

Church Activities

Easter Bridge Lunch Slated

A coming event of special interest is the annual Easter bridge luncheon to be sponsored by the women of St. George's Episcopal Church at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the parish hall on SE Cass Avenue.

The affair is open to the public and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Leonard W. Riley, 3-6097, or Mrs. Glen Gosline, 3-3039.

Plans are being made for the social luncheon. A prize will be given in addition to the high score prizes for the bridge play. Mrs. Eugene Krewson is general chairman of the event and is being assisted by Mrs. Don Forbes, Mrs. Frank B. Woodworth and Mrs. James H. Harris are in charge of prizes and the table settings are in charge of Mrs. L. K. Cornwell, Mrs. A. G. Flegel and Mrs. Fred Lockwood. Decorations for the affair are in charge of Mrs. Jack P. Rathrick and Mrs. Robert Davis and serving on the kitchen committee are Mrs. Marshall Haughn and Mrs. Oscar Revell. Members of the Daughters of St. Anne will serve the luncheon.

St. Paul's Sets Silver Tea Date

The public is invited to attend the silver tea to be sponsored by the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Hebard 1537 SE Jackson St. Special music is being arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. Kenneth Simon is general chairman of the affair. Proceeds of the silver tea will go to Concordia Academy and Junior College in Portland. The Oriental theme will be carried out in the decorations and those serving will wear Japanese costumes. Mrs. Jack Leonard is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Gary Kummer is in charge of refreshments. Anyone desiring to attend and not having transportation is asked to call Mrs. Dwight Boyles, 3-4734, or the parish house, 3-7212, or the Sylvester residence, 3-3121.

Members of the Mid-week Bible Class of the church will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cass Buckingham, 2833 W. Sherwood Ave. The topic, "Jesus and The Woman Who Had Seven Devils," will be presented along with the general theme, "Outstanding Women of the Bible." All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Transportation will be furnished by calling the parish house or the Sylvester residence.

VFW Head Would Deny Aid To Neutral Nations

PORTLAND — The United States should end all financial and technical aid to nations which have remained neutral in the struggle between communism and the Western world, the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars said here Sunday.

Cooper K. Holt, 32, told VFW delegates from throughout Oregon that the United Nations must adopt a positive course, or run the risk of perishing.

In the case of Israel, the UN was willing to take stringent action to force submission through sanctions, he said.

"But when Russia murdered helpless Hungarian patriots, the only action taken by the UN was the passage of meaningless resolutions," he said.

Holt was here Sunday on a nation-wide tour of veterans' hospitals.

River Yields Drowned Man After 4 Months

ALLEGANY, Ore. — The body of Edward L. St. Dennis, a 44-year-old Allegany employee of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Sunday was recovered from the Millacoma River.

St. Dennis had fallen into the flood-swollen river Dec. 31, when a small boat capsized when he was working in a Weyerhaeuser log dump here.

The body was recovered several miles below here.

Allegany is about 25 miles east of Coos Bay.



CURTAIN HANGERS — Mrs. Vernon Bunch and Mrs. Wayne Rice install draperies donated by Beta Pi Chapter, Oakland Epsilon Sigma Alpha, to the Crippled Childrens Hospital School recreation room in Eugene. Also donated by the chapter was \$650. Assisting the school is a statewide project of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital
JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, 170 NE Exchange Ave., Roseburg, April 8, a son, Michael Scott; weight 6 pounds 5 ounces.

KEITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Keith, Box 31, Glade, April 10, a son, Steven Glenn; weight 8 pounds 2 ounces.

GRELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Grell, 3074 Porter, Roseburg, April 10, a daughter, Kathryn Lynn; weight 5 pounds 15 ounces.

DOW — To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dow, 1425 SE Douglas, Roseburg, April 13, a son, Donald James; weight 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

HASKETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Haskett, Hambel Trailer Court, Oakland, April 14, a son, Tony Ray; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

SMEDLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smedley, Myrtle Creek, April 14, a daughter, Rosemarie; weight 5 pounds 14 ounces.

ANDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Anderson, 801 Newton Creek Rd., Roseburg, April 10, a daughter, Sheila Marie; weight 5 pounds 10 ounces.

BARTLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bartley, PO Box 85, Camas Valley, April 11, a daughter, Joyce Anne; weight 4 pounds 13 ounces.

OLESON — To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eugene Oleson, 1673 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg, April 12, a son, Theodore Eugene Jr.; weight 6 pounds 7 ounces.

HARVEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Harvey, Box 56, Wilbur, April 11, a daughter, Kathy Jean; weight 6 pounds 14 ounces.

HICKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hicks, 1615 NW Beaumont, Roseburg, April 12, a son, David Russell; weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

SIMS — To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Sims, 16 Royal Oaks Drive, Roseburg, April 13, a son, David Gordon; weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.

BLM Permit Required To Build Forest Roads

WASHINGTON — The Dept. of the Interior decided Monday that Oregon and its counties now must seek the Bureau of Land Management's permission to construct roads in the O&C timberlands of Western Oregon.

The new regulation gives the bureau power to control location of roads, make "reasonable rules" on construction and charge for timber cut or damaged in clearing rights-of-way.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Chilton said no objections to the regulation were received.

In Face Of Arab Threats, Israel Turns Tiny Port Of Eliat Into Boom Town

By ROBERT TUCKMAN

ELIAT, Israel — In the face of Arab threats, Israel has turned this tiny port into a boom town. Eliat, at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba, is virtually surrounded by hostile territory. Egypt and Saudi Arabia contend the gulf is an "Arab waterway" closed to Israeli shipping. The gulf is open to Israelis, at least temporarily, due to last fall's invasion of U.N. police forces to Aqaba's shores, where they remain—at Egypt's pleasure.

Today Eliat has become a port of entry for oil from the Persian Gulf, to meet Israel's needs; Israelis see visions of it as a future transshipment port for oil to Western Europe—a transfer point between east and west, bypassing Suez. It also can become a port of departure for Israeli potash, phosphates and other products bound for East Africa and Asia.

Israel owns only a six-mile stretch of shoreline along the gulf. Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt share the rest of the gulf shore. Ancient Eliat's history dates to biblical times, is mentioned as Elath, as the site where King Solomon assembled his navy. It has been part of Israel less than nine years. For six years, Egyptian guns at Sharm el Sheikh blocked Israeli shipping from passing through the Red Sea Straits which connect the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aqaba.

Last November, the Israelis captured Sharm el Sheikh and lifted the blockade. Eliat, until then a stagnant community of 850 people, exploded into new importance.

Several ships of various foreign registry have reached Eliat unmolested in the last few weeks, but Israel did not regard any of these as a test. The test will come, Israeli officials say, when United Nations forces withdraw from the Aqaba coast and a ship flying the Israeli flag attempts passage.

Recently military developments at the port of Aqaba alarm the Israelis. The town of Aqaba, long a British military base, is in Jordan only a mile or two east of Eliat. The Jordanians have said that the British will be replaced there by Syrian and Saudi Arabian troops.

But Israelis are pushing ahead with an ambitious and many-sided development program for Eliat.

Huge oil storage tanks have been erected near the shore to receive oil direct from tankers.

Nearing completion is an eight-inch pipeline to carry this oil across 125 miles of Negev Desert to Beersheba and the interior of Israel.

Negotiations are under way to construct, with French backing, a 30-inch pipeline from Eliat across Israel to Haifa, on the Mediterranean. Israelis are promoting this line as a "safe" alternative to the Suez Canal to help supply Western Europe's oil needs.

Just started is a rail line from Beersheba, to link Eliat with the rest of the country. A major highway is being built between Eliat and Beersheba.

"Everything that is happening here today is a revolution," says Hanneh Nenner, the energetic, 34-year-old mayor.

