Funeral Scheduled For Warren Leach

Recitation of the rosary for Warren Ray Leach is scheduled Sunday at 7 p.m. in Portland. Leach died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Powell, at Sutherlin.

Leach was born at Harrisburg, Ore., Dec. 13, 1896. He moved to Mitchell, Ore., at an early age with his parents and grew up there. He worked as a sheep and cattleman until he entered the armed services in 1918. He was married July 5, 1924, to Margaret Muse of Portland.

In 1936, he became a member of the maintenance department of the State Highway Dept. He was stationed for a number of years at the summit of Ochoco Pass near Prineville. At the time of his retirement, he was section foreman for the North Portland Maintenance Council. He retired Jan. 1 of this year.

He was a charter member of Roscoe McCarty American Legion Post No. 102 of Mitchell and a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Sutherlin; two sons, John Warren, stationed aboard the destroyer USS Haynsworth and Benjamin M. of Tejunga, Calif.; two daughters, Marie Powell of Sutherlin and Mrs. James Robrich of Portland; a brother, Orlie of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Con Lundy of Stevenson, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at Stearns & Little Mortuary at Oakland until 2 p.m. Sunday. Recitation of the rosary will be at Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee Funeral Home at 210 W. 17th Ave., Portland at 7 p.m. Sunday. Requiem mass will be offend at St. Ignatius Church at 43rd and Powell Blvd., Portland, at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Military services and interment will follow at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Stearns & Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Major Highways Opened Thursday

SALEM (AP) — All major highways were open again Thursday, but four secondary highways were still closed by slides.

These blocked roads are the Elkton - Sutherlin, Waldo - Heppner, Frenchglen, and Tiller-Trail highways.

The Highway Commission warned that chains are needed because of packed snow at the following points:

Government Camp 1 inch of new snow; Timberline 4, Warm Springs Junction 3, Santiam Pass 4, Willamette Pass 1, Chemult 1, Bly 10, Lapine 3.

Chains should be carried at these points:

Sunset Summit 2, Detroit 2, Bend 3, Lakeview 5, Ochoco Summit 3, Brothers 3, Meacham 4, John Day 5, Austin 7, and Seneca 7.

There was no report from Siskiyou or Green Springs summits.

Pickets Skirmish With Non Strikers At Plant

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200 pickets boarded a later train carrying some 300 more nonstrikers. When the train halted at the Republic station, the pickets hopped off the train first and formed lines in front of the plant gates.

Union officials said they planned to have pickets continue this stratagem on future trains.

Still further strike troubles appeared in the offing for Long Island amid court and mediation moves in the Republic situation.

The IAM disclosed it now has scheduled similar action against three divisions of the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp.

Some 1,400 union members are employed in the three Fairchild plants—the engine division at Deer Park, guided missile division at Wyandanch and the Stratos Corp., at nearby Bay Shore. The latter makes high altitude aircraft equipment.

Natural Science Series Of YMCA Is Continuing

The YMCA-sponsored series to help the adult learn more about the natural sciences continues this week.

Films to be shown Friday night at the YMCA, 539 Spruce St., Roseburg, will tell the story of lead and aluminum. A third depicts life in Argentina. A discussion period will close the evening.

The public is invited to attend the event which starts at 8 p.m.

Douglas County Native, 73, Dies

Oscar Herbert Webber, 73-year-old Douglas County native, died Wednesday.

He was born at Riddle Jan. 14, 1883, and had lived in the Glendale area for the past 25 years. He moved there from Enumclaw, Wash., where he had lived for five years.

He was married to Alice Pearl Karg at Grants Pass Jan. 6, 1912.

Webber was a member of the Riddle Baptist Church and Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2734 of Glendale.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Herbert of Glendale and Roy of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Bufkin and Mrs. Bessie Green of Glendale; a brother, Silvester of Glendale; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lohr of Gresham, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled in the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Guy Armstrong of the Glendale Christian Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Glendale Masonic Cemetery. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Sen. Kefauver Strikes At Ike In Campaign Bid

CULLMAN, Ala. (AP) — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn), aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination, made a bid for Alabama support last night in this rural area of north Alabama.

