

Mrs. Noyer Dies At Home

Mrs. Minnie Noyer, 79, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at her home at 755 W. Ball St. Friday evening following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Myrtle Creek Aug. 28, 1877, daughter of John C. and Cindarella Smith Harris, pioneer residents of that area.

She moved with her family when a child to Pomeroy, Wash., and was married there Oct. 11, 1894, to Enoch Marvin Noyer. He preceded her in death in October 1953.

She returned to Myrtle Creek in 1911 and resided there for a year before coming to Roseburg.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg, Gold Star Mothers, Rebekah Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are three children, Joseph I. of Roseburg, Mrs. Iva Cox of LaGrande and Mrs. Robert (Edith) Marshall of Roseburg; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Three other children preceded her in death.

Funeral services are scheduled May 14 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Roseburg Beautician Gets State Position

The Oregon Beauticians Assn. held its 36th annual convention in Gearhart early this week and Howard Schauer, of the Umpqua Beauty Salon, was accepted as a member of the "Oregon Beauticians Assn. Styling Committee."

A "Parade of Oregon" was held with the theme on scenic views. Joan Pratt of Beaverton was the winner and will represent Oregon at the national convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15.

Dr. O. Cannon, assistant professor of Industrial Trade at Oregon State College was guest speaker and talked on professional ethics.

8-Month Old Winston Child Dies On Friday

Kent William Richey, 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richey Jr. of Winston, died in a local hospital Friday.

He was born at Roseburg Sept. 12, 1956. Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Bruce Wallace, and a sister, Rebecca, all of Winston.

Gravestone funeral services are scheduled at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Rinke A. Feenstra of the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church will officiate. Vault interment will follow. Arrangements are in care of Long & Orr Mortuary.

Sutherland HE Makes Plans For Fair Booth

The Sutherland Home Economics Club of the Sutherland Grange voted to have a booth at the fair in Roseburg this year and Pat Liesinger was appointed chairman, at that meeting.

The group also voted to paint the kitchen and to buy an electric roaster.

After the meeting, the ladies worked on articles for the display table.

The next meeting will be June 4 with Hattie Margaret, Elizabeth Gleason and Margaret Watson as hostesses, reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Roseburg OES Slates Marshal's Reception

Roseburg Chapter 8, Order of Eastern Star, will give a reception tonight at 8 honoring Gladys Wiley, Grand Marshal of Oregon, in the Gold Room of the Hotel Umpqua.

All members of OES and friends are invited.

Canyonville Ambassadors Win Attendance Award

The newly organized Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God Church in Canyonville won the gold cup award for attendance at the monthly rally in Canyonville early this week.

The choir of the Canyonville Bible Academy supplied the music for the rally. Rev. Garland Mindt, evangelist in the section, brought the message.

Churches of the Umpqua section participated.

SPECIAL SERVICE

A special Sunday evening service has been planned at the Umpqua Community Hall. The Rev. Dick Steward, missionary, will speak.

He has just returned from six years in Venezuela and will give a report on his work there, reports correspondent Mrs. George Munson.

Five Men Killed By Dye Fumes At Alabama Plant

PEPPERELL, Ala. — Five men were killed by dye fumes at the Pepperell Mills Inc. bleaching plant Saturday, four in a vain attempt to save the life of a fellow worker.

Police Chief Floyd Mann said the mass deaths occurred when Bryant H. Jones Jr., 28, Opelika, Ala., dropped his spectacles through a hole in the floor and crawled after them.

He identified the dead men as Jones and Donald Dwight Ingram, 26, both white; and Jesse J. Thomas, C. B. Cooper and Carter Ross, all Opelika Negroes.

The accident occurred at the dye house of the bleaching plant, estimated that all were killed in five or six minutes. The bodies were recovered by firemen equipped with masks.

A company spokesman said Jones dropped his spectacles through a hole above a sump pit holding waste from the plant dye house, and was overcome when he lowered himself beneath the floor to recover them.

Ingram went in after him and the three Negroes followed in a vain rescue attempt. Other workers had to be forcibly restrained to prevent them from going after the five men.

Firemen Red Wootton and Ellis Mitchell, equipped with gas masks, made another hole and recovered the bodies.

Cecil B. Ray, plant chemist, said the men died because of an accumulation of hydrogen sulphide fumes and lack of oxygen.

