

Holiday Traffic Deaths Number 42



HELEN JOINER, 17, is one of 10 girls who would like to be queen of the 11th annual Douglas County Rodeo, June 18-19. She lives west of Wilbur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Joiner, and is being sponsored in the royal court contest by Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2949. She has brown hair and eyes to match, stands 5 feet 5 1/2 and weighs 123 pounds. She was born at Colorado Springs. Average in horsemanship, she especially likes to sing, dance and play the steel guitar. (Master Studio photo).

Antipolio Inoculations To Get Rolling Next Week

WASHINGTON — The stalled antipolio inoculation program showed signs today of getting set to roll again, perhaps next week. U. S. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, in a burst of optimism, said late Friday the program may yet reach its immediate goal — completion of second shots of the Salk vaccine for nine million schoolchildren before the late summer peak of the polio season. A third "booster" shot also is contemplated, but this would not come until several months later. Scheele said at a news conference it appeared "quite certain" that vaccine supplies — held back for nearly three weeks for extra safety checks — would be released next week. He said Public Health Service approval of further supplies would follow "progressively thereafter."

Local Army Reservists Slate Field Training; Next Meet Set June 9

The next regular training meeting of Co. 1, 415th Inf. Reg., U.S. Army Reserve, will be held June 9 at 8 p.m. at 904 S. Stephens St., reports Sgt. I.C.M. Weaver, assistant unit adviser. At the session this week, three men from battalion headquarters in Eugene were on hand to orient local reservists on a unit field training program at Yakima Firing Center Aug. 14-28. This will be the first time in years that an Army Reserve unit from Roseburg has attended summer field training.

The men from Eugene were Major Alvin R. Parker, battalion commander; Capt. Arthur L. Holland Jr., adjutant, and Sgt. L. C. Alan C. Graves, sergeant-major. In the training period, the first hour was devoted to training and use of the .57 millimeter recoilless rifle, with instruction by Capt. Robert C. Sabin, unit commander. The second hour was an adjustment of medium and heavy mortar and artillery fire, by Lt. Earl T. Clark, executive officer. Sgt. Weaver announced the promotion of Pfc. Gordon K. Opial of Roseburg to rank of corporal. Opial, a Korean war veteran and graduate of Roseburg schools, has been a member of Co. 1 since its inception in July 1954.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In the British general election, the Conservatives win — rather decisively. The votes haven't all been counted as far as tabulated indicate that they will set a little better than 30 per cent of the total vote cast. The Laborites are getting a shade better than 46 per cent.

The remaining votes are scattered among several splinter parties.

In actual seats in the house of commons, their victory is even more decisive. In the recent house (total membership 650) they held a slim lead of only 17. In the new house of commons, it appears that they will have a lead of at least 50 seats and perhaps as many as 60.

In effect, the voters said to the (Continued on Page 4 Col. 6)

The Weather

Fair and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 69
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 38
Highest temp. any May 102
Lowest temp. any May 28
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from May 1 42
Precip. from Sept. 1 21.94
Deficiency from Sept. 1 6.51
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:43 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:37 p.m.

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Railroad Strike Threatens Britain

Eden Attempts To Stop Chaos From Walkout

By TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON — Buoyed by their smashing electoral triumph, Prime Minister Eden and his Conservative ministers sought ways today to avert the chaos expected to follow a threatened nationwide rail strike.

Even as the last results of Thursday's election were being counted, thousands of Britons rushed by train from London and other cities to the seashore for their annual three-day "Whitsun weekend." The holidaying families ignored the prospect that the nationalized rail lines may be operating only a skeleton service after midnight tonight.

Eden's government faces the task of keeping essential supplies moving and somehow easing the confusion when these people try to get back to their homes and jobs Monday night.

In thanking the nation for the votes which confirmed it in office with a tripled majority in the House of Commons, Eden warned last night that "industrial disputes... are already causing us great concern."

