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Let's Listen, and Act.

TWO years ago the state highway commission took a more or less timid step in the direction of travel promotion. It was argued that money spent to attract more tourists to the state would be repaid by gasoline taxes collected from such tourists and that the other money they spent in the state would be of general benefit.

The plan worked, and worked remarkably well. Harold Say, director of the travel information service for the highway commission did such a good job and obtained such excellent results with the first year's appropriation that it is doubled for this year.

Mr. Say is coming to Roseburg tomorrow and will address a Chamber of Commerce dinner here to-morrow evening. He will tell us about the campaign he has handled, about the results obtained, and will doubtless give us a great deal of information on the subject of tourist travel—something we in Douglas county are greatly concerned with.

This dinner tomorrow evening is open to everyone—in fact the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce makes a point of urging people of this community to attend—attend and hear what the state is doing and how it is benefiting us.

It is a fact that the work of the state in this connection can only be part of a complete job. In Douglas county, wherein lies one-third of the Pacific highway in Oregon, we should supplement the work of the travel information service by doing something ourselves to tie in with the big campaign and make it more productive of results for our own county. Other counties are doing it—many of them not nearly so well situated as we are.

So, let us attend this dinner, hear what the state of Oregon is doing, and begin to make some plans of our own. Everyone is invited.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

Scandinavian countries set their faces AGAINST WAR, refuse to bankrupt themselves for armaments they can't afford, BUT the raw materials they need from friendly people who want to sell and NEED to sell and market the output of their industries on the basis of fair prices and good quality.

SWITZERLAND, Holland and the Scandinavian countries are a prosperous, their debts are held within reason, their taxes are not cruelly burdensome and their people have plenty to eat. Germany, Italy and Japan are on the brink of bankruptcy. The lesson is plain.

Here Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmoll, of Myrtle Creek, spent Monday in this city visiting relatives and attending to business.

ON THE BROADCAST FROM KRNR

Highlights and Delights for Daily Dialing.

Rita Gould

Highlighting some of the many songs she made famous during her days on the Orpheum and Keith-Albee stages Rita Gould, the "Cheer Up Girl," will return to the KRNR-Don Lee microphone for another of her "Rhythm of Life" programs of ray philosophy and songs on Wednesday, March 30, at 8:30 a. m.

Although a newcomer to western airwaves, Miss Gould has found an appreciative audience already for her type of songs and philosophy applicable to both young and old. Her "Rhythm of Life" is aired each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning.

Music by Bach

When Alfred Wallenstein directs

HEADS OF SCOUT UNIT REORGANIZE

Preparations Made for 1938 Activities of Methodist Sponsored Troop No. 4

The troop committee of scout troop No. 4, sponsored by the Roseburg Methodist Episcopal church, was reorganized at a meeting held last night at the chamber of commerce, following a year of operation. Rev. S. Raynor Smith was elected chairman, with E. A. Britton accepting the responsibility for scout advancement; W. H. Gerstein, Alvin M. Knudsen, activities and camping and Earl Wiley finance and records. This committee selected George W. Churchill and Edward Smith to continue in the capacity of scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster and complimented them for their leadership during the past year.

Assignments were made to each committeeman to visit the troop at its regular meetings at least once during the month and to hold a council and report meeting on the third Monday of each month. They authorized the re-registration of the troop for 1938 and began a series of activities which will include participation in the scout circuit of the Wallamet area council in May.

Ruben W. Donnan, field scout executive, met with the committee and emphasized the need for consistent committee support and planning as a means of encouragement to the scoutmaster and the troop and as a means of building and maintaining increased confidence on the part of parents.

Following this meeting the district committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. E. J. Wainwright, discussed participation in the council of scout circuits and summer camp. They agreed that local troops should participate under the direct leadership of their own committee, working out the details in accordance with their own needs and desires.

E. S. McCall reported on the results to date of the dawn-to-dusk finance campaign held in January, indicating that the effort fell about \$200 short of the goal. Cubbing activities in Roseburg were reported very favorably by Cubmaster J. P. Molschbacher.

"METHODIST SAM" HERE FOR MEETINGS

Rev. S. E. "Methodist Sam" and Mrs. Polovina reached Roseburg yesterday from Grants Pass. The Rev. Mr. Polovina will conduct meetings each evening at the First Methodist church. This is the 406th church in which he has conducted meetings since he came from Austria, the place of his birth some 30 years ago. He preached to a fine audience last night with 36 boys scouts of troop No. 4 as the special guests of the evening. The special music was furnished by a union choir with Mrs. A. H. Taylor singing, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," with Mrs. J. E. Campbell organist.

"Methodist Sam," as he is commonly known, had a challenging message that he presents in a most unique manner. The public is invited to hear him every evening at 7:30 and each afternoon from Tuesday to Friday at 2:30.

DEGREES CONFERRED BY RIDDLE GRANGE

Riddle grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Arthur Pfaff at the regular meeting held Thursday night at the Masonic hall in Riddle. Reports were given on the grange card party and the Kiwanis-grange entertainment recently held to raise funds for 4-H club scholarships.

