

Search Plane Sights Missing Flier



DR. OTTO SCHAEFER has returned to Roseburg where he is the new chief of professional services at the Veterans Hospital. He served on the local staff from 1943 until 1947. With his wife, two children and his niece, he has taken up residence at the hospital. Dr. Schaefer's niece, Miss Stella Bass, who lives with them comes from Israel. (See story below). (Paul Jenkins picture)

VA Worker's Niece Tells About Her Life In Israel; Prefers American Education

BY LAURA OLSON
Staff Writer, News-Review

In appearance and voice Stella Bass, 18, hometown Tel-Aviv, Israel, resembles the average American girl recently graduated from high school. Like many she hopes to enter college; has, in fact, two scholarships to the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

Rodeo Queen's Hollywood Trip Being Planned

Douglas County's 1955 rodeo queen, Helen Joiner of Wilbur, will probably take her free trip to Hollywood the first part of August. Pat Sullivan of the Douglas County Rodeo Assn. said Helen will leave Friday for a two or three weeks trip to Kentucky with her family. The Hollywood trip will be conducted after that. In the meantime, Sullivan said, trip arrangements are being made by Eino Hemmilla of Roseburg Theatre Co., who is corresponding with MGM Studios for a definite date and outline of the tour. Under present plans, Helen's mother, Mrs. Milburn Joiner, will chaperone the queen on her Hollywood trip. Trip expenses will be paid by the rodeo association, which will meet tonight to study the results of the 11th annual rodeo.

House And Senate Vote Extension Of Draft Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both the House and the Senate passed the draft extension act Tuesday after a futile but sharp fight in the House to kill its controversial provision for continuing the doctors' draft. The measure also extends the regular draft of men for the armed services for four years. The Senate had written the doctors' draft into its version of the bill, and House representatives accepted that provision in a conference. The Senate has yet to vote on the bill.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As these words are written (on Saturday) a strange disclosure has just been made.

On Wednesday, a lightly armed American navy plane flying over international waters between Alaska and Siberia was attacked by a Russian warplane—some of the tightly censored reports say it was attacked by two Russian planes.

The attack caught our plane in such a position that it could not show back nor evade the attackers. Seven members of its crew of 11 were wounded, but the pilot managed to make a crash landing on an American-held island in the Bering sea.

Let's recall the circumstances under which this attack was made. For months the Russians have been making peaceful overtures.

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness and showers this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday scattered showers with occasional clearing periods.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	76
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	51
Highest temp. any June	106
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	.20
Precip. from June 1	.42
Precip. from Sept. 1	22.22
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.70
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.52
Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:25 a.m.	

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Tornadoes, Lightning Take Big Toll

Many Injured, Damage High Over Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tornadoes or violent thunderstorms that struck in parts of the mid-continent, South and East left five persons dead, more than a score injured and heavy property damage today.

A man and a woman were killed late yesterday when a twister smashed 25 homes at the Hillcrest housing development northeast of Scottsbluff, Neb. Some 25 persons received hospital treatment.

Two persons were killed by lightning in storms that swept parts of Texas and New Mexico last night. Property damage was expected to run between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

Daniel Williamson, 13, Little League baseball player, was killed by lightning near Camden, N.J. Monday while he and 12 other boys stood under a tree during a storm. Two other youths suffered shock from the bolt.

Killed in the Nebraska tornado were Mrs. V. J. Daniels, 50, and Jim Karubos, 10. Mrs. Daniels' husband and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Karubos, parents of the dead boy, were critically injured.

The twister was one of a rash of tornadoes that hop-scotched across parts of Nebraska and Wyoming Sunday night and yesterday. Several persons were injured in Wyoming.

The threat of a flood hung over the stricken Nebraska area. The North Platte River, swollen by heavy rains, forced evacuations from some areas.

Mrs. Henry Julian, about 50, was killed by lightning as she stood in her front yard at Canadian, Tex. Lightning killed Kenneth E. Guyer Sr., 46, in a field on his farm near Panhandle, Tex.

Charges Against Owen Lattimore Are All Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government decided Tuesday to drop its 2 1/2-year old attempt to try Owen Lattimore on charges of perjury.

Atty. Gen. Brownell made the announcement.

