

Umpqua Residents Will Attend Teachers Workshop Classes

By MRS. G. W. MUNSON
Mrs. Delores Henry and Mrs. Thora Powell left Sunday for Ashland where they will attend a teachers workshop for two weeks. Recent Umpqua visitors
Mr. Elmer Clayton from Carmel, Calif., and his son, Bill Clayton, of San Francisco, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Will Long on Joelson Road near Umpqua.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchins of Stockton, Calif., have been houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swinshart and family. The couple were on their honeymoon.
The children of Mrs. Herb Hogan and the daughter of Mrs. Pat Ross were all weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long on their ranch near Umpqua. Mrs. Geny Murphy returned home from Monmouth where she

Ford Coming Out With New Auto At Higher Price

DETROIT (AP)—Ford Motor Co.'s entirely new line of cars designed to improve its over-all competitive position, probably will reach the market within the next 10 to 12 months.
The new car, as yet unnamed, will give Ford a model in the upper medium price field. It will provide Ford with a model in every price bracket, and will be a battle aimed largely at General Motors.
In an address at Portland, Ore., last April, Richard E. Krave, general manager of the Ford special products division, said Ford was prepared to spend \$250 million and the dealer organization another 100 to 110 million to launch the new car.
The car is being engineered by the Ford special products division. That division already is setting up regional sales offices in metropolitan areas to handle the new car. Sources say it is aimed largely at the GM's Buick line.
Before Ford gets its new upper middle price competitive model on the market General Motors' Cadillac division will have its "answer" to the Ford Continental in production. The Eldorado Brougham is scheduled to get another public presentation at the national auto show in New York next December.

Japanese Cannon Trophy Given To Courthouse

One of the strangest gifts to be given Douglas County was delivered at the courthouse Tuesday.
It is a Japanese cannon. The donor is a retired U. S. Marine veteran, Walter E. Gordon of Roseburg. He said he is leaving Roseburg and wanted to give the county the cannon he had captured from the Japanese on Roy Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, Feb. 29, 1944. He was a gunnery sergeant at the time.
The county court said the cannon was accepted as an historical exhibit.

Light Kayak Swamps, Two Officers Feared Drowned

THE DALLES (AP)—A light kayak swamped in the swift Deschutes River near its mouth late Tuesday, spilling two city policemen into the treacherous current. They were swept away and feared drowned.
Patrolman Odell Nolan and Det. Sgt. James Eckton, both of The Dalles, were seen paddling the kayak in a pool about 200 yards upstream from the Highway 30 bridge, 12 miles east of here. Police found the boat and began searching for the policemen.



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Republicans Reject Kansas Governor In Primary Voting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Republican voters in Kansas yesterday rejected Gov. Fred Hall's bid for renomination while Michigan Republicans overwhelmingly picked Mayor Alfred E. Cobo of Detroit as their candidate for governor.
In Missouri, lawyers Herbert Douglas of Neosho and Albert E. Schoenack of St. Louis were battling head-to-head for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate. It appeared absentee ballots might decide the issue.
Hall's defeat by State Rep. Warren W. Shaw marked only the second time in half a century that a Republican governor of Kansas had been denied a chance for a second term.
The campaign that led up to the primary was rife with the bitterest in Kansas history. One major issue was Hall's veto of a "right-to-work" bill that would have made it impossible for anybody to join a labor union without joining a labor union. Leaders of organized labor in the state backed Hall against Shaw, who favored the bill.
On the Democratic side, Harry Woodring and George D. Docking were less than a thousand votes apart in their fight for the governor nomination.
With 2,354 precincts reporting, Docking had 51,168 votes and Woodring had 50,321.

Southern Pacific Says Passenger Service Adequate

MEDFORD (AP)—Southern Pacific Co., defending its abandonment of rail passenger service between Eugene and Ashland, told a examiner Tuesday that existing transportation facilities in the area are adequate.
O. H. Young, Portland attorney for the railroad, said that SP can best serve the Southern Oregon region by concentrating on freight service.
Testimony of persons opposed to the loss of passenger service was heard last April in sessions at Roseburg and Medford. The hearings were ordered after petitions were filed in an attempt to force SP to resume the service. Southern Pacific officials said their presentation would continue through Friday.

