

William Dean Dies In Local Hospital

William Arthur Dean, 60, a resident of Glendale, died at a Roseburg hospital Monday.

He was born at Adrian, Mich., May 22, 1896 and was never married.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. F. S. Reece of Owings Mill, Md. His body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Andrew Whetzel Dies In Salem

Andrew Ernest Whetzel, 72, of Days Creek, died Monday in a Salem hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1885, in Noble County, Ind., and was married to Etta Frances Toms, Jan. 19, 1907, in Albion, Ind. He had worked as a section foreman for the Union Pacific Railroad for 15 years. Whetzel moved to Myrtle Creek in 1933 where he took up farming. He moved to the Days Creek area in 1947. Whetzel was a member of the 100F and Foresters.

Survivors, beside the widow, include: Two daughters, Mrs. May Fortner of Prineville and Mrs. Gilbert Bonney of Drew; three sons, Joseph and Cecil of Spokane and Ervin of Days Creek; three sisters, one brother and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Ganz Mortuary Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Elmer Burkey of the Canyonville Methodist Church will officiate.

Interment will follow in the 100F cemetery at Canyonville. Arrangements are in care of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek.

Local News

Class To Meet—All persons interested in joining the Elks Bridge Club Goren point count system lessons to begin tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Elks Club are invited to be at the first session. Both men and women are invited to join the class, which is to be instructed by Mrs. L. E. McGintock. Forty have already registered for the class. Elks affiliations is not necessary to join the class.

Sutherlin High Sophs Schedule Amateur Show

The sophomore class of Sutherlin High is sponsoring its annual amateur show Friday.

It will be held in the high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. This show is the only money making project of the year for the sophomore class.

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Hoffa Says Case For Courtroom

CHICAGO (AP)—James F. Hoffa, a vice president of the Teamsters Union under indictment on charges of conspiracy and bribery, says the case "is for the courtroom, not a matter of public debate."

Hoffa, of Detroit, discussed the charges in a speech Tuesday before the union's Chicago Joint Council No. 25. He was indicted recently by a federal grand jury in Washington, accused of bribery and conspiracy after he allegedly attempted to buy secret papers and records of a Senate subcommittee investigating labor racketeering.

"I employed two attorneys to handle certain matters concerning the Teamsters," Hoffa told the council. "I never thought they would bring me into a position which brings me into my present predicament."

"This is a courtroom case, not a matter of public debate. It is a highly legal, technical question," Hoffa said.

Hoffa was joined by William A. Lee of Chicago, also a Teamsters vice president, in declaring the union will fight any efforts to kick the Teamsters out of the AFL-CIO.

Douglas High Concert Slated

Popular and novelty music are on tap for Thursday's concert by the 60-piece Douglas High School band under the direction of Dick Dorr.

The concert is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the Douglas High School cafeteria. The band will present types of numbers ranging from Sousa marches to rock 'n' roll. Informality will keynote the program.

An unusual feature will be an informal arrangement of tables and chairs for seating, rather than in the usual auditorium arrangement. Popcorn and soda pop will be served by majorettes during the concert.

No admission will be charged.

Arab States Planning Arab Entry Protest

CAIRO (AP)—Arab states are reported thinking of protesting to Washington because an American tanker sailed through the disputed Gulf of Aqaba with oil for Israel.

The semiofficial Middle East News Agency said the anti-Israeli nations felt the United States had violated Arab territory by permitting the tanker Kern Hills to pass through the disputed Tiran Strait en route to the southern Israeli port of Eilat.

The report did not specify which nations were considering the protest, but Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia have the most direct stake in Aqaba and Syria can be counted on to follow their lead.

First Aid Classes Start In South Part Of County

The State Industrial Accident Commission is sponsoring a series of first aid classes in Southern Douglas County, according to Oliver Dotson, business manager for union local No. 2716 at Canyonville.

The six-week classes began in the Glendale area Monday, and will begin in Canyonville Thursday night, at the Masonic Temple. John Nollen of Harbor Plywood Corp. is in charge of local arrangements, according to correspondent Virginia Proctor.

