

Safety-Driving Graduates Include Man 71 Years Old

Proving the adage "never too old to learn," Valeryane Andraeff, 71 years of age, was a member of the class graduated today in the safe-driving school, following seven weekly sessions of instruction in the operation of a motor vehicle. The school, sponsored by the traffic safety division of the office of Secretary of State Earl Snell, in cooperation with the Roseburg school district, was conducted by C. D. French. Six adults and 23 students made up the class. Good progress in safe driving fundamentals was made by all who participated in the training program, Mr. French reports.

Each of the student drivers who graduated from this class will be graded by the department and a record will be maintained at the secretary of state's office. At the same time a similar record will be made of a like number of untrained drivers of the same age. A year-by-year comparison of the accident records of these drivers will be maintained to definitely ascertain the value of the instruction work carried on by the traffic safety division.

Other Classes Finishing

Schools similar to the one conducted at Roseburg for the last seven weeks also have been held in other Douglas county towns and will be completed this week. The towns in which these classes were conducted and the number of students enrolled are as follows: Oakland 17, Sutherland 15, Myrtle Creek 8, Riddle 12, Elkton 14, Drain 15, Yoncalla 6.

The graduates from the Roseburg class are Mrs. Verna M. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleburg, Mrs. Olive Walker, Mrs. Ida Reich, Mrs. Alice Goss, Valeryane Andraeff, Bonnie Anderson, Betty Marsters, Clarissa Mabley, Ha Mess, Harold Cacy, James Osburn, Doris Chapler, Arthur Crocker, Robert Shoemaker, Artie Stephens, Frances Hutchinson, Patricia McClintock, Spencer Johnson, Phyllis Churchill, Elaine Pett, Catherine Irving, Alice Findley, Laurie Coffel, Lilla Robinson, Ruth Blake, Joanne Hume, Anita Young, Earl Karlinger.

News of 4-H CLUBS

County Club Agent E. A. Britton has received notice of the conference for 4-H local leaders of twenty western and central Oregon counties, which will be held on the Oregon State college campus January 20, 21 and 22. The first of the program will begin at 11 on the first day and will require full time throughout the three days. An excellent program has been arranged so that every leader who attends will feel that his or her time has been exceptionally well spent.

A new woodworking club of 15 members has been organized at Dillard school, with Jim Laurance as leader. Mr. Laurance and the 15 boys plan to make a work bench in the basement of the school, where they will carry on their work. Each member is required to make at least five articles of wood for use in or about the home, and in addition, turn in a squared board. Membership of the club includes: Francis Daniel, president; Kenneth Alexander, vice-president; Sammy Miller, secretary; Carol Spackman, Barry Laurance, Bobby Hercher, Dick Blair, Oliver Fosback, Ronald Ager, Ray Barker, Marvin Jamison, Donald Alexander, Don Old Woodruff, Raymond Solnicka and Jimmy McAlpine.

Two enrollments have been received from Riddle, one for a home cooking club of five members, with Mrs. Iva E. Heles as leader. Membership of the club includes: Bernice Riggsby, president; Enid Hammersley, vice-president; Ruth Walker, secretary; Mary Hausotter and Ellen Hausotter.

The other club will carry a forestry project and will be known as the Forest Guards. This club will be led by Leland R. Harter, teacher of the school, who will have assistance from the Douglas Fire Patrol and the Umpqua National forest personnel. The club will work in close cooperation with the clubs at Days Creek and Canyonville. Those in this club are: Jack Hausotter, president; Robert Gilbreath, vice-president; Howard Weathers, secretary; Bruce Bridges, Stuart Diddel, Ben Glanville, Ray Hammersley, Gerald Perry and Frank Perry.

County Club Agent Britton will visit schools between Drain and Winchester Bay, to include Loon Lake, Smith River, Booth and Gardiner, as well as Reedsport, Scottsburg and Elkton, Tuesday and Wednesday. Several local leaders will also be visited regard-

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HERMANVILLE, Mich., Jan. 7.—Silver fox hunting in Michigan's north woods lacks horses and hounds and bugle calls, but it's exciting sport just the same. A dozen men recently completed a roundup of a forestful of the animals—38,000 of them. The foxes had run wild on the eight-square-mile range of Herbert A. Nieman for several months, but it took only two weeks to clear the forests. Nieman raises silver foxes for pelting on a range covered with timberland, swamps and rolling hills. The animals are killed instantaneously with electric needles. Pelts will bring about \$1,250,000 at about \$25 each.

ing their 4-H clubs and club projects.

The local leaders of Looking-glass will meet at the Ernest Voorhies home Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 to discuss 4-H clubs and club organizations with County Club Agent E. A. Britton.