Loyal Ecuador Troops Recapture Rebel Outpost

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—Loyal Ecuadorian troops have recaptured the rebel stronghold of Portoviejo without opposition, the government announced Wednesday.
Air Force planes were reported to have machine gunned the city in advance of the ground forces.
Portoviejo is the capital of Manabí Province in western Ecuador, politically restive since a June election. Mayor Jorge Polot Ortiz said in a radio broadcast the rebel chief, Lt. Col. Arturo Davila, had withdrawn his forces to the city of Chone and joined Sen. Homero Andrade, described as the civilian chief of the uprising.

Stevenson's Stand May Cost Him Dixie Votes

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committee to draft the proposed platform for the convention. Coleman heads the Southerners who say they will "reappraise" the situation in the light of Stevenson's statement.
Three women were also picked for the committee, including Rep. Gracie Post of Idaho.
Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky said on his arrival here that Stevenson's stand on the civil rights issue "almost assures" a presidential balloting deadlock. Chandler has insisted he is a serious candidate for top spot on the party's ticket.

Sec. Wilson Denies Plans For Army Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson declined yesterday to confirm reports that the armed forces will again be cut by about 280,000 men within a year or so, but said he is "willing to say there should be some" reductions.
He was emphatic at a new conference in reiterating a previous Defense Department denial that consideration was being given to a proposal to trim military manpower by 800,000 by 1960.

Mother Of Mrs. Kesner Passes In Los Angeles

Mrs. Alberta V. Smith, of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. David Kesner of Roseburg, died Tuesday in a hospital in Los Angeles according to word received here. Funeral services are to be held in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Smith was the grandmother of Robert G. Smith and Jerry Long, both of Roseburg. She was well-known here, having visited here a number of times.

Insurance Agent To Face Charge Of Embezzlement

An insurance agent who failed to send in an insurance payment from an Oakland man will appear in Douglas County District Court next Monday to face a charge of larceny by embezzlement.
Victor Pomeroy, who no longer works for the insurance company, was charged by Max Bauer of Oakland of diverting \$108.50 to his own use after Bauer had paid the money was allegedly paid through Pomeroy to the United Insurance Co. of America, according to Dist. Atty. Robert Stults.
District Judge Warren Woodruff set preliminary hearing date for Aug. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Pomeroy was arrested in Portland on a Douglas County warrant and was arraigned there. Bail has been set at \$1,000.
Bauer charged in his complaint that Pomeroy had taken the money from him on Feb. 1 when he was an agent for the company. The company reports Pomeroy's employment was terminated June 1.
Dist. Atty. Stults reports the company honored the payment anyway, despite failure to receive the money.

D'Ewart Named As Assistant To Sec. Benson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wesley A. D'Ewart, who recently left the Interior Department after the Senate failed to confirm him as assistant secretary, Wednesday was appointed special representative to Secretary of Agriculture Benson on drought matters.
D'Ewart, a former Montana Republican House member, was a special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture before he went to the Interior Department.
He said last week he was sorry that failure of the Senate to approve his nomination made it necessary to leave the Interior post.
The Agriculture Department said D'Ewart will receive \$12,000 a year as an aide to Secretary Benson. He received \$15,000 a year while serving as assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Revolt Quelled In West Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—Government army, navy and air force units were reported closing in today on a rebellion in western Ecuador's Manabí province.
Ecuador's military high command said the revolt would be put down "once and for all by whatever means necessary."
The outgoing government of President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra charged the uprising was led by defeated political leaders and a military garrison at Portoviejo, Manabí provincial capital. The government denied rebel radio reports that other garrisons were joining in the revolt.
Activities in Quito, capital of this nation of three million persons, were normal.

