

Retiring Kiwanis President Reviews Year's Activities

Four major projects undertaken and continued over the past year and numerous others highlighted his one-year tenure as president of Roseburg Kiwanis in 1957. Retiring club president Robert G. Davis told the club Tuesday in his swan-song address to the group at its weekly luncheon in the Hotel Umpqua.

The club's reins will be turned over to 1958 president Frank Dixon at its first meeting of the year next Tuesday.

Davis told the club that having been president "makes one realize that Kiwanis is a wonderful organization, and has afforded me an opportunity that I would never have wanted to miss."

He cited the organization's major projects over the past year in four different areas of aiding youth: successful undertaking and completion of the project for obtaining public funds for the school for exceptional children, conducting the ninth annual Peewee football jamboree, leading the annual tree-planting project for itscubscout youth and continuing the practice of clean-up work at Tye Park.

Top Project
Topping the list was the project for obtaining public funds for the school for exceptional children which is now operating with 28 students. Davis commented the effort made to secure some 1,000 signatures on a petition which was later presented to the Douglas County Court.

Ultimately the court agreed to appropriate \$300 per capita for operation of the school which Davis observed is a situation where for the first time to his recollection "people on a local level have solved the problem of educating mentally retarded children."

He also pointed out that as an outgrowth of the successful work being done here, the Gardiner School District is establishing a similar school.

The ninth annual peewee jamboree this year for Roseburg grade

schools was as successful as in past years. Davis told the club, despite a year of generally declining receipts in the local economy.

Much Equipment Bought
Over the years some \$3,000 in equipment for the city's peewee football players has been purchased through Kiwanis money and some 3,000 boys and girls have been served in the project.

Some 40 high school age boys and girls took part in the annual Kiwanis Douglas Fir tree planting project this year that saw 3,000 trees planted in the Bret Nichols County Park. Davis called attention to the value of the project in directing public attention to the need for reforestation of burned-over areas and the project's value in giving youth a worthy community project to take part in.

In addition to the annual clean-up at Tye Park, the club also constructed a new foot bridge there, the retiring president said. Over the year, Kiwanis incurred a net loss of three members, Davis said, bringing the active membership of the local club to 91, but new members sworn into the organization will be fine additions, he concluded.

Holiday Cruise Becomes 14-Hour Gunpoint Ordeal

KEY WEST, Fla. — A Winter Park family's holiday cruise turned into a 14-hour gunpoint ordeal when three teen-agers boarded their yacht and demanded to be taken to Mexico.

A note smuggled ashore brought rescue for Richard Sias, his wife and four children.

Officials considered bringing charges of kidnaping and even the archaic crime of piracy against the youths, all from San Antonio, Tex.

Appearance before Criminal Court Judge Thomas S. Caro was scheduled at Key West for Mike Moore, 17, and two boys whose names officers withheld as juveniles.

Sias, 53, a packinghouse machinery manufacturer, his wife Phyllis, 50, sons, David, 14, and John, 10, and daughters, Jane, 15, and Bobby, 13, were shaken but physically unharmed.

The three youths boarded the sumptuous 40-foot power yacht Flexia II at Craig in the Keys New Year's Eve. They pointed a .22-caliber rifle at the Sias and said, "Keep quiet, we'll tell you what to do," Sias related.

"They were polite and didn't use any foul language," he said, "but they kept the gun on me and my wife and made me do what they wanted."

Ben-Gurion To Attempt To Form New Cabinet

JERUSALEM — Premier David Ben-Gurion began talks today in an effort to form a new government for Israel. His five-party coalition cabinet resigned Tuesday.

President Izhak Ben-Zvi asked the veteran Israeli leader Wednesday to try to put together a new cabinet. After talking with leaders of all 10 political parties, Ben-Zvi urged Ben-Gurion to take the same five parties back into the government.

Ben-Gurion provisionally accepted the assignment. He said he would demand that the new ministers maintain complete secrecy on all Cabinet talks related to security and foreign policy.

State Meat Inspection Extended Into Douglas

SALEM — Compulsory state meat inspection was extended this week to Klamath County and the coastal area of Coos and Douglas counties, the state Department of Agriculture said Thursday.

A plant in Lakeview will come under inspection next Monday.

