

# Society

### PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY TO MEET

The Past Presidents Parley will be held tonight at a 7:30 dinner at the home of Mrs. R. B. Marshall, 464 S. Jackson St. All members are urged to attend.

### EVERGREEN GRANGE HAS FINE PROGRAM

Thirty-eight members were present at the Evergreen Grange meeting Friday evening. Interesting reports were given by all committees. The program was given by the men and included humorous skits.

Members are asked to bring items for the hobby table for a silent auction at the next meeting May 27, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slabaugh, Ruby Tucker and Nell Lander will be on the serving committee.

### SUTHERLIN LADY LIONS HAVE FINAL CARD PARTY

The Lady Lions held their last card party of the series Saturday night at the IOOF Hall. Contract bridge and pinocle were in play during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bridges having high scores for the contract bridge play. Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Stearns, having the highest scores for the three series, won the sweepstakes prize.

All money raised from these parties went to the State Blind School at Salem.

### Patterson Signs Controversial Compensation Bill

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson announced Tuesday he is signing the Legislature's unemployment compensation bill although it contains features which are "objectionable" to him.

But, he added, "the bill represents constructive changes toward accomplishing the original objectives of unemployment compensation."

The bill, passed in the closing minutes of the session, boosts maximum weekly benefits from \$25 to \$35, extends coverage to employees of firms with two or more workers, and increases the contributions by employers.

It also will disqualify thousands of seasonal and other workers from getting benefits.

The governor said that some labor leaders asked him to veto the bill, but that others urged him to sign it. He added that employers also are split on whether it should become law.

The worst feature of the bill, Patterson said, is the provision for forfeiture of eight weeks of benefits if a claimant has been discharged for cause, quit without cause, or refused to accept suitable work.

"The great difficulty with this provision," he said, "is the impossibility of clearly determining when these conditions exist, and injustices are bound to occur."

The governor said that the new wage formulas in the bill will exclude many cases that the law is designed to relieve.

He praised all other parts of the bill.

"By careful administration," he said, "and a close study of the law, it is hoped that a complete picture can be presented to the 1957 Legislature and the objectionable features proven and remedied."

### LOCAL NEWS

#### Meeting Place Changed

Winston-Dillard Toastmistress Club will meet for dinner Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Coos Junction Cafe instead of the Umpqua Hotel, as previously planned.

#### At Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richmond and son, Bob, spent the weekend at Lakeside and other coastal points last weekend.

#### Wife Accuses Husband Of Assault On Baby

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Marvyn Elaine Johnson accused her husband Tuesday of assault with intent to kill their month-old boy.

Some time after signing the complaint, she said she hadn't really understood what she was doing, but police said she had not withdrawn the complaint.

Police said a contrite Johnson admitted hitting the baby because the infant cried while he was changing a diaper last Saturday.

The boy, hit on the head, is in critical condition at a hospital.

"I hit him a little too hard. I just flew off the handle and struck him. He got on my nerves," they quoted him as saying.

Mrs. Johnson, who is crippled from a polio attack, signed the complaint, which calls for a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison. Johnson previously had been charged with assault, which carries a maximum penalty of a year.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Ralph Beamer

Ralph Edra Beamer, 45, resident of Medford Street, died Tuesday evening after suffering a heart attack while riding at the rodeo grounds. He was born August 30, 1909, in Richmond, Va., and came to Oregon 27 years ago. He had made his home in Roseburg for the past nine years.

Beamer was a school bus driver for the Ellison Transportation Co. for the Roseburg schools. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Roseburg, the Douglas County Mounted and the Trail Dust Saddle Club.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie, Roseburg; three sons, DeWayne, William and Virgil, all of Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. I. M. Beamer, Elkton, Md.; a brother, Gerald Beamer, Elkton, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Loudermilk, Frankford, Va.; Mrs. Lorraine Dixon, Kennedy, Md.; and Mrs. Edith Ramsey, Nitro, W. Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Saturday, May 28, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Elsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Tenmile Cemetery.

## Hunsaker To Open Store In Location Of Sprouse-Reitz

Remodeling begins Thursday on the former Sprouse-Reitz store which will soon open as a men's clothing store. Sprouse-Reitz is closing out its store here.

