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LOOKINGGLASS BOY KILLED BY TRACTOR

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A MIGHTY OAK tree crashing down on the roof of this house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton, 1207 SW Eugene, Ave., was the result of Wednesday's wind storm. The house sustained a bulged front wall, damaged roof, broken TV antenna and leaks running through the roof into the kitchen via the attic during the rains that followed. A crane was called in Thursday to remove the tree. (News-Review Photo)

Porter Says Dunes Park Is Opposed

Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) today said 64.5 per cent of land owners on the proposed National Seashore who answered a recent questionnaire are opposed to the proposed recreation area.

The National Seashore, in Douglas and Lane counties, is a proposed national park which may be named after the late Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) who died last month.

Porter said he received 132 replies to 398 questionnaires mailed to property owners whose land would be affected by the enactment of legislation to form the national park.

Porter continued the break-down of the results of his survey to say that 21.2 per cent of the residents replying favored the park under any conditions, 6.1 per cent favored it under certain conditions and 8.3 per cent said they did not favor it, but were not opposed to it under any conditions.

"I found in going over the questionnaires that many who opposed the park listed what they felt were needed changes in the bill, such as ample money appropriated to purchase all private property required for the area and a new formula for life tenure," Porter said.

"I welcomed these ideas," he continued. "Many opposing the park as now proposed said they would withdraw their opposition if the park boundaries would include only the sand dunes west of Highway 101, excluding homesites and farm lands as now proposed.

"The replies contained many good suggestions. Land tenure will be spelled out clearly. I have inquired to see what will be done if houses are built or enlarged or businesses erected after the date of enactment.

"The primary objection to the park as proposed seems to center around the feeling of some property owners that they would not receive fair consideration," Porter concluded. "I don't think this will prove to be so. I think we can enact a piece of park legislation which will be generally acceptable and advantageous for years to come to the majority—both inside and outside the proposed park area."

TAKE TOP HONORS — The automotive and transportation group in the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce's current "Build a Greater Roseburg" program took all the membership first report session honors Wednesday noon. The group was first in largest per cent of gain toward the group potential, turned in largest percentage of new members compared with the group's new member minimum goal, and collected the largest per cent of cash with subscriptions turned in. Pictured, left to right, are members Charles J. Brent, Bill Greenfield, Preston Lee, Luther Ellison, Walter Watkins, O. P. Van Horn and Elmer L. Giles. Lee, LeRoy Ladd and C. "Tolly" Tollefson are co-chairmen. (Photo-Lab)

2-Year-Old Brother Is Hospitalized

A tractor ride ended in tragedy for the Lyle Strain family of Lookingglass when their 14-year-old son, James, was crushed and killed by an overturning tractor Thursday afternoon.

The youth's brother, Jerrold, 2, suffered a badly cut tongue and was admitted to Douglas Community Hospital.

The accident occurred at the Strain's farm on Lookingglass Rd. about 4:30 p.m. Thursday, while James was giving his younger brother a ride on the tractor, it is reported.

The Douglas County coroner's office said the older boy was apparently trying to drive the tractor up a bank about 350 yards from the Strain home, when the piece of equipment flipped over backward on top of them.

The coroner's office stated the younger boy was apparently thrown partially clear of the falling tractor.

Older Boy Pinned

James was pinned on his side under the piece of equipment while Jerrold made the trek back to his home to tell his parents what had happened. His mother, Donna, found the body.

A wrecker from a Roseburg towing service was rushed to the scene to lift the tractor off the boy's body, but it was too late.

The coroner's office said it is believed the boy died instantly from a possible broken neck and a crushed chest.

Jerrold was covered with scratches when he reached the house, it was reported. A spokesman from the hospital speculated the boy received the scratches while running through berry bushes on the path from the scene of the accident to the house.

Family To Move

The Strains reported they had planned to move from their farm located alongside Lookingglass Rd., two miles west of Winston, Monday. The property is being purchased by another buyer.

They are seeking a two or three-bedroom home with enough land to have a garden and keep a cow, it was reported by friends of the family. The father is a logger, but also farms on a small scale.

They would prefer a home near Winston or Dillard, so their children would not have to change schools.

The Strains have three other children, all girls, besides Jerrold.

Anyone knowing of a good home fitting the above description is asked to contact Rev. William Garner of the Winston Assembly of God Church.

The boy's body was taken to Wilson's Chapel of the Roses, where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

French Police Intensify Peugeot Kidnap Search

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PARIS (AP)—French police today intensified a nationwide manhunt for the kidnapers of Eric Peugeot and labeled a hoax one published report that the abductors had been captured.

