

Camelia Festival Slated Next Week By Woman's Club

The annual camelia festival sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's Club will be held at the clubhouse, 747 SE Mosher Ave., next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The exhibit will be non-competitive. Special recognition will be given to C. E. Moyer, Dillard nurseryman, for his work in camelia culture.

A silver offering also will be asked, with proceeds to be divided equally for purchase of shrubbery for landscaping at Mercy and Douglas Community hospitals. The Woman's Club is in charge of the projects.

Committeewomen working on the project said they are endeavoring to show as many varieties of camellias as it is possible to obtain. Specimens and arrangements will be displayed in color groupings. Growers must indicate the variety name for single bloom entries, and should indicate varieties used in floral arrangements.

Entries will be received between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Space may be reserved by calling OR 3-8557 or OR 3-8581.

The display will open at 1 p.m. Tuesday for members of the club in connection with a regular club meeting at which Moyer will be a guest.

The festival will open for the public at 4 p.m. Tuesday, and will remain open until 9 p.m. The hours Wednesday will be 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Defense Trying To Discredit Star Witness

LONDON — Defense counsel for Dr. John Bodkin Adams Thursday launched a move to discredit the testimony of a star prosecution medical witness who asserted Adams' treatment of a rich old woman patient showed "murderous intention."

Adams, 58, is accused of fatally drugging the 81-year-old woman, Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, to share in her estate.

Testifying for the prosecution, Dr. Arthur H. Douthwaite, senior physician at London's famous Guy's Hospital, was asked Thursday for his opinion of the massive doses of heroin and morphine that Dr. Adams prescribed for Mrs. Morrell.

The defense Thursday offered medical records to show Mrs. Morrell was given nightly injections of morphine in Cheshire even before Dr. Adams took her case.

Chief defense counsel Geoffrey Lawrence started his cross-examination of the noted specialist by asking: "It follows from what you said yesterday that murderous intention in your view was present in his (Adams) mind?"

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Yoncalla City Budget Awaits Final Approval

The Yoncalla city budget committee and the city council have completed work on the city's 1957-58 budget. It has been sent to the city attorney for final study.

The budget provides for a total estimated expenditures of \$38,720. Total receipts for the fiscal year are expected to run to \$29,825 and delinquent taxes approximately \$3,175, a total of \$33,000. The tax levy estimated for the coming year will be about \$12,050, slightly less than that levied last year, Mrs. George Edes, News-Review correspondent reported.

Members of the budget committee are Clifford Rice, chairman; Don Wood, secretary; and members Herschel Phillips, Norman Stapleton, and city councilmen Delbert Dickey, Noble Snider, Louie Grats, Clyde Powell and Vicent Duncan.

The date of the budget election has not been set as of today, Mrs. Edes said.

Salvage Yard Approved

Prior to the budget discussions, the city council approved a license requested by John Wykowski to operate a salvage yard on the Mike Mesi property. The council has also received reports on a planning session with Drain city officials, garbage haulers and the dumpground operator. Both cities are receiving applications for a supervisor for the jointly used dumpgrounds.

Fir Seeds Said Busting Out In Douglas Areas

Fir seeds are "busting out all over" in the area from Drain to Camas Valley in a bumper crop of young trees.

This was the report today from H. R. Glascock Jr., district forester for the Industrial Forestry Assn. He is in the county this week inspecting prospective tree farms with Bob Bradley, Douglas County forestry extension agent.

He said the seeds are selling, bursting their seed coats and germinating into full-fledged trees in great numbers as the result of last fall's bumper crop of fir seed.

He called it the "best fir seed crop since 1949." He said the crop is coming to life rapidly in the sunny spots where it has landed on "friable mineral soil."

Glascock pointed out that the usual time of germination for Douglas fir seed at the lower elevations is from the middle of April through May, so the crop is early this year. "From now on, foresters will have a heyday observing the results of the seed crop," he said.

Murphy Family Not Accepting Check For Death

WASHINGTON — A check for \$35,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Murphy of Eugene, Ore., is enroute to the State Department here but the department reported late Wednesday it has no legal authority to accept it.

The Murphys received the check Wednesday afternoon in a settlement of the presumed death of their son, Gerald Lester Murphy, in the Dominican Republic in December.

The \$35,000 was what was left after attorney fees had been deducted from the \$50,000 awarded court last week.

The parents mailed the check immediately to the State Department, along with a letter saying they could not accept the money, at least at this time, since they consider the case of their son still unsolved.

The State Department, in announcing it could not take the money, said the department is pursuing the case actively with the cooperation of other federal agencies.

The latest U. S. note to the Dominican Republic said the United States considers young Murphy's Dec. 3 disappearance still unsolved and asked for a reopening of the Dominican investigation. A reply to this is now awaited, the department reported.