He addressed a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Cullman, the home town of Gov. James E. Folsom.

Many of the state's leaders supported Kefauver for the Democratic nomination four years ago, when he received 9½ of Alabama's 22 convention votes.

Most of last night's address was aimed at the administration's farm policy, but he also was critical of other public service programs.

He spoke briefly of the segregation issue, and said he hoped the problem would be solved "with reason and intelligence."

"I know that the people of Alabama and the South have confidence in our judges and other officials to have them work these problems out, but without mob demonstrations and violence," he said.

Sen. Neuberger Renews Challenge For Debate

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released a reply to Ellsworth rejecting a debate on the power issue while Congress is in session.

Morse said he would be glad, however, to work out a schedule to meet Ellsworth after Congress has adjourned, but any "such arrangement will have to include an agreement that you first debate your Democratic opponent for your congressional seat, because I think he is entitled to the opportunity of first discussing your stand on natural resources issues with the voters of your district."

Morse said he was "confident that both Charles Porter and David Shaw (announced candidates for the Democratic nomination to run against Ellsworth) during the primary campaign this spring would be pleased to arrange their campaign schedule to meet your convenience for one or more evenings of debate on the Green Peter-Cougar Dam issue, and also on the Al Sarena matter."

Ellsworth later made the following statement:

"I have seen the statement made by Sen. Morse after he received my letter in which I suggested he debate the Green Peter-Cougar partnership bill with me. It is not surprising that he is afraid to stand on the same platform with me and debate that bill with me in Oregon during the Easter recess.

"I think, however, that his personal attack upon my honesty and integrity in stating his refusal is beneath the dignity of one who bears the title of United States senator."

The latter reference apparently was to a statement Morse gave a newsman earlier this week. In it, Morse said that in the campaign this fall he intends to "make clear to the voters of his (Ellsworth's) district his sorry record in betraying the public interest in our natural resources, which is exactly what he proposes to do with his slick partnership scheme."

Marsh To Chairman Information Meet On Education Here

Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass, has been appointed chairman of a county - wide information meeting concerning the President's White House Conference on Education which will be held in Roseburg Wednesday.

Marsh has long been interested in education. He has worked with citizen groups in the Dillard district and is a recognized lay authority on school finance.

The public meeting will be held at Central Junior High School, starting at 8 p.m. Its primary purpose is to give authentic information concerning the conference and its outcomes, according to Douglas County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg.

Members of the planning committee appointed Marsh chairman Wednesday. Committee members are: Eugene Fisher, Oakland, president of the county school board association; Clifford Norris, Roseburg, president of the county Oregon Education Assn. branch; Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Roseburg, president of the county council of PTAs; and Barneburg.

Two official delegates to the White House Conference have accepted invitations to participate in the evening program. They are Fisher and Dr. George B. Martin, Willamette University. Supt. Barneburg said other program members will be named later.

A panel discussion concerning the conference is slated. Persons present will be asked to present any opinions they may have concerning education and its problems, the superintendent added. He said much of the information might provide aids in solving county education problems.

Program plans were set up Wednesday night.

'Oklahoma' Premier Scheduled Tonight At Douglas High

The Oregon premiere of "Oklahoma" will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. at Douglas High School.

Permission to give the famed Rodgers and Hammerstein musical comedy was received by the school last fall.

Faculty and students at the school have joined forces in putting the play together. Mrs. Irene McLaughlin is vocal director, Miss Laura Grubbs is dramatics coach and senior student Helen McGuire is choreographer. Harry Worthylake is caring for properties and stage settings.

Romantic leads are Jim Miller (Curley) and Micki Eason and Anne Ferguson (Lori). Other principles in the cast are Carol Dowdy (Ado Annie), Ron Coulter and Norman Malone (Ali Hakem), Marilyn Haunieser and Shirley Shepherd (Aunt Eller), Jerry Carter (Judd Fry), Ellis Vance (Ike Skidmore), Louis Vance and Lee Green (Will Parker), Betty Ferguson and Jeanine Coulter (Gertie), Rodger Davidson (Andrew Carnes) and a host of others.