Four-year-old Eric was home safe and sound, though "still upset." His abductors freed him on a Paris sidewalk early today — presumably after payment of ransom.

The French News Agency flashed a report that the kidnapers had been captured and even gave the names of two men and a woman. Later, however, the agency said it had been "taken in by false information."

Eric was questioned by inspectors this afternoon after a good sleep but indications were that the boy was unable to furnish much information.

The 4-year-old heir to a French automobile empire was found unharmed, crying on a sidewalk within half a mile of his home shortly before 1 a.m. today. He said he had been left there by two men, apparently the same pair who whisked him away from the playground at an exclusive St. Cloud Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

The newspaper France-Soir reported that Eric's father, Roland Peugeot, said he had paid a ransom to the kidnapers Thursday afternoon. The amount was not revealed, but the abductors had demanded $100,000.

Eric and his parents were in their sixth-floor apartment this morning, the drapes drawn and four police on guard outside.

"To get Eric released I scrupulously followed the conditions of the kidnapers," Peugeot was reported to have said. "I had to have confidence in them. They asked me to deliver the ransom to a specific place. I did it. Then there was nothing to do but wait. The last hours by the telephone were the most cruel."

Eric was examined by a doctor and pronounced in good health. Questioned closely, he said: "I didn't know the two men who took me away in a car. They didn't take me far. It was in a ground floor apartment. They had a television set. . . . They didn't hurt me."

Then, snuggling up to his father, he added, "I am very happy now."

Foresters Set Roseburg Meet

Some 300 Oregon foresters and their wives are expected to converge on Roseburg April 22-23 for the annual meeting of the Columbia River Section of the Society of American Foresters.

The Umpqua Chapter of the SAF will be the host for this year's meeting. This will mark the first time such a meeting has been held in Roseburg.

Featured speaker for the two-day convention of professional foresters will be Dr. Orlo M. Brees, western states representative of the National Assn. of Manufacturers. Brees will speak at the main banquet at 7:30 p.m. on the opening day of the meeting in the Umpqua Hotel.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Forestry Today and Tomorrow." This theme is aimed at playing up the important part professional foresters play in the present and future of the timber industry, particularly in the Pacific Northwest.

The SAF is made up of foresters employed both by private industry and governmental agencies.

The executive committee of the host Umpqua Chapter held a special meeting today to work out detailed plans for the annual meeting.

Crossing Toll High

SALEM (AP)—Oregon had 348 railway grade crossing accidents last year, killing 17 persons and injuring 70, Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Thursday.

The 1958 total was 282 accidents, 14 killed, and 35 injured.

Change Announced For Easter Service

A change in the place for the annual Easter Sunrise Services, sponsored by the churches of Roseburg, has been made.

The service will be held at 6 a.m. at the Fairgrounds, instead of at the Veteran's Hospital as before.

The schedule for the service is as follows: The Rev. Allen Ingebritsen of Faith Lutheran Church, invocation and benediction; Doyle Dobbins of the First Christian Church, scripture; the Rev. Edgar Albee of the Evangelical United Brethern North Roseburg Church, prayer; and the Rev. Robert Hempel of the Nazarene Church, speaker.

The High School a capella choir, under the direction of Robert Robins, will sing. The Boy Scouts are serving as ushers and will take care of the stands. The Kiwanis Club is taking care of the platform and the public address system. The Sheriff's Posse will direct parking. Programs are being printed by the Veteran's Hospital.

RC Instructor Classes Set

The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a 30-hour training course which will prepare nurses and teachers to become instructors for community classes in care of the sick and injured, it was announced today.

According to local Red Cross officials, the community classes are designed to prepare local homemakers to care for their families and neighbors in time of illness.

These officials say instructors are needed to make these classes possible. Mrs. Nelle Sullivan and Bob Davis, both registered nurses, will direct the training courses for instructors. Davis is with the Roseburg U. S. Veterans Hospital staff and Mrs. Sullivan is a former member of the Douglas Community Hospital staff.

The classes will be held at the Army Reserve Center April 27-29 and May 2-3. Persons wishing to take the course are asked to contact the Red Cross office.

Light Frost Seen For Outlying Areas

A chance of light frost in outlying districts of central Douglas County was forecast for tonight by the Weather Bureau.

The weatherman said a low of 34 is expected tonight at Roseburg Airport, and added that the temperature in some part of the area may drop to 32.

The showery weather of the past day accompanied a cold front which passed through the county. Moist, unstable air is following the cold front, bringing on a forecast of more rain over the weekend.

The weatherman expects showers on Easter Sunday.

