

99-Year-Old Woman Dies

Mrs. Katherine Maria Reese, 99, a Roseburg resident since 1918, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Busenbark, Melrose Road.

Commission Lets Final Grading Job On New Highway

The last grading job to connect all parts of the Highway 99 relocation in Douglas County was completed by the Oregon Highway Commission Tuesday in Portland.

The commission awarded two other contracts of local interest, but rejected the bids on another job because they were too high.

State Highway Commission Opens Additional Bids

PORTLAND — The state Highway Commission opened more bids on road projects Wednesday after awarding 11 projects Tuesday.

Decided to acquire 113 acres of land from the Bureau of Land Management on the Gold Beach-Brookings section of the Oregon Coast Highway for \$27,862.

Decided the Hawthorne Park by-pass route in the Medford area was the best for construction of the new U. S. 99 route in Southern Oregon.

Portland Woman Dies From Fireplace Fumes

PORTLAND — Fumes from a smoldering fire in a fireplace were blamed Wednesday for the death of Mrs. Mary Steinbock, 43.

Bodies' Discovery Launches Chicago Police On Search

CHICAGO — Discovery of the nude, frozen bodies of the missing Grimes sisters set police on a full-scale search today with the hope a solution may also be found to the unsolved slayings of three boys.

The girls' bodies were found along a little-used wooded country road southwest of Chicago. They had left home the night of Dec. 28 to see an Elvis Presley movie.

There had been numerous reports they were seen in the city or en route to Nashville to meet Presley. Police had been inclined to conclude the girls were runaways.

Israel Outlines Withdrawal Plan To Hammarskjold

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Israel Wednesday outlined to U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold the conditions under which Israeli troops would be withdrawn from the Gaza Strip.

The details were not made known immediately, but Israeli sources had previously stated that the plan called for Israeli administration of the controversial strip under U.N. direction.

Regardless of Hammarskjold's reaction, Egypt and the Arab states were certain to oppose the proposal. The Arabs demand the return of Gaza to Egypt, which occupied it from the Palestine War until the Israeli invasion in October.

Grand Jurors Fail To Indict In Marie's Case

LOS ANGELES — The 1956 Los Angeles County grand jury, held over to consider actress Marie (The Kidnap) McDonald's story of being kidnaped, has adjourned without returning indictments in the matter.

The jury retired Tuesday after a three-day hearing in which Marie twice was called to testify. Foreman Warren Thorne said many of the jurors believe a serious crime may have been committed, but "the necessary 12 could not agree that an indictment would advance the apprehension and conviction of those responsible."



THE PAGANINI QUARTET, featuring Henri Temianko, Gustave Rosseels, Charles Foidart and Lucien LaPorte, will appear in Roseburg Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the Central Junior High School auditorium. Their appearance is under sponsorship of the Roseburg Community Concert Assn.

Democrats Switch Support To Senator Jean Lewis

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — Senate Democrats, prodded by Gov. Robert D. Holmes, switched their support Wednesday to Sen. Jean Lewis (D), Portland, for president of the Senate.

But the Republicans refused to accept her. As the Senate went into its ninth day of deadlock, the Democratic caucus at which Gov. Holmes proposed that the Democrats, who had solidly supported Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, shift their support to Mrs. Lewis, a Portland attorney who managed the successful reelection campaign of Sen. Wayne Morse.

Pearson said, "This does not necessarily mean that I am withdrawing. All it means is that we are making a compromise offer to the Republicans."

On the first ballot of the day, Mrs. Lewis got the 13 Democratic votes, and the Democrats kept on voting that way. The Republicans continued to alternate among the three Democrats of their choice—Sens. Phil Brady and Ward Cook, both of Portland, and Harry Bovin, Klamath Falls.

Sen. Philip S. Lowry (R), Medford, told a reporter that the Republicans had informally discussed the possible candidacy of Mrs. Lewis, "and we again decided that Bovin, Cook and Brady are the only Democrats who would be acceptable to us from the standpoint of experience."

Mrs. Lewis is a newcomer in the Senate, although she served in the House in 1953. She presided at the inauguration ceremony for Gov. Holmes.

Another leading Republican, who wouldn't allow use of his name, said "The Republicans never would vote for Mrs. Lewis because that would build up her political career."

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The package of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education was introduced. This package would increase the \$80 per year annual school aid per census child to \$120, let committees of elective school directors draw blueprints for consolidation of school districts, and transfer jurisdiction over school buses from the state Department of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Education.

The Highway Commission's bills also were introduced. They would permit issuance of eight million dollars worth of bonds to match federal road money, allow any existing road to be designated as a throughway, and prevent fishing from highway bridges.

Another measure in the House would ask Congress to appropriate money to build Hells Canyon and John Day dams.

Rep. Joe Rogers (D), Independence, sponsored a bill to license and regulate milk dealers. It is requested by the Oregon milk producers.

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The judge ordered action after Dist. Atty. William Langley, Thomas E. Maloney and Joseph P. McLaughlin said the names of all witnesses were not on the indictments returned against them.

Water Resources Advisory Group To Set Up District

The Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee will soon have a seventh district in Douglas County.

Members of the committee Tuesday night at the courthouse voted unanimously to create another district in the Camas Valley area and name a seventh district chairman to be added to the executive committee. The county court will select the chairman.

Ben B. Irving, chairman of the executive committee, said: "Personally, I think it's a good idea." He explained that the water problems in Camas Valley are different from most of the rest of the county. Because it was not in the Umpqua watershed, the area was omitted from the original district divisions of the county.

