

Oakland Man Visits Family

By EDITH DUNN
Jack Harris, who is in the Forest Service at Steamboat, spent the past weekend with the Walter Nimocks family. He is a former Oakland boy, having lived on the ranch now occupied by the Nimocks family.

Davy Crockett Gets Into Act At AAUW Meet

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Davy Crockett, whose name seems to pop up every place these days, even got into the act Thursday at the convention of the American Assn. of University Women.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer M. Noble are attending Oregon Synod and Synodical at Lewis and Clark College, Monday through Thursday.

Gls' Repatriation Expected Within Next Few Days

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Indian Red cross officials said Wednesday three American soldiers who now want to leave Red China probably will be repatriated in the next few days.

Fliers Say Two MIGs Involved

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—The Navy Neptune shot down by Russian attackers over the Bering Sea last week was over international waters and two Russian MIGs took part, crew members say.

General Taylor Takes Position

WASHINGTON (AP)—Half of the nation's military high command for the next two years was installed Thursday as Gen. Maxwell B. Taylor replaced Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as Army chief of staff and Gen. Nathan Twining was sworn in to succeed himself as Air Force chief.

Governor Gets Requests To Change Death Sentence

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson said Wednesday he has received several requests to change the death sentence of Donald Dwaine Imlah to life imprisonment.

Admitted Collaborator Gets 8-Year Sentence

NEW YORK (AP)—Cpl. Howard M. Dunn, 26, of Baldwinville, N. Y., a Korean veteran who admitted collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war, was sentenced Wednesday by a military court to eight years of hard labor and a dishonorable discharge.

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Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Ezra Exceen, Roseburg.
Medical: Frank Price, Mrs. Roy Ferrill, Mrs. Richard Knolin, Mrs. Billy Kratzmeyer, Roseburg; Mrs. Paul Kelley, Oakland; Margaret Greenhalgh, Eureka, Utah; Mrs. Grant Wilson, Mrs. Joy Dobbs, Camas Valley; Aldo Easterday, Mervle Creek.

Discharged
Mrs. John Burkhardt, Ernest Tuel, Edward Asby, Joel Roell, Jess Baldwin, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Eula Rainville, Mrs. Robert R. Roper, Mrs. Donald Gaskill, Roseburg; Mrs. Herbert Brainard, Canyonville.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Clifford Vang, Sutherland.
Medical: Mrs. Thurman Campbell, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Dennis Doyle, Roseburg; Mrs. Nancy Randall, Mrs. Lila Desoria, Mrs. Rae Bratton, Sutherland; Mrs. Betty Cherry, Oakland; Mrs. Carol Field, Canyonville; Mrs. Alice Cockrum, Myrtle Creek.

County School Assistant Requested Of Budgeters

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In actuality, save the county money by pointing out to superintendents principals and teachers ways of cutting expenditures by better planning.

Barneburg noted earlier that 124 teachers in the county were teaching on emergency certificates. He estimated that no more than one-third (and they minus Oregon School Law and Oregon History) were adequately prepared to teach without supervision, adding "the end is not in sight."

Work of a deputy would center on four fields: school visitations, helping teachers, enforcing study prescribed by law, and consulting with school boards.

Here are the already approved changes in the budget: (1) Addition of a clerk in Circuit Court—\$3,120; (2) Transfer of salary and travel expenses of a plumbing inspector from the health unit section to County Planning Commission; (3) allowing of \$1,000 for mental examination in the circuit court budget; (4) \$1,000 increase in jury fees and mileage, and a salary increase from \$6,500 to \$7,500 for district judge in district court; (5) a boost to \$12,500 from \$12,800 for janitor held in the courthouse; (6) an increase from \$400 to \$750 to cover new studies for the board of equalization; (7) a climb from \$15,371.50 to \$18,471 in capital outlay—Counthouse for an additional car and new equipment.

Others were: (8) An increase in clerk salary at the county home budget from \$3,000 to \$3,120; (9) Allowance of another \$1,000 for State Industrial Accident Comm., as required by law, boosting the sum to \$3,300; (10) addition of \$1,000 in the sheriff's law enforcement section for medical care of prisoners; \$180 for hangar rental in the sheriff's civilian defense section (planes used for searches, etc.).