The announcement was made today by Howard Hunsaker, who expects to open the store about the first of July as Howard's Men's Wear.

At the same time, it was announced that M. K. (Mike) Yost has succeeded Hunsaker as manager of Herman's Men's Store.

Hunsaker was manager of the Herman's store for six years before quitting to take over his own store. He was with Jayson's Men's Store in Salem before coming to Roseburg.

Hunsaker reported the new store will carry a complete line of dress and work wear. There will also be an exclusively western - garb section included in the store.

Hunsaker is a member of the Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

In connection with this business move, it was announced by John Pelure, manager of the Roseburg Sprouse-Reitz store that no reopening date here is immediately in prospect. According to District Manager Robert DeLoug, merchandise will be transferred to five other Sprouse-Reitz stores in Oregon. He said the reason the company is closing operations here is because of lack of space in the store.

Yost, new Herman's manager, comes to Roseburg from Richmond, Wash., where he was with Herman's. He has worked for the organization for seven years. He reported no changes in local personnel will be made.

Yost is married and has two boys. His family is expected to arrive in Roseburg about June 5. He now resides at 1423 W. 2nd Ave. He is a member of the Richmond Masonic Lodge.

## Douglas Junior High Music Concert Tonight

Douglas Junior High School, Brockway, will hold its first annual spring music concert tonight. Approximately 100 students will participate in the event at Douglas High School cafeteria, starting at 8 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music numbers will comprise the program.

Junior high groups to be featured are the band, girls glee club, boys ensemble, boys glee club, boys double octet and the seventh and eighth grade mixed chorus. The concert is directed by Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, vocal music instructor, and Paul Dodd, band director.

There is no admission charge. Dodd said a free will offering for the band and uniform fund would be taken.

## Overton Funeral Rites Scheduled For Thursday

Funeral services for Margaret Overton, 87, who died May 23, will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday, May 26, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Surviving are her husband, Alfred, Roseburg; a son, George, Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Charles Patrick, Roseburg.

Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

## Gov. Patterson Signs Compensation Measure

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It also extends coverage to firms with two or more workers, increases employer contributions, and disqualifies thousands of seasonal and other workers from getting benefits.

Other bills signed: Giving the governor \$3,000 to finance a celebration this year of the 150th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Setting up procedure for operation of the proposed mental hospital in the Portland area.

## Three Accident Injury Suits Are Filed In Court

Three accident injury suits for recovery of general and special damages have been filed in circuit court, records there reveal.

Mary Perdue, claiming to have been injured in a collision between an automobile and logging truck at Days Creek last Nov. 19, is suing David Porter Trenholm, driver of the logging truck, for \$35,702.24. She asks \$35,000 general and \$702.24 special damages.

A man who claims he suffered a disabling hand injury while unloading sawmill equipment from a truck at Riddle Aug. 12, 1953, filed suit for \$30,000 general and \$609.49 special damages.

Rufus Corder claims he was injured when Paul C. Benn, operating a crane, allowed a load to lurch before Corder was clear from danger. Scene of the accident was at a mill which Corder said was under construction at the time by Benn.

Suit for \$15,150 for injuries claimed received in an automobile accident has been filed by Joan Phyllis Roston against Delmer B. Dear-dorf. Mrs. Roston says she was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Donald, when the accident occurred at an intersection in Myrtle Creek April 19, 1954. She demands \$15,000 general and \$150 special damages.

## Young Fire Fighters' Training Shows Results

Training of "juniors" for the Yoncalla Volunteer Fire Dept. is beginning to pay off.

Fire Chief Stacey Adams said about 10 high school youths carried the bulk of the work Monday when the Vince McMurry home near the west edge of town was hit by fire.

Adams, who was unable to reach the scene, said the youths, led by two elders, Bob Eckstein and Dan Russell, helped put out the fire. They even used smoke masks, although they had had no instruction in their use.

The fire, which apparently started in a wall, did considerable damage, Adams said, but the building can be repaired.

The high school students have been drilling all winter. Adams said they were needed because of a scarcity of adult volunteers. When the siren sounds, they are excused from classes.

