

Roseburg Being Considered For State Legion Convention

The American Legion state convention may be held in Roseburg in 1963, but it appeared today the more likely year will be 1964. The decision was referred to the new convention committee to be appointed by the new state commander, Severin Ferche, a member of the present convention committee said it was recommended the Roseburg request for the convention be made for 1964, instead of 1963, so it would not conflict with the American Legion Junior baseball playoff scheduled next year.

Committee Due
Bruce Mellis, Roseburg adjutant, said it is anticipated the new committee will come to Roseburg to meet with a committee of 25 members of the post and auxiliary, the Chamber of Commerce and others to determine housing, meeting and transportation problems.

Eugene and Milwaukee were the other cities interested in holding the convention in their cities. The date for the state convention next year will be sometime after July 15 due to a new amendment to the constitution of the state department.

The Roseburg unit (Umpqua post 16) received a citation ribbon at the state convention in Seaside for successful membership attainment of 435 members which completed the Roy O. Young membership drive started last fall.

Several Attend
Those attending from Roseburg were Mr. and Mrs. Ferche, Mr. and Mrs. George Trappals and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mr.

M.C. Man Arrested On Burglary Count

A man caught inside John's Country Store, south of Myrtle Creek, about 3 a.m. Sunday, has been arrested and booked at the Douglas County jail to face a burglary-not-in-a-dwelling charge.

He was identified as Harry Oner Gill, 36, of Myrtle Creek. According to investigating Myrtle Creek police, state police and the sheriff's department, John Eckwall, owner of the store, and his wife returned from town and saw a man in the store.

Eckwall went inside, while Mrs. Eckwall called police. The man, he said, was lying on the floor behind a counter. Eckwall asked him what he wanted, and he said he wanted "a beer."

To pacify him until police could arrive, Eckwall went to get him a beer. It was then he discovered a filing cabinet broken into and a hole in window glass in the door. It had apparently been broken to reach in to open the door.

Then the man got up and made a flying leap through a window, breaking the glass. Eckwall told the officers, Gill was captured in a vacant lot across from the store and held until police arrived. Neighbors heard the sound of glass breaking so joined in the chase to help hold the man until police arrived.

Guard Training Enters Second Week At Lewis

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (UPI)—The 5,096-man 41st Infantry Division began its second week of summer training here today.

Included among the trainees are men of the Company D of Roseburg. The National Guard division, made up of units from Oregon and Washington, will move into the field for four days and three nights of field exercises. Individual units will begin returning to their home stations Friday night.

The 41st Division is holding its first training exercises under the command of Brig. Gen. Ralph S. Phelps, Spokane, Wash. Gen. Phelps assumed command after the recent death of Maj. Gen. Alfred E. Hlitz, Salem, Ore.

Iron Workers Nix Proposal Of Contractors

PORTLAND (UPI)—A spokesman for striking iron workers in Oregon and Southwest Washington said today a proposal by contractors to submit the dispute to arbitration has been rejected.

John O'Halloran, secretary and business representative of Local 29 of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, said the decision to turn down the proposal was made at the executive level of the Northwest District Council.

The proposal was made last Wednesday at the last negotiating session. Gov. Mark Hatfield urged the iron workers to accept the proposal, which would have brought them back to work while the board made a binding decision.

O'Halloran said the decision to reject the proposal was made because "it is impossible to bring the case to the appeals board because there already has been a work stoppage and because the contractors have filed two unfair labor practices charges against us."

The charges were filed with the National Labor Relations Board in Portland.

The decision of the iron workers was learned as the strike entered its fifth week. It began May 28. Contractors said more than \$100 million worth of construction has been idled because of the strike.

No negotiations were scheduled. Iron workers also are on strike in northwest and eastern Washington.

Firemen Called To Three Blazes
Members of the Roseburg Fire Department were kept busy over the weekend with three calls.

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. they were called to a house fire at 233 SE Mosher Ave. where flames were leaping from the roof. Occupant of the house is Maude Massey. The building is owned by Edith Counts.

Firemen said extensive damage was done, although no estimate of damage has been made. Cause of the fire is yet undetermined. On June 11 firemen were called to the same house when a flue fire spread to timbers in the roof.

Sunday at 4:40 p.m. firemen extinguished a grass fire at the corner of SE Short St. and Burke Ave. There was no loss. Firemen said the fire apparently started from an incinerator.

At 12:30 a.m. today a refrigerator motor at the home of Anna Wolford, 820 SE Douglas Ave. burned out. Firemen said damage to the motor was estimated at \$25.