Students playing roles which have been double cast will alternate performances. "Oklahoma" will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday and March 1 and 2. A sixth performance may be presented March 3.

Former Roseburg Man Succumbs In Eugene

Word has been received here that William Curtis, retired Southern Pacific Co. conductor, died Wednesday in Eugene.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Simons-Lounsbury Mortuary in Eugene.

He is survived by his wife, Rose. Both were former Roseburg residents.

Kidnap-Slayer To Go To Gas Chamber Tonight

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Arthur Ross Brown, kidnap-slayer of Mrs. Wilma Allen, is scheduled to die shortly after midnight Thursday night in Missouri's gas chamber.

Mrs. Allen, 34-year-old wife of a Kansas City automobile dealer, was kidnaped during a shopping trip, raped and shot to death by Brown last August.

When he reached the State Prison here last week, the 36-year-old Brown was quoted as saying he thought death was the best way out of his crime-studded life.

Europe's Dead List Now 804 In Severe Cold

LONDON (AP) — Grieving, frozen Europe counted at least 804 dead Thursday in the worst winter in living memory. Even colder weather was forecast for the weekend.

Central Europe — one vast expanse of crusted snow—anxiously watched its food and fuel supplies dwindling as the disastrous freeze-up went into its 24th day.

Huge ice packs floated down the North Sea. Temperatures along Germany's Baltic Coast dropped to four above zero.

Ice floes paralyzed shipping on Dutch canals and threatened the Netherlands with a serious coal shortage.

A local thaw brought landslides to Southern Italy. At Vasto, near Pescara, 50 families fled as their homes collapsed on a crumbling hillside. In Northern Italy more snow was forecast.

In Southern France snow 50 inches deep cut off villages and tore down phone and power lines. Prices of vegetables and eggs rocketed as farmers and truck gardeners reported crippling losses.

The weather took a heavy toll of birds and wild animals.

Icepacks piled up on the Danube, Rhine, Elbe and Weser Rivers, all main streams of European transport.

The Rhine was frozen so thick cars were driven across it near Rhenen, in the central Netherlands.

Germany's weather bureau reported a new cold wave from Siberia would strike by the weekend. Already the mercury hovered around zero over most of the country.

Russia sent 50,000 rubles—$12,500 at the official rate—for relief in Italy. The hard-hit Italian villagers already have received extensive aid from the United States, West Germany and Scandinavia.

Communist newspapers reported thousands of Hungarian workers were drafted to clear railroads and highways buried under several feet of snow.

Huge drifts blocked Britain's Great Road, a main artery between London and Scotland. Blizzards swept over Southeast England. The British National Farmers' Union reported widespread damage to winter-sown crops. Vegetables were scarce in many areas.

Brig. Gen. Beecher Files For State Representative

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man of the county Red Cross chapter and vice chairman for the National Red Cross for membership and funds in 1954-55. Presently, he is a volunteeer field consultant for the ARC.

He is an active Episcopalian and is now chairman for laymen activities in the Southern Convocation. He also is a 32nd-degree Mason.

The office-seeker was born in Chicago. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1917 and was commissioned on the battlefield in France in 1918. He saw action in both world wars, and holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart, two Legion of Merit medals and various campaign ribbons.

He was a prisoner of war 40 months during World War II, and was senior officer at a camp in The Philippines where prisoners from Corregidor and Cabanatuan were incarcerated. He was liberated by American troops at Inchon, Korea, in September 1945.

Two ships on which he was being taken from The Philippines to Korea were sunk, one while leaving Manila harbor in December 1942 and another near Formosa. Of 1,161 who started the trip, only about 300 are now alive. Beecher retired from the Marines in 1946.

Beecher is now chairman of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee, and he said he will call a meeting of the committee's executive board in the near future to discuss the advisability of naming a new chairman.

Fullerton Dads Hear Talk On School Problems

The proposed bond issue, proposed budget and the planned five-year building program for Roseburg's School District 4 were discussed at a meeting of the Fullerton Dads Club members this week.

