



A VIEW OF THE SEARCH for the body of Robert Fields is seen from a vantage point looking south toward the old Lone Rock Bridge. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Eugene McLean Succumbs At 75

Eugene Thomas McLean, 75, Canyonville, died Sunday afternoon. He was born in Benton County Oct. 2, 1879, and at the age of 1 year moved to Myrtle Creek. He had lived all his life since in this area.

Survivors include one sister, Lou Bernard of Klamath Falls, and 11 nieces and nephews, Guy McGee, Mrs. Ralph Weaver, Cora Sumner and Odie Simmons, all of Canyonville, Virgil McGee of Riley, Ore.; Robert McLean of Canby; William McLean of Roseburg; Mrs. James Malloy of Nyssa; and Ivan and Ira Bernard, both of California.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Masonic Cemetery in Canyonville. The Rev. Ernestine Hitchcock of the Canyonville Methodist Church will officiate. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

PARENTS ACCUSED

The parents of a girl, 6, and boy, 3, were to appear today in municipal court to answer to charges of child abandonment.

Roseburg police said Edward Gerald Gardner, and his wife, Ann June, both 28, Glide, left their children in a car on West Oak Street for at least 1 hour 35 minutes Saturday afternoon, when the temperature reached 98 degrees.

The average 1955 car has 22.8 electric light bulbs compared to 19 general lighting lamps in a typical U.S. home.

Rex Funeral Rites Scheduled Tuesday

Private funeral services are scheduled in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg Tuesday for John Thomas Rex, 62, a resident of Sunshine Road who died at his home last Thursday.

The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church of Roseburg will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, Eugene.

He was born at Heintzville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1892, and was married to Edna Campbell Nov. 24, 1914, in Zanesville, Ohio. He moved to California in 1928, living there until 1949, when he came to Oregon.

During the World War II, he worked in the shipyards in the Portland area. He moved to Roseburg in 1951, where he purchased the Cobb ranch on Sunshine Road.

Surviving beside his wife are four children, Mrs. Joe (Margaret) Ash of Springfield, Ore., Mrs. Joe (Christine) Dowless of Hood River, James of Roseburg and Gene of Portland; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Batch Of Small Fires Subdued Over Weekend

Fires in logging slash, brush, grass and a grain field kept the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept., the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. and several Douglas County residents busy over the weekend.

The South Douglas DFPA crew was called out Sunday evening to bring a fire in logging slash in the Slide Creek area near Myrtle Creek under control. Monday the men were "mopping up," according to Dispatcher Wayne Miller.

The blaze, believed to have started from a cigarette, burned over a half acre, but caused no damage, he said.

Saturday afternoon the Quines Creek DFPA crew put out a 1 1/2-acre brush fire on the Tunnel 8 Road near Glendale. No damage came from the blaze, thought to have been started by someone dumping hot ashes.

Quick work by Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members Sunday prevented spread of a grass fire adjoining a Roseburg Meat Co. barn on the North Umpqua Highway. Approximately 50 tons of hay was stored in the barn, according to a meat company employee. The barn also houses cattle, which were in the pasture at the time. Firemen reported no damage from the blaze which started about 5:08 p. m.

In Melrose Saturday, residents joined with DFPA men to put out a grain fire on land farmed by Jay Conn, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Nettie Woodruff. She said less than a half acre of grain burned. Cause of the fire was not known.

LOCAL NEWS

To Meet Tuesday — Gold Star Mothers will hold a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 10 a. m., at the VA Memorial building at Tri-City south of Myrtle Creek. Members and those eligible to membership are invited and those attending are requested to bring a sack lunch.

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3 Local Talent Acts To Compete In Heidt Program

Three local amateur talent acts were scheduled to move into fast company Aug. 17 after a talent audition Sunday night at the Central Junior High School in Roseburg.

The local talent to appear on Horace Heidt's "American Way" program Aug. 17 will include an accordionist, a girl's trio and a male vocalist.

The three acts were selected from a field of 20 acts which tried out at the junior high Sunday. Selection was made by talent scout Robert Neal.

Three teenage girls, singing "I Don't Know Why," took one of the coveted spots to be included in the main show Aug. 17. They are: Kay Sandquist, 15, Sharon Titus, 16, and Maxine Hunter, 15.

An accordionist, Jerry Spinas, took another favored spot with his rendition of "Lady of Spain."

Wayne Wagner, a well-known local male vocalist, took the third spot.

All three acts will compete on the "American Way" show. One of the acts has a possibility of being selected from Oregon to take part later.

These winners will appear tonight at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at 8:30. The Horace Heidt show is sponsored by the Jaycees. The main show will include some of the top talent in show business, such as Ralph Sigwald, Johnny Standley and the Four Knights. (See picture, page 3).

