

Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 7

Umpqua Friendship Club, home of Mrs. Opal Munson.
New Ideas Club, home of Maggie Frances.
General Education Development Test Room 206, Central Jr. High at 6 p.m. (Wednesday and Thursday).
Winston - Dillard Toastmistress Club speech contest, Dillard School at 8 p.m.
Zonta Club at home of Laverne Von Shirlitz, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland Job's Daughters Bethel 42, initiation and meeting.
Christian Conversation Group sponsored by Yoncalla WSCS at church 1:30 p.m.
Friendly Circle Club potluck lunch at home of Mrs. Duteh Mills, 1209 SE Main St., polyanthus to be exchanged. White elephant sale.
Oregon Chapter OES at Masonic Temple in Canyonville, 8 p.m.
Sutherland Garden Club at home of Mrs. Vera Holgate for regular meeting.
Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m. in former Moose Hall.
Air Force Reserve, 1614 W. Harvard Ave., 8 p.m.
Roseburg Elks Club fun night, 8:30 p.m.
Umpqua Radio Club, Kolhagen Building, 7:30 p.m.
West Roseburg Lions Club, 6:30 p.m. at Carl's Haven.
Joseph's Catholic Church choir practice at 7:30 p.m., Catholic Center.
Hayloft Squares beginners class at 8:15 p.m. at Preschorn Barn.
Hans Steltzmueller in charge.
For information call OR 3-8659.
Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at home of Mrs. William Allen, 1602 W. Catherine Ave.
West Roseburg WCTU meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church on Harvard Ave., Roseburg. President Betty Fray will present a report on the annual midyear executive meeting of the state organization held recently in Portland. Members and friends urged to attend.
Umpqua Improvement Assn., 8 p.m., Drain City Hall.
Roseburg Spring Opening.

Douglas Community Hospital women's auxiliary organizational meet, First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg, 8 p.m. For all interested women of community and surrounding area.
Umpqua Unit 16, American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. studio of Virginia Young, 1045 SE Lane Ave. Initiation and business meet.
Northside Sunshine Club, 2 p.m., home of Mrs. M. Sory.
Eugene Gleemen public concert, 8 p.m., Myrtle Creek High School gym. Proceeds for Myrtle Creek band and choral group uniforms.
Riverbend Garden Club, home of Mrs. Craig Dishman, 154 Cardinal St., 8 p.m.
Eastern Star Chapter 91, Oakland, Masonic Hall.
Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's posse, fairground, 7 p.m. potluck. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanne-man, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagerty and Wallace Wilson in charge.
Pythian Sisters potluck dinner for members, 6:30 p.m. KP Hall. Regular meeting, 8 p.m. Official visit by Grand Chief Edna Bryant.
SPEBQSA, 8 p.m., upstairs at Ott and Ricketts Music Store.
Roseburg Assn. for mentally retarded children, 8 p.m., Westside Christian Church.
Boys and Girls square dance classes.
Roseburg Elks Lodge regular meeting, 8 p.m., lodge rooms.
Roseburg Rotary Club, noon, Hotel Umpqua.
Roseburg Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Umpqua.
Country Club women, 12 noon luncheon clubhouse, followed by contract bridge play.
Roseburg IOOF Lodge, 8 p.m., hall. Visiting members invited.
International Folk Dancers, 8 p.m., Vets Memorial Hall, Garden Valley Road. Visitors and interested persons welcome.
Army Reserve, 1614 Harvard Ave., 8 p.m.
Pattern dancing lessons at Randall's Hall under direction of Duke Sibley.
Roseburg Order of DeMolay.

THURSDAY - MARCH 8

Elgarose Comfort Club, home of Mrs. Zelma Sand, 7:30 p.m.
Riversdale Grange HEC at home of Mayme Teeter, Lower Garden Valley Road, 12:30 p.m., potluck with Bess Johnson co-hostess.
Evergreen Grange HEC, potluck lunch at noon.
All-Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, church fellowship hall, 7 p.m., dessert supper. Mrs. Ellsworth Tilton, guest speaker.
Azalea "King's Teens" organizational meet, 7 p.m., home of Elizabeth Kennedy.

Eisenhower, Stevenson May Be In Primary Vote
SALEM — President Eisenhower's name will be placed on Oregon's primary ballot at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Paul Kerrigan, Reed College senior who distributed petitions for the President, said Tuesday.
The deadline for filing of names in the May 18 primary is next Friday. It looks as though the President will be unopposed for control of Oregon's 18 delegates to the Republican National Convention.
Kerrigan says he has several thousand names on his petitions. Only 1,000 are needed.

