



JOIN BEAVER PLATOON—Three Douglas County men left Roseburg Wednesday to be sworn into the Marine Corps at Portland. They will join about 60 other Oregon men who will go through 12 weeks basic training together at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Left to right are: James Stanfill, Glendale; Wayne Gurney, Drain; Bill Cranford, Sutherlin and Sgt. Barney Shanks, Marine Corp recruiter. (Staff photo).

Tenure Law, Insurance School Board Topics
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...sures concerning the school district's insurance policy program. The board reviewed the measures and decided to submit them to local insurance agents to get their views and recommendations. The board approved a recommendation permitting Jim King, a student at Joseph Lane Junior High School, to attend school in the district providing that Mrs. Danice Myers become his legal guardian. King is presently residing with Mrs. Myers. Guy E. Davis, superintendent of maintenance, told the board that John P. Gifford, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Surplus Property Section at San Francisco, was shown a site at the Veterans Administration Hospital grounds where the board is considering building an elementary school. Deller explained to the board the present basic school support fund and a proposed fund. The district's sabbatical leave of absence policy requires that a teacher serve in the district seven years before such a leave is granted. A recommendation was approved which would make an exception in the policy if a Roseburg teacher wins a National Science Foundation grant. A special school board meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Central Junior High School. The board will consider requests of the Roseburg Education Assn. Welfare Committee.

Gas Dealers Request Stringent Regulations
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bill recognizes the offices of "corporation commissioner" and "commissioner," who are empowered to penalize offenders of the bill and carry out certain duties. Most of the argument over the bill centered around the manner in which it was to be presented to the state legislature and if it actually would achieve the desired results. Basically none of the 98 registered convention delegates objected to the "desirability" of such a program as the bill enacted. Two companion bills were also accepted. One seeks a two per cent tax credit for the retail gas dealers which would be applicable for loss of gasoline caused by "shrinkage" or evaporation. The second half of the companion bills would demand that gasoline sold for off-highway use by farm and industrial and other users be "dyed" so that it may readily be checked for violation when used in highway vehicles. The enactments will be taken before the state legislature as soon as possible by officers of the association. It was noted at Wednesday's general voting session that several observers from major oil companies were on hand to take in proceedings.

Huge Aircraft Crashes With 15 Persons Aboard
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...miles an hour after the crash. Mrs. Jones said tracked snow vehicles from the air base started toward the area to break a trail from the highway. She said the crash occurred about a mile from the main highway. A light snow was falling and the ceiling was down to 800 feet at takeoff. The terrain in the area is flat, snow-covered and with a sparse growth of trees. The last previous crash of one of the four-engined weather planes was September along the Susitna River, north of Anchorage. Eleven men died. That crash came after a long record of safe flying on the regular triangular weather runs to the Aleutians and to the North Pole.

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Morgan To Shift From 'Partisan' Politics On Job

SALEM, Jan. 16 — Howard Morgan, Oregon's new public utilities commissioner, said Wednesday he will "shift gears from partisan politics to responsible utility regulation on a quasi-judicial basis." Morgan, who was appointed Tuesday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes, addressed a meeting of all employees of the PUC office. He promised that he won't "persecute certain utilities or engage in circuses and sideshows for political purposes." "We will operate under the law, with the full knowledge that every finding and decision of this office must be able to stand up under court review." Morgan added that "a majority of the voters believe the public utilities commissioner has not been sufficiently vigorous in protecting the public." Morgan, a Democrat, succeeded Charles H. Heltzel, a Republican. "I do not," he continued, "contemplate any undue severity or injustice to the regulated utilities, and I shall remain mindful that the courts would not tolerate such abuses if I did contemplate them. But the public interest will be placed first among the objectives of this office and every proper method of protecting the public interest will be vigorously employed." Morgan said he won't use the office as a springboard toward elective office. "I have no intention of entering politics or of running for elective office again," he concluded.

