

Drain displayed its community spirit again Wednesday night when 500-600 persons turned out for a show to benefit a 13-year-old heart disease victim.

William Gr. Swold, chairman of the show sponsored by the Drain Lions Club, said about \$900 was raised to help send Gary Winslow to Rochester, Minn., for a delicate heart operation.

Gr. Swold said the club's objective was obtained, that Gary and his parents, Police Chief and Mrs. Elmer Winslow, will be able to go to Rochester in the near future. The date will be determined by Gary's Doernbecher Hospital doctor.

Besides the money from the show, the Lions Club, Doernbecher and the Oregon Heart Assn. will add assistance for the trip.

About 40 members of the Cascade Chapter of barber shop singers (SPEBSQSA) of Eugene were on hand for the show in the Drain Union High School gym.

Gr. Swold said the singers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins, with mind-reading and pantomime, were extremely well received by the audience. The Eugene Antique Car Club had four cars on display at the show.

Gr. Swold emphasized that the benefit show was "strictly a community project" with no "pressure" tactics to sell tickets or get townspeople to turn out.

Communist Jet Air Division Being Brought Up

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—A new Communist jet air division from Manchuria is being moved to the danger-ridden Formosa Strait area for possible assault on the offshore islands, an unconfirmed Chinese Nationalist report said Thursday.

The English language China News credited the report to Nationalist intelligence sources, but the defense ministry said it had not heard about it.

The report said Red China was bringing down the division "to beef up its invasion threat against free China."

The newspaper said a Communist air division has up to 75 planes including MIGs, "the latest Soviet improvement on the high-flying, heavily armored MIGs" which was the main Red air weapon in the Korean War.

Earlier reports had stated the Reds were preparing for expected ground reinforcements in the Poochow area, opposite Formosa.

Official Nationalist circles welcomed wholeheartedly the Secretary of State Dulles' speech Tuesday night on his Asian tour. They said he made clear that the United States would maintain a strong position against communism in this part of the world and would meet force with force.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: David and Linda Vlademiroff, Mrs. Owen Allen, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Lawrence Van Dyke, Metairie Falls, Wash.; Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. John Jameson, Mrs. Harold Allen, Roseburg; Mrs. Harold Raper, Sutherlin; Patty Wilson, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Randy Reinhart, Mrs. Robert Watkins and baby, Rory Steven; Maurice Forbes, Roseburg; Debra Sand, Melrose.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Bonita Crabtree, David Moore, Roseburg.

Medical: Shelley Lewellyn, Mrs. Emil Smith, Mrs. Theodore Dauber, Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. Millard Stallings, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mary Ann, Roseburg; Mrs. Donald Stark, James Bristol, Glendale.

Discharged
Mrs. Carley Bennett, Dillard; Mrs. Jim Stephens, Winston; Mrs. Milton Throstrud, Theis Schermerhorn, Eurvey Hubbard, J. M. & Wiles, Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Kenneth Graves, Mrs. Arlie Doubladay, Roseburg; Henry Williams, Sutherlin; Mrs. Willard Wilton, Wilbur; Mrs. Kenneth Cline, Myrtle Creek.

Riddle PTA Schedules St. Patrick's Dance

The Riddle PTA will hold a St. Patrick's dance Saturday, March 12, at the Riddle High School gymnasium. Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, PTA president and means chairman, has appointed the following to head committees: Mrs. Kenneth Hunt, refreshments; William Strobbridge, tickets; Mrs. Lee Preston, cleanup; Kenneth A. Stuart, supervision; Mrs. Harrison Munger, decorations; Mrs. Lewis Wolley, hospitality; Mrs. E. E. Coleman, publicity.

Music will be furnished by the Esquires. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are on sale at the Strobbridge Insurance office, Bob-An-Ette Beauty Salon, and Riddle Variety, reports correspondent Erna Best.

BURIAL AT ROSEBURG

Burial for Schiller B. Hermann, who died at Portland on March 5, will be at Roseburg Memorial Gardens, according to word received from a daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Brown of Alameda, Calif. Hermann, known to many Douglas County people, also leaves a son, Milton; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

PETTY LARCENY CHARGED

Ronald Robert Hughes, 18, Gayley Rd., Myrtle Creek, has been fined \$25 in Myrtle Creek Municipal Court. He was charged with petty larceny. He was arrested by Myrtle Creek police Tuesday.