EUGENE — A group of Lane County Democrats said Tuesday they were circulating petitions to place the name of Adlai Stevenson on the Oregon Democratic presidential primary ballot.
But at Portland, the head of the Oregon Stevenson for President Committee, said the former Illinois governor feels he cannot enter the May 18 Oregon primary.
Eugene attorney Keith Skelton, one of the backers of the petition, said that Stevenson had discussed the matter with local Democrats in a recent visit to Portland.

Norblad Proposes Ships' Use To House Delegates

WASHINGTON — Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) suggests that three military sea transport vessels now in the Portland harbor be used to house delegates to a forthcoming National Education Assn. convention.
In a letter this week to Secretary of Defense Wilson, he said the convention would bring about 15,000 visitors to Portland and overtax normally adequate hotel facilities.
The three ships, he said, could accommodate about 4,000 persons.

ASKS FUNDS RETURN

SALEM — The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is asking the U. S. Treasury Department for \$929,746 in tax refund claims.
The claims are based on taxes paid in 1952. The commission contends that it was illegal for the government to apply the tax increase of that year to floor stocks.
The announcement of the claim was made by Gov. Elmo Smith.



SONGSTERS COMING — The Eugene Gleemen, well-known Northwest singing group, will appear in public concert in Myrtle Creek Thursday at 8 p.m. Five singers in the 70-voice choir helped found it in 1926.

Eugene Gleemen To Sing Thursday In Myrtle Creek

The Eugene Gleemen, 70-voice male choir whose members are non-professional musicians, will appear in Myrtle Creek Thursday. The choir's appearance is sponsored by the District 19 Music Assn. of Myrtle Creek. Proceeds from the evening public concert will be placed in the uniform fund for bands and the Myrtle Creek choral group.
Concert time at the school gymnasium is 8 p.m.
Appearance of the Gleemen replaced the annual Community Kapers presented in the past by the musician association.
Dr. Theodore Krait, dean of the University of Oregon School of Music, directs the choir. The program includes a variety of numbers. George Boggs will stage the show. Mrs. Ledgerwood is in charge of ticket sales, reports Correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

Sheila Nunnally Files For Accident Damages

Sheila Nunnally has filed suit in Douglas County Circuit Court against Robert E. Bryant, seeking \$27,500 general and \$174 special damages.
The plaintiff alleges she received permanent neck and spine injuries and suffers from nervousness because of an accident on Highway 101 in Reedsport on Feb. 4, 1955. She was 36 years old at that time.
She was driving a car which was struck in the rear by one driven by Bryant, the complaint states. Bryant is charged with negligence.



AZALEA QUEEN — Pretty Azalea Eastland, daughter of Mississippi's Sen. John O. Eastland (D), has been named Queen. She'll reign over Azalea Week Festivities at Norfolk, Va., April 9-15.



—HEA Telephone

BLOW TO BRITISH — King Hussein of Jordan fired Lt. Gen. John Glubb Pasha (above) as commander of its Arab Legion and Sir Anthony Eden called an emergency Cabinet meeting in London to discuss the major blow to Western influence in the Middle East.

Community News Items

To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade were in Portland Sunday and Monday, the former received a medical checkup while there.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fullerton have returned home after a month's vacation, most of which was spent in the Hawaiian Islands.

Attend Conference — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Updegrave, William Updegrave and Orville Reese were here from Klamath Falls over the weekend. The men are students at OTI. The group visited at the Vance Cox home and at the Don Bell home.

Here From Klamath — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake and son, Lance, were here from Klamath Falls over the weekend. The men are students at OTI. The group visited at the Vance Cox home and at the Don Bell home.

To Bend — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bevans, who visited here last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. T. Reece, left Saturday for their home in Bend. Mrs. Reece and two children accompanied them home for a few days visit with her mother.

Back To Work — Mrs. Rodney Trotter has returned to her work at Montgomery Ward after spending two weeks in San Diego visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dort. Mrs. Trotter and daughter, Rose Marie made the trip due to the illness of the former's father.

End Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Erv Darling and daughter, Deanna, have left their home in Mountain Home, Idaho, after spending a month in Roseburg visiting at the homes of their respective parents. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darling and Mrs. Darling's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Archer.

Weekend in Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and daughters, Barbara and Kathy, and Marlene Kowalewski drove to Portland Saturday to spend the weekend with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerman. While there, they attended the art award event at Lipman and Wolf at which Miss Kowalewski received a gold key award.

