

Local News

War Relief Group to Meet—The Christian Science War Relief Sewing group will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Perkins building. Mrs. Annie L. Russell is sewing chairman.

Bible Class to Meet—Members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Mid-Week Bible class are invited to meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Feldkamp at 307 in the Kohlhaugen apartments. The topic study will be based on the last half of Matthew 12.

Baptist Woman's Society To Meet—The Roseburg Baptist Women's society will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the church parlor with Mrs. R. D. Knigge, president, in charge. Mrs. W. D. Harris will conduct the program on the subject, "Evangelism," and Mrs. Andrew J. Ford will present the devotions.

Eastern Star to Meet—Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. William McGee, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, will be special guests of honor. Members and visiting members are invited to attend. The program will include a reading by Miss Margaret Page and a vocal solo by Mrs. Howard Pattison. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. C. Parslow and Mrs. Andrew J. Ford.

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ANSWER: The Mediterranean is more salty.

NEXT: How fast can a bomb travel?

Leaves For San Francisco—Mrs. S. F. (Phyllis) Thompson, of this city, left today for San Francisco to make her home. Her husband was recently inducted into the U. S. army for training. While here, the Thompsons made their home in the Etta, Davies residence on Vista avenue.

Group to Sew—The ladies of the Christian church and friends are asked to spend Thursday sewing from 10 to 4 o'clock for the Red Cross at the sewing rooms in the Perkins building. Those spending the day are asked to bring their own noon lunch. Mrs. Mable P. Taylor is sewing chairman.

Public Invited To Festival—Parents and friends of the Rose school children are invited to attend the annual May festival at the school Friday at 1:30 o'clock. The program will include special music, drills and dances, besides the winding of the Maypole by the students of the 4-5-6 grades. A baseball game will conclude the program.

May-Day Luncheon Thursday—The Garden Valley Women's club will hold its annual May-day luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Thursday at the clubhouse. Members are requested to bring their own table service.

Improving—Madame M. J. Shoemaker is now reported to be improving in health at her home in the Howell apartments, where she has been ill for the last several days. She is the mother of Dr. B. R. Shoemaker and S. J. Shoemaker of this city.

Ten For Pre-School Children—The Benson first grade students will entertain the pre-school students of next fall and their mothers at a tea Friday, May 7, at 1:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Hazel Lytle, Douglas county health nurse, will be guest speaker and will explain to the guests the pre-school clinic to be held by the health department next week. Mrs. Ivan Pickens is chairman of the tea and is being assisted by Mrs. L. A. Andrus, Mrs. O. E. Byrd, Mrs. Herbert Heinz and Mrs. C. B. Markelli.

Visiting In Salem—Mrs. Leroy Hlatt and son, Jimmy, of this city, are spending the week in Salem visiting relatives and friends.

Grange to Have Program—Riversdale grange will meet Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the hall with the men members presenting a Mothers day program and serving refreshments.

Flowers Given to Office—Mrs. Julius Sindt, of Melrose, presented a very beautiful bouquet of spring flowers to the News-Review office Tuesday.

Son Is Born—According to word received here, a son, Michael Linn, weighing seven pounds ten and a half ounces, was born Sunday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks, of North Bend. Mr. Brooks, formerly of this city, is manager of the Safeway store at North Bend. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Warren I. Wands and Howard Kluer of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Ethel Kluer, of Roseburg, is in North Bend assisting with her care.

Upper Cascades Snow is Melting, Forester Advised

Snow is melting very rapidly from the upper Cascades according to a report received today by V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest. Harold Tonole, protective assistant for the Diamond Lake district, left Roseburg Friday, accompanied by Earl Karlinger. They hiked from Copeland creek to Big Camas ranger station, repairing telephone lines en route, then left Sunday for Diamond lake, where they arrived Tuesday evening.

They reported by radio today that the North Umpqua road is free of snow, except for drifts in the Trap creek district, as far as the junction with Skyline road. Diamond lake is still icebound, except for a small space along the north shore.

The men will check the summer homes on the west lake shore, repairing minor damage, and safeguarding the structures from injury which might be caused after the snow melts. Many fires must be replaced, it is reported, having been carried away by snow sliding from the roofs.

T. G. Blevins Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. H. P. Sence at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday for Thomas G. Blevins, Spanish war veteran, who died Monday at the age of 80 years.

Born Nov. 11, 1862, at Doevoile, Tenn., Mr. Blevins had been a resident of the Edenbrow district for the past 35 years. Surviving are his widow, Nancy M. Blevins, to whom he was married at Doevoile Nov. 11, 1881; a son, Alex Blevins, Portland; a sister, Eliza Howard, Doevoile; two brothers, S. E. Blevins, North Powder, Ore., and W. L. Blevins, McMinville. A grandson, Bruce Blevins, is in training at the army air base, Northwestern State college, Oklahoma.

