

Local News

Return To Salem — Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wharton have returned to their home in Salem, following a couple of days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton.

Called To Wisconsin — Mrs. Archie Amore has left for Superior, Wis., where she was called by the death of her father.

Return From Salem — YMCA executive secretary Don Naden returned from Salem Sunday where he had attended the YM State Hi-Y Youth In Government Legislation. Several high school young people drove up with him. Others drove up with Mrs. Alta Simonson, advisor for the Junior Tri-Hill Girls at Roseburg High School. All returned Sunday.

Safety Check Shows Up Defects In Automobiles

Of 680 cars checked through three traffic safety lanes in operation here this week, 203 with some defect were spotted in the first day Monday, according to Police Chief Stan Olson.

A 10-point safety check is being conducted by members of Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Roseburg Police Dept., National Safety Council and other organizations. Olson said lanes on Second Avenue South and Harvard Avenue were most heavily used, with about 250 cars going through each on Monday. The remainder went through a lane established on Kane Street between Oak and Washington.

The program will continue through Friday, with all lanes being open between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Owen Roberts, Retired Court Justice, Passes

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Owen J. Roberts, retired former associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, died Tuesday at his home. He was 80 last May 2, and had retired from the bench in 1945.

Roberts suffered a heart attack and died at 10:25 a. m. His widow and an only child, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, were at his bedside.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Here For 2-Day Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile concludes the first day of its two-day visit in Roseburg tonight at 7 p. m. It is stationed at the Elka Hill room. It will be there Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Thursday the Bloodmobile moves to Canyonville for the convenience of southern Douglas County residents. It will be there from 3 to 7 p. m.

Blood recruitment chairman Mrs. Walter Britnell said Tuesday that persons in Myrtle Creek and Tri City may call 3716 or 1874 for transportation to Canyonville.

Here in Roseburg donors will be served coffee and cookies made by the Camp Fire Girls. Mr. Britnell called for an adult turnout to make the visit a success.

AWOL Soldier Finally Apprehended By Police

A 19-year-old Roseburg soldier wanted for being absent without leave Monday afternoon was apprehended by city police after about a month of trying to catch up with him.

Walter Vernon Miller is being held for military authorities. A military warrant for his arrest has been in hands of police for nearly a month.

Police said they knew he was in the city, but Miller continually eluded them. Officers said after the arrest that they thought relatives had hidden the youth on several occasions when capture was near.

Wolf Creek Youth Dies From Accident Injuries

GRANTS PASS (AP)—Glen Harris Kuhl, 18, of Wolf Creek was injured fatally Monday when his car skidded off Pacific Highway north of here.

He was thrown out of the car after it went over a bank and plunged more than 200 feet down a steep hill. Kuhl was alone.

WELFARE MEETING

Douglas County Public Welfare Commission members will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the county welfare offices 325 N. Main St., Roseburg. Main item of business will be consideration of the budget for the first quarter of the new fiscal year beginning July 1, according to Mrs. Lois Baker, administrator. It is the regular, monthly meeting of the commission.

MISSIONARIES SLATED

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hefflin of Cuba will appear at the Church of the Open Bible, 943 S. Jackson St., this evening at 7:45, according to Rev. G. C. Henderson, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefflin will be presenting the life and activities of the missionaries in Cuba. They will show colored slides of their work on the island.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Clifford Eugene Roberts, 24, of 321 Mill St., Monday posted \$1,000 bail set by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff on a non-support charge. Roberts was arrested by the sheriff's office last Friday.

AWOL SOLDIER HELD

George Franklin Cooper, 18, Ft. Lewis, Wash., is being held for military authorities at an AWOL soldier. He was arrested Sunday by state police.

Coaxial Cable Accidentally Cut

An accidental slicing by a construction crew of the West Coast coaxial cable just north of Medford Monday disrupted telephone, television and press wire services up and down the coast.

Complete repair of the severed cable was made about 1 a. m. this morning, according to Pacific Telephone & Telegraph manager Jack McGuire. The break came at 10 a. m. and cut off any communication flowing north or south through Medford.

