

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Richard Zagel, Sutherlin; Ernest Palmer, Oakland.
Medical: Fred Johnson, Riddle; Wilbert Fortin, Homer, Grow, Roseburg; Mrs. Harry Fleck, Winchester; Gordon Ouellette, Sutherlin.
Discharged: Gordon Durant, John Leonard, Joyce Oldfield, Roseburg; Ruby Moore, Canas Valley.
Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: William Keady, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. George Castillo, Mrs. James Pemberton, Leah Jarvis, Roseburg.

Discharged
 Mrs. Garland Gill, Myrtle Creek; Edith DeChant, Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Charles Foley, Alice Moore, Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Standley, Glendale; Sharon Nichel, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Winston; Mrs. Milton Edmondson, Gary Hault, Dilard; Marvin Hickman, Idley Park.

Discharged
 Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and baby, Darrell Eugene, Gold Beach; Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, David Johnson, A. P. Stone, Roseburg.

Church Activities

Tri-City Presbyterian Dedication Date Set

The Session of the Tri-City Presbyterian Church announced the dedication date of the new church will be May 19 at 3 p.m. Dr. Henry Green, Synodical Executive of Oregon for the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon in Ganz Chapel when the new church was organized in 1954.

Rev. Wayne Wattman of Glendale, will bring a message in song for the dedication. Other parts of the service will be arranged at a later date. The membership of the church was greatly increased recently when 66 new members were received during the Easter season, reports correspondent Ruth Evans.

Spaghetti Dinner Slated At Myrtle Creek Church
 The Women's Society of the First Methodist Church of Myrtle Creek will sponsor a spaghetti dinner Tuesday, serving from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A special feature will be a surprise package. Tickets will be on sale at the door, reports correspondent Ruth Evans.

Battleship Oregon Commission Ended

SALEM — Gov. Holmes signed into law Thursday the bill to abolish the Battleship Oregon Commission. The bill contains an emergency clause, so the commission has ceased to exist. The commission maintains a museum, but the property will be given to the Oregon Historical Society and veterans organizations. The history battleship, which made a memorable trip around Cape Horn in the Spanish-American War, was brought to Portland in 1925, having been decommissioned six years earlier. It went to war as a barge in 1942, and only its mast remains in Portland.

FIREMEN CALLED
 Roseburg firemen were called when a sawdust furnace backfired at the Marjorie Ellison Apartments, 1448 SE Miceli St., at 8:40 p.m. Thursday. No damage was reported.

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McClellan Warns Against Economy Of Gangsterism

NEW YORK — Sen. John L. McClellan has turned up evidence of racketeering in labor and industry which could lead to a "gangsterism economy."

McClellan, chairman of the bipartisan Senate Rackets Committee, spoke last night before the annual dinner of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. The ANPA's 71st convention ended early in the day.

The Senator said the work of his committee, after a yearlong investigation, has "barely begun."

"Racketeering is a threat to liberty," he said. "It is criminal, and it has no place in our civilized society."

"If left alone, unchecked and unrestrained, with the momentum it has already gained, we could be heading for a gangsterism economy in America. That must not occur. The responsibility rests upon all of us to prevent it."

"I believe that it can be prevented, and I have an abiding hope and faith that it will be done."

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Earthquake Hits In New England; Damage Minor

PORTLAND, Maine — A "strong local" earthquake shook sections of New England Friday—most heavily along its rocky coastline—but there were no reports of damage or injury.

The tremor was recorded on the Weston (Mass.) observatory at 6:40:34 a. m. The Rev. Daniel Linehan, seismologist, placed the disturbance about 105 miles north of Boston—probably 15 to 20 miles at sea, off Portland.

A Harvard seismologist said, however, he believed the quake occurred on land.

Prof. L. Don Leet at the Harvard seismograph station in Harvard, Mass., said his instruments indicated the quake originated in a generally northerly direction about 100 miles distant.

He said he was inclined to disagree with Father Linehan's opinion that it occurred under the sea. He said his preliminary evidence caused him to conclude it occurred on land.

Leet expressed the opinion that New England is entering a period of increasingly frequent earthquakes. Last Tuesday night, earth shocks were felt in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

There were thousands of reports of rattling windows and dishes in Greater Portland, Greater Boston, as far south as Braintree, on the Massachusetts south shore—and even inland to western Massachusetts.

General Electric Strike Idles Many

LYNN, Mass. — An estimated 20,500 General Electric workers in Lynn and Everett were idled Friday by a strike called in a dispute over three grievances.

The walkout began Thursday night. Scores of strikers immediately began picket duty around the six GE plants involved.