Humorist Harding Keeps Knife, Fork Clubbers In Stitches

Humorist Edmund Harding, the Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club's featured speaker Tuesday evening, who centered his talks around the theme of "Old World Humor," easily lived up to his "laugh-a-minute-plus" reputation at the County Fairgrounds.

The world-traveled and reknowned speaker on the dinner circuit told a funny story every 45 seconds, as he was advanced to do, and kept some 300 listeners in stitches for 90 minutes.

The time-honored custom of giving an old story a new setting was reversed by Harding (at least in the ears of many of his listeners). European life and the lives of old-timers in general was the setting for Mr. Harding's humor and despite his claim that his stories were not "new," there was surprise in each one for his listeners.

In a striking Southern drawl, Harding advised five principles for everybody staying in good humor. He advised "looking after business, looking after our romance, minding our politics, minding our behavior and watching our safety—we are killing off too many of the customers."

Harding gave the traditional "question and answer period" near the end of his presentation an unusual twist in that he asked all the questions and made all the answers.

Ralph Church introduced Harding and club President Louis Fullerton announced that the club's next dinner-meeting would be the final one of the season.

Teachers Hired By Glide Board

Three new teachers were hired by the Glide school board at a meeting this week.

The three are: Robert Barnes, graduate of Oregon College of Education, to fill a science vacancy; Miss Edith Maw Ireland, graduate of Oregon State College, to fill a home economics spot; and Miss Diane Horn, University of Oregon graduate, to fill an English position.

The board also awarded a bid to furnish gasoline for the district. The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Shell Oil Co., on the basis of a bid of 22.79 cents per gallon. Nine bids were entered.

No action was taken after a discussion of completion of the shop addition by George Clausen, representing Lyle Glenn, architect. The board said it wished to study plans and specifications before taking any definite steps.

Rural School District Budget Vote Set May 3

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\$76,167; Elkton, \$112,219; Roberts Creek, \$5,706; Umpqua, \$25,282; Curtis, \$16,777; Riddle, \$18,709; Gunter, \$15,777; Tiller, \$42,114; Ash Valley, \$12,304; Sutherlin, \$367,545; Yoncalla Union High, \$56,901; Drain Union High, \$86,084; Reedsport Union High, \$133,866.

The non-high budget—tuition and transportation for high school students attending other district high schools from Tiller, Umpqua, Ash Valley and Roberts Creek—amounts to \$75,210.

The Rural School Board administrative budget was set at \$10,627.

SOCIETY TO MEET

Dorcas Society of Camas Valley will meet Thursday at the church for its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., reports correspondent Mrs. William Lee Banks.

Eisenhower Defends Budget, Hopeful Of Suez Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday defended his legislative program, which is encountering hard going in Congress, gave a pat on the back to Great Britain and said the United States still hopes to work out a satisfactory agreement over operation of the Suez Canal.

The President covered a variety of subjects at his news conference.

He said, in commenting on his program and 72 billion dollar budget, that the government cannot operate in this modern age on the processes of 1890.

Eisenhower said he accepts honest criticism, and does not let it bother him. He said particularly that it does not affect his health.

On the Suez situation, he noted that negotiations are still going on with Egypt over operation of the canal, and he hopes they will produce a mutually acceptable agreement. But he added he did not know how long the dickering would continue.

The President, asked to comment on British decisions to cut back its military program, replied that he admires Great Britain's courage and nerve in deciding to streamline its defense forces.

Eisenhower added that there is no question Britain's new program has disturbed some NATO nations.

But he went on to say that Britain has had a hard time in recent years—has had an heroic row to

Postal Cutbacks Slated For Roseburg Office

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lional curtailment of services will start April 29. This curtailment will include: (1) An embargo on the acceptance of third-class matter except medicines, serums, drugs and medical supplies and (2) discontinuance at first and second class post offices and all stations of money order service.

At present, Carleton said, no regular personnel at Roseburg will be affected, but substitutes will be involved in the cutback.

The action resulted from the provision by Congress of only 17 million dollars for the Post Office Dept.'s fiscal year, Postmaster General Summerfield asked for 47 million.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield has picked up new Republican support in his demand for another 47 million dollars from Congress for current postal operations.

