

Beck's Counsel Dies In Seattle

SEATTLE — Tracy E. Griffin, 65, Seattle attorney who directed government prosecution in a Communist conspiracy case, died Thursday after a long illness.

As a special assistant to the United States attorney general, Griffin was chief counsel at 1954 Smith Act trials here at which five persons were convicted of conspiracy.



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40 Persons Called For Jury Service

Forty names have been drawn for the jury panel to report for circuit court service April 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Douglas County courthouse. Called for service are:

Roseburg: Marvin W. Quist, Charlotte J. Loomis, Hans T. Hansen, Hedwig Wilson, Paulus F. McKee, Aris King, Marjorie L. Miles, Ima Nell Logan, James O. Hughes, James Miles.

Vedabel M. Lamka, Robert Tjomsland Jr., Mary Lou Sanders, Olive M. Hes, Naomi I. Thornton, Johnnie Logoss, Don D. Neves, Clifford A. Pennell, Stanley Leo Kidder, Chalmers G. Trusty, Lowell P. Hyde.

Myrtle Creek: Harry C. Stokes Jr., Theodore Vander Weyst.

Dillard: Harry O. Weisbauer.

Winston: Lorena E. Smith.

Dorothy A. True.

Oakdale: Le Roy Churchill.

Clyde T. Carson, Don Ferguson.

Sutherlin: John V. Chenoweth.

Josephine M. Carr.

Drain: Frank Evans, Paul S. Bean.

Gardiner: Paul S. Billingsley.

Leslie O. Greenwood.

Glendale: Forest J. Kennaday.

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Elkton: Milton A. Compton.

Azalea: Charles R. Snyder.

Winchester: Simeon S. Linell.

Local News

The third annual crab feed for members of the Roseburg Country Club has been planned for Saturday, March 30, at 7:45 p.m. at the clubhouse. An interesting social evening has been planned to follow.

Summer Classwork Penalty For Truants

OKLAHOMA CITY — A summer of classwork instead of care-free days in their private cave faced two teenaged Oklahoma City brothers Friday.

The boys—Ora Lee Linville, 14, and Jerry Don Linville, 13—returned to school Thursday for the first time in more than six months.

The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linville, learned Wednesday the boys had never enrolled at Southeast High School but instead had spent their days since last September camping out in a cave.

Charles Grady, school principal, said both boys will attend seventh grade classes and teachers will try to help them salvage some credit in the few remaining weeks of the spring semester.

BOY SPRIZZARD VICTIM

AMARILLO, Tex. — A 16-year-old youth was found slumped against a barbed wire fence 16 miles northwest of here Thursday the 10th victim of the blizzard that swept through the Texas Panhandle over the weekend.

The boy was identified as Chester A. Simpson, a resident of Boys Ranch, a home for delinquent and neglected boys.

EDEN TO GET CHECKUP

AUKLAND, New Zealand — Sir Anthony Eden will go to Boston soon for a physical checkup. A medical bulletin issued today said the former British Prime Minister's health continues to improve, but because of repeated attacks of fever it was decided he should go to the United States for further examination.

Motor vehicle users in the United States pay more than 4 billion dollars annually in taxes and road, bridge, tunnel and ferry tolls.

Aged Rancher Considering General's Offer

EL PASO, Tex. — Defiant old John Prather was back on his New Mexico ranch today, thinking over a general's offer of a compromise.

The 82-year-old cattleman met with Maj. Gen. Robert Wood, commanding officer of Ft. Bliss, for an hour Thursday. They talked over Prather's stubborn refusal to move from land the Army wants as part of a guided missile range.

The pioneer rancher shook hands warmly with the general when he left and said he would return to his ranch to mull over the offer.

"The general has given me lots of time," he said. "I'll get out by myself, punch cattle and think it over." Neither man would say how much time Prather has to consider the offer.

The Army wants Prather's rich grazing land as part of its new McGregor missile range in south-central New Mexico. Prather has said he would shoot any "brass" that tried to evict him. The government ordered Prather and other ranchers in the area off the land by March 30. Prather said he wanted to die on the place he spent more than 50 years building.