The weather probably will warm up Monday, with high temperatures ranging into the 60s early in the week. However, more showers are expected by midweek.

More than normal precipitation is expected in the next five-day period, the Weather Bureau said this morning.

Man Pleads Innocent On Charge Of Assault

Robert Lee Hubbard, 72, Sutherlin, charged with shooting a 57-year-old Oakland man, pleaded innocent to the count Thursday in Douglas County Circuit Court.

He stated in court he plans to plead he was "mentally defective" when the shooting occurred at his home near Sutherlin March 7.

Hubbard is accused of firing two shots at Sever Alfred Severson, 57, Oakland, one of which struck Severson in the arm. The injured man was released from a Roseburg hospital in late March.

A Douglas County Grand Jury indicted Hubbard March 31, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The bullet struck Severson's upper arm, shattering it. The weapon involved was a .22-caliber rifle.

3 Towns Sponsor Easter Lily Sale

Volunteers in three towns of Douglas County have agreed to stage another Easter lily sale under the sponsorship for the Douglas County chapter of the Oregon Assn. of Crippled Children and Adults.

The money raised by the sale will be used expressly to send crippled children and adults to Camp Easter Seal this summer. The lilies are made by handicapped children and adults.

The campships cost $25 and allow 10 days of rehabilitation and therapeutic work and play at the camp. Many children particularly are unable to pay for the campships themselves.

In Drain, Yoncalla and Roseburg this Saturday, all money from lily sales will go to help people who cannot afford the campships.

Sharon Mason, Miss Douglas County, will be in charge of sales at the Food Mart and Norma Lee Gurney, Miss Easter Seal of 1960, will direct selling activities at Mark's Market.

The regular lily sale was staged last Saturday in the county. Although a final accounting has not yet been made, proceeds from it and Easter seals are expected to double last year's total. Chairman Mrs. Frank Dixon and her assistant Mrs. Lynn Stevens estimate about $500 was raised.

This money goes toward maintenance of the Crippled Children's Hospital School in Eugene, Camp Easter Seal and a traveling physical therapy unit which serves areas of the state outside the range of the school and camp.

Reedsport Okays School Budgets

Two school budgets were passed by nearly three to one majorities at Reedsport Thursday.

A total of 137 voters cast ballots in each election.

In the vote in Reedsport Union High School District, a proposition to increase the tax levy for the fiscal 1960-61 school year over the 6 per cent limitation in the amount of $189,455.87 was approved by a 98-39 majority.

Total budget for the high school district will be $274,482.33, very close to the same budget the district is operating on during the current year.

A $187,792.33 amount over the 6 per cent limitation was passed by a vote of 99-38 by residents of Reedsport Elementary School District.

This budget included a raise for teachers which brought the total budget up to the $448,752 for the 1960-61 school year, as compared to $436,305.50 this year.

Dog Proves His Life The Best

TORONTO (AP)—Two Toronto Humane Society inspectors have discovered that a dog's life can include a champagne diet and a $400 wardrobe. They don't approve.

Acting on a complaint that Felsen Fest Pisces, a limpid-eyed, 13-month-old white poodle, was seen staggering during his daily walk, the investigators visited the home of his wealthy lady owner Thursday.

Pisces was clad in one of his 15 suits and a bow tie. He had just come out of his daily Turkish bath.

The society's general manager, George Hulme, said the owner, whom he declined to identify, is being informed that the society is displeased at the dog's liquid diet and daily heat bath.

"There's certainly no cruelty involved," he said. "We just think it's poor dog management."

The inspectors were somewhat envious of Pisces' wardrobe. Besides 15 suits it includes bow ties, 6 sets of pajamas, 4 sets of shoes, four to a set, a raincoat and a couple of tiara-like headpieces set with rhinestones.

As for being drunk, Pisces' maid, Marion Zahn, was adamant.

"Pisces is never drunk," she said. "His shoes make him walk funny."

Employment Office Considers Land Bids

Seven separate bids by six owners were submitted for sale of property to the State of Oregon, Department of Employment, as possible sites for construction of an Employment Service building in Roseburg, according to F. C. Riley, manager of the Roseburg office.

The bids, opened Wednesday, have been taken under advisement, and it is anticipated that a decision will be reached by the state department within the next 30 days.

No indication has been made as to whether any of the property for which proposals were submitted is suitable or the prices offered within the satisfactory range, said Riley.

However, one of the bids will be disqualified as being outside the designated area called for in the advertisement. Another bid was not submitted on the official form, and there is a possibility it may not be legal. Amount of bids ranged from $5,900 to $90,000.

