

Freeman Says Billee Estes Case Is Ballooned Out Of Proportion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said today the Billee Sol Estes case and its connection with his department is being "ballooned all out of proportion" to its importance. He told a news conference that, despite all that had been written and said about the case, the facts boil down to this: Three department employees have been accused of receiving gifts from Estes, West Texas financier under fraud indictment, but that Estes got no favors in return from the department. Freeman said the manner in which the controversial cotton acreage allotments held by Estes has been such that Estes might well complain that he "has been sharply dealt with."

A federal grand jury on charges of fraud which alleged he sold chattel mortgages on nonexistent fertilizer tanks. The indictment focused further inquiry into Estes' activities, particularly his dealings under Agriculture Department programs for cotton acreage allotments and for storage of government-owned surplus grain in Estes-owned elevators. Accusations have been made that Estes received favored treatment in return for alleged gifts of clothing to some department officials. The department said there has been no evidence that Estes received any favors.

Oakland Residents Hear Sen. Straub

State Sen. Robert W. Straub told a union group in Oakland Saturday the primary responsibility of a Congressman is "to be a friend and a strong right arm in Congress for the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Corps of Engineers." Straub, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 4th District, addressed an audience of International Woodworkers of America members. "Our ability to open new job opportunities and to assist the vital lumber and plywood industry of Douglas County depends in large part on the appropriations and policies involving these three important federal agencies," he said. The speaker said he sided with Richard McArdle's opinion that the Forest Service must increase its management job during the next decade if this agency is to provide its share of the increased volume of wood fiber the nation will need by the year 2,000. McArdle is former chief of the Forest Service. Straub also cited need for more access roads to permit increased salvage sale of dead and dying timber. He said he favored the efforts of Sen. Wayne Morse to increase appropriations for access roads.

School Officials Plan To Attend Salem Meet

Members of the county schools office Wednesday and Thursday will attend a meeting in Salem called by Dr. Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction. Scheduled to attend from Douglas County are Kenneth Barneburg, county superintendent of schools, his assistant W. M. Campbell, and Leland P. Linn, director of education.

County Students Winners At Fair

Nine Douglas County students walked off with gold medals Sunday in judging of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's annual Northwest Science fair in Portland. Eleven other county students won silver medals. The 20 students were among 38 from the county who earned top honors in competition first on the local school level and then on the county level. Gold medal winners from the county were: Eric Cannon and Rudy Seeharsh, Grade 4, West Sutherlin; Barbara Stanley, Brenda Bowers and Michael Dupper, Grade 5, Wilbur; Jennifer Hardy and Susan Ouellette, Grade 6, West Sutherlin; Janet Price and Linda Jamison, Grade 7, Upper Gilde Elementary. Silver medal winners were: Paula Emery and Kathy Skeels, Grade 5, Wilbur; Becky Colbin and Judy Holden, Grade 6, West Sutherlin; Chris Sherwood, Grade 6, Wilbur; Rick Swanson, Grade 7, Deer Creek; Janice Nickson and Lesley Smith, Grade 8, Joseph Lane Junior High School, Roseburg; Aileen Nickson and Kristen Hoskat, Grade 4, Wilbur; and Linnea Hanson, Grade 4, Oakland.

Spring Choral Concert Slated Tonight At RHS

Five choral groups including the A Capella Choir and Girls Glee Club will participate in a spring choral concert slated at 8 p.m. to night in the Roseburg High School auditorium. The program will mark the opening of National Music Week. Robert E. Robins, high school choral director, will conduct the presentation. Robins said about 200 music students will take part. There will be no admission charge. The public is invited.

Rose Pre-School Tea Scheduled On Tuesday

The Rose School pre-school registration tea will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Rose primary building. Parents are invited to bring the children who will be entering school this fall.



SOUTH DOUGLAS COUNTY residents pass through the Sabon Oral Sunday clinic in the Tri-City Elementary School gymnasium. The clinic was one of five which brought the live polio vaccine to county residents in a move sponsored

by the Douglas County Medical Society. During the hours of the clinic, 6,950 residents took advantage of the vaccinations. A mobile loud-speaker announced the clinic during the day as it toured various towns of the area.

