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Rhododendron Postmastership Still in the Fog

The Sandy Post is involved in a struggle to dig out the facts — if there are any — in the Rhododendron postmaster situation, but has been unable to dislodge the civil service commission in Washington, D.C. into saying a single word on the case.

If their efforts are so confused in filling a little community's postmaster job, we shudder to think what will happen to our country when a vacancy occurs in a big city like Gresham or Beaverton. Filling a job in Portland or any other metropolitan center would obviously be far beyond the commission's ability.

Of course we're willing to admit that somebody's heavy political hand is muddling the case. (See page one story for a list of some of the questions that nobody has ever answered).

It's obvious what's going to happen. Hal Dudley, who lived on a Sandy rural route

when appointed acting postmaster, has moved into the Rhododendron post office territory. Law requires that a permanent postmaster appointee must live within the post office territory for a year before taking the exam. So the exam will be delayed for a year, the applicants will go through the motions, and Dudley will be named permanent postmaster.

We have nothing against Dudley personally. In fact he probably is doing a fine job and has all the capabilities to serve as postmaster at Rhododendron.

However, this political maneuvering by Democrats to get Dudley the job is clearly a subversion of the spirit of the civil service laws. All this boondoggling to get around the law and its intent is done at the expense of those persons who applied for the postmaster exam earlier this year and who have been put off ever since.

Berlin: The Symptom, Not the Cause

The signs of summer lay heavily on the West Coast last weekend as we travelled to San Francisco.

This is a good summer. Business is good, crops are good, even the weather is good.

But underlying it all is a vague uneasiness, a chill that creeps into the air whenever a certain word is mentioned. That word: Berlin.

For the clouds are swiftly gathering. By Christmas, perhaps even sooner, we could be at war.

The meeting we attended in San Francisco was an off-the-record briefing session by the U.S. State Dept. Nothing can be attributed to State Dept. sources, nothing can be reported of what we were told.

But it is breaking no rules to say it was a serious gathering, that we came away sobered by what we heard.

Our government certainly is not heading

pell-mell into an armed conflict with the Communists. Efforts certainly will be made to negotiate the current crisis. But there is precious little room in which to negotiate.

Nor is there any disposition to surrender in Berlin to the Communists. If we go to war over Berlin, it won't be "just for the German people" as some critics insist. It will be for the whole Free World. If the line isn't drawn in Berlin, it probably never will be.

Berlin isn't the cause, it's merely a symptom.

Every effort is being made to impress upon the Russians the seriousness of our intention to preserve a free Berlin. This is being written before Pres. Kennedy's Tuesday evening address to the nation. But we have no doubt that what he said will awaken our people to the seriousness of what lies ahead.

There is no other course.

Political Unknowns Won't Worry Morse

The Republican party in the state of Oregon is faced with the problem of fishing or cutting bait . . . soon.

We're referring to the so-called "trial balloons" being sent up for this candidate or that as possible opponents for Sen. Wayne Morse next year.

Sec. of State Howell Appling has said "No," but apparently is having second thoughts. Feelers also are out on the possible candidacies of Warren Gill, ex-state senator from Lebanon, and a present state senator, Carl Yturri of Ontario.

All of which, it seems to us, is begging the issue. If the Republicans seriously expect to challenge Morse next year, they can't do it with a second-line candidate. This is not to say that Gill, Yturri etc., aren't excellent people.

But if Morse is to be knocked off, the

GOP's can't do it with a relative unknown, whatever his qualities otherwise. The Republicans had the same problem in Washington state several years ago and sent up a nobody named Big Bill Bantz against the colorful Sen. Henry (Scoop) Jackson. It was murder.

Unless the Republicans are ready to write the coming election off in advance, they'd best prevail on their top man to challenge Morse. This obviously is Gov. Mark Hatfield; then, probably, Appling.