The sump pit had been installed by Pepperell to reduce stream pollution from plant waste. Normally the opening in the floor was closed.

Jones and Ingram were electricians. Pepperell is near Opelika in southeast Alabama.

Shell Stations Drop Gasoline Prices Here

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brandished a shotgun and forced the committee to retreat hastily.

Gilkeson reported that the station owner took a swing at one of the men as they were leaving, but after reporting the incident to the Douglas County sheriff's office, decided not to press charges at the time.

Late Friday the sign removal trend was reversed with Shell stations posting their mark - down on signs outside the station.

But Saturday morning, the association, which had urged dealers to hold prices, "was standing pat," according to Gilkeson. "What will happen is anybody's guess."

The Roseburg gasoline dealer, who is posting a Chevron station in Sutherland, was outspoken on what he thought the effects of a "price-war" would be.

"Only injury and loss of income can be the result of a price war, if that is an attempt by Shell to control retail prices," he charged.

"The association feels, he continued, "that this is an attempt by Shell Oil Co. to control the retail price of gasoline and that if it is successful in breaking the dealer margin, the public can rest assured that the wholesale price will rise again."

Shell station operators here were not without answers either.

All agreed that they are doing what the "other boys" are doing "to stay competitive." None reported any substantial difference in their rate of business Saturday morning.

A Shell dealer on West Harvard Ave., Vincent Rogers, exonerated Shell of any "blame," which may be accorded the company for the price cutting. He charged that other major companies "let to sell gasoline while Shell doesn't."

John W. Robertson, owner and manager of Robertson's Shell Station, argued that he is one of four operators in town who feel that "the under-canopy price dealing is illegitimate for those operators."

The owner of Haven's Shell Service on Stephens Street, Tom Haven, observed that "it actually isn't a gas war at all. Gasoline has been selling for these prices in this area for some time. Business is normal."

Top Homemakers Await Mrs. America Crowning

Top homemakers from every state and the District of Columbia are resting Saturday from cooking, ironing, table setting and serving to await Saturday night's coronation of Mrs. America.

Most of the 48 women spent the morning putting final touches to the formal gowns they will wear Saturday night for the ceremonies eliminating the round of contests which have occupied them almost since their arrival here May 2.

Judges will narrow the field to 15 finalists Saturday night and then will trim the group to six, all of whom will be equal in home-making ability.

Beauty experts will select the grand prize winner from among these six.

Vital Taxation Measure To Go To Senate Floor

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hope the democrats will pass their program and hope they enjoy lying in their own bed."

Lowry said the bill "violates the promise to repeal the surtax. It is nothing but a super built-in surtax. The 1953 bill was a stop-gap, but this is worse."

Pearson denied that the Democrats ever called the surtax a "stop-gap."

Then Sweetland argued "The Republican program is a sales tax. They would attack anything we adopted short of their long-sought sales tax. This bill is on the right track."

Legislation giving the public utilities commissioner authority to prevent railroads from reducing their passenger service was approved 33-20 Friday night by the House. It goes to the governor.

The House held its first night meeting of this session, adjourning at 10 p.m. until Monday morning. The Senate is meeting Sunday.

The bill is the outgrowth of the controversy two years ago when the Southern Pacific Railroad abandoned passenger service in its Siskiyou Line between Eugene and Ashland. Former Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel tried to stop the abandonment of the service, but the courts ruled he had no such authority.

The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill designed to force counties to have all of their property reappraised by the state Tax Commission. It gives counties until Jan. 1 to sign agreements with the Tax Commission.

The agreements provide that the counties and the state divide the cost.

But after Jan. 1, counties which haven't signed agreements will be reappraised anyway, and they would have to pay the full cost.

Twenty-five counties have signed the agreements, and the bill is intended to force reappraisal of the other 11.

The House also sent to the Senate a bill appropriating \$850,000 to make it possible for Oregon to celebrate its state centennial in 1959 by having a trade fair at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds in Portland.

A measure to give state aid for community colleges was approved by the House and sent to the Senate. These colleges, offering the first two years of college work, would be operated by school districts. The bill appropriates \$90,000.

In the Senate, a bill was approved to eliminate "violent and external means" as a requirement for compensable industrial accidents. It goes to the governor.

The bill makes it possible to collect industrial accident benefits for such injuries as those received while lifting heavy weights.

