

Slayer Of 10 Captured In Wyoming



POLIO CAPTAINS — Harold E. Schmeer, manager of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank, samples a cookie at a coffee bar set up for Mother's March on Polio workers tonight. The bar is at the bank, where money for polio will be taken after the march. Captain's in the polio march are Mrs. Dale Lander, left, and Mrs. Joe Agost, center. Polio workers ask that Roseburg resident keep porch lights burning between 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. tonight during the polio march. (Paul Jenkins)



ACCUSING FINGER of Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum is pointed at Roseburg High football coach Brad Ecklund as Slocum "arraigns" the sleepy coach on charges of "failure to contribute to the March of Dimes, mopery, mopery with intent to gawk and gawkery." Ecklund, who spent Tuesday night in "police custody" at the J. C. Penney store broadcast booth of marathon disk jockey Lloyd (Whitey) White, was arraigned Wednesday morning. March of Dimes campaigners put Roseburg High students in charge of raising Ecklund's \$400 fine. (Paul Jenkins)

Platter Spinner Gives Up Marathon On Doc's Advice

Lloyd (Whitey) White, KRNB disk jockey, was forced to cease his efforts to spin records for 73 consecutive hours at 1:15 a.m. today by order of a physician.

Jim Doyle, station owner and manager, persuaded White not to continue his March of Dimes marathon broadcast after a doctor earlier had advised the 31-year-old announcer to quit. The physician reported the circulation in White's legs had been cut off partially because of his extended time in the sitting position.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The National Education Assn. expresses disappointment with President Eisenhower's billion dollar education program. It calls the program inadequate and says the President has greatly underestimated existing needs.

It adds:

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO CLASSROOM BUILDING AND HIGHER SALARIES FOR TEACHERS."

In this land of the free and the home of the brave, everybody is entitled to his opinion.

Also:

Everybody is entitled to disagree with opinions he regards as un-sound. I find it impossible to agree with the NEA's assertion that

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The Weather

Scattered showers and brief sunny periods today and Friday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 57

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41

Highest temp. any Jan. 66

Lowest temp. any Jan. 26

Precip. last 24 hours .73

Precip. from Jan. 1 7.26

Precip. from Sept. 1 24.27

Excess from Sept. 1 6.64

Sunset tonight 5:22 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:30 a.m.

Ex-Governor Smith Asked To Quit Chairmanship

GLADSTONE, Ore. — Former Gov. Elmo Smith was asked by the Clackamas County Young Republican Club executive committee Tuesday night to quit as chairman of the Republican state advisory committee.

Wesley Phillips, Gladstone, club president, said he acted on request from Smith's acceptance of chairmanship of the campaign committee of Secretary of State Mark Hatfield for the GOP nomination as governor.

Hatfield will run against State Treasurer Sig Unander in the May GOP gubernatorial primary.

TRADEWINDS GROUNDED

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Navy said today its three Tradewind seaplanes would remain grounded because of a five-man accident aboard one of them that caused the crash of a fourth.

One of the giant cargo planes (C-119) into a sea wall at Alameda Naval Air Station last Friday open landing after losing a propeller over the Pacific.

Contract Let For Renovation In Cloverdale

A contract for the renovation of the first 40 of approximately 140 houses in the Cloverdale Addition north of Roseburg was let today by the Federal Housing Administration.

The contract went to Todd Building Co. of Roseburg on a bid price of \$116,852. Work will begin within 10 days of a go-ahead notice is given by FHA. Pete Serafin representing the FHA on the local level, said he expected the go-ahead signal to be given immediately after Todd files bond.

He said the notice must be given before Feb. 25.

Include Carports

Work on the 40 houses, most of them near the west entrance, will include additions of carports, work-shops, storage rooms, breezeways, planters, fences, kitchen cabinets, oak flooring and water heaters. It will also include outside and inside painting and fireplace repair.

This is the fourth contract to be let for rehabilitation of the housing development. M. and N. Sheet Metal Co. of Milwaukee is currently working on installation of 117 furnaces. J. R. McAllister of Roseburg is nearing completion of storm sewer installation, and Roseburg Paving Co. is about to begin work on street and curb installation.

The only other bidder from Roseburg on renovation of the houses was Steve Perche. Serafin said future renovation contracts would probably also be let in batches of about 40 houses.

Roseburg Man Arrested On Non-Support Charge

Lodged in the Douglas County Jail Wednesday on a non-support charge was Edward L. Stephenson, 40, 806 SE Pine St.

He was arrested by a deputy sheriff on a bench warrant issued when a grand jury returned a secret indictment in December. Stephenson is accused of failing to contribute to the support of his three children.

