

Former Resident Was Oregon Jaycees' Representative At Government Seminar

Vondis K. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vondis E. Miller of Roseburg, recently represented the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce at a Governmental Affairs Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Miller was selected to attend the seminar by virtue of an outstanding governmental affairs program completed during the past year by a Eugene Jaycee committee of which he is chairman.

The seminar, conducted April 15-19, was sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees as a training program to acquaint Jaycees with the operation of national government and the responsibilities of the congressional delegation.

Miller Active
Miller is an instrumental instructor at Eugene where he, his wife Joanne and two children make their home. He has been active in the Eugene area as a charter member of Eugene Metropolitan Civic Club. He is a director of the Eugene Jaycees and is an executive officer of company L, 3rd battalion, 414 regiment of the Army Reserve.

The Jaycee committee which the Eugene man heads conducted an active program of participation in local government. Recently it assisted in the passage of a \$12.8 million dollar sewer bond issue by forming a speakers group to give

local residents facts on the proposal. While in Washington, D.C., Miller had opportunity to visit with his father's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Benedict. Benedict is in the U.S. Forest Service head office. He also visited with his 93-year-old grandfather, James E. Miller, who was staying at the Benedict home.



VONDIS K. MILLER
... attends seminar

The younger Miller holds a master's degree from the University of Oregon and served the faculty staff there as a graduate assistant for two years.

Dunes Boundary Change Urged

EUGENE (AP) — A boundary change in legislation to create an Oregon Dunes national seashore park has been proposed by state House Speaker Robert Duncan, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 4th District.

He suggested Tuesday that the eastern boundary of the park be the present Highway 101 route and the southern boundary be Coos Bay.

Duncan said there is no unmovable road block to dunes legislation sponsored by Sen. Maurine Newberger, D-Ore., and that his proposal could end "political jockeying and emotionalism" over the matter.

The Medford attorney said, "It's time for a new approach. A program like the Dunes needs strong local support. It should not be imposed from above against the will of local residents."

Duncan added that making Highway 101 the eastern boundary would do away with most, if not all, objections.

He outlined his proposal in a telephone call from Reedsport, where he was campaigning.

Zoo Director Wants To Test Thonglaw

PORTLAND (AP) — The director of the Oklahoma City zoo wants to conduct psychiatric experiments with the father of Portland's baby elephants that could help in treatment of human mental illnesses.

Dr. Warren Thomas has talked to Thonglaw's owner, Morgan Berry of Seattle, asking for permission to make certain tests, Berry said Tuesday. They apparently would be carried out in the new Portland Zoo, which, Thomas says, has fine facilities for them.

Berry said that on occasion, all bull elephants go insane when glands behind their eyes secrete a yellow fluid. When this happens, they will kill anything, human or animal, around them.

What Thomas wants to do is sample the fluid, Berry said, and study the glands and Thonglaw's behavior. He says this could help in improvement in understanding of insanity in humans.

He said Thonglaw is the only breeding bull in the U.S. or Europe that can be controlled.

Portland Woman Heads Convention Set For Roseburg

The 20th state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority is scheduled in Roseburg May 4, 5 and 6.

Miss Belva June Mayor of Portland will preside at the convention which will have its headquarters at the Umpqua Hotel. Program sessions will be St. George's Episcopal Parish Hall.

Miss Mayor, besides being state convention chairman, is on the international music committee and is a member of the state board of directors.

She is on the board of directors of the Oregon Education Association, is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, international music sorority, and is a delegate to the White House Conference on Education.



BELVA JUNE MAYOR
... heads sorority

She received her education at Multnomah College, Oregon College of Education, University of Oregon, Portland State College and University of Delaware.

FISH ON THE DIAMOND
OXFORD, N. Y. (AP) — After flood waters poured across the baseball diamond at Oxford Academy, pupils caught two fish—a carp at second base and a bullhead in the base path.



