

JFK Urges Freedom For American Artists

AMHERST, Mass. (UPI) — President Kennedy said today the nation should grant its artists freedom to criticize those who wield power because "power corrupts and poetry cleans."

Paying tribute to the memory of his late friend, poet Robert Frost, the President told an Amherst College convocation that artists contribute to national strength by aiding self-comprehension.

U.S. Nuclear Test Yields Test Ban Policing Guides

FALLON, Nev. (UPI) — The United States today exploded a 12-kiloton nuclear device deep under the desert floor near here in an unspectacular but sophisticated experiment aimed at giving scientists the know-how to police a full test ban treaty.

Packing the wallop of 12,000 tons of TNT, the device was triggered at 10 a.m. at the bottom of a "buttonhood" shaft 1,200 feet underground.

Then seconds later observers heard a prolonged rumbling like distant thunder. The project personnel watching the result of their year-long efforts cheered.

Less than two minutes after the blast, monitoring planes swooped over the valley floor through the dust clouds, apparently to sample it for signs of radioactivity.

Texas Blasts Public Power Bargain Sales

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (UPI) — The National Reclamation Association concluded its 32nd annual convention Friday with mixed feelings over private vs. public power.

Rep. Walter Rogers, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, told the NRA that the policy of selling public-generated energy to so-called preference customers at rates below those prevailing in given areas has caused "our most serious problem in this field."

The Texas Democrat said such action "discriminates against the majority of our citizens."

"I see no reason for continuing to sell the energy at rates that are below its true value and appreciably out of line with power rates prevailing in the area," he said. Rogers added that no legislation would be needed to shift the policy.

Most delegates to the convention suggested the NRA would be wise to stay out of the power fight.

At the conclusion of its meeting, the NRA did take a stand in support of restoration of state supremacy over water rights.

The group departed from normal procedure and endorsed a specific bill by Sens. Thomas Kuchel, R-Calif.; Frank E. Moss, D-Utah, and Len B. Jordan, R-Idaho. It also urged Congress to enact at once a law requiring any federal agency permittee or licensee to conform with state laws before using or taking any water.

Another resolution asked Congress for legislation abrogating the principal of seizure and requiring the federal government to obtain private or state property only through contract, purchase or condemnation proceedings.

Barbara Crockett, another of the top players, and her husband, Deane, are the moving force behind the Sacramento Ballet, one of the most important regional ballets on the West Coast.

Other cast members, all of whom are considered accomplished artists are Ron Poindexter, Oakland native, who has played lead roles with a European company, Patricia Teroller, Christine Walton, Eva Serana, Elena Tomofceva, Marilyn Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jacobson returned to their home in Laurelwood today, following a few days in Portland visiting relatives and attending to business.

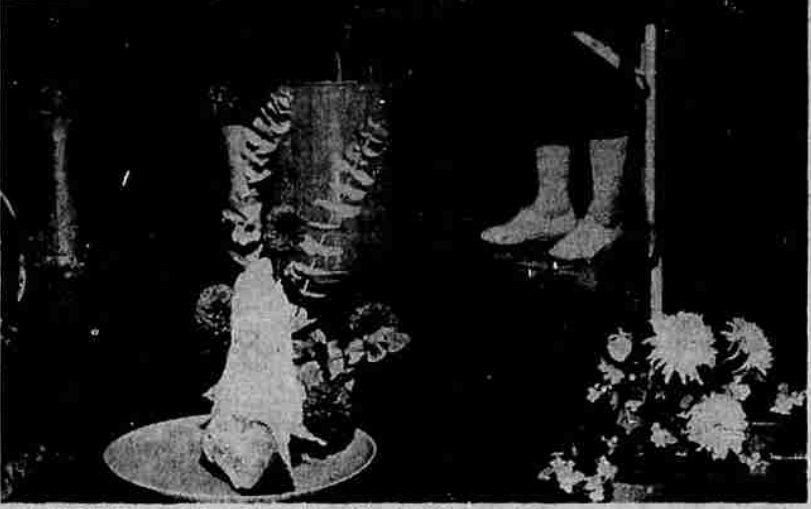
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AN EXPERT on driftwood is Mrs. Gladys Wertz of Oceanlake, right, who shows some of the tricks of the trade to Mrs. C. R. Brittain, president of the Sutherland Garden Club, at a two-hour demonstration Friday at the Sutherland Community Building. More than 100 women were present to hear Mrs. Wertz' advice on what to look for in driftwood, how to prepare and finish it and how to use the pieces with dried materials and flowers. At the demonstration, she made 20 arrangements of all types, explaining the many things that go into fashioning the beautiful decorative pieces. Mrs. Wertz is a member of the Ocean Spray Garden Club at Oceanlake and the Floral Artist's Guild. (News-Review photo)

Stay In Sweden Nears End For Riddle School Official

Kenneth A. Stuart, superintendent of schools at Riddle, sent from Stockholm, Sweden, what is probably the last of a series of communications reporting on his stay in Sweden with other American school administrators. The 80-member group is due to arrive back in this country in the near future.

Stuart writes: "I have found that while, during the three-week home visit, I was studying schools and large industries in Gothenburg, Sweden's second largest city, my colleagues were making similar studies of much smaller cities. They were able to visit more in the schools and to get to know some of the students. However, their findings were much the same as what I have already reported."

2 Convicted Slayers Released From Prison

SALEM (UPI) — Two convicted Salem-area slayers have been paroled from the State Prison, one after serving 18 months of a 7-year sentence, the State Parole and Probation Board announced Friday.

City's Employees Applauded By UF

Roseburg city employees were lauded today by Central Douglas United Fund officials for reaching 300 per cent over their previous high in UF contribution pledges.