The strike came after what an official of the International Union of Electrical Workers termed a breakdown of negotiations which began last January.

Affecting by the strike are some 15,000 employees in the sprawling River Works, Lynn, 4,100 in the West Lynn Works, 1,000 in the Everett plant, and lesser numbers in two other GE plants in Lynn and Everett.

A company spokesman said the payroll in the affected plants is about two million dollars a week.

Austin W. Brewin, business agent for the union's local 201, said the three issues in the dispute are (1) management's transfer and layoff policy caused by GE's new centralization program resulting in many changes within the company; (2) compulsory overtime; and (3) union charges of discrimination against union shop stewards.

The GE plants in Lynn manufacture jet engine accessories, small aircraft engines, steam turbines and other items.

The judge also noted that when he suspended Christensen's license, it was the fourth time that the youth had been forbidden to drive. The other three suspensions were ordered by the Traffic Safety Division.

The particular violation on which Christensen was convicted Thursday involved speeding. State police said he was arrested while doing 80 miles an hour on wet pavement.

Despite the traffic record, it was brought out, Christensen never has been involved in a traffic accident.

Another Accused Member Of Spy Ring Confesses
 NEW YORK — Jacob Albam, accused member of a Soviet spy ring, Friday pleaded guilty to conspiring with Russians to obtain U.S. defense data for transmission to Russia.

Albam, 64, was the third member of an espionage ring seized by the FBI early this year to confess his guilt.

His action came 16 days after two cohorts in the plot, Jack Sobie, 53, and Sabie's wife, Myra, 52, entered similar pleas, and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

By so doing, they apparently sought to escape a death penalty. Federal Judge Richard H. Levitt, who received the pleas from all three, set next Friday for sentencing them. Each could get up to 30 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 or both.

YONCALLA BOY HELD
 A 14-year-old Yoncalla boy was jailed by the sheriff's office Thursday and charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

SERVES IN FAR EAST
 Jimmie M. Robinson, boilerman, Winston, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Hopewell in the Far East.

Former Sutherlin Resident Succumbs In Hospital Tuesday

Margaret Phyllis Coleman, 45, former Sutherlin resident, died in a Grants Pass hospital Tuesday.

She was born at Sutherlin, Dec. 15, 1911, and married Warren Coleman at Sutherlin in 1933. She had lived in the Oakland-Sutherlin area all her life with the exception of eight years, when she lived in Medford. She resided at Medford from 1940-48. The family moved to Grants Pass four months ago.

Surviving relatives include the husband, Warren of Grants Pass, seven sons and four daughters, all residing at home. The sons are Ronald, Patrick, David, Leo, Paul, Mark and Lynn. The daughters are Shirley, Donna, Marvella and Audrey.

She is also survived by five sisters, Lilly Burt of San Diego, Esther Tucker of Tacoma, Emma Burt of Salem, Dorothy Haines of California, and the late William Coleman of Grants Pass.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Oakland Mortuary, with the Rev. Orval Prather of the church officiating. Interment will follow at the Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. The family requested that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the cancer fund.

Coast Guard 'copter Rescues Navy Crewmen
 PORT ANGELES — A Coast Guard helicopter rescued three members of a Navy 'copter crew from the Strait of Juan de Fuca Thursday, lifting the drenched men to safety within 15 minutes after their "May Day" distress call.

The distress signal and visual observation of the Navy craft going down half a mile off the coast of Port Angeles, led the Coast Guard into action. Lt. Cmdr. David Gershowitz and his 'copter crew were quickly above the Navy men, tossing in the water in their lifejackets.

Rescued were Chief Amm A. K. Babbitt, Detroit, Mich.; and machinists' mates R. B. Everly, Bushnell, Ill., and G. W. Huntley, McMinnville, Ore. Huntley suffered an eye cut.

They were returned to the Coast Guard station here. They could give no reason why their 'copter went into the water.

Police Chief Convicted In Tulsa Liquor Deal
 TULSA, Okla. — Tulsa Police Commissioner Jay L. Jones, suspended Police Chief Paul J. Livingston and 14 other men were convicted early in the week of breaking a federal law against bringing liquor into legally dry Oklahoma.

A U.S. District Court jury also judged two of the defendants—both long-time bootleggers—guilty of conspiring to sell the whiskey without paying special taxes.

Six of the convicted are suspended policemen, all former members of the vice raiding squad.

The jurors, more than six hours in reaching their verdict in the eight-day trial, acquitted a 17th of both charges in the two-count indictment against all the defendants.

Missing Klamath Girl At Grandparents' Home
 SACRAMENTO — Marie Waters, 15, a Klamath Falls high school girl who disappeared several days ago, turned up Thursday at her grandparents' home here.