In addition to the threatened rail strike, a spitting contest between two of Britain's dockers parts for a week was still going on.

But the possibility of a rail trip was far more serious. It was called by a union of locomotive engineers and firemen to enforce demands for pay raises to preserve their traditional differentials over less skilled workers.

46 Roseburg Students Receive Special Awards

Forty-six students at Roseburg High School were awarded scholarships and honors at the awards assembly Friday.

Principal Harry Jacoby and Ernest Buell, head of the mathematics department of the school, announced and presented the awards.

The scholarships ranged from \$25 to \$600. Several awards were given to the school by members of various organizations.

A list of award winners will be published in a later edition of the paper. (See pictures on page 2.)

Douglas County Rodeo Assn. Meeting Called

A special meeting of the Douglas County Rodeo Assn. has been called for Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m., according to President Bill Tipton.

Important items relating to this year's rodeo, June 18-19, are to be discussed. Tipton said. All officers and directors are requested to be present.

The meeting will be held in the circulation department of the News-Review, which is reached by way of the Medical Arts Building entrance on Oak Street.

Youths May Obtain Soap For YMCA Sales Funds

Youths in need of soap to earn their ways to YMCA summer camp at Diamond Lake can have their soap supplies replenished today.

New stocks of soap have arrived at Western Auto Supply and Fiegel Van & Storage in Roseburg. They may be picked up there.

The soap is being sold by youths in the area to pay for tuition to the summer camp. A snag hit the selling program last week, however, when the soap supplies ran out.

Roseburg Junior Chamber Looking Back On 10 Years Of Achievement; Dance Set

Today, the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is looking back on 10 years of achievement.

Ceremonies Slated For Memorial Day At Vets Hospital

A host of veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries will take part in the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Veterans Administration Hospital Monday at 9:30 a.m.

The ceremonies are being sponsored by all veterans groups, reports General Chairman Robert Marshall. The program will take place largely at the "grove" unless weather is too inclement. If weather is bad, it will be staged in the recreation hall.

Fr. Richard Gleason of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church will give the main address. Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. will be master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will give the invocation.

After ceremonies in the grove, a march will be staged from the "grove" to the bridge over the North Umpqua where Navy mothers will conduct a service for those who died in wars at sea. A third service is scheduled shortly after at the Veterans Hospital Cemetery at the grave of the unknown soldier.

Music will be supplied by the Roseburg High School band. Taking part in the ceremonies will be the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Veterans of World War I and United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliaries, Gold Star, Navy and Blue Star Mothers.

County banks, a majority of businesses and all governmental offices except police and fire departments will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Roseburg Postmaster Clyde Carstens said there will be no mail deliveries on the legal holiday. The post office lobby will be open, but windows will be closed. Mail will be distributed to boxes in the post office, and outgoing letters will be handled.

Ellsworth To Be At Dam Dedication

Rep. Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg will be one of four U. S. Congressmen at the dedication ceremonies of Lookout Point Dam on the Middle Fork Willamette River Saturday, June 25.

The announcement was made by Ivan Oakes, dedication general chairman. Ellsworth will join Walter Nordlund of Oregon and Jack Westland and Walter Horan of Washington.

The four congressmen will fly to Eugene on the day of the dedication with George H. Roderick, assistant secretary of the Army, who will deliver the dedicatory address.

About 10,000 people are expected to attend the ceremonies at the dam about 23 miles southeast of Eugene. Ceremonies will take place between 1 and 3 p.m. and the dam will be open for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

Meet Called To Form Mentally Retarded Class

A special meeting, result of an appeal by a Roseburg mother, will be called June 8 for parents interested in setting up a special class for mentally retarded children.

Jack Lucas, director of special education in the Roseburg School District, said the meeting will be held at 8 p.m. a week from Wednesday in the special education office at Central Junior High School.

The meeting is the result of an appeal by Mrs. Alice Johnson, who a week ago called for support from parents in starting the special class.