Two decreases were made. One in the treasurer's division with a salary originally estimated at \$4,200 now placed at \$3,600; the other in the Timpanua Basin Drainage and flood control where travel expense was cut from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

In examining the budget item by item, Judge Hill pointed out the \$75,000 allowed for construction of the new community building at the fairgrounds was a loan and not a grant. The money will be returned to the county over a period of years.

The matter of Roseburg as a host city for conventions was brought out by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Harold Hickerson who attended the hearing. Hickerson suggested that county employees attending conventions induce their groups to meet in Roseburg. He noted that several conventions in the budget listed convention expenses.



CAMP COOK for girls at Camp Tye this year will be Ruth Bradley of Roseburg. She operates a catering service in Roseburg and had previously catered in Seattle and Eugene. She has had considerable experience directing the cooking operations at summer camps. She was also a Brownie leader at Eugene before coming to Roseburg. She, her husband, Roy, and daughter, Gaylyn, live at 103 Emerald Lane. (Photo-Lab Picture).

William J. Ladd Passes At Age 97 After Short Illness

William James Ladd, 97, Yoncalla, died at Cottage Grove Hospital Tuesday evening after a short illness. He was born at Traer, Iowa, on May 8, 1858, and lived there until 1918.

He attended business college at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after which he served as cashier at the First National Bank at Traer for about 30 years. In 1901 he was married to Minnie Best, who survives him. He moved to Sutherland in 1918 and lived there until 1942, when he moved to Yoncalla to be near a daughter, Mrs. Avery Laswell.

He was the first president of the Sutherland Chamber of Commerce, and was very active in church work. He was a member of the old Presbyterian Church in Sutherland, and when it burned he joined the Methodist Church there. He transferred his membership to Yoncalla when he moved there. He was a member of the AF & AM Scottish Rite Masons, and the Shrine.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Marion Laswell of Yoncalla and Mrs. Wilma Taylor of Lakeview; one brother, George of Millard, Minn., and two grandchildren, Ann and William Laswell, both of Yoncalla.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church, Yoncalla, with the Rev. R. W. Knight officiating. Interment will follow at Yoncalla Cemetery. Stearns & Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

RULED SELF-DEFENSE
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Superior Court has ruled that Julian A. Hammer, 26, son of a New York millionaire shot a long-time friend, Bruce Whitlock, 28, in self-defense.

Judge David Coleman dismissed a murder charge against Hammer.

BROCKWAY MAN FINED
Arehis Lloyd Sell, 27, Brockway, was fined \$20 plus \$5 court costs Wednesday in district court when arraigned on a charge of being drunk in a public place, according to Judge Warren A. Woodruff. Sell was arrested Tuesday by a deputy sheriff.

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Douglas County Taxpayers' League Elects Directors

Members of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League held a special meeting following the county budget hearing in Roseburg Wednesday to elect directors.

They selected Thomas Pargeter, Roseburg, as a new director, and reelected those already on the board.

They are: William Adair, H. C. Berg, Henry Goodmanson, H. R. Hutchinson, George Singleton, Charles Stanton and A. A. Wilder, all of Roseburg; John Amacher and Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, both of Winchester; Oscar Anderson, Gardiner; Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher and L. J. Fullerton, both of Winston; Edwin (Red) Booth, F. G. Ewens and W. C. Thurlow, all of Garden Valley; W. A. Burdick and Frank Taylor, both of Reedsport.

Mrs. Paul Barcus Elected Chairman Of RC Council
Mrs. Paul Barcus, Roseburg, has been elected new chairman of the Red Cross Hospital Council for southwestern Oregon. She succeeds Mrs. John Day, Medford whose term expired.

The election took place recently in a council conference at the Veterans Hospital here. Representatives came from Douglas, Jackson, Coos, Lane, Josephine and Benton counties. The council serves the VA hospitals here and at Camp White.

Robert Kidder, special services officer for the hospital here, reported on new drugs being used to counteract different kinds of mental troubles. The Camp White special services officers revealed that domiciliary patients there are subject to a new plan of having all able-bodied people work a full work week.

