

M. M. Meredith Funeral Held in Roseburg Today

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Douglas Funeral home for Millard Malloy (Bill) Meredith, 43, who died suddenly Saturday at the veterans facility, where he was employed.

He was born Jan. 21, 1897, at Lynnville, Iowa, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Blue Grass, N. D., where he resided until 1914, when the family moved to Roseburg.

He completed his elementary education at the Rice creek schools and then entered Roseburg high school.

He enlisted in the Oregon national guard shortly after the outbreak of the world war and left Roseburg with the 4th company, C. A. C., and later was sent overseas with the 69th company. Following his return home after being discharged in 1919, he resumed his high school studies and was graduated in 1920.

He was married June 30, 1920, to Purl Patrick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patrick, Silverton.

In recent years he had been employed at the veterans facility. He was a member of the Eagles lodge, which he had served as president and as deputy state organizer. He also was a member of the American Legion and took an active part in veterans and civic affairs.

He was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow and two children, Mildred Rose and Robert William, both of Roseburg; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith, Dillard; three brothers and five sisters, Lester R. Meredith, Eugene; Wesley J. Meredith, Lookingglass; Mrs. Retta Otto, Aumsville; Mrs. Evelyn Thiele, Yoncalla; Mrs. Vera Stevenson, Redding, Calif.; Mrs. Frances Robinette, Marshfield; Miss Florence Meredith, Roseburg; and Wilbur B. Meredith, Dillard.

The services today were conducted by the Rev. Perry Smith and military honors were accorded at the Civil Bend cemetery.

Rev. E. H. Hicks, Former Roseburg Minister, Dies

Rev. Elbert H. Hicks, pastor of the Roseburg Baptist church many years ago, died January 14 last at Elizabethton, Tenn., of a heart attack, according to word received here today by friends of his family. He leaves a wife and daughter in California. Rev. Mr. Hicks, who retired from the ministry about two years ago, had gone to Tennessee, his native state, to spend the winter. He was past 70 years of age.

Here From Umpqua—L. E. Thompson, resident of Umpqua, spent a few hours here Saturday on business.

Hold State Doubles Bowling Title



Pictured above are Deb Day, left, of Roseburg, and Ed Stilwell, Medford, holders of the state doubles bowling championship. Day and Stilwell are members of the Pacific Greyhound team, which will be seen in action here Jan. 26 in the first annual southern Oregon Classified Bowling tournament. The Pacific Greyhound team, composed of keglers from Roseburg, Medford and Grants Pass, placed second in the state tournament at Marshfield and in the tournament to be played in Roseburg will take another try at the Eugene Sand and Gravel state champions.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 33c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34c lb. in cartons; B grade 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 33c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT: First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 32-32c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .5 of 1 per cent acidity), 33-33c lb.; routes and country points, 2 cents less or 30c; second quality, 2 cents under first or 30c-31c.

CHEESE: Selling price to Portland retailers, Tillamook trip-lets, 21c lb.; loaf, 22c lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 19c lb.; loaf, 20c lb. o. b. Tillamook.

EGGS: Prices to producers: A large, 20c; B large, 20c; A medium, 19c; B medium, 10c dozen, resale to retailers, 4c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs., 11-11c; vealers, fancy, 163-17c; light thin, 11-14c; heavy 11-13c; lambs, old crop, 163-17c; 1941 spring, 30c lb.; ewes, 5-9c; good

cutters, 11c lb.; canner cows, 10c lb.; bulls, 12-12c.

LIVE POULTRY: Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 11 to 2 lbs., 13c; fryers, under 3 lbs., 13c; springers, 21 to 4 lbs., 13c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 15c; Leghorn hens, over 3 lbs., 13c; Leghorn hens, under 3 lbs., 11-13c; colored hens, over 5 lbs., 15-16c; hens 4 to 5 lbs., 16c; old roosters, 5c lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS: Nominal buying prices: new crop hens, 18-18c; toms, 16c lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS: Nominal selling prices: Hens 18-19c; toms 17-18c lb.