Lucas said it now has to be determined how the class will be set up. There are no funds for such an undertaking in the proposed 1955-56 school budget.

Methodist Vacation Bible School June 6 Through 17

Daily vacation Bible school, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, will be held from June 6 to June 17. Class hours will be 9 to 11:30 each morning at the church.

The theme for this year's school will be "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." Preparatory workshops were held earlier in the month in Sutherland and at the Donald Gum home in Roseburg.

Teachers for the school present at the workshops were: Mrs. Glenn Clute, Mrs. Paul Wasson, Mrs. Paul Cacy, Mrs. Floyd Watson, Mrs. Allen Clapp, Mrs. Lawrence Rand, Mrs. Lawrence Bigler, Mrs. S. A. Warg, Mrs. Floyd Verbeck, Mrs. Ed Nolte, Mrs. Wayne Crooch and Mrs. Gene Cooksey.

Armed Robbery Case Continued; W. Leslie Freed

A charge of armed robbery against one man was continued this morning, but a man accused of being an accessory after a felony was discharged from custody by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff after a round of preliminary hearings Friday.

Freed was William Vester Leslie, 39, Coos Bay, who had been accused in the escape of a suspect wanted for the pistol-whipping of a Reedsport man.

But the grand jury will get the case of Lawrence N. Noblin, 26, Roseburg, suspected accessory in the robbery of a Medford man April 27.

Judge Woodruff made no ruling on the motion of Clifford Eugene Roberts' attorney, Harrison Winston, to free the 24-year-old Roseburg man of a non-support charge.

Roberts is accused by his estranged wife, Diane, of failing to provide support for her and her child. The charge against Noblin involves the robbery April 27 of Delmar Head, Medford, a hitchhiker.

The state contends that Noblin, Eugene Powell, 23, and Howard Campbell, 24, all had planned the stickup.

But Noblin Friday told Judge Woodruff that he was under the impression that he also was being robbed.

Powell, he said, had slipped into the back seat of the automobile Noblin was driving, telling the other two he was going to sleep. Instead, after they picked up Head, Powell suddenly rose from the rear seat and pointed a gun at Noblin, forcing him to drive to a county road near Brockway, where he held the gun on the other three men.

Reason he never told police, Noblin said, was that Powell had threatened him, intimating he might harm relatives if the story was revealed.

Powell, who already has pleaded guilty to the crime in circuit court, (Continued on Page 2 Col. 8)

Tornadoes Strike Oklahoma Areas

OKLAHOMA CITY — Tornadoes struck in Oklahoma again Friday night, destroying the Monkey Island boat dock near Grove and hurting five persons in Grand Lake. A 6-year-old Oklahoma City boy was still reported missing Saturday.

The Highway Patrol said the missing youngster was Boots McClain, who was on the fishing dock with four other persons when the funnel hit at 9:15 p.m. The 30-hy boat dock was ripped from its moorings and dumped upside down into water 30 feet deep.

UDALL, Kan. — New tornadoes hopping around Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma sent some jittery residents ducking for cover again last night as the rebuilding of this flattened town began.

The third straight day of tornado activity which has left at least 114 dead and more than 700 injured in four states was accompanied by severe thunderstorms, heavy rain and hail in some areas.

Dionne Quintuplets Observe 21st Birthday

NORTH BAY, Ont. — The four surviving Dionne quintuplets came of age Saturday—eligible to share a trust fund worth nearly one million dollars.

Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Olivia Dionne gave birth to the five girls in a farmhouse near Corbeil, about eight miles southeast of here.

They were Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Marie. Through the years their progress was followed by newspaper readers in many lands.

Tragedy struck nine months ago when Emilie died of suffocation during an epileptic seizure in a Quebec convent.

Saddened by the death of their sister, the remaining quintuplets have asked that today's birthday celebration be quiet.