DAYS CREEK NEWS BY MARGIE WRIGHT

The Days Creek cookery club and their local leader, Mrs. C. L. Miller, held their second meeting at the school house last week. The regular business was held, then all the members handed their cards to the local leader to be signed. Mrs. Miller gave a very interesting talk to the group on "Wheat Germ." The meeting closed with several songs.

The Days Creek Woodcrafters and Foresters and their local leaders, Chas. MacKenzie and C. C. Hill, held a joint meeting at

the school on Monday. The two clubs discussed work they planned to do for the coming year. The Foresters plan to turn their next meeting over to Roy Boyd to tell their club about the wild shrubs growing in this vicinity. The Woodcrafters are to have their plans ready for spring exhibit to present at the next meeting. Two charter members who were home during the holidays attended our meeting. They were Wilfred Hutchinson, who is attending a northern Oregon Normal school, and Harry Wright, who is stationed at Camp Murray with the national guard unit. Other members present were Harry Wooster, Norval Ferguson, Josephine Wright, James Ward, Marshall Matthews, Lester Ferguson, Roy Boyd, Noel Welch, Margie Wright, Maurice Matthews and Melvin Welch.

The Days Creek Cooking II and III and their local leaders,

Josephine Wright, held a meeting at the school last Tuesday. Work was discussed and plans made to complete the work as soon as possible before the spring projects begin. Those attending the meeting were Maxine Wright, Alice Mae Welch, Jean Duncan, Beverly Worthington, Hazel Welch and Norma Duncan.

Well, Nine Lives

CLEVELAND (AP)—Soldiers at the national guard cavalry armory, practicing with two machine guns, fired into several bales of hay. Then, during a lull in the shooting, a kitten sauntered out of the hay, paused to wash itself and calmly departed.

Country Club Head Lists Chairmen of Committees

Appointment of committee chairmen to serve during the 1941 season was announced today by W. W. (Bill) Goodwin, president of the Roseburg Country Club. Each chairman will be permitted to select his own assistants in carrying out the task to which he is assigned. The committee heads were named by Mr. Goodwin as follows: Ward Cummings, greens committee; Frank Coen, membership committee; Gene Green, tournament committee; Kenneth Quine, house committee; and L. L. Spencer, publicity committee. Plans are being made for an active season, Mr. Goodwin states. The club is not only planning numerous local and inter-club tournaments, but also has in mind numerous social events for members and friends during the spring and early summer months.

Damage Award Against Germany Upheld by Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The validity of \$50,000,000 damage awards against Germany by the German-American mixed claims commission as a result of the destructive Black Tom and Kingsland, N. J., explosions before the United States entered the world war was upheld today by the supreme court.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion, which held that payment to American claimants must be made because a certificate by the secretary of state ordering such action "must be deemed to be conclusive."

Justices Black and Douglas, who concurred in the majority opinion, said in a separate opinion that the courts should not override a decision by the political branch of the government.

Around the County

Lookingglass

LOOKINGGLASS, Jan. 6.—Included among those home for all or part of the Christmas vacation were Lynn Hodges, who is a student at the Eugene Bible school in Eugene; Leslie Buell, who is teaching at Halsey; Leonard Buell, from Fort Lewis; Mrs. Fred Richard, who is teaching at Willamina; Walter Robinson, from West Fir, who was accompanied by his friend, Howard Fritts, and fiancée, Miss Doris Williams; Miss Margaret Rogers, from the Armstrong Business college in Berkeley, and Ivan Buckle, from Pullman, Wash.

D. M. Miller of Willis, Calif., spent a few days at the home of his nephew, Corvin Heard and family prior to Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams and son of Klamath Falls spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and son Calvin. Emil Wimer of Silicum, Wash., arrived on Saturday for a short visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wimer en route to San Diego, Calif.

Spending Christmas at the home of R. B. Montgomery and Miss Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mack and daughter, Marguerite, and sons, Myron and Gordon, of Monroe and Mrs. Montgomery's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter and daughter Janet of Alesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gurney and daughter, Marlene, of Coquille, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of the former's father, James Gurney.

The community was shocked on Monday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Roy Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family were moved from their home on the Cook place to the residence on the

Mark estate when Mrs. Ellis met with the accident which resulted in her death.

Among those confined to their homes by illness during the holidays were Mrs. Everett Hodges and daughter, Coleen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Munger and children, Victor, Mary Esther and David. Rev. and Mrs. Luther Adams, who plan to sail for India as missionaries early in April, will conduct a two weeks evangelistic campaign in the local church beginning Sunday evening, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meredith and daughter Lila and sons, Clare and Charles, spent New Years eve at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith at Rice Creek.

