



FOR A FRIEND — Douglas County Agent J. Roland Parker is shown receiving a new camera for his many years of service to farmers of the county. The presentation was made by Louis Brady president of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation, during an evening at the Fairgrounds dedicated to honoring Parker. (News-Review photo)

J. Roland Parker Honored By Farm Bureau At Meeting

Retiring County Agent J. Roland Parker was eulogized Monday night at the monthly Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation meeting as the man who sold county farmers and ranchers on the benefits of subclover.

Louis Brady of Azalea, president of the Farm Bureau, said the increased number of sheep and cattle in the county today attests to the wisdom of Parker's selling program.

Parker was also given credit for the development of lotus and alfalfa as a forage crop also. Joe Brumbach reported during the meeting that oats and vetch had been the main crops when Parker

first arrived in the county. From these, one crop and low tonnage were the result.

Now, with alfalfa and lotus, two or three cuttings can be made each year, and the tonnage is considerably greater. Brumbach also lauded Parker for his efforts in urging use of fertilizer on pasture land.

For his contribution to the county's economy, the Farm Bureau presented Parker with a new camera. He is retiring after 30 years in the county agent's office here.

Parker told the 40 people present that the first subclover was grown in the county in the early Thirties. He said at that time, only about an ounce of seed was available. It had to be imported from Australia. In one recent year, he said, no less than 45,000 pounds of the seed was planted in the county.

During the laudatory evening, Mina Johnson of Glendale read an original poem about Parker and his work.

Atiyeh Delivers Unusual Speech On House Floor

SALEM (UPI) — As the House started its final day, it listened to this statement, an unusual type for the House, from Rep. Victor Atiyeh, R-Beaverton:

"I rise to make an appeal... at the start of this day with tempers cooled somewhat..."

"It is difficult to stand back and objectively look at ourselves... but some things we can easily see... this has been the longest and most costly session in Oregon history... we can see the image project... that the Senate is fighting the House."

"Again we are faced with a decision... what should be our role... some say compromise and go home... some say continue at any cost... is there any middle ground?"

"Which one can say that you agree with all legislation that has passed... no one has had more disappointments than I... this is the legislative process... we are not combatants of the Senate, but part of the legislative branch."

"I would ask all my colleagues, regardless of party, to work to the end that good faith in us be upheld... in the hope that harmony and acceptable compromise be the responsible result of deliberations today and that we all be remembered for a job well done."

California House Okays Interstate Lake Compact

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The California Assembly Monday unanimously passed a bill to ratify the Oregon-California Goose Lake interstate compact.

The measure, introduced by Assemblywoman Pauline Davis, D-Portola, was sent to the senate.

The Oregon Legislature approved a bill ratifying the compact in its recently completed session.

If approved by both houses of the California Legislature, it must be passed by Congress.

The compact provides for joint development of the Goose Lake area on the Oregon-California border by the two states.

A major provision of the compact prohibits the exportation of water from the lake basin without consent of both state legislatures.

ARRAIGNMENT MOVED

PORTLAND (UPI) — Arraignment of seven men who were indicted on mail fraud charges last week in connection with land sales promotion in Harney County has been moved from June 7 to June 13.

Days Creek Graduation Address Was Homecoming For U-O Dean

A graduation ceremony in Douglas County for one eminent Oregon woman was also a homecoming of sorts.

She is Mrs. Golda Parker Wickham, dean of women at the University of Oregon. She was the speaker this year at the graduation rites for 22 seniors at Days Creek High School.

Mrs. Wickham not only took her early school training in Douglas County but also started her teaching career in Roseburg. She attended both elementary and high schools at Wilbur. After graduation, she became a teacher in the county before moving north to Hal-



GOLDA WICKHAM
... county grad returns

sey, Oregon. College of Education and Lincoln High School in Portland. She went to the University of Oregon in 1944.

The graduation exercises at Days Creek were notable for one other thing also. Following the tradition of parents on the school board presenting diplomas to their own children, three fathers came forward to set a new record in the number of this type of presentation. Diana Jones, salutatorian, received her diploma from her father, Oral L. Jones; Jon Lillgren received his from Hillard Lillgren; and Rosemary Porter received hers and a kiss from Chairman Charles Porter.

The Legion awards for outstanding scholarship, activities and citizenship went to Patricia Bennett and Jon Lillgren. They were presented by Ralph Tucker, representing Fallin Post of the American Legion.