MRS. GEORGE McDOWELL, third from left, is shown holding the fluorite crystal presented to her at a recent meeting of the Umpqua Mineral Club in appreciation of her contribution to "The Umpqua Gem," local group paper. Also shown are Dr. H. C. Church, who reported on recent gem-stone hunting trip, and Miss Emmy Flegenheimer, exchange student from Barcelona, Spain. On far right is Gene Magee who spoke at the meeting. Items from Dr. Church's latest collection are shown in the foreground. (Barbroy Photo)

Liz Taylor Treated In Rome Hospital

ROME (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor, the troubled Cleopatra, was treated Tuesday night at a Rome hospital after an Easter seaside idyll with Richard Burton that reportedly ended in a violent quarrel.

Attendants at Salvatore Mundi Hospital said the 30-year-old film queen had come there for treatment and had returned home several hours later. They said her condition was not serious but wouldn't say what was wrong.

A secretary at Miss Taylor's villa said she went to the hospital for a personal matter. He said she did not have food poisoning, for which she had been treated at the same hospital two months ago.

The secretary has denied a report by an Italian news agency that Miss Taylor had stopped to see a doctor in Orbetello after she left Burton at Porto Santo Stefano and drove back to Rome alone Monday night.

The secretary said Miss Taylor was perfectly well today. Rome newspapers reported that Miss Taylor stormed out of Porto Santo Stefano and raced back to Rome after a violent quarrel with Burton, her leading man in "Cleopatra" and her constant companion since the announcement that she would divorce singer Eddie Fisher.

Burton returned to Rome alone Tuesday.

Umpqua Mineral Club Hears Young Visitor From Spain

Life in Spain and impressions of life in America were the topics spoken on by Emmy Flegenheimer of Barcelona, Spain, when she visited the Umpqua Mineral Club at its April meeting at the Episcopal parish hall in Roseburg, reports Mary Weikum, correspondent.

Miss Flegenheimer, who was introduced by Gene Magee, is an exchange student and has been attending school in Roseburg and Eugene.

Dr. H. C. Church gave a report on his recent trip to South Carolina and return via Texas, where he spent considerable time hunting gem stones. He offered an informative and interesting display of some of the material, which he had slabbled and displayed in cabochons to show transparency, according to Mrs. Eikum. There was also a group of items shown in the rough.

Vern Whittenburg told of his experience in cutting diamonds and showed several samples. Gene Magee gave a talk illustrated with replicas on the diamond, gem for the month of April.

Mrs. George McDowell was presented with a fluorite crystal for her contributions to "Umpqua Gem," the local group's paper. She was also appointed editor of the new department of jokes and jingles. Grace Teater accepted the appointment of assistant editor.

President Dorothy Teater read a letter inviting the Umpqua Indian Dancers to put on a group of dance numbers at the Pow-Wow to be held in Prineville July 7.

Infante Probe Ruled Illegal

SALEM (AP) — The Legislative Interim Committee on Agriculture doesn't have the power to investigate the hiring by the State Labor Bureau of Marcantonio Diaz Infante, State Sen. Loyd M. Key, D-Milton-Freewater, chairman, said Tuesday.

State Sen. Carl Francis, R-Dayton, had asked the committee to investigate why the department hired Infante to handle migrant labor problems. Infante had a police record, and recently announced plans to overthrow the Mexican government.

Key said that Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled that legislative interim committees can only do those jobs which the legislature assigned them.

Key said, however, he agrees that the state should have procedures to see that "undesirable people are not brought into public service — this is especially true in higher echelon appointments."

Key said the civil service commission advised that the responsibility for checking references lies with the hiring agency.

Russian Newsmen Claim Freedom Of The Press

PORTLAND (AP) — Two Russian reporters visiting the Northwest, talked with newsmen in Portland Tuesday, and said they thought editors in the Soviet Union enjoy freedom of the press.

The Russians were Stanislaw N. Kondrashov, 33, Izvestia correspondent. They were in Portland after visiting the Seattle World's Fair.

There is an important difference in Russia, they said. There, newspapers serve to lead the people, while American newspapers seem to follow the people, they explained.

