

Local News

Undergoes Minor Operation—Verne Carson, of Sutherlin, underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday with Dr. A. C. Seely in charge.

Sylmon Valley Club to Meet—The Sylmon Valley club will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Garden Valley Club to Meet—The Garden Valley Woman's club will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Jr.

Spend Day in Corvallis—Barton Brown and Burl Laird, of this city, spent Tuesday in Corvallis visiting friends on the Oregon State college campus.

Back From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding have returned to their home at the Hotel Umpqua, following a trip to Eugene to attend the hotelmen's meeting.

Singers Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slinger returned to their home in this city Tuesday from Newberg, Ore., where they were called to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. P. Jones.

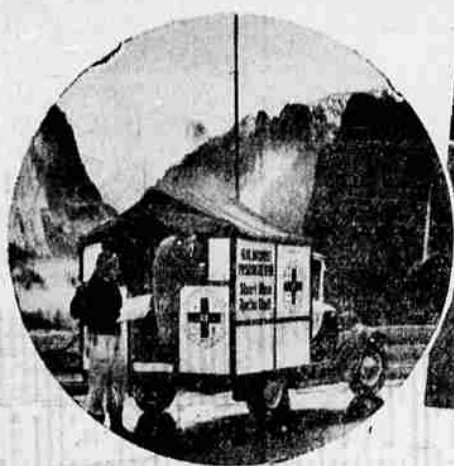
Mid-Week Bible Class to Meet—The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sylvester, 1170 Military street, with Mrs. P. O. Ackley as joint hostess.

Improved—Colonel and Mrs. E. F. Tandy are both reported now to be much improved in health, following an illness of influenza. Colonel Tandy was able to return to his office at the V. A. P. post this afternoon, following an absence since Friday. Mrs. Tandy has been quite ill for two weeks, but is able to be out again.

Ladies Aid to Meet—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at the church parlors at a 1:30 o'clock dinner-luncheon in charge of Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, chairman; Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. John Pinkerton, Mrs. Willis Meyers, Mrs. Fred Parrott and Mrs. Homer Gray. The regular business meeting and devotionals will follow.

W. F. M. S. to Meet—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, with Mrs. H. A. Canaday

New Mileage Records Posted Despite Weather Handicaps



Through torrential rains in the valleys and over icy mountain passes, twenty-eight 1940 stock sedans roared to new mileage records in the Gilmore-Yosemite run to establish the combined average of 22.9 miles per gallon of Gilmore

as program chairman and Mrs. G. W. Leeper in charge of devotionals.

Mr. Steffen Here—Ed Steffen, of Medford, spent today in this city attending to business.

Glee Club to Practice—The Roseburg Men's Glee club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Methodist church for the weekly practice under the direction of R. M. Church.

Red Lion gasoline in the world's famous stock car mileage classic. Closely supervised by the contest board of the American Automobile association, competing cars are pictured in various phases of the annual performance test. In the

Woman Balking at Defense Oath Denied Citizenship; Law Assailed

ENUMCLAW, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Federal of Mrs. Kathryn Erickson expressed resentment today against the law that prohibits the middle-aged mother from becoming a citizen because she refused to take an oath to bear arms for the nation.

The mother of two grown children, a resident here for 15 years, was denied citizenship at a Tacoma naturalization hearing.

"They asked me if I were willing to bear arms for the United States," she explained at her modest little home today.

"I asked them if it meant that I might have to join the army and go over to Europe and shoot people, I couldn't shoot people. The Bible says thou shalt not kill and does that mean the constitution is different than the Bible?"

I have had seven operations and just couldn't do it.

"I learned all about the constitution and the government, but they didn't ask me any of those questions."

C. M. Boundy, high school principal who tutored Mrs. Erickson, a native of Norway, commented: "It is a sad commentary on our national defense if we have to depend on aged Amazons to defend us."

Former State Senator Henry Kyle, a special government attorney, took up the fight in Mrs. Erickson's behalf. He asked others to follow his lead in writing to the state's congressmen to urge a change in the citizenship law.

