

Roseburg Veterans Celebrate Birthdays

The Red Cross held its monthly birthday party for those patients having birthdays in April.

Mrs. Leonard Riley was chairman for the geriatric ward party and Mrs. Margaret O'Neil for the party for the ambulant patients in the music room.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a party on ward 7 Monday, which reports Nancy Wolf, publicity chairman, was well attended by patients and volunteers.

Blue Star Mothers sponsored a dance on ward 7 last week, with volunteers assisting in the festivities.

The National Catholic Community Service held a party on ward 4A Friday, the first sponsored activity for this organization. Twelve volunteers from the National Catholic Community Service were present and eight volunteers from other organizations.

Mrs. Agnes Jordan was chairman.

Four volunteers from the Eugene Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary and the Eugene Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary visited Sunday, distributing gifts of candy and cigarettes, playing games and assisting with recreational activities.

American Gold Star Mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Olive Johnson, visited the veterans this week.

TV Permit Requested

SALEM (AP) — C. O. Fisher, president of Radio Station KBZY, said Monday he has filed an application for a permit to build a television station for Salem's Channel 3.

The application, filed with the Federal Communications Commission, specifies the Ervin Simmons property in the Eola Hills northwest of Salem as the transmitter site.



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Martha's Memo

Deep Convictions Come About Through Seeing Them In Others

by Martha Morgan

It was town today for Mary and me—lunch first, then birthday shopping for Ann, Mary's fourth-grader. Our plans almost went awry though, for we talked over lunch so long we used up most of our shopping time. We were discussing a panel Mary heard the other evening at P-TA on guidance in the home.

One point that impressed Mary was that there's too much blandness in our lives and not enough strong conviction. We can't just talk our children into being good and knowing right from wrong, one speaker said. We've got to have deep feelings about these things ourselves. We must let our children see and know what our convictions are and what action we take because of them. This is the way guidance is brought into our homes!

This blandness could possibly become the ruin of a nation, another panel member pointed out, for when a nation—or an individual, for that matter—ceases to have deep convictions and ceases to strive towards a goal, that nation has already commenced its downfall.

When Mary got home she was going to have Ann make some Spiced Oatmeal Drops. The recipe makes so many cookies she always sends a plate to Mr. Norman, the widower next door. He likes them better with his coffee than any other kind. But then it's no wonder, he says, that the two go together so well, for he's just as particular about using Morning Milk in his coffee as Mary is about using it in her cooking.

Ike's Inflation Talks Rapped

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota's Democratic presidential hopeful, described President Eisenhower Monday night as a "fired old man who admonishes us about the perils of inflation."

Americans are "tired of standing at dead center," he said in a speech before some 600 enthusiastic Democrats here as part of his whirlwind swing through the West to "let the people get a good look at me."

The people want a sense of direction, the 47-year-old senator said, because they feel they are "spinning their wheels."

Humphrey was introduced by Washington's Gov. Albert D. Rosellini. He was the first Democratic aspirant to visit Washington. Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri is due in Seattle May 1 and Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts June 20.

Humphrey praised Symington and Kennedy as two outstanding, sincere and competent senators and Democrats worthy of carrying their party's standard.

After a breakfast meeting with the Washington State Democrats for the Washington State Committee today, Humphrey was scheduled to fly to Portland for a two-day tour of Oregon. He will visit California and Utah later in the week.

Yoncalla PTA Plans Friday Open House

Yoncalla PTA met in the high school library last week and announced an open house at the grade school Friday.

A music program will be given, with Don Jackson, music teacher, directing. Refreshments will be served.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$244.11, which includes the \$100 scholarship the PTA will give to the Yoncalla Area Scholarship.

The Yoncalla Area Centennial Assn., together with the Yoncalla Business and Professional Women, will sponsor a potluck supper and program at the grade school gym Saturday.

A silver offering will be taken to help a crippled child.

The American Legion donated \$5 toward the Yoncalla Area Scholarship and the same amount to the Yoncalla Study Club.

Mrs. Theresa Warner, local librarian, gave a report on the Yoncalla Unit of the county library. Mrs. Warner stated that the first 17 months of the library, 174 cards had been issued, with 17,000 volumes, papers and magazines taken out. Yoncalla has had a card index of 609 cards during the past three years. In August the card index will be revised.

Ten Girl Scouts of troop 14, under the direction of Willis Everley, dressed in old fashioned long gowns and sunbonnets, put on two musical dances, accompanied by Delpha Gardner on the accordion.

A film, "Brazilian Tapestry," was shown.

Promotion Scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Col. Allen Clark Jr., Northern Pacific Division Engineer for the Corps of Engineers, has been nominated for promotion.

The Corps said Monday that President Eisenhower has sent to the Senate a recommendation that Clark be promoted to the grade of temporary brigadier general.

Clark's headquarters are at Portland, Ore.

Island Viewed As Park Area

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SPICED OATMEAL DROPS

- 2 cups sugar
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- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg, and ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup undiluted MORNING MILK
- 3 cups quick oats

Blend sugar, shortening, eggs and molasses until light and fluffy. Sift flour, salt, spices, baking soda and baking powder together. Add dry ingredients alternately with Morning Milk. Stir in quick oats; mix well. Drop dough from teaspoon onto buttered baking sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until cookies are light brown. Makes 7 dozen.