Democrats Seek Economy Label, Claims Senator

PORTLAND — Democrats are trying to "steal for themselves the label of the 'economy party,'" state Sen. Anthony Yturri told the convention of the state Federation of Republican Women Tuesday.

The Ontario Republican said that Democratic Gov. Robert Holmes outlined an expensive legislative program in his inaugural address.

But now, Yturri said, "new Democrat leaders" and Holmes intend to limit the budget to 265 million dollars—considerably less than Holmes' program would cost.

The senator said that Republicans have tried for weeks to get Holmes to state his program on appropriations and taxes, but "he has refused to do so."

"Democrats," Yturri said, "are faced with one of two alternatives. They must either sacrifice our governor on the altar of expediency, or they must raise income taxes substantially. There can be no middle road."

MAKES FUNDS AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Wednesday signed into law a bill making half a billion dollars in additional government loan funds available to relieve the tight money market for housing mortgages. The increase was urgently sought by the administration.

Curtin Store Now Has New Owner; McMichaels Buy

By RUBY MEACHAM

The Curtin Store has changed hands. New owners are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMichael, of Curtin. They bought the store from Mr. and Mrs. John Stigers.

The Eager Beaver Cooking Club is making plans for a dinner April 15 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Hehn. At the last meeting, the menu was planned.

Also on the program was a report by Juanita Johnson about her trip with 40 others from Roseburg, Yoncalla, Scotts Valley and Drain recently under the direction of Jane Gates, 4-H extension agent from Roseburg.

Sandra Stigers brought a casserole dish and told how to prepare it, and Jaque Deeds served cookies she had made. Sharon Steel is to prepare a main dish salad for the next meeting.

The Curtin Foresters Club now has eight members. The club went on a hike recently and have planned another to Ward's Butte. The club has made a press and is ready to gather specimens to press.

The Whir and Stitch Club is making plans to start aprons under new leader, Mrs. Willis Boother.

The members are also studying hair styles and will have a demonstration soon at the home of their leader on good grooming.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Doris Goodman, Winston.

Medical: Janice Stevens, Leon Gilbreath, Mrs. William Fumerton, Mrs. Charles Crist, Roseburg; Carl Rudhe, Tenmile.

Discharged

Lloyd Gano, Glenn Cunningham, Floyd Gahagan, Roseburg; Mrs. Elmer Crager, Oakland; Nancy Clifton, Mrs. Bruce Briggs, Myrtle Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Frankie Davis, Winston; Mrs. Charles Scroggins, Barbara Wolfe, Wayne Atterbury, Michael McOthart, James Cook, Roseburg.

Medical: William Myers Jr., Mrs. Curtis Marshall, Mrs. Vern Dystra, David Collier, Bernette Sullivan, Mrs. Raymond Helms, Mrs. Glenn Atkeson, Roseburg; Mrs. Horace Freeman, Winston.

Discharged

Daniel Jelski, Mrs. Howard Brothers, Mrs. Arnold Migliaccio and baby, Ramonda Antonia; Earl Carson, Anthony Ongers, Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. Joe Leggett, Mrs. Weneil Hauslen, Linda Mitchell, Sharold Scarborough, Roseburg; James Bewley, Reedsport; Marvin Hickam, Idlewild Park; Russell Wortheley, Winston.

Judge Woodrich Dated To Speak

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich will be featured speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Fullerton Parent-Teachers Assn.

He will report on the proceedings in juvenile court over which he presides.

The spotlight will also be on science as taught at Fullerton, during the meeting. Displays have been arranged by all grades. Ken A. Harrison, sixth grade teacher at the school, will lead the discussion on science and how it is taught.

The Fullerton Mothersingers, directed by PTA President Mrs. Roy E. Hanford, will sing special music at the meeting. After the program, refreshments will be served by sixth grade parents.

The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in the school. The public is invited.

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