The grandmother, Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, declined to comment other than to say that the girl had arrived by bus and would remain here "for the present."

Meanwhile at Klamath Falls, James Clark, 17, was being held in jail on a charge of keeping the girl away from her parents. He had been arrested at Marysville, Calif. Police quoted Clark as saying the girl had met him at Red Bluff.

The girl was the object of a widespread search for several days.

Swedish Air Force Grounds Hunter Jets
 STOCKHOLM — The Swedish air force has grounded Hunter jet fighters pending investigation of 10 recent crashes. An air force spokesman said Friday.

The number of planes grounded "is the equivalent of two wings," he added. Sweden's all-jet air force totals some 1,200 planes, most of them Swedish-built.

The decision to ground all Hunter fighters was taken following another crash Thursday. A number of hunters from the first series Sweden bought from England were grounded last week.

In the 19 crashes three pilots have been killed while two others were saved by their parachutes. The other five made emergency landings without injury but their planes were damaged.

SPECIAL SERVICES
 The Rev. Frank Wagner, Church of God of Riddle, announced the Rev. C. Warren of Portland and a colored quartet will be at special services at the Riddle Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Whirlpool
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Bigamy Charged To Man Boasting Of Six Wives

CHICAGO — A 47-year-old machine salesman, who believes he has six wives but isn't sure, and planned to make it seven, was in jail Friday, facing a charge of bigamy.

Two of the wives Warren L. Yemm has been living with for the first time Thursday when they identified him in a police station as their husband. The two women exchanged no words. He stared silently at them.

"You see how difficult it would have been," he said, "if I married another at this time. Three wives in one town are too many."

One of the two current wives, the former Beverly Simmons, 21, a typist, said she still loved Yemm and would remain at his side.

But the other, the former Wilma Pyzik, 48, a clerical worker, said she wants a divorce and the late model auto she bought for Yemm. He will appear in felony court Monday on a bigamy charge brought by Wilma.

Yemm, a plain-faced man in a baggy blue suit, said he married Beverly, May 28, 1951, and Wilma on Nov. 24, 1953. He said he managed to live with both because he told each his job took him out of the city frequently.

Tammany Leader Dies At Age 84

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — John F. Curry, 84, leader of Tammany Hall in New York from 1929 to 1934, died of a heart attack Thursday at his winter home here.

Born in Ireland, Curry was brought to this country when six months of age.

Later he became a New York state assemblyman, a deputy county clerk and city commissioner of records.

During his leadership of Tammany, Manhattan Democratic organization, Democratic Mayor Jimmy Walker was forced to resign. Taking Walker's place was John P. O'Brien, who was defeated in 1933 after one year in office.

Curry, during his political career, opposed such outstandingly successful Democrats as Alfred E. Smith, Herbert H. Lehman and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Bostwick Elected Riversdale HEU Head
 Mrs. Lyle Bostwick has been elected president of the Riversdale Home Extension Unit.

Mrs. Jack Leonard was elected vice president, and Mrs. Joe Tooman will be the new secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ora Welker and Mrs. C. M. Page presented a demonstration on making pillows and sofa cushions.

Following a potluck luncheon, the group worked on name tags for the homemakers festival, May 2.

The next meeting will be a 10:30 morning meeting with the agent discussing the framing of pictures, reports correspondent Beverly Christian.

New Tension Plagues Haiti In Latest Rift
 PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — New tensions plagued Haiti Friday after a conference of military and political leaders failed to reach a decision on establishing a military government.

Army chief Gen. Leon Cantave met three hours Thursday night with five presidential candidates to discuss the possibility of setting up a military junta. The meeting was called following a split in the nation's caretaker Executive Council and political demonstrations that police units broke up with tear gas.

Political unrest has been almost continuous in Haiti since former President Paul Magloire was deposed as interim chief of state last December. Magloire had named himself to the post after his presidential term expired. Two other men have since served as president less than two months each.

Tractor-Trailer Kills Aged Portland Woman
 PORTLAND — A tractor-trailer struck and killed Mrs. Florence E. Young, 83, here Thursday.

Degrees Will Be Conferred Tonight At Grange Meeting

Lester Harrison reported on Lynn Ditz were elected to become members of the Fair Oaks Grange at a recent meeting and will receive the first and second degree at the Evergreen Grange Friday evening, when the Fair Oaks degree team will exemplify the degree work. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 and Fair Oaks members are to bring salad or dessert.

George Shamp received the third and fourth degree obligation from the Master, Elwin King.