Baptist Minister To Give Concert On Sunday Night



HENRY FOX
... in concert

A concert of sacred songs and hymns will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church by Henry Fox, minister of music and education of the church.

Fox, a baritone, will be heard in spirituals, hymns and other music that has been known throughout generations of religious services. Included will be such numbers as "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," "The 23rd Psalm," and "The Lord's Prayer." His program will be presented in three segments.

Fox received his degree from Linfield College, McMinnville, with a minor in music. He was a student of Prof. Johann Eschbach. He has been soloist with several church choirs, and received the Clement - Crook Music Honor Cup for two consecutive years. He has appeared in sacred concerts, opera and light opera roles in many cities on the coast including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. He has also served as choir director in California and Oregon churches prior to coming to Roseburg.

Former Resident Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Gwendolyn Maxine Patchett, former resident of Roseburg, died March 9 in a Richmond, Calif., hospital. She was born in Roseburg, the daughter of Samuel K. and Lulu McCurdy Sykes, pioneer family.

She had made her home in Roseburg until about 10 years ago when she moved to Coos Bay. She later lived in Idaho before moving to Richmond two years ago. Mrs. Patchett was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jack (Leah) Crafton, Roseburg. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary on Monday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m., with Father Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, officiating. Conducing services and interment will follow in the family plot in the Roseburg IOOF Cemetery.

Board's Vote On Budget Not Unanimous Action

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ely against both Doerner and the OEA figures.

Board member Sidney Moon retorted: "I don't think we can get good teachers without paying them."

Harold Hoyt commented that "We have a responsibility to voters but we also have a responsibility for educating the children in our community."

Although John Todd voted for the budget, he gave Doerner a token support. "Do you think we have to pay the highest average wage in the state?" he questioned. (The figure cited by the OEA bulletin was over \$4,900.)

Supt. M. C. Deller attacked the bulletin directly. He said an average figure was not valid. It merely shows the teachers generally stay longer in the Roseburg district than teachers do in other districts of the state, he said. He called this a healthy sign of happy teachers. This lack of turnover among the teacher population raises the average to an invalid degree for comparison.

(In this district as in others, the incentive factor to keep teachers is to allow an annual raise in pay for the additional year of experience. Certain raises are also granted for additional training, such as at summer school. Thus, under Roseburg's pay schedule, the longer a teacher stays in a system, the higher becomes his pay.)

Lower Tax Exemption Voted By Tax Committee

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cigarettes, but it also will affect other kinds of tobacco.

The committee decided against a 5 per cent tax on telephone bills. It already had approved this, but changed its mind Thursday.

Other proposals approved Thursday would make corporations pay all their income taxes in the first six months of a year, instead of by quarters; and make non-salaried people pay in advance on their estimated income. These measures won't bring in extra revenue, but they will bring it in earlier, thus making more money available for the next biennium.

The committee stuck with proposals it had approved earlier. These call for doubling the 1 per cent withholding tax on income, making the withholding tax apply to farm labor, applying the corporation tax to utilities and to large building rental companies, and boosting the tax on insurance premiums.

Senate Votes To Repeal Compulsory Physical Ed. Classes In Public Schools

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Senate voted 19 to 11 Wednesday to repeal the laws which prescribe physical education courses in the public schools.

If the House passes it, then local school boards would be free to have whatever health and PE courses they want.

The vote came after an hour's vigorous debate in which the bill's author, Sen. S. Eugene Allen, Portland, argued that the Legislature has no business telling the school boards what they should teach.

Sen. J. O. Johnson, Tigard, answered that compulsory physical education programs are necessary to prepare boys for military service.

Allen argued that "the special pleaders for physical education expect special priority over other subjects."

"We need proper teaching of physical education as an integral part of the curriculum, but the curriculum should be made by trained persons under the direction of the school boards, instead of by the Legislature."

