

Canyonville Forms New Pack Of Cubs

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Jim Hancock has been appointed cubmaster of Canyonville's new Cub Scout troop, with Victor Oring, assistant.

Preliminary plans have been made for the cub troop, and Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Hancock were appointed den mothers with Mrs. Oring assisting. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday at the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. to receive membership applications and to meet once again with parents. More den mothers and assistants are needed.

A regular Scout troop is also being organized by the Jaycees, with an explorer troop in the offing.

Leader Appointed

Mrs. Jack Middleton has been appointed leader of an older group of Camp Fire girls in Canyonville, consisting of next year's 7th and 8th graders. A meeting to complete organization details is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Chappell.

Merton Jones of Myrtle Creek has moved to Vale, Ore., where he has accepted employment. Mrs. Jones, a nurse at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville, and the rest of the family will follow at the close of school. Philip Jones spent the weekend visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Hall, in Portland.

Visits Mother

Mrs. Bill Bretz, the former Esther Schwentner, of St. Maries, Idaho, spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Davis, who has been ill.

Members of the Canyonville volunteer fire department received pump instruction from Ray Norton of Myrtle Creek at the Thursday evening meeting.

A degree team of the Roseburg consistory of Scottish Rite Masons will present the third degree at the regular stated meeting of South Umpqua Lodge No. 72, A.F.&M.U. Friday, at 8 p.m.

Clifford Kent, W.M., will preside at the meeting. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

Man Charged In Beating Aged Mother To Death

NEW YORK — An architect whose 84-year-old mother died after a beating has been held without bail on a homicide charge.

Fremont Amory, 51, originally was charged with felonious assault March 27 after Mrs. Mae Amory was found beaten in their apartment.

Police said the son kicked and punched her and fractured her skull.

PAPER PRICE JUMPS

NEW YORK — Soaring newsprint and production costs have forced 97 newspapers to increase their prices to 6, 7 or 10 cents a copy in the past year.

The American Newspaper Publishers Assn. says this means that 379 of the 1,738 American daily English-language newspapers are now charging these prices.

Foresters To Hear OSC Forestry Dean



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Dr. Walter F. McCulloch, Dean of the Oregon State School of Forestry and well-known forester throughout the nation, will speak before the Umpqua-Coquille Chapter of the Society of American Foresters on Friday evening at the Tioga Hotel ballroom in Coos Bay.

Dr. McCulloch will discuss qualities of the forester's wife and her important part in the success of his professional career. This meeting is dedicated to the ladies and is the annual Ladies Night event planned by the Umpqua-Coquille Chapter of the S.A.F.

Dr. McCulloch, member of the State Board of Forestry, as well as many other state and national organizations, has been an Oregon Stater at the School of Forestry for the past 19 years. He became dean of the School of Forestry in 1954.

A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the address by Dr. McCulloch. Interested citizens are invited to attend as well as all foresters and their wives.

Central Junior High Operetta Slated Friday

Central Junior High will present its annual operetta Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The selection this year is "The Familiar Stranger," written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee.

Students appearing in the leading roles are: Bob Blackwell, Beverly Baxter, James Pietnam, Joan Stephens, Russell Steiner, Vicki Bean, and Paul Thomas. Appearing also will be members of the eighth grade chorus. There are 14 musical numbers and several dances on the program.

The production is under the direction of Miss Jean Turnbull, and the stage design under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Zell. Harold Withnell will accompany on the organ.

No admission will be charged.

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Churches Schedule Fellowship Day

The Roseburg Council of United Church Women will sponsor May Fellowship Day May 3, starting at 10 a.m. This year the First Baptist Church will host the annual affair.

Four church groups will assist in arrangements for the day, with Mrs. Fred Bernau as general chairman. Guest speaker will be Mark Hatfield, secretary of state.

During the past several years the fellowship day attendance has grown so large, serving a complete breakfast has become impossible. This year's affair will be called a buffet and serving will include coffee, fruit and coffee.

Tickets for the observance will be available from the president of the women's society or the wife of the pastor of member church groups in the council. Council churches are: First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Westside Christian Church, Christian Missionary Alliance Church, St. George's Episcopal Church, Faith Lutheran Church, First Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian Church, North Roseburg Church EUB and the Salvation Army.

Nursery facilities will be provided for small children, and attendance has been limited to 325.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Vondis Miller, Mrs. Robert Miller, Lloyd King, Priscilla Bissone, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Robert Surgeon and baby, Shauna Susan; Mrs. Dan Broyles, Edward Buckley, Winston; Ralph Green, Glendale; Mary Smith, Dillard; Clarence Nottage, Scottsburg; Robert Gehm, Mrs. Donald Mauck, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Larry Johnson and baby, Diana Mae; Mrs. Marvin Bales and baby, Kathryn Mary; Mrs. Thomas Bentley and baby, Lonnie Ray; Mrs. Thomas Hubbard and baby, Benjamin Ray; Mrs. Gilbert Walter, Tom Louie, Lillian McGee, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. John Gottlieb, Donna Johnson, Winston; Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Charles Grell, Mrs. Theodore Oleson, Mrs. Lloyd Crowell, Roseburg.

