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Slow Down, Danger Ahead

This Fourth of July weekend may well be the most disastrous in the peacetime history of the United States. We sincerely hope we are all wet in making such a statement, but there are several indications that lead us to believe that we are correct.

In the first place, it is a four-day holiday for many people since the Fourth is on Tuesday. This means motorists will take longer trips away from home. Secondly, it is the first holiday of summer and many will participate in summer activities, such as swimming and boating, for the first time in seven or eight months. Lack of practice easily can cause a leg cramp while swimming or the capsizing of a canoe.

Third is the fact that there are more automobiles than ever before on the highways which makes driving that much more hazardous. And our fourth consideration, of course, is the ever-present danger of fireworks. Too many unfortunate accidents have happened because of negligence with firecrackers.

This sounds like ol' Gloomy Gus talking, doesn't it?

Well, we don't want to be too pessimistic and see bad in everything. Actually, we think that the Fourth of July is the best of all our national holidays because of its great significance. But we're just afraid that Congress will have to vote to do away with it in the interests of self-preservation if the expected mass-destruction continues.

During the four days, daily newspapers will tell us the toll of dead and injured throughout the country as compiled by the National Safety Council. Figures from such distant states as New York or Georgia may not be of much significance to us, but remember that Oregon also is entered in the sweepstakes. This is one time we hope we come in last.

Be careful this weekend, so YOU don't become a statistic for the National Safety Council.—K.C.

Security is Not a Football

Politicians are an odd bunch.

In this rumput about Communists in the state department stirred up by Wisconsin's Senator Joseph McCarthy, it seems that fellow-Republicans have hopped on the senator's white steed and have charged the administration with harboring the Reds, while Democrats have labeled these charges ridiculous.

The louder the Republicans yell, the more stubborn the Democrats become. It almost would appear that the administration is protecting the Communists by defending itself.

It is unfortunate that this has become a political issue, but that of course is what McCarthy intended. He wanted to show the voters how the Democrats have allowed espionage agents to hold positions of authority in the government, how the administration is not taking security measures, etc., etc.

It goes without saying that Americans want spies booted out of governmental positions. But let's leave politics out of the picture. If a man is shown to be a Communist, the Democrats should be as anxious as the Republicans to give him the axe. If he is not a Communist, the Republicans should be willing to drop their accusations and let the man live his life in peace.

Security of the nation is not a football to be kicked around by petty politicians.—K.C.

Springfield's Troubles

Springfield, one of the state's fastest growing cities, is having its troubles; not from the lack of growth, but from the lack of cooperation among its citizens. Perhaps the rapid growth has had something to do with the troubles the city is having, but the growth isn't the basic reason for the many squabbles, which has caused many municipal undertakings to bog down. If the present trend is kept up long enough, it will retard the city's growth.

Last week as a sort of a municipal climax, the voters turned down the Springfield budget for the second time. Just prior to this, the campaign to build a hospital there bogged down after the high pressure promoters, employed to come in and raise the necessary hospital building funds, left the job with less than \$100,000 of the \$600,000 needed to complete the project; at least this was our information on the matter.

And previous to this Springfield voted municipal power after quite a scrap, which left the city pretty well divided and this isn't mentioning the numerous resignations from city offices which have occurred there in the past two years.

We can't hold Cottage Grove up as a shining example of what cooperation will do for a municipality and we have not accomplished a great deal, but still we have managed to agree on most issues, which with our limited resources has placed us further ahead than some of our neighbors.—W.C.M.

The Annual 4th of July Nuisance

The adult population would probably agree nearly 100 per cent that the biggest nuisance connected with the celebration of our national Independence Day is having to listen to the nerve-wracking explosion of fire crackers, which usually lasts for at least a month counting the time prior to and after the 4th of July. A law prohibiting the use of fireworks in the state would certainly eliminate a very definite hazard in regard to accidents and the starting of fires. In practically all hazardous occupations, training courses are offered to eliminate accidents, but not so with fireworks, where a new crop of users is coming on each year.

The kids of course won't agree with our views on this matter. Being adventurous, they are always ready to take a chance, but taking chances will not bring back a mangled hand or the life to some unfortunate individual. Nor will taking another chance put out a fire.—W.C.M.

