

Woman's Club Public Service Program Slated

M. J. Thompson, district supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation, Eugene, and counselor service head for the Douglas County area, will be the guest speaker on the Roseburg Woman's Club public service program at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Fred Bicknell, Sutherlin; William McCoy, Glendale; Mrs. Del Ray Carr, Mrs. Robert Clark, Gloria Zona, Mrs. Ora Leonard, Mrs. Jess Stevens, Edna Rex, Rebecca Campbell, Roseburg.

Profit On Airlines Stock Following Decision Related

WASHINGTON — Robert R. Snodgrass of Atlanta, Ga., testified Wednesday he and his wife made a profit of over \$2,500 on Northeast Airlines stock bought the day after a secret government decision to award the airline a choice New York-Miami route.

Snodgrass said an official of Delta Airlines, also bidding for the route, had telephoned him he was less optimistic about Delta's getting it.

But Snodgrass, Republican national committeeman for Georgia, said he had no idea any improper "leak" of information might be involved and would not have made the stock deal if he had known that.

Snodgrass told 1,000 shareholders he bought 1,000 shares of Northeast stock on the morning of Aug. 3, paying \$10,000 plus brokerage charges, and sold it on Aug. 16 for \$12,943.

Snodgrass said he also bought 500 shares for his wife, after receiving a telephone call from Robert L. Griffith, assistant to the president of Delta Airlines.

Bitner Law Suit Against Quant Settlement Made

The civil damage action brought by Helen L. Bitner, widow of Lemuel E. Bitner, against Joseph Leon Quant of Roseburg has been settled out of court and the suit was dismissed Monday by Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich.

Settlement was made "a day or so prior" to the trial date which had been set for April 15, according to Mrs. Bitner's attorney, Fred Bernau. "We received what we believe to be a very fair settlement," he said.

Mrs. Bitner had sued Quant for \$19,961 as the result of an auto-truck collision July 23, 1955, in which her husband was killed. The accident occurred a mile and a half south of Halsey on Highway 99E in Linn County.

Quant and Bitner were going to a baseball game when the vehicle in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a truck.

As an aftermath of the wreck, Linn authorities charged Quant with negligent homicide. In his first trial, he denied driving the vehicle and the case ended with a hung jury. Just before a second trial on the charge, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and handed a 90-day jail term, which was suspended.

Franklin Carter Dies In Oakland

Franklin Lankton Carter, 87, died Tuesday at his home in Oakland, where he had lived for the past four years with his sister, Mrs. Lepha Miller.

He was born May 1, 1869, in Fort Yamhill, Ore. and died one year before reaching the age of 88 years. He was born to David A. and Marilla Voomer Carter. He had engaged in farming and stockraising here in Oregon until his retirement 20 years ago. He was a former resident of Burns before coming to this community four years ago.

Mr. Carter was of pioneer parentage, his paternal grandfather having come to Oregon with one of Jason Lee's Missionary parties in 1839 settling at what is now Oregon City. His father, David A. Carter, was the first male child born in Oregon territory.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lepha Miller, Oakland; two nephews, Merrill Ormsby, Oakland; J. W. Lewis, Walla Walla; two nieces, Mrs. Zelma Brown, Burns, and Mrs. Lex Fromm, Gold Beach.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses Friday at 2 p.m. Elder Don Gray of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Sen. Byrd Calls For Ouster Of Budget Director

WASHINGTON — Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) Wednesday called for the removal of Budget Director Percival F. Brundage.

At the same time the Virginia senator plugged for an eight to nine billion dollar cut in President Eisenhower's pending \$21,800,000 budget. Byrd conceded, however, that he does not expect all of such a reduction right now.

Byrd interrupted a speech by Applause before the United States Chamber of Commerce when he demanded an end to the "squandering" of public money and said Brundage's removal would be "very helpful."

Byrd, who spends much of his energy pushing for economy, told the businessmen at their 45th annual meeting that the "squandering" of public money and said Brundage's removal would be "very helpful."

Next year we may be so fortunate as to have another budget director—a budget director dedicated to economy instead of apparently dedicated to finding new ways to spend money on the present budget.

In his prepared text, Byrd declared almost every agency could safely take a 5 to 10 per cent cut in its administrative and overhead costs.

He said that if Congress would cut the spending budget for the year beginning July 1 to 1955 levels, it could reduce taxes \$6,355,000,000.

Thompson's Right To Hold Office Challenged
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when Robert Stults received enough Democratic votes to assure him that party's nomination. He had run on the Republican ballot.