ONIONS: Oregon Danvers, \$1.10-25; Yakima () per 50 lb. bag; Idaho large Spanish, \$1.20-25 sack.

POTATOES: Deschutes No. 1, \$1.00-10; selected Deschutes brand, \$1.25; Yakima, \$1.00-05 cwt.; Klamath, \$1.10-20 cwt.; selected Klamath \$1.25-35; local 15, \$1.00 cwt.

HAY: Selling price on track: Alfalfa No. 1, \$14.25 ton; oat-vetch, \$10.00 ton; clover, \$10.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon \$17.00; valley timothy () ton, Portland.

WOOL: 1940, eastern Oregon 30-33c; cross bred 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months () lbs. () lb.

MOHAIR: 1940, 12 months 30c lb.

CASCARA: 1940 peel, 8 cents lb.

HOPS: Oregon 1940, seedless, 30-31c lb.; seed, 25 cents lb.

Nazi, Fascist Dictators In "Accord" at Huddle

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and form the broadest viewpoint possible. It may also be taken for granted that their success included President Roosevelt's message to congress and Secretary of State Hull's denunciation before the house foreign relations committee bills for U. S. lend-lease legislation and utterances by other American statesmen such as Navy Secretary Knox, War Secretary Stimson and Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring American ambassador to London.

Before the announcement of the meeting was made a man qualified to speak had said, "I deny that a meeting between Hitler and Mussolini has taken place."

Blows Dealt to British. The high command reported today German raiders successfully attacked military objectives last night in London, Southampton and other ports on the southeast English coast. It acknowledged that five Nazi craft were lost in the operations.

The widespread nocturnal raids followed upon a Sunday of renewed attacks on the British Mediterranean island fortress of Malta, where the crippled British aircraft carrier Illustrious, a destroyer and two merchantmen were declared hit. In this raid five British planes were reported downed.

In an attack on an armed British convoy in the North sea, the high command said an 8,000-ton steamer was hit southeast of Harwich. Attacking pilots said they left the ship in flames and listing badly.

(There were no reports of offensive operations by the royal air force of England during the night.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Two

Yoncalla, Drain Ball Teams Split Two-Game Bill

Northern Division B League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Yoncalla	2	0	1.000
Drain	1	1	.500
Oakland	0	2	.000
Sutherlin	1	1	.500

By "HAP" APPELGADE
The volleyball and basketball teams of Drain and Yoncalla high schools split a pair of games on the Drain floor Friday night, the Drain girls winning the volleyball game 23 to 17, while the Yoncalla Eagles beat the Drain Warriors 27 to 21 in the basketball tilt.

Drain took an early lead in the volleyball game and built up a score of 15 to 5 at half-time. The Yoncalla girls overcame their nervousness in the final period and came within two points of the leaders but Drain put on a final spurt to win the contest.

In the basketball game Coach Howard Parks' defensive-minded Eagles led Drain 8 to 0 at the quarter but Drain, sparked by Paris and Kirk brought the score to 10 to 7, still in Yoncalla's favor, at half-time. Yoncalla rallied in the third quarter and fought off a Drain barrage in the final period.

In a town team battle following the school game, the Drain team beat the Yoncalla Townies 44 to 40. Yoncalla led all of the way until the last quarter when the visitors faltered and Drain went into the lead.

Lineups:
Yoncalla (27) (21) Drain
Dodd (2) F (2) Parker
Cox (2) F (2) Kirk
Howard (12) C (8) Kirk
Bigelow (9) G (9) Paris
Main (2) G (2) Adamson
Worman (2) S Olson
Rice S Esselstrom

Italian divisions, including two blackshirt battalions, have been routed in actions around Kassala, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, authoritative military circles reported today.

The British were said to have suffered 2,000 casualties.

The British reported yesterday that the town, 15 miles from the frontier of Italian Eritrea, had been recaptured from fascist forces which held it since last July.

British occupation of the town was described in these circles as the "successful climax of the war of maneuver carried out by numerically inferior forces against an enemy very well armed and equipped."

