

Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Groups To Induct 40 Members

More than 40 new members will be inducted into Roseburg High School Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs Thursday evening in a public ceremony at the First Christian Church.

The event will be conducted by members of the organizations' interclub council. It will start at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. R. W. Pearson, Roseburg, will be special guest speaker.

The induction will be carried out by Miss Charlene Boyles, newly-elected president of the council and council members Barney Wimer, Pat Williams and Pat Riley. It will be followed by refreshments.

Plans for the ceremony, which is open to parents and all interested persons, were formulated earlier this week. Council officers elected then, besides Miss Boyles, were: Gladys McGrew, vice president; Judy Stadler, secretary; and Ed Wagner, chaplain.

Lookingglass, Tenmile Schools Lead In Race

Students at the Lookingglass and Tenmile grade schools are ahead in their race with Dillard School students to win a handsome gold trophy which will be awarded the team selling the most birthday calendars. The money will help buy Douglas High School band uniforms.

A tabulation of results, as of Wednesday noon, showed a Lookingglass-Tenmile tally of \$103.75, while that of Dillard was \$102.18. Because the Dillard enrollment is approximately double the other teams, that group must sell twice as many calendars to win. Wednesday they were \$1.57 behind Lookingglass - Tenmile pupils, whose showing was bolstered by strong parental support.

District 116 Band Aides meeting this week prepared the calendar form which they hope to follow at a later publishing date. The Band Aides will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to make final plans for the Douglas High School carnival slated Dec. 31. Proceeds from that event will also go towards purchase of band uniforms for the Douglas band.

Lt. Col. Liles 'Voice Signed' Red Talk, Charge

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles "voice signed" Communist propaganda broadcasts while a prisoner of war in Korea, a witness testified at Liles' court martial Wednesday.

Lt. Bonnie C. Bowling of Ft. Knox, Ky., another ex-POW, was called before an Army board hearing charges Liles, 39, of Birmingham, Ala., collaborated with the enemy while their prisoner.

Bowling said the "voice signing" occurred in Pyongyang, North Korea, in April, 1951. Liles, Bowling and other POWs, the witness said, added their voices to Communist-prepared appeals to the five great powers to sign a pact for world peace, and to President Truman and Gen. MacArthur to withdraw United Nations forces from Korea.

Bowling added the POWs walked out of the recording room when asked to "voice sign" their names to an appeal to United Nations troops to surrender.

For this, he said, he was tried and sent to nearby caves for 30 days.

The witness, under cross-examination, later said Liles had been seriously ill and was in a "very weak condition" when the recordings were made. But in answer to a question by a member of the court, Bowling said Liles was capable of making a decision.

Driver Is Killed As Wild Car Hits 4 Other Vehicles

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Edward R. Reeves, 24, whose car smashed into six others in a swift riotous race south of here Tuesday night, died Wednesday morning.

Two others were injured, one seriously.

State police said that as they reconstructed the accident, Reeves was headed toward Klamath Falls on the divided, four-lane state highway 66 and lost control as he passed another car.

Reeves' car, out of control as it got back into the right hand lane, hit two parked cars. Reeves then was thrown out. His car, driving the two cars it hit into two other parked cars, then bounced back into the highway and hit the automobile it had passed originally.

The driverless car then, from the glancing impact, was sent bounding across the sidewalk into the parking lot of a theater where it hit the seventh car.

Reeves' passenger, David E. Hamilton, 23, also of Klamath Falls, was seriously injured. Edna Clawson, occupant of one of the parked cars, was less seriously hurt.

Pacific Plywood Named In Suit For Damages

A Dillard couple, Herman and Lena Berhendt, has filed a suit in Douglas County Circuit Court against Pacific Plywood Co., alleging the company's logpond has damaged their property.

The Berhendts seek \$5,000 general and \$530 special damages, claiming water seepage has made a "quagmire" of about one acre of their property near the logpond.

It is claimed that water seeped from the pond during filling, later traveled under the surface to the Berhendt property and did irreparable injury and damage to fruit trees and raspberry bushes.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Bobby Pitta, Elkton; Harry Brownson, Mrs. Paul Paulson, Roseburg; Mrs. J. C. Welch, Winston.

Medical: Mrs. Duane Obenshain, Glide; Clarence Crow, Donald Wright, Lauren Denny, Mrs. Austin Welt, Mrs. Keith McKirdy, Emma Holm, Roseburg; James Pollard, Winchester; Bill Younce, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Donald Goldstein, Oakland.