Blitz-Weinhard Company Gets Ten-Day Suspension

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Liquor Control Commission Tuesday announced a 10-day sales suspension for the Blitz-Weinhard Brewing Co., for violations of customer service regulations.
The brewery announced at once it did not intend to suspend business and said the ruling would be appealed.
The OLCC notified the company it would not be permitted to sell or deliver malt beverages to retail establishments licensed by the liquor commission. The suspension would begin Aug. 20.
The liquor commission took exception to practices of arranging stock on store shelves and marking prices on cans. Blitz-Weinhard said this was a normal marketing function.
Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton, in an opinion for the liquor commission, has ruled that such services are illegal in Oregon.

UNDER NEW NAME
NEW YORK (AP)—"Break the Band," the veteran quiz show, will resume on NBC-TV Oct. 9 at 10:30 p.m. (EST) as "The \$250,000 Bank." The top prize will make it the richest quiz show on the air.

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Church Activities

Jehovah's Witnesses Dist. Convention Held

Fifty persons from the Roseburg congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses were among 4,673 persons attending the Salem Dist. convention who unanimously adopted a resolution addressed to the Russian leader Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin.
In part, the resolution stated: "News has been received that 2,000 of Jehovah's Witnesses are or have been in Vorkuta Penal Camp; in 1951, 7,000 Jehovah's Witnesses were arrested from the Baltic States and transported in freight trains to Siberia; 50 camps contain Jehovah's Witnesses from European Russia to the Arctic Island of Novaya Zemlya; many have died of malnutrition."
Presented to those assembled by Nicholas Kovalak Jr., district minister of the Watchtower Society, Brooklyn, N.Y., the statement requested release of the thousands of Jehovah's Witnesses now held in slave labor camps.
The petition closes with an inquiry as to the possibility of a delegation of Jehovah's Witnesses going to Moscow to discuss the matter more fully.

Water Resource Hearing Dated

Official notice was given today by Don Lane, secretary of the State Water Resources Board, that hearings by the board are definitely scheduled Oct. 15 and 16.
The dates were reported last month, but official notice was not made until today.
Lane says the hearings will be scheduled at 9:30 a.m. daily in the Douglas County Courthouse.
The official notice lists these purposes:
"To hear views to assist the board in formulation of an integrated, coordinated program for the use and control of water resources of the Umpqua River basin and to arrive at methods of conserving and augmenting such resources to determine existing and future needs and uses of such waters for all beneficial purposes."
Any persons, public agencies and civic organizations have been invited to present their views.

HEART DOESN'T REVIVE

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP)—Bob Brayshaw 3, whose heart stopped beating for eight minutes Monday and had to be restarted with massage, died Tuesday.
The boy's heart stopped in what doctors called a "one in a million" cardiac arrest as a reaction to anesthesia during a tonsillectomy.

Back To School Parade Scheduled Here On August 16

Aug. 16 will be a great day for youngsters in downtown Roseburg, if the Chamber of Commerce has its way.
That is the date set to revive the "Back to School" parade sponsored by the Merchants' Division of the Chamber.
Jim Mess, chairman of the event, which was last held in 1954, has announced that a host of prizes will be awarded to entrants in three parade divisions. Grand prize will be a new bicycle. Mess said, A big league first baseman's glove will be second prize and an engraved trophy will go for third place. Other prizes which will be on the block include free haircuts, lunches, milk shakes, sporting goods, movie passes and school supplies.
The three divisions, in which all school age children in Douglas County are eligible to enter, are classified as pets, vehicles and costumes. Mess explained that any kind of a pet at all would meet the requirements for the first category. The vehicle division, he explained, includes anything that can be pushed, pulled or driven. Any type of costume qualifies for the third division.
The Roseburg High School band is slated to head the parade, which will start at 10:30 a.m. from the playground next to Central Junior High.
Entry blanks will be available from downtown merchants and at the Chamber of Commerce, Mess said. All entries must be turned in by Aug. 14.

