

Red Cross No Host Dinner Slated Wednesday Night

A no-host dinner is being sponsored next Wednesday night at Carl's Haven by the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, according to Gen. Curtis Beecher, director of the local chapter.

The dinner will feature Harold Berenson, manager of the Portland Multnomah County Red Cross Chapter, as master of ceremonies, and Mabel Talbot, executive assistant director of the Office for Volunteers, Pacific Area, American National Red Cross. Miss Talbot will be the guest of honor.

Miss Talbot will be in Douglas County for three days, Jan. 27-29, conferring with local chapter officials in connection with Red Cross activities.

Phone Improvement Expenses \$250,000

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. spent \$250,000 in Roseburg for expansion and improvement of service during 1957.

That amount, according to Manager D. E. Lafferty, brings to more than \$1,800,000 the total spent on construction projects here in the past four years.

Included in 1957 projects valued at more than \$100,000 each were completion of an addition to the central office building, installation of local and long distance central office equipment, and installation of five switchboard positions.

Other projects resulted in placement of more telephone cable in the Roseburg exchange area.

"To meet the state-wide demand for more and better types of service," Lafferty added, "the company spent 27 million dollars in Oregon during 1957 and is planning construction amounting to 21 million dollars throughout the state in 1958."

Missionaries To Speak At Green Church Rally

Missionaries who have served in Africa and South America will be on hand to present talks, color slides and sermons during the annual "World Missions Rally" beginning next week at Green Community Church.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 each night from Feb. 3 through Feb. 9, except Saturday, Feb. 8.

The Rev. Laurence Pine, pastor, said the missionaries will participate in the meetings all are members of the Missionary Church Assn., of which the Green church is a member congregation.

The missionaries are the Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Rupp Sr., who recently returned from Africa, and the Rev. Paul Erdell, who did missionary work in Ecuador, South America.

The Rev. Pine said the public is invited to attend the meetings.

Community Chairmen Appointed For Polio

Community chairmen have been appointed by Brian Graves, Douglas County polio chairman.

By communities, they are: Mrs. Blake Hardy, Canyonville; Mrs. Lee Carnall, Drain; Mrs. Forest Lense, Glendale; Mrs. Carl Ford, Glendale; Mrs. Jean Radcliffe, Dixonville; Mrs. Richard Snyder, Days Creek; Milo Tiller and Drew, Mrs. Jess Lee, Oakland; the Rev. Cyril Dorsett, Myrtle Creek; W. A. Karcher, Reedsport; Herb Osaka, Sutherlin; Mrs. Dewey Chamblin, Tenmile; Mrs. Lola Jones, Toketee; Mrs. Kenneth Manning, Umpqua; Charles Kash, Winston - Dilgard; and Mrs. H. E. Chervink, Riddle.

The county polio office has been established at Graves Music and Art, 735 SE Cass Ave.

Juvenile Officials Form Organization At Newport Meet

A permanent organization to hold annual conferences on juvenile matters was formed at a two-day session at Newport.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich and Juvenile Director Julien Hilday attended the conference Friday and Saturday in the Lincoln County courthouse. The meetings, for juvenile court judges and directors, attracted about 70 officials.

The group was addressed Friday by Gov. Robert Holmes and experts from various juvenile fields spoke during the session.

When the group organized into a permanent body to hold conferences for the exchange of ideas on the handling of juvenile cases, County Judge R. E. Renne of McMinnville was elected president.

Judge Woodrich attended juvenile sub-committee meetings of the Oregon Judicial Council which were called at the time of the conference. The sub-committee made a detailed study of the initial draft of the juvenile court law revision. This revision is being prepared by the legislative interim committee on judicial administration.

Jeffrey Hazzard, executive secretary of the interim committee, presented the first draft of the new law to the sub-committee.

Attempted Wallet Theft Lands Trio In Trouble

Three Roseburg teen-agers allegedly involved in the thwarted theft of a woman's billfold Saturday night were released to their parents by Roseburg police after being placed under arrest.

Two of the boys, 13 and 15, were charged with larceny from a person, while the third, 13 years of age, was booked on a charge of accessory to larceny.

