

Former Wilbur Woman Dies At Richmond, Calif.

Laura Ellison Benton died at her home in Richmond, Calif., Aug. 29. She was born Nov. 8, 1875 at Wilbur and spent her early youth there.

United Rubber Workers Agree To Firestone Terms

CLEVELAND (AP)—Beating a threatened midnight strike deadline by less than one hour, negotiators for the CIO United Rubber Workers and the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. last night reached a tentative contract agreement affecting 22,000 workers in eight cities.

The settlement provides for a general increase of 12 cents an hour for Firestone employees in Akron, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Fall River, Mass.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Memphis, Tenn.; New Castle and Noblesville, Ind.; and Pottstown, Pa.

Average hourly rate is now \$2.20. Mrs. Carl Wasson, 1550 E. Douglas St., Roseburg, won a contest sponsored by the World Book Encyclopedia Co., at the Douglas County Fair. She won a world globe.

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Sutherland Fire Dept. Called To Several Fires

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK The local fire department was called out several times the past week by grass fires. All fires were soon brought under control and no damage to property was reported.

Enjoy Fishing

Mrs. Ethelene Vaale of Sutherland and nephew, David Vaale, of Depoe Bay enjoyed fishing at Bridge one day last week. Myra Weber, who has been spending the summer in Los Angeles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall K. Jones, and daughter, Marjorie, returned last week to Sutherland.

Mills Ordered To Give Information To Workers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board Wednesday ordered five Western Oregon lumber firms to provide the CIO Woodworkers with information which is relevant and necessary for purposes of collective bargaining.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted Surgery: Mrs. Merle Pugh, John White, Stanley Kidder, Walter Workman Jr., Roseburg.

Discharged George Ingram, Nelson Tobias, Edith Brauch, David Dodge, Mrs. Harold Deming, Roger Williams, Donita Willis, Roseburg; Earl Lanning, Calvo Gilbreth, Sutherland; Albert Lempert, Myrtle Creek.

Admitted Surgery: Randall Smith, Mrs. Grady Fennell, Sutherland. Medical: Otto Cedarvall, Roseburg; Mrs. James Garzey, Winston; Mrs. Derrald Cranford, Winchester.

Discharged Mitz Lee Schubert, Mrs. Richard Croucher, Roseburg; Ernest Bolton, Dillard; Mrs. Norman Stevall, Oakland.

Prowler Reported

A prowler was reported in the 200 block in Haynes Street Monday evening. Complainants told city police the unidentified man appeared to be examining cars in the area.

Central Douglas Still Driest Spot, Statistics Show

Central Douglas County is still the driest area in the county, rainfall data from 14 of 21 recording stations indicate.

Compilation of statistics by the County Water Resources Survey Office shows Roseburg had 11.9 inches of rain through July this year, but only 15 of an inch of that amount fell during July.

Flournoy Valley station recorded .05, the lowest of the 14 stations reporting figures for July. Next lowest was Winchester with .14.

With reports not yet in from northern and western areas of the county, Sutherland Camp shows up the wettest with 1.04 inches of precipitation during July.

Two stations, South Myrtle and Reston, had more rain in July than in June. South Myrtle had .98 compared to .46 in June; Reston had .29 compared to .18 the previous month.

Other July figures reported so far to Ben B. Irving, who heads the survey office, are: Curtin .49, Elkhead .90, Rock Creek .95, Steamboat .46, Little River .50, Horse Prairie .22, Tiller .26 and Devils Flat .29.

Data gathered by the office, starting this year, will be used for future planning in regard to conservation of water resources and control of runoff.

France Announces Resignation Of Gilbert Grandval

PARIS (AP)—France Wednesday announced the resignation of Gilbert Grandval, her top administrative officer in her troubled Moroccan protectorate.

As expected, Gen. Pierre Boyer de Latour was named to succeed Grandval as resident general. The general, who has been resident general in Tunisia, left Tunis for Rabat, the Moroccan capital.

With all my heart I will try to find a reasonable and peaceful solution for the situation in Morocco," Boyer de Latour told newsmen.

Grandval, who went to Rabat July 7 with orders to relax French rule, built up popularity with many Moroccan nationalists but drew the ire of European residents of the protectorate who oppose giving the natives a stronger hand.

