



THE FORMAL DEDICATION of the new non-denominational chapel at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The dedication ceremony will be held in observance of National Hospital Day. Conducted tours of the hospital will begin at 1 p.m. The service will be led by Chaplain N. C. Wallin with the Rev. Robert Hempel, president of the Roseburg Ministerial Assn. and assistant chaplain of the hospital, assisting. The choir of the Roseburg First Methodist Church will provide the music.

Church Activities

Fellowship Day Slated By Glendale Churches

May Fellowship Day at the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale will be held on Friday with the women's groups of the churches in the community participating. Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Medford will comment on the pictures as Dr. Elliott shows them.

Participating churches include the following: Glendale Southern Baptist Church, devotion by Mrs. Elmon Kidd; Glendale Assembly of God Church, music; Wolf Creek Alliance Church, nursery for small children; Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church, name tags for guests, and the Glendale Church of Christ, decorations.

The Friday meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

AFL-CIO Keeps Complaints Alive Against Teamsters

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO Executive Council Tuesday decided to keep alive complaints against its largest affiliate, the Teamsters Union. They will be given a further airing at a June meeting when Dave Beck, Teamsters Union president, can be present.

Beck stayed away from Tuesday's special session of the 29-member council. It was called to sift recently abandoned Teamsters' alliances with the International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA), a union ousted from the old AFL for alleged gangster influences.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, said the council endorsed his firm stand in dealing with the Teamsters. At Meany's demand the Teamsters already have canceled a planned \$400,000 loan to the ILA and agreed to drop a mutual aid deal with the expelled dockworkers group.

"So far as the teamster's pact with the ILA is concerned, it's out," Meany said. "We accept that. But there still remains the principle involved, which certainly can't be disregarded."

"We are making it a special order of business for our June 5 meeting, along with a special request to Dave Beck (a council member and an AFL-CIO vice president) to be present at that time."

Asked specifically if he could foresee any punitive action against the Teamsters at the June meeting, Meany replied, "I have no comment on that."

The ILA suddenly called off its pack with the Teamsters last Friday in the face of Meany's threat of possible AFL-CIO ouster for the Teamsters.

REJECT WAGE OFFER

PORTLAND (AP) — Union grocery clerks in Portland Wednesday rejected an employer wage offer and authorized their negotiating committee to call a strike if a wage agreement is not reached soon.

Employers representing most of the independent food stores and the store chains offered increases ranging up to \$2.40 weekly. The union is asking a \$7.50 boost.

WSCS MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sutherlin Methodist Church met for a no-hostess potluck dinner recently.

The business meeting which followed was opened by the President Mrs. Curry, with Mrs. Cooper giving the devotion. Mrs. Ward Watson presented a program on missions.

It was decided to send two delegates to Klamath Falls, to the sixteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Conference of the WSCS on May 16 and 17. Mrs. R. N. Peters and Mrs. Jesse Cooper were appointed to attend.

SPECIAL CONCERT SET

The Canyonville Church of Christ will sponsor a special concert by the Columbia Bible School chorus from Portland Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Canyonville High School gymnasium.

L. D. Webb, president of the school, will accompany the chorus and will speak on "The Advantages of Christian Education." H. L. Borning will direct the group.

The public is invited to attend.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: J. T. Mincher, Winston.

Medical: Dale Holcomb, Winston; Mrs. Henry Banks, Camas Valley; Judith Cox, Vanita Windom; Mrs. Fred DeCell, Roseburg; Mrs. Russell Bronson, Oakland.

Discharged

Mrs. George Schlinsog and baby, Ingrid Jasmine; Mrs. Robert Birdsell and baby, Debra Lynn; Amos Huskey, Patricia Chasteen, Marvin Hickam, Mrs. George Luoma, Nelson Buckle, Mrs. John McGarity, Mrs. Joe Clevenger, Roseburg; Mrs. William Barnes and baby, Dennis Harry, Myrtle Creek; Julia Moen, Canyonville; Arthur Gilbert, Brockway.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Connie Murphy, Dillard; Elmer Sher, Thomas Elliott, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Eugene Knolan, Dillard; Mrs. Jonny Logosz, Roseburg; Mrs. Johnnie Upton, Oakland.