Featured speakers were school board member Dudley Walton, Supt. M. C. Deller, Asst. Supt. Arthur Judd and Principal Lyle Eddy. Don Barrows, club president, presided.

Brazil's Revolt Leader Flees Deep Into Jungle

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Government troops occupied the beleaguered Amazon River town of Santarem Thursday. The leader of Brazil's vest pocket revolt fled deep into the jungle, his air power reduced to one C-47.

The river steamer President Vargas carried 450 loyal soldiers to Santarem Thursday. They disembarked without incident and took control. There was no immediate announcement whether this force intended to pursue the rebel leader to the jungle air strip at Jacare-Acanga, 150 miles south of Santarem.

Air force officials said the sudden break came after government planes, in their first blow of the 12-day revolt, strafed the rebel-held airport at Santarem.

The air force announcement said the rebel leader, Maj. Haroldo Veloso, fled to Jacare-Acanga, a jungle emergency air field, and that loyal air and ground troops he had held prisoner retook the city of 15,000 persons.

The government said its planes destroyed on the ground a Beechcraft trainer reportedly loaded with bombs for an attack on a troop ship heading up the Amazon.

The freeing of Santarem reopens river and air traffic in the Amazon basin, blocked since Feb. 18 by Veloso's occupation. The town dominates river traffic and the airfield is an essential refueling point for air traffic.

Veloso had told reporters his revolt was intended to spark others throughout the country, but they failed to develop and the government was able to move strongly against Santarem.

Malayan Capital Shakes As Guerrillas Bombed

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP)—The Malayan capital shook violently Thursday as Australian Lincoln bombers dropped 20 tons of bombs in a guerrilla-infested jungle valley six miles away.

The blasts jlooted cyclists two miles away.

The bombing, ordered by the Selangor War Executive Council, was the biggest since the war with the Communist rebels began nearly eight years ago.

The bombing reinforced renewed demands by Malayan authorities that the Communists honor their pledge to surrender if their country won control of internal defense and security.

ADMIRAL INJURED

OPPAMA, Japan. (AP)—Rear Adm. Fitzhugh Lee, commander of America's fleet air arm in the Western Pacific, was dunked in Tokyo Bay and slightly injured today in a helicopter crash.

The Navy said the helicopter hit the water 75 yards offshore, moments after taking off.

Lee's right shoulder was dislocated.

Yoncalla Residents Attend Conference

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Mr. and Mrs. Proebstel, owners of the Yoncalla Home Hardware Store, are spending a few days in Portland attending a hardware convention.

New Daughter

Word has been received from Berlin, Germany, of the arrival of a daughter, Linda Lou, born Feb. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Raper of Yoncalla. Mr. Raper is with the U.S. forces stationed in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edin and Mr. and Mrs. William Edin and two sons of Springdale, Ark., spent several days last week visiting at the Butler home.

Little Charles Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curtis, who has been in an oxygen tent at the Cottage Grove hospital for several days is now recuperating at home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day have traded their large fruit and nut ranch in Scotts Valley for a ranch near Junction City, and have moved to the new location.

Mrs. Edith Duncan is quite ill at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olsen of Scotts Valley are the parents of a son, born at the Cottage Grove Hospital Feb. 16. The baby is their first child and will be called Marcus Kristian. Olsen is principal of the Scotts Valley Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edes were called to Eugene recently due to the illness of Mrs. Edes' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and two children visited recently at the George Harper home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Anderson and family visited the Chuck Martin home in Eagle Point recently. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are former Yoncalla residents. Martin had charge of music in the Yoncalla High School and grade school for a number of years.

Yoncalla and community will hear the Jubilee Bell Ringers at a bell ringing concert to be held tonight at the Yoncalla Church of Christ. Over 200 bells will be used during the evening. Everyone is invited to hear these bells.

Sudanese Probe Prison Deaths Of 190 Persons

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Officials of newly independent Sudan have launched an investigation into the reported deaths of 190 prisoners in a jail at Kosti, 170 miles south of Khartoum.