The colonists blamed his "weak" policy for the native uprisings Aug. 20 in which more than 1,000 Moroccans and French were killed. Neutral observers considered the uprisings were due to the French government's delay in granting some measure of self-rule to the nationalists.

Dr. John McAulay To Be School Keynote Speaker

Dr. John McAulay of Southern Oregon College will be the keynote speaker for the second day of the District 116 teachers in-service training program at Douglas High School Thursday.

He will speak at 10:45 a.m. and the public is invited, reports Supt. William Bromley.

Final Plans Made For Big 'Showdeo'

Final plans for the annual "Showdeo" of the Oregon Assn. of Mounted Poses have been outlined by delegates at a meeting in Roseburg.

Everett Partin, secretary of the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, said 15 delegates were on hand to discuss the Sept. 10-11 show. The showdeo will be hosted by the local posse.

Two Roseburg men at the planning meeting, Al Farenbaugh and Willis Allen, were chosen as delegates to the Northwest Peace Officers' Assn. convention in Pullman, Wash., in October.

Others at the meeting were President Ralph Dunlavy and Secretary Cletus McMahon of Klamath County, past president A. T. Herold and Dick Eisenbrandt of Linn, Frank Christian of Jackson, Frank Johnson of Yamhill, Ed Sorenson of Tillamook, Dena Hahn of Josephine, and Bill Tipton, Larry Strode, Ike Garrett, Jim Cannon and Everett Partin of Douglas.

Two Teenage Youths Charged With Burglary

Two teenage boys, 15 and 14, were charged with burglary not in a dwelling Tuesday evening after a merchant patrolman found them in the main office of the Oregon Egg Producers, 642 Short St., Roseburg, at 7:45 p.m.

At check by the patrolmen and police officers revealed no missing articles, officers said. The boys were confined to the county jail. They are to appear in District Court Wednesday.

The youths told police they made entry by climbing on a box car, lifting the scuttle on the egg building roof and climbing down an elevator shaft to the main floor. They were then spotted by the patrolman.

Police said the older boy had a previous record.

Articles Removed

Saul Hirschberg, 404 S. Pine St., Roseburg, told city police a surveying tape and a stapler, valued at \$170, were stolen from his car Monday night. He said he had parked the car on Woodward Street, near S. Pine Street.

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Portland Telephone Numbers To Change Saturday 11 P.M.

Some 370,000 telephone numbers will be changed in Portland and surrounding areas Saturday at 11 p.m., reports Pacific Telephone Co. Manager J. S. McGuire. It will be the largest changeover in Pacific Northwest history, he said.

McGuire advised Douglas County to convert Portland numbers compiled in long distance number lists. Indexed personal directories are available at the company business office for persons who want to make up new lists.

The last four numerals of the telephone numbers will remain the same as the last four numerals in the old six-digit numbers. New numbers will just have new prefixes in front of those last four numbers.

Meanwhile, telephone operators will have conversion charts to provide customers with the new number if the old one is given. The new numbers will fit Portland into a new numbering system being established progressively throughout the United States and Canada.

Following is the conversion chart. ATwater becomes Capitol 8; Bfacon becomes Capitol 3; Blackstone 1 becomes NEptune 6;

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Dr. J. F. Cramer, president of the college, reported that a meeting with emergency board members had been scheduled at Salem for Sept. 9 to hear the request for the additional funds.

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World War II Hero Dies After Brief Illness

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (AP)—Col. Graham W. West, one of Oregon's most decorated heroes of World War II, died unexpectedly at a hospital here Tuesday after a brief illness. He was 43.

West attracted world wide attention when he flew an airplane in the D-Day Normandy invasion, despite the fact that he earlier had lost both legs as a flier in the North Africa campaign of the war. He had been equipped with artificial legs.

He had flown 87 combat missions before the ground accident in Tunisia in 1943 in which he lost his legs.

In 1945, while still in the Army, he married Phyllis June Holley of Beverly Hills, Calif., in a ceremony at Denver.

His wife was visiting her parents in Los Angeles at the time West was stricken. He recently had purchased a light plane and acquired a pilot's license. He planned to fly to Los Angeles over the Labor Day holiday to bring his wife back to this Eastern Oregon community where he operated an insurance agency.

West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl West of Prineville, was born Nov. 8, 1911. He was graduated from Grant High School and attended the University of Oregon at Eugene before joining the Army Air Corps in 1938.