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Resident Will Appeal Assault, Battery Case

William E. Mask, 57, of 4220 Hooker Road, Roseburg, has indicated he will appeal a Douglas County District Court conviction charging him with assault and battery.

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LARGEST CROWD VOLUME in the history of Roseburg's 88 Cent Store was recorded Thursday when the store filled with people at the start of the fire sale.

The sale was brought about when smoke caused damage to merchandise in the store during a fire in the adjacent Singer Sewing Center and Karl's Shoe Store earlier this month. A total of 2,876 persons shopped at the 88 Cent Store Thursday, a crowd estimated to be about five-times as large as week-end-Christmas crowds. (News-Review photo)

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School Cook Dispute Resolved At Glendale

The Glendale School Board at its meeting at the high school this week heard a report of last week's special meeting at which Supt. Jack Johnson tendered his resignation following a dispute over news releases from the Glendale correspondent to the News-Review. The releases pertained to the school cook controversy which

arose over the firing and subsequent re-hiring of one of the school cooks.

First action taken Wednesday night was a decision to offer Miss Stella Burke, the cook in question, a combination dish-washing-janitor job at the same salary she received as assistant cook for the past two years at the elementary school. The salary was listed at \$180 per month. Through this action, it is expected that one of the janitors would be relieved of part of his present duties and be enabled to devote part of his time to maintenance and repair work that previously had to be done in the summer months.

BPA Opens Road Access Work Bids

Bonneville Power Administration opened bids Friday for clearing right-of-way and construction of access roads for the Reston-Fairview 230,000-volt transmission line No. 2, Douglas and Coos counties, with an apparent low bid of \$268,602 submitted by Catermole-Tretheway of San Francisco, Calif.

Woman Satisfied

Board committee members Harold Cooley and Mrs. Robert Thompson reported that they had discussed this assignment with Miss Burke and that she was satisfied with the arrangement.

Beginning four miles southwest of Reston and terminating at BPA's Fairview substation, the 29.5-mile line will be of single circuit steel tower construction, with a secured right-of-way varying from 237 to 440 feet in length.

Calvin Fricke, high school principal, announced that he had scheduled a special Air Force aptitude test for juniors and seniors at the high school Nov. 13 and stated that the test is being provided by the air force on a tryout basis with no propaganda. The test, which can be adapted to civilians, is currently being developed as an aid to vocational choice and is being tried out at various high schools.

The new facility will provide for increased delivery of low cost Columbia River power for rapidly expanding loads of the coastal area, served by Central Lincoln Peoples' Utility District, Douglas Electric Cooperative, Pacific Power and Light Company, the City of Bandon, and Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative. Energization is scheduled for November 1964.

for Johnson was deferred to a special executive committee meeting which was held after the regular session Wednesday. According to Mrs. Gerald Fox, correspondent, board members have been devoting considerable time to this problem, working with members of the county school board in an effort to secure an early replacement for Johnson.

Work will get under way a week or 10 days after notice to proceed, with clearing of the right-of-way, felling and removal of danger trees, construction of access roads, installation of culverts, gates and fences, and placement of gravel as required.

The board also discussed provisions of the school package picture contract with Mrs. Fox who was present at the meeting. Mrs. Fox is scheduled to begin taking the pictures at the first opportunity.

Clara L. Wheeler

Funeral services were held Friday night for Clara Louise Wheeler, 91, Winston, who died Friday morning at the home of her grandson, Ray Martin of Winston, after a lengthy illness.

Extension Units Plan Programs On Funeral Data

Home Economics Extension unit leaders will be getting final information about funerals at leader training meetings in Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday. They will present a program on "Let's Get Some Facts about Funerals" at their November unit meetings.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Anthony of Brooklyn, Iowa, and Mrs. Marjorie Martin of Winston; two sons, Merion Wheeler of Welches, Ore., and Marion Wheeler of Pleasanton, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Chicago; a brother, Robert Miller of Vinton, Iowa; 25 grandchildren; and 61 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Some of the facts are: Things are much easier for a member of a bereaved family if they have informed themselves about funeral and post funeral costs and arrangements before this need occurs.

Private family services were held Friday night at Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek. She will be taken to Grants Pass for cremation and ashes will be sent to Santa Clara City Cemetery in California for final interment.

People are better able to make wise decisions and they can often avoid higher funeral costs when they talk these things over together when there is no emotional crisis.

Sonya Herriges

Funeral services for Sonya Ruth Herriges, 7, who died Oct. 23 at a Eugene hospital from injuries suffered from being struck by an auto, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Elders Monday at 2 p.m. with Elder Earl Brown of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Roseburg officiating.

Many people do not have a very clear understanding of the differences between pre-arranged funerals, pre-financed funerals, funeral insurance and funeral insurance in any life insurance policy providing the same benefits. A better understanding here can benefit families.

Private concluding services and interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. The child was born Sept. 27, 1956, in Roseburg.

A letter of last instruction can be a great help to the one who is settling the affairs of a deceased person. What to include in such a letter will be discussed in this program.

She is survived by her mother, Eletrice Pease of Salem; her father, Elray Herriges of Redmond; four sisters, Sharon and Sandra Burns, both of Roseburg and Mildred and Juanita Herriges, both of Sutherlin; her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Burns of Roseburg; and several aunts and uncles.

In Oregon there are 45 deaths on an average day. Families could ease many of the problems they face by discussing together the emotional and economic factors related to funerals.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. James Smith of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Women in 25 Extension Units in all parts of Douglas County will be discussing facts about funerals and making this information available to their families.

Those who wish may make donations to the Heart Fund, the family requested. Donations may be left at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

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