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CONGRATULATIONS

By Charles V. Stanton

Our heartiest and most sincere congratulations go to Amos E. Voorhies, Grants Pass, dean of Oregon publishers, who today celebrates his 90th birthday.

Despite his years, Mr. Voorhies remains active in the management of his newspaper, the *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, and also is interested in the newer communication medium television. He is a part owner of Station KBES-TV, Medford, and has a financial investment in the Roseburg station, KPIC-TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies, who in late years have traveled quite extensively, may be counted upon to attend meetings of Oregon editors and publishers.

Mr. Voorhies was born near Greenville, Mich. He served as an apprentice printer, then came to Oregon and took a job with the *Portland Sun*. When the *Portland newspaper* failed, he moved to Grants Pass as a foreman. The depression knocked him out of a job in 1896, whereupon he peddled a bicycle to Ashland to form a partnership with C. S. Price, early-day Oregon publisher.

Together they bought out the weekly *Grants Pass Courier*.

Since that date he has bought out his partner, initiated daily publication, installed the very latest of printing processes and erected one of the handsome newspaper homes in Oregon.

He is one of our oldest Oregon newspaper publishers and we all are proud to know him.

GOVERNOR SHOWS SPUNK

Some of our Democratic politicians are shedding bitter tears because Gov. Mark Hatfield has vetoed so many bills. They point out that his veto record is greater than that of any governor in Oregon's history (by one, as we understand it). But they fail to mention that the Democratically-controlled legislature went hog wild and passed more bills than ever before, so the governor's percentage of vetoes is lower than in many previous years.

I can't agree, personally, with some of Hatfield's program and policy. A part of it, I fear, is for the purpose of making friends and votes.

On the other hand, I admire his spunk in knocking some of the legislature's bills in the head.

No legislature in recent years, so far as I know, has played as much politics. No legislature has tried harder to put a governor, of opposite political faith, in the hole.

That Hatfield has refused to be pushed around is, in my opinion, a point in his favor.

FIGURES DON'T JIBE

Some people may be confused by the fact that automobile fatalities listed by the Oregon Highway Commission are not the same as those given by The Associated Press.

It should be pointed out again, as has been done previously, that the Highway Commission reports only deaths and accidents on publicly owned roads and highways. Accidents don't enter into official statistics, for example, if they occur on privately owned logging roads, or driveways, or in locations other than those of a public nature.

The Associated Press which tabulates all accidents, currently is four ahead of the official state figures.

KUDOS TO DRAIN

It seems we're always making a deep bow of congratulation to Drain. We must admit we're somewhat partial to Drain, because of the intense civic spirit demonstrated there.

Drain's report this past year was so good that the Blitz-Weinhard people, conferring achievement awards, had to create a special category. They had nothing for a town under 25,000.

But Drain's population had done such an outstanding civic job that a special plaque was made up in the city's honor.

All of Douglas County can well be proud of such a showing.

Ed Creagh

Rich Man's Philosopher Offers Homespun Advice

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hal Boyle, the right-hand man of the man who likes to turn Poor Man's Philosopher and make with homespun observations.

Now that Boyle—unlike most poor men of our acquaintance—is gallivanting about Europe, let's switch the pitch and play Rich Man's Philosopher.

Poverty is no handicap if you have money enough to afford it. Money can't buy everything, but it can buy a lot more things than no money.

The tolling of a cathedral bell may be more melodious than the jangling of a cash register—but where did the money come from to pay for the bell?

Julius Caesar was great, and Napoleon has his admirers, but why don't they put up a statue to the man who invented credit?

Neither a borrower nor a lender be. Just have rich parents and disconnect your doorbell and telephone.

When you are poor you have to borrow a buck from time to time. When you are rich you can't afford to borrow less than a million.

Never forget that the rich man and the poor man have the same right to sleep on a park bench. The love of money may be the root of all evil, but the lack of it is more likely to turn a man into a pickpocket.

If all the money in the world were divided equally among all the people of the world, women would still insist on having charge accounts.

Any man who wouldn't rather

Air Show Set On July 18-19

Stunning and parachute jumping exhibitions, a jet fly-over and helicopter rides will be featured at Roseburg Airport Recognition Days slated for July 18-19.