British military sources asserted that the Kassala campaign "ended all chances of Italy launching an invasion against Khartoum (Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) and the great cotton growing region along the Nile" and apparently opened Eritrea and Ethiopia to British thrusts.

ROME, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Vittorio Gayda, often the editorial sounding board of axis policy, indicated today that Germany and Italy were combining forces in the Mediterranean in an attempt to defeat the British there, at present the main theater of war.

"The axis in the Mediterranean is assuring that the war will continue to develop in this area with increased forces capable of facing and beating down increased enemy forces," Gayda wrote in the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia.

Fascist forces, he said, are "still intact and fighting." Some British planes in North Africa, Gayda said, are of United States manufacture, as also is "a large part of the British motor trucks operating in the desert." This was part of his reiteration that Britain had massed superior forces against Italy.

Marie Antoinette, by wearing potato flowers in her hair, made potato blossoms the symbol of coquetry.

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The Red Cross selling rooms in the basement of the South Methodist church building will be open Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Anyone desiring material for Red Cross sewing are invited to procure them at that time.

Persons desiring instructions for knitting for the Red Cross are invited to be at the selling rooms Wednesday at which time Mrs. Matthews of the knitting department of Fisher's store will give free lessons to all interested persons, providing they bring knitting needles. Knitting sock will require four needles, size No. 4, and knitting sweaters will require two needles, size No. 5.

A Red Cross sewing and first aid group was organized Wednesday, January 16, at Oakland. Mrs. A. L. Mallory was elected chairman. Mrs. Ellen Post, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter will go to Winchester Bay Tuesday to organize a similar group.

The Roseburg class in first aid, which held its first meeting last Tuesday, will meet at 7:30, January 21, for its second session. Seventeen persons registered and attended the first meeting. All persons interested are invited to attend. Arrangements are now being made for classes to meet on other week nights. A meeting has been called for Wednesday, January 23, at which time it is proposed to organize a class in first aid with Jack Robertson as instructor and a special invitation is being given to members of the city police and fire departments and to ambulance drivers.

LOCAL NEWS

Spend Sunday at Duncan Home—Mr. and Mrs. Harley O. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pearson and daughter, all of Eugene, spent Sunday in this city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Duncan.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. Walter Sandquist and small daughter, of Lakeview, are visiting at the Harry Mahoney home at Oakland. Mrs. Sandquist was formerly Bernice Mahoney. She spent Saturday in Roseburg visiting friends.

Return to Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. Norval Springer left this morning for their home in Co-

Local Banks Check Out Even With Each Other

A peculiar coincidence was reported today in local bank clearings. Each morning the two Roseburg banks exchange checks each has accepted drawn against the other. Usually the total sums so exchanged differ by several hundred dollars. In a financial oddity today, however, each bank held checks on the other institution in identically the same sum—\$1,913.64.

quille, following the week-end in this city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond. Mr. Springer is proprietor of the O. K. Tire shop at Coquille.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

ROSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rose, of Oakland, at Mercy hospital, Friday, January 17, a daughter, Joan Ann; weight seven and a half pounds.

MAGNESS—To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Magness, of 311 West Washington street, at Mercy hospital, today, January 20 a daughter, Myrla Lynn; weight seven pounds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
BERGESORNES—Roy Morris Berge and Catherine Helene Sornes, both residents of Gardiner.

MORALS OFFENDER COMMITS Suicide in Penitentiary

SALEM, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Prison Warden George Alexander said today that Harry Dean, 68, sentenced at Corvallis two years ago on a morals charge, committed suicide in his cell last night by taking poison.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS
Compiled by Associated Press
Jan. 20.

