

## Society

### ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENJOY 'HOBBY' PROGRAM ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

All members of the Roseburg Woman's club and their invited guests have been invited to attend a very delightful "hobby" program at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the club house Tuesday, February 1.

Mrs. I. B. Riddle, program chairman, has announced four speakers for the program including Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review, who will talk on newspapers; Miss Rosa B. Parrott will talk on her hobby of collecting fans; Mrs. R. W. Marsters will talk on clippings and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly will talk on gardening. Roll-call topics will be enjoyed in addition to the regular program. Mrs. Homer Grow, music chairman, will have charge of the community sing and Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, president, will conduct the business session.

Mrs. Jack Sukendorf will be chairman of the hostess committee. Preceding the meeting the officers, club house board and board of directors will meet at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Rose.

### FULLERTON P-T. A. TO ENTERTAIN FATHERS AT PROGRAM THIS EVENING

All parents of Fullerton school children are urged to attend the meeting and program tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school house to be sponsored by the P-T. A. in honor of the fathers. Mrs. R. Brand, president, has announced that Mrs. Howard Crook has arranged an especially fine program for the evening. Officers from the filter center will show the motion picture, "What About Air Raids," and following the program open house will be held and Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., will have charge of serving refreshments.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Junior Woman's club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the club house with Mrs. J. E. Henbest, president, in charge. Plans will be made for the bond dance for members and their invited guests to be held February 13 at the Episcopal parish hall. The next social meeting of the club will be February 15 at the home of the advisor, Miss Helen Casey.

### PAST MATRONS CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Past Matrons club of Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star will meet tonight at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. A. B. Taylor in Laurelhurst with Mrs. R. D. Williams as joint hostess. All members are cordially invited to be present.

### N. OF W. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

Lilae Circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft will elect new officers at an important meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to be present.

### Alleged Negro Slayer Appears Light-Hearted

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Apparently carefree, a zoot-suited negro, charged with murder, sat in the Linn county jail today while the state added evidence to the case against him.

The prisoner, Robert Folkes, 20, went through six hours of questioning last night and returned to his cell, outwardly at least, light-hearted.

A dining car cook on the Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited, he is accused of the slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, Norfolk, Va., as she lay in berth lower 13 of the speeding train nine days ago.

In sessions continuing today state police questioned other train

crow members, including a porter who said he saw Folkes in the death car a few minutes before the slaying.

"We have enough evidence to go to trial without a confession," District Attorney Harlow Weinrick said.

## LOCAL NEWS

Several Days—Chester Morgan, owner of Morgan's grocery store in this city, has been ill the last few days at his home in Laurelhurst.

Melrose Grange to Meet—Melrose grange will meet Tuesday night, February 2, at 8 o'clock at the hall. All members are requested to bring three quiz questions for the evening's program.

Visit at French Home—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman of Yoncalla spent Saturday night and Sunday at Sutherland visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. French.

Will Be in Marines—Robert Conway, of Eugene, left for San Diego Friday to join the marines. He is well known in Roseburg and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Sommerholder, of this city.

Leaves for California—Miss Lavola McMillen left Sunday for Fresno, Calif., where she will be married this week to Corporal Harry Bakken, following a week's stay at Idleyd visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillen.

Back From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield have returned to their home in this city, following a visit in Portland with their son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. William W. Knight, and family.

Will Attend Annual Meeting—Fred L. Southwick, district fire warden for the Douglas Protective association, and H. O. Parger, secretary, left this morning for Marshfield to attend meeting of the Coos County Forest Protective association.

Moves to Portland—Mrs. J. A. Caraway, who has been a teacher in the Roseburg school system for the last 19 years, left yesterday for Portland to join her husband and make their home. Mr. Caraway is employed in defense work in Portland.

Spend Week-End in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parr and son, Donald, of this city, spent the weekend in Eugene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yearwood and family. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coen. The Yearwood and Coen families formerly resided here.

Visit Here—Miss Lucille Lenox, employee of the Copco at Medford, spent the weekend in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Lenox, and other relatives and friends. She was employed at the local Copco office, before being transferred to Medford.

Public Invited to Meeting—Rev. Len H. Fishback will speak on "Experiences in South Africa" to night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. The public has been invited to attend. Mr. Fishback will exhibit curios and native work as he depicts the life and customs of the natives of South Africa.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

CASON, Ruby L. Cason, Los Angeles, and Clara Kent, Roseburg.

### BORN—

MADISON To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, of Oakland, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, January 30, a son, Albert Allen; weight eight pounds.