He told how there have been other attempts to get the Legislature to pass laws to set up history, driver training, and home safety programs in the schools. Allen said the Legislature has no more business setting up the PE standards than it would have for other courses.

Sen. Harry George, Portland, pleaded for defeat of the bill, asserting that half of the men drafted for the armed forces are physically unfit.

"Poor bodies produce twisted minds," he said.

Allen replied that passage of the bill wouldn't hurt the PE programs in the schools.

The law was passed in World War II.

Supporting the bill, Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon, said the bill should do some more repealing, such as the law which requires that schools spend 15 minutes a week teaching kindness to animals.

"Let's pass this bill," Gill said, "and then pass another one to require that school buses stop a mile from the school. Then all the kids could get out and run, and the first

one to school would get an 'A.'"

Those voting against the bill were Sens. Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls; Joseph K. Caron Jr., Portland; Harry George, Portland; Mark Hatfield, Salem; Donald R. Husband, Eugene; J. O. Johnson, Tigard; Pat Loneragan, Portland; Warren Heinimann, Tillamook; Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie; Francis W. Ziegler, Corvallis; and Truman A. Chase, Eugene.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the bill to define true cash value as the market value as of assessment date. The vote was 26 to 23.

This bill is the key measure of the eight bills to reform property tax assessments, and now is in the Senate. The move to reconsider was made by representatives who think the bills would take too much power away from county assessors.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, introduced a bill to increase the \$100 annual salaries of circuit judges to \$12,000.

A bill passed by the House and sent to the governor would let county clerks decide whether they want to sell fishing and hunting licenses. The law now requires them to do it.

Legislation passed by the House and sent to the Senate would let the Port of Portland police its airport, and ask Congress to match state funds for investigating water resources.

Funeral Services Set For Friday For H. Harkema

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. for H. Harkema, 22, Myrtle Creek, who died in a Roseburg hospital Tuesday.

He had been in the hospital since late December suffering from a heart condition. He was the brother of Joseph Harkema, 26, an Army corporal who died in a Pennsylvania airplane crash Dec. 22 while on his way to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for discharge.

Harkema was born in Spokane Dec. 20, 1932, and moved with his parents to Myrtle Creek in 1945. He had been in the hospital for 10 weeks, being taken there the night before his brother's funeral. He attended high school in Myrtle Creek.

Survivors include his father, Harvey R. Harkema, Myrtle Creek; mother, Mrs. E. Fortner, Prineville; four brothers, John, Raymond, and Donald Harkema, all of Myrtle Creek, and Leland, with the Army Engineers at Camp Beale, Calif.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora E. Harkema, Kelso, Wash.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whetzel, Days Creek.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian Church, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Dorsey Kent officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery at Myrtle Creek. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, has charge of arrangements.

100 \$10 Bills Reported Missing In Shipment

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Engraving and the nation's reserve bank system, are searching their own pockets for 100 \$10 bills missing from a package sent to the Boston Reserve Bank.

Henry J. Holtzclaw, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing which makes all the nation's folding money, said Thursday that an audit of all new money still at the bureau, and of packages sent to reserve banks, is now going on.

It was just over 14 months ago that the bureau discovered it was shy \$160,000 in new \$20 bills.

A bureau employee, James R. Landis, and four other persons are serving jail terms for slipping this money out of the bureau. All but \$12,000 of it has been recovered.

Officials say they don't expect to find anything of that sort this time.

Holtzclaw said the missing tens made up one of the 40 "straps" of 100 bills each which were supposed to be in a package of 4,000 new \$10 bills sent to the Boston bank.

Each "strap" of 100 bills is individually banded with paper. Packages of 40 such individual bundles of bills are bound together tightly with steel tape for shipment.

At the Boston bank, Holtzclaw said, the number of straps in the package was counted before the steel tapes were broken. It was discovered the newly delivered package contained only 39 straps or 3,900 bills, thus was \$1,000 short.

Ex-Ambassador's Wife Divorced

GOODING, Idaho (AP)—Testifying that her husband, the former ambassador to Russia, accused her unjustly of "making passes" at Henry J. Kaiser and other men, Mrs. Joseph E. Davies was granted a divorce in this Southern Idaho town Wednesday.