The Klamath meat plants include two in Klamath Falls and one in Merrill.

The 1957 Legislature provided for statewide meat inspection, but the department is bringing it about gradually.

The coastal plants under the new program are two in Coquille, and one each in Coos Bay, Bandon and Reedsport.

Man Shot And Killed; Cabin Sharer Arrested

LA-GRANDE, Ore. — A 39-year-old man was shot and killed Wednesday. Police later arrested a man with whom he shared a cabin.

State Police Sgt. D. J. Casciato said Frank Kennedy Wilson was killed when a .30 caliber rifle bullet struck him in the chest at his cabin in nearby Union.

Casciato said he later arrested Robert Allen Bird, 40, who was booked at the county jail here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Casciato quoted Bird as saying he was going through formations from the military manual when the rifle discharged.

Church Women Meet

Harriet-Rose Circle of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bunch.

Polio Fighters Accorded Honors

WARM SPRINGS, Ga. — Jacob von Heine, a German, first clearly identified polio as a medical target in 1900.

Today, he and 15 other polio fighters, including vaccine discoverer, Jonas Salk, and a polio sufferer, Franklin D. Roosevelt, were honored in a Polio Hall of Fame.

In dedicating bronze busts of the 17, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis began a two-day celebration of its 20th anniversary.

Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the President whose disability caused by polio dramatized the fight against the disease, said: "This 20th anniversary is the beginning of a new era in the control of disease—an era in which the National Foundation, supported by the American people, will go on to conquer other of mankind's ills."

About 300 doctors and other dignitaries attended the unveiling, including all except six of those honored in the Hall of Fame.

Damages Sought For Family Deaths In Remote Slide

Slightly over two years ago, five members of a family at Remote were killed in a treat side of water, debris and dirt that washed the home right off its foundations.

A new chapter in that tragedy was written Tuesday when suits were filed in the Coos County Circuit Court at Coquille. They asked for a total of \$155,900 in damages against Evans Products Co.

Negligence Charged
The suits charge that the company's "negligent" logging practices led to the accident which killed the five members of the Eugene Neal family during the Christmas storm and flood of 1955. The Dec. 26 disaster took the lives of Neal, 26; his wife, Nora, 38; son, Thomas, 17; and daughters, Mary Ellen, 15; and Rebecca Jean, 20 months. Margaret Elaine, 13, was injured.

The suits were filed by Rebecca S. Robbins, administratrix of the Neal estate and guardian of Margaret Elaine Neal, now 15.

The Neal home, a short distance from Remote near Highway 42, was crushed early in the morning when a mass of water, logs, snags, brush, soil and rocks swept across it. The complaint alleges that the disaster was caused because the defendants while logging the timberlands near the Neal home, blocked the natural course of the water from flowing into the Coquille River. The complaint says the corporation left great quantities of loose soil, rock, logs and other debris which accumulated into a dam. The "dam" gave way under the pressure of abnormal volumes of water.

Failed To Ditch
She complains that the timber operators failed to ditch and culvert after operations or to cross-hatch so as to prevent abnormal accumulations of water.

The case says floods that cut off most of Coos County from Remote, the only access to the Neal home after the disaster was from Douglas County. Police officers, coroner and citizens formed a rescue party that reached the home only after a dangerous trek west from the county seat.

Individual suits asked for \$20,000 each for the deaths and \$35,000 for injuries received by Margaret Neal. Also named as a defendant was Victor Howard.

Guardsmen Return At Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK — Federalized state guardsmen, who returned to Central High School Wednesday after an absence of nearly two weeks, walked familiar paths Thursday as students came back from their Christmas holidays.