None of the Republicans are anxious to tackle Morse. He will be extremely difficult to beat at best. And a defeat at this juncture for young-men-on-the-rise like Hatfield and/or Appling would be politically catastrophic.

But no lesser risk will return a GOP to the Senate from Oregon.



Lt. Jerry Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goff of Sandy, is pictured (standing, center) at the Royal Air Force Base at Upper Heyford, England, where he was recently engaged in Operation Reflex — an "on-the-ground" stand-by alert for the deterrence of U.S. Strategic Air Command nuclear warheads which help America and NATO countries maintain a balance of power against aggression. Goff

was graduated in June from pilot school at the Reese AFB in Lubbock, Texas, with the highest academic standing in his class. He piloted a U-38A plane to Portland last weekend and visited his parents and sister, Marlene. Goff is a '55 graduate of Sandy high school and has been in the Air Force since that time.

(Air Force photo)

Obituary

JESSIE RUSH

Jessie Willis Rush, 66, Rt. 2, Box 1640 Sandy, died at a local hospital July 22.

Rush was born March 12, 1894 at Terrell Tex. In 1942 he came to Oregon, and had lived in the Sandy community for the past seven months. He attended school in New Mexico, and was a farmer by trade. He was a member of the Methodist church. On Oct. 14, 1914 at McAllister, Okla., he married Rachel Furr.

Survivors are his widow Rachel; five children, Mrs. Bill (Hazel) Tyler, Milton, Okla.; Jeff Rush, Sandy, Mrs. Clancy (Josie) Mustain, Emmett, Ida.; Mrs. Charlie (Colleen) Wyatt, Milton, Okla.; Mrs. Frank (Delia) Dodd, Petaluma, Cal.; 19 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; two brothers, Ed, Turl, Tex., and Dave, Plain View, Tex. and a sister, Mrs. Mary Farley, Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Chapel of Carroll Funeral home, with vault interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. B. Ormond officiated.

Local Man Among Crew On 7th Fleet Rescue Ship

Serving aboard the salvage ship USS Deliver, a unit of the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific is Robert E. Jones, electrician's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones of Rt. 1, Boring.

Attendance Grows At Bible School

Attendance for the first week of Vacation Bible school at First Baptist, Sandy, continues to grow daily. Last Saturday the church observed Preparation Day which consisted of registration, joint activities of all departments and individual activities by departments.

The climax of Preparation Day was a motorized parade with Flag Bearers, Douglas Castle, and Timothy King and drummer, Melissa King riding on the back of a pickup truck.

Poster draped automobiles filled with children bearing flying saucers, airplanes and noise-makers made their way through Sandy announcing the invitation to all children ages three through 16 to attend Vacation Bible school from July 24 to Aug. 4.

Saucers and airplanes were sailed to individuals along the parade route. Ice cream refreshments followed the parade.

A religious survey is being made afternoons following Vacation Bible school by these summer students in the community of Sandy.

Vacation Bible school activities next week include an all school picnic on Thursday, and a Parents Night Commencement Program Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Public is cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. Fred King.

Letters to the Editor

To The Sandy Post:

Your recent editorial concerning my criticism of GOP Congressman Walter Norblad for his reactionary vote against creating 73 new federal judgeships, while critical of me, is welcome because it does a good job of pointing out that Norblad's vote was purely political and spiteful.

Granted that we needed new judges last year and granted the Democrats chose to gamble on Kennedy's election before authorizing them. But this does not justify Norblad's negative vote in 1961. Two wrongs still don't make one right.

There was a demonstrated need for new judges — a need proven and documented. By his negative vote, the first district GOP Congressman went on record as favoring continued court congestion, continued delay in the disposition of cases and for placing heavy burdens on the judges so serious in nature as to impede the efficient performance of judicial function.

I close by reminding both the editor and the Republican Congressman of what William Blake said 100 years ago: "The man who never alters his opinion is like standing water and breeds reptiles of the mind."