Dominican authorities contend Murphy was killed by a fellow flier, Octavio La Maza, who later was found hanged in his jail cell.

Proposal To Investigate Credit Policy Falters

WASHINGTON — Proposals for an investigation of the nation's credit and money structure appeared today to have been side-tracked indefinitely.

The House Wednesday killed a Democratic-backed resolution which would have authorized an inquiry under the direction of Rep. Patman (D-Tex.), long a critic of administration "hard money" policies for restraining inflation.

In the wake of the 225-17 vote against the Patman proposal, Republican leaders said they saw little prospect of any kind of an investigation now — even in independent commission type of study suggested by President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders were less positive, but agreed there was no immediate prospect of action.

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Pierce Freight Drivers Receive Safety Awards

Nine Pierce Freight Lines truck drivers Wednesday night received awards for an aggregate of 27 years of driving without an accident.

The occasion was the Safe Driving Awards Banquet at the Hotel Umpqua. The awards were gold

and silver lapel pins.

Featured speakers at the meeting were Roseburg Mayor Arlo Jacklin, Carl Rumpf, Roseburg chief of police, John Castner, safety director for the company, and Ben Heinz, safety engineer of Transport Indemnity Insurance Co.

Ed Smith, general manager of Pierce, was master of ceremonies.

Chief of Police Rumpf presented the American Trucking Assn. awards to: Robert Alsbaugh, eight years of safe driving; John Davis, five years; Ed Berry and Byrl Fanning, three years; Bill

Carnley, Robert Wright and John Kooker, two years; and Carl Collier and Russell Worthley, one year.

Smith said the Roseburg drivers helped the firm log 4,913,943 miles during 1956, equal to about 180 trips around the earth. Castner said other ATA awards are being given 132 drivers in the Pierce system this month.

Cameron Named Vice Principal At Myrtle Creek

Dudley Cameron, head of the Myrtle Creek High School social science department, was appointed vice principal for the 1957-58 school year at a special Myrtle Creek school board meeting Wednesday night.

The resignation of Harold Crocker, present vice principal, was accepted. Another personnel change was the appointment of Mrs. Mildred Bunch, eighth grade instructor, as high school home economics teacher. Mrs. Bunch will replace Mrs. Mary Lee Brady, who will teach in the Glendale School system next year.

The possibility of having adult education classes next year was discussed. The board instructed Supt. Al Neel to study the situation. Mrs. Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent, said. The board also held a lengthy discussion concerning curriculum tests and report cards.

Next meeting of the board is scheduled for April 8 at the primary building.

No One Fired, Says Manager

A Douglas Community Hospital spokesman emphatically denied Wednesday that hospital personnel were laid off so that Hungarians could be hired.

Rumors to that effect reached The News-Review earlier in the day.

Harry V. Sanislo, hospital administrator, told the News-Review that no hospital personnel had been fired or placed on a shorter work week to make room for Hungarians.

"The facts will show that it's simply not true," Sanislo said. He stated that one Hungarian girl had been hired by the hospital. She replaced a maid who was on sick leave and is expected to come back to work May 5, he explained.

The girl, Sanislo added, is moving to Los Angeles with her family.

Guardian Council Meet At Glendale On Friday

The members of the guardian council of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, Roseburg, will attend the Douglas County Guardian Council meeting in Glendale Friday evening.

Glendale Bethel 28 will host a dinner preceding the meeting. Favors for Grand Session to be held in Portland April 11-13 and changes in the by-laws will be discussed.

Those wishing transportation may call Edell Bryant, associate guardian. Cars will leave the Bethel at 3:30 a'clock.

Teamster Agent Again Surrenders To Charge

PORTLAND — Frank E. Malloy, business agent for a Teamsters Union local here, Wednesday surrendered to a third indictment returned against him by a vice-probing grand jury.

The new indictment repeats the charge of a previous one, conspiracy to commit extortion. The third accuses him of extortion.

The charges stem from efforts of the Teamsters Union to organize the pinball industry here.

Holmes Commutes Death Sentence Of James Jensen

SALEM — Gov. Holmes Wednesday commuted the death sentence of James Norman Jensen, 28, to 99 years in the penitentiary.

The governor said he chose 99 years, rather than life, so that the hatchet slayer would have to serve 33 years before being eligible for parole.

However, the Parole Board said there is nothing in the law that says a man must serve a third of his sentence before being paroled, as the governor believes. That provision was removed from the law in 1947, the board said.

Jensen was convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Fern Hile, Medford.

The Parole Board added that under present law, a man could be paroled on the day he entered prison.

Jensen was to have died April 5 in the state prison gas chamber. He killed Mrs. Hile when caught in a burglary at her house April 24, 1954.

The governor said he spared Jensen's life because he doesn't believe in capital punishment.