The grange voted in favor of establishment of a city district to take power from Boulder dam.

During the lecture's hour, Mrs. C. A. Campbell gave an interesting talk on past and present life and in Palestine. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

CANYONVILLE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

CANYONVILLE, March 29.—Awakened about midnight by the smell of smoke Mrs. O. G. Moser discovered fire burning in the outside wall of the home occupied by herself and single daughter. She succeeded, single-handed, in extinguishing the fire, which was thought to have been of incendiary origin. The building is owned by Mrs. Harriett Puckett.

Glengary Sewing Club to Meet

The Glengary Sewing club will hold an all-day meeting and potluck noon luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Munson.

Proves Guilt of Stage Robbers

Although a band of outlaws attempted to rob a stage by kidnapping its driver into a box of quicksand, their clever plot fell to pieces in the hands of "The Lone Ranger" as learned in the exciting episode to be heard over KRNR and the Mutual-Don Lee network Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

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Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine;
BRET HARDESTY—hero;
RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's fiancé;
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday, Bret accepts Connie's explanation about the jewels—they were her mother's. And that night Connie has her precious hour before she is to tell Bret really who she is.

CHAPTER XII

Connie had "her hour" for a little while. Her lovely, secret romance. Each day she told herself that the time must come when she would tell Bret the truth about herself, but each day wore on into the next, with her courage somehow failing her, her decision wavering.

Bret's bridge broke and expanded and spread; so that soon it would be a creation completed in steel and stone, as well as in a man's mind. So different was this life to Connie, so complete her happiness and contentment, that afterwards she was to wonder if it really had been, if perhaps, she had not really been someone else, during those fleeting months, that were over and done, all too soon.

To first faint breath of spring descended into the low valley, warning the little sleepy village into a new activity, bringing the somber dark hills, bringing the tips of the gray trees. Wild things ventured out to sun themselves, to water at the springs; birds twittered and trilled and began to look about for a place for their home-making. And Bret insisted Connie wear high-topped boots for fear she might come across a rattler or copperhead during their walks.

"I'll make a hill-billy of you, yet," he told her jokingly. He was very gay these days, was Bret. Gay and masterful and tender.

"When are you going to make up your mind to marry me, like a sensible girl?" This was another thing that Bret said, more than once. "I can't see why we shouldn't get married right away. Except perhaps, that it might be better for me to wait until the bridge is done. You see," he adopted his bantering tone, "I don't want to let you take my mind completely off my work."

Connie said she wished she could. But she did not mean it. His bridge had become as important to her as to him. According to the contract it must be finished within another month. With luck, it would be. Just as with luck again—she might have that much longer as Katie Blyn.

She told him, laughingly, that she wouldn't give him his answer until that time. "When your bridge is finished," she said, "then I'll be sensible and make up my mind. We'll decide about being married."

That made postponement easier, more acceptable. When Bret's bridge was done Connie must tell him who she was, as well as when she would marry him.

She was not to be allowed that postponement, however. Perhaps Fate, if there is such a lady, had decided that she had been kind long enough.

That following Saturday Eloise and Connie, in Bret's car, went shopping together. They had driven over to a nearby town, a larger one where the stores could more satisfactorily meet their demands. Their purchases had been completed, they had even indulged in a fancy sundae at the elegant marble soda fountain, when Eloise stopped suddenly in the street.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I forgot—I'll have to go back. I promised I'd bring home a Charleston paper. Bret will be disappointed, and Mother will never forgive me, unless I do. You go on to the car, Katie, and I'll be with you in a minute."

Launched on her errand, Connie laughed. Eloise had appeared as distraught as though she had committed a crime. She would have to go back. I promised I'd bring home a Charleston paper. Bret will be disappointed, and Mother will never forgive me, unless I do. You go on to the car, Katie, and I'll be with you in a

By Williams

GUARD UNIT, GUESTS FETE ANNIVERSARY

Members of Co. D, 162nd Infantry, their ladies and guests enjoyed a delightful evening at the armory Monday night in connection with the regular drill period. The occasion marked the 17th anniversary of the company since its reorganization following the world war.

After a short drill, the guardsmen and their guests adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Corporal Bruce Parrott was awarded a five-year faithful service medal.

Several piano solos were played by Les Carpenter, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company. Guitar solos and vocal music were furnished by Leon Casey.

Former company commander, Victor J. Miceli, gave a very interesting talk on the history of the company.

Corporal Ira C. Byrd acted as master of ceremonies.

Around the County

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, March 26.—Mrs. Lillie McPhie left Friday for San Francisco after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Murray, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neely visited in Ashland the first of last week, returning home Wednesday evening.

Rex Dick came home Thursday from a week's visit in Portland and Eugene, and left Monday for Allegheny, Coos county.

Lynn Wheelock cut his leg quite badly while working at the Stanley Bros. logging camp and had to lay off several days. The men went back to work Monday morning, although the weather is still very stormy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth and family, who lived here several years ago, have moved into a house up past Nathan Kirkendalls. One boy, Donald, entered high school as a freshman last week.