Off-Street Parking spaces are now operated by 380 USA cities of more than 10,000 population, says Bond Buyer. A total of 828 parking lots are operated by them. Five cities are operating parking garages. Meters measure parking time on the lots in 41 cities.—Oregon Voter.

An interesting sidelight of the May primaries which may possibly have escaped your attention is the fact that Gov. Douglas McKay, running without opposition as republican candidate for reelection to the office of governor received about 17,000 more votes than his three democratic opponents combined. The governor's race with three democrats running for that office was the liveliest contest in the primaries and this fact combined with the fact that for the first time the democrats registered more voters than the republicans makes McKay's vote doubly significant.—W.C.M.

CURTIN

Mrs. Grace Thompson, Reporter Phone 1276

Major and Mrs. Otto Robinson and family accompanied by Mrs. Theo Robinson, all of Augusta, Georgia visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remington and Mrs. Lulu Orey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind of Ogallah, Kansas are visiting at the Merle Clark home on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Lind is a brother of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suiter returned home Thursday from Newport.

Ralph Marvick and Willis Booher went fishing at East Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kibby and family of Fall Creek are visiting at the Joe Billings home.

Loretta Oleson, Jean Ames, and Mickey Littlepage returned home Thursday afternoon from 4-H summer school at Corvallis. They report a grand time.

Virgil Langham returned home Wednesday evening from Sacred Heart hospital where he had undergone surgery the week before.

Peggy Meacham is at home at present being transferred from Mt. Scott Lookout to Bateman Lookout. The road to Bateman Lookout is still too wet from the recent rains and impassable.

The Stanley Wallace family from up the McKenzie have moved into Mill camp.

At the annual school meeting held on June 19 at the school house, Eldon Thompson was elected the director to serve for a three-year term. At the continued recessed meeting June 26 it was decided to furnish transportation in some way and to procure the available building site.

The mill cabin occupied by R. G. Templeton caught fire Monday evening presumably from a short circuit in the electrical wiring. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

Lynn Jacob exhibited his heifer calf at the Roseburg Rodeo which had been one of the conditions set forth when he won the calf last year in the calf scramble at the Roseburg rodeo. He brought the calf home and it is now his to do with as he pleases.

Grandma Allison had a very happy 88th birthday Saturday, June 24 even though it was spent in the hospital, because of surgery performed on her hip removing a plate that had been put there when she had a broken hip early in 1949. Grandma Allison received her glasses on that day and was very busy looking over everyone who came into her room and enjoying her many birthday cards besides her birthday cake. She is eagerly looking forward to the time when she can return home.

LATHAM

Mrs. Esther Trunnell, Reporter Phone 17-F-11

At the Lane county picnic of democrats Sunday at the Gene Barreau ranch near Waltherville were Mr. and Mrs. Wolff Allen of Latham. Mrs. Allen was notified of her election as committeewoman at this meeting.

Mrs. Sam Veatch of Cottage Grove was appointed on the committee to fill vacancies of committeemen and women. A meeting of committees will be held in Eugene soon.

Harold Floyd is recovering from an operation of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlayson of Los Angeles are spending their vacation at the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yearous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker now of Eureka, California, are visiting friends and relatives in their old home in Colorado.

Ronald Lewis is on an extended sight-seeing trip with the Boy Scouts which will continue as far as Philadelphia.

A commanding view of the Cottage Grove lake may be had from the spacious new home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Quimby which is being erected above the office of Major LaLonde. Fred Quinn of Dallas, father of Mrs. Quimby, was here last week to assist in its construction. Mrs. Quimby returned with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn to Dallas to visit.

Ruby Hill of Portland and her son, Forest Harris of Cottage Grove visited at the Fred Harris home Sunday.

Mads Overgaard returned home from the Eugene hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yates and three sons of Portland spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Means of North Bend came to move more of their things last week end.

Mrs. Ann Quimby, who formerly lived in Cottage Grove, spent several days last week at the home of her son, George Quimby. She now resides in Waltherville with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ashley. She will be 89 in August.

Mrs. Esther Ballard of Omaha, Neb., arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of her cousin, Esther Trunnell.