The Senate completed legislative action on a bill to issue \$12,000,000 worth of bonds to modernize the Oregon Coast Highway between Gold Beach and Brookings.

A state Bureau of Identification and Investigation would be created by a bill passed by the House and sent to the governor. This bureau, to be located in the Department of State Police, would collect criminal information from all local law enforcement agencies.

The House killed 38-9 a Senate-passed resolution to create a legislative interim committee with powers to investigate anything and everything.

For the second time, the House defeated a bill to appropriate \$150,000 to buy a lot near the capitol for parking purposes. The vote was 33-20.

Refusal to pay a taxi driver would become a crime under a bill approved by the House and sent to the governor. The maximum penalty would be \$25 fine and 10 days in jail.

A move to launch a program of vocational rehabilitation for patients in state mental hospitals was started by the Senate. It sent to the House a bill appropriating \$76,716 for this purpose.

State President Visits Sunset Grove Meeting

Sunset Grove 51, Supreme Forest Woodmen of Sutherland, had state president and district manager, Phoebe McGuire, as guest at the last meeting.

The state convention will be held May 24, 25, 26 at the Umpqua Hotel in Roseburg and registration will start at 9 a.m.

It was announced that the national convention will meet in Washington, D. C., next November, and a ban has been chartered for the round trip.

X-Ray Unit Visit Hours At Azalea Are Changed

Hours the mobile X-Ray unit will be in Azalea have been changed to 1 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Edward Tauscher, executive secretary of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn., announced.

The unit was originally scheduled to be in Azalea from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The unit will be at the Azalea store and post office Tuesday. The day has not been changed.

X-rays will be taken at Winston May 28 from 1 to 5 p.m., and May 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The unit will be at the Model Market both days. Persons who wish transportation May 28, may call Mrs. Roy M. Fisher at OS 9-5331, and persons who want transportation on the 29th may contact Mrs. Art Greise at OS 9-6444.



TANKS — Keystone Machine Works personnel pose beside tanks the company plans on mass producing. The tanks hold any type liquid and are used by various industries and persons. Making of the tanks is a new industry to Douglas County. (Paul Jenkins)

Keystone Machine Works Develops New Product

By DARRELL MADDOX

Staff Writer, News-Review

Keystone Machine Works, a local industry, has developed a product new to Douglas County, tanks for containing any type of liquid.

The tanks are used by such establishments and persons as gasolinestations, farmers, loggers and sawmills. Jim Kilkenny, a partner in the firm, said. The Keystone Machine Works has been in business in Roseburg for the past ten years and was one of the first machine works to manufacture scrag mills, for sawing small logs.

Machine works nearest to Roseburg which make tanks are in Ashland and Salem, Kilkenny said. The local shop, located at 326 NE Chestnut Ave., has been tooling up to make the tanks for the past three months and expect to be in

Pie In The Eye Aid To Escape

EUREKA, Calif. — A 16-year-old inmate of Humboldt County Jail escaped Friday night after throwing a lemon pie in the jailer's face and threatening to harm his 18-month-old granddaughter.

Deputy Glen Shively, 45, said Roy John Cyr had asked if he could play cards in another cell with Thomas Cooper, 17. He allowed the youths to play. But when he started to return Cyr to his own cell the youth hurled the pie in his face and darted on stairs to Shively's living quarters.

Cyr seized the baby from Shively's wife and threatened to hit the child with a piece of bedspring unless Shively released him.

Shively complied. He said Cyr left the baby unharmed and fled into the darkness.

Elkins Rests His Case; Final Arguments Today

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were notified along with him.

All had been ordered by the court not to testify in the Elkins trial about seizure of tape recordings in a raid on Clark's home last year. The state court had ruled the seizure illegal.

But the federal court had subpoenaed the men, and told them they would face contempt charges there if they did not testify. They testified. Beside Schunk there are a sheriff's deputy, two state policemen and three men from the district attorney's office.

Elkins' attorney filed the motion to bring them into court to face the state contempt charges.

Schunk, who faces four other state indictments, moved Friday to quash one of the charges against him.

That is a charge that he illegally obtained wiretapped information in the raid on Clark's home. The recordings seized there later were impounded by the FBI. The prosecution says it is using them as evidence in the Elkins trial.

Also moving to quash an indictment against Elkins is Oregon Journal reporter, George Minnelly, a sheriff's deputy, moved to kill a charge that he committed larceny by taking the tape recordings.

