



SIR RALPH PERRING, Lord Mayor of London (right) is greeted on arrival at the city hall in Vancouver, B.C. Thursday by Vancouver Mayor William Rathie. Sir Ralph is winding up a goodwill tour of Canada. (UPI Telephoto)

Life-Long County Resident Dies In Hospital Thursday

Minor M. Cooper died Thursday at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital after an illness of three weeks at the age of 88.

He was born at Roberts Creek of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plinn Cooper, Sept. 17, 1874, and was married to Etta Maud French Jan. 1, 1913.

He lived his entire life in the community where he was born with the exception of the years he attended Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis where he enlisted in 1898 in the Spanish-American War. He was a member of Company K, Second Oregon Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1 of this year.

During the many years of residence in the community he was clerk of School District No. 109 and supervised the Roberts Creek Rural Telephone line until its consolidation with Bell Telephone.

He was a charter member of Evergreen Grange and a member of George Starmer Camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans. He was active with his farming and operation of his ranch until his last illness.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, Etta Maud; two daughters, Mrs. Ira (Hattie) Wilson of Gold Beach and Mrs. Harry (Elizabeth)



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Lions Leader Due For Roseburg Meet

Curtis D. Lovell of Gardiner, Maine, immediate past president of Lions International, will be in Roseburg Sept. 20, to speak at the 35th anniversary observance of the Roseburg Lions Club.

A. G. (Mike) McLain, international counselor from the local club, is chairman of the dinner meeting scheduled that night, when charter members will be honored.

Lovell will be en route to Grants Pass for the mid-year state Lions conference, scheduled there Sept. 21 and 22. A number of delegates from other clubs to the conference are expected to attend the Roseburg observance.

Edell Bryant reported the summer retreat for the Oregon blind will be held on the upper McKenzie River Sept. 5-13. Bryant, a member of the state Lions board of trustees for the blind, said that persons knowing of blind persons wanting to go but lacking transportation should contact him for arrangements.

Thursday night's program consisted of a talk on the United Fund by Hazel Saxon, campaign chairman. She discussed phases of the United Fund campaign, and mentioned the kickoff breakfast dated Sept. 9.

She also discussed the several agencies which the United Fund includes in its promotion effort, and urged the cooperation of everyone in the community to get behind the effort fully.

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Myrtle Creek Resident Indicted On Negligent Homicide Charge

Lloyd Lewis Smith, 39, of 629 Craig St., Myrtle Creek, was lodged in the Douglas County jail Thursday night in lieu of \$5,000 bail on a Grand Jury indictment charging him with negligent homicide in connection with the death of Theodore Sydney Easton in a fatal automobile accident Aug. 16, 1963.

Easton, 66, of Myrtle Point, was killed when his car was involved in an accident with a car driven by Smith about a mile north of Myrtle Creek about 9:20 p.m., Aug. 16, state police reported at that time.

Following the accident, state police said the Easton car was traveling north and the Smith vehicle was southbound on Interstate 5 when the impact occurred near the edge of the pavement in the northbound lanes. State police said it was a head-on accident.

Two other indictments were returned by the Grand Jury Thursday. Harold E. Stillwell, 36, Reedsport, was indicted for fraudulently

obtaining narcotic drugs, and Walter Browning, 45, Myrtle Creek was indicted for obtaining money by false pretense.

Stillwell is accused of obtaining the drug Dilaudid, by "fraud misrepresentation and subterfuge" by knowingly uttering and passing a forged and altered prescription of E. A. Yeck, a physician and surgeon, to pharmacist Tresline Halse, who "relied on the fraudulent instrument" on July 21. Stillwell was taken to Portland earlier this week to testify in connection with another criminal case, but has been returned to Roseburg to the county jail.

Still pending is a similar charge against Donna Irene Stillwell, 20, of Reedsport, who is being held in \$2,000 bail. Stillwell's bail was set in the indictment at \$5,000. They were arrested by Reedsport city police.

Browning is accused in the indictment with presenting a worthless check to the Super Y market at Myrtle Creek for \$25.

In other criminal actions, Lawrence Lee Kirk, 24, Coos Bay, has been bound over to the Grand

Jury from Reedsport Justice Court of Orin B. Collier on a charge of larceny over \$75. He is accused of stealing two coats, sports coat, sweat shirt, sleeping bag, sweater, hat, shaving kit, alarm clock, and grocery items of Palmer King on July 19.

James Walter Watson, 23, Winston, was bound over to the Grand Jury from the court of District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Thursday following a preliminary hearing.

Watson is accused of robbery by force and violence not being armed with a dangerous weapon, in connection with the alleged beating and robbery of Harley Payne last Saturday night. The case of Darlene June Whitaker, 22, of 831 W. Stanton St., accused of conspiracy in connection with the robbery, still pends.

Bus Study Slated By Glendale Board

At a recent meeting of the Glendale school board, a committee was named to make a study preliminary to the time when the Glendale schools will find it necessary to purchase a new school bus. The purchase will be made from funds gathered from a special serial levy passed by Glendale voters last spring.

The school board approved setting school fees the same as those last year — \$20 for high school

students and \$2 for elementary school students.

The board also hired a new teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Outland of Medford, to teach sixth grade and art. The Rev. Arnold Dalke was hired to replace Joe Payne as one of the regular school bus drivers this fall.

