

More Local Control Asked In School Reorganization

Mayor Accepts Bowling Call

Roseburg Mayor Arlo Jacklin said, over his bedside telephone Wednesday, that he's willing to answer a challenge to bowl the mayor of Long Beach, Calif., who is claimed by persons of that city to be the champion mayor bowler of the U. S. A.

The possibility of matching Jacklin and Long Beach's mayor Ray Keeler was initiated by Jacklin's brother-in-law, Perry P. Brubaker of Long Beach. Keeler also is trying to get matches with other city mayors.

In a letter to Malcolm Epley, executive editor of the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Brubaker suggests Jacklin, manager of the Roseburg Bowl, will not furnish the alley if Mayor Keeler is willing to appear in Roseburg. Jacklin said he's willing to go along with the suggestion.

"I'm at a disadvantage right now, though," says Jacklin who is recovering from a foot infection growing out of an old bone break that occurred March 7.

Jacklin returned home from the hospital Monday. He rebroke a small bone in his instep when he stepped on his foot in a twisted position, Jacklin's physician reported.

Meanwhile, Long Beach is claiming to have the champion mayor bowler of the United States.

Elkhead Club Hears Talk By Gail Briner

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

The Elkhead Home Economics Club met at the hall recently and heard Gail Briner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner, give a report on her trip to Chicago last fall, when she won a national award for her work in forestry with the 4-H Clubs. Miss Briner showed pictures of her trip going, and her tour of Chicago while there. Highlights of her trip were Sears and Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and other large business houses, who entertained the group at banquets and tours.

A table of old pictures and newspapers in connection with the centennial celebration was on display at the meeting.

Miss Briner is a freshman at Oregon State College in Corvallis and was home for her spring vacation.

Roseburg Woman's Club To Hear Review

Roseburg Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 at the clubhouse on Mosier St. to hear a book review by Mrs. Robert Thompson from Klamath Falls on "Call Me Mother."

Mrs. Horace Berg will be program chairman with Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Dale Zeiler as tea hostesses. Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp will handle the shadow box arrangements, with music provided by Betty Dumas accompanied by Frances Lintott.

The Newcomers Club will be guests. A board meeting is planned for 10:30 a.m.

Carpenters' Boss Suggests 'No' Vote

PORTLAND (AP)—A carpenters' strike in Portland became a definite possibility Wednesday.

Gerald Larsen, union secretary, said the carpenters' district council will recommend that the 6,000 carpenters in the Portland area reject a proposed contract settlement.

The carpenters are scheduled to vote on the proposal prior to April 18.

The proposal calls for a 52-cent hourly wage increase over the next three years. Carpenters in the rest of Oregon and in the Southwest Washington area already have voted to accept it.

Portland union leaders have opposed the proposal because it lacks a hiring hall clause and other benefits. They have not disclosed details of their objections.

Carpenters in the other districts have said they will continue working even if Portland carpenters should go on strike.

2 Children Die In Fire, Water

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two young children were killed in accidents in Oregon Thursday.

Little 21-month-old Shelley Martin of Portland died from burns after her clothing caught fire. And 2½-year-old Chuck Allister drowned in Rickreall Creek at Dallas while playing with a makeshift toy boat.

Police said the Martin girl had been left alone in the family's apartment while her mother went down to the basement to do the washing. The girl apparently opened the pilot light door of a floor heater and accidentally set her clothing—or perhaps her hair—on fire.

The accident was not discovered until about an hour later when the mother returned to the apartment and found the little girl—her clothing charred, and burns over 70 per cent of her body—sitting on the davenport in a state of shock. The child was rushed to a hospital where she died.

The Allister boy and his cousins—about the same age—had been left in the care of a teen-age baby sitter. They wandered away from home to the creek where they were floating their teddy bear in a cardboard box. The boy drifted away in the current and the youngster went in after it.

The other children, apparently not realizing what had happened, did not report the incident until some time later. The Allister boy's body was found about a quarter of a mile downstream. Efforts to revive him failed.

7-Ton Tractor Stolen

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—It was the biggest theft reported around here this year.

Somebody, said Robert R. Carter, stole a seven-ton tractor one of his workmen left in the street at Arvada, Denver suburb. Tire tracks indicated the tractor had been hauled away by truck.