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Yacht For Boss Has Cost Union Men \$130,000

WASHINGTON — Senate investigators developed testimony Thursday that the yacht used by union boss William E. Maloney and friends has cost the union members around \$130,000—including pay for a non-union skipper.

Maloney, international president of the Operating Engineers Union, was absent as the racketeering investigating committee dug into his handling of union funds. He was asked to be present but sent word he was ill.

But staff investigators told the committee Maloney and other union executives have been entertaining their wives and guests on this 47-foot yacht since 1949.

The yacht "Half Moon" is listed as a craft for "coastal inspection" on the union's books, the investigators said.

But the captain himself, a leathery faced man named Cecil F. Braund, said all he ever saw it used for was trips around Miami Beach, where the boat is docked, and to New York and Washington.

Refuses Comment

The committee swung to Maloney's union stewardship after getting a fresh refusal by Chicago contractor Stephen A. Healy to say whether he had paid bribes to Maloney for favored labor contracts. Healy was threatened with prosecution for contempt.

The committee sought from the

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WINNIE ANN BELKNAP
... missing from home

Young Mother Missing From Sutherlin Home

Missing from her home near Sutherlin under what Sheriff Ira C. Byrd terms "rather peculiar circumstances" is Winnie Ann Belknap, 19-year-old housewife.

The sheriff said her husband, Okey, reported Winnie Ann's disappearance Tuesday but that he said she had been missing since last Friday night.

Mrs. Belknap left behind her 7-month-old boy, the sheriff stated. Investigation disclosed also that she had left her purse, said by friends to be the only one she had, in the glove compartment of the Belknap car.

The purse contained her lipstick, social security card, house key and some small change. Byrd pointed out that ordinarily a woman would take such items with her.

Went To Sleep

Byrd said Belknap claimed she had gone to sleep about 4 p.m. last Friday and had been awakened about 1:30 a.m. Saturday when the baby started fussing. He said that was when he discovered his wife was not at home.

The Belknaps bought a home about seven miles east of Sutherlin last November.

In the course of the investigation, names in an address book found in Mrs. Belknap's purse are being sent to law officers in other towns to be checked to see if she might have gone to see one of the persons listed.

3 Million Trees Being Set Out

Some three million young trees are being planted by government workers in Douglas County as part of the largest planting program ever undertaken in the area.

How is this program carried out and what are future plans? To find out, turn to Page 7 in the second section of today's News-Review.

On Page 3 of the feature section appears a story on mid-week dating and what teen-agers think of it.

Read it. Some of the answers given by the youngsters may surprise you.

Baghdad Pact Powers Score Red Efforts

ANKARA — The Baghdad Pact powers said Thursday "Communist imperialism" is increasing its efforts to dominate the prized oil-producing Middle East.

In a communique winding up a meeting of ministers, the allies and a U.S. team led by Secretary of State Dulles asserted Russia is directing these attempts by exploiting the fear of war, economic distress and regional tension.

The communique said Communist infiltration and subversion continue to be a menace and call for constant vigilance and increased solidarity.

The communique listed these declarations by the council, consisting of British, Turkish, Iraqi, Iranian and Pakistani ministers: Creation of a combined military planning staff to serve as a nucleus for an eventual unified command.

A recommendation to hold combined military staff training exercises soon.

Appointment of Turkish Lt. Gen. Ekrem Akalin as director of the combined planning staff for 1958, with American Air Force Maj. Gen. Daniel S. Campbell as his deputy.

The ministers in their four-day meeting expanded the Middle East alliance's military planning staff and heard U.S. pledges of 10 million dollars more in aid and "mobile power in great force" to meet any aggression.

Safety Conference Plans Being Made

Plans began forming Wednesday night for the annual safety conference to be scheduled in Roseburg. Taking part in formation of the plans was the Roseburg Regional Safety Committee, which sponsors the annual event here. The meeting was held in the Douglas County Court auditorium at the courthouse.

A review of the past five safety conferences in Roseburg was given by Chairman Edell Bryant. George Travers of the State Industrial Accident Commission and William B. Ray of Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Co. of Oakland reviewed the Inland Empire Safety Conference they attended last Saturday at Springfield.

The next meeting of the committee is slated Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Room 216 of the courthouse. At that time, the type of safety conference to be staged here this year will be discussed.

Members of the committee attending Wednesday's meeting represented timber products companies, the SIAC, high school and county road department.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT LET

PORTLAND — A \$1,958,000 contract for construction of the 157-bed Kaiser Foundation Hospital here was awarded Wednesday to the Ross Hammond Construction Co., Portland.

Other contracts to be let later will increase the total cost of the hospital to about three million dollars.

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DR. HARRY L. DILLIN
... guest speaker

Chamber Schedules Annual Dinner On Monday Night

Tom Pargeter, outgoing president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, will pass the gavel to the new presy, Emil Ramberg at the chamber's annual dinner next Monday night.