The necessary charge was made, police stated, because the boy knew that a crime was going to be committed even though he was not present. One of the boys has signed a statement admitting the affair and claiming it had been discussed by the trio before committed.

Police said the theft occurred at the Rolletta skating rink, 2235 NE Diamond Lake Blvd. The oldest boy is supposed to have reached over a railing and taken a billfold from Mrs. Leta Roberts' purse. Mrs. Roberts, 1715 SE Starmer St., said her son saw the billfold taken.

She said police that she halted the boy who denied taking her wallet which contained about \$80. Persistent questioning brought forth an admission, Mrs. Roberts said.

The boys were released but are slated for appearances at the juvenile office.

Vagrancy Charges Hold Three Men

Arrested Sunday on a charge of vagrancy, Archie J. Morris, 26, Camas Valley, now faces a charge of being a fugitive from Idaho and of parole violation from that state.

Morris, 1446 SE Douglas Ave., had been setting off explosives on SE Clair Street, Kenny, an officer noted, was recently injured along with another boy while firing one of their homemade devices.

The officer said he advised Kenny's mother to call her son's activities within the city and to try to hand him over in isolated places where the chances of anyone being hurt would be lessened.

A deputy sheriff signed a complaint accusing Morris of threatening the commission of a felony. He said the man had threatened his wife.

The deputy claims Morris recently returned to the area from Idaho upon release from prison on parole and is wanted in that state as a parole violator.

Also booked at the jail Sunday by deputies on vagrancy charges were two other men, James E. Robertson, 18, 2156 NE Malheur Ave., and James O. Roswell, 36, Box 518, Riddle.

Robertson is alleged to have refused to stay out of the bar at Lindy's and was arrested by a reserve deputy on duty at the dance hall. Details of Roswell's arrest were not available at the sheriff's office today.

Boost Urged In Funds For Forest Highways

change in the basis of apportionment of forest highway funds to states.

For 23 years, he added, 90 per cent of such funds were apportioned on the basis of the value of the national forest in each state and 50 per cent on the basis of the area.

Following a reappraisal of forest values, the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce revised the apportionment formula to 75 per cent weight to national forest area and 25 per cent to value.

Under the new plan, 20 states will suffer cuts in their highway funds in the next fiscal year, Merrill said. He said his bill would guarantee states at least the same amount of forest highway money they are receiving during this fiscal year until Congress has approved a new basis for the apportionment.

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JAYCEE AWARD WINNERS were selected by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Saturday night for good works performed for the club during 1957. Left to right, Dick Frey was elected outstanding project chairman, Glynn McCreehy as outstanding first-year man and Bill Kramer as "Key" man. (Paul Jenkins)

Art Lamka Named To GOP Committee

Art Lamka, Roseburg accountant, was named treasurer of the Republican Central Committee Sunday during a meeting at GOP headquarters in Roseburg.

Lamka replaces Leo Young, who recently moved from the county.

The committee also made some precinct committee appointments. Precinct workers for new precincts include Don Sanders, Harry Thorne, Vern Murdoch Sr., Deer Creek, Art Lamka, Fairhaven, Dudley Walton, Eisenhower West No. 3, Louise Perkins, Eisenhower East No. 1, Ross Myers, Herman, and Leland K. Wimberly, Grove.

Mrs. Roy O. Young announced that the Women's Regional Party will be held in Roseburg early in April. The session will be a two or three day affair with GOP women from throughout the state participating.

Announcement also was made of the upcoming Lincoln Day dinner to be held in Portland. Ernest Section, secretary of the interior, will be featured speaker.

Various changes in committee by-laws were discussed and the discussion was continued until the next committee meeting.

Youth's Missile Tests Restricted By Police

A missile-minded Roseburg youth received a police warning Saturday to restrict his activities to isolated areas to reduce the danger from his explosives.

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4-H Cooking Session Scheduled In Roseburg

A countywide kitchen training meeting for 4-H food leaders will be held Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the county extension office conference kitchen in the courthouse.

Mrs. Ruth Klippstein, nutrition specialist from Oregon State College, will give a demonstration on food demonstration techniques in the morning. In the afternoon, Jane Gates, Douglas County 4-H advisor, will teach food judging. Following this the leaders will receive training in bread making.

