

Society and Clubs

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COUNTY P.T. A. MEETING IS LARGE EVENT OF WEDNESDAY

The Douglas County P.T. A. held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Junior high school.

Representatives reporting activities of P.T. A. organizations were: Mrs. Rodley from Lookingglass, where the main project is that of serving a hot lunch to approximately one hundred; Mrs. Bullock reported from Oakland, where the P.T. A. is just getting well organized and is interested in the hot-lunch program; Mrs. Albert Kronke, Benson P.T. A. president, reported the playshed had been made useful by being re-roofed, new siding and a new floor added; Mrs. Evans, Rose P.T. A. president, reported they had a successful "Galosh Exchange" and are now studying improvements of school grounds; Mrs. C. E. Jump, Fullerton president, sent in a report of a very successful "Dad's Night" affair recently held, reported a new book exchange and stated plans for improvement of the school grounds were being made in addition to making plans for securing playground equipment; Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Junior-Senior high president, reported interesting programs at meetings. Displays from work of several hobbies were enjoyed and Mrs. Len B. Fishback delighted the group by talking on South Africa and exhibiting articles of interest, which she had brought back with her. The main project is one of providing recreation and worthwhile activities for teen age folk.

Much interest was shown in hot lunch project for schools. Mrs. Rodley stated from observa-

tion, their conviction was that better health was maintained, better dispositions, good table manners and a happy association were the result of the program. The government aid to Douglas county this year is \$7000. It is paid at the rate of six cents per person per meal when whole milk is used, otherwise, four cents per person per meal.

Miss May Murphy, of the Roseburg senior high school staff, is county nutrition chairman.

Each Council of P.T. A. is asked to have a representative meet with Miss Murphy.

Mrs. A. R. Fredrickson, regional vice-president, and Mrs. Edgar E. Martin, of Eugene, were present, giving much good instruction and interesting news. Each Unit of P.T. A. is required to have two subscriptions to National Parent Teacher magazine. People are learning the value and relationship of the national, state, county and local units of P.T. A. National is a storehouse for state as state for county and county for local units.

The state legislative chairman reported in legislation that P.T. A. committees acted in strict accordance with national and state policies, active support was given bills concerning use of surplus property tax in support of schools; increased minimum salary for teachers; funds for education of physically handicapped children; a bill to set up a committee to carry out provisions of the Knox bill to further temperance education. The afore mentioned bill passed \$145,000 for biennium for education of handicapped children and teachers minimum salary \$1200. Opposed Saturday school (bill was defeated). The Legislative chairman is Mrs. James Turnbull and Mrs. George Peters is exceptional child chairman.

The group expressed a desire to see wider use of Boy Scouting, Cub work, Camp Fire and 4-H club programs, which already have national, state and county organizations and clearly shows all that is lacking is local leadership.

Not in the clamour of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

UNITED WORKERS CLASS TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The United Workers class of the First Christian church will hold its annual Christmas party at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor on Roberts street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER TO BE TONIGHT

The Junior Woman's club annual Christmas party will be held at an eight o'clock potluck dinner tonight at the clubhouse. A charming Christmas program and social evening will follow. All members are cordially invited to be present.

TALK ON CHINA TO BE GIVEN BY MRS. LONEY AT WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. E. J. Loney, formerly a resident of China, will be the guest speaker at the Roseburg Woman's club meeting to be held at one-thirty o'clock Tuesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Loney, who has been ill for the last month, was to have been a speaker at an earlier meeting of the club, but on account of illness, was unable to be present until tomorrow's meeting. The officers are especially urging all members to attend the meeting, which will be of unusual interest and enjoyment.

Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, president, will be in charge and Mrs. M. A. Murdock and Mrs. E. L. Knapp will have charge of the Red Cross work. Beautiful seasonal decorations will be arranged as a special feature by Mrs. H. O. Partridge and Mrs. Velle Broadway. The roll-call topic speaker, Mrs. Louis Albert Banks, has planned a very interesting talk for the occasion and the members and their guests are assured of enjoying a very fine afternoon.

BENSON P.T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All parents of Benson school children and all members of the P.T. A. as well as friends are cordially invited to meet at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 7:15 for a short business session to be followed by the annual Christmas program. The children of the school will present the program. Mrs. Albert Kronke, president, will be in charge.

Funds Distributed To Taxing Units of Douglas County

County Treasurer Oliver Johnson announced today distribution of \$175,702.86 to the various taxing bodies of the county.

The apportionment included \$92,147.44 to elementary school districts and \$24,169.64 to union high schools, making a total of \$116,317.08 for school purposes. Of the balance, \$51,772.48 was distributed to Douglas county municipalities; \$5,061.73 to the Port of Umpqua; \$2,523.11 to the forest patrol fund, and \$22.46 to the Roberts creek irrigation district.

The Roseburg school district No. 4 received \$24,648.80 from the school funds, and the City of Roseburg was apportioned \$33,765.08 from the money distributed to municipalities.

The distribution, the treasurer stated, was from tax collections together with a portion of the revenue from O. and C. lands.

