

Adult Education Classes To Start Here Next Week

Instruction in a series of adult evening classes carrying college credits for those completing courses will begin next week in Roseburg.

College and university faculty members will be instructors for all courses. All classes are listed for 7 p.m. at Roseburg High School, with two classes per night Mondays through Thursdays until completion of each course.

Monday—Ed. 535. Social Studies in the Elementary School; John Starr, University of Ore. 3.
Monday—Physical Ed. 150. Principles of Physical Education; Daniel Bulkley, University of Oregon 3.
Tuesday—Ed. 575. School Finance; Carl L. Huffacker, University of Ore. 3.
Tuesday—Art 518. Painting; Jean Sutherland; University of Ore. 3.
Wednesday—Math. 102. Essentials of Mathematics; A. L. Siebenlist, University of Ore. 4.
Wednesday—Psych. 311. Human Growth and Development; Alva Graham, So. Ore. College 3.
Thursday—Library 482. The Elementary School Library; Winifred Ladley, University of Ore. 2.
Thursday—Ed. 476. School Law and Organization; Kenneth Burnhouse, School District 4 supervisor, Roseburg; 2.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. William Hansen, Sutherland; Marion Williams, Gerald Nelson, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Kenneth Roe, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Chester Hickham, Glide; Marilyn Miller, Mrs. Ralph Bateson, Mrs. William Gutherie, Roseburg; Eugene Fisher, Ten-mile; Gail Campbell, Oakland; Mrs. Gary Black, Sutherbu.

Discharged

Mrs. W. M. Mayne, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Alvin Lippincott, Mrs. Alfred LeVasseur, Roseburg; Sam Robinson, Sutherland; Michael Lange, Carylon Bryant, Wanstion; Mrs. William Duckett, Lillard.
Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Theodore Thompson, Roseburg; Mrs. James Pollard, Winchester; Ola Gail Alexander, Winstion.
Medical: Mrs. James Casconi, Roseburg.

Discharged

Larry Knaggs, Mrs. Alvin Bosworth, Roseburg.

Seventh-day Adventists Plan Sunday Program

A "This Is Your Life" type program will be presented at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Military and Umpqua, Saturday. The missionary Volunteer Youth organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Larry Steele and Mrs. Othol Cook, will present the program.

Local Woman's Mother Dies In Springfield

Mrs. Mary S. Larson, 61, mother of Mrs. Lois Aiken, Roseburg, died at her home in Springfield Wednesday.

Baird Rites Slated Sunday In Oakland

Funeral services for Larry Gene Baird, 18, who was killed early New Year's Day in a traffic accident near Harrisburg, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Presbyterian Community Church, Oakland, instead of in the Veterans Memorial Building, as previously announced.

Baird was born in Salina, Kan., Dec. 19, 1939, and came to Oakland in 1945. He was a student at Oakland High School and was prominent in athletic activities.

Hillary's Party Reaches South Pole By Land

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To await Dr. Vivian Fuchs of Britain, coming from the other direct-wealth expedition hopes to be the first to make a transcontinental trek of Antarctica. At the last moment, Hillary decided to head for the pole.

Fuchs' headquarters in London said it assumed he was about 200 miles from the pole Friday.

Hillary said his party made a forced march of 70 miles in 24 hours to complete the dash and stopped only when the buildings of the American base were a black blob on the snowy landscape two miles ahead.

Rev. Wayne Wattman, pastor of the Glendale Olivet Presbyterian Church, and wife will hold open house at the manse for their congregation and friends Saturday from 2 to 3 and 7 to 10 p.m.

State Industrial Accident Group Is Reorganized

SALEM — The state Industrial Accident Commission was reorganized Friday, with Roy G. Green, commission secretary, being appointed to the new position of executive secretary and administrative supervisor.

William Callahan, chairman of the commission, said the change would bring about centralized control, and free the commissioners of many administrative details.

