

Local News

Convalencing—Mrs. J. H. Hyde, of West Roseburg, formerly of South Deer creek, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at the Brunt home on Fowler street. She has been ill for the last several weeks.

Visiting at Newland Home—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lamont, of Portland, are spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, and family on West First street.

Back From California—Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly has returned to her home here following a trip to Los Angeles to attend the wedding December 20 of her son, Carl Wimberly, Jr., to Frances Cox, and to spend the Christmas week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Healy. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Jr., have been spending the last week honeymooning and have now returned to Eugene to resume their studies at University of Oregon.

Here From Scottsburg—Miss Emma Hedden, well known resident of Scottsburg, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Reception Tonight—The Evening Potluck Supper club will sponsor a reception tonight, December 28, at 8 o'clock at the Deer Creek Grange hall in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormack. Relatives and friends have been invited to the affair.

Move to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickle have moved from Spokane, Wash., to Roseburg and are making their home at the Ritter duplex apartment. Mr. Strickle, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan association, replaces U. D. Powell, who is now a lieutenant in the U. S. army, attending a training school near Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Strickle has been assistant regional manager of the Federal Land bank at Spokane for the last nine years. The Strickles have one son, John, who is in the U. S. navy.

Worst headaches for engineers laying war-oil pipelines are river crossings. The two-foot pipe from east Texas fields to Illinois has already tunneled beneath six rivers on its way to the main crossing at the Mississippi.

"Any New Year Predictions for 1943?"



Contest Winners Christen Liberty Ship



PORTLAND, Ore.—Five Oregon high school students, representing winners of the state scrap metal contest, christened the Liberty ship Sacajawea. Left to right, front, Leonard Smith, Powers, and Donald Thompson, Moro; rear, Pat O'Meara, Wasco, Helen Griswold, and Patricia Pinkerton, Powers.

Stars of "Thunderbirds"



Gene Tierney and Preston Foster in 20th Century-Fox's epic drama of our heroes of the future, "Thunder Birds," with John Sutton, which opens Wednesday at Hunt's Indian theatre.

Funeral Services Set For John H. Hogan

John Hawley Hogan, 58, died suddenly at his home in Portland Saturday. He was a well-known employee of the Southern Pacific company. He is survived by his wife, Eva, of Portland; a son, Herbert M. Hogan, Oakland; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mrs. America Sutherland, all of Portland; and two brothers, Frank Hogan, of Idaho, and King Ho-

gan, of Oakland.

Funeral services, in charge of Stearns mortuary of Oakland, will be held Wednesday at two o'clock at the Community church in Oakland with Rev. Wendell Heribson officiating. Interment will take place at Fair Oaks cemetery.

Henry Huhtala of Rocklin, Calif., bought sixteen chickens for \$16. One hen proved to be setting on pheasants' eggs and hatched ten chickens. Then he killed a hen for the table, found a \$5 gold nugget in the gizzard.

Sunday School Assn. to Convene

The annual Douglas county Sunday School association convention will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Roseburg Tuesday, Dec. 29. The association is interdenominational and all who are interested in the work of the association are invited to attend. Pot-luck lunch will be served at noon in the church dining room. The convention program is as follows:

10:30—Song service.
10:45—Devotionals, Mrs. J. A. Gray, Azalea.
11:00—"True Worship in the Old Testament", Rev. H. P. Sconce, Baptist, Roseburg.
11:15—"Corrupt Worship in the Old Testament", Arthur Gardner, Christian, Drain.
11:30—"True Worship in the New Testament", Rev. L. Fishback, Christian, Roseburg.
11:45—"Corrupt Worship in the New Testament", Rev. W. Ross, Assembly of God, Roseburg.
12:00—Pot-luck lunch.
1:30—Music.
1:40—"Worship in the Sunday Schools Today", Rev. H. Roberts, Presbyterian, Medford.
2:10—Business meeting.
2:40—adjournment.