They criticized American newspapers for a tendency to play up the sensational. As examples of this, they cited the New York Daily News and the New York Daily Mirror as papers which enjoy "a kind of cheap popularity."

Fair Commemorative Stamp On Sale At Space Needle

SEATTLE (AP) — A four-cent stamp commemorating the Seattle World's Fair went on sale at the post office of Space Needle, Wash., on the fairgrounds Wednesday.

The first letter mailed was one written by President Kennedy and carried to Seattle by Postmaster Gen. J. Edward Day, who dedicated the post office.

Tens of thousands of first cover envelopes were expected to be cancelled during the day in the new postoffice, among them 4,000 arriving late in the day from California in a covered wagon drawn by two oxen.

Buck Brown of Hesperia, Calif., picked up the mail on his 1,400-mile trek to the fair.

Brown and his oxen, Star and Comet, haven't pulled the wagon all the way from Hesperia. They travel by truck between major towns. The wagon is taken out at city limits, and Star and Comet pull it into the communities.

The commemorative stamps were one of the major attractions at the fair Wednesday. A model of a rocket booster designed to give the nation a big shove into outer space drew spectators Tuesday. A junior replica of a Saturn booster was shown in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration exhibit. Dr. Werner Voss of NASA's

Petitions Seek Bonus For Korean Veterans

Initiative petitions are being circulated in Douglas County today to allow a request for an amendment to the state constitution calling for bonuses to Korean War veterans.

In charge of the petition which would put the measure on the November ballot is Cmdr. George Hunter of the Roseburg American Legion post.

He reports the amendment has the support of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars,

Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of World War I, Military Order of the Purple Heart, United Spanish War Veterans and Catholic War Veterans.

The ballot title would be: Purpose: Authorizes state bonds up to .11 per cent of true cash value of all property in the state to pay bonuses to Korean War veterans. Maximum compensation \$800.

The bonus would apply to veterans on active duty between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, who were Oregon residents. Veterans would be entitled for \$10 for every full month they served in this country and \$15 for each month in active foreign service.

Petitions are now located at the Umpqua Hotel, Toggery, Roy O. Young's insurance office, Chamber of Commerce and Monogram Cigar Store. They are also being circulated by members of Hunter's committee.

Rotarians Set Medical Panel

"It seems obvious that the physical, as well as the mental, health of those responsible for directing our industrial machinery may have a profound effect upon . . . the future success or failure . . . of our country."

This was the statement recently by the medical director of a major oil company.

The subject will be examined by a group of panelists at a meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club Thursday noon. The program is sponsored by the Douglas County Medical Society and Oregon Physicians Service-Blue Shield.

Don Chapman, executive vice president of OPS-Blue Shield, who will moderate the panel, said his organization hopes to help businessmen in Oregon develop workable methods of developing executive health programs.

"We call this the 'Key Man Health Program'," Chapman said, "because many small businessmen and their associated do not speak of themselves as executives, even though they actually are."

Members of the panel will be Harold E. Schmeer, manager of the Roseburg branch of the U.S. National Bank; Dr. Donald Jepperson and Dr. William D. Holst, Roseburg physicians and surgeons.

This is the first of a series of panels to be held over the state by OPS and the state Medical Association.

Lebanon Logger Killed

LYONS, Ore. (AP) — George Baumgardner, 33, Lebanon, was killed outright Tuesday when a log dislodged itself, rolled down a steep hill and crushed him, Linn County sheriff's deputies said.

The accident occurred 16 miles east of Lyons along Thomas Creek in the North Santiam Canyon area. The victim leaves a widow and two married daughters.

Accident Victim Dies

PORTLAND (AP) — George E. Anderson, 63, whose car swerved into a light pole in downtown Portland Saturday, died Tuesday in Good Samaritan Hospital.

It was not determined whether Anderson's death was caused by injuries suffered in the accident, or by a heart attack before the crash, a hospital spokesman said.

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