Howard Longman, former deputy in the district attorney's office, moved for dismissal of a charge he conspired to obtain false testimony against Elkins.

HOLT RECEIVES AWARD

PORTLAND — The 1957 Oregon brotherhood award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will go to Harry Holt, the Creswell farmer.

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mass production within the next couple of weeks.

Besides Kilkenny, Sig Wolf Jr. and Bob Herbage are partners in the business. The three men worked together in Portland for a company which manufactured 11 ft trucks and logging equipment. Ten years ago the three men decided to establish a machine works in Roseburg, because it is the center of the lumber industry.

Since the firm first opened it has sent scrag mills and stub edgers, a machine for cutting logs into the desired size, to Canada, California, New Mexico, Montana and Washington. They have received requests for information on products they manufacture from as far away as China, Formosa, Philippines and Mexico.

Their newest venture, tanks, are made out of 10, 12 or 14 gauge sheet steel. "We figure on stocking tanks up to 1,000 gallons and tanks above that capacity will be made on order," Kilkenny said.

"We have made the tanks before, but only on order. By mass producing them the price can be reduced," he added.

Orders for the tanks are already being received. A gasoline station at Myrtle Creek has ordered two 1,000 gallon tanks. "The gallon capacity of the tanks start at about 285 and there is no limit on the largest size, because we have the equipment to make any size tank," Kilkenny said.

"The number of men working full time making the tanks depends upon the volume of business. There are seven men working in the entire shop now, but ordinarily there are about 15," Kilkenny said.

The tanks can be set into the ground, mounted on stands and trucks. The firm plans on making the accessories, such as pumps and the stands to go with the tanks. The tanks are checked for leaks by injecting five to ten pounds of air into them. Tanks installed in the ground are painted with a special asphalt base paint.

The tanks are made according to the Underwriters code specifications and are guaranteed for one year. The company made a machine called pyramid rods, which shapes the steel. Steel a half inch in width and six feet wide can be run through the machine. Length of the sheet steel doesn't matter.

Traffic Deaths Listed At Three

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents killed three persons in northwest Oregon Friday night.

An 11-year-old girl, Betty Jean Shumak, Portland, was killed in a suburban district northeast of Portland as she drove a bicycle past a parking lot. An automobile coming out of the lot struck the girl. The driver, Ruby Neola Penning, 46, Portland, said she did not see the girl.

Two miles south of Albany an automobile went out of control on Highway 26 near Cherryville and overturned. Peter E. Eliason, 47, Forest Grove, a logger, was killed. His son, Robert, 21, a passenger, escaped injury.

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Francis Trudell, 62, Albany, was injured fatally in a head-on collision with a car driven by Mrs. Bertha Watson, 61, Florence. Mrs. Watson was reported in a critical condition with a broken hip and ribs.

State policeman Harry Hanson said Mrs. Watson's car apparently skidded on a gravel shoulder and collided with Trudell's car.

Heavy Rainfall Halts Forest Fires In East

Rainfall, heavier and sooner than expected, put a virtual halt Saturday to forest fires that have seared the Northeast for the past week.

All the fires were reported out or well under control in England, New York and New Jersey. Boston had an inch of rain overnight.

In New York, Gov. Averell Harriman lifted the ban on public use of forests in all but the state's southern section which had only a trace of rain.

Sharon J. Maubis, conservation commissioner, said rain of up to an inch over most of the state "came sooner than expected and was heavier than expected."

CLIMBERS KILLED

KATMANDU, Nepal — Officials here announced yesterday that a Himalayan avalanche killed a British mountaineer and two Sherpas. Nepalese Mountain Studies two weeks ago. The Briton, Capt. Crosby Fox, 38, was leader of an expedition climbing at 20,000 feet in the Jugal Himal range.

Senate Probes New Angles Against Beck

WASHINGTON — Senate rack ets probers said today they plan hearings next week on alleged "demands" by Teamsters Union President Dave Beck on an employer Beck had aided with loans from union funds.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel for the investigating Senate committee, said Roy Fruhauf, president of the Fruhauf Trailer Co., Detroit, and later Beck himself would be quizzed on what Kennedy said were "Beck's demands on the company in the wake of the loan."

The committee previously developed testimony that Beck loaned 1 1/2 million dollars in Teamsters funds to Fruhauf when Fruhauf faced loss of control of his firm unless he got more capital. The loans were repaid the senators were told.