White House Opera Is Big Social Hit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House curtain came down Monday night on another hit social season for President and Mrs. Kennedy.

The occasion was a state dinner honoring the president of India, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, and featured the Kennedy's famous formula for entertaining—relaxed conviviality, quips and culture.

The Indian president returns the gesture with a luncheon in honor of Kennedy at the Indian Embassy today, and then meets with the President at the White House for a conference at 4 p.m. EDT.

The 164 guests Monday night got a kick out of the President when he got up in the state dining room to propose a toast "to the president of India—wherever you are."

The guest of honor was in the blue room dining at a round table on the First Lady's right. Kennedy also paid tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan's background as a distinguished teacher and professor.

"Here in the United States," Kennedy said, "We have never gone as far, nor may I say to Prof. (Kenneth) Galbraith (the American ambassador to India) do we plan to go so far, as to make a professor of the president of the United States. But we admire those countries that do."

Mrs. Kennedy, who is expecting a baby in August, wore a striking strapless pink crepe gown encrusted with beads. She had worn the dress last January at the unveiling of the Mona Lisa ceremony. A diamond sunburst pin sparkled in her coiffure.

After dining on aspic of salmon, roast lamb and a "homage" of ice cream with peaches, guests were led to the East Room for a performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute."

Washington Rites Graduate Locals

Four Roseburg students and one from Glendale were graduated from Washington colleges over the weekend.

At Washington State College in Pullman, Wash., the following received degrees: Leola C. Lorenzen, master of science in zoology; Jerold Brent Fullerton, doctor of veterinary medicine. All are from Roseburg. Also receiving his doctor of veterinary medicine degree was Lawrence E. Mullerky Jr. of Glendale.

Meanwhile, Mrs. D. Louise Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gillette of Roseburg, received her bachelor of arts degree in zoology from Walla Walla College. The cum laude graduate will attend the school of medicine at Loma Linda University in California this fall.

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Motorists in the United States traveled 767 billion miles in 1962 and used 61 billion gallons of fuel doing it, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Community News Briefs

The PNG Club will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the IOOF Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jarvis of this city were in Corvallis Saturday to attend the baseball game between OSU and Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acton, teachers of grades 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 respectively of Roseburg Academy, have returned from Caldwell, Idaho, where they went to attend graduation exercises at Gem State Academy, at which time their daughter, Wanita, was graduated. A feature of the week-end activities was the baccalaureate sermon by W. R. Beach of Washington D.C. Beach was the first graduate from Gem State Academy 44 years ago and is now at the head of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Miss Acton plans to enter Walla Walla College in the fall, where she will major in secretarial science.

Mrs. Faye Jensen left Friday for Corvallis to visit Mrs. Thella Webber. Saturday they went on to Portland to visit relatives and friends and Sunday they went to The Dalles for the Roseburg Junior Academy graduation held Wednesday evening at the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matula of Springfield visited in Roseburg last week. They were here to attend commencement exercises at which time their nephew, Dennis Munroe, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Munroe, was graduated. Matula was guest speaker for the Roseburg Junior Academy graduation held Wednesday evening at the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and son, Roger, and daughter, JoAnn; Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, and their granddaughter, Rona Jerred, of Meridian, Idaho, drove to Salem Sunday to attend Willamette University commencement exercises, at which time the Stewarts' daughter, Nancy, was graduated.

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Texan Killed In Crash

ONTARIO, Ore. (UPI)—Doyce Stephens, 21, Loydada, Tex., was killed in a two-car, head-on collision on Interstate Highway 80N one mile north of here Monday.

Stephens' car collided with one driven by Larry Phelps, 22, Yakima, Wash. Phelps was not injured.

May Fatality Toll High

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon had more traffic fatalities last month than in any previous May in the state's history, the Traffic Safety Division said.

The division record 49 highway deaths. The previous high for May was 44 in 1948.

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AS A RESULT of the death of Pope John XXIII, four Cardinals will share most of the burden of running Church affairs until the election of a new Pope. They are top left, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College; Alois Cardinal Massella, camerlengo (chamberlain) of the Holy Roman Catholic Church who will take control of the Vatican at the Pope's death; and, bottom left, Jamie Cardinal Capella; and Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, head of the Holy Office. (UPI Telephotos)