Discharged

Mrs. Frances Lork, Richard Templeton, Oakland; Margie Engle, Richard Swanson, Roseburg.

Movie Magazine Writer Sues Mate Buddy Baer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — May Mann, movie fan magazine writer, divorced actor Buddy Baer yesterday, testifying:

"When we were married in Virginia in 1949, I dedicated myself to making a career for Buddy, but he was lazy, arrogant and ungrateful and never supported me. I knew an actor worked intermittently and supported him when he was out of work."

"But when he got a \$1,250-a-week spot in Las Vegas and I was out of work and sick, he refused to give me \$100 a week and magnanimously tossed me \$20 a week through his agent."

A property settlement gives Miss Mann, who was Miss Utah in 1938, sole title to the couple's home and 10 per cent of Baer's gross earnings or a minimum of \$900 a year.

Surcharges Legal, Supreme Court States In Ruling

SALEM (AP) — The surcharges collected by Western Oregon power companies in the fall and winter of 1952-53 were legal, the Oregon Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday.

The companies levied the 20 per cent surcharge to reimburse themselves for the added cost of the steam generation, which was necessary because there wasn't enough water to operate their hydroelectric plants.

The opinion upheld former Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane County, who dismissed the case. The suit was brought by Harold K. McPherson and others against Pacific Power and Light Co., one of the three companies which levied the surcharge.

McPherson was a customer of Mountain States Power Co., which since has been merged into the PPL. The other company levying the surcharge was Portland General Electric.

McPherson contended the surcharge was illegal, and asked for refunds totaling \$500,000.

The high court, in its opinion by Justice William C. Perry, ruled that the public utilities commissioner has no authority to award refunds, and that the surcharge was legal.

In 1951, the power companies applied to Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel for permission to apply surcharges because of adverse water conditions. Heltzel ruled that the companies could not do so until they actually had incurred excess costs.

Water conditions then improved, so that there was no surcharge in 1951.

Water conditions again were bad in the summer of 1952, and Heltzel granted a new application for permission to apply a surcharge.

McPherson objected that no hearing was held, but the Supreme Court said it wasn't necessary to hold a hearing.

After the surcharge was levied, it became a campaign issue, with Democrats asserting the companies weren't entitled to collect a surcharge.

The surcharge was levied by adding it to the consumers' monthly electric bills.

Boy Scout Troop 92 Holds Honor Court; Dale Foster Presented Star Scout Award

Tenderfoot investiture service and presentation of a Star Scout award highlighted a court of honor ceremony held by Boy Scout Troop 92, sponsored by the Roseburg Lions Club Wednesday night in the Central Junior High gym.

Dale Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, was recipient of the Star Scout award, one of the coveted achievements in scouting. The presentation was made by Scoutmaster Floyd Wilson.

Tenderfoot scouts invested, with Assistant Scoutmaster Dee Woods conducting the ceremony, were: Vern Ohman, Larry Inman, Robert Reed, Dale Miller, Bruce Peterson, Allen Hamrick, Scott Campbell and Gene Garrett.

Scoutmaster Wilson announced plans for an overnight camp and tree planting at Wolf Creek the weekend of May 12 and 13 and the annual Scout Camporee May 19 and 20.

Foster conducted the court of honor. Parents of many of the

Scouts troop committeemen were in attendance.

Awards given were: Troop officers badges, presented by committeeman Don Reed; senior patrol leader, Gary Person; scribe, Jay Wilson; quartermaster, Doug Lyda; librarian, Jim Ride-nour; bugler, Robert Reed; chaplain, Steve Duncan.