Bids submitted were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, 12,000 square feet at 224 SE Fowler, $5,900 (bid not on official form); Elliott and Louise Perkins, 22,000 square feet at SE Kane St. and Lane Ave.; Dale and Rose Whisenant, two bids, one for 20,000 square feet on SE Rose St., $90,000, and the other, 10,000 square feet for $50,000, both on SE Rose St. north of Douglas.

Millie Agee, through Earl Wiley Real Estate, 11,936 square feet at $45,000, property on SE Kane St. north of the Armory; R. H. Franks, 8,160 square feet at 810 SE Rose St. for $30,000 (property out of the designated area); and Oliver and Tillie I. Johnson, 13,200 square feet at 1115 and 1125 SE Douglas for $33,000.

Police, Students Clash

TOKYO (AP)—About 1,000 leftwing university students opposing the U.S.-Japan security treaty and a like number of policemen clashed in front of the Parliament Building today. Two policemen and three demonstrators were slightly injured. Two demonstrators were held for disorderly conduct.

'Build A Greater Roseburg' Drive Total Unofficially Tops $30,000

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce's "Build a Greater Roseburg" fund and membership campaign is $2,579 and 36 new members closer to its goal today as the drive passes the halfway point.

The 152-member campaign team has now raised $30,029 toward its $31,500 goal and has 61 of 140 new members it hopes to bring into the chamber fold. A total 133 of the 324 old members have been signed for increased dues. The figures are unofficial.

This report was made this morning at a progress meeting in the Umpqua Hotel. The meeting drew about 50 workers. Chamber President Ralph DeMoisy said the team is now 89 per cent toward its goal.

The first of the seven campaign groups to pass its goal was the automotive and transportation section. Its total climbed to $4,209 with 73 businesses signed up, 21 of them new. The goal was $4,000. Later tabulation showed the real estate and insurance group also topped its goal.

Other groups with their receipts and potential goals today were: Manufacturers, finance, utilities and construction group, $9,481 toward a goal of $10,200; professional group $2,594 toward $3,600; real estate and insurance, $2,604, toward $1,900; retail and wholesale $7,203 toward $8,000; hotels, motels, restaurants and amusements $1,551 toward $2,000; and diversified group $3,345 toward $3,800.

Another progress meeting is scheduled next Tuesday noon at the hotel. The drive will end with a victory luncheon Thursday.

Wind Velocity Low, Says Chamber Man

Even though at least one family in the Roseburg area can look out of their bedrooms straight up at the stars, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce still isn't convinced that wind is a thing to worry about.

Sec.-Manager Harold Reaume pointed out that the 49-mile-per-hour blast that removed the roof of the James B. Hall home, 521 SE Hillside Dr., is mighty unusual in these parts.

For example, he pointed out, the highest recorded wind in 1959 was 31 miles per hour. And the Weather Bureau — proudly quoted by the chamber — still picks out Roseburg as having "one of the lowest—if not the lowest—average velocities in the nation."

Furthermore, Reaume went on, the Hall roof represented only .05 of 1 per cent of those in Roseburg.

All of which probably doesn't prove to the Halls that wind in Roseburg won't raise the roof.

They're probably emphatic that just the opposite is true, particularly after .42 of an inch of rain fell during the past 24 hours.

Child Welfare League Sets Portland Meeting

Six persons will represent the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission and county Juvenile Department next week at the Northwest Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America in Portland.

Those attending will include: Jack Summerfield, county public welfare administrator; Hugh Byrkit, child welfare supervisor for the Welfare Commission; Mrs. Mildred Hayes, child welfare worker; Donna I. Robinson and Mrs. Janet Corkrum, case workers; and Lee Carstensen, juvenile counselor for the Juvenile Department.

The conference will be Wednesday to Friday.

About 600 persons from 15 institutes in fields of services to children will attend from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Canada.

Co-Chairman Post Goes To Flegel

PORTLAND (AP) — The rival candidates for Democratic national committeemen today were named co-chairmen of the campaign committee for state Sen. Monroe Sweetland, who is running for secretary of state.

The co-chairman are C. Girard Davidson, Portland, and Al Flegel, Roseburg.

Sweetland, Milwaukie publisher, also announced opening of a campaign office in downtown Portland.

Roseburg Disaster Film Available For Showing

"The Pattern of Disaster," the film taken during and after Roseburg's explosion and fire last August, arrived this morning at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Sec. - Manager Harold Reaume said the film is being made available immediately for distribution, but added that there may be a waiting line. Some organizations already have asked to borrow the film.