RIDGEWAY To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ridgeway, of Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, January 31, a daughter, Candace Suzanne; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

## Indians Make It 2 Straight Wins Over Grants Pass

### Double Triumph Puts RHS Basketeers Into Tie for Top Place in Conference

One of the most sensational second-half rallies ever seen at the Roseburg high school gymnasium gave the Roseburg Indians their second victory over Grants Pass here Saturday night 33 to 24, and tied the two teams for leadership of the Southern Oregon conference. Missing badly in the first half, the Indians found the range just before the half-time signal and, trailing 14 to 5, brought the score up to 14 to 9 at the rest period. Returning to the court for the third quarter, Cummings, Wimberly, Ward and Loomis began potting long shots, and the Indians ran their score to 21 before Grants Pass was able to annex a point, and at the close of the third period Roseburg was out in front 23 to 17. Stalling tactics were used during the final period to draw out the Grants Pass defense, with the Indians taking the best of the scoring in the last quarter. Roseburg's come-back was shown in the fact that the Indians connected with 12 out of 16 shots in the second half.

Johnny Gray, who led the Grants Pass scoring in the first half, running up 10 points, was stopped completely in the second half, getting only one free throw to bring his total of the evening to 11 points, the high score for the visitors. Neil Schrimpf, former Roseburg player, was held to two points in the first half by Cummings, but the Roseburg guard annexed three personal fouls before the end of the half, and was unable to guard as closely during the last two periods, during which Schrimpf hit three baskets for a total of eight points for the game.

Wimberly led Roseburg's scoring with 11 points, closely followed by Cummings with 10.

Lineups: Roseburg 33 Pos Grants Pass Wimberly 11 F 11 Gray Loomis 2 F Lathrop James 4 C 3 R. Martindale Cummings 10 G 2 Smith Ward 6 G 8 Schrimpf Substitutions: Roseburg, Baker, Grants Pass, D. Martindale, Collier.

## Oregon Defeats Huskies; Staters Downed by dlaho

(By the Associated Press) Weekend northern division basketball results proved conclusively this year's race will be no runaway affair, and it probably will be anybody's pennant right down through the stretch.

The University of Washington Huskies had an excellent chance to build up a commanding lead, but the best they could do against Oregon was a split in a two-game series and Washington State now crowds close on their heels.

The Cougars, in fact, now are relegated to second place only because they have played fewer games than Washington, three to the Huskies six.

The Huskies raced by Oregon 63-31 Friday night, but lost to the same team Saturday night, 47-44, in games at Seattle. Meanwhile Oregon State and Idaho divided a series at Moscow, the Beavers winning the first, 52-49 and dropping the second, 36-44. The Vandals showed marked improvement in both games and would have been hard to down even if the Beaver had had the services of two Durdan, left at Corvallis with a case of chickenpox.

Tommy and Tuesday nights Washington State takes on O. S. C. at Pullman in a series which will give the Cougars their chance at a place in the sun. For the Beavers it will be a virtual "make-or-break" series. They now stand tied for third with Oregon.

If the Cougars can get by O. S. C. and here again Durdan and his chickenpox may be an important factor, contests in Seattle against Washington Friday and Saturday nights, well may mark the turning point in the northern division season.

Durdan probably will be unable to play in the W. S. C. series, according to latest reports.

### Basketball Leaders Continue Top Pacing

By MATT KRAMER (Associated Press Staff Writer) A handful of teams continued to dominate Oregon today as high school basketball quintets entered their last month of play before district tournaments.

Two of the strongest are on the coast, and one of them, Astoria, the defending state champion, is undefeated. The Fishermen marked up victories Nos. 7 and 8 in the week-end with 27-21 and 34-22 scores over Marshfield. Farther down the coast North Bend, leader of the Coos County league, added to prestige by

dropping Tillamook, 27-13 and 38-22.

As usual the race for honors was hottest in southern Oregon, where Klamath Falls maintained a slim lead by defeating Ashland, 45-35. Roseburg was only a step behind, downing Grants Pass twice, 30-32 and 33-24. Grants Pass remained in the running despite the losses.

In the Willamette valley, Eugene won its 12th game in 14 starts, defeating St. Mary's of Eugene, 42-32, and unbeaten Albany rolled over Lebanon, 36-21.

## William C. Levens Laid to Rest At Glendale Funeral

GLENDAL, Ore., Feb. 1.—Funeral services were held here Sunday at the Masonic cemetery for William Curtis Levens, 87, who died Friday at Roseburg following a long illness. He was born June 17, 1855, at Galesville, Ore., on the property known as the Azalea River ranch, the place owned by his pioneer parents, and which was for many years one of the principal stations on the overland stage route. With the exception of a few years spent at Burns, Oregon, where he was associated with his brother, Henry C. Levens, in cattle raising, Mr. Levens spent his entire life as a resident of Douglas county.