"When this oath is required of mothers and grandmothers," he declared, "it becomes not only shameful, but ridiculous."

Around the County

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Andrew Harris of Milo accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finlayson, and three children of Shoshone, Idaho, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Norman last Tuesday. The Finlaysons were looking for a farm which they could buy in this vicinity.

Ernest and Roy Dunnavin went to the coast Sunday where they expect to look for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bixley Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Brostrom, en route to their home in Canby, after a holiday vacation spent visiting with relatives in California points. Mr. Bixley is the Christian church minister in Canby.

Charlie Richey has been quite ill since Christmas and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He stayed only a few days, however, and is at home again.

The interior of the post office has been newly kalsomined in order to be in keeping with the new furniture and equipment and now is a very fine looking place indeed, for a small town.

Word was recently received here by Mrs. Kate Miles in a letter from a former schoolmate, Mrs. Maude Womack Glover, of San Francisco, that William Sanderson, who formerly lived here and later at Klamath Falls, had died recently as a result of shock brought on by being in an automobile accident. Mr. Sanderson taught school at Cedar Grove when he was a young man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wertz, an old-time pioneer settler here, is reported to be very ill of influenza at her home in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Wertz also lived many years in Grants Pass. She is 83 years old and very little hope is held for her recovery.

A correction is asked for in the report of the Cedar Grove watch night meeting. It was a prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tranter. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leighton, and granddaughter, Stella. John Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodruff and children. The hours until midnight were spent in Bible study, singing, testimonies and prayer.

Bible study is to be held in the homes of different members of the Cedar Grove church each Sunday night. It was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodruff on Biller creek.

A basket dinner was held at the Cedar Grove school house following the Sunday school and preaching services, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Burk have moved into the small house owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin. Mr. Burk is getting out cedar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have traded their old Dodge for a later model Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renfro and their son, Alva, of Coquille were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Renfro's brother, George, near Medford, where they had taken their daughter, who is a trained nurse there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sands, Doris Sands and Audrey Ochs went to Eugene Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Chas. Schroder, who recently underwent a major operation at Sacred Heart hospital.

Chas. Schroder of Dixon, California, is spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short spent Wednesday in Sutherlin attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay, Mrs. C. W. Lehmann and daughter, Leitha, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Deardoff in Oakland Tuesday.

The Wilbur basketball game at the high school Tuesday evening resulted in score for Wilbur 29, Roseburg 16. The girls volleyball game between Roseburg Christian Endeavor and Wilbur high school, score, Wilbur 25, Roseburg 12.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. George Ayers as hostess. There was a very good attendance. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton and five children of Yoncalla, Ore., are visiting at the C. V. Vest home, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Vest are sisters.

Mrs. Harold Rogers of Marshfield, Roy Rogers, Jr. of Eureka, Calif., are visiting at the Dave Rogers home.

Mrs. Clarence Connor and son, Billy, left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Salem. On Thursday they left for their home in Saranac, Mich., after spending the last six months visiting at the Rogers home and in Marshfield and Eureka, Calif.

Mrs. Housley left Monday for a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Nettie Estes of Cottage Grove is visiting at the Belle home.

Charles Hummel transacted business in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington of Marshfield spent the weekend visiting at the Bush Warner home.

Drain

DRAIN, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ruby Ross has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Long, at Seaside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ferguson have again taken over their restaurant the "Hi-Way Cafe," and the Christian have moved to the Gilchrist home in East Drain, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bloomquist spent the weekend in Roseburg. Mr. Bloomquist attended a grade principals meeting on Saturday.

A new dry cleaning plant was

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opened here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller, of Tenino, Wash. They are located in the Taylor buildings.

Rev. Robert I. Parker has been granted a month's leave of absence, from his duties as pastor in the local Methodist church. The brotherhood will have charge of the services, while Mr. Parker is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brown spent the week-end in Roseburg.