But vocal Democratic opposition to the request continued. Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) urged the House Tuesday not to be "stampeded," and Rep. Porter (D-Ore) demanded that the postal chief resist the "summersfield reduction."

Summerfield has ordered a drastic reduction in postal services beginning Saturday unless Congress indicates the additional money is forthcoming for postal operations from now until the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Rep. Martin (Mass), House GOP leader, announced the party's House Policy Committee had unanimously decided "that if the services of the Post Office Department are to be continued at the necessary level we must give it the 47 million dollars."

The House Appropriations Committee, headed by Cannon, voted last week to give Summerfield 17 millions in supplemental funds, but deferred until Friday any decision on the balance of the request.

Propaganda Tag Placed On Protest Of Soviets

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seeking to muddle things in the Middle East."

The Panama Canal Co. office here said the Soviet vessels were given routine handling in accordance with regulations governing safety of the canal.

Measuring of the ships was for the purpose of determining tolls, canal officials said, and inspection of machinery, steering gear and other equipment was to assure the vessels could traverse the canal without damage to locks and other facilities.

The company said ships normally get through the canal in less time, but other ships have on occasion been delayed as much as were the Soviet vessels.

The State Department said there has not been sufficient time for study of the Russian note to comment on specific details.

HEARING SCHEDULED

Preliminary hearing for Ralph Bicknell, 34, Rt. 4, Box 24, Roseburg, was set for Tuesday next Monday at 3 p.m. Bicknell is charged with non-support. He was arrested by the sheriff's office Tuesday. Bail was set by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff at \$1,000.

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hoes in trying to keep its economy above water.

Eisenhower said Britain's intentions to streamline its military forces were thoroughly discussed with him when he met with Prime Minister Macmillan in Bermuda last month.

Displaying some amusement, Eisenhower said that so far as he knows no personal criticism fired

at him has had any adverse effect on his health. He made that remark after a reporter said the President has been criticized recently with respect to White House acquisition of helicopters for his use, and for what the newsmen termed speeding on the highways.

The newsmen said there had been reports the White House staff tries to protect Eisenhower from personal criticism on the ground that such criticism is a menace to his health.

With a grin, Eisenhower replied it's a puzzle to him how such notions get around.

But that matter, he said, his staff always makes sure that he does learn about criticism. In his opinion, the President said, honest and fair criticism never hurt anyone.

Defending the administration's \$71,800,000 budget and the programs to be financed under it, the President repeated that in his opinion it would be necessary to eliminate entire programs to realize substantial savings. He also again made it clear that he is opposed to doing that.

Eisenhower's remarks in this field were tied to criticism by Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz) who said in the Senate earlier this week that the President had betrayed the trust of the American people by submitting a budget of nearly 72 billion dollars for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Special services will be held at the 11 o'clock meeting on Easter Sunday. Those wishing to unite with the church may meet with the session, either next Friday after church or on Good Friday following services.

Camas Valley Pastor Returns To His Pulpit

The Rev. John Morange of the Camas Valley Methodist Church returned to the pulpit Sunday after a two weeks absence because of illness. The Methodist Youth Fellowship held its regular meeting Sunday evening with the Rev. Morange in charge of the service.

The youth group is starting on the study of the Book of Mark in the New Testament. Games were played after refreshments were served. Mrs. J. C. Akey was sponsor for Sunday's meeting.

AEC Plans Special Test For Wednesday Night

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled a highly classified test at nearby Frenchman's Flat Wednesday night, but says the blast will not be nuclear.

The commission said high explosives will be discharged at 9 p.m. during the test in the nation's weapon development.

"There are not expected to be any effects outside of the immediate test area," a spokesman said.

Atomic tests have been held previously at Frenchman's Flat, 60 miles northwest of Las Vegas. A new series of nuclear tests is expected to start May 15.

Deer Creek Community Club Slates CD Session

Deer Creek Community Club meets this Friday at 8 p.m. at the school. Neil Hart and Mrs. Smith will speak on Civil Defense preparations in the Dixonville community.

A musical program will be presented by Mr. Grabow, chorale director for Glide School. Refreshments will be furnished by Mrs. Evelyn Sutphin's second grade.