In the general election, since he had signed acceptances of nomination by both parties, Stults was listed on the ballot as a Republican.

When Stults resigned, effective April 30, Douglas County Republicans announced that a Republican should be appointed because of Stults' party affiliation. Democrats said that one of their party could be appointed because of the ballot designation.

President To Take Budget Appeal To American People

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower is considering a direct appeal to the people, by radio-television, on behalf of his budget and foreign aid program.

The White House indicated he may follow the same pattern on other issues.

Eisenhower broached the possibility of a talk to the nation at a meeting with Republican congressional leaders Wednesday.

Senate GOP leader Knowland of California said afterwards it was the consensus that Eisenhower "should talk to the people."

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said there has been no final decision, but the matter definitely is under consideration.

Hagerty said Eisenhower "feels a great deal of misrepresentation" has been spread about his \$21,800,000,000 budget and other matters and he is going to point it out. He declined to say who Eisenhower thinks is spreading misinformation.

At about the same time Sen. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, told the Senate the people have already given Congress "a clear and firm mandate to reduce this administration's budget."

Johnson criticized what he called a lack of "consistency and agreement" among Eisenhower administration officials on the spending issue.

Both the \$4,600,000,000 foreign aid program and the \$11,800,000,000 budget as a whole have been targets of a congressional economy drive.

Knowland himself has called for a three billion dollar whack at the budget.

House Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts has taken a similar stance.

Freight Rate Regulations, Taxation Get Attention
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he held at the same time as state-wide general and primary elections.

The Senate voted 20-10 for a measure to let city councils create off-budget parking districts to be financed by revenue bonds and property assessments.

The House accepted a majority committee report recommending approval of the Senate-passed bill to issue 12.6 million dollars worth of bonds to complete the Coast Highway modernization program between Gold Beach and Brookings.

At 2:30 p.m., the upper house planned to open arguments on a bill to tax property of utilities at double the rate of other classes of property, and give a \$2,000 property tax exemption to the owners who are occupied by the owners.

The House begins debate at 2:30 p.m. on the "key district" bill to redistribute the basic school support fund. As passed by the Senate, the bill would have seriously hurt Portland and Eastern Oregon school districts. But the House Education Committee modified it so that they would be hurt little, if at all.

Teamsters Plan Appearance At AFL-CIO Hearing

WASHINGTON — Dave Beck told the AFL-CIO Wednesday the Teamsters Union executive board will attend Monday's hearing before the federation's ethical practices committee on charges the union is corruptly dominated.

There had been uncertainty whether the Teamsters Union would send representatives to the hearing—an initial step toward possible eventual ouster of the 1.5-million member union from the AFL-CIO.

Beck, the Teamster president, and the union itself are under fire from the AFL-CIO because of Beck's admitted personal use of some union funds and because of pending indictments against several other top Teamsters officials.

Beck, under temporary suspension as an AFL-CIO vice president and council member, faces an AFL-CIO Executive Council trial by vote on May 20.

Beck Wednesday notified Al Hayes, chairman of the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee and president of the Machinists Union, that the Teamsters Executive Board will show up in a body for the hearing Monday. That session involves the union, itself.

Beck told Hayes this was being done with misgivings. He said the union has not been given any detailed charges. It has been broadly charged with being substantially dominated by corrupt influences.

Beck said the Teamster board's attendance at the hearings was to be "without prejudice" to the union's rights for a bill of particulars on the charges against it.

The Teamsters Executive Board has scheduled a special meeting here Sunday afternoon to plan strategy for fighting the charges against the union and Beck.

Mayor Schunk Claims He's Being Persecuted
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of persecution with Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton in charge of the Portland vice investigation. Both Holmes and Thornton are Democrats.

Earlier Schunk, who was listed as a Democrat before he was elected to the non-partisan mayor's office last year, had been indicted on charges of taking a bribe; of perjury when he denied taking a bribe; of conspiring to obtain wiretap recordings in a raid, when he was sheriff last year, on the home of an Elkins' employee; and of copying the recordings.

The latest charge involves statements by Katherine Weeks and Mary Childress that they had seen Elkins use narcotics and take prostitutes' earnings.

They repudiated the statements in a hearing of the Senate racketeering committee last week, asserting local officials had coerced them into making the statements.

Langley, two of his aides, and Sheriff Deputy George Minterly have been accused of being in the conspiracy with Schunk.

Elkins and an employee, Raymond Clark, 33, meanwhile are on trial in U.S. District Court here, accused of wiretapping.