## Hospital News

### Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Owen Bartlett, Winston; Lawrence Goodman, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: David Kessel, Billie Norton, Winston; George Short, Wilbur; Mrs. Emma Buick, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. Don Forbes, Mrs. Alvin Bosworth, James Bray, Roseburg.

### Discharged

Albert Kleng, Robert Moller, Mrs. Warren Mann, Mrs. Leo Leonard, Orval Flenor, Roseburg; Mrs. Wilma Gordon, Sutherlin.

### Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. William Banks, Camas Valley; Janet Bardwell, Winston.

Medical: Odie Stroud, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Milford Mickle, Dillard; Mrs. Larry Dickson, Winston; William Johnson, Mrs. Donald Tyrer, Mrs. Lawrence West, Mrs. Duane Chesley, Boyd Thornton, Roseburg.

### Discharged

Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Winchester; Mrs. James Creathbaum, Winston; Daniel Gutherie, Mrs. Ernest Corly, Verna Carothers, Lyle Eddy, Gary Castillo, Roger Roberts, Roseburg; James Mealer, Riddle.

## Forest Glen Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mary Coleman, Marilyn Edwards, Riddle; Mrs. Jay Loudermilk, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Mary Hansen, Roseburg; Mrs. Walter Kaiser, Robert Brown, Canyonville; Robert Gaebecke, Azalea.

Medical: Mrs. Etta Van Keuren, Mrs. Nancy Atwood, Mrs. Roy Osborne, Arthur Scanlon, Carmine D'Apollito, Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Rose Stillian, George Simpson, Andrew Simmons, Mrs. Katherine Neilson, Canyonville; Rod Mackelich, Charles Hofer, Riddle; William Bailey, Oakland.

## Half Of 'Frontier Town' Concession Space Taken

About half of the concession space in "Frontier Town" at the Douglas County Rodeo has been taken, Chairman Bill Allen of the Junior Chamber of Commerce reports.

Space remains for about 20 booths, he said. Any group desiring space should contact him during the daytime at 1813 Harvard Ave., phone ORchard 3-6371.

Some organizations have been contacted by letter. Allen said, but his committee has been unable to reach each organization. Anyone not contacted should phone him, Allen said.

Frontier Town will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, in the pavilion at the Fairgrounds. There will be various concessions and dancing, all built around the Old West or frontier theme.

## Senator Geddes Discusses Scenes Behind Legislature At Kiwanis Meet Tuesday

State Sen. Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg, just back from the 1955 Legislative Assembly, Tuesday noon explained some of the behind-the-scenes workings of the Legislature to Roseburg Kiwanians meeting in Hotel Umpqua.

The senator, in obvious reference to Howard Morgan, Portland, chairman of the Oregon Democratic Central Committee, rebuffed charges that the recently adjourned Legislature was a flop.

Morgan, in a Sunday radio address, scored Republicans in the assembly, accusing them of holding back progress of the state and failure to cooperate in the governor's legislative program.

Not so, said Geddes. He asserted that "99 per cent" of all legislative actions were made without regard to party politics. And he estimated that fully 90 per cent of the governor's program was fulfilled — "more than the New Deal got from a Democratic Congress" during President Roosevelt's administration.

"Politics," said the senator, "play a minor part in the Legislature, except what some (persons) set out to raise issues."

Geddes pointed out that members of the Legislature were relatively inexperienced, with only about half of the representatives having previous assembly terms.

The Legislature was forced to "make time" while lawmakers became familiar with their jobs. For example, he said, only one of nine members of the House Taxation Committee had previous legislative experience, so a month-long

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school was set up to acquaint them with the state's tax structure.

Nonetheless, Geddes held, the 90 law-makers constituted the hardest-working group ever to convene in the state capital.

On specific subjects, the senator outlined work on bills dealing with the state's tax structure.

Now, he said, the federal and state governments need to get together on a division of tax authority. President Eisenhower has appointed a committee to study that subject.

Geddes predicted on bills which were initiated largely through the work of a Roseburg man may be refined in the 1957 assembly, though most died this year.

Ray Martin, a representative of the Knights of Columbus, presented stacks of evidence for control of comic books and obscene literature.

The senator, in describing inner workings of the Legislature, came up with some of the humorous situations in which he and other delegates found themselves during the 115-day session.

