

# Local News

**Ill Wednesday**—David Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan, was ill Wednesday at his home in Laurelwood.

**Visits Here**—Miss Louise Anderson has returned to her work in Portland, following a few days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

**Fullerton P.T. A. To Meet**—Fullerton P.T. A. will meet Monday at 3:30 at the schoolhouse and Mrs. R. R. Brand, president, is urging all mothers to be present to hear the fine program to be sponsored by Bill Unrath through the courtesy of the Coca-Cola company. Films, charts and pictures will be shown on the United States and sets of materials shown will be presented to the children.



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**Leaves for California**—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, of this city, left yesterday for Lemore, Calif., to visit their son, Wallace, who is in training at the flying school.

**Return to Medford**—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bates and son, Richard, have returned to their home in Medford, following a four-day visit in this city with Mrs. Bates' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parr, on East Lane streets.

**Visitors Leave**—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have left for their home in Portland, following a four-day visit here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, and family in Laurelwood.

**Called to Medford**—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws and son, Robert, of Roseburg, left Thursday for Medford, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Laws' father, John Stew. Mr. Laws is a senior high school instructor here.

**Past Matrons Club To Meet**—The Past Matrons club of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet Monday night at a 7:30 o'clock salad supper at the home of Mrs. John E. Runyan on South Jackson street with Mrs. Walter Hercher as joint hostess.

**Return From Washington**—City Recorder and Mrs. A. J. Geddes have returned to their home in the Kohlhagen apartments, following a trip to Spokane to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram, and children, and to Seattle to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Geddes, and family.

**Leaves for Texas**—Mrs. George H. Felt and son, Bobby, and the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Wasson, have left for Bronsville, Tex., where Mrs. Felt will join her husband, L. Felt, who is stationed there. L. Felt flew his plane to Texas some time ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Felt, Sr., of Roseburg. Mrs. Felt and Mrs. Wasson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker, of this city.

**Will Go To Canyonville**—Sgt. Eugene McElroy and Lt. M. T. Haysman, of the local filter station, will go to Canyonville to night to attend the six-thirty o'clock community potluck supper of the Canyonville Methodist Ladies Aid at the Rod and Gun club building to show the film, "What About Air Raids," according to an announcement made by Mrs. Hash, chief observer of the local observation post. The film is being sponsored by the Roseburg office of the IV fighter command.

# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

## WAFFLE SUPPER AND PARTY IS ENJOYED

**YONCALLA, Jan. 1.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cowan and Mrs. Grace Cowan entertained at a very delightful waffle supper and party. Covers were placed for Staff Sergeant Stacy Adams of Blythe, Calif., guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Kingery, Doris, Elbert, Donald, and Molly Lou Kingery, Dale, Jon, and Susan Cowan, and the host and hostesses.

## POTLUCK SUPPER AND PROGRAM HELD

**YONCALLA, Jan. 1.**—A potluck supper and program was enjoyed by a large crowd who gathered at the Elkhead community hall Saturday evening. The program consisted of talks by members of the American Legion, a minister from Cottage Grove and others. A reading was given by Miss Freda Jobe and Jim Whipple of Drain sang a solo. The rest of the evening was spent visiting and dancing. The children enjoyed the Christmas tree and all received treats.

## MR. AND MRS. SWEENEY ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

**SUTHERLIN, Jan. 1.**—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney entertained with a lovely Christmas dinner at their home south of Sutherland Christmas day.

The table was beautiful with white cloth and Christmas favors and place cards. Covers were placed for the guest of honor Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Padelford, Mr. Padelford being a member of the U. S. Cruiser, San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Winney and daughter, Shirley of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Padelford, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rose and daughters, Barbara and Donna Fae, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and son, Dickie Cloud.

## ESPECIALLY FINE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FULLERTON P. T. A.

Mothers of Fullerton school children are being urged to attend the meeting planned for next Monday at 3:30 at the schoolhouse, at which time an especially interesting program will be presented.

Mrs. R. R. Brand, president, has announced that Bill Unrath will show motion pictures and slides of material prepared by the Coca-Cola company which includes a complete visual education of the geography of the United States including films, pictures and charts. Complete sets of these social science materials will be presented to each child by courtesy of the Coca-Cola company. Mr. Unrath will have samples of the sets and will explain to the group the purpose of preparing the sets and why they are being distributed to the school children.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER ENJOYED ON SUNDAY

**AZALEA, Jan. 1.** A lovely turkey dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Wunsch, Harry Cooke and A. E. Gardner, was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke.

Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. William Wunsch from Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner from Drain, Harry Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Culbertson, Mrs. Ella Leach, Paul Eldridge and Mrs. Cooke.

## HOLIDAY PARTY IS ENJOYED BY CLUB

**YONCALLA, Jan. 1.**—The Christmas party of the Yoncalla Women's Study club was held recently at the Methodist church. The large league room was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, flowers and a beautiful Christmas tree. A delicious potluck luncheon was served from small tables trimmed with evergreens and lighted tapers. Mrs. Lillis Brawn, Mrs. Perry Smith and Mrs. Paul Allen served.

Following the luncheon and a social hour a short program was enjoyed. Marshal Merk played two violin solos and Miss Barbara Houser sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Conchito." Mrs. John Kruse gave a very impressive talk on the spirit of Christmas. Group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Fred Merk pianist concluded the program.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dan Wright with Mrs. Fred Reeves leader.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey, Mrs. Irvin Rice, Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. Jennie Laswell, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. Harvey Cockeram, Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. Lillis Brawn, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Henry Payne, Mrs. John Kruse, Mrs. Dare Kingery, and Mrs. Floyd Watson and the following guests, Mrs. Georgia Underwood and Miss Barbara Houser.

## KENNETH PADELFORD HONORED AT LUNCHEON

**SUTHERLIN, Jan. 1.**—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rose entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. Rose's brother, Kenneth Padelford, a member of the U. S. cruiser San Francisco.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Padelford, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Padelford, Mrs. E. L. Sweeney, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rose and their daughter, Donna Fae.

## Warning on Bad Checks Given Local Merchants

Roseburg merchants are being warned to be on the lookout for bad checks, as 400 blank checks and a check protectograph was recently stolen from Jay's Wrecking yard at Salinas, Calif. H. B. Pinniger, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, has been requested by the Salinas chamber to inform merchants of this robbery.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Home From Hospital**—Mrs. Eugene Cutts (Alma Hodson) and baby daughter, Sharon Jean, have been discharged from Mercy hospital.

**Leave for Home**—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forkner have returned to their home in Salem, following several days in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley.

**Reported Better**—Mrs. E. G. Kohlhagen is reported to be improving in health at her home in the Kohlhagen apartments, where she has been ill of influenza for the last six days.

**Visiting Mother**—Melvin B. Rodgers, of Seattle, is spending the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Rodgers. He expects to go to Fort Lewis, Wash., Sunday.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. M. P. Huff, of Portland, has been visiting here since Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffham, in Laurelwood.

**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL**  
Holy communion 8:00 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and morning service 11:00 a. m. "Time for Resolution." N. P. E. 4:30 p. m. Rev. Perry Smith, pastor.

## Hundreds Homeless in Willamette Flood Area

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ating farmers from that area this morning.

**2 Treated For Shock**  
Despite the fact that hundreds of acres were flooded all agencies working on rescues said they had no reports of persons missing. Two residents of West Springfield, Mrs. Gladys Durham and John H. Matteson, were admitted to a Eugene hospital during the evening and treated for shock

but their condition was not believed serious.

Several ill persons were brought from Springfield to Eugene by way of the Southern Pacific line on speeders, to be taken to the hospitals here.

Hundreds of evacuees in Springfield, most from the Glenwood area which has been under several feet of water for more than 30 hours, were being fed in the high school there. The Red Cross provided them with shelter in the homes of Springfield residents during the night.

**Buildings Collapse**  
Property damage was expected to be heaviest in the Glenwood area as rescuers coming back from there this morning said many more buildings had been crumpled by the flood waters. Springfield police reported that Jasper and Deadwood ferry districts were calling for help across the waters and firing guns in attempts to gain the attention of rescuers. These areas were expected to be evacuated today.

A detachment of 77 army engineers from Camp Adair arrived here this morning and immediately began to help with rescue work.

Reports from the state police here indicated that Eugene had only one passable route north or south this morning, the Lorane-Cottage Grove detour, and it was open only to heavy traffic. They said their reports indicated the Pacific highway was closed on both east and west lanes north of Eugene.

## DISASTER THREATENS UPPER WILLAMETTE AREA

**SALEM, Ore., Jan. 1.**—(AP)—The Marion county Red Cross disaster relief committee stood on the alert today as the boiling Willamette river threatened to flood scores of farm homes in the Salem area. With a 27-foot crest predicted for Saturday night, the river reached 23.2 feet at 8 a. m. today, up one foot in eight hours.

