

Seven Organizations Aid VAVS Summer Program

Seven organizations are assisting with the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service summer recreation schedule.

Organizations taking part are the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary of Eugene and Fern Ridge, Eugene Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Springfield American Legion and Auxiliary and the Roseburg Military Order of Cooties.

Activities consist of softball, archery, tennis, badminton, horse-shoes, bocci ball and other games. Volunteers are needed to assist with these activities on any afternoon Monday through Friday.

A VAVS dance will be held Monday, May 12, at 7:45 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Increases In State Salaries, As Submitted To Legislature, Exceed Total Of \$5,250,000

SALEM, Ore. — The Legislative Ways and Means Committee gave the green light Monday to salary increases for state employees from the governor down to the janitors.

The committee approved salary increases totaling more than \$5,250,000 for the next biennium.

The legislation will come back to the committee for further consideration, but final approval is expected.

The governor's \$15,000 annual salary would be increased to

\$17,500, and he would continue to get his \$400 monthly tax-free expense allowance.

The secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general would be boosted from \$11,000 to \$12,500.

Supreme Court justices would be raised from \$12,500 to \$16,000, and circuit judges from \$11,000 to \$13,000.

Civil service workers would be increased across the board. The number of workers who start at less than \$198 a month would be reduced to 400.

All salary increases would go into effect July 1. The state Emergency Board would work out the schedule of increases for civil service personnel.

State police, almost the only employees who work six days a week, would be given four extra days pay a month to compensate them for the extra day a week.

Appointive Officers Included

Here are some of the proposed increases in the maximum pay permitted for appointive officers:

Health officer, \$15,000 to \$14,000; public utilities commissioner, \$11,500 to \$12,500; finance director, \$11,500 to \$12,500; state hospital superintendent, \$11,000 to \$12,000; prison warden, \$10,000 to \$11,000.

The increases will do away with the situation where some administrative heads receive less money than their deputies.

The committee hopes to finish its work on the appropriation bills this week.

It approved Monday a \$75,386, 346 state welfare program for the coming biennium. This is 8 million more than is being spent in the present biennium.

Chief reasons for the increase are the reduction in payments required under the relative responsibility law, and higher nursing home charges.

The program includes 3 million for old age assistance, 11.5 million for aid to dependent children, and 6.8 million for general assistance.

15 ATTEND CLASS

Refreshments were served to 15 members who attended the May meeting of the United Workers Class of the First Christian Church in Roseburg.

A highlight of the meeting was the singing of songs by Ethel White, Mary Sala and Floxie van Blaricom in honor of May birthday.

The June meeting date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruffy of Roseburg were weekend visitors in Portland.

Mrs. G. H. White of Portland is here visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. John B. White.

Mrs. Glenn Gibbons, Mrs. M. C. Bowker and Miss Elizabeth Randall, acting as chaperones, accompanied Marjorie Bowker, Loretta Desbina, Linda Carter, Mary Elise Unrath, Jeanie Gibbons, Faye Reeder, Carol Fray, Carolyn Frisk, Corinne Coxey, Joanne Freeman, Mary Bryant and Lois Eddy to Hillsboro over the weekend for the Girls League conference. Marjorie Bowker is president of the Girls League for Roseburg Senior High School.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Harris of this city spent the weekend visiting and attending to business in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilby and children, Maureen, Patrick and Ferrin, have returned to their home in Medford, following a visit over Sunday with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell.

Linda Susan, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gervais in Bend, Ore., Saturday, May 4. Mrs. Gervais is the former Paula Helweg of this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Helweg of this city, left Saturday for Bend to see their new grandchild.

Badoura Club, Daughters of the Nile, will meet at 7 p.m. dessert-supper tonight, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Elliott, 1214 Madrona Ave. All members are requested to be present as annual plans will be announced at the annual benefit card party to be sponsored May 14.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Young and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carter have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a two weeks vacation trip. They stopped in Hollywood to see cinema and also stopped over in Pasadena, Calif., en route to Tijuana and Ensenada, Mexico. En route back north, they stopped over in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada.

William Campbell Jr., who is manager of the Peoria plant of the Hyatt Company and assistant treasurer of the company, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, on SE Main Street. Bill has been in Portland attending to business for the company and is now en route back to his home in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Charlene Boyles, student at Southern Oregon College at Ashland, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyles, on Finlay Street. Saturday Mrs. Boyles and Charlene and Don Clark, visited the Boyles' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Boyles, in Eugene. Charlene and Don also visited friends on the University of Oregon campus.

Mrs. Clarence E. Grubbe of Roseburg, her daughter, Mrs. Roy Deleyria, Portland, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zeph Christian, of Waterville, Ore., returned here Sunday from Carson City, Nevada, where they enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Grubbe's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams. They enjoyed a stop also at Lake Tahoe, where they called on Robert Tripodi, former Roseburg resident. The Tripodi family members report they like Lake Tahoe very much.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Augustin of Seattle arrived in Roseburg Sunday afternoon, visiting until Monday noon with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. Mrs. W. A. Sylvestre, and family. They will go as far south as Los Angeles and return home via the coast route. In Oakland, Calif., they will visit the Sylvesters' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sylvestre, and in Redwood, Calif., with the Sylvesters' son, Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deadmond have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a month's honeymoon to the Hawaiian Islands. They made the trip to Honolulu by way of the new ship Lani. They stayed at Kaiser's Hawaiian Village and toured the island of Oahu. They spent two days on the Kona coast of Hawaii and also enjoyed a stay on the island of Kauai. They returned to San Francisco by Pan American plane and picked up their car there and drove to Lake Tahoe and Reno. They also enjoyed an overnight stay at Yosemite National Park, prior to returning to Roseburg. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Deadmond was the former Maxine Mehlhoff of this city.