Jack Baker, chairman of the event for the sponsoring Roseburg Flying Club, said tentative arrangements have been made for National Guard jet fighters to fly over the area on both days of the event.

An exhibition by Swede Ralston, well-known stunt pilot from Hillsboro, also is scheduled.

Baker said parachute jumping exhibitions will be staged during a show at the airport, probably for the initial time in the Roseburg area.

The annual fly-in and Sunday fly-in breakfast, plus a display of new planes including possibly military craft, also are on tap. To be confirmed within the next few days, said Baker, will be sale of helicopter rides.

Sponsors of the show are attempting to obtain grandstands for erection at the airport so onlookers can watch the proceedings in comfort, noted Baker.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

There is AIR news today.

It has nothing to do with rocket ships. Or missiles. Or getting to the moon. It was made by a 56-year-old grandfather who climbed into a single-engine glider and flew it over the Casablanca, in northern Africa, and 58½ hours and 6,850 miles later set it down in Los Angeles.

He climbed out of the cockpit and phoned his family in San Francisco, much as you and I would phone back after arrival by automobile at a destination 100 miles or so away from home.

The only unusual thing about his trip is that he broke a world record.

He had his problems, of course—just as you or I might have had a puncture. His greatest problem, he said, arose out of the fact that the Arabs in Casablanca flavored his tea with mint. As a result, it turned rancid on him and he got terribly thirsty—and a little sickish because he tried to quench his thirst with the rancid tea.

Does that forecast a time when you and I will climb into our glider-jumpers and take off for the other side of the world for a week-end outing?

I'm afraid not.

There are TOO MANY of us. If

we all took off at once, we'd clog the airways—as we now clog the highways. If one has a fender-bashing incident up in the air, one has so far to fall.

The air COULD get just as congested as the highways.

From Washington: A four-nation committee representing the Organization of American States (OAS in alphabets) began an investigation here today to determine whether the armed conflict in Nicaragua threatens the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

What VISIONS that opens up. Wouldn't it be wonderful if whenever trouble brews ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD a committee composed of intelligent and enlightened people representing intelligent and enlightened nations could get together and SETTLE the trouble in an enlightened and intelligent manner?

That COULD happen, too, if there were enough intelligent and enlightened people in the world—and if NO NATION EVER ITCHED FOR TOO MUCH POWER.

The lich for power lies at the root of most of our troubles.

That ought to be enough dream for one day.

Selah.

Editorial Comment

PARKS ARE WEALTH

Albany Democrat-Herald

Revealing is the beautifully illustrative and informative 1958 report of the State Parks division of the Oregon State Highway department.

Revealing portions of the report recount steps forward that have been made by the parks division toward making Oregon a popular tourist state.

Fame of Oregon parks was rapidly spreading even before 1958, but its progress will no doubt be accelerated to an even faster pace by the improvement made to the state's 116 parks, not counting roadside rest areas.

The improvements have already been reflected in greater patronage. Total attendance at all parks during 1958, the report states, was 10,082,014, days in comparison with 8,626,475 days during 1957.

The conclusion is drawn from experience that popularity of parks, especially among overnight campers, is greatest where natural features afford greatest recreational outlets and where accommodations are most up-to-date. The report shows the Jessie M. Honeyman park, a short distance south of Florence, to be the most popular of the parks having overnight camps. Last year 57,232 campers spent more than a day there, but closely following it is the relatively new Fort Stevens park, which accommodated 55,449 campers. The Fort Stevens use increased in 1958 over 1957 by 127 per cent. While the coastal parks enjoyed greatest use that at Remote Wallawa Lake showed a record of 29,556 camper nights.

Overall use of state parks has been increasing at the rate of about 12 per cent a year but last year's count of 1,455,539 persons using the parks was 17 per cent higher than that of 1957.

These park figures, of course, cost money. During 1958 gross expenditures for land acquisition and improvements, administration and maintenance totaled \$1,722,943.82. The 1958 parks division report offsets by \$158,177.08 in revenues of which \$2,651.23 was from sale of timber.

Nevertheless the revenues enjoyed by the state at large from out of state visitors, who comprised more than half of the persons visiting Oregon's parks, repaid many times the cost of maintaining the parks that induced them to sojourn in Oregon.

