Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb have retired and moved here from Plainview, Tex. They have purchased the residence at 478 NE Russell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Keefer who have purchased the Wagon Wheel here. The former residents of Depoe Bay, are making their home at1634 NW Utah Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Popoff and two daughters have moved from Cranbrook, B.C. to 767 NE Alameda. Popoff is with the Hamar corp.

Miss Andie Casanova and Miss Kathi Corkrum of Eugene are spending the weekend in Roseburg as houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis on SE Azalea Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton have as their houseguests for the next 10 days the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones Jr. and sons, Jack and Dick, of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCause and two sons and daughter, who moved here from San Bernardino, Calif., have purchased the Coder place on Buckhorn Road. Prior to buying the home they resided at 631 NE Neauner St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramberg and daughter, Cheryl, and sons, Don and Doug, and Dr. and Mrs. Byron Woodruff and daughter, Jeannie, and son, Scott, are back at their homes here, following a two weeks vacation trip to the San Juan Islands and Victoria, B.C. The Dentons, Rambergs and Woodruffs all took their boats with them on the vacation.

Helen C. Glenn has returned to her office at 485 SE Kane, following a trip to San Luis Obispo, Calif. to attend the record-breaking registration of 149 brokers from throughout California and the nation attending sessions of the fifth annual Farm and Land Brokers Education Conference held on the campus of California State Polytechnic College July 29-31. The three-day conclave was sponsored jointly by the Natinal Institute of Farm and Land Brokers of California Chapter and Cal Poly. Top agriculture and business leaders and membersnof Cal Poly staff addressed the conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ezell and son and daughter have moved to Winchester from Crescent City, Calif. Ezell is a dealer for the Oregon Journal and Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Tatom, who moved here from Grants Pass, are residing at 644 NE Neuner Drive. Tatom is with Ring Brothers Logging Co. They have one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hughes recently sold their place on Harmony Drive at Green, where they have lived for 15 years, having purchased the A. B. Rice Sr. farm on Willis Creek.

Agnes Jordan of this city has returned to her work in Montgomery Wards credit office after being off two months recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall and three sons and daughter have purchased the residence at 1055 W. Kenwood St. They formerly lived in Grants Pass. Mendenhall is with the Southern Oregon Log Scaling Bureau.

Mrs. George Gratke and daughter, Gretchen, and son, David, returned to their home in Ridgewood Thursday, following a week in Prineville visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dragich, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Forrest (Hazel Kuykendall) Beals, former Roseburg resident, died in South Pasadena, Calif. Wednesday according to word received here. She had only recently undergone major surgery. The Beals lived in San Clement, Calif. for many years prior to Mr. Beals death.

Marie Bowling, Dorothy Colter, Eva Howell, Zelma Beaman, Esther Turner, Annie Mountain and Julie Dewey of the VFW Auxiliary at Grants Pass assisted with the Voluntary Services department at the VA Hospital Tuesday. Also assisting were Gertrude Kiefer, president of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 40, Bandon, and Elnora Modisette, Mary Sherod and Daisy Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton returned to their home on SE Claire St. Thursday, following a trip to Tacoma to take their granddaughter, Jennifer Bunch, back to her home. Jennifer spent the last month vacationing here. They made the trip via the coast route north and en route home stopped in Portland to pick up Wharton's sister, Miss Jane Wharton, who is now at her summer place on the North Umpqua River.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Wicks and Denver Crabtree of the Springfield American Legion Post and Auxiliary No. 40, assisted with the Voluntary Services department at the VA Hospital Sunday. Assisting Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, Deborah Brown and Lucille Catchpole of Camas Valley Grange, and Dorothy Ketcherside, Elsie Bostick and Blanche Denker of the Blue Star Mothers, Cottage Grove.

Baptists Schedule Mission Speaker

The Rev. John Selander, missionary from Assam, will be speaking at the First Baptist Church in Roseburg on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Selander is a retired missionary, returned from the remote hill country of northeastern India and Assam. He has served in Assam since 1921 as a missionary for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. His station, opened by the Baptists in 1836, was located near the junction of the Chinese and Tibetan branches of the Brahmaputra River. Working among the hill tribes of Assam, Selander became widely known for his knowledge of these tribes and his efforts in their behalf. Caught in the middle of Assam's devastating earthquake and flood in 1951, John Selander reported to the outside world of desolation which followed as entire villages were wiped out, shapes of mountains were changed and rivers, churned into raging torrents, carried away hillsides, trees and animals including elephants.

Selander was born in Sweden and graduated from Grove City College in Pennsylvania and from Bethel Theological Seminary in Minnesota. He has been responsible for editing the new Assamese hymnal and the new edition of the Assamese Bible. He has also completed two Gospels and a book of hymns for the Abor Hill tribes of Assam.

Selander is a member of the First Swedish Baptist Church in St. Paul, Minn.

Open-Air Festival Set In Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Roseburg's neighbor to the south, will once again be host to visitors as in the gold rush days of the 1850's.