Patrol officers bars and handbooks, presented by Art Lamka; Panther — leader, Dale Foster; assistant, Dean Wood; Raven — leader, Bruce Babbitt; assistant, Robert Rapp; flaming arrow — leader, Jim Lamka; assistant, Buddy Cox; eagle — leader, Danny Gilbert; assistant, Vern Ohman.

Year pins, presented by Harold Stein: Three years — Joe Brady and Dean McCargay; two years — Dean Wood, Jim Keefe, Jerry Abbott and Jim Ride-nour; one year — Dale Foster, Frank Diester, Phillip Alden, Gary Person, Ron Brady, Danny Gilbert, Steve Duncan and Jim Lamka; explorers — Joe Brady, two years; Dean McCargay, one year.

Assistant Scoutmaster badge, O. A. Leonard; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster badge, Dean McCargay, both presented by Ralph Ohman.

Ribbon for troop participation in Scoutcades at Eugene, presented by Les Miller to Gary Person.

Presentation of patrol flag to eagle patrol by Leroy Inman to Danny Gilbert.

Council patches for Scoutcades, presented by Les Miller; Gary Leonard, Robert Reed, Jim Lamka, David Carter, Allen Hamrick, Roger Warren, Larry Aamot, Vern Ohman, Charles McCullum and Bruce Person.

Twenty nights camping, segment and arrowhead presented to Joe Brady; 10 nights camping, to Bruce Babbitt.

Merit badges, presented by W. E. "Dutch" Mills: Jim Keefe, firemanship; Danny Gilbert, firemanship and art; Bruce Babbitt, firemanship and scholarship; Jim Redinour, home repairs, personal fitness and citizenship in home; Dale Foster, scholarship, archery and safety.

Salk Anti-polio Shots Received For Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — More than 321,000 shots of Salk anti-polio vaccine have been received in Oregon since last July, the state Board of Health reported Tuesday.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said that 284,634 cubic centimeters of the vaccine have been received for regular commercial distribution. The vaccine is administered at one cc per shot.

A total of 37,029 shots of vaccine has been received for distribution to those unable to afford it.

Another 60,000 shots have been released for use in Oregon but have not yet been received, Erickson said.

He reported that his department is continuing its policy of recommending that third shots not be given while the vaccine is in short supply.

The number of U.S. telephone operators has increased by 159,000 or 79 per cent from 1940 to 1950.

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Use Of Vaccine Will Be Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representatives of the health and medical professions assembled here Wednesday to discuss with government officials ways to assure maximum use of available Salk polio vaccine.

Spokesmen for the Welfare Department and the U. S. Public Health Service said emphasis would be on continued use of the increasing supply during the polio season — generally the summer months.

In past years many doctors have recommended avoidance as far as possible during the polio season of any inoculations or operations involving children. They said there were indications that paralysis sometimes developed at or near the site of the injections or operation.

However, a Welfare Department spokesman said it is now felt the protection a child gains from polio vaccination far outweighs any possible disadvantages. The health service says polio vaccine should be administered throughout the polio season.

Officers said Mrs. Leslie slashed her throat and wrists with a razor and was found wandering outside their apartment by a neighbor. Doctors said she probably will recover.

Police said Mrs. Agnes Leslie told them she suddenly decided Wednesday to kill her husband Charles, 60, "because he needed to be waited on all the time and I'm going blind and couldn't help him any more."

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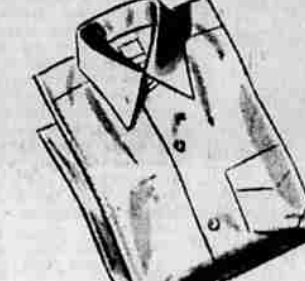
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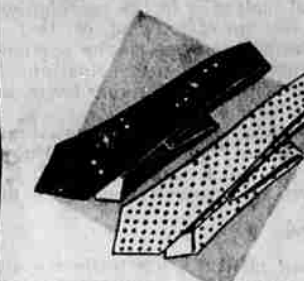
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