Brownell noted that the U. S. District and Appeals Courts here had twice thrown out key counts of indictments charging Lattimore with false testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in early 1952. Brownell said it thus appeared impossible to proceed on five remaining perjury counts.

Lattimore, a Johns Hopkins lecturer and Far Eastern affairs specialist, was accused of lying in denying that he had been a follower or promoter of the Communist line.

These accusations were described by Federal District Judge Lattimore as "formless and obscure" and too vague for the 54-year-old Lattimore to defend.

The bill signed Tuesday covers 983,057 classified Civil Service employees throughout the nation and 90,265 others in various government agencies with separate pay systems.

The increase, which will cost about 328 million dollars a year, is retroactive to March 1. This means the employees will get lump sum payments totaling about 110 million as soon as they can be arranged.

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Five Plead Guilty To Felony Charges In Circuit Court

Five persons pleaded guilty to felony charges in circuit court Monday and each was placed on probation by Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Given a three-year prison term for grand larceny was Paul Louis Peterson, 13, also known as Dallas Montgomery, of Oakland. He had been charged in a district attorney's information with taking equipment from tractors at logging operations east of Sutherland.

Jack L. Atkins, 34, Winston, was given a two-year term for obtaining money under false pretenses. Indicted by the grand jury June 17, he was charged with passing a worthless \$10 check on April 16.

Also receiving a two-year term with probation was James Robert Lewis, 25, Springfield, on a similar charge. He was accused of passing a worthless \$75 check in the Reedsport area on June 2. He must, under probation rules, make restitution.

His wife, JoAnn, 22, also pleaded guilty but Judge Wimberly postponed imposition of sentence pending her compliance with terms of probation. She also was charged with passing a \$75 worthless check, signed by her husband, on the same date.

Julius Curtis Trigg, 23, Coos Bay, was given a one-year term on a grand larceny count. He pleaded guilty earlier to taking 13 items from Fire Service Co., Roseburg, on May 24, but sentencing was held up until the FBI could be contacted in regard to any previous record.

The five must report regularly to the court through Jake Leicht, probation and parole officer.

Donald Benda Pleads Guilty To Three Counts

Donald B. Benda, 32, of 315 E. Second Ave. S., Monday pleaded guilty to three charges and Aetna Municipal Judge John Horn sentenced him to five days in jail and fined him \$50.

The jail sentence resulted because Benda resisted arrest after police arrested him for being drunk and disorderly Saturday.

Judge Horn also fined Harvey Galloway \$150 for failure to leave name at the scene of an accident and Richard Connelly \$75 for disorderly conduct. The fines were an outgrowth of an escapade last month in which Connelly was said to have created a disturbance and Galloway, with Connelly a passenger, led police in an automobile chase in which a private car was struck.

Rev. Robert Peters Will Take Sutherland Pastorate

The Rev. Robert Peters of Portland, will preach his first sermon Sunday in Sutherland.

He is replacing Rev. Luis Bove who is being transferred to Coquille. The Rev. Mr. Peters was ordained Sunday after completing his seminary work at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif.

The Rev. Mr. Peters will move to Sutherland Thursday and begin his new duties. He is not married.

Riddle Man Bound Over To Grand Jury On Charge

A 60-year-old Riddle man, Charles Dean Strong, was held to answer to the grand jury Monday when he went before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff for a preliminary hearing on a sodomy charge.

Strong was re-committed to jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

He was arrested by deputy sheriff June 14 after alleged misconduct involving an 18-month-old baby. In a statement to officers, the man said he had drunk 11 bottles of beer on the day of the alleged crime. He claimed he did not actually touch the child.

Strong has been held under \$10,000 bail since his initial appearance in court on June 15.

Washington Warehouse For Fruit Is Destroyed

UNDERWOOD, Wash. (AP) — Fire raging for more than eight hours destroyed a quarter-mile-long fruit warehouse here early Tuesday.

When firemen said shortly after 8 a. m. they had it under control, all that was left was a sheetmetal storage extension about 150 feet long, not far from the Columbia River across from Hood River, Ore.

The rest of the 1,400-foot long building was burned out.

MAN LODGED IN JAIL

Bernard Wayne Pietila, 26, Glendale, has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of threatening commission of a felony. Justice of the Peace A. V. Mohr, Glendale, set bail at \$300. Pietila was arrested by state police Saturday.

