

Tom Gruwell Is Named Vice Principal At RHS

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Tom Gruwell, who served as dean of boys at Roseburg High School during the past year, was named vice principal at RHS by the District 4 School Board Wednesday night.

Gruwell, 37, is a graduate of Utah State University and has taught in the District 4 system for five years. He will replace Ralph Teters in the vice principal's slot, as Teters moves up to the principal's position opened by the resignation of Orville (Red) Bailey.

Gene Bolen, in turn, will replace Gruwell as dean of boys. Bolen, 27, is a graduate of Eastern Oregon College in his hometown of

La Grande and has been teaching in Roseburg for three years.

The new vice principal is a native of Burley, Idaho and has done post-graduate work at both Ohio State University and the University of Washington. He said this morning, "I am very pleased with the opportunity for advancement within the Roseburg school district and will put forth every effort to assist Mr. Teters in the continual upgrading program at the high school."

Fund Transfers

The majority of activities at Wednesday night's School Board meeting dealt with minor transfers of funds to complete budget balances before the end of the fiscal year (Friday). Clerk pro-tem Ralph Snyder made reports on both the regular budget balance and the building program balance. Both were reported in good shape, with revenues in the general fund exceeding anticipated amounts in several instances.

By making some of these minor changes in this year's budget balances, the board was able to allocate some additional money for school additions at the Hucres and Melrose Schools during the next fiscal year.

Fire Prevention Rules In Effect On Forest Lands

A two-rule closure regarding use of National Forest lands today was announced by Vondis Miller, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, to go in effect Saturday.

The closure prohibits smoking while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas except in vehicles on roads and requires having necessary tools for extinguishing fires when in other than improved campsites.

Tools Required

President of the State Senate Harry D. Boivan, acting for Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, proclaimed the closure under the provisions of Section 477.156 and 477.158, Oregon Forest Laws.

Closure will extend until Oct. 31.

Tools required when having campfires in other than improved campsites, include one axe not less than 26 inches in length, with head weighing 2 pounds or over, one shovel not less than 36 inches in length, with blade not less than 8 inches wide and a water container with capacity of a gallon or more.

The closure was proclaimed in light of "unregulated use of certain forest areas, which in the judgment of the State Forester, may produce a menace to life and property due to conditions tending to cause or allow the rapid spread of fires which might occur or because of the inaccessible character of such areas because of the lack of suitable roads."

Lands included in the closure include:

Deschutes, Fremont, Malheur, Mt. Hood, Ochoco, Rogue River, Siskiyou, Siuslaw, Umatilla, Umpqua, Winema, Willamette National Forests in Oregon.

Oregon Road Toll Continues Climb

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A collision killed a Portlander today as the Oregon traffic toll mounted toward a record high.

William R. De Mayo, 49, was injured fatally in a head-on crash at SW Barbours Blvd. and Hamilton St. in Portland today. The driver of the other car was injured but was believed out of danger.

That followed the death of Mrs. Carrie Birch, 71, Summit, who died at Corvallis Wednesday of injuries suffered in a Sunday night collision.

The toll for the month in Oregon mounted to 54. The highway deaths for the year went up to 235, which is 29 more than at this time in 1959 — the worst previous traffic year in Oregon history.

Riddle School Board Completes New Budget

At a special meeting of the Riddle school board the annual budget was completed and the board voted to purchase a new 68-passenger school bus to replace the oldest bus in the fleet. Funds for the bus purchase are available in a sinking fund, according to Erma Best, News-Review correspondent.

The board authorized insurance adjustment after William Strohbridge appeared to discuss the new valuation figures on buildings and equipment based upon the recent appraisal made by the U. S. Appraisal company.

An agreement was signed with R. E. and C. E. Cegavake of Albany for the painting of the elementary school.

The next regular board meeting is July 10.

Oregon Clubs To Join Fight Against Cancer

The Roseburg Junior Women's Club and 11 other Oregon clubs belonging to the General Federation of Women's Clubs are joining forces this summer with the American Cancer Society to help stamp out uterine cancer as a cause of death among women.

Awards will be given to individual clubs which persuade 100 per cent of their members to get physical examinations, including smear tests. Another award will be given for 75 per cent participation. Club credit will be given if a member has had an examination and smear test within six months of the club's enrollment in the project.

A year will be allowed for the first step in the "Conquer Uterine Cancer" program.



REPRESENTING ROSEBURG at the 16th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Chicago, Ill., next week will be this happy group of seven. They are, left to right, Mrs. Veloris Baxter and her daughter, Beverly Baxter, national endeavor of the year; Mike Harmon, Jerry Boucock, Sherry Engle, Priscilla Fair, and Doyle Dobbins, associate minister at Roseburg First Christian Church. (News-Review Photo)

Meeting Slated Tonight On Irrigation District

The formation of an irrigation district which could do business with the federal government in the possible construction of a dam and irrigation system in the Olalla area will take the spotlight at a meeting tonight.

The meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the Lookingglass School.

A committee appointed to study types of district formations will make its report, and Charles Edwards, Eugene attorney, will discuss the legal aspects.