The funeral service will be concluded at the Masonic cemetery.

Civilian Defense Meet Here Well Attended

The civilian defense conference conducted here Tuesday by army officers from the school of civilian defense at University of Washington was well attended and highly successful. Approximately 50 civilian defense heads attended afternoon sessions, and more than 400 were in attendance at the evening meeting. The Red Cross motor corps and the reserve police from Reedsport attended as uniformed bodies and joined with the uniformed Roseburg groups. All units of the county were represented and secured information covering all phases of the civilian defense program.

RHS Student Will Be C. of C. Honor Member

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce directors are inviting the Roseburg high school student body to appoint one member to serve as an honorary member of the executive board of the chamber, Harry Pinniger, secretary, reported today. The student member will observe the workings of the chamber and at the same time keep the board informed on school activities.

Bowling League Will Open Schedule Tonight

The summer bowling league, recently organized, will open its schedule at the Roseburg alleys tonight, starting at 8 p. m. The league will be composed of four 5-man teams. Handicaps will be based on 190 scratch. Match games will be played each Wednesday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
OLSON-GROVES—Otto A. Olson and Rosa Alice Groves, both residents of Roseburg.

Detektives



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello play the roles of two daffy detectives in their latest hilarious picture, "Who Done It?" Now at Hunt's Indian Theater.

RAMBLING BREVITIES

By PAUL JENKINS

"A lot of battery repair work is being done now," Archie Taylor, local battery dealer, told me yesterday. "In the 'old days'—ten or fifteen years ago—many cheaply constructed batteries placed on the market rather spoiled the sale of repaired batteries; but, now that restrictions on the manufacture of such batteries have been affected, through federal regulation, (in the war effort) owners of good batteries which have gone 'dead' are having them repaired."

Absolutely the only thing I know about an automobile, aside from merely driving it, is about its battery. In my young and unregenerate days, I spent a couple of years repairing them, in a Willard station. My fingers to this day are allergic to sulphuric acid and my clothes simply dry and shrivel and rot at the mere mention of the word.

"Most batteries nowadays," Archie continued, "are equipped with cedar separators. Not all of them—some still are of rubber, and other compounds. But most

repair work is done with cedar. Cross grained cedar. It's much better than fir, which occasionally is used—but fir will split, sometimes.

"And we have our troubles with cedar, at the present time—now and then the separators shipped to us are too thick, thus causing much trouble in pressing them close enough together to fit in the case for which they are to be used."

Well, there is one thing I can vouch for about the battery business, which is a vast improvement—one seldom now has to dig into the back end of a Model T roadster, in an effort to dig out the battery located there. Always the terminals were corroded, the case rotted out by corrosion, and nothing but curses and the loss of the batteryman's immortal soul could hope to loosen the thing from its crusted casement. I'll always hold that type of battery encasement against Henry Ford, and the only forgiveness he can expect from me will be in the dark minutes of the eleventh hour.

Meat-Romance Health Film to be Shown in Douglas

A motion picture film, "Meat and Romance," produced by the National Livestock and Meat board, with the collaboration of the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics, has been secured for showings in Douglas county under sponsorship of the Douglas County Health department.

The forty-minute sound picture, partly in technicolor, uses a Hollywood cast and is unique in the fact that no brands or trade names are used and it contains nothing of a commercial nature.

Using a romantic plot as a vehicle, it tells how to buy, cook and carve meat, and explains nutritive values. The players include Alan Ladd, Evelyn Knapp, Frederick Burton and Carol Hughes.

The picture is reported to be of interest to both men and women. It has been secured for one week and is to be returned May 12, unless an extension of time can be arranged. Mrs. Hazel Lytle and Mrs. Mary Barrett, county health nurses, are scheduling the showings and will use health department equipment.

The film has been scheduled as follows: Thursday, May 6, 8 p. m., Riddle school gymnasium; Friday, May 7, 2 p. m., Drain; Friday, May 7, 8 p. m.; Wilbur schoolhouse; Monday, May 10, 8 p. m., Roseburg courthouse, circuit court room; Tuesday, May 11, 12 noon, Kiwanis club luncheon, Umpqua hotel; Tuesday, May 11, 8 p. m., Oakland school gymnasium.

At Wilbur, the program will be given in connection with the last meeting for the season of the Wilbur P. T. A. With the exception of the program in connection with the Kiwanis club luncheon, the shows will be open to the general public. Red Cross canteen workers are particularly invited to the showing at the courthouse in Roseburg.

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Cardinals Maul Cubs; Cast-Off Defeats Dodgers

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The Chicago Cubs, scraping bottom in the standings of the National league, yesterday saw a game in which there were 25 hits for a total of 36 bases and 14 runs. But unfortunately from the Chicago standpoint, 15 of the hits, including a home run by Kuroski, were made by the St. Louis Cardinals, who won 11-3.

