

Church Activities

Church Receives Construction Loan

Work on the new Oakland Community Presbyterian Church is progressing with volunteer help, Kenneth Dorman is foreman.

A \$14,000 loan has been received from the National Board of Missions. Of this amount, \$3,500 is a gift and the balance a 13-year loan, without interest for the first three years.

There has been \$23,000 raised to date, and about \$7,000 has been spent for architect fees and building materials.

Volunteer labor will be needed every Saturday for the next month and also during the week. Anyone wishing to donate labor may call Kenneth Dorman or Mrs. Gene Cherry.

The Easter Sunday program for the church was presented by the primary department.

Six new members united with the church and two infants were christened.

A coffee hour will be held after church services this Sunday, reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

Christian Church Women Mull May Dessert Supper

The junior division women's group of the First Christian Church met recently and discussed plans for the annual mother-daughter dessert supper to be held May 14. Faye Clark brought the devotional thought for the evening on the theme of "Faith."

A missionary report was given by Jerry Morin on "A Salute to Women on the Foreign Mission Fields."

Prayer for the sick was offered by Anna Rose Morgan.

After the meeting, the group held a Chinese auction, directed by Pearl Carter.

Riddle Church Announces Special Services To Start

The Rev. Frank Wagner, Church of God of Riddle, announced there will be special services at the church beginning Friday.

Rev. C. Warren of Portland and a colored quartet will be at the services Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning services at 11 a.m., reports correspondent Erna Best.

HAM DINNER SET

The Westminster Youth Fellowship group will serve a ham dinner at the First Presbyterian Church Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Supt. Deller To Talk To Prospective Teachers

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ering, floor covering; Ritter Roof Structures, trusses or gl-lams; Commercial Tile Co., insulation; Coen Supply Co., plumbing and heating; Trowbridge Electric Co., electrical; Oregon Brass Works, metal letters; Mercer Steel Co., aluminum sash; Grand Metal Products, special entrances; Ken Atterbury, ceramic tile, and Commercial Tile Co., acoustical work.

Arthur Lamka, board member, read an audit report of Central Junior High School. Lamka said the school's major source of income is a magazine subscription drive.

In other business transacted by the board, the resignations of six teachers were accepted. Persons turning in resignations were: Darlene Knapp, fifth grade at Hurst; Patricia Patterson, fifth grade at Riverside; Lorna Mills, fourth grade at Fullerton; Bonnie Jean Aull, second grade at Fullerton; John Searle, commerce instructor at the high school, and Don White, science and baseball instructor also at the high school.

Contracts of seven teachers were approved. Three new teachers are included in the list. The teachers are: Wayne Anderson, science and baseball; Lila Bennett, girls' physical education, both at the high school; Patricia Waterfield, second grade at Fullerton; Coral Hamm, third grade at Hurst; Marilyn Fernea, second grade at Rose; Lowell Winters, sixth grade at Green; and Gertrude Richmond, fourth grade, unassigned.

The appointment of judges and clerks for eight school district election boards were approved. Judges are: Gertrude Hatfield, Orpha Busenbark, Glenn Wellman, Ethel Catching, Patricia Doerner, A. C. McGhee, Ruth M. Sands and Anna Troen.

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Saturday Bank Closure Bill Goes On Floor

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., SALEM — The Saturday bank closure bill—one of the hottest items before the Oregon Legislature—has a 2-6 to 3 recommendation by the Senate Financial Affairs Committee that it be defeated.

The committee, hoping its adverse report will be a kiss of death, had tabled it. But the pressure to send the bill to the floor was so heavy that the committee conceded.

It is primarily a war between the First National Bank of Portland, which opposes compulsory Saturday closure, against virtually every other bank in Oregon. All of the others want to close.

Legislators say they have received more mail on this subject than on any other.

Committee members opposed to the bill are Sens. Howard C. Belton (R), Canby, chairman; Truman A. Chase (R), Eugene; Ward Cook (D), Portland; Carl H. Francis (R), Dayton; Warren Gill (R), Lebanon; and Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland.

Supporting the bill are Sens. R. C. Chapman (D), Coos Bay; John D. Hare (R), Hillsboro; and Andrew J. Naterlin (D), Newport.

Gill, explaining why he decided to vote to send the bill to the floor instead of letting it die in committee, told the committee:

"I have beenounded by people who want this to go on. It is the first time I ever have backed down. It will either close the mouths of the people who are doing the whining and whimpering, or it will let them pass their bill."

Meanwhile, the House approved a proposed constitutional amendment to increase the \$1 million dollar limit on veterans farm and home loan bonds to \$22 million.

It will be on the November 1958 election ballot.