County Crop Goals Will Be Fixed at Meet in Roseburg

How Douglas county agriculture can best contribute to the nation's 1943 war food program will be determined at meetings next Tuesday, January 5 at Roseburg. Leo Sparks, chairman of the county USDA war board, announced yesterday.

G. A. Nahstall, member of the Oregon State USDA war board; Clyde L. Kiddle, AAA crop insurance assistant, and J. R. Beck, OSC extension service, will meet with members of the county war board at a morning session to set up tentative county production goals.

In the afternoon, representative farmers and farm leaders will be called in for consultation on the goals, and for a discussion of the ability of the county's agricultural resources to meet the demands imposed by the critical need for increased food production.

"It can be expected that county goals for almost every commodity will be larger than our record 1942 production," Mr. Sparks said. "This is especially true of livestock and poultry products, such as meat, milk and eggs. Every farmer will be called upon to produce all he can of the things his farm is best fitted for, and no matter how much we produce, it won't be enough."

Details of programs to assist farmers in overcoming obstacles in the way of production will also be discussed at the meetings, Mr. Sparks said. He pointed out that Secretary Wickard has directed that the resources of the department of agriculture be mobilized through USDA war boards to provide all possible help to farmers.

Alabama Flood Takes 2 Lives, Spreads Damage

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29—(AP)—Small streams receded and larger ones spread over more territory today as Alabama counted two dead and many thousands of dollars in damage in floods in the northern and western portions of the state.

A mountain food which trapped his automobile on the highway between Birmingham and Childersburg sometime Sunday night brought death to PFC. John M. Kellogg, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and John M. Thompson, 78, Birmingham, drowned when he stumbled into deep water from his porch.

The Atlanta-Birmingham line of the Southern railway remained out today, but other highways and railroads in north Alabama were back in service. Traffic which normally moves over the Atlanta-Birmingham line was being diverted to two other railroads.

At Gadsden, where several hundred residents of low residential areas were moved to higher ground yesterday, flood waters were receding.

Operations at the Gadsden plant of the Republic Steel Corp., were hampered by high water, and the two blast furnaces were taken out of production.

Mrs. Susan Cole, Douglas Resident Ninety Years, Dies

A resident of Douglas county for ninety years, Mrs. Susan B. Cole, aged 92, died this morning at the home of her son, H. B. Cole, on South Kane street in Roseburg. She was born in Pike county, Mo., Nov. 1, 1850. Her husband died five years ago in the 70th year of their married life. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: B. H. Cole, Roseburg; Ira W. Cole, Grants Pass; A. F. Cole, Umpqua; A. R. Cole, Eugene; Mrs. R. P. Heydon, Medford; Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Timber, Ore.; and Mrs. O. H. Hill, Vancouver, Wash.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking Co. parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Roseburg Dates of Driver Examiner Shifted

A change in the schedule of the state driver's license examiner in Roseburg has been announced by the secretary of state. In the past the examiner has visited Roseburg each Friday. After the first of the year the examiner will be at the Roseburg city hall three Wednesdays each month from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. His first visit on the new schedule will be Jan. 6.

Albert C. Parr Funeral Will Occur Wednesday

Funeral services for Albert C. Parr, who died at Mercy hospital here Sunday, will be held at the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking Co. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Sconce of the Baptist church will officiate. Interment will follow in Elgarose cemetery.

Roadman Retained in Post of Counties Assn.

Members of the Douglas county court have returned from Portland, where they spent Monday attending a meeting of the association of Oregon land grant counties. Commissioner H. B. Roadman was continued as a member of the executive committee of the association.

Tibbets Taking Defense Work in California

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tibbets left today for Long Beach, California, where both are to be employed in defense work. Mr. Tibbets recently has been employed as elevator operator and janitor at the Medical Arts building. They

report the sale of their property in Edenbower to John Harp of Medford, an employee at the veterans facility, who is moving with his family into the home.

New Representative for Jackson County Named

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 29—(AP)—The Jackson county court appointed republican Fred C. Homes, 63, Ashland stockman and former president of the Bellview Telephone company, state representative, replacing Frank J. Vandyke, who is now in the army.

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