North Umpqua Traffic Stalled By Rock Slide

A rock slide on the North Umpqua Highway about 13 miles east of Glide near Dry Creek cut off traffic for several hours early Sunday.

The slide reportedly was cleared up by a U. S. Bureau of Public Safety crew. State police reported one-way traffic was restored by mid-day Sunday.

A vehicle carrying workers to help clear the slide reportedly overturned en route to the scene. There were no injuries.

McMinnville Industry Talk Set At Sutherlin

The Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce will hear details of the McMinnville plan Feb. 4.

Cliff Ferguson, secretary of the McMinnville chamber, will speak to the Sutherlin group on how the McMinnville pattern for attracting small industry was established.

The meeting will be in the Community Building at 8 p.m.

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Hint Of Clemency Cheers Mothers Of Prisoner Trio

HONG KONG #—Three American mothers have returned from a visit to their sons imprisoned in Red China, weary but cheered by Chinese hints that the three men may get clemency.

The three women were unwilling to discuss the possibilities of their sons' release, but they recalled a Chinese assurance made just before they left that good behavior might bring future leniency. The three held a news conference Sunday at Hong Kong's Carlton Hotel after their arrival from Canton.

"Hope springs eternal always," said Mrs. Ruth Redmond of Yonkers, N. Y., whose son Hugh, 34, is serving a life sentence in Shanghai.

Asked whether she thought Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai would pardon her son, Mrs. Redmond said, "I don't think so."

Mrs. Mary Downey, of New Britain, Conn., whose son John, 27, is serving a life term in Peiping, said she never discussed the subject of her son's release with Chinese officials during her three-week stay.

"I am extremely grateful for the Chinese Red Cross," she added. "I saw my son three times a week for two hours each time and I dined with him at our last meeting."

Mrs. Jessie Fecteau of Lynn, Mass., whose son Richard, 30, is serving a 20-year term in Peiping, said the sons were happy but "not surprised to see us. They had been informed by Chinese authorities."

William Downey, who accompanied his mother on the trip, said Chinese authorities had informed his brother of the possibility of leniency.

"He has not given up hope and is not despondent," he said.

Train Hurls Two Girls To Death From Trestle

BLUFF CITY, Tenn. #—Two frightened little girls were brushed to their deaths from a railroad trestle Saturday. Witnesses say one could have lived if she had abandoned the other.

It wasn't that 13-year-old Pamela Harmon didn't want to live. Twice her friend sent her scrambling toward a water barrel where she could have pulled herself out of reach of danger.

But twice she turned again toward the oncoming train when her friend Dorothea Miller, 11, screamed Dorothea's foot was caught in the trestle.

The second time Pamela put her arms around Dorothea and the two faced the unstoppable train together.

They fell into the icy waters of the Holston River 75 feet below. Pamela's brother David, 10, and two other children watched the drama. They had found the trestle too hazardous a way to cross the river to a friend's house.

Damage was estimated at \$18,000. The home was insured.

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House At Winchester Is Destroyed By Fire

The Walter Crosier residence on Del Rio Drive west of Winchester was destroyed by fire Sunday after the efforts of a courtesy crew from the Roseburg Rural Fire Department proved futile.

The blaze reportedly started in the basement at about 10:50 a.m. Firemen said the flames apparently originated around a wood furnace.

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President Eisenhower's Eldest Brother Passes

KANSAS CITY #—Arthur B. Eisenhower, 71, eldest brother of President Eisenhower, died of a heart attack at his home last night. He had had several seizures in recent years.

A retired banker, he collapsed in the bathroom while washing his hands and was dead when found by his wife Louise a few minutes later.

Besides his wife and the president, Arthur is survived by three other brothers: an adopted daughter, Mrs. Berton Rousseau, East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y., wife of a magazine writer, and a grand son, Arthur Bradford Rousseau, East Hampton.

The other brothers are Edgar, Tacoma, Wash.; Milton, president of Johns Hopkins University; and Earl a publisher at La Grange, Ill. Another brother, Roy, died at Junction City, Kan., in 1942.