Discharged

Ray Waide, Joseph Pinard, Roseburg.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License

POOL-HAZLEWOOD — Harvey A. Pool, Grants Pass, and Grace Hazlewood, Needles, Calif.

Sec. Summerfield Orders Postal Curtailments

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his need for the money, the committee voted to recommend appropriation of 17 million dollars. It said it would give some further consideration a week later, meaning Friday April 12, to whether the department should have the other 30 million.

Even if Cannon's committee should vote Friday in favor of giving Summerfield the additional 30 million dollars, it likely would be too late to reinstate a Saturday mail delivery. Furthermore, the House itself is not scheduled to take up the appropriation question until Monday.

Summerfield ordered the following cutbacks on a progressive basis:

Effective April 13, closure of all post offices to the public on all Saturdays and Sundays, and discontinuance of all city, village and rural delivery service on Saturdays, except for special delivery items.

Effective Monday, April 15, limitation of weekly mail delivery service in business areas to a maximum of two deliveries a day, and limitation of window service to a maximum of 8 1/2 hours a day, except for fourth class offices. The latter serve the smallest communities and postmasters commonly set their own hours.

Effective April 29, suspension of all third class mail service, except for certain medical items, merchandise shipments, samples, catalogs and advertising matter.

Effective April 29, suspension of issuance of money orders at all first and second class offices, serving the larger cities.

The new ceilings will be \$13,500 for homes, and \$30,000 for farms. He also signed a measure to set up a state conciliation service to mediate labor disputes. This service will be in the state Department of Labor.

The House Taxation Committee began hearings on a proposed constitutional amendment to permit levy of property taxes on trucks.

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Clergymen Should File For Social Security

Clergymen who want social security protection, but who have not submitted waivers of their social security tax exemption, should file the forms by Monday. After Monday some of the clergymen who have not filed waivers will be unable to come under social security.

By filing waivers last year many ministers, members of religious orders and Christian Science practitioners elected to have their earnings in 1955 and subsequent years count toward old-age, survivors and disability insurance. Those waivers remain in effect and need not be renewed.

A clergyman who elects social security coverage pays his tax as a self-employed person. His church is not liable for the tax.

Absentee Holds Up House Vote On Wednesday

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — The business of Oregon's House of Representatives halted Wednesday afternoon because one of its members couldn't be located.

The paralysis started at 3:25 p.m. when a member moved for a call of the House in order to have a quorum present.

Every member could be found except Rep. Graham Killam (R), Portland.

State police hunted for him for an hour and 35 minutes, but Killam couldn't be found, despite a search that stretched to Portland, where he was reported to have gone.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m. after one of the longest calls in many years.

No business can be transacted during a call of the House. Speaker Pat Dooley said:

"This isn't the first time Mr. Killam has done this. He has been a persistent offender in unexcused absences."

"We can't do our business and have members take off when they feel like it."

Killam said Thursday that the call was put on because "Speaker Dooley is looking for a whipping boy for his do-nothing session."

He said he went to his office in Portland, arriving there at 3:15 p.m. Then, he added, he went home and then to a meeting of the Footprinters Society.

Killam's statement said: "We are in our 88th day and so far very little legislation has been passed. None of the really important matters have even been brought to the floor."

"It is an old custom that if you cannot accomplish anything, then pick on somebody else and use them as an excuse."

"I left the House yesterday with just one very minor bill left to be brought out onto the floor. I did this as I had some business to take care of in Portland before 5 o'clock."

"And I was greatly surprised when I reached my office at 5:15 to have a message from Edith Low (chief clerk of the House) to the effect that a call of the House was on and that they were looking for me. However, she informed me the same had been lifted and not to worry about it."

"I would like to point out that the House can do business with 40 members, which apparently left 19 members either absent or excused. However, according to a newspaper article, it is made to look as if I alone—one individual member out of 60—were responsible for the entire foolish, silly call of the House with one very minor bill left to pass."

"We have wasted hours during this session with just pure horseplay as we had nothing else to do. However, if the delay yesterday was entirely my fault, I wish to apologize to the members and the public for having left five minutes before the time the House should have adjourned."

"I guess Mr. Dooley needed some sort of cover-up and attempted to use me for the purpose."

During a legislative call, the doors are barred so that members can't leave, and outsiders can't get into the chamber.