Air Hunt For Drowned Men To Be Resumed

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd and Arley Jensen of the U.S. Coast Guard station at Winchester Bay planned to make another flight along the coast today in search of the bodies of three men who drowned a week ago.

Byrd said they planned to sweep the area between Florence and Coos Bay.

Sought are the bodies of Royce Bowman, Reedsport; Cecil Haig, Sutherlin; and Robert S. Sandau, Oakland, who lost their lives July 30 in a boat upset near the Winchester Bay bar. The body of another victim, Clifford K. Flory of Sutherlin, was washed onto the shores shortly after the accident.

Survivors of the mishap were Lloyd Ballentine of Sutherlin and Albert Earl Lewis of Reedsport.

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Mrs. R. Knolin, 47, Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Richard (Florence A.) Knolin, 47, died Sunday night at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 13, 1907, in Chicago, Ill., and came to Oregon at a very early age.

She was married Sept. 14, 1926, in Portland and came to Roseburg eight years ago to make her home.

Surviving are her husband, Richard, Roseburg; two sons, Richard J. of Arcadia, Calif., and Eugene of Winston; her father, John Karch of Portland; two brothers, Ben Karch of Portland and Paul Karch of Hayfork, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hulbert and Mrs. Mary Anderson, both of Oakland, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday at 11 a. m. Father Edmond Hyland of the St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Owners Of Loose Dogs Given Police Warning

A campaign against dogs running loose will be started in earnest this week, Police Chief Stan Olson warned dog owners today.

He said a heavy log of complaints about dogs running over lawns has made the campaign necessary. Dogs found running at large will be impounded.

Olson also cautioned that barking dogs are regarded as public nuisances, according to city ordinances, and canines which create too great a disturbance also will be impounded.

Police placed several dogs in the pound last week.

Ted Prusia Named To AFL Office

Roseburg's Ted Prusia has been elected executive secretary of the Willamette District Council of Lumber & Sawmill Workers (AFL).

He replaces Eldon Craal, according to a spokesman at the Eugene office of the council.

Prusia's advancement means an automatic step up for Henry Weber of Myrtle Creek who is the new business agent of Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2949 (AFL). Weber has been first assistant business agent.

Prusia was elected to serve a two-year term at a council meeting held recently in Eugene.

Here in Douglas County no of the merger of Roseburg Local 2949 and Myrtle Creek Local 2713 has been made. The merger, if made, would affect 1,900 members of the AFL union. An election among the Roseburg members, was scheduled for Saturday night.

New Business Agent Weber was working in the woods Monday and could not be reached for comment. Unofficially, the Saturday night vote by the Roseburg local has been reported as affirmative.

In any event, the merger must still be ratified by the AFL International which is headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind.

Former Reedsport Cop Takes Myrtle Point Job

MYRTLE POINT — A new police chief took over his duties here Monday.

William T. Tankersley, a former patrolman in Reedsport, replaces Richard E. Vines of Myrtle Point. Vines, who is free on bond, was arrested July 23 on a charge of converting public bail money to his own use.

The City Council will meet Aug. 15 to approve the appointment.

Atom Conference Opens With New U. S. Pledge

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dress before the U.N. General Assembly in December 1953 inspired the atom-for-peace program now being worked out by the international organization and the present conference.

Atom For Peace Uses

The President's message brought by Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, reaffirmed America's pledge to "help find ways by which the miraculous inventiveness of man shall not be dedicated to his death, but consecrated to his life."

Drunk Driving Charge Follows Traffic Hit

A man who said he looked into a cafe window for friends while he was driving north on Sheridan Street was arrested Saturday evening by Roseburg police on a charge of driving while intoxicated after his car became involved in a traffic accident.

Earl Ed Candy, 25, of 650 Sanford St., was lodged in the city jail and must appear in municipal court today to answer the charge.

Police said Candy swung his car into the left lane of traffic near Lane Street, bumping a parked car belonging to Theodore Peterson, Roseburg.

State police reported a side-swipe accident on Highway 42 five miles west of Tenmile Saturday night. Apparently no one was injured.

A Coos Bay driver, Charles T. Spencer, was cited for driving in the left lane of traffic after his east-bound vehicle struck one driven by Gerald J. Fletcher, Medford. Two passengers in the Spencer car also escaped unhurt.



NEW BUILDING DEDICATED—David Shaw, center, was the featured speaker Sunday at dedication of a new \$150,000 rehabilitation building at the Veterans Hospital here. At left is Dr. George L. Wadsworth, hospital manager. At right is Dr. Arthur S. Anderson, chief of physical medicine rehabilitation at the hospital. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

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