New Plan To Stabilize Dairy Industry Proposed

WASHINGTON #—A new dairy stabilization act was proposed Monday by Sens. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Wiley (R-Wis.), who said it would set up a national dairy policy in line with the industry's importance in the national economy.

In introducing the proposal Humphrey said its policy declaration sets forth a criteria for price stabilization which would include not only assurances of adequate supplies of milk and dairy products but also a "fair return to producers."

He also said he is still determined to prevent Secretary of Agriculture Benson from further cutting dairy support prices on April 1.

Chain Saw Is Stolen From County Pickup

Sunday, Durward Owens of the Douglas County road department reported to state police that a brush chain saw equipped with a brush cutting attachment was stolen Saturday night from a county-owned pickup truck parked at an employee's house. Owens said the saw was marked with a painted number.

Glide Woman To Join County Library Board

Beniah Withers of Glide has been appointed a member of the Douglas County Library Board for a four-year term. Her term expires Jan. 1, 1962. She replaces James C. Boyington, whose term has expired.

Youth Snatched From Perilous Mountain Trap

NORTH BEND, Wash. #—Eight and a half hours after he was trapped on the sheer face of a jagged mountain peak, a Seattle youth was plucked Sunday night from his precarious perch by death-defying mountain climbers.

Clark Phillips, 18, was numb with cold, rain soaked and exhausted when taken from the 2,500 foot level of Mt. St. 25 miles east of Seattle.

He had slid into the position at 1 p.m. when rotten rock gave way as he jumped for a narrow ledge on the side of the 4,100 foot mountain.

Phillips was with two other youths when he became trapped. The dangerous situation made it impossible for them to help him and they made their way down the mountain and called for help.

Oregon's January Traffic Deaths Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One weekend traffic death and another early Monday brought Oregon's traffic toll for the month to 27. That is one death a day since the New Year began.

The latest victims are Russell Wayne Baker, 41, of Emery, and Edwin B. Tobias, 38, of Spokane. Baker was killed Saturday when the car his wife was driving collided with another on the Coast Highway eight miles north of Coos Bay. His wife, Dora Lee Baker, 30, suffered cuts, bruises and a broken arm. The other driver escaped injury.

Tobias died at an Albany hospital early Monday from injuries suffered in a Jan. 20 head-on collision that also claimed the life of his wife, Mabel Irene Tobias, 35. She was killed outright when the car she was driving and one driven by Mrs. Hazel Marie Morrison of Portland and Eugene collided.

Another traffic death was confirmed by Portland police Monday. They reported that John Churchill, 49, Portland, died in a Portland hospital last Thursday from injuries suffered in a Portland traffic accident Jan. 5.

Science Course For All Students Criticized

Using a generous dose of humor, the scientist took a tongue-in-cheek swipe at the federal government's security program.

He termed FBI security measures regarding physicists "stupid and downright silly. Since 'this security business' has resulted in the Russians being 'obviously ahead' in some phases of scientific development, said Ellikson, physicists such as himself should be allowed to work on some of the government's super-gunned laboratories.

Subversiveness Not Proved

He said not a single case of proven subversiveness has resulted from any of the FBI investigations of physicists.

Ellikson said Oregon would reap rewards "many, many times over" if it would embark on a program to attract scientific equipment industries such as Tektronix, Inc. in Portland.

"We wouldn't have to worry about such things as freight rates in attracting such industries," added Ellikson. He said the cost of shipping such a machine as a microscope would be "only a very small fraction" of its value.

The trick here, said the educator, is to attract scientists interested in establishing or working in such private industries. Technical equipment "must be made where the brains to develop them" are, said Ellikson.

U.S. Attitude Changes

He said he has noticed a "most amazing" change in the attitude of Americans toward the Russians since the launching of the first artificial satellite—a change from an attitude of contempt for Russia's scientists to one of near panic at America's scientific losses.

But, he added, the fact that U.S. scientists have won many more Nobel Prizes than the Russians since 1900 should "keep us from getting too depressed."

"I think how we stand on international ballistic missiles is of considerably more importance than how we stand on satellites, anyway," commented Ellikson.

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