Active Member — Miss Ardath Marosok, daughter of NE Douglas Avenue, is an active member of the Phi Gamma Kappa honor scholarship society at Woodbury College in Los Angeles. Miss Marosok has maintained a 1.3 grade average for her second quarter. She was also recently elected secretary of the drama club at the college.

Return From Trip — Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark returned Monday to their home on Harrison Street from a few weeks vacation trip. They drove to Phoenix, Ariz., and joined the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunton, on a planned bus tour to New Orleans, where they attended the Mardi Gras and took sight-seeing tours. On their return to Phoenix they spent a week at the Bunton home. En route home they visited an aunt, Mrs. Royce Allen, at San Diego and two nephews and their families at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Bunton reside most of the year on their farm at Moscow, Kan., and spend the winter months at Phoenix.

Extensive Trip — Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Church and Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker returned Saturday after an extensive vacation. The Churches, who were gone for three months, spent Christmas in Charlotte, N.C., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, and family. They were joined in North Carolina by Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen, who accompanied them to San Antonio, Tex., where they were met by the Shoemakers. The group made a brief trip into Mexico and came home by way of Arizona and California. The Gerretsens left the party and visited in Arizona with Mrs. Gerretsen's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway. The Churches and Shoemakers visited friends in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Carlos and San Francisco.

New Employee — Mrs. Barton Nelson is a new employee at Fullerton Rexall Drug Store.

From Salem — Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Skeels and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook and daughter, Lynne and Judith of Salem.

Salem Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and children from Salem were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Nelson. The Welches also visited Mr. and Mrs. Barton Nelson and family.

Attends Meeting — Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neuner left today for Portland, where the former will attend a board of bar governor meeting. They will return home Sunday. Mrs. Neuner's mother will be with the Neuner children at their home here.

GO TO Portland — Miss Muriel Ellison and Miss Peggy Tison spent the weekend in Portland, where they attended the regional scholastic art exhibit sponsored by Lipman and Wolfe. Miss Tison received two gold key awards at the exhibit.

Attends Art Show — Kent Phillips attended the Chrysler Art Show in Portland Saturday. Enroute home he visited his sister, Joan, at the U. of O in Eugene; and friends on the campus at Willamette University at Salem. He also attended business in Corvallis.

Return From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holmes returned Saturday from a month's vacation at Palm Springs.

On Air Trip — Juan Schwenderer left last week by Pan American Airways for Guatemala City to visit and attend business.

Attend Game — Verle Skeels and Bobbie King were in Marshfield Saturday night to see the Marshfield-Roseburg basketball game.

Called To California — Mrs. R. Conley left Friday for Los Angeles, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

To Attend Meet — Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Davis plan to leave tomorrow for Portland. Mr. Davis will attend the board of bar governor meeting.

To Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. George Luoma and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ganz will leave tomorrow on a ten-day vacation trip to Death Valley in California.

Sister Passes — Mrs. H. J. Freiwel has received word of the death, Wednesday, of her sister, Mrs. Carl Owens of Hollywood. She had visited here on several occasions.

Move To California — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Drake and family moved last week to Whittier, Calif., the home of the former's parents. Drake was teller at the Douglas County State Bank in Roseburg.

Columbia's Power System Turned Out 15 Per Cent More Power; Revenues Up

PORTLAND — The federal government's Columbia River power system turned out 15 per cent more power in fiscal 1955 than in any earlier year and had record revenues of \$2 million dollars.

Bonneville Power Administrator William A. Pearl released his annual report here and added an optimistic note on the region's future power supplies.
In his letter transmitting the report to Interior Secretary Douglas McKay, Pearl said, "There is continued and growing evidence that the power requirements of the Pacific Northwest will be met by the new projects being advanced through the 'partnership program' and multi-purpose dams being planned by the federal government."

In the year, which ended June 30, 1955, the Columbia River system got 443,000 more kilowatts of installed capacity with additions at Lookout Point, McNary and Albion Falls dams. That put the federal capacity at 4,023,000 kilowatts.
The system met a one-hour peak demand of 3,651,000 kilowatts.
In the year, the federal system generated 62 per cent of the region's electric power output.
It sold this for \$52,066,482 and had a profit of \$8,591,205 after setting aside nearly 16 millions for interest, 14 1/2 millions for depreciation and maintenance costs.

