

Navy Ranks Swell With Recruiting Of 11 In Douglas

Ranks of the U.S. Navy swelled during the week with the recruiting of 11 Douglas County young men and women.

Chief Robert E. Lang of the recruiting office said that eight of the recruits were boys, headed for the Navy, and three were girls, headed for the Waves.

Recruits represented almost every section of the county. The men departed for San Diego Monday while the women were to enroute for Brainbridge, Md., Sunday from Portland.

Women recruited were Alice Dewar, Roseburg; Betty Jeppesen, Camas Valley and Frieda Fulmer, Oakland.

Navy recruits were Bob Williams, Donald Dickenson and Clinton Simms, Elkton; Claude Ferguson and Harold Thompson, Roseburg; Samuel Carrier, Yoncalla; John Bassett, Glendale and Willard Slack, Winston.

English Judge Advises Vigilance

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An English judge told the American Bar Assn. today freedom can be maintained only by "eternal vigilance."

The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Denning of London, speaking to the ABA's General Assembly at its 78th annual convention here, said he "trembled a little" to speak on the subject of freedom in the United States, and particularly in the city where American independence was born in 1776.

"But yet, coming from England, I made so bold as to say that we too know something of freedom," he declared.

He said in his prepared speech that today some of "our prized freedoms in England have changed their color and become instruments of oppression instead of liberty as they should be."

Airman Schmidt, Wife Reconcile In Portland

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the cab, then entered the home arm in arm.

Four hours later they left and Mrs. Peters said she did not know where they had gone nor when they would return.

Una had brought the couple's 2 1/2-year-old son, Danny Jr., with her, and he remained here in Mrs. Peters' care.

Alford Fine, the man Una said she married when she thought Schmidt dead in the Chinese prison camp, is "out of the picture," the couple said. Schmidt said before leaving Wednesday night that his attorney, Howard P. Welch at Sacramento had told him everything had been taken care of. And at Red Bluff, where the divorce was filed, the county clerk said the fact of reunion voided the suit.

Mrs. Peters said she didn't know where they had gone but "they are a couple of happy kids."

Schmidt, member of a B29 crew in the Korean War, spent 2 1/2 years in a Chinese prison after his plane was shot down in the Yalu River area.

Ranchers Volunteer Fire Dist. Crew Kept Busy

A grass fire on the hillside behind the Youngs Bay Lumber Co., Roseburg, kept the Ranchers Volunteer Fire District crew busy Wednesday.

Chief Fred Boyer said the grass fire started around 5 p.m. and burned over 125-150 acres before it was brought under control about 7 p.m. He said the steep hillside prevented use of the truck or jeep pumps and the men fought the blaze by hand. He reported no damage from the fire which was believed started through carelessness.

Thursday at 8:14 a.m. Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members were called to a fire caused by an overheated oil stove at 219 Cornell St., Roseburg. They reported no damage to the C. Parin residence.

Austria's Doctors Begin 2-Day Nationwide Strike

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Austria's 15,000 doctors and dentists began a two-day nationwide strike Thursday.

The doctors refused treatment to all but emergency cases and 300 white-coated physicians marched through Vienna's streets in a protest demonstration.

The strike was called by Austria's Medical Assn. in protest against a planned law which they claim will harm their private practice and threaten their independence.

The draft law, provides national health insurance for the entire population, instead of only to persons employed. The doctors maintain that the draft law in its present form would limit their private practices by offering cheap services to high income groups.

Rear Adm. Ingersoll 7th Fleet Commander

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rear Adm. Stuart H. Ingersoll, a veteran Navy airman, is to be the new commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet, which guards America's interests in Far Eastern waters.

The Navy announced yesterday that the 57-year-old Ingersoll will succeed Vice Adm. A. M. Pride next December or January. The next assignment for Pride has yet to be announced.

Government Takes Blame For Salk Vaccine Tests

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the new standards, "inadequacy of inactivation was not unusual in the experience of several of the manufacturers. In addition, there were then fundamental weaknesses in the safety testing procedures which failed to assure what is now believed to be a satisfactory degree of sensitivity."

KILLED IN MIXER

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (AP)—Robert Tesche, 35, climbed into a cement mixer Wednesday night and was killed when the machine started up accidentally. Police said the youth and a friend, Bernard Blendin Jr., 13, were visiting the Best Concrete Co. As young Tesche climbed inside a mixer the machine began turning. A revolving blade killed him almost at once. Officers were investigating.

Grants Pass Youth Reported Killed Near Coquille

COQUILLE (AP)—A car skidded off a gravel shoulder and bounced along 150 feet Wednesday before overturning and killing the driver, Henry Wesley Link Jr., 19, Grants Pass.

The body was found beneath the car on the Oregon Coast Highway about five miles north of here.

Richard A. Young, Empire, Ore., a passenger, was injured but attendants at a North Bend hospital said his condition apparently was not serious.

Link was a nephew of Tommy Weather's of Camas Valley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Link of Grants Pass.