DELIGHT VALLEY

Mrs. E. D. Sherrill, Reporter Phone 648R4

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears enjoyed the visits from members of both sides of the families, recently, when Mr. and Mrs. Perrin and family of Seaside, cousins of Mr. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen and family of Eugene, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Sears, and Mrs. Neill Mooney and family of Coquille, sister of Mrs. Sears, came to call. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Salem, also were recent visitors at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Legg of Corvallis were guests on Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard and children motored to the beach on Sunday, visiting at Florence, Heceta Beach, and enjoyed a trip thru the Sea Lion Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Garris and family have moved to their new farm home in the Latham district.

Mrs. Philip Lake, of the Mosby Creek district, was honored on Friday of last week when members of the Dorena Grange Home Economics club and friends gathered at the Row River hall and presented her with a "pink and blue" shower.

SAGINAW

Mrs. Ruby Benston, Reporter Phone 28-F-4

H. O. Laird, who was injured in a car accident north of Walker Friday, was able to come home from the hospital the next day.

The old time dance at Walker Saturday night was well attended. This was the last dance until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hindman and daughter are leaving this week for Oklahoma to spend a couple weeks visiting relatives.

Frieda Schwarzer who is employed in Eugene spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwarzer.

Both the Twin Harbor Lumber Co. and Patter Bros. mills and closing down for several days over the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane of Santa Rosa, California spent several days last week at the H. O. Laird home.

SILK CREEK

Mildred Cochran, Reporter Phone 646J1

Miss Doris Parks of the University of Washington, Seattle, and Mrs. Chas. Nillason, of Fort Lewis, Washington are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. D. Dooney.

Chris Bergman of Los Angeles, California has returned home after a two weeks visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Poynter.

Leonard Estes of National City, California arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Estes, Monday, June 19. He and his mother visited brother Edwin Estes and family at Yoncalla and expected to spend the week end at Gladstone Park at the S.D.A. Camp Meeting.

Rita Overton attended a family reunion of the Hooker and Lewis families at Wolf Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter from Southern California came the latter part of last week to visit at the Chas. Nabakowski home. On Sunday the Walter's son, Paul and Miss Beverly Black of Eugene also visited there. Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Nabakowski are sisters.

Mrs. E. M. Babcock went to Grandview, Washington early Saturday with her son, Keith who married Miss Joyce Jorgensen of Grandview Sunday at the S. D. A. church. Enroute they attended services at the S.D.A. Camp Meeting at Gladstone Park.

E. R. Darnell and Mrs. Hiram Wheeler and sons, Walter and Jack left early Saturday morning to attend the Camp Meeting at Gladstone Park. They returned home that night.

Several from the community including Mrs. E. R. Darnell and Hiram Wheeler attended funeral services for Ralph Teeters in Cottage Grove, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Wheeler left Thursday evening for Gladstone Park with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook to attend the S.D.A. Camp Meeting. Mrs. Wheeler will stay for the entire meeting returning home July 2. The Cook's will return to their home in Loma Linda the 27th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Cochran were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croninger of Mosby Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Rita Overholser took a group of youngsters from the Neighborhood to Mt. David Monday afternoon for an outing.

There were 10 at the school election Monday, June 19. Glenn Hankins was elected to take the place of Hiram Wheeler, who resigned, for a two year term as director and Ross Overholser for three year term as the other director.

There are five existing copies of the Gettysburg Address written in Abraham Lincoln's handwriting. Two are in the Library of Congress.

Services Held For Wm. E. Powell

Services were held Tuesday, June 27, at 11 a.m. at Mills Mortuary for William Edwin Powell, 88, F. Sherwood Smith, pastor of the Gibbs avenue Church of Christ, officiated. Interment was in the Elkton cemetery.

Mr. Powell passed away Sunday June 25, at his home at 1304 West Main street, Cottage Grove. He was born near Harrisburg, March 14, 1862. Later he moved to Jacksonville, where he was married to Emma Oliver Traylor on December 24, 1882. Mr. Powell passed away December 28, 1934. They were married to Drain in 1889 where Mr. Powell spent the remainder of his life except the past seven years that he lived in Cottage Grove. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1889.