It's true that folks with deep convictions sometimes appear to be "characters." But better a world full of characters than full of milk-toasts!

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New Secretary Of State Herter's Background Fits Him For Tough Tasks Ahead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tall, soft-spoken Christian Archibald Herter has a reputation for winning and keeping friends.

This talent has paid off handsomely in his political career. It will be valuable, too, when he becomes secretary of state, the new job President Eisenhower today picked him to fill.

Whether Herter has the toughness the Russians seem to respect more than friendliness remains to be seen. For although Herter is undersecretary for the past 25 months has been the No. 2 man in the State Department, that gave him little chance to represent the United States at the international conference table.

Until illness forced him to yield that role, John Foster Dulles ran pretty much of a one-man operation in the negotiating field.

Things will change fast for Herter now. Already he is committed to attend at least two international sessions on the German problem at Paris starting April 27 and at Geneva beginning May 11. Both are expected to require the utmost in diplomatic skill.

Hoover's Aide In Relief

Herter grew up in the foreign affairs field. He was born 64 years ago in Paris, where his parents, artist Albert and Adele Herter, were studying.

He was graduated from Harvard University with honors in 1915.

Herter had first decided he wanted to be an architect. But tales of life abroad caught his imagination as a young man, and he enlisted in the U.S. Foreign Service.

In 1919 Herter went to Germany with Herbert Hoover to help direct the American Relief Council there. Later he became an assistant to Hoover when Hoover was secretary of commerce.

The youthful Herter got into Massachusetts politics in 1931, winning a seat in the lower chamber of the Massachusetts General Assembly. By 1939, he was speaker of the Massachusetts House, a post he kept four years.

By 1942, Herter was ready for bigger game—Congress. He barely managed to squeak by in his first try—by a margin of 2,900 votes.

The story was much the same when Herter decided to run for governor of Massachusetts against Paul A. Dever in 1952. Most observers didn't think he had a chance, but he came through with a 14,000-vote edge.

When he ran for governor a second time in 1954 Herter piled up

Son Takes Over As Celilo Chief

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—Henry Thompson, the son of the late Chief Tommy Thompson, Monday said he had been elected chief of the Wy-Am Indian band at Celilo on the Columbia River.

The old chief died April 12 at the age—according to his reckoning—of 104.

Chief Henry Thompson said he had been elected at a Sunday meeting of the Wy-Ams at Rock Creek, an Indian settlement some 20 miles north of Goldendale, Wash.

Willy John was elected sub-chief, a position formerly held by Henry Thompson.

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Glide Elementary Registration Day Slated For 30th

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The annual Glide Elementary School pre-school registration and information day will be Thursday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Information day is open to all pre-school children in the Glide School district whose birthday falls on or before Nov. 15, 1953, and their parents.

Program for the day will include the first grade registration at 9 a.m. and a panel discussion for the parents. Topics to be discussed include first grade reading, arithmetic and writing; health information and records; and reporting and retention. During the discussion the pre-schoolers will attend regular classes and a movie.

Lunch will be served in the Glide Elementary School Cafeteria with adjournment immediately following. Nominal prices will be charged for lunch.

Parents attending are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, a law requirement for registration.

Douglas County Teachers Taking Extension Course

Sixteen teachers from southern Douglas County schools are enrolled in the Curriculum Foundations course, the first extension division course held in Canyonville.

Enrolled in the course, which involves weekly classes at Canyonville High School, are six Canyonville teachers, reports Virginia Proctor, News-Review correspondent.

Roseburg Women Hold Enrollment Ceremony

Ceremony of enrollment was held by the Roseburg chapter of Women of the Moose, with Protem Homemaking chairman, Leona Briggs, in charge of the program.

She presented the Melrose Kitchen Band, who entertained with several selections.

A few members of the chapter traveled to Cottage Grove recently to participate in the grand chancellor's day meeting, honoring Kathryn Smith, Roseburg group exemplified the opening ceremony.

Enrollment is slated for April 27. This will be an open meeting and all members are urged to bring guests.

Wa-Cin-Ca Camp Fire Girls Choose Officers

During the recent meeting of Wa-Cin-Ca Camp Fire Group at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bryden, Carolyn Lee was elected president.

Sara Johnson was chosen vice president; Susan Elliott, secretary; Sherry Lindell, treasurer; Judy Fordham, scribe, and Alice Ohman and Kathy Elliott, cleanup.

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Garden Enhanced By Myrtle Tree

PORTLAND (AP)—A new exhibit was installed Monday at the Garden of Tomorrow at the Oregon Centennial Exposition grounds here—a 21-foot Oregon myrtle tree.

The tree was brought here by truck from Coos County. It weighed 10 tons with its roots packed in soil.

T. S. Easton, president of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Assn., who came along to watch the planting, discounted some widely held beliefs about the myrtle.

He said the tree which grows in Oregon is not the same as that found in Palestine and Jordan. "Actually," he said, "Oregon myrtle is part of the laurel family though folks don't like to admit it. In California, it sometimes is called 'pepperwood'."

BUS WRECK KILLS ONE

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A cross-country bus slid out of control on a rain-slick stretch of U.S. 66 Monday, killing one person and injuring 17, including the driver.

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