The prosecution is presenting testimony of a series of technicians and officials in an attempt to link the two to tape recordings which allegedly were seized in a raid on Clark's home last year. The prosecution says wiretapped conversations are on the recordings.

Federal District Judge William East held a night session Tuesday in an attempt to speed up the trial, which is being conducted before a jury.

Elkins also faces a number of state charges, returned by an earlier grand jury. They include charges of bootlegging, extortion and receiving the earnings of a prostitute.

Rural School Budget Vote Slated For Friday

Nonpareil School. All living west and east of the Southern Pacific tracks vote at Southern East Elementary School. All living west of the SP tracks vote at Sutherlin West Elementary School.

Canyonville. All in the former Anchor School District vote in the old Anchor School. All in the former Galesville School District vote in the old Galesville School. All others vote in Canyonville Elementary School.

Oakland. All vote in Washington Elementary School.

Barnesburg. The rural board will convene May 9 to canvass the ballots, but added that he expects to have most results in his office Monday.

Here is how the proposed budget money would be distributed:
Oakland, \$180,410; Canyonville, \$135,294; Gardiner, \$69,066; Days Creek, \$85,354; Myrtle Creek, \$43,894; Camas Valley, \$82,223; Drain Elementary, \$116,137; Scotts Valley, \$33,597; Yoncalla Elementary, \$76,167; Elkton, \$112,219; Roberts Creek, \$5,706; Umpqua, \$25,282; Curtin, \$16,777; Riddle, \$185,709; Gunter, \$15,777; Miller, \$42,114; Ash Valley, \$12,304; Sutherlin, \$307,545; Yoncalla Union High, \$56,501; Drain Union High, \$86,084; Reedsport Union High, \$133,866.

The non-high budget — tuition and transportation for students attending other district high schools from Tillamook, Ash Valley and Roberts Creek, amounts to \$75,210. The Rural School Board administrative budget was set at \$10,627.

Church Women Hold Meetings In Sutherlin

By Mrs. BRITTAIN SLACK
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sutherlin Methodist Church met recently for a study class. Mrs. Robert Peters led the discussion on Paul's letter. A birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Roger Gwyn, Mrs. Art Treman and Mrs. Harold Jones was served to the members present.

Communion Discussed
The Lutheran Ladies Aid of the St. John's Lutheran Church met last week and Rev. Richard Zigel talked on communion services.

It was announced that the portions in the Sunday school room of the church had been completed and it now has three Sunday school rooms.

Volunteers were asked to be teachers for the vacation Bible school that will be held the first part of June.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Robinson, May 23.

Hold Potluck
Christian Women's Fellowship of the Sutherlin Christian Church met for a potluck dinner recently.

Dorothy Warren was in charge of the devotionals and program. The afternoon was spent in finishing a large and small quilt top.

FIREMEN CALLED
Roseburg rural firemen were called to put out a trash fire at Harry's Furniture Store, 1345 NE Stephens St., Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. No damage was reported in the outside fire.

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Melrose Church Slates Evangelistic Services
The Melrose Community Church will sponsor evangelistic meetings here May 12 through 19, reports correspondent Nettie Woodruff.

The Rev. Joe Brill will be in charge. Also taking part will be Miss Carol Manning, pianist for the church; Mrs. Arthur Beckwelder, organist; and Ralph Krohn, choir director. The Rev. Duerksen has been conducting sermons at the church for the past several weeks.

Portland Traction Co. Deadline Set Thursday
PORTLAND — The Portland Traction Co. has until Thursday night to comply with a court order to restore shuttle-bus service between west-side Portland and the company's interurban trolleys on the East Side.

The service was dropped last Dec. 31 and State Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan ordered it restored, along with penalty payments for any delay.

The transportation firm appealed to the court to suspend the order.

Circuit Judge Eugene K. Oppenheimer Tuesday ordered the service restored if the firm complies, the judge said he would hear the appeal on its merits. Otherwise, Morgan's entire order, including penalty payments, would become effective, he said.

Drain High's Spring Concert Friday Night
The annual spring concert is scheduled for presentation at Drain High School on Friday at 8 p.m. It will be directed by Paul Magney, band and vocal director at both the grade and high school, and will feature the choruses and bands of both schools. Smaller groups will also perform. No admission will be charged.

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NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Civil Bend Cemetery Association will be held on the grounds, May 11, at 2:00 p.m., to elect officers and transact all business that comes before the Board. Everyone who has relatives in Civil Bend is welcome and urged to attend.
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Stella Bohme, Secretary