Salem itself would be endangered if the river goes above 27 or 28 feet.

In the bottom lands near Salem, some tenants have abandoned their homes, but others have remained, traveling by rowboat.

Residents of nearby Dallas were ordered by city officials to boil their drinking water after a slide broke a water pipe near the source of the city's water supply. Remnants of Silverton's Abiqua dam, source of the town's water supply, went out late yesterday. The dam was damaged in the November flood, but it had been hoped that the broken dam could have been used as the foundation for a new one.

## Russian Tide Heads For Caucasus Region

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would facilitate the Russians advance at this season.

Salsk is a key point of the railway system south of the Don. It is on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway and a junction point for a connecting line to Rostov. Consequently it was of importance in maintaining the connection between the Germans in the Caucasus and in the Ukraine.

**Other Angles Of Pocket**  
Twenty miles south is Divnoe, the starting point of another railway linked with the Rostov-Baku trunk line. An advance along that line would threaten isolation of the German forces buried deep in the Mozdok and Nalchik sectors of the Caucasus.

Another dangerous bend had been created for the Germans farther north along the Don where their flanks were menaced by two red army salients southwest of Stalingrad through Kotelnikowski and west of Stalingrad to the Millerovo area.

The Germans still held the latter town, but the railroad leading southwest to Voroshilovgrad had been cut.

The two Russian arms thus threatened a second vast encirclement of German forces in the Don bulge.

A special New Years communique said 1,589 towns had been captured in the powerful triple offensive on both sides of Stalingrad, in the middle Don and southwest of Stalingrad which began Nov. 19. Advances up to 125 miles had been chalked up, it said.

One of the reasons why nylon hosiery is scarce is because the towlines being used to pull the biggest army gliders are being made of a special nylon composition, strong as any rope made.

## Raid on Wake Island Catches Japs Asleep

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to Burma clashed with Japanese patrols east and west of the Mayu river near Rathedaung, some 25 miles northwest of Akyab.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.**—(AP)—The navy reported today that four Japanese "Zero" float planes had shot down two American Lightning fighters while losing only one of their own number in a battle over Kiska in the Aleutian islands on Dec. 30.

The reported presence of Japanese fighter planes at Kiska came as something of a surprise to naval men here since it had been many weeks since the Japanese had offered and aerial resistance over their base there.

The best they had been able to do since last fall had been to oppose repeated American air attacks on their shipping and shore installations with anti-aircraft fire which at times was weak.

The sudden appearance of four Zero float planes apparently indicated not only a determination on the enemy's part to hold on to the island as long as possible but also an ability to get in sufficient supplies of aviation gasoline and other necessities for the operation of at least a few planes.

## Germany, North France Undergo RAF Blasting

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hit Wednesday night and Thursday.

A fourth ship, Cairo said, was hit by an aerial torpedo in a foray off Sicily and was set on fire.

In another attack on axis supply arrangements, raiders from the middle east command also visited Candia airdrome in Crete and set 20 fires, the communique said.

There was no new report from the British eighth army, however, as it continued its pressure on Marshal Rommel west of Wadi Bel El Chebir, 180 miles east of Tripoli.

**Axis Also Strikes**  
An allied headquarters communique last night said the Ger-

mans, in what apparently was an exploratory operation toward the south end of the allied line in northern Tunisia, had made a stab in the Bou Arada area, 15 miles west of Pont-Du-Fahs, and shelled the station there.

Previously French forces had been reported exerting pressure south of Pont-Du-Fahs, but there was no reliable indication whether the Germans had penetrated into allied lines in this operation.

Bou Arada is about 15 miles south of Medjez-El-Bab.

On the other hand French troops captured a position northwest of Heidou, which is a few miles north of Medjez-El-Bab.

The Italians claimed to have captured prisoners and material in patrol actions in both Tunisia and Libya and asserted that a motorized formation was dispersed in the Fezzan area of southern Libya, where fighting French have been pushing northward.

The Italian communique said that in an aerial attack on an allied convoy off Bone two merchant ships were hit.

**North Atlantic Clash**  
There were no new reports from the northern waters, where British warships damaged and drove off an enemy cruiser and possibly sank a destroyer in a fleet action which the admiralty said last night was continuing.

British newspapers speculated that a German fleet force—perhaps headed by the powerful battleship Tirpitz—might have been caught attempting to break out into the north Atlantic. There

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