Sincerely,
Blaine Whipple
6616A S.W. Canyon Lane
West Slope, Oregon

To The Sandy Post:

With reference to the criticism of the Secretary of the Oregon Democratic Party to my vote against legislation to add 71 additional Federal Judgeships.

You state correctly that the Democrats during the last several Congresses withheld legislation providing for new judgeships with the hope that they would elect a Democratic President and then you state that just because they did play politics with judgeships "this makes Representative Norblad's action today no more palatable."

As I stated in a letter to the Editor which was published in a number of newspapers in Oregon (including two Portland dailies), my vote was not for this reason. My vote against the bill was because the Judicial Council and Attorney General Kennedy had both recommended 59 judges and I felt the addition of other judges at a cost of about \$30,000 per year (including office expenses, administrative assistants, etc.) was not justified. Had the bill provided for the reasonable figure of 59 judges I would have supported it.

Walter Norblad
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

To the Outlook:

Much has been made of the legislative action in the last session, which authorized the adoption of Daylight Savings Time. Too much, in my opinion, as personally I couldn't care less whether we do or do not have it, and I simply cannot see where there is any great principle involved.

I do believe however, that the members of the legislature and the Governor, who supported local option on Daylight Savings Time, are being unjustly criticized.

Let's get it straight — who ordered Daylight Savings Time? Not the legislature — or even the Governor, for they merely provided that the County Commissioners of Multnomah county could, if they chose, provide for Daylight Savings Time in Multnomah county, and that if Multnomah county chose to adopt Daylight Savings Time, the counties bordering Multnomah county might also adopt it. (Incidentally, this is grant of local option to local governing bodies

is not new — we've been doing it for years by allowing City Charters, County Charters, local option on liquor and in many other areas of government.) Why should we waste the taxpayers' money on a special session?

The solution is simple. If a majority of the citizens in each of the Counties adopting Daylight Savings Time don't like it, then let them prevail upon their County Commissioners to repeal their Daylight Savings Time order. This will accomplish the purpose of a special session, and will cost the taxpayers nothing. In this case, the easy way is the best way.

Sincerely,
Vernon Cook

Obituaries

FRED BAILEY

Fred McClellon Bailey, 53, Brightwood, died July 19, at a Portland hospital.

Bailey was born Oct. 7, 1907 at Kelso, and attended school at Brightwood. At Vancouver, Wn., March 9, 1934, he married Shirley Johnson. He was a logger by trade and served in the U. S. Army.

Survivors are his widow, Shirley; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Raney, Longview, Wash.; two grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Martin Sladky, Brightwood; Mrs. Alex Purdy, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Portland and Mrs. Carl Miller, Colville, Wash.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Chapel of Carroll Funeral home with interment at Clifside cemetery near Sandy. Rev. W. H. Monroe officiated.

GLADYS MOORE

Gladys Fern Moore, Rt. 2, Box 511, Estacada, died in a Portland hospital July 20.

Born Nov. 11, 1902 in Kansas she lived in Portland many years. She was married July 29, 1960 in Vancouver, Wash., to Roscoe F. Moore and they moved to Estacada to make their home.

Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Stella Sommers, Smithcenter, Kan.; two brothers, Earl Sommers, Paonia, Colo., and Ralph Sommers of Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Eva Whisler, Denver, Colo., and her grand daughter, Patricia A. Wall, Gladstone.

Rev. Edward Neuenfeldt of Sandy Presbyterian church conducted funeral services Monday at Bateman Funeral chapel with private commitment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

ELIZABETH DODSON

Elizabeth A. Dodson, Rt. 2, Box 707, Gresham, died in a local hospital July 19.

She was born Nov. 21, 1888 in Springfield, Mo. After her marriage to Harry S. Dodson they came west in 1918 and home-stayed east of Sandy. They moved to Gresham in 1920 and had lived here since. Dodson passed away in 1959.

