

State Forester Rogers Dies After Long Illness

Nelson S. Rogers, state forester since 1940, died Sunday night at a Salem hospital following an extended illness from Hodgkins disease. He had been confined to the hospital since April 18 of this year.

The governor's office Monday morning said that the deputy state forester, George Spaur, will serve in the capacity of acting state forester until Rogers' successor is named by the state forestry board. Spaur was named acting state forester several months ago.

Considered one of the foremost foresters of the United States, Nelson Rogers, began his forestry career when he worked in sawmills of Oregon and Washington. He was a leader in the conservation movement in timber and with the aid of the Oregon Forestry Board he was instrumental in the conservation of its timber resources.

Prior to his appointment as state forester Rogers had served as deputy state forester, evaluation engineer for the state tax commission and in a number of positions dealing with forest protection work. Before entering forest protection work he had the position of principal of schools at Condon, Oregon.

Born at Vernonia, Oregon, March 26, 1891, Nelson Rogers attended the public schools in that town and later received degrees from Pacific university in 1920, and from the University of Washington in 1930. He also studied at the Oregon College of Education and at the Eastern Washington College of Education. He was married in 1921 to Georgia Seary of Condon, who survives him.

A veteran of World War I, Rogers was a master engineer with the army, 1917-1919, and served in France. His interest in the army carried over and following World War II he gave active support to the Army Reserves in this area, aiding them in securing the land on which the Army Reserve quonset huts are now located.

Rogers in 1948 was elected vice president of the National Association of State Foresters and was a senior member of the Society of American Foresters and the Oregon Academy of Science. He held membership in several forestry organizations and was co-author of two books "Your Oregon—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and "Geography of Oregon." Both books are used extensively in public schools. He was also a registered professional engineer.

In addition to his membership in forestry organizations Rogers was a member of the Rotary club and the American Legion. An all-around athlete when a student at Pacific university, playing baseball, basketball and football and also a trackman, Rogers was very active in helping with the organization of American Legion Junior baseball when that program was inaugurated.

Surviving besides Mrs. Rogers are two daughters, Mrs. Janet Wilder of McMinnville and Roberta Rogers of Salem; two sons, Douglas, who plays end on the Salem high school football team and Bruce, also of Salem; his mother, Mrs. Lou Anne Rogers of Vernonia; a brother, Lee



Nelson S. Rogers

Rogers of Vernonia; and a sister, Mrs. Virgil Beaver of Seaside.

Funeral services for Mr. Rogers will be held Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Salem Shrine Club Stag September 23

The annual fall stag of the Salem Shrine club will be held at the Marion hotel, Friday, September 23 beginning at 6 p.m.

A steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by a program of entertainment. Shriners from all parts of Marion county are expected to be present, at this, one of the most popular events on the Shrine club's calendar.

Control Board Meet Cancelled for Week

The state board of control meeting, set for Tuesday, has been canceled this week because two members are out of the state, Board Secretary Roy Mills said today.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby is in Oklahoma City for a meeting this week of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson is attending a western states democratic meeting in San Francisco.

Additional Sports

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Chicago000 000 000-0 1 2
Barney and Campanella; Rush, Hacker (9) and Owen.

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Peller, Bearden (7), Gromek (7), Papish (7) and Hogan; Lopez and Berra.

Noronic Blaze Being Probed

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19 (AP)—The government today ordered the crew of the lake steamer Noronic to a secret inquiry to check "all aspects" of the dockside fire which killed at least 119 panic-stricken passengers.

Questioning of the crew began, as five divers descended again into submerged sections of the charred hull of the 6,905-ton pleasure boat to search for bodies of 171 passengers still listed as missing.

Officials doubted, however, that the death toll would rise much higher. Some 361 of the ship's 685 passengers were reported safe, with 34 in hospitals. It was believed that most of those unaccounted for had left the scene for their homes without reporting their escape.

Only 29 of the 119 bodies recovered had been identified. This confidential inquiry preceded from a formal government investigation, to be open to the public, later this week, the department said.

Three other investigations to determine the cause of the tragedy also were underway. They were being conducted by the Canada Steamship lines, owner of the vessel, city officials of Cleveland, and the insurance firm which had insured the ship for \$1,000,000. Not far from the wreckage strewn dock where the "queen of the lakes" burned Saturday morning at her moorings, weary Red Cross and Salvation Army workers and medical officials continued their grim task of identifying charred bodies.

