



ACTIVE IN 4-H — Dixie Wooten, left, and Connie Meyers, right, are both 4-H junior leaders. Both girls will be entrants in 4-H events at the county fair, Aug. 22 to 25, in competition to qualify for contests at the state fair.

Two 4-H Junior Leaders Active In Fair Competitions

Among competitors at the County Fair next week will be two 4-H club members with long records of success at county and state fairs and of activity in 4-H work. They are Dixie Wooten, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vera Wooten of Elgarose, and Connie Meyers, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyers of Roseburg.

Connie won first place awards last year on her clothing entry and in her division of the style show, for the dollar dinner contest, and for bread baking. She and Dixie together took first place in a dairy foods demonstration. She went on to the state fair to take first place in the style show there and to win another blue ribbon with the demonstration, although Dixie could not attend.

Connie's brother and sister also took first place awards in 4-H cooking contests last year, and her brother went on to win a first place award at the state fair. All three youths have been together in state and county fair competition for five years.

Connie has been on several 4-H judging contest teams and competed at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland last year in judging homemaker events. In addition to fair competition and 4-H projects, she has been a 4-H junior leader in clubs for two years and a camp counselor. She also won a \$200 scholarship to Oregon State where she will start as a freshman this fall.

Dixie took blue ribbons at last year's county fair in one division of bread baking, jam and jelly exhibit, and in her division in the clothing exhibits and style show. Her sewing and jam entries took second places in the state fair aff-

Foreclosure Suit Filed Over Motel

A suit to foreclose on the sale contract of Schaffer's Lodge in Winston to recover \$44,334.21 alleged still due on the sale was filed last week in circuit court by Merion E. and Grace E. Ulschaffer.

The complaint names as defendants the present owners and two other couples who each bought and sold an interest in the business. They are Leslie M. and Doris LaBar, Eli and Ethel Smith and Robert D. and Hazel M. Swigart.

The plaintiffs claim that Eli Smith signed a contract to buy the motel from them; that the Smiths later sold their interest to the Swigarts; and that the Swigarts traded that interest to the LaBars for real property in Washington.

The Ulschaffers ask for a judgment against the defendants, except Ethel Smith, to cover the balance due on the sale contract and to pay debts outstanding against the property, and a judgment against all the defendants to pay for repair of the property. They ask that the property be sold to satisfy the judgment and that a deficiency judgment against the defendants be granted if necessary.

Edward Seabloom, Pioneer Logger Of Reedsport, Dies

EUGENE — Edward Seabloom, pioneer logger, forester and conservationist, died Sunday at Keizer Memorial Hospital, North Bend.

Seabloom suffered a stroke about two weeks ago at his Reedsport home.

He was born in 1894 in Finland, and came to the United States in 1902.

His first forestry job was that of a land clearer at Mt. Vernon, Wash. His logging-forestry career in the Pacific Northwest spanned more than 40 years, during which time he pioneered forestry and logging ideas which are still accepted standard operating practices today.

At the time of his death, he was woods manager for the E. Wood Lumber Company, Reedsport.

Grant County Workers Will Discuss Dispute

CANYON CITY — Issues in a wages and hour dispute between the Grant County Court and county road department employees will be discussed at a public meeting in John Day Wednesday night.

The 21 employees have been off the job since Aug. 9. They contend they were locked out when the court closed work sheds Aug. 12 after a weekend. However, the court says the workers went on strike Aug. 9 when they skipped work for a union meeting.

The workers, who belong to a union affiliated with the Oregon Public Employees Council, have refused to accept their final pay checks.

They had been working a 35-hour week when they asked for a 48-hour week with no reduction in pay. The court trimmed the week to 50 hours but did not adjust the scale to maintain the same wage.

The court has called a special meeting on the matter for Thursday.

Gov. Robert Holmes has offered to help arbitrate the dispute.

Man Arrested For Theft Of Two Private Planes

SPOKANE — The FBI said here a man accused of stealing two airplanes in the Northwest within the last three weeks has been arrested in Prescott, Ariz.

D. Auerbach, special agent in charge of the Seattle FBI office, said Marion Lee Resner is charged with taking a stolen private plane from Montana to Arizona and has also admitted stealing one from Vancouver Island, B.C. July 30.

Auerbach said Resner flew the Vancouver plane to Washington and wrecked it while landing on a strip at the Ralph W. Snyder wheat farm near Washue, He said it's still there.

The FBI said the Snyder's reported that Resner wasn't hurt in the landing, had dinner with them and said he would come back later for the plane.

Accord On Legislation Aim Of Senate Group

PORTLAND — A state Senate special committee says it is going to study ways management and labor might reach a compromise on bills to be introduced at the 1959 Legislature.