## Douglas Co. Delegation At Highway Meeting

Delegates from eight Douglas County organizations interested in the improvement of Highway 225 between the Tyee Bridge and Elkton are scheduled to present a petition Thursday to the State Highway Commission in Portland.

The petition asks the realignment of the highway to state secondary highway standards to provide a good highway route between central Douglas County and the Lower Umpqua area.

Representatives from the Lower Umpqua, Roseburg, Drain, and Oakland chambers of commerce, the Umpqua Improvement Assn., Douglas County Court Port of Umpqua Commission and Sutherlin Lions Club are planning to attend the meeting, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager of the Roseburg Chamber.

Percy Croft will represent Roseburg and Commissioner E. R. Metzger the County Court.

## Decision Expected Today On Salk Vaccine Use

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raised by Rep. Klein (D-NY) at hearings by the House Commerce Committee. Roswell Perkins, Assistant secretary of welfare, told Klein any such suggestion was "absolutely false."

Scheele, who was at the hearing, put in that Cutter Laboratories, a 38-year-old firm, has been licensed to produce biological products since 1914. He said that overall "they have an excellent record."

Secretary of Welfare Hobby, in a statement sent to the House committee, said 13,350,000 children could be vaccinated under a proposal for a 28-million-dollar federal fund to provide free vaccine for those unable to pay for it.

This is nearly one-fourth of the nation's children. She said the formula for dividing the money among the states would give a larger relative amount to low income states.

Mrs. Hobby said federal plans are designed to guarantee that no child up to 19 years old would be denied vaccine because of inability to pay for it.

The Health Service reported that the number of confirmed cases of polio among persons who have been vaccinated is now 92. This is an increase of four since Tuesday. Of the four new cases, three received vaccine made by Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis and one that received by Wyeth, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. The latest total of polio cases of all kinds since April 10 is 682.

Of the vaccinated persons who have developed polio, 60 received cutter vaccine.

## Rear Adm. Burke Will Replace Adm. Carney

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An attack by that time if they chose.

The incident brought an implied Eisenhower rebuke of Carney.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, was asked Wednesday whether the incident had figured in any way in Carney's forthcoming replacement by Burke.

Hagerty replied: "Absolutely none, and that's why I wanted to issue the statement about how the President feels."

Hagerty said Eisenhower asked him to tell newsmen that, in the President's opinion, Carney is leaving his post "after one of the most distinguished and outstanding records of anyone in the Navy."

There was surprise in the Pentagon when the White House announcement came. This indicated that Burke had been plucked from far down in a list of junior admirals to become the No. 1 uniformed commander of the Navy.

In the lineal list Burke is outranked by five full admirals, not including Carney and Radford; 21 vice admirals, and 64 rear admirals.

Burke is not a naval aviator. Navy emphasis now is on the carrier force and submarines. He is a Naval Academy graduate of the class of 1923. Now 53 years old, he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral May 12, 1952.

## Glide Farmer Dies Tuesday Afternoon

Emil Dietrich, 79, resident of this community for the past seven years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Glide.

He was born Feb. 29, 1876, in St. Gallen, Switzerland. He had engaged in farming most of his life and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are his wife, Hannah, Glide; six sons, Franz E., Newberg, Rudolph J., Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Albert A., Montague, Calif.; Carl F., Battle Ground, Wash.; William B., Myrtle Creek; and Walter S., Klamath Falls; two daughters, Mrs. John (Johannah) Berolinger, Waco, Tex., and Mrs. Harvey (Verna) Mohr, Grandview, Wash.; a brother, Werner Dietrich, San Bernardino, Calif.; two sisters in Switzerland; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Roseburg Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## PICNIC SCHEDULED

The annual Riverside School picnic will be held Friday May 27 at Umpqua Park. It will be a 6:30 potluck for the entire family. The Riverside Community Club will furnish coffee, punch and ice cream.

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### Minor Traffic Delays Scheduled On Highways

Construction on two Douglas County highways were causing possible minor delays and a third was causing reduced speed.

### TRASH BLAZES

Roseburg firemen Tuesday at 8:35 p.m. were called to the end of Main Street on Deer Creek, where a trash fire was burning. Firemen said no permit had been issued for the fire. There was no property damage.