The vacancy filled by the Cubs and the Giants in the National league basement was left by the Philadelphia Phillies, who vaulted into sixth place by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1.

Jack Kraus, the rookie southpaw whom the Dodgers sent to the Phillies a few weeks ago, pitched five-hit ball for his second success against Brooklyn. In rebuttal Melton, the former Philly ace, pitched a no-hitter for six stanzas, but Naylor spoiled it with a home run to open the seventh.

The Giants were shipped 5-3 by the Boston Braves as Tobin pitched six-hit ball and batted in three runs with a pair of singles. Rookie Charley Workman helped out with a two-run homer.

Pittsburgh was outbatted by Cincinnati 13-9, but nevertheless beat the Reds 8-3 as Rookie Xavier Rescigno worked his way out of continual jams, Vince DiMaggio contributed a home run with one on.

In the American league the

New York Yankees kept half a step ahead of Cleveland by beating the Boston Red Sox 4-3. Chandler allowed only six hits and one earned run for his second win.

The Indians squeezed out a 2-1 decision over the White Sox in a tight game for Bagby's third triumph. He allowed just five hits and no scoring after the first frame.

Trucks of Detroit also achieved his third victory without a defeat as the Tigers stopped the St. Louis Browns 4-3, but he had to have hitless rescue work for 1 2/3 innings by Trout to weather a belated offensive by the Browns.

The Philadelphia Athletics matched the Phils and also climbed to sixth place, the Mackmen defeating the Washington Senators, 3 to 1, behind the three-hit pitching of their Mexican rookie, Jesse Flores. Flores now has worked 32 2/3 innings and allowed only 11 blows and three runs.

Shed Fire Near Hotel Does Little Damage

The city fire department was called Tuesday evening to extinguish a roof fire at a shed in the rear of the Alton Family hotel on Lane street. The blaze caused little damage.

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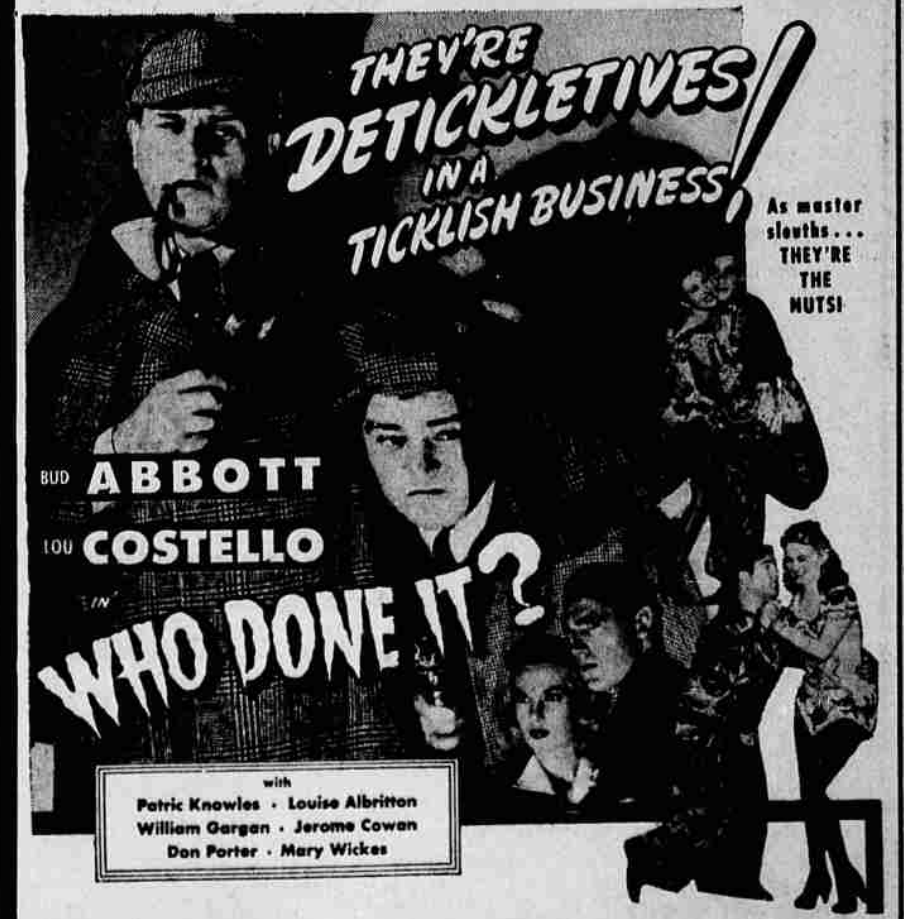


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