60 Per Cent Exclusion Vote Attacked In Salem Hearing

SALEM (AP)—Nearly 300 persons appeared at a hearing Wednesday night to ask the Senate Education Committee of the Oregon Legislature to grant more local control in school reorganization.

They supported changes proposed in the far-reaching school reorganization law passed by the 1957 Legislature. They also asked for a change which would require only a simple majority for a district to reject reorganization.

It now takes a vote of 60 per cent for a district to stay out of the proposed reorganized larger district.

Peter Kolik, Milwaukie, called the present 60 per cent provision "undemocratic and a dangerous precedent." He said he favored school reorganization but said the majority should decide.

But Harold Glover, Roseburg, told the committee he favored changes in the law but not changing the vote to reject to a majority.

Glover said the districts who feel strongly enough against going

Crash Kills 4 In Washington

ORTING, Wash. (AP)—Trailing a ribbon of flame, an Air Force transport plane carrying four crewmen crashed and exploded five miles from this western Washington town Wednesday night.

Air Force crews could find no survivors.

Witnesses said the four-engine, military version of the civilian DC6 was afire when it crashed.

There was no explanation of the crash, although Air Force officers said the pilot indicated a collision was at fault. He radioed McChord Air Force Base: "We have hit something, or something has hit us."

Col. Robert E. Booth, commander of the 1705th Air Transport Group to which the C-118 was attached, said the pilot said he would attempt to make it back to McChord.

But after a brief period of silence, the pilot told the McChord tower: "This is it."

There were no other reports of collision or a near miss.

The Air Force said two of those aboard were Lt. Thomas E. Laster and Sgt. Gey J. Cunningham, both of Tacoma.

Myrtle E. Burr

Mrs. Myrtle Elizabeth Burr, 60, well known resident of Roseburg, died suddenly early today at a Roseburg hospital.

She was born Nov. 25, 1898, at DeSoto, Mo., and came with her parents to Brockway in 1903 from Arkansas. She has been a resident of Roseburg since 1926. Mrs. Burr was married in 1928, to Herbert Williams, brother of Mrs. Myrtella Canaday of Roseburg. He preceded her in death April 6, 1950. She was married again on June 14, 1932, at Coos Bay to Frank G. Burr who preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1941.

Mrs. Burr attended Roseburg and Dillard schools and Willamette University. She had worked for Ott's Music Co. and was of late employed by Graves Music Store. She was a member of the Roseburg First Methodist Church, the Roseburg chapter Order of Eastern Star and the Roseburg Music Teachers Assn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Caroline) Neuberger, Astoria; mother, Mrs. Jessie Hercher, Roseburg; two brothers, Lawrence Hercher, Dillard, and Chester Hercher of Roseburg; sister, Mrs. K. G. (Clara) LaViolette, Berkeley, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the Long and Orr chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. H. James Jenkins of the First Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Civil Band Cemetery at Winston.

Try Central America

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP)—The Prescott Chamber of Commerce has a request it doesn't intend to fulfill.

Clerk Mercy Wagner received this letter from Robert Liles of Veneta, Ore.: "Send me a tarantula. Ship it to me in a box alive. If you can't find one, tell me where I can. Thank you."

Bridge Contract Let

SALEM (AP)—Schrader Construction Co., Portland, Wednesday received a \$672,373 contract from the Highway Commission for construction of the Grande Ronde River bridges and overcrossing one-half mile west of La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail Highway.

Chicago Haircuts \$2

CHICAGO (AP)—A shave and a haircut in Chicago, in a few weeks, will cost \$2.25, an increase of 25 cents for each.