In his early years he assisted in operating the stage station, hotel and store, and on occasions served as substitute stage driver over the rough canyon route between Azalea and Roseburg.

He was the last of a family of four brothers and sisters. Surviving are his widow, the former Nettie M. Redfield, to whom he was married at Glendale April 25, 1889, and a son by a former marriage, Curtis F. Levens, Huntington Park, California. He also leaves four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Levens had made their home in Glendale for the past 35 years.

The funeral services were conducted by Azalea lodge, 119, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Levens was a charter member. Arrangements were in charge of the Eberle-Stearns Mortuary, Glendale.

### Eugene Fisher Named Credit Assn. Director

Eugene Fisher of Kellogg was elected a director from Douglas county to the Farmers Production Credit association, at the annual meeting held here Saturday. The members voted a change in the name of the organization, formerly the Medford Production Credit association, as the use of the name "Medford" was held inconsistent with the fact that the association serves five southern Oregon counties.

Mr. Fisher, elected for a term of three years, succeeds County Judge D. N. Busenbark, who declined reelection. Ben Hilton, Grants Pass, was reelected as a director from that section.

The meeting was addressed by Ed Jarboe of the Spokane office, who came in place of E. E. Henry, association president, who was called to Washington, D. C.

### Fine Paid for Failure To Report Accident

A fine of \$10 was paid in city court today here by Wade Fenton of Sutherland, who pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident. Fenton's car, Chief of Police Erwin Short reported, swerved and sideswiped a parked vehicle, but the driver failed to stop and make a report as required by law.

In the local justice court, Judge Thomas Hartfield reported payment of a fine of \$15 by Dalton E. Brown on a charge of speeding with a truck, and a fine of \$20 paid by Comer E. Davis on a charge of axle overload.

### Maurice E. Madison Funeral Is Arranged

Funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday for Maurice E. Madison, who died recently at Camp Stockton, Texas, where he was serving in the army. His death followed a major operation. The body, accompanied by the mother, arrived in Roseburg early today. Following the funeral services here, the body will be taken to Kellogg for interment in the Kellogg cemetery.

### Air Raid Film Billed At Fullerton School

The film, "What to Do About Air Raids," sponsored by the aircraft warning service of the Fourth Fighter command, will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock before the Parent-Teacher association at the Fullerton school. The film also is to be shown at the veterans facility in a program to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Lieutenant Haysman and Sergeant McElroy of the Roseburg filter center will be present at each program.

## Roosevelt Back From Africa Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Back from the most spectacular and hazardous trip ever undertaken by an American chief executive, President Roosevelt set out today to translate into action the win-the-war plans evolved at his epic North African meeting with Winston Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt returned to the capital last night, completing the last lap of his journey by train. After conferences with Secretaries Hull, Stimson and Knox, and other topflight advisers, he is expected to take the steps necessary on the diplomatic, military and home fronts to put into effect the commitments made at Casablanca.

That the president and prime minister discussed new offensives and new fronts scarcely seemed open to question. The times and places for them, however, naturally would remain the greatest of military secrets.

Consequently, there was little reason to suppose that any outward evidence of the decisions made at Casablanca would turn up in the near future. But there was some speculation that new assignments might be announced for key generals and admirals of both the British and American staffs.

### OPA Action in Milk Case Being Opposed

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guarantee a safe and adequate supply of milk.

### Local Plan Endorsed

Producers and distributors agreed upon the Roseburg plan of a state-wide organization to give joint and concerted action in dealing with the OPA. Failing to secure relief within 30 days, it was decided, it might be necessary to discontinue deliveries.

It was agreed among a majority of those present, that if the state-wide organization is perfected and a unanimous agreement is reached, a raise in retail prices may be imposed in defiance of OPA orders. In the event all other methods fail, in such case consumers would be notified in advance and only those who gave written consent to accept milk at the increased price would be given service.

Lane county producers are demanding a price of 90 cents per pound on butterfat. Producers in the Roseburg area are asking 90 cents but have agreed to accept 85 cents, pending further advances. Distributors contend they cannot make deliveries at the present prices and still pay the producers the sums demanded. A two-cent increase recently was requested from OPA but a flat 13-cent price was established, which increased the price only one cent in the Roseburg area and gave no raise in Lane county.

John Marks and Roscoe Conn, producers; Herbert Sullivan, distributor, and Harry Pinniger, chamber of commerce secretary, representing consumer interests, attended the Eugene meeting.

### Seattle Sanatorium Fire Takes at Least 29 Lives

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built by extending a frame addition from an old log house, had but three doors from which escape was possible.