Approving the change, Gov. Holmes said: "This change is in keeping with my hope that the state departments of the Oregon government will be able to work at their fullest efficiency. The state Industrial Accident Commission has kept Oregon's premium rates lower than those of comparable states, and the cost of administration now is the lowest among similar agencies on the entire nation."

Time lag on claims processing has been cut down considerably in the past year, and the disposition of claims appealed to the commission has been speeded up.

Quiz Show Set Up For 60 Mobsters

OWEGO, N. Y. — A rural stage was set up Friday for a high-stakes quiz show—grand jury questioning of visiting racketeers and their pals rounded up Nov. 14 at nearby Apalachin.

Town Mourns Deaths Of 9

EUREKA, S.D. — This farming community of 1,875 today arranged funeral services for nine persons killed in a head-on auto crash.

The entire town was struck by the tragedy.

People talked in hushed tones. They gathered in somber groups at the north end of Main Street to look at two battered hunks of metal that had been automobiles.

The cars collided about midnight Wednesday.

Six of the victims were members of the Walter Beck family, including Beck, his wife and four of their seven children. The other three were teen-agers, two of them high school students.

Mrs. Beck, 42, was five months pregnant.

At the local hospital, two of the surviving Beck children slept, unaware that their parents and brothers and sisters were dead.

Ava Gardner Damaged Face At Bull Fight

LONDON — A Daily Express columnist said Friday Ava Gardner damaged her beautiful face in an accident in a private Spanish bull ring last autumn and now needs an operation before she can make another movie.

William Hickey, the columnist, gave no source for his story but said: "Ava has been told she must have an operation, possibly followed by minor plastic surgery. But she is terrified of undergoing the operation and has so far refused to do so."

Agreement Made For Tuna Fishing

SANTIAGO, Chile — The Foreign Ministry announced Thursday an agreement has been reached on operation of American tuna boats off Chile.

Luis Melo Lecaros, head of the ministry's political department, said final details were worked out with Harold Cary of San Diego, Calif., manager of the American Tuna Boat Assn.

Senators Plan Hot Seat For Secretary Benson

WASHINGTON — Some Republican and Democratic senators today warned up the hot seat for Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

AMBASSADOR ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON — A top-ranking economic negotiator, Mikhail A. Menshikov, has been accepted as the new Russian ambassador to the United States.

JOINT PTA MEETING

Riverside PTA will meet with Benson PTA Monday at 8 p.m. in the Benson School gym.

Senator Johnson Reports Speed Up In Defense Work

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) said today the Senate Preparedness subcommittee is making progress toward "substituting action for tranquilizers" in the national defense field.

Johnson, the Senate Democratic leader, heads the subcommittee which will resume Monday its public inquiry into U.S. missile and satellite developments.

Secretary of Defense McElroy and his deputy Donald A. Quarles are expected to be among the first witnesses.

McElroy testified previously the greatest single stumbling block to getting missiles into production was the limitation on overtime work on development projects.

Several Democrats have accused the Eisenhower administration of complacency in the face of Russian missile and satellite advances.

Sen. Dworshak (R-Idaho) took another tack Friday in a statement contending the defense program is handicapped by "Pentagon panic." The need, Dworshak said, is for a "hard, lean, integrated armed service with more iron and less brass."

Dworshak, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said in his statement:

"We are being prepared for a mass spending program, in the face of statements by scientists that money won't buy scientific discoveries in a short time."

"I hope the American people are not going to be victimized by this 'Pentagon panic' and forced to pile more national debts on themselves and their children through the guise that spending alone will bail us out."

Contending that the "40 billions we are spending on defense, if put into desirable programs, will give us plenty of defense muscle," Dworshak said:

"The 27 different, overlapping missile programs we are conducting today won't stay within their portion of the budget."

Dworshak said bombers in the Strategic Command were grounded last year for the lack of money to buy gasoline.

"Yet the construction of swimming pools at air bases and swanky clubs at military installations was proceeding merrily along," he added.