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Addition of 19 areas to the park system included six new park areas: Farewell Bend, Leeb, Klamath Falls-Lakeview, McLoughlin, Ona Beach and Owyhee Lake. These six comprise 1,145 acres with the remaining 525 acres being distributed among the other 13 areas.

Of the three parks enlarged one is on the North Santiam river, where 10 acres were added along the river front. Facilities at both the Honeyman and Fort Stevens park were expanded as were those at a number of existing parks.

The report describes buildings, landscaping projects, addition of picnic facilities and general improvements during last year that have both increased capacities and attractiveness of parks, which insures that Centennial year tourists will not be disappointed.

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Corvallis Boy Hero To Friend

CORVALLIS (AP)—Big Danny Rictor, 9, a boy hero in the eyes of little and Mrs. J. C. Wigle.

Big Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Rictor, withstood a torrent of rocks and dirt to dig little Danny out from under a slide that had buried him in a gravel pit.

Mrs. Wigle credited the older boy with saving her son's life.

Although the accident occurred Tuesday, it was not until Thursday after all the excitement had died down and it was certain the younger boy was all right that the story was revealed.

The boys were playing in a gravel pit near their home when the slide occurred. Little Danny was knocked unconscious and covered. Only his motionless hand was visible when big Danny rushed to his rescue.

With rocks and dirt still falling around him, some striking his head and shoulders, he scratched away the rubble around the younger boy. Then he pulled him away from other possible slides and began calling for help.

His cries were heard by a church group headed by the Rev. Dan Swartz, of the Free Methodist Church of Albany, which was preparing for a camp meeting nearby. Rushed to a doctor, the boy was found to have suffered a severe concussion.

He is home now and recovering satisfactorily.

In Little Danny's eyes, it is plain to see, Big Danny is "a real hero."

Agency Council Prints Booklet

The Douglas County Inter-Agency Council Thursday unveiled a booklet designed to centralize information on social, special education and health agencies available to county residents.

The booklet, which took three years to compile, according to Bill Williams, a spokesman for the council committee which prepared it, is now available at the Douglas County Health Department.

The booklet, introduced at the monthly meeting of the Inter-Agency Council in the courthouse, is divided into two sections. The first lists official and non-official county agencies, while the second lists education, health and social services available on a state and federal level.

The services, costs and limitations of each agency are explained under each listing.

Mrs. Ernest Barker Jr., also a member of the council, said the booklet centralizes most of the services available to people in need of them in the county and makes it possible to avoid duplications in guiding such persons to needed agencies.

Also on the program Thursday was a report by Mrs. Casey Morgan, past county PTA president, who outlined the history of the Child Guidance Clinic, which has just been reinstated by the county court.

The only action taken during the meeting was the selection of Larry Merrill of Roseburg as program chairman for the coming year.

Unitarian Fellowship, Umpqua Hotel, 8 p.m.

MONDAY — JUNE 8

Tennille Athletic Club, clubhouse, 12:30 p.m.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Homer Grow, annual musical workshop recital, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Woodcraft and Thimble Club, home of Blanche Gary, 1413 Mill, noon potluck, 1:30 business session.

Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall, 8 p.m., refreshments.

Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m.

Obedience Class, sponsored by Umpqua Kennel Club, Pavilion on fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Boys and Girls, beginners pattern lessons, Winston Community Clubhouse, 8 to 10 p.m.

Junior Duplicate Bridge Club, gold room of Umpqua Hotel, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Walter Ulrich, director.

Green Sanitary District, board of directors, Green School, 8 p.m.

Roseburg Junior Academy board meeting, school, Military Ave. and Umpqua St., 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Auxiliary, board meeting, at the hospital, 10 a.m.

Riddle Bethel Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple, Riddle, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose Hall, 8 p.m., initiation.

Valentine chapter 98, OES, Myrtle Creek.

BPW Club.

Roseburg City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Jaycees, VFW Hall, Garden Valley Rd., 7 p.m.

Dillard-Winston Bible Class To Start Monday

Dillard-Winston Methodist Church Bible School will be held June 8-19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each weekday for ages 4 through the eighth grade.