Pargeter will also receive a plaque commemorating his service. The dinner will be held in the Gold Room of the Umpqua Hotel at 7 p.m.

Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield College, McMinnville, is scheduled to be guest speaker at the affair. The title of his address will be "Planning Today for the Opportunities of Tomorrow." Dr. Dillin has been president of the school since 1945, when he was elected as one of the youngest college presidents in the United States.

The chamber's first citizen award will also be presented to an outstanding Roseburg resident. A secret committee appointed by President Ramberg has already made the selection, which will be made known at the dinner.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the chamber office, according to Don Reed, chairman of the committee in charge of the event. Tickets will also be available at the Umpqua Hotel, he said.

Reed added that any interested persons are invited to the dinner as well as chamber members. He urged that reservations be made early. Further information may be obtained by calling the chamber office, OR 2-3648.

Del McKay will be master of ceremonies. Besides Reed, the committee in charge of the dinner includes, George Farrell and Edwin C. Nolte.

Complaint Seeks \$74,000 Damages In Alleged Beating

A complaint seeking \$74,000 damages against Elvin Stingley and Louis Fox, owners of the Rainbow Tavern in Reedsport, has been filed with the Douglas County Circuit Court by Howard E. Moody.

Moody filed his complaint for injuries alleged received while patronizing the tavern at 262 N. Fourth St. He charges that a Billy Joe Rice and his father William M. Rice, allegedly attacked and assaulted him with no provocation, striking him about the face and allegedly blinding his left eye so removal of the eye became necessary.

The alleged attack occurred Jan. 20, 1956, about 11 p.m. in his suit against the tavern owners, Moody charges that they allegedly held his arms while the alleged beating took place. He is seeking \$24,000 for special damages and \$50,000 general damages.

Claims Threat

As School Supt. William Jansen listened and nodded approval Silver said: "Several hours before Mr. Goldfarb appeared before the grand jury last Thursday for the second time he came before the Board of Education."

"In discussing with us his grand jury interrogation, he said that a juror had warned him he might be, or could be, indicted."

Grand jury foreman A. George Golden immediately issued a denial, terming Silver's statement "a deliberate lie," adding that Silver "made that up out of his own mind to befuddle the public."

Water Across Road Is Blamed For Car Accident

Water flowing across the North Umpqua Road Wednesday caused Richard John, 2116 W. Harvard Ave., to lose control of his light, foreign car and wreck it.

John suffered facial lacerations and bruises and was taken to Mercy Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

According to state police, the accident occurred about five miles from Roseburg at approximately 11 a.m. John, traveling east, ran into water flowing across the road, lost control and went onto the shoulder of the road where he knocked over several mailboxes, careened across the road into the ditch and ended against a telephone pole.

Damage was listed as a broken windshield, sprung hood and caved-in right door.

GOES AWOL

Orville Len McAllister, 23, McCord Field, Wash., came into the Roseburg police station Wednesday night and reported being AWOL from his base. He was lodged in jail and Air Force officials were notified.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

PORT ORFORD — A Port Orford Democrat, State Rep. Carl Back, announced his candidacy Wednesday for re-election to the Legislature.

Girl Friend Safe, But In Shock State

Youth Stops When Flying Glass From Gunshot Nicks Ear

By JOE MCGOWAN

DOUGLAS, Wyo. — A young gunman sought in a wave of 19 savage killings was run to earth Wednesday in the badlands of eastern Wyoming.

Charles Starkweather, 19, and his brunette girl friend, Carl Fugate, 14, were captured after nine persons in Nebraska and one in Wyoming had been slain in a three-day period.

The girl told officers she feared Starkweather, red-haired and wearing rimless glasses, "would kill her."

"They wouldn't have caught me if I hadn't stopped," Starkweather snarled as officers hauled him to a jail cell. "If I'd had a gun, I'd have shot them."

Automobile glass shattered by bullets in the wild chase that led to Starkweather's capture nicked the gunman's ear.

Own Blood Got Him

Sheriff Earl Heflin said: "It was his own blood that got him. He thought he was shot dead'n hell when he saw that blood."

"He thought he was bleeding to death. That's the kind of yellow s.o.b. he is."

The girl, in a state of shock after fleeing Starkweather's car before the final chase leading to his capture, was sheltered in the living quarters of the sheriff and his wife on the second floor of the jail.

Two possible reasons for the wave of slayings came to light Thursday.

At Lincoln, Neb., his father, Guy Starkweather, said: "He is to lose his sight within a year." Because of being hit on the head by a piece of lumber. The father said he believed "everything just built up inside Charlie until he went berserk."

Letter Found

County Atty. William Dixon at Douglas said a letter to Starkweather from Carl's mother was

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