

Six Douglas Events Listed In State Travel Pamphlet

Six Douglas County events this spring and summer are listed in the state Travel Information Division's annual roundup of celebrations in Oregon.

The division, a part of the state Highway Department, also has Roseburg marked down for 13 conventions in the remainder of the year, making the city one of the state's most popular convention spots. It has attracted nearly one-sixth of the 82 conventions and conferences listed by the division.

The six events are: Salmon Harbor opening at Winchester Bay, May 15; Fleet Days celebration at Winchester Bay, June 20-22; Douglas County Rodeo at Roseburg, June 21-22; Canyonville Centennial, Aug. 9-10; Douglas County Fair at Roseburg, Aug. 21-24, and North Douglas County Fair at Drain, Aug. 28-30.

Unlisted was at least one important event in the county: Douglas County Timber Days in Sutherlin in August.

The conventions listed for Roseburg include: Gold Star Mothers, April 11-12; Oregon X-Ray Technicians, April 25-27; Oregon Licensed Nursing Home Convention, May 6-8; Oregon State Assn. of Librarians, May 8-10; Oregon State City Police Officers Assn., May 11-13; Oregon State Optometrists Assn., May 16-18; Oregon Federation of Republican Women, undecided date in May; Oregon Elks Assn., June 5-7; Oregon Federation of Labor, International Woodworkers Assn. and Oregon Firefighters Assn., all sometime in August; Oregon Veterinarians Assn., Sept. 19-20; and Oregon Licensed Beverage Assn., Sept. 22-24.

Sen. Neuberger Opposes Relaxing Billboard Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) and Kuchel (R-Calif.) opposed Friday any further relaxation of what they called "extremely modest" billboard controls in a pending bill.

The proposal would provide a federal bonus in matching funds to states which agree to limit billboards along the national network of interstate superhighways. It is included in a bill to speed construction of the roads.

The two senators, joint sponsors of the section, said it cannot be watered down further "without the risk that it may become so feeble as to be a deception to (those who want) a measure of roadside protection for the new highways."

The highway bill is to be debated in the senate next week. Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), its chief sponsor, said that the only major controversy he knew of in connection with it would be over billboards.

The measure would make available an additional 1 1/2 billion dollars in federal funds over presently planned work this year to get the big roadbuilding program back on schedule and to help counter the recession.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR of San Francisco Theological Seminary will present a concert of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The choir is on its 21st annual tour, composed of 42 young men and women Seminary students, and directed by Professor John Milton Kelly. Professor Wilbur Russel and Mrs. Kelly, music faculty members are touring with the choir. The repertoire this season includes classic and contemporary music. In addition to the concert programs, there will be music for informal gatherings scheduled at many of the churches, provided by the Gospel Team Quartet and individual singers.

Camas Valley Teen-Age Club To Meet Saturday

By MRS. W. L. BANKS

Camas Valley Teen-Age Club will meet at the grange hall Saturday at 7:30 p.m. All young people of the area are invited to attend these meetings.

New Address Listed

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinman from Harry Boyle, former resident of the valley. Mr. Boyle is now living in the State Soldiers Home in Quincy, Ill., and may be reached at that address.

Nine members of the Camas Valley Housewives for Hiway 42 Improvement Assoc., attended Tuesday's meeting in Roseburg. Mrs. Albert Schafer, chairman, stated, "the women are not giving up, and will keep trying to get improvements for this highway."

Mrs. Wilmer White and two daughters, Mary and Susie, and Mrs. Lucile Grimm are in California for spring vacation. Mrs. Grimm is a teacher in the Camas Valley High School. Mr. and Mrs.

Guy Moore are taking care of Mrs. Grimm's son, Steven, during their vacation.

Mrs. Ray Dancer has returned home following a few days in Portland.

Ranch Sold

Harry Rose has sold his ranch in Upper Camas, but his future plans are still undecided.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson and daughter, Judy, have moved to Tenmile. Judy was a student in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer and granddaughter, Vicki Ruppert, have returned to the valley following a trip to Placerville, Calif., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, and to Roseville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith. Smiths are former residents of the valley.

POTATO MARKET
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon growers and dealers held 190,000,000 pounds of potatoes March 1, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Tuesday.

The stocks were 17 per cent below those held in Oregon in a comparable period of 1957, the department said.

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Three Klansmen Convicted Of Plot

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Three members of a Ku Klux Klan, virtually isolated by a police undercover agent, were convicted Thursday of plotting to plant a homemade bomb at a Negro school.

An all-white jury, including one woman, recommended mercy. Two other Klansmen were acquitted.

Lester Francis Caldwell, grand wizard of Klavern 22, was convicted along with Arthur Monroe Brown Jr. and William Oliver Spencer of conspiring to bomb the school near here Feb. 15. Caldwell also was convicted of attempting to carry out the plan.

Superior Court Judge Zeb V. Nettles sentenced Caldwell to 5 to 10 years for trying to bomb the school and to two to five years for conspiracy. The judge suspended the shorter sentence on good behavior. Spencer and Brown were sentenced to two to five years.

Evergreen Grange To Give Degrees

Evergreen Grange will exemptify first and second degrees April 11, and third and fourth degrees April 25.

All granges in the county are invited to bring candidates for initiation on either or both nights.

Letters were read from National Grange favoring the following issues: vertical integration and producer-financed sales promotions. Opposed was an increase in first class mail rates until second and third class mail becomes self-supporting.