Three Persons Hurt In Deadly Accident

Three persons suffered injuries in a collision near the Deady Junction of Highway 99 involving vehicles each towing trailers Saturday about 2:30 p.m., state police report. George Charles DeCloedt, Reedsport, operator of a pickup towing a rental trailer, suffered several lacerations about the head and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Roseburg by Mohr's Ambulance. His son, George Alvin DeCloedt, a passenger, suffered minor cuts and bruises but was not hospitalized. Ribs Cracked. Marie Merwin, Eugene, listed by police as the operator of the second vehicle towing a house trailer, was found to have suffered two cracked ribs, a later report showed. Her husband, Benton Smith Merwin, was not injured. According to the police, both vehicles were traveling north on Highway 99 over a four-lane section. The Merwin car and trailer attempted to pass the DeCloedt vehicles, but came alongside the latter just as the highway narrowed to two lanes. The two collided, and went over the bank on the east side of the highway, ending up upside down on the Comstock Rd. All vehicles had to be towed away by Mohr's wrecker.

Russian Cosmonaut, Wife Visiting In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov and his petite brunette wife Tamara arrived in San Francisco Sunday night for two days crammed with

By-Passing Meter Brings Jail Term

Nine days in the Douglas County jail and a fine of \$10 and \$5 costs was the penalty meted Keith Austin Custer, 44, Roseburg today in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes.

Firemen Answer Two Local Calls

Roseburg firemen answered two calls in the early hours of Sunday morning with minor damage reported in both instances. The first call came at 12:33 a.m. to the home of Mrs. Lydia Allen, 1764 SE Douglas Ave. Firemen reported a transformer in a TV set burned out and filled the house with smoke. Damage was estimated at \$15. The second fire occurred in the seat of a car owned by W. A. Stephenson, 533 W. Harrison. Firemen report they quenched the fire while the car was parked in the 600 block of SE Rose St. Damage was estimated at \$30. The fire was discovered by City Patrolman E. R. Wentworth who had stopped in at a restaurant on SE Cass St. for a coffee break. He looked across the street and saw smoke coming from the car on Rose. He rushed over, pulled out the back seat, then summoned the firemen, who finished the job. The officer resumed his coffee break.

Local Man Extradited On Non-Support Charge

Forest Lee Orsborn, 44, was returned to Roseburg over the weekend from Oak Harbor, Wash., by Deputy Sheriff Merle Jensen to face a non-support charge. An extradition hearing was conducted in the Washington town in an all-day session, before Orsborn, who had refused extradition, could be returned. Booked at the county jail is Benjamin H. Given, 23, Coos Bay, to face an assault and battery count on a warrant out of Justice of Peace Ward Watson's court. Bail was set at \$1,000. Booked also is James Doyle Harper, 27, Riddle, to face a charge of disturbing the peace.

Jacked-Up Auto Falls On Owner

Marion Zane, 411 NE Nash St., suffered chest injuries Saturday about 8:25 p.m., when a car he was working on fell on him. The accident occurred in the garage of a neighbor, Lawrence Welch, who summoned police for assistance. The car was jacked up and Zane was removed, then taken by Billy Mohr's ambulance to Douglas Community Hospital. He was reported to be in good condition and is expected to be released in a couple of days.

Fender Damaged In Minor Crash

Mostly fender damage resulted when two cars collided at the SE Main St.-Washington Ave. intersection in Roseburg Saturday at 10:45 a.m. City Police report that a car operated by Mary Eleanor Rodgers, Glendale, made a left turn off Main and ran into the side of the other car, owned and operated by Jim Nichols, Rt. 2, Box 1175, Roseburg. Mrs. Rodgers was cited for making an improper left turn from the wrong lane of traffic.

