

Four Names Added To Water Advisory Board Nominees

The names of four more men were added to the list of candidates for the county water advisory committee which will work with the State Water Resources Board in its upcoming survey.

The four men were selected at a meeting of the Lower Umpqua District at Scottsburg Wednesday night. They are: James van Natta, a Scottsburg farmer; Al Rear, Warren Wagner and Jerry Larson, all of Hood River. Their names will be sent to the Douglas County Court, which will select the chairman of that district as well as the other five districts of the county. These six will make up the county's executive committee.

Only 19 people attended the meeting Wednesday.

Meanwhile three other meetings are scheduled in other districts to complete the roster of candidates to go to the county court. Two are scheduled tonight, one at the Drain City Hall at 8 p.m. to select candidates from the Elk Creek District, and the other at the Canyonville Youth and Community Center at 8 p.m. for the Upper South Umpqua District. Friday night, the final of a series of three meetings in the Cow Creek District will be held at the Azalea Grange Hall at 8 p.m.

Roseburg Man Dies Friday

Earl Post, 50, resident of Roseburg the past five years, died Feb. 15 at a local hospital. He was born Jan. 7, 1906, at Edison, Neb., and came to Oregon 20 years ago.

He was an employee of Umpqua Plywood Corp. and a member of IWA-CIO Local No. 9456. He was also a member of Odd Fellows Lodge 214, Nyssa.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, Roseburg; five sons, William, Robert, Benjamin, Bernard and Victor, all of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Bonita) Shultz and Miss Ella Louise Post, both of Roseburg; and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Post, Roseburg.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Britain To Grant Cyprus Self-Rule

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Informed sources say Britain and the leader of the Cypriot movement for union with Greece have agreed on a home-rule plan for this strategic east Mediterranean colony.

British government officials in London acknowledged that such a plan had been offered Cyprus but declined to comment on the report that it had been accepted by Archbishop Makarios, the Cypriot leader.

A bloody anti-British campaign is being waged on Cyprus by terrorists seeking immediate union with Greece. Some 400,000 of the island's half-million residents are of Greek origin, most of the rest of Turkish descent.

Sources here said the British program offers complete internal self-government to Cyprus with Britain retaining control of defense and foreign affairs. They said official announcements are being withheld until next Tuesday to avoid possible influence on Sunday's Greek elections, in which the "Enosis" campaign for union of Cyprus with Greece is an issue.

Yoncalla PTA Against Taking City Census

The Yoncalla PTA met at the grade school Monday night with Mrs. Rosie Phillips presiding. The flag salute was led by Cub Scout master Tim Ellis and his son, Tommy.

The club decided against taking the City of Yoncalla census this year.

Tim Ellis introduced C. J. Johnson of Cottage Grove, who is an institution representative, who presented the PTA with the Cub Scout charter.

Mrs. Mattoon had charge of the program, and gave a short talk on "Founders' Day and Its Objectives." Mrs. Putman gave a short talk on "In the Beginning." A skit was presented with Grant Brown as narrator, Don Dick, Stanley Spurling, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Allen, Tommy Ellis and two other school boys taking part.

Mrs. Webb gave a biographical sketch on the life of Alice Harney and Mrs. Keller, of Phoebe Burnet, founders of the PTA.

Mrs. Putman's room won the room count.

High School Personnel Travels To Corvallis

Joe Seaton, dean of boys, and Kenneth Simon, vice principal at Roseburg High School, will participate Feb. 18 at Oregon State College in the fourth annual series of high school interviews with recent graduates now attending OSC.

The program is designed to cover student progress in college and his or her suggestions for improvements in both the high school programs and counseling for college and the OSC guidance and orientation program for new students.

SCOUTS PLAN DINNER

The Yoncalla Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have a display in the Yoncalla Red and White Store this week in observance of Boy Scout Week. Plans are being formed to have a blue and gold potluck dinner for Cub Scouts and their families at the Methodist Church. Committee members also invited.

Rumor States Princess May Change Religion

LONDON (AP)—A new rumor is going around about Princess Margaret—that she may soon be converted to Roman Catholicism.

Neither Buckingham Palace nor other official sources had any comment so far on the reports published in some continental newspapers that such a religious change is contemplated by the 25-year-old princess whose sister, Queen Elizabeth II, is the "defender of the faith" of the Protestant Church of England.

But the Duke of Norfolk, Britain's leading Roman Catholic layman, denounced as "sheer nonsense" rumors that his audience last week with Pope Pius XII were to discuss the conversion of a "noted English personality" to the church.