There has been testimony that later, when Beck needed money, the Fruhauf firm got a trucking firm, the Brown Equipment Co., to lend Beck \$200,000. Kennedy indicated there were other "demands" on Fruhauf by Beck and that he intends to try to develop evidence along this line.

The committee has gathered a growing mass of evidence alleging that the 62-year-old Teamsters boss diverted vast sums of his union's money for his personal use and profited from investing the union's multimillion dollar funds.

Aged Man Unworried After Being Lost

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ford hospital, as it was first thought. Smith said he was put to bed at the lodge, but might receive a medical examination later.

He had been staying with two married daughters employed at the lodge for the coming tourist and fishing season. They are Mrs. Morris Tollefsrud and Mrs. Floyd Tollefsrud — they married brothers, both of Rogue River.

Bloodhounds brought to the scene by Norman Wilson, Dallas, tracked Kohlstad to the area where he was wandering, but became confused at that point, and searchers were unable to find him earlier.

Kohlstad has poor hearing, which probably prevented him from hearing the dogs or men.

On the whole, Shatfield said, the performance of the three dogs was good. They were headed in the right direction three times, but lost the scent each time.

Kohlstad kept repeating that he hadn't been lost, and when he was found, he was headed back toward the lodge. But Smith said that the elderly man seemed "confused." Kohlstad believed he had been gone but one night.

Although lights were on at the lodge through each night, Kohlstad was unable to spot the lights.

About 10 men took part in the search. Besides the three deputies, searchers included a state policeman from Klamath Falls, employees of the lodge and California Oregon Power Co. employees. Three men from Dallas also took part with the bloodhounds.

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd searched the area by plane Thursday morning.

Hoffa Fails To Get Indictment Dismissed

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Hoffa, Teamsters Union boss in the Midwest, has failed in an effort to get dismissal of an indictment accusing him of bribery and conspiracy.

But he and his co-defendant, lawyer Hyman I. Finkelbach, won a brief delay in their trial on charges growing out of an alleged attempt to plant a spy on the staff of the Senate Rackets Committee.

Square Dancers Plan For State Festival Here

The Oregon Federation of Square Dance Clubs met early this week and discussed plans for the state festival to be held in Roseburg August 23, 24 and 25 during county fair week.

Callers from all points of the Northwest will stage night dances Friday and Saturday during the event.

Eddie Knechtges of Vancouver, Wash., will furnish music at the outdoor pavilion to be provided for the affair. A Saturday barbecue and a Sunday breakfast will be included at the Fairgrounds.

A series of workshops and institute get-togethers, under the direction of Frank and Caroline Hamilton, will round out the events for the three-day celebration.

Preparations are underway to provide accommodations for the large group expected to attend. Over 1,000 have already signified intentions of attending from all parts of Oregon, California, Idaho and Washington.

Wayne Puckett, federation president and Mrs. Puckett came from Portland for the meeting. Other cities represented were Toledo, Salem, Eugene, Tillamook, McMinnville, Astoria and Jewell.

Carl Euthrauff, Roseburg festival chairman, gave a report on progress which has already been made for the event.

Far East 'Y' Worker To Speak Here Tuesday To Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y

Walter Zimmerman, a veteran of many years of YMCA work in the Far East, will be the speaker at the Roseburg Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y all-club night Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school library.

Zimmerman founded the YMCA in Bangkok, Thailand, in 1930 and served as its general secretary, with the exception of the war years, until 1956 when he returned to this country. During the Japanese occupation in World War II, he was related to the war work council of YMCA's of India, Burma and Ceylon.

At the present time, he is serving as an associate secretary for the YMCA in the Northwest area with headquarters in Eugene.

Kernie Doughton, Hi-Y council president, is in charge of the program.

Local Pastor Set To Attend Retreat

Rev. Vernon Klemm, pastor of the Roseburg Assembly of God Church, and Mrs. Klemm, will attend a ministers retreat at Cannon Beach beginning Monday and continuing through the week. The retreat is sponsored by the Oregon District Council of the Assembly of God.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Hoskins will attend a one-day seminar at the retreat. He is the youth representative for the Umpqua section.

GIDEONS VISIT RIVERSDALE

The Riversdale Sunday school will host representatives of the Gideons Sunday. Ralph Arensmeyer will be guest speaker.

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