The movie was made by George K. Bolt of the General Adjustment Bureau.

Father Asks Aid Of Fisherman

Carl P. Tallon, father of Gary Tallon, 16, who is believed to have drowned in the North Umpqua River, requested today that fishermen be on the lookout for the body.

The youngster has been missing since April 4 after having left home to go swimming in the river near the Roseburg Country Club.

Tallon asked that fishermen keep a lookout from about a fourth mile upstream from Brown's Bridge downriver on the North Umpqua.

New Power Line, Increased Usage Revealed At Douglas Coop Meet

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The Douglas Electric Cooperative continued to expand in 1959 in both numbers of users and facilities, according to Manager Harold Backen.

Making the annual report, he was one of the featured speakers at the annual meeting of the cooperative at the Fairgrounds in Roseburg. Some 350 people turned out for the all-day meeting.

Backen shared the speaker's platform with J. E. Young of Melrose, chairman of the cooperative board. One of the other highlights of the meeting was the re-election of four members to the board, Young, Bruce Cunningham of Drain, R. W. Wise of Yoncalla and George Wilcox of Oakland.

Electricity Use Up

In his report, Backen said meters for the 4,000 consumers in the cooperative showed an increase of more than 800 kilowatt hours each in 1959 over 1958. He said the increase is partially due to greater industrial activity and a gain in farm use. He said the company had chalked up 1,705 connections during the year.

Backen also cited some of the improvements which have been made in facilities in the last year. Among these was the installation of a 34,500-volt transmission line to serve people of the Lookingglass-Melrose area, coupled with increased capacity at the Lookingglass substation.

He said the company had also installed a new four-mile-long line to furnish power for a Pacific Telephone Co. microwave station on Kenyon Mountain. It is strung on snap - out clamps so if limbs or trees fall across them they will fall to the ground without interrupting flow of electricity.

Anniversary Noted

Chairman Young based his speech on the 25th anniversary of the Rural Electrification Assn. program May 11. He called the Douglas Cooperative as an average borrower company under the program with its 4,000 customers, 900 miles of line, and plant investment of about four million dollars.

Young took the occasion to point out what he called a misunderstanding about the REA program. He said it is too often regarded as a branch or subsidiary of some national power program administered by the government.

Actually, he said, each cooperative borrower is a completely independent local organization, owned by its members. Its management, he continued, is controlled and supervised by its board of directors.

He concluded that demands for rural electricity will continue, but the increase will probably come from rural residents working in industry rather than from an increase in farmer use.

A luncheon was served at noon by the Lookingglass Grange.

Concert Association Sets Annual Membership Drive

The Roseburg Community Concert Assn.'s annual membership campaign officially opens Monday. However, memberships, both old and new, are now being taken, according to Miss Gladys Strong, association president.

Miss Helen Casey is general chairman. Community Concert Assn. representative Mrs. Pearl Summers will arrive Sunday to direct the campaign and assist the board in selecting artists for next winter's concert series. At least three concerts are guaranteed, but there have always been at least four.

Campaign headquarters staffed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be opened Tuesday in the Umpqua Hotel. The campaign closes April 23, or earlier if the membership list is filled before that date.

A worker's dinner is scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Umpqua Hotel.

Advance renewals, usually taken for about two weeks prior to the campaign opening, are now available. Persons desiring to renew or take out new memberships may contact any association worker, call Mrs. H. H. Hobi, secretary, OR 3-4545, or apply at the hotel headquarters.

Appearing here in the midst of the campaign this year will be Leontyne Price, considered one of the outstanding sopranos of today and former star of "Porgy and Bess." Her concert will be in the First Baptist Church auditorium Tuesday starting at 8:15 p.m.

Workers who may be contacted in outlying areas are: Mrs. Kenneth Winston, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Glenn Ryder and Mrs. Jack Suksdorf, Winston; Mrs. Howard Hatfield, South Deer Creek; Mrs. Forrest Alberti, Glide; Mrs. Howard Magill and Mrs. Max Post, Sutherlin; and Mrs. Eugene Todd and Mrs. Antonia Hansen, Oakland.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Forecast: Showers and partial clearing tonight. Saturday sunny and a little warmer. Colder tonight with a chance of light frost.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	56
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	37
Highest temp. any April ('57)	90
Lowest temp. any April ('55)	27
Precip. last 24 hours	.42
Precip. from April 1	1.45
Precip. from Sept. 1	25.52
Deficiency from Sept. 1	.53

Sunset tonight, 6:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:30 a.m.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Western allies and Khrushchev continue to make progress in one major respect: Agreements on what to disagree next.