TV services were restored about 1:10 p. m. McGuire said. Telephone services were fixed up by 2 p. m. Long distance calls piled up, McGuire said, and not all were put through before late evening. There was a temporary delay in placing calls north of Eugene for some 25 minutes.

The break temporarily halted network programming by radio stations KNRR and KRXL. Both filled in with local programs.

100 Hospital Delegates Hold Meet In Roseburg

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some two hours elapsed from the time of the accident.

A blast of unfavorable publicity hit the institutions. Hanson said near irreparable damage had been done. "Unfortunately, it takes such incidents to bring matters to our attention," he added.

Hanson said his own hospital set up a policy which stated no emergency case would be denied admission even if every bed were filled. Later another sentence was added which said admittance personnel should advise anyone that there was room for all.

The administrator said there were no laws which legally said a hospital must admit anyone. "From a humanitarian standpoint," he added, "we admit everyone, regardless of race, color or creed. We do this, he said, regardless of ability to pay.

A morning session dealt with "Improving Hospital Patient Relationships in the Admitting Interview." The speaker was Sister Mary Caroline, head bookkeeper at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland. She emphasized "cordial hospital-patient relations. . . are a must. Hospitalers were founded to serve the community in their sick and injured. If we are extending a service to suffering humanity—let this be done in a tender, loving and friendly way."

Another Portland administrator, Frank Walters, Good Samaritan Hospital, discussed the future of "Use of Paper in Hospitals." He foresaw expanded use. Among other things it is more sanitary and easier to dispose of, he said. Today paper is used for surgeons and masks and caps. "Tradition and habit retard its use," he added, "but change is noticeable now."

Today's session concluded the session. A problem clinic at 1 p. m. was the last item of business.

Sister Mary Natalie, Mercy Hospital administrator, presided over Tuesday morning events. Featured speaker was William Robinson. He was from Chicago and represented the American Hospital Assn.

Douglas County Gymkhana Winners Are Announced

Winners of the latest Douglas County Gymkhana were announced today.

Jim Crittenden of the Sutherlin Timberline Riders and Jerry Fullerton of Roseburg tied for high individual junior horse riding honors. Stan Spencer of Roseburg was third and Raymond Shelton of Myrtle Creek was third.

Pacing the individual seniors were Don Spencer and Larry Strode of the Mounted. They tied for first. Bill Tipton of the Mounted was third, and Henry Cook made it a clean sweep by taking fourth.

Even team totals were tied. The Mounted and Trail Dust Saddle Club of Roseburg were tied for first. Saddle Falls of Myrtle Creek (the hosts) were third, and Sutherlin was fourth.

Funeral Services Held For Ray Sheffer, 69

Funeral services for Ray Sheffer, 69, were held at 1:30 p. m. today at the Methodist Church in Drain. Cremation was to follow.

Sheffer died May 14 at a Roseburg hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mamie, Drain; a son, Conrad Sheffer; a daughter, Carol Elizabeth Roark; two brothers, Harry Sheffer and Frank Sheffer, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mills Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements. The family said contributions may be made to the Methodist Church in memory of Mr. Sheffer, in lieu of flowers.

Condition Of Williams At Hospital Said Good

The condition of Owen Oliver Williams was reported "very good" at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene today. Attendants said they believe he may be released in "just a very few days."

The 35-year-old Sutherlin man was critically injured May 10 in a traffic collision near Wilbur.

Also seriously injured was Herman Rufus Latta, 39, Oakland, driver of the other car involved. He is still confined to Douglas Community Hospital. His condition is "good," attendants said.

Sutherlin Voters Give Approval To Budgets

Sutherlin voters overwhelmingly approved two big budgets Monday, tabulation of balloting at Sutherlin Elementary School shows.

The 1955-56 school budget of \$510,277.47 was approved, 117-27. The amount outside the 6 per cent limitation is \$118,451.47.

The city budget for the next fiscal year gained approval by a count of 88 to 33. It totals \$201,928.37, with \$33,758.75 outside the

Oregon Weekend Accidents Take Lives Of Nine Persons

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend accidents in Oregon claimed the lives of nine.