The Army pulled all troops away from the school Dec. 19, a day after the 2,000 white pupils and nine Negro students were dismissed for the long holiday recess.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. George Howell, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Robert Colley, Mrs. Louise Adamski, George E. Cummins, Mrs. Wilbur Asty and Mrs. Roseburg; Ward Coscarani, Oakland; Jim Bradley, Mrs. Carl Larsen, Thomas Sevvers, Sutherland; Mrs. Clara Grunst, Canyonville; Cynthia Frenstest, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Mrs. George Fueston and baby, Gregory Scott; Charles DeHart, Mrs. Gordon Ouellette, Richard Ward, Mrs. Roland Davis and baby, Ronald Douglas; Mrs. Andy Sherrill, Carlene Felker, Laurie Harvey, Roseburg; Linda Jones, Drain; Mrs. Alva Cannon, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. John Effert, McMinville; Mrs. Joe Reeder, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Eugene Thornley, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Fred Jestman, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Donald Caskey, Mark Knolth, Mrs. Raymond Busch, Durwood Carr, Oeden Coble, Mrs. Alvin Lippincott, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Roseburg; Mrs. Richard R. Smith, Glide; Michael Lengle, Winston; Billie Osborn, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Donald and Judith Matson, Mrs. Richard Phillips, Winston; David Cummins, Mrs. Robert Asty and baby, Gregory Shawn; Mrs. Robert Curtis and baby, Michelle Anne; Mrs. Raymond Arthur and baby, Pamela Jean; Mrs. Richard Ballard, Mrs. Alfred Morris, Mrs. Larry Aldred, Gerald Nelson, Ann Crostwhaiter, Carl Gordon, Mrs. Ray Shuster, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Harmon, Janice Iurd, Roseburg; Mrs. Harry Wright and baby Karen Kris, Myrtle Creek.

New Year Enters With Bang; Incidents Routine

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with the news that the man had been bailed out.

The sheriff's office had its share of work.

This included a report Tuesday afternoon by David Painter, Dilander, that two hubcaps were stolen from his car Saturday night at a garage hall.

And a flock of calls that night about the explosion.

Then a late New Year's Eve call from Charles Nye, 2714 SE Douglas Ave., that his driveway lights had been stolen and that the culprit's car was just leaving.

The sheriff's father telephoned the sheriff's office New Year's Day because his son hadn't returned home with dad's 1958 foreign sedan. He should have been home by midnight, the father said. About noon he again called — this time to report his son had returned. The car had run out of gas near Sutherland.

Stray Dog Report

A woman living on Ramp Road called about two stray dogs at her place. She said one of them was the same dog who killed a goat at her place some time ago. The problem was dropped to the lap of the dog control officer.

Roseburg police had their problems, too.

Early this morning a Roseburg man was arrested for drunken driving. The officer's report noted that 184 empty beer bottles were found in the car but the driver couldn't remember how much he had consumed.

Merchant policeman Lloyd Leonard came into the police station with a diamond ring he said he found at the intersection of Southeast Stephens Street and Lane Avenue. It awaits the owner at the station.

The city police had their dog day also. Tuesday night a barking dog on Southeast Sanford Street brought a complaint. The owner was contacted and promised to quiet his pet.

Two men were given barred lodgings for being drunk on a public street New Year's Day. One of them had asked for help because he was sick, police reported.

Calls about the explosion flooded the police station. Most of the calls came from the northeast and southwest part of the city.

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Venezuelan Revolt Over, Dictator Perex Reports

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against the government early New Year's Day, sending jet planes 50 miles east from Maracay to Caracas, the capital, before dawn.

Perex Jimenez said antiaircraft fire bit one of the raiders and forced it to land at this skyscraper city's airport.

The President told the nation in a broadcast that the rebels at Maracay were disorganized from lack of a single command and warned the army to give up their fight or be slaughtered. The nation's principal airfield is at Maracay.

The short, pudgy Venezuelan general won another five-year term only last Dec. 15 in a plebiscite which gave the voters a chance to vote only yes or no. He had no opponent.

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia

— Thirteen Venezuelan rebel Air Force officers arrived by plane early Thursday from Maracay, the big Venezuelan air base west of Caracas.

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Young Thief Escapes
A young thief who reportedly snatched an envelope from a safe at Western Auto Store, 710 SE Stephens St., escaped on foot, police were told.

Robert B. Wandling, a store employee, said the youth, about 20 years of age, came into the store and asked to use the phone. He said the youth went into the store-room where he caught him with the envelope. While Wandling was checking police, the suspect broke free and ran.

Still another attempt was reported. George Winterfelt said a window had been broken out of a house at 776 W Finlay St. in an attempted burglary.

Winterfelt told officers he was moving into the house and asked that patrols keep an eye on the place until he completes moving.