Last Rites Set For Albert Laurie

Albert F. Laurie died at the Vancouver Veterans Hospital Jan. 15 at the age of 65. He was a resident of 664 W. Ball St. in Roseburg and a former employee of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital where he had worked for a number of years. Laurie was born May 12, 1891, at Mulbaine, Kan., and was married Sept. 14, 1922, in Wichita, Kan., to Mabel Giese. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the VFW, Patrick Kelly Post 2468, the First Christian Church of Roseburg; Laurel Lodge No. 13 AF & AM of Roseburg; and a member of the local Scottish Rite Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel, of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Jane) Copple and Echo and Mrs. Kelsey (Shirley) Hobday of Roseburg; two sons, Albert F. Laurie Jr. and Charley D. Laurie, both of Portland; three brothers, Randolph Laurie of Wichita, Charles Laurie of Fresno, Calif., and John Laurie of Kernville, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Mason and Mrs. Mabel Moffitt, both of Wichita; and six grandchildren.

Pearson Unwilling To Take Senate Presidency
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(R). Salem, said, "and there is no degree of equity in it. It would give the Democrats six out of eight major committees. If we go for that, I would rather go all the way and have the Republicans assume no responsibility." Another Republican leader, Sen. Philip S. Lowry (R), said, "the Democratic proposal provides that the Republicans would abandon all responsibility for state government. It doesn't conform to the democratic agreement for an equitable apportionment of committees." "The heart of the legislative process lies in the committee, and if the Democratic proposal would prevail, the Republicans wouldn't be assuming their proper responsibility. I do not intend to abandon that responsibility."

Sheriff's Reserve Elects Officers For New Year

Officers for the coming year were chosen by the Douglas County Sheriff's Reserve at a meeting Wednesday night. The organization also adopted its first constitution. Officers for the coming year are George Caskey, commander; Howard Crook, assistant commander; Alva Laws, secretary; and Oliver Johnson, treasurer. The adopted constitution was the reserve's first in 15 years of operation. Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said Thursday. He added that its adoption was part of a long-range program to integrate the reserve into law enforcement in Douglas County.

Circuit Court

Decree
Leland Griggs vs. Clarence A. Gilmer, et al. Dismissed against plaintiff and in favor of Defendant Title and Trust Co.
Order
State of Oregon vs. Nick Wallace Harrison. Defendant ordered released from Douglas County jail and to pay fine imposed by court in installments of \$50 per month.

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THIRD POLIO VACCINATION SHOTS are received by three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raffensperger of Roseburg. Mrs. Raffensperger is a co-chairman of the Mother's March on polio drive which will take place on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Roseburg area. About 550 women will visit homes and solicit funds for the March of Dimes. Co-chairman is Mrs. Dave Weisman. Administering the shot to John, 6, is nurse Jeanie Davis. The other children are Penny, 4, and Jim, 5. (Paul Jenkins Picture).



THREE ROSEBURG GIRLS, Gaye Warren, Barbara Ladd and Caroline Scherner, have been accepted by the Oregon Journal Junior and Senior troupe as guest performers. The girls will tour with the troupe next summer. They will appear in a Journal Junior show in Roseburg this summer also.

Gas Dealers Vote Request For Stringent Regulation

The Oregon Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn. got some first-hand word Wednesday on how it can better serve itself and its members from proven authority. Principal speaker for the two-day state convention concluded Wednesday evening at convention headquarters in the Umpqua Hotel, J. Lloyd Kinneard presented addresses both at noon luncheon and at the evening banquet. Kinneard, executive secretary of the successful Automotive Retail Assn., Vancouver B.C., admonished the ORGDA to provide its members with specific and direct services. This policy has been one of the principal reasons why the association which serves the same purpose in Canada has been successful. "We have no gas war in Canada," he continued, "and there are no gas prices displayed on a sign in any town anywhere in B.C." Earlier in the day, the convention heard Ray Henderson of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Motor Court Assn., express a need for the gas dealers association and his group to join hands in such projects as fighting highway billboard abolition. He called his 600-member group "a trade organization working with owners on their problems."

Dillard-Winston MYF Slates Friday Supper

Mrs. Leone Dickinson entertained several members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Dillard-Winston church and their sponsors at her home last week. Final plans were made for the chili supper, which the group is sponsoring Friday evening, to be served at the Dillard-Winston church between the hours of 5 to 8 p.m. Mrs. E. O. Nickerson, head of the cafeteria at the Dillard school, has made plans for the menu. MYF members and patrons enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Dickinson, counselor of the group, were Mike Emert, Doty Sue Bromley, Helen Goodwin, Gene and Ella Bishop, Carol Barron and Sue Merritt, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. William Bromley, Mrs. Virgil Post, Mrs. Ronald Burgess. The public is invited to attend the benefit supper.