His medals included the distinguished flying cross, silver star for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart. He also had 11 oak leaf clusters.

Haymes Confident Rita Will Return

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Crooner Dick Haymes says he is convinced that he and his wife Rita Hayworth will be reunited, although he admits he hasn't even talked to her since she left him Sunday night.

"I have heard from Rita—indirectly," he told newsmen at a news conference. He declined to elaborate. He did say he knew where she was and that the children were with her.

Asked where she was, he declared, "I wouldn't tell. I wouldn't do that to Rita."

He appeared before newsmen in his suite at the Ambassador Hotel resident in a yellow terry-cloth robe. After singing in the hotel's Coconut Grove before a sellout crowd.

As has been his custom during his current singing engagement, he dedicated "Come Rain or Come Shine" to "my wife Rita."

Preliminary Hearing Set For John C. Stamper

A preliminary hearing for John C. Stamper, 32 Sutherland is scheduled in district court Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.

The time was set Wednesday by Judge Warren A. Woodruff when Stamper appeared in court on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Stamper, through attorney Jerry Kabler, requested the hearing. In court Tuesday, Stamper asked time to contact an attorney. His bail is \$1,500.

Stamper is accused of beating Leonard McCoy, 29, Sutherland, who was taken to Mercy Hospital Sunday after being found in an alley. McCoy has a compound jaw fracture and bad cuts and bruises.

Investigation of the case is still being conducted by Sutherland police and sheriff's officers.

Crime Charged

Joe DeLance Brown, 45, Roseburg, has been lodged in the county jail under \$2,000 bail following arraignment before Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard, Drain, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Brown was arrested Tuesday by a deputy sheriff.

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Floyd D. Wilson Is Acquitted Of Drunken Driving

FLOYD D. WILSON, 24, Camas Valley, was acquitted of a drunken driving charge when he went on trial before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff Tuesday.

Wilson, 3145 S. 10th, was on charge hanging over his head was accused by George H. Peck after a car Wilson apparently was driving hit Peck's on Highway 42 on Aug. 14.

Peck testified his car, traveling about 35 miles per hour near Brockway, was struck in the rear, almost causing a crash into an oncoming vehicle. But he could offer little evidence Wilson had been drinking.

State Police Officer R. L. Fite, who talked to Wilson at a hospital where Wilson was being treated for a head cut, said the odor of liquor was strong on Wilson's breath at the time.

Dep. Dist. Atty. Don H. Sanders admitted the state had no proof on facts shown by inference, but that the facts were sufficient for conviction. Defense attorney John H. Horn said Wilson's actions the night of the accident could be explained by the injury and treatment.

Judge Woodruff said it was apparent Wilson had been driving the automobile, but that it was not established beyond a reasonable doubt that Wilson was driving while under the influence.

One other charge filed in connection with the accident, driving while his license was suspended, is pending against Wilson, who is out on bail.

He forfeited bail of \$25 on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Dulles To Meet With British, French Ministers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles and the British and French foreign ministers will meet in New York Sept. 27 to coordinate Western views in advance of their meeting with Russia's V. M. Molotov in October.

The State Department is announcing the New York meeting, said Wednesday it will last two days and will deal with "matters of common interest."

Heinrich von Brentano, West German foreign minister, will join the Big Three foreign policy chiefs on Sept. 28. This phase of the talks presumably will deal with Western plans to press for German unity at the meeting with the Soviets which is set for Geneva, Switzerland, on Oct. 27.

British Foreign Secretary Macmillan and French Foreign Minister Pinay are coming to New York to attend the United Nations General Assembly meeting which opens Sept. 20.

Their sessions with Dulles will mark the final steps by the three allies to coordinate their views prior to the meeting with Molotov.

Klamath Indian Held For Slaying

CHILOQUIN (AP)—Two men were held in the Chiloquin jail Wednesday as Klamath County officials investigated the fatal shooting of a 25-year-old Klamath Indian recently released from the Missouri state prison.

Dead was Jackie Jones, and held on open charges were Marcellus Norwest, 26, and Leroy (Burr) Warley, Springfield, Ore., logger.

Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton said the shooting capped a long-standing feud between Jones and Norwest, also a Klamath Indian. He said Warley told him the three men were riding in a car near an oil plant here about 3 a.m. when Norwest suddenly seized a 30-30 rifle from the rear seat and shot Jones through the chest, apparently killing him instantly.