Community News Briefs

Bill Mehlhoff, student at Oregon State College in Corvallis, spent the weekend at his home in Roseburg.

Kenneth Cook, who is with the U. S. Coast Guard in Seattle, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher of this city spent the weekend in Portland on business.

Doyle Presnell of this city was in Portland over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. William Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Agost of this city were in Portland over the weekend attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken Sr. of this city and the former's sister, Miss Wilma Aiken of Tiltonsville, Ohio, returned here today, following a weekend visiting and attending to business in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reimold and children, Dolores and Allen, of Cave Junction. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quier and children, Tonya, Pat, Edwin and Melinda Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, Mrs. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black, Mrs. D. H. Morgan, and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker of this city spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Adobe Motel at the coast.

Tom Keel, student at University of Oregon, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keel, Joanne Keel, who is a student nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, spent last week here visiting her uncle and aunt, the Vernons Keels. She is spending this week in Chicago attending the National Student Nurses Association convention.

Ruth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, 473 W. Riverside Dr., Roseburg, was among a group of students from Linfield College accompanying Dr. Gordon Frazee of Linfield's religion department to an interdenominational youth meeting at Camp Magruder.

Camp Magruder on the Oregon coast, is a camp for youth. The youth discussed different aspects of Christian life on college campuses.

G. V. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. George and Miss Bess and Miss Jane Wharton of this city drove to Grants Pass Monday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Wharton, 81, wife of the late Mayor Joseph Wharton, who died Friday following a short illness. She was the former Ethel Riddle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle of Roseburg. She leaves two brothers, George Riddle, Grants Pass; G. N. Riddle, Riddle; two sisters, Mrs. Langlois of Clatskanie; Mrs. C. W. Hunt, New York, and a step-sister, Adeline Stewart, Clatskanie.

University of Oregon Mothers Club members planning to attend the Mothers' Weekend festivities in Eugene May 17-18-19 are requested to get in their reservations as soon as possible as places to stay overnight will be limited on account of the great number of mothers planning to be there for the weekend. The weekend, which is one of the most spectacular events of the weekend is scheduled for Friday and if the weather is inclement, will be held instead on the following day. Saturday the Mothers' Breakfast will be held at Student Union and at noon an all campus luncheon is planned. A tea will be held that afternoon at Gerlinger Hall and that evening the mothers will attend the Campus Sing. Sunday, the mothers will be taken to church and will attend dinner at living organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens Sr. of Eugene visited in Roseburg over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston.

Mrs. A. B. Collie is able to be out again, after being ill the last couple of weeks at her home on SE Chadwick Street.

Mrs. Rollen Page, delegate from the Roseburg Junior Woman's Club, has left for Salem to attend the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks and son, Mike, of Glendale spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Richard West, student at Southern Oregon College at Ashland, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton of this city went to San Francisco Sunday, where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's brother-in-law, Ben McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter of this city drove to Reedsport Sunday to see the Howard Hinsdale rhododendron and azalea gardens. The gardens are one of the finest in the state of Oregon.

J. E. Miller Sr. has left for Washington D. C. to visit his daughter and will visit a number of relatives en route east, following a stay here visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Miller Sr.

A-2C John Keel, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Greenland, will arrive in Roseburg the first of the month to spend his leave visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keel, prior to being transferred to the Air Force Base at Rosewell, N. M.

Tom Blythe, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blythe of this city, who has been assistant manager of the Newberry store in Klamath Falls for the last year, visited his parents over the weekend before continuing on his way to Vallejo, Calif., where he has been transferred as assistant manager.

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Radiation Victim Says His Friends Won't Visit Him

HOUSTON, Tex. — One of the four victims of atomic radiation in a laboratory accident said Friday "It has gotten so no one will come and visit us. And other children won't play with our 5-year-old son."

The victim, H. E. Northway, former branch manager at the M. W. Kellogg Co. plant here, also said at least three of the four victims had lost their jobs.

He named the three others as Marvin C. Yoder, Jack L. Hawkins and Jackson McVey.

An official of the New York construction Co., W. B. Converse, said, "The situation is under control and there are no hazards."

He would not name the four men. He said the men were told the Houston plant was being closed for economic reasons and that other jobs might be found for them in other parts of the country. He said Yoder is working for the company in New York.

Converse said he is "reluctant to name the men involved because casual visitors to the homes of these employees might receive secondary exposure to radiation, and we wish to avoid any hysteria on the part of the public."

The AEC said that the company reported the laboratory was severely contaminated March 13 when irradiated pellets of a mixture of compressed iridium 192 and aluminum metal powder were broken while being removed from cans. The laboratory was closed, but is expected to open in two weeks.

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