There were published reports in 1953 that Princess Margaret had embarked on a new and fuller religious life after the death of her father King George VI. One report that she was considering entering a religious order—presumably an Anglican group—was denied by Buckingham Palace.

Margaret's religious outlook was generally considered to have played an important role in her decision last fall not to marry RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend, who divorced his wife.

The Church of England opposes the remarriage of divorced persons, even the "innocent" party, if the former mate is still living.

The New York Daily News, in a copyrighted story from London today, reported that the princess may soon announce she is entering the Catholic Church. It said the Duke of Norfolk discussed Margaret's "spiritual problems" personally with the Pope and reportedly contacted the princess as soon as he returned from Rome.

New Instrument Takes Pictures In Total Dark

BOSTON (AP)—A costly instrument, nicknamed "Eva," which can take color pictures in complete darkness, has been exhibited to the public for the first time.

"Eva," short for evaporograph, enables photos to be made of a blacked-out city, a house a mile away and even hot gases pouring out of a chimney.

Only recently declassified by the U.S. Signal Corps, the \$2,500 instrument was demonstrated yesterday by Dr. Bruce Billings, physicist and general manager of Baird Associates, Inc.

Not an electronic device, Eva gathers the heat radiation sent out in varying degrees and wave lengths by various objects. The radiations are focused on a very thin, uniform film of oil.

The film is maintained, inside Eva, on a plastic membrane. Molecules evaporate from the oil surface in proportion to the temperatures focused on the various parts of the film. Color pictures of the image are taken by a little camera built inside the instrument.

Eva's civilian uses are endless. Being highly sensitive to heat, it may be used in research requiring delicate temperature readings. In medicine, it might reveal tumors or infections which cause temperatures to rise in some parts of the skin. It also can tell where heat is being lost in a house.

Cabinet Endorses Mollet's Policies

PARIS (AP)—The French Cabinet endorsed Premier Guy Mollet's policies for Algeria today and authorized him to bring his proposals before the National Assembly this afternoon.

The Socialist Premier's plan was expected to hinge on his controversial proposal to set up a one-house Algerian legislature on both Moslems and French colonists as soon as possible. Mollet hopes this will produce Algerian leadership with which France can negotiate for an end to the 15 months of fighting between Moslem nationalists and French troops.

To quiet Algeria's French colonists, who opposed such a proposal last week with riots and demonstrations, Mollet was reported planning to offer guarantees—as yet unspecified—against their being swamped. Algerian Moslems outnumber the French 8 to 1; at present each has its own legislative house with the French chamber dominant.

Mrs. Jean Cowan Hostess To Yoncalla BPW Meet

Mrs. Jean Cowan entertained the members of the Yoncalla BPW at her home recently. Mrs. Dora Benner presided.

Plans were discussed on the Cascade Dist. Spring conference which will be held at the Yoncalla High School March 17.

Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. Cowan gave a report on the Oregon state board meeting of BPW held in Portland recently.

Plans were completed for the "Bosses' Dinner," which will be held at the Trap and Rifle Club, Feb. 23. Mrs. Millie Nead of Seaside, international relations chairman, will be guest speaker.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Cowan, assisted by her daughter.

Makes It Formal

PORTLAND (AP)—Philip S. Hitchcock, 51, Lewis and Clark College public relations director, is formally in the race now for Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate.

Hitchcock, who had given advance warning, made his expected announcement at a news conference in a hotel Wednesday.

The former state senator from Klamath Falls will oppose Lamar Toose, Portland attorney, and Esmer Deetz, Canby dairyman, in the Republican primary.



THE KPIC television camera, left, filmed Douglas County notables Wednesday night at the Hotel Umpqua. Sen. Paul Geddes and Judge Carl Wimberly are shown at the right as they were interviewed for the inaugural ceremony of Roseburg's channel 4. (Paul Jenkins).



BOB ANDERSON, program director for KVAL-TV in Eugene, is shown as he instructed the local debut of television station KPIC Wednesday night. The TV camera is shown in the background. (Paul Jenkins).

Glide High School Dance Slated Friday

Candidates for the king and queen of the "Valentine Hop" at Glide High School, have been chosen by the school's student body, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

The dance will be held Friday evening and is the closing event of the traditional Girls League Week.

Contestants for the titles are Sally Hook, Carolyn Hatfield, Vida Mae Polley, Janet Harris and Emma Melton for queen, and Bert Baker, Wayne Kennaday, G. G. Kuykendall, Allen Smith and Roger Schlickens for king.

Linda Moore and Juanita Cole are chairmen of the dance committee, Mrs. Selby said.