Reuther Opens Talks With Ford

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. expressed concern today about possible government intervention in contract negotiations. At the same time Ford told the United Auto Workers Union that any new wage settlement must be non-inflationary.

As he opened negotiations with Ford, UAW President Walter P. Reuther said his union wanted to make it "very clear that the cost of living escalator and the improvement factor clauses in current contracts are essential and basic parts of our agreements with this industry and we don't intend to tamper with them."

Wages rise and fall on the escalator with the government's cost of living index. Seventeen cents of the current average hourly wage of \$2.80 rode into paychecks via the escalator. The annual improvement factor gives an automatic yearly wage increase of six cents hourly or 2 1/4 per cent, whichever is greater to compensate workers for cost-saving technological advances.

The UAW moved on to Ford today from General Motors, where it opened 1961 bargaining Wednesday for new contracts to replace current three-year pacts expiring August 31. Union bargainers were led by Reuther as they were at General Motors.

Investigation Due In Actor's Death

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The State Bureau of Hospitals will investigate the death of movie actor Jeff Chandler.

"We feel that on the basis of the wide public interest in this case," Gordon R. Cumming, head of the state agency, said Wednesday night, "we should verify that hospital procedures over which we have enforcement responsibility were in order."

"Our jurisdiction does not apply, however, to relationships or actions between the doctor and his patient."

Chandler, 42, died June 17 in Culver City Hospital after a series of operations, the first of which was to correct a ruptured spinal disc. The death certificate listed cause of death as shock and vascular collapse, with pneumonia, and an infection of the blood — staphylococci septicemia — as contributing causes.

A group of Hollywood actors, headed by TV star Clint Walker, has asked the Screen Actors Guild to appoint a committee to investigate the husky actor's death.

Edward M. Rose, executor of Chandler's estate and a close friend, said he and the actor's wife, Marjorie Hoshelle Chandler, also are studying circumstances of Chandler's death.

Boat Reported Missing From Singleton Park

Milton Sullivan, 309 SE Ella St., Wednesday reported to the Douglas County Sheriff's office that his 15 1/2 foot boat is missing from Singleton Park on the Umpqua River.

Sullivan said it disappeared between Tuesday morning and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday.

The boat is a river-boat type, light blue with registration number OR 533-DU. Sullivan said the boat was heavy and probably not removed from the river. He also noted, deputies said, the bow stem had rotted away and a 4-by-12 timber was fitted to take its place.

Local Youth Leaders To Attend Chicago Christian Endeavor Meet

Five young leaders and two adults will represent Roseburg at the 16th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Chicago, Ill., July 5-8.

Those attending will be Beverly Baxter, national Endeavor of the year, and her mother, Mrs. Veloris Baxter, both of Roseburg First Christian; Mike Harmon, vice president of the First Christian Christian Endeavor group; Jerry Boucock, vice president of the Douglas County CE Union; Sherry Engle, president of Westside CE group; Priscilla Fair, Westside Christian member and secretary of County CE Union; and Doyle Dobbins, associate minister at First Christian and County CE counselor.

Some 4,000 from North America are expected to attend the convention. Outstanding speakers at the sessions will include Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and editor of "Christian Herald" magazine; Dr. Burris Butler, executive editor of Stand-

Aluminum Plant Due In Northwest

PORTLAND (AP) — Another aluminum plant is coming to the Pacific Northwest, a Portland newspaper reported today.

The Portland Reporter said the Cerro Corp. of New York has made arrangements for electrical power and a site at Wauna in Clatsop County, Ore.

The newspaper said the power comes through consolidation of Cerro Corp. with Pacific Aluminum Corp. of Los Angeles, which last November contracted with Bonneville Power Administration for 45,000 kilowatts of firm power and 45,000 of interruptible.

Pacific Aluminum once planned a building near Longview, but the Cerro Corp. has taken an option on 1,030 acres of waterfront property owned by the now-defunct Wauna Lumber Co., the newspaper said.

Deep-sea vessels can dock at the site, which is 35 miles upstream from Astoria, making it possible for ships to bring in bauxite and leave with aluminum pigs. The company plans only a reduction plant, not a fabrication plant at Wauna, the Reporter said, adding that annual output would be 53,000 tons of aluminum.

The Pacific Northwest has five other primary aluminum plants.

Mary A. Kirkham

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Kirkham, 65, of Astoria, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with Robert E. Hendricks of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Winston of Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kirkham is a native of Roseburg, where she was born Feb. 3, 1896 and had lived in Glendale and Astoria.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of Astoria; stepmother, Mrs. Ben Doss of Eugene; a son, Harold Holmgren of Garberville, Calif.; two brothers, Ben Doss of Glendale and Bill Doss of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Landers of Roseburg, Mrs. Edith Bowman of Eugene and Mrs. Lillian Blaylock of Albany; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Paul Applegate

Paul Applegate, 75, a former Yoncalla resident, died in a Portland nursing home on Wednesday.