Son Of Crash Victims Subject Of Local Search

Robert Dale Tison, 22, son of the late Warren L. and Clara Tison, killed in an auto crash on U. S. Highway 99 Saturday, was the subject of a police search this week as an escapee from California authorities. Word was received from the sheriff of San Diego County Sunday that Tison had escaped from custody and was believed headed for the funeral of his parents. Detective Sgt. Gail Carmine of the Roseburg Police Dept. said he had received a report that Tison viewed the bodies of his parents at the Chapel of the Roses Sunday night and then had told friends that he was "going home." Douglas County law officers searched for Tison after hearing of his arrival in the area, but were not successful in locating him. Tison did not appear at the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

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Explosions Kill 6; Others Hurt Some Missing

LIBERAL, Kan. (AP) — An explosion flashed through a big pipeline compressor station here in the southwest corner of Kansas yesterday, killing three workmen and threatening natural gas supplies as far east as Detroit. Officials of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. said they hoped to restore deliveries to 70 per cent of normal today. They indicated this would mean no curtailment of gas for household use along Panhandle Eastern's system in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The whole area presently is in the grip of a cold wave. There were about 25 men in the plant. Fourteen were burned and battered by the explosion. Three were reported in critical condition. Four were released from a hospital after treatment.

Two Cars Towed Away Following Rear-End Crash

Two cars were towed away Thursday morning after a rear-end collision at 8:30 a.m. on U. S. Highway 99 Business Route at Kelley's Korner. The drivers of the cars went to Douglas Community Hospital following the accident. The driver of one car, Ramon Nichols, Box 162, Winston, was treated for scratches and two skinned knees and released from the hospital. The driver of the other car, Mrs. Leone Dickinson, Winston, received minor abrasions. Mrs. Dickinson said that she was in the process of making a left turn at the intersection when a couple of northbound cars passed her on the right. Apparently Nichols' car did not swerve out and the two cars collided, witnesses told police. Witnesses said the rear of Mrs. Dickinson's car and the front of Nichols' car were pretty badly damaged.



WATCHMAKER—Dieter Schultz, a new Roseburg resident, has recently entered the United States from Germany. The watchmaker, who is working for a local jewelry store, escaped from the eastern zone of Germany in 1952. (Photo Lab).

East German Zone Escapee Making Roseburg His Home

An escapee from the eastern zone of Germany, Dieter Schultz, has joined the watch department of a local jewelry store. The 25-year-old watchmaker escaped from the eastern to the western zone of Germany in 1952. His parents, one brother and two sisters are still living in a small village outside Berlin in the eastern zone of Germany. He has hopes of bringing his girl friend, 20-year-old Gerda Gerson of Bad Kreuznach, to the United States. Gerda works as a dressmaker there. When asked what he thought of the United States he said "Everything is bigger — cars, streets and the country itself. In Germany there are fairly large towns every three or four miles, but here there are areas in which a person can travel for many miles before coming to a town." Schultz learned his trade from his father, who is a master watchmaker. The new Roseburg resident has worked in the watch repairing profession for nine years. He arranged to come to the United States under the immigrant quota while he was working as a watch-

Vandalism On 'Cat' Reported To Sheriff

Vandalism on a "cat" was reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday by its owner, Taft Warner, Rt. 3, Box 1483, Roseburg. Warner said that the gas tank was drained and then filled with mud and leaves, the oil lines were yanked out and the battery was broken Tuesday night when the cat was parked on Callahan Trail five miles west of Melrose.

Winston-Dillard Club Officers Attend School

Officers of the Winston-Dillard 4-H Health Club attended the recent officers training school at the fairgrounds in Roseburg. Those attending were Jack Demier, president; Gonda Rice, vice president; Richard Gram, secretary; Joey Myatt, news reporter; Betty Baumelster, yell leader; and Mrs. Katherine Cory, club leader.

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