Maggie Francis, home economic chairman, announced that the fall bazaar plans had been made and Jennie Harrison would be hostess at the May 21 meeting.

Sherry Thornton and George farm commodity prices and trends for the coming year. Fred Brauninger gave the Timber Days report and announced that plans were being made for finishing the park and placing the playground equipment at the next meeting, May 11.

Everyone was urged to vote on the school district school budget, May 13.

Senate bill 440, on poisoning for predatory animals, was discussed for the interest of ranchers in the territory.

Pomona Grange will be held Saturday at Melrose Grange with a potluck at 7 p.m., reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Planning Commission Holds First Meeting
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missions is to help people coordinate their zones with their neighbors.

Fred Darby, county surveyor, reminded the commissioners that they can start zoning by approving or disapproving subdivision plats when they are presented.

Darby pointed out that a start had been made for a countywide development plan by the previous commission—land use, highways, thoroughfares, etc. Then it was cut off, he said. "A full-time technician is needed to carry on," Darby declared.

Alleged violations of the property transfer laws were brought to the attention of the commission by the district attorney for possible legal action.

Darby told the commissioners that the law was being sold as lots although the subdivision plat had never been approved. He said it had been brought to his attention by a woman who had bought one of the parcels of land and had run into difficulty over the title.

Sund declared, "We're here to protect the public. By acting now we can prevent future such sales to other innocent people."

Public guidance in planning should be sought, Serafin stated. He suggested that the public be invited to send ideas of things they would like done in county planning. "We want their advice and opinions of things in their communities."

In other business the commission:

1. Accepted a deed dedicating land for widening a road across from Drain Plywood Co. Granting the land are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Hill, Drain, and Dennis and Anna Loveless.

2. Approved the vacation of an unused street at Gardner to allow developers to comply with plans made by the previous commission. The actual vacation will be made by the county court after a public hearing is held.

3. Agreed to keep open the post of planning coordinator until the May meeting. Meanwhile, members will study applications as they are received. Thirty-five have been received so far.

4. Gave tentative approval to a preliminary subdivision plan submitted by James Daugherty, civil engineer, for Orville Kruse. The land lies next to Melrose Gardens.

5. Took under consideration two suggestions made by Morgan. One that steps be taken to provide public dumping grounds to prevent roadside littering, and the other to look into some way of requiring abandoned mill ponds to be drained to prevent accidents such as the recent one at Canas Valley when a boy drowned.

Robert Caley Given Office By Carpenters

Robert J. Caley, Roseburg, business representative of Local 1961 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was elected vice president at a recent meeting in Gold Beach of the Siskiyou District Council of Carpenters.

Caley fills the unexpired term of Walter Dage, who has moved to Seattle. Caley also was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

The district is comprised of carpenters' locals in Roseburg, Grants Pass, Gold Beach and Brookings. It was formed to make a closer working relationship between the affiliated carpenter unions and to improve conditions affecting the combined membership.

Working rules of the district were discussed and referred to the various locals for approval.

Instructions were given on matters to come before the convention of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters in Ontario April 25-27. The next meeting will be in Grants Pass May 18.

Master Sergeant Cleared Of Count

FT. CARSON, Colo. — With one soldier cleared five others faced an Army court Friday on charges they were responsible for beating up a trainee from Chicago.

Completing the first phase of the case, a seven-judge court-martial Thursday night cleared M. Sgt. Billy G. Short, 27, of Taylor, Ark. It held the prosecution had not proved its case.

Short, a moon-faced veteran of two hitchhikes in Korea, conspired to have Pvt. Daniel Chuebrich, 18, of Chicago punished in a fist fight.

A charge of mistreating Chuebrich was dismissed before the court trial ended. Testimony established that he was not present while the husky Chicagoan was beaten April 19.

This left simple assault charges against five non-commissioned officers to be disposed of.

They are Sgt. Billy Fowler, 21, Clinton, Tenn.; Sgt. James E. Ramage, 21, Seneca, S. C.; Sp. 3. c. Robert C. Parker, 23, Zion, Ill.; Sp. 3. c. James E. Harding, 21, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and Sp. 3. c. Claude E. Owens, 21, Blackwell, Okla.

Tornadoes Rip Through Texas; Areas Flooded
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unidentified man was swept into the surging waters of Rock Creek at Mineral Wells. Sammy Jones, 22, of Richmond drowned while trying to herd cattle out of the tornado's path.

A 70-year-old man was killed and 18 other persons injured, none seriously, and from 75 to 100 homes were damaged in a tornado that hit Milford, Neb., a town of 950 population some 20 miles west of Lincoln in the eastern part of the state.

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