Sputnik Believed To Have Plunged To Earth

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Scientists at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory believe Russia's Sputnik I has plunged to earth.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the observatory, said Thursday night he sticks to his earlier calculations that the first earth satellite would end its days on January 2 "plus or minus a day or two."

He based his prediction on observations and computations carried forward from late November and early December when Sputnik I last was observed.

The third stage rocket which launched the first satellite on Oct. 4 plunged to its end on Nov. 30. That date was correctly forecast by Dr. Whipple.

The 25-inch sphere weighing 184 pounds has long ago exhausted its batteries which sent out "beep-beep" signals heard on short wave radios around the world.

Still orbiting the earth is Russia's Sputnik II and its now-dead dog passenger.

Bronchitis Stops Opera Singer; Romans Irked

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"That only this morning did I learn not without surprise—that during New Year's Eve the artist after having completed a general test on 'Norma,' sang 'La Casta Diva' on television and then celebrated the beginning of the new year until a late hour, without observing necessary precautions."

It was the first time in the Rome Opera's history that a performance was not completed. The New York-born singer, heretofore one of Italy's musical idols, finally fled in tears through an underground passageway to escape 1,000 irate music lovers jeering outside the opera house.

Miss Callas denied the catcalls caused her to quit, telling Il Messaggero's critic: "Whistles do not frighten me. If I had really been in proper condition, I would have reacted to the whistling by singing as I have never sung before."

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Lookingglass Community Church will be held Monday Jan. 13, at the church's auditorium. All members of the church have been urged to attend the 7:30 p.m. session.

Soviet Guards Fail To Appear In East Berlin

BERLIN — Special Soviet guards failed to reappear in East Berlin Friday. They apparently had been on the lookout for Russian soldiers who might have deserted during the holiday merry-making.

The troops, armed with sub-machine guns, were withdrawn early Thursday night and replaced with regular East German police after spending the day patrolling all main border crossings and downtown intersections.

At about the same time the British announced that a Soviet sergeant had escaped to their sector of the city and asked for asylum.

They did not disclose whether he got it, but a British spokesman said he is no longer in Berlin.

All the other Allied powers and the West Berlin authorities said the sergeant was the only Soviet deserter they knew of.

Gas Pressure Causes Blaze

KOKOMO, Ind. — High gas pressure early Friday in mains in southeast Kokomo caused by a main valve sticking in an open position resulted in one home being destroyed by fire and explosion and in fires in several other homes.

Numerous furnaces and water heaters were damaged by overheating, police said.

The mains in the area were shut off at 3 a. m. and police went from door to door warning residents to turn off their pilot lights. Radio station WIOU broadcast repeated warnings.

The Kokomo Gas Co., repaired the valve and the gas was turned back on at 3:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedgewick and their four children barely escaped from their burning home before it blew up. Sedgewick was going out the front door with 13-year-old Phillip in his arms when the explosion occurred. The hair on the boy's head was singed and Sedgewick suffered slight burns.

The area involved covered 85 square blocks.

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TO DROP PARTNERS

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JOINT PTA MEETING

Riverside PTA will meet with Benson PTA Monday at 8 p.m. in the Benson School gym. Dr. R. N. Lowe from the University of Oregon will speak on changing patterns of family living. All are urged to attend.

Boy, 14, Dies Following Beating From Father

CHICAGO — A 14-year-old boy who, police said, was beaten by his father with a claw hammer during a quarrel on New Year's Eve, died Friday morning without regaining consciousness.

Police said the father, Phillip J. Funcheon, 50, a city electrician, will be charged with murder in connection with the death of his son, Thomas. He had been held in jail on a charge of assault to kill.

Police quoted Funcheon as saying he became enraged when his son called him a foul name when they quarreled after two boys had brought Thomas home from a New Year's Eve party and placed him on a couch. Police said the father was intoxicated and appeared dazed when he was seized early New Year's Day in his South Side home.

The bleeding boy was found by his mother, Marie, 48, after she and her two daughters returned home from a party several hours after her son had been beaten.

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