The occasion will be the premier season of the Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts Festival to be held in the natural setting of the historic Peter Britt estate in the pioneer town.

Modeled after the famous open-air festivals at Aspen, Colo., Carmel, Calif., and other similar attractions, the Northwest's first outdoor summer music festival will be under the direction of John Trudeau, conductor of the Portland Pops Orchestra.

A full range of classical and contemporary music will be offered in the series of 21 afternoon and evening concerts scheduled from Aug. 11 through Aug. 24. Twilight concerts will begin at 4 p.m. and starlight concerts at 8 p.m.

Many tourists and others are expected to combine trips to the Shakespearean Festival at Ashland with a stopover at the Jacksonville concerts, committee spokesmen state.

GLENDALE CLINIC OPENS

Dr. Cornelius Plansoen, whose Glendale Clinic office has been closed recently, announces that he will re-open his office Monday, Aug. 5. The office will remain closed on Saturdays and Sundays for the remainder of the summer.

AAUW Meeting Draws Delegates

Mrs. Lee O. Hunt, president of the Roseburg Branch of the American Association of University Women, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred DeBord attended the two-day meeting of the state officers and branch presidents of Oregon AAUW held at the Village Green last week.

Revamping the study program to conform to the new structure adopted at the National Convention held recently at Denver was the main topic on the agenda, according to Mrs. Arthur Marsh, publicity chairman.

Dr. Dorothy H. Veon, member of the AAUW Status of Women Committee, was featured speaker at the Friday evening dinner. Her talk on Creative Leadership stressed the four primary areas of ed the four primary areas of study; "Bridging the Gap Between Science and the Layman," "The American Family in a Changing World," "Occident and Orient," and "Expectations for Education."

Approximately 75 were in attendance at the meeting. Announcement was made that the National AAUW Convention will be held in Portland in June, 1965, and that the next Oregon State Division Convention will be held in Bend on April 23-25, 1964.

Oldster Enjoys Airplane Travel

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Barrett of North Umpqua Highway on Friday night at the Roseburg airport met probably one of the oldest passengers, in age that is, ever to arrive at the field.

The passenger, Mrs. Florence Stokes, 94, mother of Mrs. Barrett, is the flying oldster who on her 80th birthday was written up in Time magazine for one of her airborne trips, Barrett said in a report to The News-Review today.

Mrs. Stokes, young in spirit, loves plane travel, Barrett said. She will visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter for the next month before returning to her home in Arcadia, Calif.

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CUBA'S LOSS is Roseburg's gain. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Artime of Manzanillo, Cuba, together with their five children, sought and found asylum in the United States as an escape from the Castro regime and its evils. They have been assisted in making their home here by Roseburg Rotarians. Pictured from left to right are Mercedes, 11; Lourdes, 15; Jose Artime holding Maria, 2; Mrs. Artime and Blanca, 14. Standing in front is Jose (Pepe), 9. Mrs. Artime is the sister of Mrs. Leon Hirzel, who also came to Roseburg from Cuba. (News-Review photo)

Assist From Local Rotary Club Reunites Cuban Refugee Family

By BEVERLY BROOKE
News-Review Staff Writer

With only 40 cents in his pocket, Jose Artime, with his wife and their youngest daughter, Maria, 2, arrived in the United States.

Today, the three, reunited with the Artimes' other four children, are residing in the Rosewood Homes in West Roseburg—happy to be a family again.

Since Artime was an active member of the Manzanillo Rotary Club, Jose's family was taken under the wing of the Roseburg Rotary Club which assisted them in establishing residence here. Rotarians solicited friends and acquaintances for furnishings and clothing and are now hoping to find some means of livelihood for the head of the family.

In Manzanillo, Jose was a man of substance, a successful man who owned and operated an import and export business, a large car agency and several other major enterprises. These, and the material comforts they afforded, were all given up to the Castro government so that the Artime family could come to America, away from Communist rule.

Artime made his plans well. He sent his four eldest children to America first, and it took six months to make the necessary arrangements so the rest of the family could follow. In order to get the needed papers, Artime had to turn all his possessions over to the Castro government. It confiscated his home, his businesses, his bank accounts and even his personal possessions. Mrs. Artime was allowed two dresses, and she was permitted to take a change of clothing for Maria, but Jose had nothing but the clothes on his back. The authorities even stripped Mrs. Artime's finger of its wedding ring, but allowed her husband to keep his since its value was so small.

The Cuban government has to keep its soldiers happy—and there are a lot of them. Artime said the ratio is probably eight soldiers to two civilians. So Artime's 40,000 peso bank account will help feed Castro's army. His businesses which were confiscated he values at about $250,000. The family home, now under lock and key, was to have been turned into a barracks. The automobile agency is now a shoe store—but there are no shoes to sell. The fact is, shoes are so scarce that individuals are only allowed one pair every six months. They are rationed, as are all major commodities in the country.

Food is scarce in Cuba. One of Artime's friends, worth $3 million, is now in jail because it was found that he had canned 50 pounds of meat.