Bombers Drone In Mock Raids

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—Bombers droned through the stratosphere Wednesday night in mock bombing raids on targets in three Western cities.

The planes are competing in the seventh annual Strategic Air Command bombing and navigation competition. Two crews from each of the nation's 34 Air Force bomb wings are competing for the Muir Fairchild trophy.

Forty-eight six-jet B47s are operating from March Air Force Base here and 29 B36 propeller-and-jet giants are flying missions from Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Wash.

Target cities are Los Angeles, Sacramento, Calif., and Spokane. Crews will fly 3,000-mile missions, sometimes on complicated courses over different parts of the country, and will cross the target cities so high they will be invisible from the ground.

Industrial plants have been selected as targets. When the bombers "trigger" their mock bomb load, radar will fix each bomber's course. Judges will be able to tell by computing factors involved how close to the target the plane's bomb load would have come.

Captain, Mate Bring Ship In

BROAD BAY, Outer Hebrides Islands (AP)—The crippled British freighter Oarageam reached port in these north Scottish islands Thursday, crowning with success her captain's courageous decision not to abandon his ship as it drifted prize on the high seas.

The saga began last Friday when the Argobeam, her engine room flooded and listing to port, flashed an SOS. She was 300 miles from land and wallowing in an Atlantic gale.

Members of the floundering ship's crew jumped into the churning sea—all but Capt. George Watson and First Mate Kenneth Seaman—and were picked up by the passing Swedish liner Kingsholm.

The captain and his mate stood by their 7,133-ton vessel for 90 harrowing hours, until the tug Salvada and Metinda III arrived. Their brave vigil prevented the Argobeam becoming a prize of the sea that could be claimed by any passerby as salvage.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Ray J. Weaver, Mrs. Chester Dewitt, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Robert L. Sullivan, Arthur Long, Mrs. Eugene White, Mrs. Walter B. Stack, Roseburg; Mrs. Leola Fletcher, Days Creek; Mrs. Mona Combs, Canyonville.

Discharged
Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Betty Jo Pillon, Mrs. Roy Bellows, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Willis Wambolt, Roseburg; Alfred Cramer, Mohawk, Ore.; Mrs. Alfred Harms, Winston; Mrs. John Stroop, Umpqua.

Discharged
Michael Hagen, Mrs. Carl Christensen, Roseburg; George Cofer, Winston; Mrs. Harry West, Sutherlin; Dennis Riley, Myrtle Creek; Marie Mendez, Riddle.

Otto H. Griffith Named As Riddle Council Member

Otto H. Griffith, owner of Tiny's Camera and Gift shop at Riddle, has been appointed to the Riddle City Council to complete the unexpired term of William Gelling, who resigned.

The action came at a special council meeting this week, reports correspondent Mrs. Erma Best.

In other council business, the city decided to make application to the secretary of state for a new population census, and agreed to ask the county assessor for a revaluation survey in the city. The council also asked county parks Supervisor Charles S. Collins to look over a site on Cow Creek for another county park, and Collins agreed to study the proposal.

The Perkins Oil Co., Portland office, petitioned for annexation of two acres of its property. The council set Sept. 12 as the date of a hearing on the matter. Don Shones is the local Perkins representative.

Mrs. Edna Earl White Dies In Roseburg Today

Mrs. Edna Earl White, 63, Winston, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyde Casteel, 832 Cecil St., Roseburg.

She was an employee of the Veterans Hospital, Roseburg. Survivors include a son, Clifford White, Winston, and the daughter, Mrs. Loyde (Wanda) Casteel, Roseburg.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home. Funeral services will be announced later.

Former Ward's Salesman Gets Automobile As Prize

Stan Williams, temporarily transferred to the Montgomery Ward & Co. store at Eugene last week, has won a 1955 automobile as first prize in a nationwide mattress company contest.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Ed Nolte, manager of the Roseburg store, where Williams was employed as head of the furniture department prior to his transfer.

Williams won the new car on basis of mattress sales and judgment in sales procedures.

Louella Plueard, 35, Succumbs At Home

Louella Esther Plueard died suddenly at her home east of Sutherlin Wednesday morning. She was born at Tenino, Wash., March 31, 1920.

She moved to Sutherlin when 8 years old, attended Sutherlin schools, and was graduated from Sutherlin High in 1940. She was employed by Culver's Market in Sutherlin.

She was a member of Sutherlin Rebekah Lodge 218, of which she was a past noble grand, a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sutherlin and a member of the Fair Oaks Grange.

Survivors include her father, John Plueard, Sutherlin; five brothers, Richard of Nyssa and Elmer, Earl Norman and Robert of Sutherlin; a sister, Miss Agnes Plueard of Sutherlin, and four nieces and one nephew.

Graveside funeral services are scheduled Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Fair Oaks Cemetery, with Father Edmund Hyland of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Roseburg, officiating. Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

Detroit Police Catch Famous 'Shovel Buglar'

DETROIT (AP)—After a five-year hunt, police believe they have caught Detroit's "Shovel Buglar."