Two little girls died in a house fire, five men were killed in automobile smashups, one drowned and one was killed in a logging accident.

Sherry and Andrea Ewan, aged 5 and 6, died in a fire that leveled their home at Rockaway early Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. Jack Leuthold, escaped unharmed. Her husband was away at the time.

A collision at La Grande between an automobile and a National Guard truck from Baker fatally injured Sharon Jean Edwards, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, La Grande, Sunday afternoon in a rainstorm.

Her sister, Patricia Ann, 13, suffered critical injuries. The father, who is assistant fire chief at La Grande, the mother, and a 4 1/2-year-old daughter, Margy, were cut and bruised.

There were no injuries reported among the National Guardsmen, who were on their way back to Baker from Pendleton.

Eugene P. Richards, 46, Richland, Wash., and Louis P. Wright, 37, Hermiston, were injured fatally Saturday night when their car collided headon with another 23 miles east of Pendleton. Another passenger in their car and three persons in the other vehicle were injured.

Charles B. Kopp, 42, of Portland was killed Saturday when struck by a car as he attempted to cross a Portland street. He was the city's 15th traffic victim this year.

The driver of the car was booked on a charge of being drunk on the street.

Harold Jones, 23, a Portland railroad worker, drowned while swimming in the Columbia River near The Dalles Saturday morning.

Kenneth Deaton, 40, city councilman of Cave Junction, was fatally crushed by a falling tree while working in the woods for the James Earle Lumber Co. Saturday.

Deaton's 16-year-old son, James, who was in the woods with his father, overturned his car in an attempt to get help. Young Deaton was not injured.

Dr. George W. Stephenson, 38, Coos Bay, was killed when his car ran off a highway into a ditch Friday night. Police believe he fell asleep at the wheel.

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'Frontier Town' To Be Set Up For Big Annual Rodeo

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The pavilion at the Fairgrounds will become "Frontier Town" during the annual Douglas County Rodeo.

Bill Allen of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, chairman in charge of setting it up, said concession space will be rented to any group interested. Booths will be rustic in appearance and carry out the frontier town motif.

Any group wishing to set up a concession should contact Allen at OR 467-1 or 3-3074 or at his home, 1813 Harvard Ave.

Frontier Town will open at 7 p. m. Friday night, June 17, and after the rodeo performance on Saturday, June 18. It will be open until 1 a. m. each night.

Dancing will be featured each night, with the queen's dance scheduled Friday night and square dancing slated Saturday night.

All expenditures in the pavilion will be by use of script which will be available at the door.

Jack Gamut is overall chairman of the pavilion activity. Another chairman will handle the dances.

Geddes Defends Action Of Defeating Sales Tax

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people want a sales tax: To relieve the property tax burden at home.

The defeated proposal would not have accomplished the purpose, he said, stating he thinks the thinking of the Legislature and of the people was "entirely provincial."

A tax program must take into consideration both the state and local needs, he explained.

At a machinegun clip, the senator briefly discussed a few of more than 700 bills which did pass at the legislative session.

Most of the ones discussed tied in with finances: Bills increasing insurance premium taxes, wiping out the "skyscraper exemption" for corporations, putting utilities under the corporate excise tax category, enacting a corporation income tax, placing a tax on cigarettes and increasing individual state income taxes.

The host tax income tax comes through decrease in the exemption figures and through a 65 per cent surtax. Based on the total federal and state taxes for the individual, the surtax actually is not as oppressive as it sounds, Geddes said.

Using a family consisting of the man, wife and one child as an example, he said the overall increase would amount to about 6 per cent.

Sen. Geddes also talked briefly on the merits of bills shifting the motor vehicle department to the governor's jurisdiction, setting up a water resources board and underground water code, increase in unemployment compensation and making Portland State College an accredited school.

The speaker led off by backing-grounding the current status of finances. "Basically," he said, "the problem is predominantly one of federal taxation. In 1932, the federal share of the tax dollar was about 22 cents, whereas now it is about 75 cents. The Eisenhower administration has made a small start toward putting government back on a local level, Geddes noted.