Discharged: Michael McLain, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Sheriff Ira Byrd, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Joan Darling, Mrs. George Logan, Sharon Salmonson, Krista Kettleston, Stephen Johnson, Douglas Dickens, Roseburg; Mrs. Don Weinberg, Winston.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Allen Armstrong, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Douglas Royce, Oakland; Mrs. Robert Bauer, Roseburg; Mrs. Thomas Laasaga, Roseburg.

Discharged: Mrs. Royal Sumpter, Mrs. Margaret Dent, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Louis Adamski, Guy Rogers, Harrie W. Booth, Roseburg; Mrs. Frank Remington and baby, Diana Kay, Oakland; Mrs. Manuel Piers and baby, James Louis, Sutherlin; Patricia Corbin, Canyonville; Robert Fiedler, Tenmile; Billie Jean George, Riddle.

Sec. Newbry Says Forest Service Gave Wrong Data

SALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said Wednesday that the U. S. Forest Service gave him the wrong data for distribution of federal forest funds for 1954.

The apportionment totals \$4,988,296, the same as originally announced. But the amounts given to individual counties were wrong.

The adjustment as to the individual counties will be made in next year's apportionment.

For instance, Lane County, which got the largest share, \$1,030,350, was overpaid by \$30,812.

Other overpayments to counties were: Benton \$885, Clackamas \$11,881, Coos \$2,525, Jackson \$2,073, Josephine \$12,215, and Polk \$506.

The following counties were underpaid by these amounts: Curry \$9,416, Douglas \$16,496, Hood River \$1,451, Jefferson \$113, Klamath \$5,951, Lincoln \$907, Linn \$1,736, Marion \$5,054, Multnomah \$1,451, Tillamook \$323, Wasco \$4,439 and Yamhill \$156.

DANCE IS PLANNED

An informal dance has been planned for members of the Roseburg Country Club and their invited guests for Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

William Greeley, Former Chief Forester, Passes

PORT GAMBLE, Wash. (AP) — Col. William B. Greeley, 76, once the nation's chief forester and long active in the lumber industry, died Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Born in Oswego, N.Y., and educated at the University of California and Yale, Greeley served as a supervisor of forests in California, Montana and Northern Idaho before becoming chief of the forestry section of the AEF in France during World War I.

From 1929 to 1928 he was chief forester of the United States. He left the service in 1928 to become secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn., a post he kept until his retirement in 1945.

He remained active in the industry circles until recently.

Injured Worker Seeks \$115,000 In Damage Suit

A suit for \$115,000 general and \$1,250 special damages has been filed in Douglas County Circuit Court against U & D Lumber Co. Complainant is Charles Strode, who claims he was permanently injured in an accident Sept. 6 in which he was struck by a pile of lumber and knocked to the bottom of a conveyor.

Strode, 46 years old, was working as a cleanup man. He accuses the company, which has a mill at Riddle, of being in violation of state safety codes.

Guards Suspended At Walla Walla Following Escape

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Warden Lawrence Delmore Jr. Wednesday night suspended four State Penitentiary guards charging them with neglect of duty in the escape of two prisoners early Wednesday.

Delmore said the four guards, whom he did not identify, will have five days in which to answer charges. A course of action will be decided at the end of that period, Delmore said, indicating it could be continued suspension or dismissal.

Slayer Of American Newsman Given Freedom

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singapore's British-manned Court of Appeal freed a Chinese truckdriver Wednesday from a death sentence in the mob slaying of American newsman Gene Symonds last May 12.

The three-man court held that the trial judge had failed in his summation to the jury to mention three points in favor of the defendant, Ong Ah Too, 35. The conviction was quashed and Ong was released.

Symonds, whose home was in Dayton, Ohio, was Southeast Asia manager for United Press. A Communist-led mob beat him to death while he was covering a bus strike here. Witnesses said they saw Symonds attacked with stones, bottles, and wooden cases.

Local Woman's Father Succumbs In Eugene

EUGENE (AP) — Funeral services will be held Thursday for Hershel Taylor, 64, who operated Taylor's Coffee Shop on the University of Oregon campus for many years. He died here Tuesday.

He was a veteran of both world wars, retiring as a major, and was a past district commander of the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy McDowell, of Roseburg, and Mrs. Roger Reynolds, of Salt Lake City; and a son, Rodney, of Eugene.

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