The prisoners reportedly died from intense heat in a badly ventilated jail. They were among 680 persons arrested Sunday when police clashed with tenant farmers demanding advance payments before turning over their cotton crop.

Fifteen persons were killed in the fighting.

SOCIAL NIGHT

The Roseburg Eagles will hold a social evening Friday at 8 at the new hall. Ladies are to bring sandwiches.

President Orders Uranium Release For Peace Uses

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday ordered release of 40,000 kilograms of uranium 235 — worth one billion dollars — for use at home and abroad in development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

"This action," the President said in a statement at his vacation headquarters, "demonstrates the confidence of the United States in the possibilities of developing nuclear power for civilian uses.

"It is an earnest of our faith that the atom can be made a powerful instrument for the promotion of world peace."

In an accompanying statement, Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, called the President's action "the most important step toward peaceful uses of atomic energy since the passage of the Atomic Energy Act."

Eisenhower announced that "over a period of years" the 40,000 kilograms of uranium 235—about 88,000 pounds—will be made available "for either sale or lease under conditions prescribed by the United States government."

Within the United States 20,000 kilograms will be made available through lease for all licensed civilian purposes, the President said.

As for distribution abroad, Eisenhower said "it is not intended that nations which are presently producing uranium 235 or the Soviet Union and its satellites shall share in this distribution."

He said 20,000 kilograms will be distributed outside the United States "through sale or lease for peaceful purposes, principally power and research reactors."

Savagely Beaten Boy Unidentified

TUCUMCARI, N.M. (AP) — The identity of a savagely beaten little boy found abandoned here remained a mystery today after apparent collapse of a theory that he might be a 3-year-old boy kidnapped from a New York City suburb.

The father of Steve Damman, kidnapped four months ago, said last night the boy found here is not his missing son.

Inspector Stuyvesant Pinnell, head of Nassau County, N.Y., detectives, said today he is "in a great deal of doubt" that the boy found whimpering outside a service station here before dawn Monday is the Damman child.

Pinnell told a newsman that on the basis of present information from here and from the Damman child's father he has no intention of sending any detective here for a further check.

After examining a police photo of the boy, A.I.C. Jerry Damman at his home in East Meadow, N.Y. said, "It is not our child."

Gov. Elmo Smith Says He'll File Candidacy

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terson. I believe they want this program continued and completed.

"For more than 10 years I have been intimately associated with the problems of the state and state administration as a senator and as president of the Senate. The governorship is a challenging opportunity for me to continue and expand my service to the people of Oregon.

"During the course of the year I will visit every section of the state. I want to talk with people in all walks of life about how state government may best contribute to the well-being and prosperity of its citizens. I should like to start these trips at once, but sudden and unexpected change of administration produces problems that deserve immediate attention. I know the people of Oregon will be patient and understanding when I must temporarily decline invitations I would like to accept.

"The untimely death of my close friend, Paul Patterson, has placed in my hands the greatest opportunity I have ever had for service to my state. I ask for the help of all the people of Oregon in faithfully discharging the trust he left to us."

Sen. Gore Likely Head Of Probe Committee

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Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Republican Leader Knowland of California.

Members of the committee, once appointed, will elect their own chairman, but informed sources said Gore was virtually certain to be selected.

Gore was going ahead with plans for a broad investigation by the Senate Elections subcommittee, of which he is chairman, when Senate leaders stepped in and said they favored setting up a special bipartisan committee to conduct the inquiry.

Johnson and Knowland joined in sponsoring the move for an election-year investigation of "attempts to influence improperly or illegally" the Senate or its members through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying or any other practices.

Riverside Cub Scout Pack Sets Blue. Gold Dinner

Riverside Cub Scout Pack 408 will hold its annual blue and gold dinner Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Riverside School.

Featured speaker will be Earl Ladd, chairman of the Douglas Fir District of Boy Scouts. The pot-luck affair is for cubs and their parents.

Entertainment will include group singing, games and presentation of Cub Scout awards, according to Edell Bryant, cub master. Pack 408 is sponsored by Riverside PTA.

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