Visitors were Emmet Walters, Douglas County Pomona master with 13 members from his grange, Riversdale, and two visitors from Winchester Bay Grange.

Applications for membership were received from T. G. Havens Sr., Earl and Bonnie McCoy and Constance Warner. The charter was draped in memory of Minnie Wagler. George Thomas was appointed to have new gravel put on the parking lot.

Helen Lander announced a card party for Saturday, the second in a series, with prizes for canasta and pinocle. Also a traveling prize.

The March 28 meeting will be birthday night honoring those having birthdays during the past quarter.

The secretary was instructed to write the Douglas County Fair Board to reserve a booth at the fair.

Woman And Son Short Of Fuel

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A 51-year-old woman and her 16-year-old son, virtually isolated by seven-foot drifts since Feb. 15, were running short of fuel Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bell and her son, Alan, waited on their hilltop farm for rescue crews to break through the barriers of snow, now so hard-packed that conventional plows are helpless.

Mrs. Bell said Thursday her biggest problem was fuel. The roof of the barn collapsed under the weight of snow and they have been burning pieces of the roof, along with coal and oil that Alan hauls by toboggan from the highway.

The nearest cleared road is a mile and a half from the farmhouse near Berne, in western Albany County.

Mrs. Bell admits she probably could get out on skis or snowshoes.

"But," she says, "the drifts are too deep for the horse and there are three dogs, one very old one, that I couldn't leave here to die."

Army Establishes Missile Command

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army established an over-all ordnance missile command Thursday and gave its chief, Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, direct access to the Army secretary and chief of staff.

Such access is designed to save time in the solution of problems by bypassing intervening echelons of officers.

The new command was ordered into operation March 21.

Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker said it will have direct control over the Ballistic Missile Agency, including that unit's work at Cape Canaveral, Fla., the jet propulsion laboratory at Pasadena, Calif., the White Sands (N.M.) Proving Ground and the Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Ala. The Redstone installation will be renamed the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

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10 Northwest Delegates Voted Farm Price Freeze

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ten of the Pacific Northwest's 13 congressmen voted on the prevailing side Thursday as the House acted to freeze farm price supports at current levels.

Democrats Green, Porter and Ullman of Oregon, Magnuson of Washington and Pflast of Idaho and Republicans Holmes, Horan, Mack and Tolleson of Washington and Norblad of Oregon voted for the measure.

Republicans Budge of Idaho and Pelly and Westland of Washington voted against the bill passed 210-172.

Shah Not To Celebrate, After Divorcing Wife

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The Shah of Iran, in a Moslem New Year radio broadcast, told his people today that he could not join in their celebrations because of his sorrow over his divorce from Queen Soraya. He called her "my dear wife" who has been his faithful friend.

The Shah divorced his beautiful 26-year-old queen last week because she had not given him an heir. His advisers had urged that he take another wife who might give him a son so the throne could be passed from father to son.

"This decision is one of the most difficult I have taken," the ruler said. "But I have always forgotten my personal affairs for the sake of the country since I succeeded to the throne."

Life In Prison Meted W. Davis

BAKER, Ore. (AP)—A life prison sentence was imposed Thursday on Wesley Earl Davis, 30, of Portland, who was convicted Tuesday of armed robbery.

He was accused of robbing Ed Coles, Prineville, at gunpoint, of his automobile. The robbery occurred, the prosecution said, when Davis was fleeing after escaping from a jail at Anacortes, Wash., in January.

Davis also is being tried on another charge of armed robbery, accusing him of taking a second car—from an Oregon state policeman—in his flight.

A companion, Norman Gibb, also of Portland, broke out of the Anacortes jail with Davis on Jan. 9. They were captured the following night after an exchange of shots with police in a canyon southeast of here.

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Farmers Union To Send President To Britain

DENVER (AP)—The National Farmers Union will send its president, James G. Patton, 56, abroad to tell the British his organization's views on farming and "world affairs."

The Farmers Union, which claims 750,000 members in 300,000 farm families located in 27 states, voted by acclamation late Wednesday at the close of its biennial convention to have Patton make the trip.

An invitation was extended to Patton by Lord John Boyd Orr, of Great Britain, former head of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization and 1949 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. He spoke to the convention Wednesday night.

Heiress And Husband Arrive In U.S. — Broke

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A British shipping heiress and the shipping clerk she married in a runaway romance arrived Tuesday from Cuba—flat broke.

The couple defied British court orders and parental opposition to become Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Elwes before a Cuban notary public in Havana last Jan. 27.

But after fleeing England, Scotland and winding up in troubled Cuba, Elwes had to face the most bitter fact of all: He can't find a job.

At 26, he is finding it tough to support his 19-year-old bride, the former Tessa Kynedy.

2,500 Geese Poisoned In Curb Of Field Mice

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Game officials estimate some 2,500 geese have been poisoned in the Klamath Basin by farmers attempting to curb an outbreak of field mice.

Kenneth MacDonald, regional refuge director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, said at Portland that game agents had found 2,000 of the dead birds on the Tule Lake refuge in the past week.

In addition Jim Mohr, game agent, said other hundreds have been killed at White Lake, along Lost River, at Miller Sands and in the Mid-lands district.

The agents estimated 75 per cent of the dead birds are snow geese, MacDonald said 20 per cent were White Front geese and 5 per cent Ross.

DEFENSE ON TV

NEW YORK (AP)—The country's defense program will be the subject of three one-hour programs to be televised by NBC. The dates are April 13, May 11 and June 1 from 3 to 4 p.m. (PST).

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