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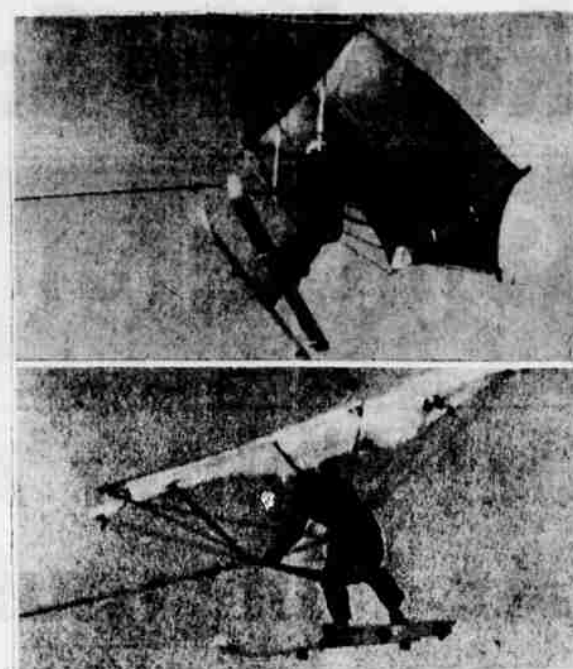
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DISASTER STRIKES—Alphonse Woodall is in Sun Valley Hospital near Los Angeles with a broken leg and two fractured heels as the result of his human kite stunt for the "You Asked For It" television program. Wearing roller skate equipped skis, Woodall was towed into the



—NEA Telephone

La Grande Hints Snowman Fake

LA GRANDE, Ore. (AP)—The mysterious snowman reported Tuesday in northeastern Oregon's mountains by three fliers seemed clouded Wednesday by the mists of a publicity promotion.

Reporter Robert Buchanan of La Grande said, "The story looks like a gag today. I think it was intended to call attention to the area as part of the state's centennial observation."

Leonard Knight, La Grande, one of the three men on the plane didn't want to talk about the sight. He told News Editor Jim Miller

Glide PTA Slates Election Of Officers

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Nominations and election of Glide PTA officers for the coming year is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. in the high school multipurpose room.

Continuation of last year's Youth Organization Night will be presented. The Cub and Boy Scouts and other youth groups will report to the parents and teachers on their activities in the community during the past year. The second grade mothers will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Bob Ridgeway and daughter, Lorraine, have returned to Glide from a 10-day vacation visiting Mrs. Ridgeway's brother, Maj. Charles Jessup, and family at Novato, Calif. Maj. Jessup, serving in the Air Force for the past 14 years and a former Roseburg resident, is en route to the Iceland Air Force Base. Mrs. Ridgeway also visited her brother-in-law, Bert Ridgeway, and family at Menlo Park, Calif.

Miss Linda Moore, student at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, spent Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Jim Welch were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, and Jeannie of Paloma, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price Jr. and daughter, Janet, spent Easter weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower, at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Guy Messing, Gene Shrum and Watson Talcott attended the Glide School Board meeting this week to present a petition to the board, requesting financial aid in maintaining the side road from the Glide Elementary School to the high school used by school-buses.

The group represented the property owners adjacent to this road, which is not a county road.

Homer C. Pipher

Homer C. Pipher, 66, Moxee City, Wash., died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg Tuesday.

He was born Dec. 29, 1892 in New York. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a step-son, Clyde E. Beane, Moxee City. The body has been shipped to El Cerrito, Calif., Wednesday for services and interment. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, has charge of arrangements.

Glide Shufflers Schedule Saturday Brushup Dance

Glide Shufflers Square Dance Club will hold its first regular meeting Saturday at 9 p.m. in the Glide Community Club Building.

This dance will be a "Spring-time Brushup" for the benefit of members who have been absent for some time. The calls will be kept simple. Club officers have requested all members to be present, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent.

Irishman Seeking Oregon Relatives

Mayor Arlo Jacklin of Roseburg received a call for assistance this week from a location far outside his jurisdiction.

It came in the form of a letter from a son of old Erin, Claremorris, County Mayo.

There on the green sod resides one Edward Minogue who is looking for his kindred or descendants who emigrated to America, and Oregon, back in the 1890s.

"I am seeking information on an uncle of mine named Mike Minogue (or Manogue) or his family. He may have changed his name to Mannix when he emigrated from the old homeland in Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland," states the writer.

The mayor turned over the letter to The News-Review hoping someone in this area knows of the family.

Brothers' Argument Leads To Knife Death

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Two brothers argued Wednesday when one swore at their mother. The two stepped outside their home.

Then, police said: Rayes Trujillo, 28, pulled a board from a fence. His brother, Ernest, 31, grabbed a butcher knife.

Rayes died a few minutes later of stab wounds in the chest and back. His brother was jailed without charge.

Actor Goes Bankrupt

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Movie actor John Ireland filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday. He asked 10 days to file a schedule of assets and liabilities.

Ireland is married to actress Joanne Dru, ex-wife of singer Dick Haymes.

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