Surviving are three sons, Ora Powell of Creswell, Fred and Samuel, both of Eugene; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Rinehart and Mrs. Minnie Doney, both of Cottage Grove; several grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Elva Hardesty of Elkton, Mrs. Sarah Traylor of Drain and Mrs. Janie Davis of Rogue River.

Ralph W. Teeters, World War I Vet., Dies in Portland

Ralph W. Teeters, 52, who had spent his entire life in and around Cottage Grove, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 1950, at the Veterans hospital, Portland. He was born at Dorena January 10, 1898, and married Lois E. Chisholm on December 27, 1919. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a veteran of World War I, leaving Cottage Grove with the old Sixth Company, and going overseas as a sergeant with the 165th Heavy Artillery.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Wagner; two grandchildren; father, George Teeters of Tillamook; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Stevens of Springfield and Mrs. Myrtle Lenhart of Portland.

Services were held at Mills Mortuary Saturday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Interment was in the Shields cemetery. Calvin Funk Post No. 32, American Legion was in charge.

Frank C. Neal, Lifelong Resident, Passed Away Thur.

Frank Calvin Neal, 67, of Route 1, Creswell, passed away Thursday June 22, 1950, at a Eugene hospital following a long illness. He was born near Cottage Grove April 12, 1883, and had spent his entire life in this community. Until becoming ill a few years ago, Mr. Neal had been employed as a stationary engineer in various lumber mills in this area.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Velma Simms of Morton, Washington; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Fisher of Creswell, Mrs. Ivy Messenger of Coos Bay, Mrs. Lillie Ulrich of Eugene, Mrs. Avis Clark of Ashland and Mrs. Lulu Plank of Rogue River.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 24, at 4 p.m. at Mills Mortuary with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the Walker cemetery.

Tessie L. Jones Rites Wednesday

Tessie L. Jones, 918 Birch street, Cottage Grove, passed away at her home Sunday, June 25, at the age of 75 years. She was born at Yoncalla April 14, 1875, the daughter of Andrew and Martha Lee. On May 1, 1898 she was married to Austin Eugene Jones at Roseburg. Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Cottage Grove for the past seven years, coming here from Ashland. She was a member of the Christian Science church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated

their golden wedding anniversary in 1948, at which time they renewed their vows before Judge A. F. Stearns, the man who had married them 50 years before.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Earl and Wayne, both of Coos Bay, Charles of Everett, Washington and Ted of Berkeley, California; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Noel of Reedsport, Mrs. Alice Perkins of Mohave, California and Mrs. Adis Victor of Gardner; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Fred Lee of Yoncalla and one sister, Mrs. Grace Schlupe of Harper, Oregon.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary, Wednesday, June 28, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Marden, Reader of the Cottage Grove Christian Science church, officiated. Interment was in the Yoncalla cemetery.

Rites Held for Edna A. Burleson Saturday, June 24

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Alice Burleson, Cottage Grove, were held at Smith's Funeral Chapel, Saturday, June 24, at 3:45 p.m., with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Cremation followed at the Eugene Crematorium.

Mrs. Burleson passed away Thursday, June 22, 1950 at a hospital in Eugene following a long illness. She was born Edna Alice Hammerstead September 6, 1891, at Harvard, Illinois. There she received her education and was an apprentice typesetter until moving to Kessel, N. D., in 1910. On July 25, 1911 she was married to L. F. Burleson at Jamestown, N. D. They made their home in North Dakota until coming to Cottage Grove in the fall of 1934. Mrs. Burleson was an active member of the local Business and Professional Women's club, and at the time of her death, she was recorder for the Royal Neighbors lodge, and a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Harold, of Creswell; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Bennett of Orliek, California; five grandchildren; father, H. A. Hammerstead and brother, Walter, both of Vancouver, Washington and two sisters, Mrs. Ester Burlingame of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mrs. Lucy Ranney of Cottage Grove.

ATTENDING BOYS STATE Robert Fox is attending Boys State at Corvallis. The annual session started Sunday. Fox is sponsored by the local American Legion post and Auxiliary. At Oregon State the boys practice and learn the function of government.

FIRE DAMAGES CRESWELL HOME The M. C. Bussey residence on Second street in Creswell was damaged by fire June 21, losing practically all the roof. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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