Third Diptheria Case Reported

PORTLAND (AP)—A third case of diphtheria has been reported in Oregon this week.

Comparatively rare in recent years, diphtheria claimed the lives earlier this week of two persons at Salem, Mrs. Violet Fry, house mother at the state school for the blind, and a student there, Christine Artiano, 7.

The State Board of Health reported Wednesday that a Vermont woman, ill with the disease, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said there is "no evidence to suggest any association" with the Salem cases.

Three state Board of Health experts were sent to Salem to help investigate the Salem outbreak. They were Dr. Gordon C. Edwards, director of the preventive medical services division; Dr. William Levin, director of the state hygienic laboratory; and Mrs. Vivian Runtle, public health nurse.

Rice Valley HE Unit Has Dough Demonstration

The Rice Valley Home Extension Unit met recently at the home of Mrs. Van Hutcheson in Oakland.

A demonstration was given by Miss Helen Chandler of the county extension office, on making of rolls and breads from sweet dough. The products of this demonstration were later served with the luncheon.

The luncheon was served at noon by Nadine Rychard, Mildred Thiel, Verla Payne, Dolly Goodrich, Maude Thiel and Esther Campbell.

In the afternoon, the regular business meeting was conducted with Stella Kidwell, chairman, presiding. Hazel Wright gave a talk on Ceylon. There were 21 ladies and 3 children present for the days activities.

The next meeting of the group will be held on March 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Rice Hill Grange Hall, with a lesson on "Care of the Hair" led by Mary Lou Drake and Peggy Peterson. Luncheon hostesses will be Elizabeth Fugate, Minnie Churchill, Fern Flury, Gussien Churchill, Marjorie Boucek and Alma Luby.

Million Dollar Budget Slated For Welfare

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A reshuffling of population can throw the figures off.

One item of the budget which has been increased is that of general assistance. Proposed amount is \$150,000, based on 185 cases at an average cost of \$80. The figure will allow the welfare department to pay 85 per cent of GA needs.

A ruling passed by the 1955 Legislature made it mandatory that standards throughout the state be uniform. The state standard, currently, is the 85 per cent figure. Administrator Mrs. Lois Baker said the county will attempt to meet that figure for the remainder of the current year.

Decreases in two parts of welfare service have come about this year. They are Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance. Mrs. Baker explained Wednesday that the OAA drop came with increases in Social Security. She said many older people were able to meet needs without assistance and welfare workers closed several cases.

Likewise, ADC assistance narrowed. Errant fathers became a decreasing commodity, she said. The commissioners praised the work of Dist. Atty. Robert Stults Wednesday and that of his assistants. Administrator Baker noted, too, that the ADC drop also came because of the commissioners' policies and the work of the welfare personnel. ADC cases have dropped from 160 to 110, OAA from 517 to 500. Contrarywise, GA went from 165 to 185, with corresponding price climb.

In a budget breakdown, the estimate shows the payments as follows: County—\$183,795; state—\$500,022; Federal—\$338,569.

The state and county share costs in all welfare assistance divisions. Federal aid comes in four areas: OAA, ADC, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Partially and Totally Disabled. The state share is 70 per cent; the county and federal 30 per cent.

In their session Wednesday, the commissioners approved revised budgets for the current quarter and the remainder of 1955-56, discussed housing for the department and elected County Commissioner Frank Ashley as vice chairman.

Cold Wave Sweeps Over Pacific Northwest Area

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and La Grande, Baker reported 8 below. Snow flurries were expected to extend to the California line by Friday.

Snow fell in varying amounts in Western Washington in early morning as far south as Chehalis. It was heaviest in the northern Puget Sound sector.

Intense cold continued in Eastern Washington, with subzero temperatures in the northern half.

The coldest reported Washington spot was Leaky, in Douglas County, at 19 below.

Douglas County was hardest hit by the snow, but winds which whipped it into road-blocking drifts up to 5 and 6 feet deep had subsided Thursday.

First Local TV Program Filmed Here Wednesday

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Creek, Gid Aspey of Riddle and Ernest Barker Jr. of Roseburg.

City managers present were Hugh McKinley of Sutherlin. The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce was represented by J. Roland Parker, president, and Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager.

Kenneth Ford, representing the lumber industry, and Del McKay, Roseburg's Senior Citizen, were also introduced.

Stockholders present for the filming were C. H. Fisher, president of Southwest Oregon Television Broadcasting Corp. of Portland; William B. Smullin, vice president and treasurer from Eugene, Calif.; and directors, Robert P. Booth of Eugene and Everett A. Fisher of Medford. Harvey Benson, secretary of the corporation of Portland, was not present.