The Senate meanwhile passed and sent to the governor the bill to add \$1 to the cost of each driver's license to provide financial aid for high schools which have courses to train automobile drivers. The aid would be given to public, private and parochial schools. It would amount to a maximum of \$20 for each student.

The House sent to the Senate a bill to provide civil service for firemen in cities and rural fire districts having five or more firemen.

Gov. Holmes signed into law the bill increasing the maximum amounts for farm and home loans for veterans.

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Chlorine Gas Overcomes Many In Small Town

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa. — A cloud of poisonous chlorine gas spurted from a leaking valve atop a railroad tank car Thursday, sickening an estimated 50 persons and prompting perhaps 1,000 to evacuate their homes.

At least 12 were hospitalized, all of them residents of nearby Frisco, a community of about 1,200 persons 25 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

The greenish gas began spouting from a tank car at a chemicals plant in the early morning hours, while the town slept. Police were first alerted to the danger when a couple stumbled into headquarters, complaining they smelled chlorine and were sick.

Firemen, police and civil defense volunteers were mobilized quickly to spread the alarm. Some went from house to house hammering on doors to awake sleeping occupants. A man in a gas mask climbed the tank car and shut the valve to stop the deadly flow.

For more than two hours the gas overhung the Connoquessing Creek Valley. Then a rising wind sent it rolling toward a section of Ellwood City and messengers sped ahead to warn more residents to get out of the path.

Finally the wind dissipated the gas, moved into the plant area behind gas nozzles that were used to spray water over pockets of gas to decontaminate them.

Skilled Workers Plan Submitted

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Walter P. Reuther submitted to the United Auto Workers Thursday a proposal that he considers vital to the growth of the big industrial union.

Reuther described it as a plan to keep craft unions from taking skilled workers from the UAW.

The plan, which requires an amendment to the UAW constitution, appeared certain of adoption.

Reuther, who was unanimously re-elected UAW president Wednesday, already has obtained a pledge of support to the proposal from his followers.

Senate Passes Law To Alter Responsibility

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bonds to modernize the Oregon Coast Highway in Curry County.

The same committee tabled bills to eliminate billboards on freeways and to expand the three-man Highway Commission to five members.

This committee approved the House-passed bill to begin planning a highway bridge over the Columbia River at Astoria. Similar legislation was passed by the Washington Legislature.

And the committee tabled a bill that would have made the Highway Commission pay the cost of removing utility poles on interstate highway routes.

Twenty-four representatives and six senators introduced a bill to authorize the State Board of Higher Education to operate two educational TV stations. The bill would appropriate \$48,000 for experimental development, and authorize the board to accept gifts for the network's operation.

There would be stations in Portland and Corvallis.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating \$170,000 for planning the second unit of F. H. Dammach State Hospital, to be built at Wilsonville. Construction of the first 7 million dollar unit will start this summer. The entire hospital will cost about 15 million dollars.

The House voted 38-18 and sent to the Senate a bill to permit county assessors to use state income tax returns. The bill's purpose is to let the assessors obtain income tax information that would give them clues as to who is evading personal property taxes.

The vote was a reversal of the stand taken several weeks ago by the House, when it killed the bill.

The House approved legislation to permit absentee voting up to the day before an election, present law requires that absentee votes must be cast at least five days before election. This bill also goes to the Senate.

Witness Says Langley Viewed Gambling

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tion, and to other charitable and civic groups.

The state contends that Langley's failure to take action at the time was incidental to a conspiracy to open Multnomah County to gambling.

Another witness yesterday, Mrs. Ruth Hennessey, testified she saw Langley in the room of the night club where she was operating a "high dice" game.

She said she was employed to run the table for the annual fundraising party of the Paint, Lacquer and Varnish Assn.

Elliott Cummings, who is prosecuting the case against Langley, said that William B. Nettleton and Portland racketeer Big Jim Elkins were partners in the gambling operation.

Israel Denies Two Egyptian Points Still Being Held

JERUSALEM — An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman denied Thursday Egyptian charges that Israeli troops still hold two points on the Egyptian Agaba Gulf coast.

The spokesman, Moshe Leishem, said no protest had reached Israel from any United Nations authorities on the Egyptian claims.

There was no immediate comment on another Egyptian charge that U.N. troops in the Gaza Strip are crossing the border to fraternize with Israeli women soldiers.

An official Egyptian source claimed that Israeli troops were still stationed at Tabs, a small town six miles southwest of the southern Israeli port of Eilat, and at Ras el Nakb, apparently a point in the Sinai Peninsula 20 miles north of U. N. - held Sharm el Sheikh.

The Egyptian source said the Israelis had indicated they would not quit the two areas until Eilat is enlarged and fortified. He said they had ignored a withdrawal request from the commander of the U. N. Emergency Force unit at Sharm el Sheikh, which commands the entrance to the disputed gulf.