"I knew something like this would happen," he said. Completing the preliminary phase of their investigation last night, Prosecutor Shorett, Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan and Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., branded the sanatorium in a formal statement as a "fire trap" but said apparently Miss Westberg had violated no law. Coroner Brill said a coroner's jury would be called for an inquest.

### Axis Army at Stalingrad Facing Total Wipe-Out

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The Associated press, sang the praises of "the army of the dead" and maintained that its sacrificial stand had frustrated a great Russian breakthrough by tying up soviet divisions needed elsewhere on the front.

### Nazi Panzers Repulsed In North Africa Onset

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destroyed. Heavy bombers roared again over Messina, Italian naval base on Sicily opposite the toe of the Italian boot, looted their huge cargoes and shot up three fighters which arose to challenge them. The Cairo communique said all the fighters were badly damaged.

The Italian high command admitted heavy damage and casualties, and said three raiders were shot down in this and other regions of Sicily.

"American four-engined planes yesterday flew three times over Messina, dropping numerous bombs and causing great damage



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to several buildings," said the communique broadcast from Rome. "The number of casualties is not yet known."

### ITALY WILL RETURN TO AFRICA, IL DUCE BOASTS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini told an audience of fascist youth today that victory in this war would go to the side which "is able to hold out a quarter hour longer than the enemy" and that "it is the last battle that brings victory."

Il Duce spoke "somewhere in central Italy" in observance of the 20th anniversary of the fascist militia, according to a broadcast by the Rome radio recorded by the Associated Press.

Referring to the loss of Libya, Mussolini said it had taken Italy's chief enemy (Britain) 32 months to register its first success and declared that Italy would return to north Africa.

"We shall return there, where our dead await us and where we have left indestructible marks of our powerful civilization," he asserted.

"As inflexible as the law of gravity is the political law of the gravitation of peoples and the 50,000,000 Italians have gravitated and will gravitate toward Africa. \* \* \* That is our sacred right."

### Jujitsu Classes Will Be Resumed Tuesday

The weekly jujitsu classes for members of the civilian defense police reserves will be resumed Tuesday evening, it was announced today by Sheriff Cliff Thornton. The classes had been postponed for the past two weeks due to the illness of the instructor.

### Lieut. Governor Plan Favored by Grangers

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installation of Pomona officers not previously officially installed. Those seated were M. H. McCord, Glendale, overseer; Elsie Spackman, Evergreen, lecturer; Cornelius Miller, Kellogg, assistant steward; Paula Anderson, Kellogg, Ceres; Olivia Landers, Evergreen, Flora, and Mrs. Alice Goff, Melrose, member of the executive committee.

In the business session, conducted by W. O. Patterson, master, a communication from the U. S. department of agriculture was read assuring Oregon farmers of a fair share of any allocation of farm machinery.

Josephine Reeves, master of Elkhead grange at Yoncalla, reported that the unit had been very active in war projects, and with the Red Cross, had purchased a tent for the observation post and had placed 18 signs on rural roads. Reports from other subordinate granges indicated that all are very active.

Pomona grange will again sponsor the county-wide pest hunt, it was decided, and will offer cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 to the three granges with the best scores.

County Agricultural Agent J. Roland Parker addressed the meeting, urging all farmers to plant summer and fall gardens for home use. He pointed out that canned fruits and vegetables will be scarce and he urged farmers to do as much home canning as possible in order to leave the limited canned goods on the market for city dwellers.

### Committees Listed.

Committee appointments were announced as follows: Agriculture—Fred A. Goff, Darley Ware and T. B. Busenbark.

Legislative—J. Ross Hutchinson, Bruce Spackman and G. N. Riddle.

Cooperation and resolutions—C. H. Bailey, David Busenbark and Fred A. Goff.

Home economics—Dessie Tip-ton, Eva Marks, Olivia Landers

and Mrs. W. O. Patterson. Relief—Nora Calhoun, Adam Schneider and Mrs. C. H. Bailey. Finance—Adams Schneider, M. H. McCord, and C. H. Bailey. Publicity—Dr. C. H. Bailey. Degree captain—Alice Goff. Juvenile matron—Paula Anderson. Musician—Mamie Pickens.

A discussion of post-war peace was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Spackman, lecturer, during the lecturer's program, the consensus of opinion being that the allied nations will be forced to police the countries of the axis powers and aid in the rehabilitation of occupied countries.

The grange voted to sponsor a 4H club summer school scholarship.

A lovely gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fisher, who were married last month and are now residing near Oakland. Mrs. Fisher is the former Helen Gill of Portland.

An interesting talk was given by Mr. McClure. The next meeting will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Roseburg on April 17.

### CARD OF THANKS

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