Survivors are her children, Mrs. Herman Shanahan, Gresham; Mrs. Orval Flesherman, Sandy and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Dodson, Depoe Bay; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Bateman Funeral chapel Saturday with burial at Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Fresh Salmon lb. 59c
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SANDY PARTY-LINE

BY MRS. ALICE G. KENT MU 7-3641

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Park and children of Anchorage, Alaska arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorman last Friday. They were met there by Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles of Grand View, Wash., and went on to visit with them. Mrs. Park, who is Roy's wife, is now a doctor in a Government Hospital at Anchorage. Guests at a 1 o'clock picnic inner Sunday, July 23, at the A. E. Herz home were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Michaelis, Camas, Wash.; Mrs. Gertrude Kanfer and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, William Klar and Felix Ceidhack, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herz and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle entertained recently at a 6 o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Si Wang and daughter of Hong Kong and Naragan Mphry of Bombay, India. These are foreign students who attend school and teach during the winter in Chicago, Ill. At the present time they are working as Electronics Engineers at the Bonneville Power Administration where Mr. Tuttle is employed.

Mrs. Ed Bruns of Sandy returned last Friday from a seven weeks trip which took her to her birthplace, Manitowish, Wis., and the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Viola Schmitz and Mrs. Charles Pick.

tunity to renew many acquaintances.

She also spent three weeks at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Depro and family in Washington D.C. Mr. Depro is with the Federal Trade Commission, there.

A flight by jet took her back across the country to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a week with her son Robert Bruns and family. Here she visited Disneyland and other tourist spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gibson, Buxton, Ore. spent a week at the S. R. Harper home prior to

Sandy Decathlon Winners Announced

The last regular event of the Sandy's Community Recreation program was the Sandy Decathlon last Friday.

Events included Clothes pins in a bottle, dash, peas on a knife, hole-in-one and horse-shoes.

Winners were:
Five years to 1st grade, boys and girls: 1st, Steven Salisbury; 2nd, Bill Covert; 3rd, Dale Walbel.

First grade girls: 1st, Eileen Wienecke; 2nd, Ramona Goetschous; 3rd, Janet Leary.

First grade boys: 1st, Rick Hane; 2nd, Garlan Anderson; 3rd, Greg Grockett.

Second grade girls: 1st, Cathy Precor; 2nd, Charla Loundree.

Second grade boys: 1st, Keny Oldenkamp; 2nd, Mark Salisbury.

Third grade girls: 1st, Susie Croston; 2nd, Jeanette Metzger;

moving to Plainsville, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDonald, Spokane, Wash. visited a couple days with the S.R. Harpers. Mr. McDonald is a nephew of Mrs. Harper.

Rev. E. L. Nuenfeldt is attending Leadership Training schooling the week of July 23-29. Taking his place in the pulpit on July 23 was Rev. John W. Hood, a retired minister from Salem. On the 30th, Dr. H. Hashimoto, a professor from Lewis and Clark, will be guest speaker at the Community Presbyterian church.

3rd, Starla Oldenkamp.

Third grade boys: 1st, Terry Cansler; 2nd, Randy Ackers.

Fourth grade girls: 1st, Lennea Cansler; 2nd, Gwen Shaw; 3rd, Laurel Swails.

Fourth grade boys: 1st, David Wienecke; 2nd, Eddie Taft; 3rd, Louis McCallum.

Fifth grade girls: 1st, Lois Popelka; 2nd, Lenna Swails.

Fifth grade boys: 1st, Donnie Schneider; 2nd, Virgil Dahrens; 3rd, Gary Oldenkamp.

Sixth grade girls: 1st, Claudia Dove; 2nd, Marianne Shaw.

Sixth grade boys: tied for 1st were Tom Croston and Noel Splawn.

Seventh and 8th grade girls: 1st, Janice Hemmers; 2nd, Linda Taft.

Seventh and 8th grade boys: 1st, Glenn Shepard; 2nd, Stephen Ackers; 3rd, Fred Hemmers.