Surplus Funds Depleted

He said a state deficit of about 45 million dollars had to be met this year in order to balance the budget. The "fluff" built up in the general fund during the war years has now been used, and it was necessary to raise taxes. Some of the pay for things voted by the people but for which no way was provided to raise money.

One factor aiding the whole situation is the work of the "Little Hoover Commission" on reorganization of the government. Geddes brought out that next year's allocation for government operation has been cut from 12 million dollars to 9 million, largely due to the work of the commission.

The senator was introduced by Leroy Hiatt, president of the chamber. Also introduced were Douglas County's other legislators, Reps. V. T. Jackson and John Amacher.

Next Monday's forum will be the last one before recess for the summer.

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Six Teen-Agers Arrested For Possession Of Beer

Sixteen-year-old boys and girls, including a 13-year-old girl, are under jurisdiction of county juvenile court after they were arrested last Friday night in possession of a case of beer near the forks of the Umpqua River.

The two girls, 13 and 14, were taken directly into juvenile court, while the four boys, three of whom are 15 and the other 16, spent the night in the county jail. They were brought before Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff Monday and remanded to juvenile court.

The boys told officers that one of their number had bought the case of beer from a tavern in North Roseburg, the second time they had done so in a week.

Name of the tavern has been sent to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for possible action.

Douglas Barracks 176 States Potluck Dinner

Veterans of World War I, Douglas Barracks 176, will hold a potluck dinner with their wives in the dining room of the IOOF Lodge hall in Roseburg Wednesday.

The dinner is scheduled to start at 6:30 p. m. Main dish will be furnished. Members are asked to bring salad or dessert and their table service.

It was announced that women of the American Legion auxiliary can leave early enough to attend their meeting.

A prize will be given the woman wearing the "craziest" hat.

Choir Robes Fund Upped By School's Concert

The new choir robes fund at Roseburg High School was upped \$52.80 Monday night, following the school's vocal music department concert.

Director Robert E. Robins said the money came from a small ad-mission charge to the concert paid by some 350 spectators. The program featured various choral groups in the music department.

Missing Boy Located; AWOL Soldier Arrested

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men-loggers and sailors from the Tongue Point Naval Station near here—scoured the woods in the Elsie creek. Many were armed. State police carried a machine gun.

Bloodhounds repeatedly trailed back to the highway and it was feared the boy had been taken away in a car.

But Tuesday morning when three men from the neighborhood—Armand Nicholson, Cavern Girl, and Eddie Wilson—met the boy walking across a field, they learned the man and boy had been camped nearby throughout the massive search.

Pvt. Bob McDaniel of the state police, one of the men who brought Kent to jail here, said Kent told him and Pvt. Harold Lenhardt that he had been arrested five years ago at Portland as a child molester. Portland police records list the arrest as 1948 and his age then 12. They also show arrests under the name William Eugene Angle for robbery, theft and bad checks.

Nicholson, who took the boy to his home where his parents were resting after a second night of searching, said the boy was hungry but seemed to be feeling all right.

The boy told him, he said, he had asked Monday night if he could go home and the man said he would try to get him home in the morning. Then, shortly after daylight Tuesday, the man took him to a field from where he could find his way home and let him go.

While Nicholson took the boy home, the two men rounded up others of the search party and soon located Kent. They said they had no trouble with him except he didn't want to pack his tent, two air mattresses and other gear. Under compulsion, he did it, they said.

Morse Attacks Sec. Hobby On Vaccine Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) told the Senate Tuesday that "every well satisfied" Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby "ought to be removed from office today for her gross incompetency" in the polio vaccine program.

Morse took that stand after Sen. Bender (R-Ohio), replying to an earlier Morse attack on the secretary of health, education and welfare, declared Morse had made a "most unfortunate statement."

Bender praised Mrs. Hobby and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U.S. Surgeon general. He said Mrs. Hobby had "distinguished herself as a great stateswoman and a great leader" in her report to President Eisenhower Monday on the government's voluntary distribution program of the scarce vaccine and in her following testimony to the Senate Labor Committee. Bender is a member of that group.