It was pointed out that several volunteers here are donating time to bring recreation—archery and music lessons, among others—to patients here. Several patients are starting stamp collections, and it was asked that persons with stamps they want to contribute leave them at the hospital.

Plea For Empty Coffee Cans For Fair Need Ends
The plea for empty coffee cans in which to feed rabbits, chickens and turkeys at the Douglas County Fair this year ended Thursday.

Fair Manager Dick Turley said response from residents in the county was "wonderful." He said he now has 600 cans "about twice as many as needed."

The call for the cans went out about two months ago. Turley said he would give a free ticket to each person bringing in 10 empty coffee cans.

Three Officers Report At Meet Of Air Reserves
Three officers of the 9415th Air Reserve Squadron made reports at a meeting of Flight A Wednesday night at 904 S. Stephens St. The men recently attended a meeting on training status and procedures, held at the 2644th Air Reserve Center, Vancouver, Wash.

Those reporting on the conference were Lt. Col. Theodores H. Wirak, commander; Capt. George Marsh, personnel officer, and 1st Lt. F. L. Thompson, training officer.

Glide Christian Church Obtains New Minister

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Dr. R. L. Dunn of Roseburg is retiring after eight months of supply service pastor for the Glide Christian Church. The church has called the Rev. Duane Obenchain to serve as resident pastor.

The Rev. Obenchain is a recent graduate from the Bible College at Boise, Idaho. He and his wife will arrive Friday to make their home at the Glide parsonage and will conduct the Sunday morning service assisted by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Dunn.

Following the services, the Glide church group will hold the monthly fellowship dinner at Baker Park on the North Umpqua. A church service of songs and sermon will be held in the afternoon. Dr. Dunn will bring his last message to the Glide congregation. All members of the church, the Bible school and friends are cordially invited to attend, stated Dr. Dunn.

Premier Diem Claims Another Major Victory
SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem today claimed another major victory in his campaign to unify South Vietnamese military forces—the defeat of Hoao Hoo religious army units who followed rebel Gen. Le Quang Vinh.

A government announcement said the national army had driven Vinh—better known as Bacut (One-Armed)—and his troops from their wild, rain-drenched stronghold in the Seven Mountains area on the south Cambodian frontier.

At the end of a four-day lightning drive, Bacut and other dissident Hoao Hoo leaders are in flight to Cambodia or the Gulf of Siam, the government said.

Four Men In Automobile Fire On Court Justice
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Four men in an automobile fired a barrage of bullets at Justice Hamilton Ward of State Supreme Court Wednesday night as he drove along a highway near here. The jurist was not injured.

The 30-year-old Ward told reporters that the shooting might have stemmed from jail sentences he has given juvenile delinquents recently.

The shooting occurred shortly after 11 p. m., as Ward was driving southwest on Route 20 toward his summer cottage on Lake Erie.

Paper Companies' Merger Plans Are Announced

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Crown Zellerbach Corp. and Gaylor Container Corp., well known companies in the paper industry, Wednesday announced plans for a possible merger.

The announcement was made jointly by J. D. Zellerbach, president of the San Francisco company, and in New York by Edwin J. Spiegel, president of the Gaylor Corp. on behalf of their boards of directors.

They said an agreement had been reached in principle under which Crown Zellerbach may stockholders to exchange 1.0 shares of presently authorized but unissued Crown Zellerbach stock for each three shares of the outstanding stock of Gaylor.

Crown Zellerbach's principal forest lands and plants are in the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia. It is the largest Western producer of printing, wrapping and specialty papers.

Gaylor, with headquarters in St. Louis, is a large producer of paperboard, containers and other kraft products. Its forest lands are in Mississippi and Louisiana and its principal plant at Bogalusa, La.

DECISION DELAYED
A decision by the Douglas County Boundary Board concerning proposed changes in Roberts Creek School District 37 was postponed this morning. Boundary board members (the County Court and Supr. Kenneth F. Barneburg) will confer with Dist. Atty. Robert Stull concerning the legality of redistricting.

WIMBERLY AFFIRMED
The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly in an appealed case over title to valuable timber land. The opinion was by Chief Justice Warner. The suit, George W. and Gladys Putnam vs. Harry Jenkins, et al, was first filed in December 1949. The plaintiffs were the appellants.

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