Charles Cain Held In Jail After Shooting

Charles B. Cain, 23, Drain, is being held in the Douglas County jail under \$5,000 bail, while the youth who was shot in a Sunday fracas near Drain is still in serious condition at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

A hospital attendant today said the condition of James Leslie Ketcherside, 19, Visalia, Calif., was described as "still serious but not considered critical."

Meanwhile, Cain, charged with assault with intent to kill, was arraigned late Monday in district court. Cain said he wished to consult an attorney before further action. Bail was set by Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff.

Woodruff also set bail on two men who were riding with Ketcherside before the shooting. They are: Raymond C. Brown, 18, Tacoma, and Wayne A. Wilson, 16, Sylva, Wash. Both were held on the district attorney's motion.

Dist. Atty. Stults asked they be held as material witnesses. Bail on each was set at \$2,500.

Ketcherside was shot Sunday apparently as the result of an argument on Highway 99 at the south outskirts of Drain. He and his two companions were traveling through Washington to California, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

He said they stopped near the railroad tracks, apparently for having their car going to drag going over the tracks. Cain and two companions also stopped their car and went back to the other car. A fight ensued, Byrd said.

Byrd said Ketcherside allegedly hit Cain with a motorcycle chain, and Cain went to his car and fired a 22 rifle and fired at Ketcherside. Byrd said the bullet hit the youth in the back near the hip.

Charles Sorenson Fined On Charge

Charles Lowell Sorenson, 23, of 2041 N. Stephens St., Roseburg, was fined \$100 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence Monday after pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson, Sutherland. Half of the fine was suspended.

Sorenson was arrested by state police on a warrant charging him with driving while his operator's license was suspended.

In a separate case, Sorenson's license suspension period was automatically lengthened on June 17 when Sorenson was found guilty of reckless driving by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff. At that time, Sorenson was fined \$100 and given a short jail sentence.

After official suspension of a driver's license, each violation incurred thereafter brings an additional year's license suspension by the secretary of state's office.

Police, Firemen Rescue Girls Stranded On Bluff

PORTLAND (AP) — Police and firemen with ropes came to the rescue of three girls who started down a steep north end bluff and got stuck.

The teen-age girls, apparently out exploring, were stranded halfway down the bluff when a lumber plant foreman noticed their plight. He called police.

The girls, scared but unhurt, were Diane Fogle and Patricia McCormick, both 12, and Linda Lou Shey, 13.

Mechanical Difficulties Prove Greatest In Switch Of One-Way Grid Pattern

The biggest difficulties in switching over traffic to the new one-way grid pattern in Roseburg appeared to be mechanical after the first day of operation.

Olson said an aid during the first day was the light traffic, and he guessed that the first great test of the new one-way system will come this weekend when shoppers crowd the city.

The chief predicted that a bottleneck in the system might be at Cass and Stephens streets, and asked that residents also use Washington Street as an access route to the west side of the city.

Engineer Kenneth M. Menz said that parking meters and two-hour parking limit signs will be switched around to conform with the new street directions.

The police will continue to issue only warnings to drivers going the wrong way on one-way streets for the next day or two of the intersection to keep traffic going smoothly. The State Highway Dept. put a maintenance crew to work Monday to turn the

'Trigger-Happy' Pilots Get Blame In Plane Shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles' spokesman blamed "trigger happy" Russian pilots for the shooting down of an American Navy patrol bomber off Alaska last week.

"So far, we doubt that represents a considered policy on the part of the Soviet Union," Dulles said. "Certainly, we hope not."

Dulles' statement, in effect deprecating the significance of the plane incident, came at a news conference. He and President Eisenhower had talked over the affair during a plane trip Monday night from Maine to Washington.

In reply to questions, the secretary said the government has not decided yet whether to stick to its demand that Russia pay the full reparations for seven crewmen who were wounded or injured in the crash landing.

Russia has expressed regret over the incident and has offered to pay half the cost of damages. The Navy estimates the plane's value at more than 1 1/2 million dollars.

In talking to reporters, Dulles stressed the plane crash occurred at least 25 miles from Soviet territory, and well beyond the 12-mile limit Russia claims as its airspace.

Horse Fatality In Weekend Auto Accident Series

Four weekend traffic mishaps resulted in heavy vehicular damage and the death of a horse, but motorists received only minor injuries, state police said Tuesday.