Mrs. Davies, whose maiden name was of Marjorie McCrewe, was granted the divorce after a long fight at Henry J. Kaiser and other men. Davies, she said in her complaint, was extremely jealous and constantly accused her of being interested in other men.

Federal Court Convicts Puerto Rican Nationalists

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal court jury early today convicted 10 Puerto Rican Nationalist party members of seditious conspiracy after deliberating the case for nearly 16 hours.

An 11th man was acquitted. The group had been charged with trying to bring about the "political independence of Puerto Rico from the United States by force and violence and armed revolution."

Testimony at the trial linked the Nationalist party with the 1950 attempt to assassinate former President Truman and the wounding of five congressmen in the U. S. House of Representatives March 1, 1954.



\$17,000 WORTH OF DIAMOND—Mrs. V. J. Anderson displays eight-carat diamond with retail value of \$17,000 which will be featured Friday and Saturday as part of diamond show at Knudsen's Jewelers, 103 N. Jackson St. About \$250,000 worth of diamonds will be shown in largest display ever to have been seen in the city, according to Alan Knudsen. Part of the store and the south window will be roped off for the show. For protection, armed guards will be stationed at the store. Display was arranged through Lazare-Kaplan of New York City. Show starts at 10 a.m. Friday and ends at 3 p.m. Saturday. (Photo Lab Picture)



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County Welfare Budget Exceeds Million Dollars

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tion for the state agency. A cut in overall Oregon budgetary funds could decrease state welfare assistance.

In other business which stretched to more than three hours, the commission approved supplementary budget items in two categories for the current quarter ending in March. It authorized \$1,000 for Old Age Medical Assistance (to help cover expenses on one costly medical case), and \$1,500 for the Partially and Totally Disabled program. No extra monetary assistance had been given OAA or PTDP previously, Mrs. Baker said.

Commission members said the need for added funds came after a few cases had depleted the funds.

Another budget revision was made by commission members. They authorized added payment by the county of \$2,893 for the upcoming quarterly budget ending June 30. Payment hinges on the state being able to pay \$6,752; the federal government paying \$6,254.

Special guests at the session were Mrs. Ruth K. Heinemann, senior caseworker for the Western Oregon Division of Indian Affairs, and Miss Marguerite Thompson, field representative for the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission.

A brief report concerning her work with the Indian Bureau and welfare departments of Western Oregon was given by Mrs. Heinemann. Recently transferred from the mid-West, she is here to see that as many persons of Indian descent as possible get benefits they are entitled to under the Judgment Claims Law.

Public Law 715 applies to several Western Oregon tribes: Tillamook, Toootoney, Coquille, Chetco, Molalla, Calapooia, confederated bands of the Umpqua and other smaller bands.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Hubert Eugene Sherrett, 48, of 548 Mill St., was fined \$25 Wednesday by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff when Sherrett pleaded guilty to drunkenness on a public street. He was arrested by state police Wednesday.

DENIES DRUNKENNESS

Manley Marvin Huntley, 23, Brockway, Thursday pleaded innocent to drunkenness on a public highway, and Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff placed bail at \$25 pending trial. Huntley was arrested by state police Wednesday.

\$91,897 Damages Asked For Injury To Small Girl

The father of an 8-year-old girl injured two years ago in a highway accident has asked the drivers of automobiles involved for \$91,897.50 damages for the injuries he claims she suffered.

The complaint has been filed in circuit court. Homer H. Humphries claimed his daughter, Barbara Gayle, was unconscious for 30 days and received permanent injuries when struck by a car driven by Loava Gardner a half-mile east of Glendale March 5, 1953.

He names Mrs. Gardner and her husband, Floyd as partially responsible.

Other defendants are Robert and Audrey Casebeer. The accident occurred, according to the complaint, when Casebeer, transporting the then 6-year-old girl home from school, stopped and allowed the girl to cross the highway near her home.

Mrs. Gardner struck the child as she was crossing the highway, it is charged.

Humphries asks \$90,000 general and \$1,897.50 special damages for his daughter.

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