To Sign-up for Baldock Plan

The city of Salem will present a signed agreement on the Baldock traffic relief plan to the state highway commission Tuesday afternoon.

It is expected that the commission will also sign the agreement and thus authorize a beginning of the \$7,000,000 project. Included in work scheduled to begin immediately is construction of a new Marion street bridge from Salem to West Salem to be followed later by reconstruction of the Center street bridge; provision of a by-pass route east of Salem and rerouting of traffic on 99E through Salem.

Bids for construction of a new highway building, just north of the new state office building in Salem will be opened by the commission.

A delegation of 20 Salem of-

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officials and citizens will attend the commission meeting and urge relocation of the North Santiam highway between Salem and Mill City; endorse the Wilsonville cut-off for completion as soon as funds are available and urge some relief measures on highway 99E on the north approach to Salem.

Windows to Be Ready Tuesday

Curtains and drapes will slide from windows of most of the stores in Salem Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, and competition will open in the Fall Opening Window display contest.

The judges, John Mock of Bedell's and J. R. Ness of Nudleman's in Portland and one other out of town person to be announced later, will begin their task of selection winners in each of the 11 divisions as soon as the windows are unveiled.

Classifications for window display contests are: Jewelry, drugs, photo, florists and cards, home furnishings, men's clothing, sporting goods, hardware, auto accessories, and plumbing, department stores, specialty stores, women's ready to wear, shoe stores, auto dealers, and restaurants.

Flying Saucer Seen In Reverse Gear

Now they're putting a reverse gear in those flying saucers.

While D. E. Cosand and N. K. Hamilton, employees of a service station at South Commercial and Mission streets, were watching a group of airplanes flying over the city at 11:30 a.m. San-

Registration At Willamette

Willamette university's library was the scene of unusual activity Monday morning as incoming students went the rounds of faculty members as they registered for the fall semester.

Registration is expected to extend over a period of several days although the bulk of those who expect to be on the campus this fall were scheduled to get their courses arranged by late afternoon.

Regular class work is slated to begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and two hours later President G. Herbert Smith will address the students on "Ways to High Scholarship" during the first convocation of the term.

The first regular chapel service will be held at the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Engagement Broken

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 19 (AP)—William D. Pawley, Jr., son of former Ambassador to Brazil, said today he and Elizabeth Taylor of the movies have "mutually agreed" to call off their engagement.

day, a flying saucer suddenly loomed into view, they report.

The saucer was headed north, the witnesses say, came to a halt for more than a minute, shot straight up about 2000 feet, then started "backing up" and flew south. It stopped again, then zoomed up and out of sight.

About a dozen people in the Fairmont hotel district in south Salem also reported seeing the weird object. A few persons attempted to study the saucer through binoculars, but found it impossible to secure a focus on the fast-moving object.

30 Foot Lane in Forkner's Addition Plat Protested

County Surveyor A. D. Graham has directed a letter to the Salem Planning and Zoning commission asking about the width of Park lane on a plat for Forkner's Acres north of Salem which has been submitted for approval.

It is understood the plat is to come before the zoning and planning commission Tuesday evening for its approval as to the width of the roadway which calls for only 30 feet in the plat.

Graham calls attention to the fact that under Chapter 498, laws of 1947, the county is precluded from ever taking over or maintaining a road under 50 feet in width.

Also it is understood to be a practice of the zoning commission to reject approval of a roadway within a six-mile radius of the city limits which is under 60 feet in width.

The fact that R. A. Forkner, who is submitting the plat for approval, is a member of the Salem city zoning and planning commission which will be called on Tuesday to approve the road is not mentioned in Graham's letter but has been a subject of discussion among officials in regard to the width of the roadway.

They say that to allow this roadway to be approved at 30 feet when the general practice is 60 feet and the law refuses

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proached by some of the residents now living on Park lane saying they do not want the street widened or made into a county road as they do not care for heavy traffic on the road which they wish to serve only themselves, their families and any visitors they may have without any heavy influx of traffic.

But, whether this argument will overcome the objections to setting up a precedent by allowing establishment of a 30-foot road within a short distance from the city limits, is a matter they state is open to careful consideration.

Being within the six-mile limit it must pass the scrutiny of the city planning and zoning commission before it reaches the court. It is understood it will be up as an order of business at the Tuesday night session of that commission.

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