S. W. McCready of Eugene, general manager of KPIC and KVAL-TV, also spoke at the ceremony.

According to Pierce, an announcement will be made by Saturday as to a definite day for starting the programming. He said that transmitter operation up to this time has been only for adjustment of equipment. No definite scheduled test pattern will be transmitted until actual programming starts, Pierce explained.

Raging Floods Add To Misery Of Europeans

LONDON (AP)—Raging floods and a new cold wave struck much of Europe Thursday, piling misery on a 17-day freeze-up which already has cost at least 568 lives.

Torrential rains and melting snows brought Turkey new disasters of the worst winter on record. The known dead there totaled 72.

Ice jams and a brief thaw sent the Rhine and scores of rivers rampaging over their banks in Central Europe.

Yugoslavia estimated its flood damage from the Strumica River alone at a million dollars.

The Netherlands reported the coldest night since 1942, with temperatures down to 13 below zero.

Even sunny Spain froze up again after warmer weather Wednesday. Behind the cold wave lurked the specter of famine. Crop losses already ran into millions of dollars.

Gunman Threatens Child In Bold Bank Robbery

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—A young gunman used threats against the life of a 3-year-old girl to help him execute a \$15,680 robbery at a branch of the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Co. here Wednesday.

Police said late last night that they had some good leads but had not made any arrests.

The gunman walked up to the window of teller Eunice Dossett and handed her a note instructing her to put all the money she had in a heavy paper folder.

When another bank employee, unaware of the holdup, started to leave the room, the gunman ordered her to stop. When she hesitated he threatened to shoot 3-year-old Mary Kay Vezino, who was in the bank with her mother.

Police said they had picked up two suspects, one 19 and the other 20, but that no charges had been filed.

Presbyterians Schedule Cantata On Good Friday

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a cantata by Theodore Dubois, will be presented on Good Friday evening, March 30, by the 20-voice First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg. It will start at 8 p.m. at the church.

Rehearsals are now under way. Prior to the local program, the choir will travel to Grants Pass where it will present the cantata at the Reims Presbyterian Church on March 23.

Director Glenn Leuning has announced the following soloists: Mrs. Dale Lindsey, soprano; Don O'Neill, baritone; Dick Hoskins, tenor; Mrs. Clifford Dumas, soprano; Shirley Iverson, soprano; Frank Moore, baritone; Robert Beardsley, baritone; and Leuning, tenor.

TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT

Property owners on Fairmont street in the northeast fringe of Roseburg will meet Monday night at 7:30 to discuss improvements of the street. The meeting is scheduled at Riverside School. If those attending the meeting decide on improvement, they will also discuss steps to be taken in the improvement project.

Task Force Ready For Iwo Jima Air, Land, Sea Assault

Aboard Attack Transport USS Begor (AP)—A 70-ship U.S. "invasion" fleet slipped closer to the black beaches of Iwo Jima Thursday night, ready to hurl a massive practice atom-age air, land and sea assault against a dug-in "aggressor force" there Friday.

Eleven thousand Marines in battle gear waited tensely aboard their transports for the signal to load in landing craft and start the biggest mock war operation in the Pacific in two years.

Almost eleven years since the day the Marines hit Iwo's beaches in one of the World War II's fiercest Pacific battles, this new armada was wheeling into battle formation in the same waters.

Destroyers ranged far out on the flanks, watching for any new attacks by "enemy" subs. Jets streaked overhead in protective cover.

Three carriers, Shangri-La, Kearsarge and Hancock—put their crews through final briefings and the invasion fleet's top commanders huddled over final plans.

The task force already had a taste of battle. Two simulated atom bombs have burst over its ships. One was pretty much a dud but the other sent a giant orange mushroom cloud skyward.

Rose PTA Schedules Benefit Game Night

Game night will be held by Rose PTA in the school gym Friday at 8 p.m.

Bridge, canasta, pinocle, scrabble and other games will be played. Mrs. Russell Hagg, ways and means committee chairman, has announced that many prizes will be given.

Tickets will be available at the door, reports Mrs. Roswell Myers, ticket chairman. She said that two tickets will purchase one foot of cyclone fencing for the school playground, the benefit purpose of the game night.

There will be entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

President Shuts Politics For Quail

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower shunted politics aside temporarily Thursday and went hunting for quail with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

The big question whether he will bid for a second term was shelved in favor of roaming Humphrey's big estate for the elusive birds.