The committee said it will meet here Sept. 14 to discuss the problem, as well as to study how a state general fund surplus might best be handled.

At its first meeting here Saturday, the committee elected as its chairman Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican.



WINNER — Mrs. Kenneth Ladd and daughters, Sue and Sharon, accept prize certificates from Jim Hartford of Carter Tire Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were holders of a "winning combination," which opened at the safe in a recent contest. They won an all-expense-paid vacation at Lake Wilderness resort at Maple Valley, Wash., and \$250 in merchandise prizes. Ladd, a logger, was unable to be present for the picture. (Clark's Studio)

Religious Preference Census Set Thursday At Canyonville

By CAROL BRINKWORTH

A religious preference census will be taken Thursday in Canyonville.

The survey will be conducted by Methodist Church members and neighboring Methodist ministers will come to Canyonville to assist.

Return From China — Recent guests at the Ravenswood Dairy Farm with the Church family were Mrs. John Church and children, Ann and John, of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Church and Ann left for Seattle, Wash., leaving 10-year-old John with his grandparents.

John Church Jr. arrived early this week from Hong Kong, China, to visit his parents, whom he hadn't seen in three years. John Jr. and family have recently returned from a trip around the world, and he worked in the Hong Kong Consulate. He plans to join the rest of his family in Seattle soon, then return to Washington, D.C.

Former members in Rev. Raymond Pointedexter's pastorate in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, spent two nights with the Rev. Pointedexter at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Custis and daughter, Jo Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Custis and family have moved out to a ranch, formerly owned by Mrs. Myrtle Shultz on the Gazley Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and son, Larry, went fishing Sunday and pulled a good catch of trout from Jackson Creek. They were around nine inches in size.

Nephew Visits — The Hoverson family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ringen from John Day last weekend. Ringen is the nephew of Hoverson.

Returning this weekend from a vacation to Los Angeles, Calif., was Mr. and Mrs. Cyphert and family. They visited Disneyland and came home by way of Las Vegas, Nev.

Twelve children helped Chuckie Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pritchett celebrate his ninth birthday, Aug. 13. The main attraction next to the refreshments was Chuckie's new bicycle.

The Birthday Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Pete Gill in whose honor the birthday dinner was given.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses — GRANTHAM — ANDERSON — William Max Grantham of Oakland and Marlene Ann Anderson of Umpqua.

Divorce Decrees — ROSIER — William R. from Dorothy Annette Rosier. Plaintiff awarded custody of child William Jr., and defendant granted custody of child Cheryl B. and \$35 per month for child support.

BULMER — Mildred from William Bulmer.

HARRELL — Allen L. from Betty Ann Harrell.

CAMPBELL — Daniel from Carol Campbell.

LUCAS — Owen G. from Betty J. Lucas. Plaintiff granted 1949 sedan.

PAROZ — Lola R. from George H. Paroz Sr. Property settlement ratified.

RUCCA — Mathias M. from Pearl Rucca.

Divorce Suits — SANDSTEDE — Ralph vs. Patricia Sandstede. Married at Reno, Nev., on Jan. 19, 1957. Charges cruelty.

SABALA — Pedro J. vs. Ardena F. Sabala. Married at Reno, Nev., on June 16, 1956. Charges cruelty.

Calm Gunman Takes \$45,000 From Bank In Hobbs, N. Mex.

HOBBS, N.M. — A calm gunman Monday strolled into the Broadmoor branch of the Lea County Bank, removed an estimated \$45,000 from the tellers' cages and a safe and slipped out a back doorway.

He was still at large Tuesday despite roadblocks and an intensive air search of Southeast New Mexico and neighboring West Texas.

The lone bandit walked into the bank at 12:55 and took a seat at the desk of Cashier Evan H. Hammett, who was filling in for the vacationing manager.

"How do you do?" Hammett asked, assuming he was an old customer of the manager.

The gunman pulled out a .38 caliber revolver and pointed it at Hammett.

"Call your cashiers over," he said in what Hammett described as "a soft voice."

Hammett did so.

"That certainly was a large hole in the end of that barrel," Hammett said after the robbery. "The gun was fully loaded. It stopped any plans I might have had to interfere with him."

The gunman ordered the bank employees, Hammett, Miss Robbie Lee Garner, 21, and Robert Murphy, 19, both tellers, to line up against the wall.

The bandit removed the money, ordered the employees into a washroom and left the bank through a rear door.

Police were notified of the robbery at 1:03 p.m. and roadblocks immediately were set up. About a dozen private planes took to the air in the search for the man who was said to be driving a late model Chevrolet.

Bank President E. F. Howe said that, following FBI procedure, he could not release the amount of money taken. Other informants gave the amount as about \$45,000. All of the loss was insured, Howe said.