A horse belonging to Harvey Ele was killed Sunday north of Oakland when struck by two cars. Officers said a car driven by Clayton S. Roland, Oakland, hit the animal after it strayed onto Highway 99. The horse was bled out over the car and into the path of one driven by Raymond Franklin Davidson, Reedsport. It was killed instantly, but the car drivers and two passengers in the Roland car escaped with bruises.

The other accidents, all one-car incidents, served Sidney B. Norton, Roseburg; Donald Irvin Davis, Wilbur; and Robert Montgomery, Roseburg. None was hurt badly, but Norton was given emergency treatment for cuts and bruises.

Norton's car went off Highway 99 about 10 miles north of Roseburg, ending up in a ditch after uprooting a highway signpost, officers said. The accident happened early Monday.

Davis' car skidded off a curve near Deady, clipped a telephone pole and ended up in a ditch. The car was totaled, and two officers said. The accident occurred Sunday evening.

Montgomery failed to make a turn onto Del Rio Road at the Garden Valley Road-Wilbur junction, officers said, and ended up side down in a rut on the east side of the road. His car was badly damaged.

Guy Hughes of Medford has been appointed livestock theft investigator for the state department of agriculture in this area. He will serve Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties and Douglas County south of Dillard, according to an announcement by the department.

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Roseburg Receives Plaque For No Traffic Deaths

The City of Roseburg has been awarded a special citation by the American Automobile Assn. for having no pedestrian deaths or injuries during 1954, according to Mayor Ernest Barker Jr.

A plaque will be delivered to the city later. The citation is among winners in the population division of 10,000 or under. Barker said presentation is made on the basis of the 1950 federal census.

REEDSPORT MAN JAILED

Alfred Leland Erickson, 32, Reedsport, has been lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail. Erickson was arraigned by Justice of the Peace R. B. Goodwin, Reedsport, following his arrest by deputy sheriffs Saturday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Forty & Eight Plans Secession From Legion

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Members of the Forty & Eight, funmaking organization of the American Legion, today had the recommendation of their Executive Committee that they break away from the Legion organization.

"We renounce our association with the American Legion and declare it dissolved," the executive officers said in asking organizationwide support of the secession move.

The declaration, which appeared Monday in the Forty & Eight, society publication, accused the Legion of letting itself be dominated by kingmakers who disregard the wishes of the membership.

The statement urging members to rally to the breakoff at the organization's national convention in Miami this October was signed by J. Earl Simpson, Tulsa, Okla., chief de chemin de fer, and the four other members of the Forty & Eight Executive Committee.

"It is the considered opinion of this Executive Committee . . . that relations between the American Legion and La Societe have become so strained that their continuation is impossible," the top officers said.

They argued that the Legion "for the last seven years has been under the dominance and control of a small group of men."

"It is common knowledge that these men have made use of the funds, assets and prestige of the American Legion to gain and maintain domination and control," the statement said.

"The men who have gained control of the Legion have singled us out for sustained harassment, abuse and vilification," it said. "We do not know why."

Union High Districts' Voters Elect Directors

Voters in three union high school districts in Douglas County Monday elected new directors, and two districts also approved special levies outside the 6 per cent limitation for their 1955-56 budgets.

At Yoncalla, a levy of \$10,689 was passed by a vote of 65-15. Harley Means was elected a director for a five-year term, according to Mrs. George Eides, News-Review correspondent. He out-pollied Wilbur Riner, 48-31. Alfred Waters retired from the board.

A levy of approximately \$34,000 was passed unanimously, 25-0, at Drain, and Roy Johnson was elected to a five-year stint on the school board.

At Reedsport, two directors were elected. Sole candidates were Joe L. Blenberg for a five-year term and Calvin McAllister for a one-year term.

Sewer Fund Receipts Reported By Canyonville

A sum of \$3,738.98 was deposited in the bank this week for Canyonville's sewer fund, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

City Recorder Mrs. Ralph Goodell told her this was the net amount received from a recent sale of city timber.

A total of 230,980 feet of merchantable timber was sold by the city to Kenneth Brown for \$18.50 per thousand. This brought a total of \$4,273.14, from which fees and costs had to be subtracted.