Officers say he is William E. Schlitz, 44, a fast-talking plumbing salesman who has served four terms in Southern Michigan Prison. They said he supplemented his \$100 weekly income as a salesman by looting homes of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a year.

For five years the Shovel Buglar's routine never varied. He operated only on Friday nights between sunset and 9 p.m., taking "vacations" between May and September and during deer hunting season.

He stole only from fashionable neighborhoods in Detroit's Northwest side.

Each Friday, after spotting a darkened house, he would steal a shovel from the nearest open garage, pry open a window, crawl inside the home and carry off cash, jewelry and anything else of value that caught his eye.

After looting several homes, he would stick the shovel in the ground outside the last house he visited as his personal "calling card."

Over the five years nearly 1,000 homes were looted in this manner. Police were baffled.

Aged Man Charged With Killing Granddaughter

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—A 78-year-old man was charged with murder last night after beating his 9-year-old granddaughter to death with a hammer because "she was making too much noise."

Robert Wallace told Asst. Dist. Atty. A. A. Alexander and Police Chief O. C. Beard that he smashed Frances Jean Wallace's skull as she sat coloring pictures. He said she had been "singing and hollering" while he was trying to sleep. The child was struck some 20 times.

Government Puts Money, Manpower Into Relief

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senhower ordered into effect yesterday an over-all plan for using funds and resources already available to numerous government agencies. They will look to Congress for reimbursement next year.

"This means a special session of Congress will not be necessary," reported James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, as he outlined the steps already taken or planned.

The Red Cross, meantime, boosted its disaster appeal goal from five million to eight million dollars as it faced growing reports of damage.

It said at least 702 homes were demolished and more than 14,000 heavily damaged by last week's flood. Its latest count showed 19,562 families homeless and dependent on charity for survival.

E. Roland Harriman, national Red Cross chairman, said the "needs continue to grow in the disaster affected areas, and urged chapters throughout the country to consider as 'rock bottom' the fund goals assigned them earlier.

The agency reported "virtually a deluge of gifts" to its disaster fund had followed appeals by Eisenhower and other officials, but stressed that the need is growing.

Eisenhower made a new appeal yesterday, saying donors shouldn't wait to be asked by the Red Cross but "should seize the opportunity to force upon them more than they can use."

Five more bodies of flood victims were recovered yesterday in Hartford, Conn., and large numbers of persons still were unaccounted for in Pennsylvania and Connecticut. That threatened to raise still higher the storm's death toll, which was revised downward slightly yesterday to a new figure of 176.

Tracy Hollister Passes Here At Age Of 67 Years

Tracy Hollister, 67, died at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Wednesday morning at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg. He was born Jan. 17, 1882, in Illinois. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a son, Richard R. Deitz Jr., Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Melba Dawson, Salem. The body will be sent to Salem for interment at City View Cemetery, Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

DEMOCRAT DIES

SYOSSET, N.Y. (AP)—William De Witt Mitchell, 80, a Democrat who served as U.S. Attorney general under President Herbert Hoover, died yesterday at his home here.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Strawn

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Great Falls, Mont., for Mrs. Adda Strawn of Billings, a Roseburg resident from 1923 to 1942.

Mr. J. Emery Payne of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, officiated. The body was later cremated.

Mrs. Strawn died Aug. 21 in Billings. She was born at Junction City, Kan., Nov. 11, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews. She was married to William B. Strawn Oct. 1, 1928, at Kansas City, Kan., and moved to Roseburg the same year.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Alice Andrews, now of Billings; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Gray, Calgary, Alta.; a brother, Basil C. Andrews of Oswatomi, Kan.; a niece, Mrs. Mary Jane Ferguson, Oswatomi, Kan., and five grandsons. A son, J. C. Strawn, Spokane, died last December.

Arthur Bert, 79, Dies At Veterans Hospital

Arthur Bert, 79, died Thursday morning at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg. He was born April 10, 1876, in Chicago, Ill. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Bert, Roseburg; a son, Arthur Bert Jr., with the U.S. Army in Japan, and a daughter, Miss Lenore Bert, Tehachapi Falls, Calif. The body was removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home. Funeral services will be announced later.

Richard R. Deitz Dies At VA Hospital Here

Richard R. Deitz, 63, died Thursday morning at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg. He was born Jan. 17, 1892, in Illinois. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a son, Richard R. Deitz Jr., Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Melba Dawson, Salem. The body will be sent to Salem for interment at City View Cemetery, Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

U. S., Red China Fail To Agree

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Communist China failed again Thursday to agree on a formula for freeing 41 Americans detained on the Chinese mainland.

U. S. ambassador to Prague, and Wang Ping-Nan, Red China's envoy in Warsaw, met for 2 hours and 5 minutes in the Palace of Nations. They emerged to announce only that another meeting would be held Saturday.

Thursday's meeting was the 11th devoted to the first item on the ambassadors' agenda—the return of civilians of both sides to their respective countries. The talks are proceeding in the strictest secrecy and both envoys declined to discuss the difficulties they have encountered.

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