	30	15	15	60
RR's Ind's U's Fgn.				
Monday	61.6	17.0	35.1	43.7
Prev. day	61.8	17.2	35.2	43.8
Month ago	61.3	15.5	34.4	43.0
Year ago	70.6	18.6	39.4	49.6
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940-41 low	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

	20	10	10	10
Ind's RR's U's St's				
Monday	63.3	104.9	101.0	39.5
Prev. day	63.4	104.9	101.1	40.0
Month ago	59.9	104.1	99.7	37.3
Year ago	57.4	102.2	96.4	50.9
1940-41 high	64.1	105.9	101.3	53.5
1940-41 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

Democracy's Protection Stressed by Roosevelt at 3rd Term Inauguration

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the will of God." Before going to the capitol to become the only president three times elected by the electorate with the duties and responsibilities of safeguarding the nation's security, Mr. Roosevelt and his family bowed their heads in prayer at St. John's Episcopal church.

Seated here in the same pew he had occupied for services prior to his first two inaugurations, the president joined in supplications for world peace and defense of American liberties.

The service in which the president joined asked divine guidance "for our country," "for the president of the United States and all in civil authority," "for social justice," and "for the family of nation."

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father," read one prayer, "guide we beseech thee, the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Pair Ends Romance Under Wheels of Train

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Locked in final embrace, Israel Hurwitz, 41, and Mrs. Carrie Hartwell Patterson, 27, ended their romance yesterday under the grinding wheels of a subway train.

She was killed—but Hurwitz may live, minus a leg.

Detectives reconstructed the tragedy in this manner:

Thwarted in their love, jobless, their funds reduced to a dime, they made a suicide pact.

Her husband was a patient in a Braintree, Mass., sanitarium, her 9-year-old daughter was in a Belfast, Me., hospital.

Hurwitz' wife, crippled four years ago in an automobile accident, was ill at Boston.

They met in Boston, hitch-hiked here, tried to find happiness in a cheap furnished room.

With their last 10 cents, they rode the subway for hours. Then, as a train thundered into a mid-Manhattan station, they embraced and plunged beneath the cars.

"Don't touch me," Hurwitz cried, as they lifted him "I'd like to finish this job."

B. W. Strong, Pioneer of Roseburg, Passes on at 79

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lege and at the time of his death was a trustee of the State Baptist convention.

Mr. Strong maintained his family residence at 426 South Main street for 51 years, moving to that location in 1889. He was an unusually generous citizen who befriended and helped many persons.

Death Halts Lodge Honor

He was a charter member of Alpha lodge, Knights of Pythias,

and on Wednesday night of this week, had he survived, would have been given special honors together with S. K. Sykes, now the sole surviving charter member, at a special meeting of the lodge celebrating its 50th anniversary.

He is survived by a son, Earl F. Strong, Oakland, Oregon; a daughter, Miss Gladys H. Strong, Roseburg, and two grandchildren, Mrs. J. O. Metz, a sister-in-law and a business associate for more than 50 years, also resides here.

Funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Services will be closed by Laurel lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M.

Liquor Bill Battle Due In Oregon's Legislature

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bills will be introduced early this week.

Legislators said yesterday that two bills, providing for reapportionment of legislative districts, probably would be referred to the house committee on elections. Both are now in the house legislative and rules committee.

A report on a plan to construct a new \$1,000,000 state office building in Salem was expected from Attorney General Van Winkle early in the week. Cost of the building would be borrowed from the state land board and repaid from rentals. The project was approved by Governor Sprague.

Senator Lew Wallace of Multnomah county was slated to introduce several state game commission bills today. Bills from the state educational department also were scheduled for introduction.

Senator W. H. Strayer of Baker said a number of mining measures were being drafted but probably would not be ready for introduction until later in the session.

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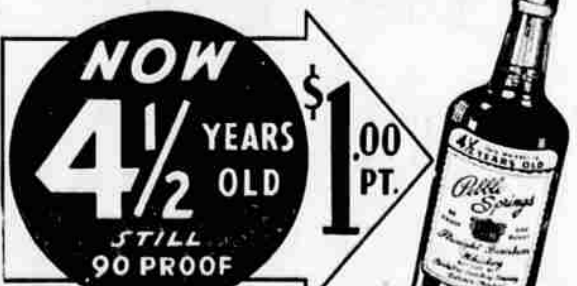
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