The board decided to install four more guard lights, two at the high school and two at the grade school. One will be installed near where the school buses are parked for the night, and one near the concession stand at the high school athletic field. At the grade school, one will be near the Southwest corner of the building, and one will be directly north of the building, correspondent Mrs. Gerald Fox reports.

Canadian Scientists Tour Tiller Project

Canadian soil scientists were among the group of men who toured study projects in the South Umpqua and Cow Creek Ranger Districts last Friday and Saturday. Jim Crates, project staff officer from the Forest Supervisor's office in Roseburg, brought the group to Tiller. Also included were Jack Fisher of the watershed management division of the Regional office in Portland and John L. Retzer, head of soil surveys and management for the Forest Service in Washington, D.C.

Friday the visitors accompanied South Umpqua District Ranger Hillard M. Lillgren and Saturday accompanied Cow Creek Ranger John O. Wilson on visits to soils pits developed during the extensive soils survey recently completed in the upper South Umpqua and Jackson Creek drainages.

Lillgren explained that the work in the Tiller area was a pilot project in Region 6 for research work on forest soils, a new field of study as previous government soils studies had been conducted on agricultural lands.

Purpose of the Canadian visitors was to study the techniques developed here in correlating soils surveys with land management plans. According to Wilson, they planned to undertake similar studies in Canada, correspondent Mrs. Milton Hammersly reports.

Ira Pendleton Wright

Ira Pendleton Wright, 68, of Elk Creek Road, Drain, died at his home Wednesday.

He was born in Iowa Jan. 28, 1895, and was married in Seattle Sept. 28, 1920 to Edith Smith. They came to Drain from Scottsburg 13 years ago. Wright operated a service station in Drain until his recent retirement. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert of Drain and George of Niantic, Conn.; three grandchildren; a brother, Lyle Wright of Bremerton, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Steele of Hadlock, Wash., and Mrs. Maude Samis of Bowmanville, Ont., Can.

Funeral services will be held at the Drain Methodist Church Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. William Parker officiating. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Tacoma Tuesday at 11 a.m. Mills Mortuary of Drain and Cottage Grove is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests that persons who wish donate to the Cancer Fund in memory of Mr. Wright.

Cheryl Beam

Cheryl Beam, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beam of Hillard, died Thursday night at a local hospital. She was born Nov. 11, 1962.

Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements and funeral services will be announced later.

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YMCA Slates Closure For Annual Maintenance

The Roseburg YMCA will be closed for annual maintenance during the first two weeks in September, according to an announcement today by Wayne Schulz, "Y" secretary. Activities will start up again on Sept. 16, Schulz said, and announcement of recreation swim times will be made prior to that date.

Fall and winter schedules at the "Y" were due to be mailed today to those on the membership rolls.

Extension Officers Training Meet Set

Officers of Douglas County Extension Units will meet Wednesday in Roseburg to discuss the upcoming year of unit activities. The Officers Training meeting will be held in the County Court Auditorium, Douglas County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mary Fletcher, county home agent, has stressed this is one of the most important meetings of the year. Chairman and secretary notebooks will be distributed, and the year's program schedule will be discussed.

Extension units are located throughout the county, but of the 25 units, 10 of them are situated in the Roseburg area. Many of the units will be launching their monthly meetings this week.

Miss Fletcher urges any county women who are not members of extension units and are interested in joining to call the County Extension Office for further information.

Area Residents Get State Fair Ribbons

Four Roseburg residents and one from Days Creek have been awarded blue ribbons to date at the State Fair now under way at Salem.

In the textile division, Goldie Smith won a blue ribbon for her "best quilting" in the over-70 age bracket.

Lydia Peterson, competing in the 14-18 age bracket in the textile division, garnered two first place awards, one for embroidered pillow cases and one for a netting doily. Another Roseburg winner, Mrs. Evalyn Lamon, placed first with a crocheted bag. Another winning textile entry was that of Mrs. Terrel Simmons of Days Creek, placing in the towel table-mat category.

In the non-professional ceramics division, Audrey Powell of Roseburg received a blue ribbon.

Grass Fire Doused

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department was called to 2136 SW Castle St. about 3:30 p.m. Thursday when a grass fire broke out in a vacant lot. The fire was caused by young boys playing with matches and there was no damage, the fire department reported.

LEGION MEETINGS RESUME

Umpqua Post No. 18, American Legion and Auxiliary, will hold its first meeting of the fall season Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Blvd.

Regular meetings will now be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hall.



Danger! The entire Northwest is now flagged as a critical fire hazard area

This summer there is enough dead timber littering the forest floor in the Pacific Northwest to build almost a year's supply of new homes. Hot winds and low humidity have dried this blow-down to the ignition point. Right now it's ready to fuel one of the worst forest fires on record. If a fire gets started in this debris, millions of acres may be devastated and whole communities could be burned out.

For this reason, the state forester has closed much wider areas of both public and private forest lands to public use. These fire closures will run through September, and longer if necessary. They are absolutely vital to prevention of a major fire disaster this year.

Your help is needed. Please respect all areas

of closure. Report all "smokes" you see when traveling through forest areas.

Whenever possible build campfires only in facilities provided for them. Make doubly sure they are out when you leave. Never leave any fire unattended. Watch matches and cigarettes more carefully than usual. With your help we can prevent a major fire disaster this year and continue to enjoy the benefits of our forest resources — wood, water, wildlife, recreation and payrolls.



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