A group from the valley attended the New Year's day young peoples' rally at the Lighthouse Temple in Eugene, including Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges, Iona, Terrence and Glen Hodges, Mrs. Nelson Andrus, Violet, Kenneth and Zerita Andrus, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Adams, Miss Kathryn Montgomery and Miss Betty May Buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gurney of Coquille spent New Years day with relatives in the valley and were accompanied home by Mrs. Gurney's father, R. B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byerly have purchased a Dodge Coupe from the Hansen Motor company, represented by Ralph Rodley.

Among the teaching group who have returned from Christmas vacations away are Mr. and Mrs. James Burton, who visited with relatives in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell, who visited at Tangent and Hood River, the Misses Helen Wooden, Alta Alverson and Clara W. Haller, visiting respectively at Clatskanie, McMinnville and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell purchased a new Chevrolet coupe which was delivered a few days before Christmas.

Miss Genevieve Moore spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore at Camas Valley.

Miss Alice Bostick of Roseburg was a guest for a few days over Christmas at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linnaman and sons of Olalla were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and daughter, Miss Olive. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Miss Olive were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert Oliviant.

Mr. and Mrs. Heskitt Baker and small daughter of Redding, Calif., spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. Baker's grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Howard, on New Years day.

Despite the efforts of a large group of neighbors on Tuesday afternoon, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shinn was completely destroyed by fire. The fire, which started presumably from a defective flu in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, had gained such headway when observed, that all efforts to extinguish the blaze or remove any of the furnishings were futile. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn were making quite extensive changes in the house and fitting and furnishing it as a thoroughly modern residence. The place which was formerly owned by Mr. Neuriter has been equipped by Mr. Shinn and his father, L. E. Shinn, for the raising of a large flock of turkeys, having handled several thousand turkeys the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Hugh Ryce. Mrs. Montgomery and small son were brought home from Mercy hospital shortly before Christmas.

Glendale

Mrs. Lenora Goodwin of Eugene, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Roy Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Elsie Pool spent Christmas at Days Creek with her son, Walter, and family.

Mrs. C. E. Edson visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Life Edson, a few days this week. Mrs. Edson lives at Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sether and Phebe of Seattle were guests at the C. J. Sether home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Carlson, Jackie and Burton, of Klamath Falls, visited here a few days at the Carl Sether home. They attended the St. John's entertainment Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richards of Cottage Grove visited Mrs. Gertrude Lystul and Miss Alice Nabel a few days last week.

Mrs. I. H. Smith and Mrs. Sam Eakin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith to Portland last Thursday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker and Lee were visitors at Mrs. Ida Basy's home last week. They returned to their home Friday at Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Karger of Berkeley returned to their home Saturday following a few days' visit with Mrs. Karger's mother, Mrs. Mattie Heller.

Mrs. Ivan Gay, Miss Midge Clark and Robert Rudy of Medford were dinner guests at the A. J. Raess home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite of Salem visited Mrs. Mattie Heller from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Ayers and daughter, Dona Joan, of Salem and Miss Billie Bunch of Williams are guests this week at the M. A. Bates home.

Miss Clara Winkleman has returned to her home.

Sally and Lynn Tripp of Talent are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Britt.

Oscar Bittness of Central Val-

ley, Calif., spent several days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pickett of Scottsburg spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush of Grants Pass were also Christmas guests of Mrs. Humphrey.

A. J. Morey and family of Bandon and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lesh and family of Corvallis were Christmas guests at the W. B. Lesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and Ivy of Oakridge visited Mr. Howard's brother, Henry, and family from Tuesday until Saturday.

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	2,300.00
Real Estate Loans	28,414.25
Advance to Borrowers	1,487.18
Real Estate Subject to Redemption	550.61
Real Estate Owned	43,474.84
Real Estate Contracts	64,513.92
Stock Loans	15,796.11
Life Insurance Advanced	2.85
Furniture and Fixtures	798.07
Total Assets	\$161,329.42
LIABILITIES	
Investment Stock	\$144,203.90
Loan Federal Home Loan Bank	8,300.20
Reserve for Taxes	387.19
Deferred Profits on Real Estate Sales	5,548.17
Interest on Members' Investments (class B)	119.83
Permanent Reserve Fund Stock	14,200.00
Option to Purchase	180.00
Undivided Profits (deficit)	11,609.87
Total Liabilities	\$161,329.42

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss.
I, J. E. McClintock, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. McCLINTOCK, Secretary.
Attest: B. L. EDDY, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1941. (Seal)
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