The sewer fund now contains \$15,354.40. Mrs. Goodell said 20 per cent of the water receipts are being allocated to that fund. The receipts are adding between \$200 and \$300 per month to the total, she said.

The state sanitary engineer estimates a sewer system for Canyonville will cost about \$250,000, Mrs. Goodell said.

Douglas County Man Dies From Logging Injuries

A man injured in a logging accident two weeks ago today died last week in a Eugene hospital, and Coroner L. L. Powers said death resulted from his injuries.

The death of Robert L. Felix, 25, Elkton, was the fifth in logging in 1955. Funeral services were held in Lebanon last Thursday.

Felix was hit in the head by a loading boom near Loon Lake when a guy line to the boom broke the morning of June 14. Taken first to Keizer General Hospital, North Bend, Felix later was transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, where he died.

The victim was an employee of Fitchau Logging Co.

Faint Radio Signals Lead To Tiny Raft

Fate Of Second Flier Still Unknown; Rescue Efforts Still Underway

TOKYO (AP) — A search plane Tuesday night sighted one of two U. S. Marine fliers missing for three nights in the Pacific. He was seen sending radio signals from a tiny life raft about 123 miles south of Tokyo.

"We are in radio contact with the man," said an Air Force spokesman.

The spokesman said the SA16 Albatross search plane which first spotted the raft could not tell whether both missing Marines were aboard.

He said it was considered doubtful because of the size of the raft and because of reports of two small rafts miles apart in foggy waters.

In Washington, E. C. Barry told the Associated Press he had been notified one of the missing Marines is his grandson, Capt. H. P. Montague Jr. of Jackson, Miss.

The other flier has been identified as 2d Lt. David Winton Bell of Minneapolis, son of Charles H. Bell, president of General Mills, Inc.

The Albatross and an Air Force B50 circled the bobbing raft two hours, receiving its flickering radio signals.

The planes dropped flares to light up the area for a huge armada of search planes and ships.

Trico Timber Co. Pays Highest Price For Tract

The highest price for Douglas fir ever recorded in the Umpqua National Forest was paid Monday afternoon at a sale in Roseburg.

Trico Timber Co., Dillard, paid \$51.05 per thousand for 2,900,000 board feet of Douglas fir in a sale of 3,700,000 feet of timber on 86 acres in the Steamboat Creek drainage.

Trico's winning total bid was \$165,515 for the timber, appraised at \$107,515. It lies about six miles east of the Steamboat Ranger Station.

The Dillard company paid \$40 per thousand for pine, which had been appraised at \$38.65 per thousand on a 400,000 total, and the appraised price of \$10.10 per thousand on 400,000 board feet of hemlock and other species.

Other bidders at the sale at Room 203 Post Office Building were Joelson Lumber Co., Roseburg; Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg; Youngs Bay Lumber Co., Roseburg; The Martin Bros., Box 60, Oakland; and Umpqua Plywood Corp., Myrtle Creek.

YMCA Summer Program Hampered By Funds Lack

Central Douglas County boys interested in the YMCA summer recreation program are being turned away today because funds for the program are short, according to Les Frisk, member of the YMCA ways and means committee.

"Frisk, in asking for aid from the public, said the need is primarily for money with which to pay instructors and equipment for the program."

The summer recreation activities which will extend into August, include athletics, tours of industries and educational features. Contributions specified for the program may be mailed or brought to the YMCA office in the armory, Frisk said.

Voluntary Inspections Of Homes Is Continuing

Voluntary inspection of homes to find fire hazards is continuing this week by members of the Roseburg Fire Dept. and volunteers, according to Fire Chief W. E. Mills.

A regular and volunteer, both uniformed, make up each team of inspectors. They will ask permission of each householder in the city to inspect his premises during the next few weeks. Inspection times are 6 p.m. to dusk.

Mills said the men will make so repeat calls if no one is found at home. The inspection program is in accordance with a program set down this spring by the state fire marshal, Robert B. Taylor.

RAIN PREDICTED

The five day outlook is rather gloomy. A few showers will occur during the middle of the week. Precipitation amounts light. Temperatures will rise to normal with a maximum of 70 to 85 degrees by the end of the week, reports the Roseburg office of the Weather Bureau.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. P. Reizenstein

Roseburg could lay claim to the cleanest streets of any city in Oregon. Note how often she changes the traffic rules.