Bender, the only senator who rose to defend Mrs. Hobby, acclaimed the voluntary distribution program as "a fine system" which "works."

He said both Democrats and Republicans on the Labor Committee were "very well satisfied" with Mrs. Hobby's report. He said she was "protecting" the people and children of the nation.

As soon as Bender took his seat Morse again got the floor.

He declared: "I say most respectfully and solemnly that she has been guilty of bad administration that comes close to immorality."

Mrs. Hobby "should be required to visit" the hospital rooms of 74 children who came down with polio myelitis after they had been given their first inoculations with the new Salk vaccine, Morse said.

In his earlier attack, Morse said Mrs. Hobby is "trying to bullhead an alibi for an horrendous mistake" in dealing with the vaccine.

He accused the secretary and Dr. Scheele of "crude incompetency," particularly for what he called inadequate testing of the product.

Judge Reinstates 4-Year Sentence On Wm. Cory

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Cory's appeal to the Supreme Court. Cory had chosen to sit out the penalty of the appeal in the county jail. In effect, it was a stay of execution of sentence, said Porter.

But Porter claimed that because proceedings leading up to Cory's conviction in March 1954 on the habitual criminal charge were declared unconstitutional April 20 by the high court, the four-year penitentiary sentence always had been in effect.

"The choice (of remaining in the county jail) never would have been his if the unconstitutional proceeding never had been brought," the court-appointed Porter declared.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults countered that both convictions had been appealed to the high court. "The possession charge was held good," he pointed out. "Cory was subject to bail while here, and in effect he was in the posture of a man waiting to stand trial."

Judge East revealed that Porter and he had discussed the motion before it was presented formally in court here. He said that the Eugene attorney had brought the question before him in Eugene just after the Supreme Court ruled on the habitual criminal charge.

In the meantime, he said, he had the question under consideration, and had arrived at his stand that the case is "out of my hands."

"I suggest you properly present it to the parole board," he advised.

Though the habitual charge against Cory was reversed almost a month ago, the marriage from the Supreme Court didn't arrive here until late last week. Meanwhile, Cory was still in the county jail.

Presumably counting on his reinstated sentence will be about 80 days spent in the penitentiary during the time of his conviction on the sun possession charge and the habitual criminal trial.

King, Queen Reign Over Junior High Activities

Barry Serafin and Mary Ralston were king and queen of the week-end Central Junior High School physical education department "P. E. Preview."

Members of their court were: Princesses Barbara Miller, Deanna Dilworth, Barbara Schaefer and Sally Myers, and princes Bob Steele, Don Green, Gene Kemp and Leroy Sullivan.

They reigned over a program before a full house in the school gym. The program included calisthenics, tumbling, volleyball and volleyball tennis activities by both boys and girls. The band also played several numbers.

U. S. Ready To Accept Soviet Farm Visitors

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States notified Russia Tuesday it is ready to accept 10 Soviet farm specialists as official visitors.

The State Department made public a note delivered by the American embassy at Moscow to the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

The note, aside from telling Russia the visitors would be welcome, suggested mid-summer, from July 10 to Aug. 10, as "the most advantageous time."

It also asked the Soviet government to say how big an American delegation the Russians are prepared to receive and at what time.

The American note said the Russians' tour would be concentrated in Iowa, which specializes in the corn-hog system in which the Soviets have expressed such interest.

Nikita Khrushchev, Communist boss, has been prodding Russian farmers to adopt the U.S. methods of raising corn as feed for hogs and other livestock.

Alice Andrews Dies At Salem Home Friday

Funeral services for Alice Andrews, 86, will be held in the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Wayne Brown will officiate.

Mrs. Andrews died Friday at Salem. She was born Dec. 4, 1868, in Wayne County, Ill. She came to Myrtle Creek in 1892, and was married to William Andrews Oct. 8, 1902. He preceded her in death.

She had lived in Chico, Calif., several years, and had made her home in Salem for the last 30 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek. Surviving is a brother, Jay Chaves, of Myrtle Creek.

Interment at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek, will follow the service. Arrangements are in charge of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

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