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Craft Hopeful For Agreement On Dunes Area

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Dr. Edward C. Crafts, director of the new U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, said today he is "hopeful that some agreement can be worked out soon" to resolve the controversy over the future of the Oregon Dunes.

But he declined in an interview to speculate about the possible nature of the agreement. "It would be premature at this time for me to express a view except to say that we're working on it," he said.

He said the secretaries of interior and agriculture, and members of the Oregon congressional delegation, are engaged in "consultations" on the matter, with a view to arriving at a plan that "will be acceptable to all sides, including the local people of the dunes area."

The Oregon dunes, on the central coastline of Oregon north of Coos Bay, are in an area of natural beauty whose preservation for outdoor recreational use has been the subject of wide concern.

Two different approaches to the problem are represented in bills by Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., and Rep. Edwin R. Durno, R-Ore.

The Neuberger bill would create an Oregon Dunes national seashore, under the administration of the Interior Department's National Park Service. It would embrace land now included in a national forest, plus additional lands owned by state and local governments and private property holders, including some inland lakes.

The Durno bill would create a national shoreline area, to be administered by the Agriculture Department's forest service, and including mainly lands already in public ownership.

Three Boys Jailed For Theft Of Guns

A larceny involving the theft of guns and ammunition has been cleared up with the apprehension of three 15-year-old boys, booked at the Douglas County jail.

Sheriff's deputies said the boys admitted the theft of two .22 caliber pistols from the Powell Sporting Goods Store. One gun was taken June 14 and the second on June 15, along with two boxes of .22 shells on the later date.

Another box of .22 shells were taken from the Eastside Market on June 15, they admitted. The sheriff's office has the guns and ammunition in its possession as evidence, and the boys have been turned over to juvenile officers.

Two Teeners Held After Rock Hits Windshield

PORTLAND (UPI)—Three boys, two aged 15 and the other 13, awaited juvenile court action today on a charge they threw a two-pound rock from an overpass through the windshield of a car on the Baldoek Freeway.

Kirby Cramer, Portland, said he and his family were driving along the freeway near the Corbett Street overpass Sunday when the rock smashed through the windshield. He said the rock went over the head of his 21-month-old son, Kirby Jr., and landed on the back seat near a 2-month-old baby.

Martha Coleman

Martha Coleman, 46, of Sutherlin died at a Roseburg hospital Sunday after a lingering illness. She was born Feb. 23, 1916, at Arlington, Wash., and was a member of the Lutheran Church there. She was married in July 1951 to William Coleman in Garberville, Calif.

Surviving are the husband; five sons, Donald and Robert of Grassville, Calif.; James of the U.S. Army, Harold of the U.S. Navy and William of Albany; a daughter, Kathryn of Hayfork, Calif.; her stepmother, Olga Ludwigson; and five sisters, Mrs. James (Emma) Holbeck, Mrs. John (Olga) Bannister, Mrs. Clarence (Agness) Swanson, Mrs. Arthur (Anna) Tveit, and Mrs. John (Helen) Schell, all of Arlington, Wash.; and one brother, Lerna Ludwigson, Eugene.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the chapel of the Long Shukle Mortuary, with the Rev. A. J. Ingebritsen of the Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Arlington, Wash.



SLIM ex-Marine James Vance Jr., 18, shown during his arraignment in Morris Plains, N. J., broke down Sunday after hours of questioning and admitted slaying Noreen Buckley, 17, and Margaret Ann Kennedy, 15. According to police he used a tire iron from the trunk of his father's car. Vance signed what state police called a "full and complete statement." (UPI Telephoto)

Liar Charge Prompted Slayings, Says Vance

MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. (UPI)—James Vance Jr., who broke down and admitted the brutal slayings of two pretty teenage girls, told police he was driven into a homicidal fury when one of his victims called him a liar.

The 18-year-old ex-Marine who was honorably discharged from the service after receiving psychiatric treatment, Sunday confessed to murdering the two Morris Plains girls, Noreen Buckley, 17, and 15-year-old Margaret Ann Kennedy.

Police said it was Margaret Ann's charge that Vance was a liar that sent the slender crew-cut youth into a rage and triggered the crimes.

In his confession, Vance insisted the girls had asked him to drive them home from the Colonial Luncheonette in Morristown last Wednesday, the night of the slaying.

Vance said he agreed. Then the girls asked him to take them to the lovers' lane where he had wrecked a car in a recent accident. The girls said they wanted to see the car.

But the car was not there because police had removed it earlier.

Prison Trusty Flees Yard Duty

SALEM (UPI)—A 53-year-old trusty at the Oregon penitentiary annex fled Sunday while on lawn duty in front of the annex.