Born in Yoncalla on April 4, 1886, he'd lived in that community and Scottsburg throughout his life-time except for last year.

Survivors include a son Rex of Mexico City, a daughter Paula Boyce Boice of El Paso, Tex., one brother Vincent of Yoncalla; two sisters, Eva of Yoncalla and Mrs. Rachel Tully of Portland; and seven grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending by the Sutherland-Oakland Mortuary.

Kuwait Is Ready To Defend Freedom Against All Comers

KUWAIT (AP) — The ruler of Kuwait declared today his people were ready to defend their new independence against all comers.

In an official statement on Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem's claim on Kuwait and its oil riches, Sheikh Abdullah As-Salim As-Sabah cited his peoples' demonstrations over the past three days as proof of their unity and support.

"At this crucial time in the history of Kuwait they have shown a spirit which has demonstrated to the world that we are ready to defend ourselves," he said.

The sheik, 66, a lightly bearded figure in flowing white robes, issued the statement from the SIF Palace (pronounced seef), Kuwait's administrative headquarters.

As this city returned to normal after the demonstrations, officials expressed belief Kassem would quietly shelve his claim on the sheikdom, at least for now, because of lack of support from other Arab states.

With the temperature already in the 90's an hour after dawn, Kuwait turned its back on patriotic demonstrations of the past two days and returned to work.

Crowds bustled in the fish market along the steaming waters of the Persian Gulf. Hundreds of flashy American and European cars, symbols of Kuwait's oil wealth, ferried between the city and the airport. At every corner groups of workmen waited for trucks to take them to the oil fields 30 miles inland or to the oil port north of the capital.

But the man in the desert was still excited. Lines of white-robed Bedouins in from the hinterland lined up outside the single-story post office in downtown Kuwait to hand in telegrams pledging support for their rulers, Sheikh Sir Abdullah As-Salim As-Sabah.

Lumber Co. Sets New Sales Plan

TACOMA (AP) — Embracing a new service-oriented sales program, Weyerhaeuser Co. has consolidated all lumber, plywood, door and panel divisions and is transferring sales authority to local market areas, executive vice president George H. Weyerhaeuser announced Thursday.

Wood Products Division is the name of the new unit. It comprises the former lumber and plywood division with production from 14 West Coast sawmills and 5 western plywood plants; Silvestro Division with 8 western and southern plants producing hardboard, particle board, plywood and fabricated parts; the Todd Division with 8 plants in the East, Canada and Costa Rica producing hardwood lumber, veneer, plywood and doors; the Industrial Woods Parts Department, and a nationwide system of warehouses and distributing yards.

Not affected by the consolidation is the pulp, paperboard and container group and the Weyerhaeuser lumber and building material stores in the Midwest. Similarly, the expanded RICO Division, which produces laminated beams and other engineered structural products, will continue to function separately as will the bark and fiber products operations.

Managers of the regions include:

Northwest — Tacoma headquarters: A. J. Daley, former manager of lumber and plywood western sales region.

Felix G. Winningham

Felix Grundy Winningham, 89, a former resident of this area died Tuesday in an Oregon City hospital following a short illness.

He was born June 18, 1872 in Olalla. He had lived in the Olalla-Roseburg area for about 70 years. He was married to Mary Ann McGhey in 1900. He was a former stage coach driver driving stage from Roseburg to Myrtle Point in 1908 and 1909.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Webber of Grass Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rita O'Connell of Gold Beach; three sons, Eugene of Happy Camp, Calif.; Douglas of Empire, Ore.; and Lloyd of Roseburg; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Friday at 2 p.m. with Doyle Dobbins associate minister of the Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.

Ronald Wayne Wirta

Military funeral service for Cpl. Ronald Wayne Wirta, 20, U.S. Marine Corp., who died from injuries of an auto accident in Long Beach, Calif. on Monday, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Monday July 3 at 11 a.m. with Chaplain Nathaniel Wallin officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

He was born Nov. 4, 1940 in Clatskanie, Ore. He had lived in the Winston area about seven years before enlisting in the Marines. He was a graduate of Douglas High in 1958.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wirta, and one brother, Jerry, all of Winston.

In Beirut, Kuwait's deputy ruler, Sheikh Abdullah Mubarak, dismissed Iraq's claim on his little country as "shouts and talk."

Iraqi leaders kept up a radio drumfire demanding the "peaceful return" of the neighboring sheikdom on the Persian Gulf and hinted they would claim other oil areas on the west coast of the Gulf. But the usual throngs filling Baghdad's streets exhibited only calm interest, and Premier Abdel Karim Kassem's campaign so far appeared to be largely in the

propaganda stage.

Sheik Mubarak, 43, heir-apparent to the Kuwait throne and head of its tiny 2,400-man army, interrupted a holiday in his mountain palace in Lebanon to rush home Tuesday after Kassem threatened to take over the tiny but fabulously rich sheikdom.

Mubarak flew back to Beirut Wednesday night and said his return was "clear evidence of the calm situation in Kuwait." He added that "the situation on the Iraq-Kuwait border is very quiet."

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