Theme of the two-week study will be "Venturing in the Bible." Teachers will be Mrs. Arthur Marsh, junior high; Mrs. Helen Rummell, junior department; Mrs. Theda Roberts, primary; Mrs. Olive Fosback and Mrs. Wilbur Bushong, kindergarten.

Cool Weather Coming

Temperatures averaging slightly below normal and above-average amounts of precipitation are forecast for interior Douglas County for the upcoming five-day period, the U.S. Weather Bureau station at Roseburg Airport reported today.

Maximum temperatures will range from 75 to 80. The rain will occur mostly after Sunday, said the bureau.

Swan To Head Firemen

Dorlan (Burr) Swan was elected president of the Roseburg Rural Fire Department, both paid staff and volunteers, at a session this week. Robert Triplett was selected vice president and Eugene Holcomb secretary-treasurer.

Harold Horn is the retiring president.

Community News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Svindain and daughter, Marilyn and Kathie, of Salem visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and daughter, Inge, of Roseburg left Saturday to enjoy a month's vacation with relatives in the State of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garey returned Monday to their home, after six months vacationing in California, Arizona, Utah, Idaho and Washington.

Dr. Byron Woodruff, president of the Oregon Optometric Association, was in Portland Tuesday night and Wednesday attending a board of directors meeting of the state association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince, who have been spending the fall and winter months in California, are now at their home in Little River where they will stay for the summer.

Mrs. Oscar (Flora) Rolfe has resigned her position as office nurse and receptionist for Dr. R. S. Galloway. Her duties in the dental office have been assumed by Mrs. Galloway.

Mrs. L. W. Riley and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter drove to Corvallis Friday to bring home the former's daughter, Miss Patricia Riley, who has just completed her junior year at Oregon State College, and who will spend the weekend here.

Doug Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nielsen of this city, plans to leave June 26 for Menlo Park, California, to attend summer school sessions at Menlo College. Doug plans to enter Oregon State College in the fall and will major in veterinary medicine.

Mrs. Harry A. Winston of Roseburg and her daughter, Mrs. James (Virginia Winston) Gray, of Corvallis, left Thursday night for Portland, where they will leave for New York City, Boston, Washington D.C. and will then go to Omaha, Neb., to visit relatives. They plan to be gone a month.

Jed Young, who has made his home here the last several years with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young, on Hawthorne Drive, left today for Los Angeles to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, and his sister, Christine. Jed will be a junior this fall in high school.

Melvin Langfield, who has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., spent an eight-day furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Langfield, before going to Portland to take the plane for Georgia, where he will take special courses in electronics in the Army. He stopped over two days in Chicago en route to Georgia.

Mrs. Ron Strickling and daughter, Lori Anne, of Millbrae, Calif., and Mrs. Bob Barrows and daughter of San Bruno, Calif., arrived in Roseburg last week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Strickling came especially to see her sister-in-law, Linda Strickling, who graduated from Roseburg High School, and attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration for her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strickling, occurring June 7.

Mrs. Paul Hult and Tim Kash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kash, will show their horses this weekend at the Eugene Hunt Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and a daughter, Debby and Barbara, of this city left today for Salem to spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Smith's family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kesner left for Portland and Seattle Thursday, where they will attend to business and visit relatives and friends. They expect to be away about 10 days.

Beatrice Postles of Portland visited here from Friday to Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Savage. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Savage took her back to Portland.

Notice has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julia Anderson, mother of Clarence Anderson of Roseburg. Mrs. Anderson, who died May 26 in California, was a well-known in the area, having visited here on several occasions.

Going to Medford tomorrow to take part in the bowling tournament will be Ed Davis, Parley Dillworth, Vern Whitbeck, Bob Edwards and Ron Noel. They compose the Westside Pharmacy Bowling Team.

Miss Joyce Shumate of Alaska is visiting here until next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crenshaw. She is a student at Bob Jones College at Greenville, S.C., and was a classmate the last year of the Crenshaws' son, Ed Waggoner.

Miss Carolyn Jackson and Stan Lee, students at Oregon State College, have arrived here to spend the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jackson. Carolyn was in a play presented at Oregon State College Thursday night.

A special events party will be held by Roseburg American Contract Bridge League, Roseburg Unit, Sunday, June 14, at 1 p.m. at the Umpqua Hotel Gold Room. This will be a two-session event. The second session will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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