At the January meeting of the Sunset lodge no. 144, A. E. and A. M., the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: Arch Alford, worthy master; H. A. Cool, senior warden; C. G. LaGrand, junior warden; Bill Holloway, senior steward; Flen Henderson, junior steward; C. F. Trimble, chaplain; Dennis Dole, tiler.

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Jan. 17.—Henry Bryant returned Tuesday from Salem where he transacted business.

Walter Range of Eugene was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

O. C. Welkel of Dunsmuir, Calif., spent Sunday evening visiting friends here on his way to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beals and son, Jack, of Winchester, called on way to Azalea where they visited relatives here Sunday on their trip at the home of Mrs. Beals' parents.

Ernest and Kenneth Naylor have joined the CCC. They are stationed at the South Umpqua Falls camp above Tiller.

George Morey of Glendale has been cooking at the Greenwitch Tavern this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Salem visited at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis, Tuesday. Mr. Morris is connected with the state vocational education department and was en route to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Jack DeVore is recovering from a very severe attack of influenza.

J. H. Talbot spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver and wife visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruth McGee.

Mrs. Charles Young is reported to be quite ill this week.

Fred Elliott was released from the veterans hospital in Roseburg Monday. Though not entirely recovered he is making continued improvement.

Lloyd Marshall returned Saturday from California where he has been seeking employment.

Mrs. Viola Fletcher and daughter, Ethel and son, Robert, of Eugene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain shopped in Roseburg Saturday.

Charles E. Harris of Roseburg was a business visitor here Monday.

Era Mayfield of Napa, California, was an over night guest at the home of Mr. Kenneth Hopkins Sunday.

J. R. Davis of Sutherlin was attending to business in town Tuesday.

Walter Fest of Roseburg assisted by J. P. Smick repaired the foundation and chimneys of the local Masonic hall this week.

W. W. Frahs of the Canyon Creek Lodge spent the week-end transacting business at Ashland.

Glen Gilmore and Walter Pelham visited friends in Myrtle Creek Sunday evening.

Gene Butler of Grants Pass visited with Guy McGee here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver visited at the Emmett Meyer home Sunday on their way to Myrtle Creek where they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Devore.

Wayne H. Lake of Roseburg, en route to Canyonville Monday, collided with another car near the Myrtle Creek bridge. Occupants of both cars escaped injury with the exception of Mr. Lake, who suffered several broken ribs.

Mrs. H. J. Hosh spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Hosh at Holland where he is employed.

Steel Nets to Guard U. S. Harbors From Sub-Boats

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The navy is preparing to install steel nets in the nation's harbors as protection against submarine attacks, the Examiner said today.

The newspaper quoted "messenger admissions by naval spokesmen" that the nets were tried successfully between breakwaters in San Pedro harbor last week. They were described as quick to place in position and similar in design to commercial fishing nets, but made of steel.

The article asserted that the nets "would entirely prevent submarines from attacking warships anchored behind breakwater."

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Jesus the great teacher, and His Gospels make tremendous claims upon men and women. But after all they are not the only ones to make great claims upon loyalty and devotion and faithfulness. Garibaldi called Italy to his standard with the words: "I offer neither pay nor quarters, nor provision. I offer hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles and death." But men crowded around him and followed him to victory and the unifying of his country. We ought to be ready, surely, to give as much to our religion as we give to patriotism. "It means much to us it deserves much more. When Cardinal Wobeser was dying, he said: 'I have served my God as I have served my King. He would not have deserted me in this hour.' Dear Father, Thy call comes to us today asking us for loyalty and devotion and self-sacrifice. In Thy cause, We ask Thee that we might have the courage to respond and the steadfastness to give ourselves to the doing of Thy will. Amen."



Driving the Nash Ambassador Eight to victory in Price Division G of the Gilmore-Yosemite Run, J. D. Bowersock (right) receives the handsome first place trophy from Mark Butterworth, Gilmore official. Bowersock averaged 21.43 miles per gallon of Red Lion gasoline in the mountainous mileage test.

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