Plan To Settle Dispute On E-R Site Proposed

PORTLAND (AP)—A new plan to settle the dispute over a proposed exposition-recreation center in Portland is to go before the City Council.
City Commissioner Ormond Bean suggested the plan, and said he would recommend the council pass it along to the voters in the November election.
It calls for the eight million dollars in bonds, already authorized for the center, to be split in half for development of a downtown sports and convention hall and for an exposition building, suitable for use by the Pacific International Livestock Show, at Delta Park, north of the city.
He also proposed a special tax to raise \$1,650,000 in the next three years. The money would be split into equal shares for development of: (a) Industrial and recreational facilities at the 640-acre West Vanport site; (b) a harbor recreation area near Oaks Park; and (c) improvements at the downtown auditorium for eventual incorporation into the sports center.

Assessed Valuation, Taxes Both To Be Higher (Continued From Page One)

stands at \$101,038,220. A year ago, the valuation was \$11,268,300 less, or \$89,769,920. That's an increase of 12.6 per cent.
At the same time, the total tax bill will be 15.6 per cent, or \$861,979.75, greater. This year, it will be \$6,392,105.81; last year, it was \$5,530,126.06.
Schools this year will take approximately 74.7 of all tax money collected by the county.
The total school tax bill, as budgeted in all districts, is \$5,027,963.17, up from \$4,225,188.74, or an increase of 19 per cent.
In other categories, the total tax levy for cities will be \$629,940.61, up from \$610,446.42, or a 3.1 per cent increase; for county government, \$345,696.39, up from \$312,124.43, or a 6.3 per cent increase; and for special taxing districts, \$191,595.64, up from \$182,366.47, or a 5.1 per cent increase.
The Rural School District tax, figured above in the total for all school districts, will be up from \$74,037 in 1955-56 to \$800,949.14 in 1956-57. There will be a corresponding increase in the tax rate from 12.5 to 18.3 mills.
The lowest school levy will be in the Loon Lake School District, with a total levy of 22.2 mills. The highest levy will be in the Drain District, with 80 mills, followed by Reedsport with 79.4 mills and Glendale with 75 mills.

The greatest percentage of increase occurred in the Tillier School District. The 1956-57 levy will be 76 per cent higher than last year. The increase in Glendale is 58 per cent.
In all but six school districts, the millage is up. The exceptions are in the Days Creek, Camas Valley, Gunter, Dillard and Sutherlin school districts, all of which decreased, and in the Umpqua district, where millage remained the same.
Breaking down the total county valuation, Bowker showed that real property increased from \$38,336,270 to \$42,268,910; personal property from \$30,780,180 to \$21,198,120; and timber from \$8,089,480 to \$15,294,340.
Public utility valuations dropped from \$22,750,880 to \$22,663,740. The decrease in utility valuation resulted from a lower assessment ratio established by the State Tax Commission to bring utility values to the same assessment ratio as other types of property.
Bowker only last month announced that he had approximately doubled the valuations of standing private timber in the county. The changes will shift 1 per cent of the personal property and 3 per cent of the utility tax burden to standing timber.
California Oregon Power Co. will remain as the county's biggest taxpayer. The company will be presented with a bill this year of \$665,182.85. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will pay \$162,433.74 and Southern Pacific Co.'s bill will be \$152,142.

Final Services Set For Ida F. Johnston

Funeral services for Ida Florence Johnston, 86, will be held in the Kellogg Grange Hall Friday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Johnston died August 7.
Surviving are: two sons, Orville E. Crandall, Oakland, and Melvin M. Crandall, Portland; a brother, Harvey Conklin, Salinas, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. George Elliott Faribault, Minn., and Mrs. Ethel Colverwood, Alhambra, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.
Interment will be in the Kellogg Cemetery. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of the arrangements.

'Missing' Airplane Found In Pasco Robles, Calif.

An airplane, last seen in Roseburg Monday, which was reported missing on a flight from Seattle to Englewood, Calif., turned up safe in Pasco Robles, Calif., Tuesday.
The plane, carrying two Englewood men, was the object of a searching party Tuesday that included Sheriff Ira C. Byrd, Douglas County co-ordinator for the State Board of Aeronautics, and "Cap" Jordan, local pilot.
The Civil Aeronautics Authority in Eugene said the pilot, Dan Gallo, and his passenger, Barth Whitehouse, forgot to close flight plans.

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