

International Strife Has Marked Mexico's Long, Colorful History

This is the second in a series of five articles about five countries from which a sister city will be selected for Roseburg. These countries have been picked by the Roseburg Sister Cities Committee for consideration by News-Review readers. Next week, these readers will be asked to vote on their preference of country as the basis for selection of Roseburg's sister city.

Mexico has probably more meaning to Douglas County than any other Latin American country. In the first place, it is one of the United States' neighbors. But more personally, two big groups of its junior citizens have worked and saved to take trips there in the last few years. One went from Roseburg High and the other from Glide High. Both came back highly impressed.

Stability Achieved
Stability has only been achieved within the last 25 years. From great political upheaval and radicalism, it has swung to a conservative governing philosophy with greater consideration of popular demands. It has a social security system, religious freedom, vote for women (since 1946) free and compulsory elementary education and a growing middle class. It devotes 26 per cent of its federal budget for education.

3 Umpqua National Forest Timber Tracts Sold Monday

More than \$350,000 was offered in bids for three Umpqua National Forest timber tracts in the Cow Creek Ranger District in sales at the Roseburg supervisor's office Monday.

The seven million feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$18.10 sold for \$18.15. A million feet of ponderosa and other pine species appraised at \$16 per thousand sold for \$16.20. The appraised prices were paid for other species: \$7 per thousand for 1,600,000 feet of incense cedar and other species.

Trade Brisk
Another thing which ties it strongly with the United States is its trade partnership with its northern neighbor. Five years ago, the U.S. provided almost 77 per cent of Mexico's imports and took about 69 per cent of her exports.

Terrorists Burn Venezuela Plant

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Tommygun-armed pro-Castro terrorists attacked and burned a U.S.-owned Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. warehouse today. There were no casualties but damage was estimated at roughly \$300,000.

Population Melded
Because of long periods in which there was little immigration, the population has been pretty well melded. It is estimated three-fourths of Mexico's population is mestizo (mixed Indian and Spanish). There is practically no racial conflict. The major religion is Roman Catholic, although Protestants number about one million.

Re-Run Slated For 'Bus Stop'
The curtain will rise again Wednesday at 8:20 p.m. at the Umpqua West Theater for the beginning performance of a four-night re-run of the Merely Players' production of "Bus Stop."

Glendale-Azalea Group Seeks More Signers

There was a small turnout at the regular meeting of the Cow Creek Valley Development Association held recently at the Glendale High School.

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Burglary Of House Being Investigated

Roseburg City Police Monday investigated a burglary at the residence of Winifred M. Kempke, 372 SE Stephens St., which reportedly occurred between May 20 and May 21. The home is owned by Everett LaBore of 1019 NW Harder Lane, Roseburg.

Local Lumber Official Seeks National Post

J. R. Stillinger, technical director, Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg, is a nominee for the position of northwest regional board member of Forest Products Research Society.

Douglas Fir District Names New Executive

A new Boy Scout executive for the Douglas Fir District has been appointed. He is Fred Hanson of Eugene, former scout executive of the Five Nations District of the Oregon Trail Council. He held the latter post for three years.

Terry Seems Victor In Peru Elections

LIMA, Peru (UPI) — Mounting reports today appeared to confirm the victory of moderate leftist Fernando Belaunde Terry in Sunday's presidential election.



INTERIOR OF NEW Little River Forest Service ranger station building at Glide is an efficient looking place. Here three members of the staff are shown at work. From left, they are Les Spurgeon, fire control officer; Jim Wolf, timber management assistant; and Mel Greenup, small sales officer. (News-Review photo)

Little River Ranger District Opens New Ranch-Style Office

The Little River Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest now has a new ranch-style office. It was built by Leo E. Kowalowski under the Public Works Program for \$19,800. The new office is 72 by 26 feet with rustic siding outside and hemlock paneling and plaster board inside.

custodial nature — fire prevention, fire control, trail maintenance, some truck trail construction, road maintenance, telephone line maintenance, some stock grazing, and little or no logging.

The Little River District now sells 65 million board feet of timber annually, valued at \$1,500,000. Timber purchasers construct approximately 20 miles of road annually valued at \$700,000.

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Tennis Tourney Deadline Nears

The deadline for registration for entries in the Jaycee tennis tournament is Wednesday. Those wishing to enter the tournament must register at the YMCA.

Winchester Civic Club Sets Wednesday Meeting

The Winchester Civic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Winchester School. Items on the agenda are headed by a report on the recent clean up campaign carried on in that area.

Glide Board Hires 3 New Teachers

Two high school teachers and one elementary teacher were hired by the Glide School Board at its Monday meeting, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Carl Raffel

Carl L. Raffel, 72, of Roseburg, died Sunday at a Roseburg hospital. He was born Feb. 27, 1891, in Michigan City, Ind. He served in the Army during World War I.

City Council In Lengthy Business Session Monday

The Roseburg City Council, acting at the longest session in recent years, handled 23 items of business Monday night and Tuesday morning in a meeting that stretched slightly over six hours.

The council agreed to view property involved in a request for variance of the 15-foot setback requirements of zoning ordinances at 1890 SE Marsters St. The request was made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finster, involving the proposed construction of a carport. The Planning Commission recommended against allowing the variance on the grounds the request did not meet two of six required conditions for variance.

Life Underwriters Elect B. Shoemaker

Bert Shoemaker of Standard Insurance was elected president of the Umpqua Basin Life Underwriters Association at a meeting in the Elks Club Monday noon.

Plans for installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of W. Harvard Boulevard and W. Bellows Street were discussed. Although recommended by district Highway Department engineers, the proposal was rejected by the state highway engineering department in Salem.



BERT SHOEMAKER... gains top office

Court Dismisses Pair Of Charges

Two charges — one of assault and battery against his estranged wife, Jeradine, and the other of non-support of minor children — against Clotis K. Barker, 32, Roseburg, have been dismissed by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich on motion of the district attorney.

Stella Crowley

Stella Crowley, 79, a resident of Brewster Valley in Coos County, died at Bandon Monday. She was born at Olex, Gilliam County, April 29, 1884, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevy Harry, at the age of 7 years to Brewster Valley. She was married Dec. 25, 1907, to Perley Crowley.

Scout Troop In Offing For G. Valley Road Area

Cmdr. Glen Murdoch of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Vondis Miller, Boy Scout representative, are asking all parents of boys interested in forming a Boy Scout troop in the vicinity of Garden Valley Road and NE Stephens Street to attend an organizational meeting.

Champ Driver Named

SHERWOOD, Ore. (UPI) — Jess D. Wilson, 19, Newberg, is Oregon's champion teen-age driver. He won the Teen-age Rodeo sponsored by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce Sunday.

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