Neither Eisenhower nor the secretary had any luck on their first try for quail shortly after arriving from Washington Wednesday for a week's vacation.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said he "wouldn't be surprised" if Eisenhower played a few holes of golf before the end of the week. It would be the first time since his Sept. 24 heart attack that he has done anything more than put a bit and practice iron shots.

Samples Of Silt Are Being Taken In County Streams

Workers began taking silt samples from several county streams this week in an effort to determine the exact amount of silt being lost to water, according to Ben B. Irving, head of the Douglas County Water Resources Survey Office.

Samples were taken Tuesday and Wednesday at gauges near Tillam, Azalea and Riddle, on Elk Creek near Drain, on the Calapooia, on Lookingglass Creek near Brockway and the South Umpqua at Winston.

Some spot checking has been done in past years by federal agencies, but this is the first time the county has taken samples. The samples will be processed at the Reclamation Bureau laboratory at Boise, Idaho.

In instrument used in taking the samples is dropped from the surface of the stream to the bottom and pulled back to the surface, so that water is taken from all levels.

Besides determining loss of soil, the amount of siltation would be valuable in future calculations for construction of dams. Siltation must be taken into consideration or it might fill up the pond formed by the dam.

Ten Roseburg Students In Speech Tournament

Ten Roseburg High School students are participating in the 24th annual interscholastic speech tournament which opened Thursday at Linfield College in McMinnville. They are among more than 600 entrants from 41 Oregon high schools. The tourney closes Saturday.

The students left Thursday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hamae Warnes, English and speech instructor.

Students entered in the event and the portion they will vie for top honors in are: Debate — Bob Bradley, Jim Friday, Kerner Doughton and Bob Geddes; oratory — Jim O'Neil and Carlene Felker; serious interpretations — Janet Lewis; after-dinner speaking — Dave Lyons; declamatory — Bill F. Orest; extemporaneous — Sharon Lander.

This is the first time in several years that the RHS has entered the Linfield contest, according to Principal Harry Jacoby.

Glendale Prayer Day Program Set At 7:30 P.M.

The World Day of Prayer program at Glendale Friday has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m., instead of 1 p.m. as previously announced.

It will be held at the Olivet Presbyterian Church, the hosting church. The program will include mission topic speakers and special music from the various churches of the town. A special offering will be taken up for the Glendale Ministerial Assn. for local use, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Refreshments will be served after the services.

Stevenson Shocked At Nixon Reference To Chief Justice

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said Thursday he was "shocked" by Vice President Nixon's assertion a "great Republican chief justice" led the Supreme Court in outlawing segregation.

Asked whether he thought the statement "irresponsible," the Democratic presidential aspirant replied he thought it was "a very calculated statement."

Asked whether he felt it would result in the injection of politics into the segregation debate, he said, "I am fearful from the reaction that followed that it already has."

"I was shocked by the reference to the Republican chief justice, shocked that he would have brought the Supreme Court into the political aspect of this difficult problem," Stevenson said.

He assured reporters, however, that he meant no reflection on Chief Justice Earl Warren himself.

Stevenson made his statement at a news conference Thursday morning, after a Wednesday night speech in which he blasted Nixon as an "all-purpose politician" in the "service of the Republican Party." Following the conference he left for Salt Lake City to deliver a major address Friday night.

He told his audience here Wednesday night the Republicans have failed to grasp the significance of a changing way of life in the 20th century.

Youngs Bay Lumber Co. High Bidder On Timber

Youngs Bay Lumber Co. of Roseburg was high bidder on two small salvage timber tracts sold by the Umpqua National Forest this week. The timber is in the Little River ranger district 39 miles east of Roseburg.

Youngs Bay bid \$3,508 for one 25-acre tract appraised at \$2,680. Sixty thousand board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$28-20 per thousand brought \$42 per thousand. Hemlock and other species totalling 80,000 board feet brought the appraised price of \$12.35 per thousand. Sun Studs, Inc. also bid on the timber.

The other tract of 10 acres contains about 125,000 board feet, with all but 10,000 of it in Douglas fir and pine. Appraised at \$3-371.50, the high bid was \$4,728.50. Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$28-20 per thousand brought \$40. Hemlock and other species brought the appraised price of \$12.85. Roseburg Lumber Co. also bid on the tract.

The next sale in the forest will be on Feb. 20 at Steamboat Ranger Station.

LADIES NIGHT PROGRAM

"Ladies night" will be the feature of the regular Roseburg Lions Club meeting tonight. The meeting is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. in the Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua.

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