Youth To Be Arraigned On Drunkenness Charge

A 16-year-old Idleyld Route youth is due to be arraigned before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum Tuesday on charges of being drunk on a public street and violation of curfew.



HARRY O. PARGETER
... county leader dies

Harry O. Pargeter, Old-Time Resident, Dies At Age Of 67

Harry O. Pargeter, 67, well known Douglas County business and civic leader, died Friday in a Roseburg hospital following a short illness.

He had been a resident of Roseburg for the past 47 years. Until his death he had made his home at 426 Claire St.

Pargeter's service to his community was lengthy. It included 40 years as secretary of the Douglas County Protective Assn. He resigned from the position June 30, 1933. During World War II he served as county chairman of the War Finance Committee.

He was past president of the Douglas County Fair Board, past president and director of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee for 16 years. He retired as GOP chairman in 1932.

Pargeter was born Nov. 5, 1887, in Kearney, Neb. He was the son of Richard E. and Rose E. Pargeter. He attended Nebraska and Washington public schools. He came to Roseburg in 1908.

On May 20, 1917, he married Mary L. (Mayme) Northcraft, of Roseburg. She preceded him in death in 1951.

In 1917, Pargeter helped found the Umpqua Savings & Loan Assn. (Continued On Page 2 Col. 1)

Accused Knife-Wielder Returned To Douglas

Barney Skipworth, 46, an itinerant worker accused in the knifing of a Roseburg man last September, has been returned to the jurisdiction of Douglas Circuit Court by State Hospital officials in Salem.

Skipworth on March 19 was committed to the hospital when Circuit Judge Carl E. Wurmser adjudged him incapable of his own defense. However, hospital officials found him capable, and Skipworth was returned here earlier this week.

Skipworth had indicated he would plead insanity if tried on the charge, which involved the knifing of Bill Schultz, Roseburg, after a traffic accident last Sept. 16 near Tri-City.

Skipworth had a hearing scheduled in circuit court Friday, but it was set over because Judge Wimberly was confined to his home with the flu.

GREASE BLAZES

Roseburg Rural firemen were called out at 7:50 p.m. Friday when grease in a pan on a stove ignited at the H. Myers residence, 159 Meadow Lane, firemen said. The blaze was out on arrival, and no damage was reported.

OLSONS HAVE DAUGHTER

Roseburg Police Chief Stan Olson and Mrs. Olson have another daughter, 7 pounds 5 ounces, born Friday night. All are doing fine.

Russians Taking Second Line In Yugoslav Talks

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Informed sources said Saturday the Russians have fallen back to a second line in their talks with the Yugoslavs—an attempt to persuade President Tito to accept a role of "passive coexistence" in the cold war.

Tito was said to be resisting the latest Soviet appeal, advanced after the Russians failed to lure Yugoslavia into a quick return to the Moscow-led Communist camp.

The Russians were said to be pressing Yugoslavia, which was kicked out of communism in 1948 for following a brand of "independent" communism unacceptable to the Kremlin, to adopt now an Austrian type of neutrality in world affairs.

Tito told the Russians his country wants to play a leading part in uniting nations who are opposed to dividing the world into two ideological camps, the informant said.

Saturday night there will be a gala reception given by Tito at the White Palace in Belgrade. Afterward the top Russian and Yugoslav leaders will leave for Brioni, Tito's secluded Adriatic island, to continue the talks, informants said.

Tito was an affable host, but he was reported turning down any Soviet bid for closer party ties between his country and the Soviet Union. He was said to have demanded that the talks be strictly on a governmental plane.

Truckers Strike Continues; Some Progress Noted

Despite a continuing deadlock in negotiations between A.F. Teamsters and truck operators in 11 Western states, Oregon has not yet felt much of a pinch from the 10-day old tie up.

The Public Utilities Commission office in Salem said Friday that because many smaller towns are served by owner-operated and irregular non-scheduled carriers, not affected by the strike or management's lockout.