Unander Announces He Will Be Candidate For Governor

PORTLAND — State Treasurer Sig Unander, Oregon's biggest vote getter in the last general election, will seek the Republican nomination for governor.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, another leading Republican, declined to say whether he will enter the race against Unander.

Robert Holmes, a Democrat, now is Oregon's governor. Lew Wallace already has said he will oppose Holmes for the Democratic nomination.

Unander, announcing his decision to run, said he will stress development of resources and payrolls in his campaign. His campaign will be headed by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, for whom Unander once was executive assistant.

Unander first was elected treasurer in 1952, and in 1956 polled 416,410 votes, some 30,000 more than President Eisenhower received in winning the state.

PORTLAND — Bill Jones, Cecil Dillard and Larry Applegate, all members of the first squad, have been dropped from the Portland State basketball team because of insufficient grades.

Portland State, a member of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, also dropped two other players, Chuck Rinkus and Don Bridges.

PORTLAND — The Oregon State Labor Council, acting on the orders of its parent body, has expelled the Teamsters Union from its ranks.

There are about 25,000 Teamsters in the state.

The dismissal was ordered by the national AFL-CIO.

ONTARIO, Ore. — Timber Laminators, a Portland firm, says it will build a plant here to manufacture glued lumber products.

The firm said it will employ 50 when it reaches full production in March.

PORTLAND — Mayor Terry Schrum says Portland should establish a mass transit authority if it is unable to work out a new franchise with the Rose City Transit Co.

The company has asked a new franchise and a 5-cent fare increase that would boost the cost of a single ride to 25 cents.

GRANTS PASS — Denny Volkman is serving a 30-day jail

sentence because he made a man chop wood at gunpoint.

Volkman pleaded guilty to a charge of pointing a gun at another person.

It all started with a bad check a man had written for a tavern owner here. Volkman was a friend of the tavern owner. He later made the check writer chop wood several hours.

PORTLAND — U. S. District Judge Geo Solomon got a letter from a man who said he wants to renounce his citizenship and become a citizen of Mexico.

The letter writer, Earnest Edward Lee Morrow, gave his address as 2905 State St., Salem. That is the address of the state prison.

PORTLAND — City officials say it will take about two months of study before they can issue a building permit for the proposed 25 million dollar Lloyd's shopping center here. The building plans and specifications, filed at City Hall, weighed a total of 159 pounds.

EUGENE — Lemuel Davidson, 28, Eugene, was killed Tuesday when a mine of veneer fell on him at the Multi-Use Paaci Corp. plant here, where he worked.

PORTLAND — George Harry Jr. is the Oregon Fish Commission's new acting director of fisheries. He replaces John Hodges, who resigned.

Glendale Elder Dies On New Year's Eve
Ora William Conroy, 79, resident of Glendale since 1924, collapsed at a Glendale restaurant New Year's eve and died shortly after. Death was apparently caused by a heart attack.

He was born Jan. 10, 1878, in Stockdale, Kan. He is survived by two sons, Ora W. Jr. of Grants Pass and Ray of Portland; a daughter, Betty Conroy of Kansas; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The body has been taken to Hull and Hull Mortuary at Grants Pass.

2 Oakland Students Die In New Year's Day Crash
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car landed on its side on top of the driver. Baird was found beside the vehicle. Cranford skidded some 150 feet on his back, the state police said, after being thrown from the automobile, a 1955 sedan.

Bridge Icy
The accident occurred at 7:15 according to police, who said the bridge was icy, but had been sanded.

The Harrisburg bridge is located just west of the town of Harrisburg and is about 25 miles north of Eugene. Scene of the accident was the west approach of the bridge which separates Lane and Linn counties at the Willamette River crossings.

Baird was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird of Oakland and was a prominent athlete at the school. Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 p. m., Sunday, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Oakland.

Jones was the son of John F. Jones of Oakland and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Portland.

He was born at Forest Grove, March 4, 1949, and came to Oakland in 1946. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He is also survived by a brother, Wayne Davis, and a sister, Margaret Davis, both of Portland; a grandmother, Mrs. Edith Sawyers, of Portland, and many uncles and aunts in the local area.

For Jones, funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Oakland Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the family plot at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Oakland. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

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Local News

Douglas County Salon No. 995, Eight at Forty, will hold a 7 p. m. potluck supper Friday, Jan. 3, at the home of Betty Moore. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and present, Lois Briner, will give a report on the activities for the coming year. All members are asked to be present and are requested to bring their own table service. Visiting Salon members in Douglas County are also invited.