The United Nations declared officially March 8 that all Israeli forces had left Egyptian territory and the Gaza Strip. The announcement came after the United Nations and the United States called repeatedly for Israel to withdraw from territory it seized in its October-November invasion of Egypt.

The fraternization complaint was made by Egyptian army officers in Cairo. They claimed U.N. troops had been crossing the Gaza-Israeli border to get acquainted with pretty Israeli girls patrolling the other side of the line.

Rayburn Views Tax Reduction

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON — Income tax reduction at this session of Congress became an increasing possibility today.

Speaker Rayburn of Texas, leader of the controlling Democratic majority in the House, said prospects are "good" for a tax cut effective next Jan. 1. He commented after an unusual policy meeting with Democratic members of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Rayburn's statement reflected Democratic determination to make tax reduction at this session of Congress a party issue, and possibly beat the Republicans to the wire before next year's elections.

Appraising the tax situation, Rayburn made clear his belief that Congress can pass a tax reduction bill in time to apply to next year's income. He provided the government's tax revenues hold up at anticipated levels, and Congress continues its budget-cutting campaign.

Boy, 3, Accidentally Hangs Self With Belt

EMPIRE, Ore. — Deputy Coroner Ron Wood said Terry Lee Fredrickson, 3, apparently looped a belt around his neck and accidentally hanged himself when the belt caught on a closet door clothes hook at his home Wednesday.

Terry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fredrickson, was taken to a North Bend hospital, where futile efforts were made to revive him.

The accident happened while the boy and his 2-year-old sister were playing in a bedroom, Woods said.

Pennies In Fuse Box Blamed For Fire Deaths

ST. LOUIS — Two boys burned to death when they swept their home yesterday and Joseph Ahearn, fire battalion chief, blamed it on pennies being in the fuse in the electrical system.

Mrs. Berto Doss managed to rescue one son, Berto Jr., 2 1/2, but flames and smoke drove her back when she tried to reach David, 20 months, and Eugene, 7 months.

The pennies in the fuse box let too much current flow into the electrical wiring, Chief Ahearn said overheated wires set the house afire.

Explosions Damage Home Sold To Two Negroes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Explosions, believed to have been caused by dynamite, damaged two houses in a white neighborhood last night. Neighbors said the houses recently had been sold to Negroes.

There were no injuries.

The houses are in a block of eight homes, all of which were owned by white persons until this week.

A resident said one of the homes was sold to a Negro Monday, and the other to another Negro Tuesday.

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purchase of furniture and instructional materials for the Hueston School was also tabled.

Approval was given for the purchase of five in-wall lunch tables for the cafeteria of Joseph Lane Junior High School. At the present time 408 students eat their lunch at the school with 220 of the pupils seated in the cafeteria and the remainder eating their lunches in the classrooms. The five tables will be purchased for \$2,000. Money for the tables will come from a 1955 bond account.

Overcrowded locker conditions at Roseburg High School will be relieved with the addition of 100 single tier lockers and lockers. Three to four students are sharing a locker at the school now. M. C. Deller, superintendent of schools, said. The board approved the spending of \$900 for the purchase of furniture and an estimated \$1,865 for 100 lockers.

Attendance areas and a transportation policy for students who live in the Green School and Umpqua Park areas were approved. Seventh and eighth graders who live on Lander's Road, in the Green School and Umpqua Park areas will be taken to Central Junior High School.

Students who live on Wilson Avenue, Fairgrounds Road and Portland Street will catch their school bus at the Fairgrounds overpass. A room at Central Junior High School, which has been used for classroom work in physical education, will be remodeled and made into a music room. The board approved a recommendation allowing \$1,800 for the project. Guy E. Davis, superintendent of buildings, grounds and maintenance, said he had consulted Harold Withnell, high school band instructor, concerning the remodeling of the room for music instruction. Davis said he has received three bids for the project, all of them close together in price.

Next meeting of the school board is scheduled for April 24, at 8 p.m. in Central Junior High School. A budget committee meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Central.

Body Of William Arthur Shipped To Michigan

The body of William Arthur Dean, 60, resident of Glide who died at a local hospital April 8, has been taken to Morenci, Mich., for funeral services and burial.

Dean was an employee of the Associated Plywood Co. and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Waiva D. Reese of Owings Mills, Md.

Funeral arrangements were made by Long and Orr Mortuary.

REFUND APPROVED

A tax refund of \$233.21 to F. C. Frear was approved Wednesday by the County Court.

The court's order noted that he had paid that amount in taxes for improvements on a Roseburg lot although there were no buildings or other improvements on the property.

LONGSHOREMEN KILLED

WESTPORT, Ore. — Two longshoremen were killed Tuesday when a barge crane collapsed with a load of lumber.

The victims were Ralph Knutson, Astoria, and Rusty Sumner, Portland.

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