Increased use of railroads for shipments and more mailings also has been a factor in keeping supplies moving.

One delay was reported at John Day. Paper ordered from Portland was sent by railroad because of the truck tieup. But the railroad does not go to John Day so the shipment had to be intercepted by truck.

At Newport, where most truck business is usually handled by the lines which now are shut down, there has been a considerable diversion to rail shipments with pickup being made at a terminus at Toledo, eight miles away.

Meantime at Portland, management officials said that the offer made by employers at Los Angeles Friday night did not apply in Oregon and Washington.

ENTER GUILTY PLEAS

Donald Melvin Sackell, 35, of 515 W. Oak St., Roseburg, and Vernon Ross Shoemaker, 22, Ambly, each entered guilty pleas before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum Friday and received fines and jail sentences of \$150 and 5 days. The men were arrested by city police Thursday night and charged with driving while intoxicated.

LEVITY FACT RANT

By L. F. Reizenstein

Senate Committee — Approves a report declaring the United States is unprepared for an H-bomb attack.

President Eisenhower — The United States has not lost control of the air to Russia, nor has its technical excellence in air power vanished.

British Intelligence — Believes that Russia has abandoned attempts to improve the experimental H-bomb exploded in 1953.

Take your choice.

Millions Will Travel Roads Over Country

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The count of deaths in accidents rose slowly Saturday while millions got started on their long Memorial Day weekend.

Since 6 p.m. (local time) Friday fatalities numbered 32 in traffic, 5 by drowning and 5 in miscellaneous class, a total of 42.

The first holiday of the warm season is expected to put millions of cars on the roads. Rain clouds in the central section of the United States may have held down the traffic volume in the early part of the day at least.

State police this morning cautioned motorists to use care while driving on crowded highways over the Memorial Day weekend. They urged drivers to hold down their speeds, against passing on curves and hills and to keep adequate distance between cars ahead. They asked county residents to help in keeping the county death and injury-free over the three-day holiday.

Oregon got past the early hours of the Memorial Day weekend without report of a violent death, but the Northwest's record was marred by two in Washington Saturday morning.

Oregon highways were not accident-free, however. There were many reports of mishaps and injuries. One of the most serious early Saturday occurred near Portland when two cars met and six persons were sent to hospitals.

The long Memorial Day weekend came with near-perfect weather in Oregon. The Weather Bureau said it should hold, with nothing worse than some Sunday morning cloudiness.

The forecast for the beaches set the tone: Fair except for some high (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

Memorial Services Set For Irene Clapp; Search Still Continues

Memorial services for 4-year-old Irene Clapp will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Roseburg. The Rev. Ellsworth Tipton will officiate.

The little youngster wandered away from her family last Sunday as they were picnicking near Little River and apparently drowned in the river. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clapp, 88 Miller Lane.

Irene was born Dec. 18, 1950, in Hayward Calif. With her parents she moved to Roseburg about three years ago.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Tommy; and one sister, Beverly, all of Roseburg; her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Mabelle Hill, Berkeley, Calif., and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clapp, Riverside, Conn.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent to the memorial service. However, for any who may desire to do so a donation may be made to a memorial room in the new educational building of the church.

Meanwhile, the search for the youngster's body continued. Friday, Sheriff's deputies patroled Little River and checked the two nets set up near its confluence with the North Umpqua. The deputies also extended their search about a mile and a half down the North Umpqua.

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd reported that the search will continue until the body is found.

James W. White Waives Preliminary Hearing

James Willis White of 2233 Sunset Lane, Roseburg, has waived preliminary hearing and service of an attorney on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

White was arraigned in district court at Roseburg Friday. He was returned Thursday from Pocatello, Idaho, where he was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff said the man was charged with allegedly passing seven bad checks to Roseburg stores totaling \$306. Police have recovered property valued at \$212.50, reportedly merchandise from stores.

City police investigated the case. White will make his plea later in circuit court.