Mothers are asked to bring cake, reports correspondent Mrs. Charles Forrest.

Macmillan Hands Japan Reply On H-Bomb Plans

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan Wednesday handed Japan's special envoy his reply to a letter from the Japanese Premier Noboru Kishi's personal appeal that Britain postpone her forthcoming H-bomb tests in the Pacific.

The envoy, Dr. Masatoshi Matsushita, has been here 19 days pressing his government's case. He is to leave for home Tuesday.

Macmillan's note was not made public, but the prime minister has repeatedly insisted that the tests scheduled in the Christmas Island area in the Pacific must go on.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

NYSSA, Ore. (AP)—A coroner's jury said Tuesday that the traffic death of Nyssa policeman Alfred Evans, 39, was accidental.

An automobile driven by Ernest Cartright on Friday killed Evans while he was removing some wire from the road.

CHAIN SAW STOLEN

Don Chok Tuesday complained to the sheriff's office that a chain saw was stolen over the weekend from a Roseburg Lumber Co. operation in the vicinity of Taft Mountain.

Ex-Convict Dies In Gun Battle

PUYALLUP, Wash. (AP)—An ex-convict from Tacoma was killed in a supermarket gun battle with a policeman during an attempted holdup Tuesday night. A neighbor of the slain man was captured a few blocks away after drawing a gun on three other officers.

Patrolman Beryl Northrop was sent to the downtown Safeway store when someone notified the Police Department the store was being robbed.

Northrop walked in on two men holding up a cashier. Instead of dropping their weapons, they turned on Northrop. He opened fire, killing Byron Neal Dyson, 31, former inmate at the Oregon State Penitentiary where he figured in disturbances and an escape. The other bandit, firing as he ran, escaped through the front door.

Three blocks away, three other officers brought Melvin Shuffert, 59, to bay and he drew a revolver. Told by Sgt. Riley Benton to drop the gun or be killed, Shuffert dropped his weapon and was taken into custody without further trouble.

Dyson's long criminal career included escape from the Oregon penitentiary in April, 1946, and mention during subsequent prison disorders.

Neumann and Dr. Beno Guen-berg of the California Institute of Technology agreed it was not as strong enough to have been damaging in a populated area.

Neumann said a check of the recording times at various stations indicated it probably centered south of the Alaska Peninsula, to the west of Kodiak Island.

Senate To Shift Area For Probes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) says the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee will hold hearings for about three days, beginning next Tuesday, on practices in the Scranton, Pa., area.

McClellan, in announcing the starting date Tuesday, did not indicate the matters to be taken up, nor would he name witnesses to be called. Earlier, committee sources had said the inquiry would go into alleged "strong arm" tactics by some unions.

The committee has indicated its staff was looking into affairs of some building trades unions and the Teamsters Union.

Meanwhile, the president of the American Bar Assn., David F. Maxwell of Philadelphia, said here last night "prompt action will be taken to disbar any lawyer implicated in a criminal conspiracy, whether in a numbers racket, a labor racket or any other racket."

Queen Elizabeth Continues Visit

PARIS (AP)—Queen Elizabeth got the third day of her state visit to France off to an early start today despite a late night that saw Paris put on its biggest celebration since the liberation and V-E Day.

Nor did last night's spectacular river bank pageantry, fireworks and parties all over town in the visiting British monarch's honor keep the Parisians in bed this morning. The crowds again were out in force when the smiling, radiant Queen and Prince Philip arrived 10 minutes ahead of schedule at the British Embassy for a tree planting ceremony.

Last night's celebration, public highlight of the Queen's four-day visit, was one of Paris' gayest.

The evening-gowned Queen, Philip and President Rene Coty made an hour-long fairy-tale voyage on the Seine seated in a bullet-proof glass observation lounge on the river boat *Borde Freitgny*.

200 HINDUS DROWN

MADRAS, India (AP)—A press report received here said 200 Hindu pilgrims drowned Wednesday in the Godavari River near Bhadrachalam. The dispatch said two boats packed with 300 pilgrims returning from a worship service capsized in mid-river. Bhadrachalam, a Hindu pilgrim-age center, is about 200 miles east of Hyderabad City.

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