Emily Larson

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily C. Larson, 77, who died Friday at the Riverside Sanitarium following a prolonged illness, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Elder A. P. Ritz of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Graveside services and vault interment will be held at 4 p.m. at the Miller Cemetery in Silverton. Mrs. Larson was born Jan. 26, 1883, in Minnesota. She had lived in the Roseburg area for about 15 years, moving here from Silverton. Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1934. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Silverton. Mrs. Larson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Orel (Eleanor) Bovee of Roseburg and Mrs. Ray (Lella) Peppit of Sutherlin; three sons, Albert Rowe of Neah Bay, Wash., and Orvin Rowe and Walter Rowe, both of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Faulkenburg of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Agnes Christianson of Geneva, Minn.; one brother, Nels Nelson of Gaston; and 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

John V. Schow

John V. Schow, 83, of Central Point, Ore., died Saturday in Central Point after a long illness. He was born Feb. 14, 1879, in Clear Lake, Iowa. He had lived in the Medford area most of the last 33 years, except for a time spent with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws of Roseburg. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alva (Ruth) Laws of Roseburg and Mrs. Warren (Julie) Kelson of Medford; three brothers and three sisters in the west; four grandsons and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Hillcrest Park Chapel in Medford with the Rev. E. E. Millard of Medford officiating. Interment will be at the Siskiyou Memorial Cemetery in Medford.

Isaiah Castleberry

Isaiah Albert Castleberry, 87, died Sunday at his home in Garden Valley following a short illness. Castleberry was born March 28, 1875, in Springfield, Mo. He had lived in the Roseburg area for the past three weeks, moving here from Tempe, Ariz. His wife, Lizzie, preceded him in death in 1960. He was a retired farmer. Castleberry was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and the Church of God of Tempe. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alberta Yates of Roseburg and Mrs. Alta Winfield of Tempe, Ariz.; one son, Jesse, of Winslow, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Della Carter of Winslow, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The body is being shipped to the Flagstaff Mortuary, Flagstaff, Ariz., where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Wilson's Chapel of the Roses are in charge of local arrangements.

Aronda Hissong

Funeral services for Aronda Farrell Hissong, a Glendale resident for the past six months, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hull and Hull Chapel in Grants Pass. Mrs. Hissong, 40, died at a Grants Pass hospital last Friday. Before coming to Glendale, she had been a resident at Grants Pass for 11 years. The deceased was born Oct. 16, 1921, at Brighton, Colo. Surviving are her husband, Robert R. Hissong of Glendale; a daughter, Mrs. Lyn Hissong of Glendale; a son, Barry Frink of Glendale; two grandchildren, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manifold of Brighton. Complete details on funeral arrangements were not available.

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County's Young Demos Win Awards At State Convention

The Young Democrats Club of Roseburg swept all honors in its class during the Saturday and Sunday convention of Young Democrats of Oregon held in Bend. The eight members of the local club who attended the convention returned Sunday night with three awards. The first proclaimed the Roseburg club to be the "Outstanding High School Young Democrats Club in Oregon" for the 1961-62 year. The second designated Rick Johnson, club president, as the "Outstanding High School Young Democrat of Oregon" in the 1961-62 year. The third award was given R. Stephen Dorsey, club vice president, "for proficiency in leading the Roseburg club in attaining the greatest number of new members of any high school Young Democrat Club in Oregon" for the past year. The last award was given after the Roseburg club increased its membership 200 per cent to 68 members. It now is the third largest club in Oregon. According to Annette McGee, one of the attending Roseburg members, about 200 delegates attended the weekend meeting. Marilyn Gubser, Eugene, graduate student in education at the University of Oregon, was elected state president. Bryan Hodges, University of Oregon student, was elected vice president of the 4th District which takes in Roseburg. Jerry Tibbitts, Cottage Grove, was elected deputy vice president. Johnson served as chairman of the state and local resolutions committee at the meeting. Besides Johnson and Miss McGee, Roseburg delegates included Shirley Scrape, Bill Ellers, Bob Marshall, Harry Carmichael, Darrell Orth and Tom Payne.

Man Pleads Guilty To Burglary Count

Ned Neitch, 52, Eugene, scheduled to go on trial in Circuit Court Tuesday, instead went before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich and pleaded guilty to a Grand Jury indictment charging burglary not in a dwelling. The judge ordered a pre-sentence investigation, after accepting the plea.

Social Worker To Speak At Principals Meeting

William Peckham, psychiatric social worker with the county Health Department, will give a talk on child guidance during a meeting of the Elementary Principals Association Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the Piano Roll Inn, Roseburg, at noon. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

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