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A SIGHT TO SEE—Night watchers have a treat coming late in April. The comet Arend-Roland is about to make a spectacular appearance. It is now visible only through a telescope, as shown here in a photograph taken by Dr. George O. Abell at Mt. Palomar observatory at San Francisco. It is 170 million miles from the earth and when nearer will be visible to the naked eye.

Earthquake Hits Turkey; 7 Dead, Many More Injured

FETHIYE, Turkey — An earthquake shattered the village of Fethiye on Turkey's southwest coast Thursday killing at least seven persons and injuring 70.

The governor of Mugla Province, in which Fethiye is located, said 60 per cent of the buildings in the community of 6,000 were destroyed. Final casualty figures may be doubled when searchers finish combing the ruins, he added.

The quake struck at 4:47 a.m. (8:47 p.m. PST, Wednesday) and lasted about 30 seconds.

Stone and plaster houses of the village crumbled while survivors ran shrieking into the streets.

At the same time a strong quake shook the villages of Marmaris and Milas, also on Turkey's Aegean Coast, causing scores of buildings to collapse. In Marmaris, 43 buildings were reported down.

Tremors were felt at Izmir, seat of NATO's southeast European headquarters, but no damage was reported there.

Corporation Tax Blow Softened By Committee
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and makes slight adjustments in the rates.

The new withholding schedules would go into effect next Sept. 1. The present withholding rate is a flat 2 per cent.

A Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee gave tentative approval to an appropriation of about \$850,000 to finance the proposed centennial trade fair to be held in Portland in 1959.

The site would be the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, and \$500,000 of the appropriation would be used for new construction at the P-I grounds.

During the period of construction, the P-I would be held, for the next two years, at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

The trade fair would open during the Rose Festival in 1959 and run about 150 days.

Another Ways and Means Subcommittee voted an 8.5 million dollar boost in salaries of state employees, with employees in the lower brackets getting the chief benefit. Under the plan, virtually all employees will get more than \$138 a month.

FALLS TO DEATH
WALLACE, Idaho — The cable of a hoist cage slipped off the hoisting drum at the Black Bear silver mine near here Wednesday, and Leonard Sager, 39, a miner, fell from the cage to his death 300 feet down the shaft.

Mine officials said Sager was riding to the surface when the cable slipped. The cage dropped 45 to 50 feet. During the drop, Sager apparently fell from the cage and plummeted to his death.

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Weyerhaeuser Strike Settled

NORTH BEND, Ore. — Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. was back in full operation Thursday after settlement of a 13-day strike.

The dispute was over the working hours of a nine-man boom crew. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

About 350 woods workers quit their jobs April 11 when the company changed the working hours.

The union contended the firm should have negotiated. But the company said its contract gave it the right to make the change without consulting the union.

Joseph Lane JHS Slates Pioneer Day For Friday

The Joseph Lane Junior High will hold its third annual Joseph Lane Pioneer Day Friday.

The purpose is to emphasize appreciation for early western history. For this day, students wear costumes typical of the early pioneers and are judged by a committee of parents at a morning assembly. First, second and third prizes will be given in both the seventh and eighth grades.

The major event of the day will be an assembly at 2:15 when the program will feature incidents in the life of Joseph Lane.

A series of scenes will be posed in a large picture frame setting, typical of an album picture, of events in the life of Joseph Lane. Between scenes, the eighth grade chorus will provide suitable music for the occasion.

The culminating event will be the presentation to the school of a large colored portrait of Joseph Lane, to be placed in the entry way of the school. The picture is being given to the school as a gift of the descendants of the Joseph Lane Society, under the sponsorship of Marvin Lane.

Honored guests for the day will be various members of the Joseph Lane family, including the oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas Waite.

In connection with the observance of the day, items of local historical interest will be on display under locked, glass display cases. Anyone who wishes to loan any articles for the day should contact the school.

The public is invited to the 2:15 assembly and all adults are welcome to a tea in the school library, sponsored jointly by the Joseph Lane PTA and local chapter of the Oregon Historical Society. The tea will be at 3:30, following the assembly.

PLEADS INNOCENT
Stirling Beek Morris, 51, Sixes, this morning pleaded innocent to drunken driving, and Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff set his trial for May 6. Morris was arrested by state police Wednesday.

PISTOL STOLEN
Theft of a .25 caliber automatic pistol was reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday by Winston Police Chief Ben Scheele. He said the weapon had been taken from a Winston house.

WAIVES HEARING
James Curtis King, 25, of Onida, Tenn., this morning waived preliminary hearing on a charge of non-support, and Dist. Judge ordered him held for arraignment in circuit court. His wife charged him with failure to support a son, 3, and daughter, 2.

Death Takes Ex-Roseburg Blacksmith

Eldon E. Woodcock, 80, former Roseburg blacksmith and lifelong resident of Oregon died in a local hospital Wednesday following a long illness.