FRANCHISE GIVEN Members of the County Court Tuesday approved a franchise to the City of Sutherland to allow installation of an 8-inch sewer line along Currier Road to a point opposite the new Sutherland Grade School. Construction of a city-wide sewer system is now in progress at Sutherland.

Underprivileged Children To See Shrine Circus

Hundreds of underprivileged children in Douglas County will see the fifth annual Shrine Circus Sept. 18 and 19, reports general chairman C. H. (Stub) Esselstrom.

He said the children will attend regardless of race, color or creed. This will be accomplished through tickets donated by members of the Roseburg Shrine Club, as well as representative business firms and individuals. A special committee will handle distribution of these tickets. Two circus performances are scheduled each day.

Esselstrom also said that arrangements are now being made to transport as many disabled veterans as possible to the circus.

Esselstrom is general chairman and L. C. Knudson is co-chairman for the 1955 circus being sponsored by the Roseburg Shrine Club. Other committee members are: Ernest Cox, out-of-town coordinator for the northern part of the county; W. H. Huddleson, coordinator for the southern part of the county; Harold Hickerson, publicity; Bruce Tuck, ticket sales at circus; Jack Farris, grounds; Joe Price, platform; Tom Fargeter, parking; L. C. Latham, downtown reserved seat sales; Frank Bistak, ushers; L. Hobart, electricity; and Harold Augustus, membership ticket sales.

A Shrine Circus office and headquarters have been established at 124 W. Cass St., Roseburg.

Engine Trouble Halts Forrestal

ABOARD THE CARRIER FORRESTAL (AP)—Further engine trouble will bring the giant supercarrier Forrestal back to the Newport News VA, shipyard Wednesday, driven by only two propellers.

A second of the huge carrier's four propeller shafts developed difficulty late Tuesday as the ship was continuing at reduced speed. Earlier Tuesday another shaft had been knocked out by a burned thrust bearing.

A shipyard spokesman said the Forrestal was forced to return to port about 45 hours ahead of the five-day trial run schedule.

After the first shaft trouble Tuesday, builders said they still hoped to deliver the 60,000-ton flattop to the Navy on Sept. 29, as scheduled. There was no indication Wednesday whether the new difficulty would alter this.

If the world's biggest warship is delivered to the Navy on schedule, commissioning ceremonies are scheduled for Oct. 1.

Assault Charge Denied

Henry Smith, 31, pleaded innocent in district court Tuesday when arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, and his trial was set for Sept. 6. Judge Warren A. Woodruff set bail at \$250. Smith was arrested after a complaint was filed by his wife, Ramona.

Bicycle Stolen

Albert Radcliff, Rt. 1, Box 552, Tuesday told Roseburg city police that his red bicycle was stolen Saturday night.

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Dec. 1 Is Target Date For TV Station Here

(Continued from Page One) made available, filmed programs will be aired by the local station. Fisher said network programs are to be rebroadcast from the Eugene station's facilities. He said he believes better network programming will result by combining the Roseburg and Eugene markets.

The site was described by the Portland man as the best possible in the local area. It's anticipated that coverage will extend as far west as the Coos Bay and Lower Umpqua areas.

Power of the transmitter will be 5,000 watts. The installation will include a three-way antenna. Power of the station will be such that reception will be possible with "rabbit ears" or built in antennae, Fisher estimated. Channel 4 is credited by TV men with being one of the best. The low frequency channel has the power to provide good TV reception in mountainous areas such as in Douglas County.

McCready estimated that the area which KPIC-TV will cover has a potential set ownership of 12,000 to 15,000.

A resident manager will be appointed before the station goes on the air. Local engineers, advertising salesmen and other personnel will be employed.

Ultimately, the station will be equipped to telecast in color, Fisher said.

Fisher wouldn't guess when live broadcasting will be started here. "We'll concentrate first on getting a signal on the air," he said.

2 More Vandalism Cases Reported To Sheriff

Two more weekend cases of vandalism came to light Tuesday, bringing the total of similar incidents to five, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

A large plate glass window in the Mac Brown service station at Glide was broken by a large rock, and 12 small windows were broken out of the state weighing station near Dixonville. Total damage is estimated at \$140.

Earlier, city and county officers were notified of three instances in the Roseburg area where large windows were broken.

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