He has asked the Legislature to vote to abolish the death penalty, and the House already has voted to do so. If the Senate passes the measure, the people will vote on it in November, 1958.

The last commutation was granted by former Gov. Paul Patterson on Aug. 6, 1955, to Donald Dwaine Imiah, killer of his foster parent at Hood River.

Holmes said that Jensen's record shows a long history of mental illness. He has spent most of his life in prison since he was 13 years old.

Drum, Bugle Corps To Play At Benefit

The Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle Corps will take the spotlight in an entertainment program sponsored by Alpha Lodge 47, Roseburg Knights of Pythias.

The program is part of a benefit social being staged by the lodge Friday night to raise money for the Washington - Oregon Old Folks Home at Vancouver, Wash.

Also taking part in the program will be Kirk Wyrick, Joan Ladouce, Bob Davis and a barbershop quartet. Music will include accordion, piano and singing.

Games and food at the benefit will be dispensed at carnival style. A small charge will be made for hot dogs, cake, pie and other food items. Coffee will be free. Also prepared will be a fortune teller and fish pond.

The benefit will start at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Southeast Rose Street in Roseburg.

Bob Bashford Resigns From local School Board

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board members that "there's no trouble getting people on the present scale, but there is trouble in keeping them."

Several board members noted the possible adverse effect that raises would have on the public voting on a budget this year. Board member Dudley Walton reminded the board that the teacher's salary schedule had not been upped.

Enrollment Slip Noted

Supt. Deller pointed out to the board that for the first time in several years, Roseburg's school enrollment has fallen below the peak of the previous year. He said that the change in attendance would have a definite effect on planning a budget, particularly in hiring more teachers as the district has done each year in recent years.

Board member Wayne Crook noted that the district would be worse off budget-wise to count on a drop in enrollment next year and have attendance follow the normal pattern of an increase than if it were caught in the opposite situation.

Wilbur School Discussed Supt. Deller presented an idea to the board concerning remodeling the Wilbur School. Deller told the board that the rooms in the school were too small for normal load classes at present.

He indicated that roughly \$3,500 to \$3,500 expended on renovating the school now would result in savings to the district later on.

In other action the board voted to expel a junior high school student who had been suspended twice during the current school year for disciplinary reasons. Supt. Deller pointed out that expulsion is a school board responsibility and also that the expulsion would apply to the remainder of this school year only.

A Portland architect, Hollis Johnson, appeared before the board to present his company's policies on school construction and stated that his firm might be interested in bidding on future Roseburg school contracts.

The board also approved a recommendation of Supt. Deller concerning adjustment of clerical salaries. The recommendation, increasing clerical salaries in the district by \$2,745, was made following the direction of the board Dec. 20.

Mrs. Milton Hoff Of Riddle Dies

Mrs. Milton C. (Elizabeth) Hoff, 65, of Riddle, died early Thursday morning at the Canyonville Hospital.

The body has been brought to Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Drew Post Office To Discontinue Services Monday

The Drew Post Office will discontinue its operation Monday, Tiller postmaster C. J. Porter has announced.

Effective April 1, Porter said, the post office will become the Drew Rural Station of the post office in Tiller. Mrs. Anna Viola Rogers has been selected as clerk-in-charge of the station.

The rural station will provide for the sale of stamp supplies, transactions of money orders and the acceptance, delivery and dispatch of ordinary, registered, certified, insured, and a.o.d. mail, he added. The post office has been described as one of the oldest in Douglas County.

Mrs. Dale Bonney, Sutherlin, a postmistress for several years, said that when she first went to Drew, the post office was located in a private home. Later on, it was placed in a store building, she said.

For many years the mail was brought in by horse-drawn wagon over the rough roads, Mrs. Bonney recalled.

In recent years the post office had about 70 boxes, 80 post office and 10 rural.

Drew, located 29 miles east of Canyonville on Oregon Highway 227, is said to have been named for a pioneer settler, Robert Drew.

Many Persons Die In Mexico Blast

MEXICO CITY — Rescue workers dug through a wrecked block of rubble today seeking more victims of two explosions in a fireworks factory that left more than 100 Mexicans dead or injured. Police hunted the factory owner for questioning.

Eleven bodies — four of them firemen — had been recovered late last night. A hundred persons were hospitalized. Many were not expected to live.

Most of the casualties resulted from the second blast, which came as hundreds of curious neighbors watched firemen fighting the fire after the first explosion. Because it was lunchtime, the factory — located in a poor residential district — apparently was empty.

Police said they wanted to question Antonio Joyas Chavez, owner of the factory. Officers said his adjoining warehouse was illegally filled with dynamite and other explosives.

The factory was less than a mile from Mexico City's International Airport and many windows in airport buildings were shattered.

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