He was born at Eugene Nov. 12, 1876, the son of W. D. and Mary Smith Woodcock, pioneers of Lane County. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Lakeview.

He was married at New Pine Creek, Ore., June 3, 1900, to Sarah T. Vinyard, who preceded him in death Nov. 25, 1934. Woodcock was sheriff of Lake County for eight years before coming to Roseburg about 33 years ago. He operated his own blacksmith shop in Roseburg for 25 years before his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg and the Lakeview Lodge 71, AF & AM.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Lois Hommel of Portland; a son, Virgil E. of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, J. L. of Richmond, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Lakeview and Mrs. John M. Schwartz of Crescent City, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 1 a.m. Dr. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Howard Maple Named Manager Of State Fair

SALEM — Howard Maple, manager of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce, was appointed by the state Fair Commission Wednesday as manager of the Oregon State Fair.

He replaces Leo Spitzbart, who resigned April 15 after 22 years in the post.

Maple is a former member of the Salem City Council and a former baseball and track coach at Willamette University. He owned a sporting goods store here several years and also managed the Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Maple will take over the position June 1 on a full-time basis, but will work part-time until then, dividing his time between his new position and his present one at Coos Bay.

The position pays \$6,000 a year. Jack Travis, Hood River, chairman of the Fair Commission, said he would try to get the Legislature to increase the pay.

Floods Follow Tornadoes, Storms

DALLAS — Surging rivers and creeks, driven out of their banks by six days of torrential rains, flooded parts of Texas today, but the cloudbursts that drenched portions of the state yesterday began tapering off.

Tornadoes, thunderstorms and winds of hurricane force battered parts of Texas yesterday. The cloudbursts drove already swollen rivers and streams out of their banks in central Texas, flooding parts of several towns and highways. At least five persons were reported drowned.

Disaster forces were being mobilized to handle serious floods. Several hundred persons living in South San Marcos, 29 miles south of Austin, evacuated homes last night and early today as the Blanco River rose threateningly. The water was only two feet below U.S. Highway 281 across the river.

Gov. Price Daniel authorized National Guard troops for emergency duty if they are needed to aid flood-stricken Belton and Killeen, south and west of Waco. Hundreds of persons were evacuated in those areas late last night. Killeen had more than 6.5 inches of rain.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Beta Iota, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Winn, at 8 p.m. Social meeting.

Local News

DeMolays will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, April 25, at the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. All members are asked to be present.

A cooked food sale, sponsored by the Badoura Club, Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will be held Saturday, April 27, at the J. C. Sporting Goods store on Jackson Street. The sale will start at 9 a.m. A fine variety of cooked foods is planned by members for the sale.

Death Takes Copco Man

Forrest Lovejoy (Mike) Meracle, 44, Toketee Falls, died suddenly at a local hospital Wednesday.

He was born June 4, 1912, at South Haven, Minn., and later lived in Wisconsin and Arizona before moving to Medford about 10 years ago. He had been employed by the California Oregon Power Co. as a power house operator.

He made his home at Toketee Falls for the past eight years. He was married at Vancouver, Wash., April 8, 1946, to Bonnie Viola Lyon Selvey. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 629.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Mrs. Robert E. (Anna Mae) Franks of Glendale, Charles Lee, Joan Frances and Shirley Ellen Meracle, all of Toketee Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Linnie Traxler and Mrs. Blanche Temme, both of Whitewater, Wis.; Mrs. Una Powers and Mrs. Frank Roepke, both of Burlington, Colo.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services are scheduled Saturday at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Show Of Force Backs Up U.S. Stand On Jordan
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integrity of Jordan as vital "to U.S. interests and world peace."

Thursday that statement was backed up by an order to the U.S. 6th Fleet to sail from the western to the eastern Mediterranean. That would put the fleet in position for action if in the President's opinion action became necessary.

The apparent aim was to give young King Hussein a full opportunity to save his country from political collapse with a minimum of outside interference.

For the moment, there was no indication here that Eisenhower and Dulles had any desire to interfere militarily on Jordan's behalf.

Schroeder Rites Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Charles Schroeder, 32, will be held in the Chapel of the Roses Saturday at 2 p.m.

He was born Sept. 3, 1904, and died at his home in Winston Wednesday. He was a member of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2549. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine, Sept. 22, 1953.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mildred L. Holley of LeClaire, Iowa, Mrs. Kay Dailey of Davenport, Iowa, Misses Myrtle C. and Ida R. Schroeder, both of Cordova, Ill.; four sons, Wilbur C. of Davenport, Iowa, Charles of Lodi, Wis., Elmer C. and William C., both of Cordova, Ill.

The body will be taken to Eugene for cremation.

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