The working classes are in complete control. The man Artime had employed to wash cars, is now manager of his automobile agency. Because of the scarcity of food, clothing and medicines, the people spend their money for things such as taxi fare. Everyone rides in taxis, and the transportation facilities are strained to the utmost.

Employes Help

Artime, a personable man who speaks English well considering his short time in this country, says he thinks one of the main reasons he was able to get out of the country at all is because he was on such good terms with his employes — 50 of them. They are now Communists who were able to help him. The fact that he had never mixed in politics was one of the reasons that the Artime family had been left alone as long as it was.

Just the same, Artime saw the handwriting on the wall. With Communist propaganda everywhere, the constant pressure became unbearable. His place of business was boycotted and his children were subjected to pressures in school, where only the Communist concept was taught.

"You are either a Communist or you are not," said Artime. "There is no middle ground."

He says that at no time were the lives of his family in danger —but their principles were. So flight was the only answer.

Families Separated

The most tragic thing that is happening, Artime said, is that children are being separated from their parents, and some of them will probably never see one another again. His family was lucky because he and his wife and youngest child were able to get out of Cuba and be reunited with the others who had been sent to America earlier. Now, however, no one leaves the country—so the parents are in Cuba and the children are in the care of relatives and friends elsewhere.

Artime's elderly parents and three sisters are still in Cuba. Mrs. Artime's mother is still there too. It takes 20 days for letters to get to their destination, so communication is unsatisfactory. The cost of telegrams and telephones is almost prohibitive.

Fellow Rotarians are anxious for Artime and his family to remain in Roseburg and are trying hard to find him some means of employment so that will be possible.

It is their belief that a man with Artime's capabilities could only be an asset to any community.

Roseburg To Host Law Enforcement Regional Workshop

A regional workshop for local medical investigators and law enforcement officials is scheduled for Roseburg Aug. 14.

The announcement was made today by Dr. Russell C. Henry, Oregon State Board of Health's chief medical investigator.

He said the workshop will be open to all local police department personnel, sheriff's officers and district attorney's officers. It will take place at the Douglas County Courthouse, beginning at 9 a.m.

Officials from Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties have been invited.

Dr. James K. Gray, Douglas County health officer and medical examiner, will host and coordinate the regional session.

Subjects to be taken up at the all-day meeting include investigation of medical investigator's case, followed by a discussion of investigation of specific types of cases. These cases might include gunshot, poisoning and natural deaths which might appear to be violent deaths.

The afternoon session will consist of a panel discussion in which participants will be Avery W. Thompson, Douglas County district attorney; Sheriff Ira C. Byrd; Dr. Gray; and Dr. Henry.

This is the fourth of six workshops being held at central locations throughout Oregon for the purpose of developing uniform procedures for investigating and reporting deaths occurring as a result of special conditions or circumstances, Dr. Henry said.

State Road Deaths Drop During June

SALEM (UPI)—Traffic on Oregon highways during June was below the figure a year ago, when Seattle Worlds Fair visitors streamed through the state, the State Highway Department said this week.

June marked the first time in 2½ years that the state's traffic had failed to keep pace with the previous year.

Travel on rural highways, including interstate freeways, was 3.6 per cent below June, 1962, while urban traffic was down 1.7 per cent.

The decrease from last year was noted on Interstate 5, Interstate 80N and the Southern half of U.S. 97.

These were the principal routes traffic used by 1962 fair traffic.

There was an increase of traffic on U.S. 26, 99W and the northern half of 97 over a year ago.

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Hazel Beal

Mrs. Forrest (Hazel) Beal of South Pasadena, Calif., former resident of Roseburg, died July 31 in a Huntington, Calif., hospital, according to word received by Roseburg friends.

Mrs. Beal was the former Hazel Kuykendall, daughter of an early day Roseburg business man. She attended Roseburg schools and had made many visits to the Roseburg area since moving to California around 1912. No close relatives survive.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held today at the Little Church of the Flower at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, Calif.

Use Of Animals Planned In AEC Radiation Study

ALBUQUERQUE (UPI) — The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) will spend millions during the next few years to expose 1,000 dogs and 10,000 smaller laboratory animals to radioactive pollution.

The project is designed to determine how much and what kind of damage is done to mammalian creatures that breathe radiation-polluted air.

The AEC said recently it would spend $3 million on kennels, research facilities and equipment for the project. Every effort will be made to keep the dogs happy and comfortable.

The AEC did not say whether the experiments might prove fatal to some of the dogs and guinea pigs, rats and mice. But it implied that the dogs, at least, are expected to live to ripe old ages.

"The research is expected to result in better understanding of the hazards to humans from exposure to airborne radiation in the vicinity of reactor accidents, from nuclear explosion fallout, in connection with industrial manufacture and handling of radio-active materials and nuclear fuels, and air pollution generally," the AEC said.

Breeding stock will be purchased to produce a special strain of beagles for the experiments. Beagles were chosen because they have a long life span.

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