XI TAU RUMMAGE SALE

Xi Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold a rummage sale Saturday at the Roseburg Woman's Clubhouse, beginning at 8 a.m. In addition to clean rummage there will be toys and a few pieces of used furniture.

Junior High Librarian Attending Seminar

Esther Brown, 308 Kohlhagen Apartments, Roseburg, a junior high school librarian is attending a seminar in school library problems at the University of Southern California of Library Science.

The seminar is being given during SC's 1957 summer post-session which began Aug. 5 and will conclude Aug. 31. The course includes problems in administration, selection and use of instructional materials and the relation of the library to the educational program. Twenty-two persons are taking the course.

Umpqua Kennel Club Plans Obedience Classes

Obedience classes sponsored by the Umpqua Kennel Club will start soon for dog owners, according to Mrs. Phyllis Gilman, club secretary.

She said dog owners may register at a meeting next Monday at the Fairgrounds pavilion.

David Croeland, Eugene, will conduct the classes, she said.

LIONS MEETING CHANGED

Umpqua Lions Club will meet Wednesday at the Fair Grounds at 6:30 p.m., instead of regular meeting at the Hotel Umpqua.

No Parking Problems RIDE THE Roseburg City Bus

Martha Dodd Stern Said Hiding Out In Czechoslovakia

VIENNA — Mrs. Martha Dodd Stern, accused in testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives of being a Soviet spy, is hiding out in Prague, capital of Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia.

There her husband has called the charges against her "fantastic."

This was disclosed Tuesday by a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Prague after talking with Westerners who encountered the husband, Alfred Stern, a former New York investment broker.

Stern denied the charges made against his wife by Boris Morros, composer and movie director who worked as a United States counter-spy.

Stern, however, refused to go into details. He refused to let any Westerner see his wife or their 12-year-old son Robert, who traveled with them from Mexico City. The Sterns arrived in Prague July 21. They had faced possible extradition from Mexico to appear before a United States grand jury investigating espionage. They are traveling on Paraguayan passports.

Mrs. Stern is the daughter of the late William E. Dodd, one-time U.S. ambassador to Germany.

The Sterns were dodging all telephone calls from abroad. They were reported to have moved out of Prague's Alcron Hotel to a private residence.

Stern has maintained that he and his wife are not fugitives but "merely tourists." He has said they planned to visit "certain other countries" but claimed he had no itinerary.

The Communist-controlled Czechoslovak press and radio have made no mention of the Sterns' presence in Prague.

The U.S. Embassy there said it could do nothing about them because they were not traveling on American passports.

Former Local Resident Dies At Eugene Hospital

Funeral services for C. E. Pitts, a former Roseburg resident, who died in a Eugene hospital Saturday will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Eugene. Pitts lived in Roseburg for one year and during that time was manager of the Ferguson Traffic Co. He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Eugene.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Jack Bathrick, Mrs. Wilson Gorton, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Bryan Cassidy, Winchester; Mrs. Wilbur Sellers, Sutherlin; Ward Lyman, Pt. Angelus, Wash.; Theodore Barnes, Patrick Kilkeny, Judy Slay, Mrs. Walter Coady and baby, Peggy Lee, Roseburg, Douglas Community Hospital.

Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Charles Caviness, Mrs. Rodney Atterbury, Henry Thomas, Roseburg; John Looney, Camas Valley.

Surgery: Darlene Johnson, Winchester; Malcolm Schelin, Winston; Mrs. Donald Cummins, Mrs. Ralph Bicknell, Mrs. Noel Eldridge, Roseburg.

Discharged
Alice Kimball, Roger Davidson, Winston; George Poteet, Bonita Ann Strom, Mrs. William Gass and baby, Camella Marie; Mrs. Henry Enys and baby, Douglas Scott; Mrs. Lanzo Mann and baby, Joann D. ann; Mrs. Lundy Jarvis and twin sons, Ronald Gene and Randall Lee, Roseburg.

Son Of Riddle Man Arrives In Korea

Army Sgt. Robert L. Darling, son of Cecil F. Darling of Riddle, recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

The soldier's wife, Doris, is living at Sebastopol, Calif. Sgt. Darling, a section leader in Service Company of the division's 21st Infantry Regiment, was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La. A veteran of 13 years of Army service, the sergeant has also served in the European theatre.

OSNA TO PICNIC

Oregon State Nurses Assn., District No. 11 will have a family picnic Aug. 25 at Umpqua Park at 1 p.m.

All nurses, their families, doctors of the community and their families, are invited. The association will furnish coffee, soda pop and ice cream. Each family attending is asked to bring their own picnic food and table service.

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