"For eight years before the Sinai campaign," he adds, "there were only 150 houses. The population before Sinai was about 850. Now, it is 2,000 and we expect it to reach 5,000 by the end of the year."

Houses stretching upward from the waterfront are a varied collection of fiber and wood, one-family dwellings of hollow concrete brick and two-story apartment building. Six hundred new houses are under construction.

A luxury hotel on the waterfront will bid for tourists. Israel hopes to promote Eliat as a recreation center for swimming, fishing and skin diving.

Every day three or more plane-loads of newcomers arrive from Tel Aviv. They are skilled workers, technicians, government officials, engineers, and a scattering of tourists.

Government-operated copper mines, at Timna 15 miles north of the port, are scheduled to begin operations late this year. They are expected to produce 7,000 tons of copper per year. This is at the site of the ancient King Solomon mines.

Eliat's population is mostly young. Men outnumber women 5-1. There are practically no amusement places.

"We are too busy to have fun," says the mayor. "But we have fun being busy."

Elkins, Charged In Wiretap Case, Placed On Trial

PORTLAND — A federal court jury to try Portland racketeer Jim Elkins on a wiretap charge was being picked today. Dist. Judge William G. East denied a motion for postponement.

After the jury is sworn, he said, he will dismiss it until the defense has had time to make copies—under his supervision—of the tape recordings which the government says violate the law against making secret recordings of telephone conversations.

These recordings, which take about a day and a half to play, are separate from those Elkins turned over to the Oregonian a year ago to touch off that newspaper's charges of corruption and vice here. They were of room conversations, not telephone talk.

They led to charges against Dist. Atty. William Langley, who Saturday was convicted of failure to prosecute gamblers.

Elkins, and his aide, Raymond F. Clark, were indicted on the federal charge when a raid turned up the new recordings.

A new attorney showed up for Elkins and asked more time to get familiar with the case. The judge rejected this.

Hungary Invites Dag To Make Visitation

By WILLIAM N. JATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Communist Hungary finally has given Dag Hammarskjöld a clear-cut invitation to visit Budapest, but the U.N. secretary general is not expected to accept.

Hammarskjöld made strong gestures for such an invitation last November after Soviet tanks smashed Hungary's Red authorities.

Observers said at this late date, the invitation would do little to achieve Hammarskjöld's original purpose—determine just what role Soviet arms played in putting down the revolt.



TO HELP THEM HEAR—Mrs. John Trozelle and Mrs. Dale Roles of Roseburg have scheduled a rummage sale at the Elks Temple ballroom in Roseburg Saturday, April 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase equipment for the Eugene Hearing and Speech Center. The daughters of the two women attend the center three days a week. At left, getting instruction from Keith Stuart, director of the center, is Valerie Trozelle. Beside her is Patti Roles.

Mill Crew Idled In Weyerhaeuser Hours Dispute

NORTH BEND, Ore. — A dispute over working hours of a nine-man boom crew Monday idled 150 men at the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. sawmill and logging operation here.

A 330-man logging local, which has not worked since last Thursday, early Monday threw up a picket line around the firm's lumber mill here, and none of the 400 members of the mill local went to work.

The two locals both are part of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

The dispute began when the firm last week announced that part of the boom crew at Allegany, 25 miles east of here on the Millacoma River, would start work at 7 a.m. and the rest at 11 a.m. The entire crew formerly had gone to work at 8 a.m.

The union has maintained that the switch in working hours should have been negotiated. The company said that the change was covered in the present contract.

The logging crew and the mill here constitute Weyerhaeuser's entire operations in the Coos Bay-North Bend area.

The union's present wage contract expires June 1.

Sales Tax Enactment Urged On Democrats

PORTLAND — Former Multnomah County Democratic chairman Nicholas Granet Saturday asked Democrats in the Legislature to enact a sales tax as "the only method now available to raise the large sums we need."

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