Dorsey Huntley sprained his ankle quite badly last Wednesday while scuffling at the schoolhouse. He missed school the rest of the week and Monday but is back again since that. On Monday he went to Roseburg where Dr. Houck bandaged his foot and leg to the knee.

Bob Coon took his aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Murray, of Green, to Coquille last week where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Clinton. Mrs. Murray is in very poor health.

Funeral services for William H. Lehnner were held Monday afternoon at the church with interment in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Charlie Reynolds was taken to the Myrtle Point hospital Sunday morning in a very critical condition. She had been gradually getting worse since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Story Marthdale went to Myrtle Point with the Reynolds family.

H. W. Lawson visited from Saturday until Thursday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson, in West Roseburg.

Mrs. Josephine Church returned Sunday from Newberg where she was called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Parker.

Miss Esther Brown, teacher at Medford, spent the week-end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown.

Madelyn Looney of Gold Beach visited Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Weaver, on Camas mountain.

Miss Geneva Huntley also spent Monday night at the Weaver home. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Miss Helen Looney.

Mrs. Nancy Kreiger of Port Orford spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Story Marthdale.

Mrs. Frank Brown came home from Portland Monday. She is very much improved in health.

will be held April 9 at the high school building.

Mrs. Mary Mattoon, who was critically ill last week is improving slowly.

OAKLAND

OAKLAND, March 28.—Mrs. Clifford Feller and sons, Dan and Wayne, of Turner, Ore., are guests at the Truitt homes.

George Sell of Johnstown, Pa., visited at the L. P. Hupp home Saturday while en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen and children and Mrs. J. H. Edwards are visiting at the Truitt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns, Fay Stearns and Miss Ruth Young drove to Eugene Sunday night returning by University of Oregon after spending his spring vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were in Oakland and Roseburg Monday. H. E. Moore, proprietor of the new sawmill here, is at Randall, Washington, this week. He is bringing more machinery from there for the mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Fiehor of Longview, Washington, spent the first of the week here. He was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. R. M. Ferber and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Copeland, returned Sunday from more than a month at Whittier and Rivera, California. Max Ferber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferber, remained to continue his studies at a Diesel engineering school there.

Mrs. Anna Heidler of Cottage Grove, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hogan.

Gerald Young arrived for his vacation from University of Washington.

Ray Conroy and Mrs. A. L. Malery visited Mr. Malery last week. Walter Manning of Myrtle Point spent the week-end here.

W. O. Wagner and daughters, Billie and Marylon, of Oakland, and Beverly Walker of Portland, called at the Arthur Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Marston and Mr. and Mrs. William Hargan of Elton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carle Marston.

Miss Bernice McDonald of Tyee spent the week-end here with Miss Fern Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Jr. and baby of Roseburg, Miss Mildred Wilcox of Drain, Robert Wilcox of Corvallis and James Whipple of Drain.

Ralph Marston departed Sunday for Oakland, California, to enroll in the Oakland polytechnic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cator of Molalla are visiting at the home of Mrs. Helen Lawrence.

Mrs. Helen Duff and son, and her father, Reverend Duff, and Ray Huff were dinner guests at the C. A. Goff home Friday.

Robert Wilcox returned to Corvallis Sunday after spending a few days at his home.

Miss Fern Cain was on business in Roseburg Saturday.

Miss Elvira Wofford of Sutherlin was a visitor in Oakland Friday.

Miss Janice DeVore is spending the week-end at the ranch of her brother, Byron DeVore, at Leona.

Mrs. Roy Miller attended the home economics banquet at the Sutherlin home economics building Thursday evening.

William Girdner and Kenneth McKinley of Hubbard creek were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Roy Miller home.

AZALEA

AZALEA, March 26.—Fred Lubbe spent Monday in Grants Pass where he transacted business.

T. C. Johns and Oliver Sether of Glendale made a business trip to Roseburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janter and sons, Bennie and Stanley, and Bobby Cole, were in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon, where they visited friends and shopped.

Ray Conroy attended to business at Myrtle Creek Wednesday morning.

T. S. Johns was a Roseburg business caller on Saturday.

Ray Conroy made a trip to Myrtle Point Tuesday to move Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford here.

Mr. Greer will do the mechanical work at Mack's garage. They will live in the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols made a trip to Eugene Sunday after their daughter, Leona, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Taylor, for the past week.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Francis Goldson, of Goshen, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting here. Mrs. Lavern Frasier and three children of Vancouver, B. C., arrived here Monday and will visit for awhile at the Nichols home.

Approximately forty people gathered at the grange hall Tuesday evening, where they were entertained with some slide pictures by Mr. Randall of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke attended to business at Myrtle Creek Thursday morning.

MELROSE

MELROSE, March 25.—Mrs. Julius Sindt and her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Presbarn, left Friday for Eugene where they will spend several days visiting and receiving medical care.

Billie Joe Hagen left the forepart of the week for San Pedro, California, where he will join his father who is employed there and where employment is awaiting him.

Vack Brandt recently returned home from San Francisco where he spent several weeks visiting relatives.

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