Most of the evening meeting Tuesday was spent in discussion of possibilities of getting aid from the county to prevent drift during high waters.

The committee voted to determine immediately what powers the court has in this area. Irving is expected to meet with the Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults today. If time does not allow him to investigate the powers of the court, efforts will be made to secure another attorney.

Funeral Services Set For Jesse G. James

Funeral services for Jesse G. James, 58, well-known resident of Roseburg and Winston areas, who died from a heart attack Jan. 21, will be held in the Chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m.

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Robbery And Assault Charged To Gunman

plaining witness on this charge. It was alleged Eubanks had entered the Tri-City School intending to commit larceny. State police said he stole about \$20 in change in the school. Bail on this charge was set at \$2,500.

The judge ordered Eubanks held to answer to the circuit court on both charges.

Witnesses For Prosecution Take Stand In Winn Trial

Witnesses for the state, which is prosecuting Forrest L. Winn, 66, of Roseburg, on a second-degree murder charge, took the stand for a greater part of Tuesday afternoon's session of the trial in Judge Charles Woodrich's circuit courtroom.

Prior to this, attorneys for both sides presented opening statements to the 12 jurors.

The state's case presented by Dep. Dist. Atty. Don Sanders, is to prove that Winn maliciously and purposely murdered Eugene Donald Wood, 72, Roseburg, on Nov. 10, by beating him with his fists and kicking him with his feet.

Three witnesses, presented by the state, took the stand, but only one, Johnny Morehead, 22, Roseburg, was cross-examined.

Morehead was one of the card players in a three-handed game of pinochle in which Winn and another player, described as Louis Allen, had been taking part prior to the incident.

After Sanders had at first questioned Morehead as to the happenings on the night of Nov. 8 in the Monarch Cigar Store, scene of the alleged crime, Defense Attorney Harrison Winston questioned Morehead for better than an hour.

Morehead outlined the sequence of incidents which led up to a struggle between Winn and Wood over a 10-cent playing charge in the establishment.

He then related events which followed. He said that Winn had taken the position that he always has taken the position that every dollar possible should be saved, and the budget figures submitted to Congress are only estimates.

Eisenhower also expressed the view the nation probably never again would be confronted with a depression such as the one in the 1930s.

On other subjects, the President had this to say: LABOR RACKETEERING — Eisenhower was asked whether his program for amendment of the Taft-Hartley labor law would deal with labor racketeering. He replied he had suggested in the past that the welfare and pension funds set up by unions be open to inspection. But he added that in his opinion the federal government should not get into the field of exercising police power regarding any labor racketeering—at least any more than is necessary.

2 Dozen Bottles Of Castor Oil Are Mislabelled

Two dozen bottles of castor oil which might contain some turpentine still are missing in the Roseburg area.

G. Wallace Rynerson, U. S. Food and Drug Administration inspector in charge at the Portland office, said here Tuesday that the bottles are known to have been distributed in local grocery stores, but can't be found.

He asked that anyone who may have purchased the bottles to return them to the seller, where their money will be refunded.

The product is "Norco castor oil," put up in 4-ounce bottles. Manufacturer is Norton Products Co., Los Angeles.

Rynerson said the turpentine can cause severe internal burns. The six dozen bottles were part of two or three weeks ago. Four dozen of the bottles have been found and determined to be harmless.

Rynerson said the company mislabeled the bottles. The FDA learned about the mistake only last week-end. The company has promised a refund on all mislabeled bottles.

He said it would be difficult to trace the bottles once they have been sold.

Homer Pattison Talks To Riversdale Grange

Speaking before the Riversdale Grange at its regular meeting Jan. 18, Homer Pattison, member of the agriculture committee, stressed the obligation of Grangers to improve their homes by beautifying their yards.

Pattison suggested planting roses. He told points on selecting roses, and that the American Rose Society would give, without charge, a guide booklet for busy gardeners.

Requests for the booklet should be sent to American Rose Society, 1048 Roselina Place, Columbus, Ohio. Pattison also mentioned how to prune roses.

During the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson were given their first and second degree obligations and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pearson became fourth degree members.

Pomona Grange will be held at Sunnyside Grange hall Saturday, commencing with a dinner at 7 p.m. Local members should bring salads or desserts. Mrs. Frank Jacobsen will collect sales slips from advertisers in the Grange bulletin.

Gordon Howard, guest baritone, sang several songs. His accompanist was Bob Davis.

A family social evening was held at the Grange Hall Saturday. A diversified program of movies, cards and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Reward Offered For Information On B-B Shooters

A \$50 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest of persons firing B-Bs into plate glass windows of new homes on West Luellen Drive, according to Roseburg Police Chief Carl E. Rumpf.

Rumpf stated that Robert J. D. Stevenson, Douglas County Realty Co., Roseburg, offered the reward Tuesday afternoon. Stevenson had earlier complained to the police that four windows valued at \$250 had been shot with B-Bs during the early part of January.

Chief Rumpf reminded Roseburg residents that the city ordinance forbidding the firing of guns within the city limits applies to B-B guns also. Rumpf said the police "will arrest all persons firing B-B guns" within the city "regardless of whether they are children or adults."

Dynamite Charge Set At House Shown Negroes

CHIATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A heavy charge of explosive, apparently dynamite, was set off early Wednesday on the sidewalk leading to a white man's house that recently had been shown to Negroes among prospective buyers.

The blast injured no one, but it shattered several windows, and cracked the concrete sidewalk.

Galen E. Lehman said he and his wife and two daughters were asleep in upstairs bedrooms when the explosive went off, rocking the immediate area. A large cross was burned in front of the house last Dec. 3.

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