Being sought by state police is Beverly Harris, serving three years from Klamath County for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Harris entered the prison Aug. 25, 1961.

Steven Esselstrom

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Funeral services for Steven Esselstrom, 14, who was drowned after an auto accident in the Umpqua National Forest Saturday, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Donald Smith of the Westside Christian Church will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

It was reported that those who wish may donate in Steven's name to the Shriners Hospital in Portland. The donations may be left at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

The boy was born March 4, 1948, in North Bend. He moved to Roseburg with his parents in 1950. He was a student at Fremont Junior High and a member of the Westside Christian Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Stub) Esselstrom; a brother, Craig; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Esselstrom of Winchester Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Valotta of San Diego, Calif.; as well as aunts and uncles in both the Roseburg and Reedsport area.

Dutch Forces Hit Indonesia By Land, Air

HOLLANDIA, Dutch New Guinea (UPI)—Dutch military forces struck on the ground and in the air today against freshly landed Indonesian paratroopers in the flat grasslands 15 miles from the Australian half of New Guinea.

Military spokesmen reported that Dutch air force Neptune patrol bombers strafed the invaders who air-dropped north of Merauke in a pre-dawn operation Sunday. Dutch marines and army troops moved into engage the invaders.

There was no immediate report on casualties. Reconnaissance pilots reported an estimated 200 paratroopers were air-dropped from American-built Indonesian air force Hercules troop transports. They said the invaders were concentrated in defense positions north of Merauke, which lies on the south coast.

Discarded parachute indicated that the new air-drop included artillery and Jeeps, the pilots reported.

Merauke was the operations center in the search for New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's son, Michael, who was lost off New Guinea last year.

The town in which Rockefeller stayed during the unsuccessful search is now the temporary military headquarters.

In The Hague, the Dutch government instructed Ambassador J. H. Van Royen in Washington to ask urgent advice from the State Department on how to handle the Indonesian attack. The cabinet also debated whether to bring the situation before the U.N. Security Council.

Burglary Of \$40 Reported By Store

Burglary over the weekend at the George M. Denton Grocery at 947 SE Rice Ave., Roseburg, is being investigated by Roseburg City Police. Approximately \$40 was reported taken from the cash register.

According to police, entry apparently was made by the breaking out of a cardboard nailed over a broken window pane next to the latch in the door.

Some booby traps, placed by Denton to waken him in an adjoining room, were said to have been carefully avoided.

A break and enter at the Roseburg Municipal Swimming Pool building also was reported to police by Larry James Lermo, manager. The burglary was discovered about 8:10 a.m. Sunday by the custodian, Joseph Cooper. A window was broken to gain entry, but nothing was reported taken. There was some minor damage and boxes of personal equipment upset.

Fredrick Hargreaves

Fredrick Hargreaves, 84, died Sunday at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He had been a resident of Portland. He was born in England April 30, 1878. His wife preceded him in death. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Surviving are two sons, Holden S. of Carle Madera, Calif.; and Robert of Kailua, Hawaii; three brothers, William of Eugene, John of Portland and Arthur of San Diego; three sisters, Florence DeBoe, Helen Lind and Jane Hargreaves, all of Corvallis.

Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, has charge of local arrangements. The body will be taken to the J. P. Finley & Sons Mortuary, Portland, where interment will take place.

Western Allies Ask Soviets To End Shooting In Berlin

LONDON (UPI)—The United States, Britain and France called on Russia today to halt shooting incidents by Communist guards along the Berlin border.

The Western call was made in identical notes delivered in Moscow today. The British note was released by the foreign office in London.

The Big Three Western powers firmly rejected responsibility for recent incidents in Berlin and said the present difficulties are due "exclusively to the illegal and inhumane action of East Berlin authorities."

The notes were handed to the Kremlin while Secretary of State Dean Rusk continued his discussions with British government leaders to align detailed strategy on Berlin, NATO, Southeast Asia and other East-West issues.

London was Rusk's fourth stop on his "fence-mending" mission to the capitals of America's Allies in Western Europe. He already has discussed strategy with the leaders of France, West Germany and Italy.

Of immediate concern to the West was the rash of Communist shooting incidents along the anti-refugee wall.

The Western powers urged Russia "to take the necessary steps to ensure that firing by East Berlin and East German guards is halted forthwith."

The notes of the three Western powers were in reply to Soviet notes of June 7 which blamed the West for the recent incidents in Berlin.

The West rejected a number of specific Soviet charges concerning the Berlin incidents. The notes said: "In all such cases the East Berlin guards fired first."

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