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Khrushchev Again Calls For Russian, U. S. Conference

MOSCOW — Nikita Khrushchev has called again for U. S.-Russian talks to settle the world's problems.

In a New Year's toast to President Eisenhower, the Communist party boss Wednesday night renewed Soviet efforts to negotiate with top U. S. officials and without America's allies at the table.

Khrushchev told foreign diplomats at the big Kremlin New Year's banquet: "If the Soviet Union and the United States can get together and can reach agreement, most of the world's problems would be solved."

U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson and his wife went to Khrushchev's table after the toast and drank with the party boss, Premier Nikolai Bulganin, and President Klement Voroshilov.

The three top Russian leaders had earlier dispatched New Year's greetings to the world's chiefs of staff and government heads.

The message to President Eisenhower asked him to "accept personally and to transmit to the people of the United States of America best wishes" from the three leaders and the Russian people.

Eisenhower replied in a similar tone: "I earnestly trust the new year will bring a firmer and better understanding between the citizens of the Soviet Union, the American people and those of other nations. You may be assured that the government of the United States will extend every effort to that end."

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Wednesday's Results)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 4, Boston 3
Chicago 4, Detroit 3
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 2, Rochester 1
Springfield 3, Hershey 1
Providence 4, Cleveland 2
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 9, Troy 3
Louisville 2, Indianapolis 2
Toledo 7, Fort Wayne 1
EASTERN LEAGUE
New Haven 3, Clinton 2
Charlotte 6, Philadelphia 3
Washington 3, Johnstown 2
WESTERN LEAGUE
Seattle 5, Victoria 2
Winnipeg 7, Saskatoon-St. Paul 5
Edmonton 4, Calgary 1
Vancouver 3, New Westminster 1

Bowl Football at a Glance
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ROSE BOWL
Ohio State 10, Oregon 7
ORANGE BOWL
Oklahoma 48, Duke 21
SUGAR BOWL
Mississippi 30, Texas 7
COTTON BOWL
Navy 20, Rice 7
SUN BOWL
Louisville 34, Springfield 20
TANGIER BOWL
East Texas 10, Miss. Southern 9 (night)
PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL
Prairie View A&M 6, Texas Southern 6 (tie)

Nine Persons Die As Two Cars Crash
EUREKA, S.D. — Nine persons, including the parents and four children of one family returning home from a holiday visit, were killed about midnight Wednesday in a head-on car collision.

Killed were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, 45 and 42, respectively, Eureka farm residents; and four of their children, Harold, 18, Ruby, 11, Priscilla, 4, and Doris, 2. Two other Beck children were injured.

Marvin Neuhardt, 18, driver of one car; Larry Wiedmeier, 15, and Clyde Krein, 16, all of Eureka. The latter two were passengers in the Neuhardt car.

Hospitalized in fair condition were Wilbert, 19-year-old son of the Becks, and his sister, Mary Lou, 6.

Eight of the victims died in the wreckage.

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Firemen confining their efforts on containing the fire to the building as a 30-mile an hour wind whipped up sparks that at times threatened much of the downtown section.

Texas A & M Coaching Situation Unsettled
DALLAS — The Texas A&M coaching situation couldn't even draw a mild rumor Thursday.

Officials of the college, here for the Cotton Bowl football game, said there was nobody in mind at the present for the job vacated by Paul Bryant and turned down by Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State. Henry (Red) Sanders of UCLA and Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame coach.

Dr. C. H. Gramerman, chairman of the Athletic Council, did say that it looked like they might have to turn away from trying to obtain a big name coach.

College Sports
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tournaments
Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala. First Round
The Citadel 59, Florida State 57
Spring Hill 69, Georgia 67
New Hampshire Invitational First Round
Harvard 78, New Hampshire 56
Amherst 51, Springfield 45
OTHER GAMES
Ohio State 69, Yale 67
N.C. State 64, Virginia 70
Miami (Ohio) 63, Toledo 50
Murray (Ky) 75, Louisville 61
Wheaton 92, Beloit 75
Gambling La. 95, Arkansas A&M 85

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