The year's revenues returned to the federal Treasury cut the government's unpaid investment in Columbia River power to \$978,754,256. This represents a repayment of 17.1 per cent of the invested capital.
Sales in fiscal 1955 increased to all classes of customers. The aluminum industry, which 10 years earlier accounted for 51 per cent of the system's revenue, bought more power in the year than ever before, spending nearly 17 millions to do it, but the demand spread out so that this was only 32.4 per cent of the gross revenue.
Publicly owned utilities, buying more than 17 1/2 million dollars worth of power, paid in nearly 34

per cent of the Bonneville administration's revenues, and privately owned utilities bought nearly 10 millions worth or 19 per cent. The other 14 per cent was mostly from the various non-aluminum industries which paid \$6,821,830.

In his letter accompanying the report, Pearl noted that plans are progressing for use of the federal transmission system to deliver non-federal power to load centers. Studies on this cover Tacoma, Cowitz projects, Grant County PUD's Priest Rapids project, Portland General Electric's proposed Pelton Dam, and Pacific Northwest Power Co.'s proposed Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley dams.

He noted, too, that a survey on which to base revisions of rate schedules had been made and that savings plus sales of dump power had made it possible to continue the wholesale rate of \$17.50 per kilowatt year definitely through the next two years. The survey said this rate could be continued for at least seven more years.

2 Roseburg High Girls Receive Honors For Art

Two Roseburg High School girls have received honors at the regional scholastic art exhibit sponsored by Lipman and Wolfe in Portland.
They are Marlene Kowalewski, in the junior division, who received a gold key for a chalk figure drawing; and Peggy Tison, in the senior division, who received two gold keys: one for a still-life painting and one for a pencil figure drawing.
The winners of these certificates of merit are eligible to enter the national judging at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. Robert Feasley, art instructor at Roseburg High School, entered 15 contestants. He states that Roseburg students also received an undetermined number of honorable mentions, not yet listed.

'No Inflation' Prediction Of Government Economists, Though Living Costs Rising

WASHINGTON — Government economists today stuck to their forecasts of "no inflation" while reporting prices still are edging up generally, with falling food costs obscuring the rise.

The consumer price index for January, issued recently, showed a slight decline for the second successive month. The drop was caused primarily by lower meat and grocery bills.
But price boosts have occurred in many basic industries in recent months and weeks — coal, copper, lumber, fuel oil, tin, rubber and rayon, among others. There is

trade talk of possible hikes in steel and aluminum.

This might seem to conflict with President Eisenhower's assertion, in the economic message to Congress a month ago, that record income and production levels were achieved in 1955 "without the specious aid of price inflation."

Official statistics support Eisenhower's views. Although almost all family budget items except food rose during 1955, the bureau of Labor Statistics consumer index climbed only four-tenths of 1 per cent for the year.

Food, representing 30 per cent of the index, dropped seven tenths of per cent last year and almost 5 per cent in the past four years.

That movement reflects in part the five-year, 25 per cent slump in prices received by farmers. It probably has prevented living costs from moving up past the all-time record set in October 1953.

In that month the index stood at 115.4 per cent of the 1947-9 average; today's index is 114.6.

The wholesale index, watched more closely by businessmen because it covers the materials of production, has risen more rapidly — about 1 1/2 per cent in the past 12 months.

Farm Products Sag
Except for agriculture, the wholesale price movement would have been appreciably greater. Not counting farm products and processed foods, the basic industrial commodities rose more than 4 per cent in 1955. Meats skidded 17 per cent and processed foods dropped 5 per cent.

In other words, the wholesale markets, in other words, the whole price "stability" has meant averaging out a steep decline in food and farm products against a sharp rise in almost everything else.

Some high-ranking government economists, while unwilling to quote any forecasts, report that they expect more of the same during at least the first part of 1956. They make one important exception: farm prices, they agree, may stabilize but probably will not rise appreciably this year.

More Rises Expected
Continued rises are expected in many of the consumer costs which increased last year. Those items, and the approximate percentage of 1955 increase to each, included: Rent, up 1 1/2 per cent; gas and electricity, 2 per cent; coal and oil, 2 per cent; household operation (repairs, services, and so on) almost 4 per cent; reading and recreation, one-fifth of 1 per cent; tobacco, liquor, lawyers' and banking fees and other miscellaneous items, one-half of 1 per cent.

Clothing prices were quite steady, except shoes, and house furnishings declined by almost 2 per cent. These were slightly down again last month because of January sales.

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TAKES VOWS — Boyce Brown, once rated the nation's hottest man on an alto sax, has given up the world of jazz for a lifetime in a Catholic monastery. Brown, 46, took his vows as a lay brother of the Servite Fathers, Order of the Servants of St. Mary at the monastery near Granville, Wis. "It isn't a gloomy life," he says. "To me, it's more exciting than music was." He'll play his sax only on special occasions.

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