During the year the county was paid \$253,708.88 by the O. and C. administration, \$185,399.03 representing current revenue accruing to the county general fund and \$68,309.85 being the last and final payment on delinquencies.

Parents of Juvenile Curfew Violators Fined

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three parents of juvenile curfew violators were fined \$10 each over the weekend. Eight boys and five girls were arraigned before Oscar Gulavsen, city recorder, after civilian police took over in a drive to clear the streets of juveniles at night.

Epidemic of "Flu" Bars Hospital Visitors

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Visitors were barred from Portland hospitals today except in cases of patients critically ill as health authorities sought to check an influenza increase.

Dr. F. Sydney Hansen, Multnomah county health officer, estimated new cases at from 400 to 500 daily—most of them mild. No deaths have been reported, he said.

Meeting Postponed—On account of the Christmas holidays, the Christian Science War Relief sewing group has announced postponement of its meeting set for Thursday.

KANSAS CITY—Things that puzzle the local office of price administration:

How 12,000 Missourians are eating minus their No. 3 ration books, returned for lack of proper addresses.

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Local News

From Tennile — F. H. Albire of Tennile was a visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

Umpqua Visitor — R. H. Wilson, of Umpqua, was in Roseburg Saturday on business.

Ill of Flu — Elmer Dickey, employee for Freightways, is ill at his home with the "flu."

Glide Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odlin, of Glide, were in Roseburg Saturday on business.

Ill at Home — Mrs. Ruth Plummer has been confined by illness to her home on Military street.

Confined in Hospital — C. L. Miller of Roseburg is confined to the Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

From Winchester — Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, of Winchester, were in Roseburg Saturday on business.

Melrose Visitors — Mrs. W. W. Bonebrake and children of Melrose were shopping in Roseburg Saturday.

Hospitalized — Mrs. Grace Owens has been receiving treatments at the Mercy hospital for several days.

Out of Town Visitor — Mrs. Walter Kruse and daughter, of Melrose, were visiting and attending to business Saturday in Roseburg.

Ill Several Days — Mrs. M. A. Murdock is reported to be ill of influenza at her home on Chadwick street.

Here from Eugene — Ray Gansel, of Eugene, was in Roseburg on business over the weekend and visited at the H. V. Crook home.

Visiting from Tennile — Mrs. Cook and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Cook, were in Roseburg Saturday from Tennile attending to business.

Confined to Home — Mrs. Vern South, employed by the Roseburg Pharmacy, has been ill at her home with the "flu" for the past several days.

Junction City Visitor — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace of Junction City were in Roseburg visiting with Mr. Wallace's father, A. S. Wallace over the weekend.

Wilbur Visitor — Mrs. Melvin Palmer was in Roseburg Saturday from her home at Wilbur, attending to business. She is a teacher in the Sutherlin school system.

Circle to Meet at Supper — Lilac Circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tonight at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper at the I. O. O. F. hall to be followed by the annual Christmas party.

Study Club to Meet — The Green P.T. A. Study club will meet Tuesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Piper. The annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts will follow.

Visits over Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crook and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Crook, and small daughter, Sharon LeRue, of Eugene visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crook in Roseburg over the weekend.

Back from Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vehring have returned to their home on Winchester street, following several days in Portland, where they were called by the death of Mr. Vehring's sister.

Inter-Se Study Club Party Tonight — The Inter-Se Study club members will entertain their husbands at the annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond on Moore street. Gifts will be exchanged.

Home from University — Miss Jean Gilkeson, student at the University of Oregon, has returned to Roseburg for the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gilkeson. Miss Gilkeson has accepted employment at Montgomery Ward and company store for the holidays.

Leaves for Base — Lt. Charles S. Collins has left for his base in Southern California, following a stay in Roseburg visiting his wife, the former Ruth Gilmore, and their two small daughters, Michele and Cynthia, at their home in Laurelwood. Lt. Collins was given leave to stop in Roseburg en route from Edgewood, Maryland, where he has been receiving special training and is being transferred to Southern California.

Sutherlin Visitor — Peter Ecklund was a business visitor in Roseburg Saturday from Sutherlin.

Moving to Roseburg — Roy Van Dyne from South Dakota, has arrived in Roseburg to join his wife.

Ill at Home — Mrs. E. A. Pearson is reported to be ill of influenza at her home on Reservoir avenue.

Ill at Home — Mrs. Leah Welch has been confined to her home in Roseburg with the "flu" for several days.

Transacting Business Saturday — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Moore of Sutherlin were in Roseburg Saturday transacting business.

Improving at Hospital — Mrs. W. A. Karsher from South Deer Creek, is reported improving at the Mercy hospital, where she is a patient.

Ill on Pitzer Street — Mrs. Elja Harris and granddaughter, Judy Moore, have been ill with the "flu" at their home at 428 Pitzer street for several days.

Here for Holidays — Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mollison of Portland have arrived in Roseburg to visit their relatives and friends. Mrs. Mollison is the former Hildred McLaughlin.

Visiting From Springfield — Mrs. Liston Darby and daughter, Cloydene, were in Roseburg visiting with friends and shopping Saturday from Springfield, Oregon. The Darbys formerly resided in Roseburg.

Visiting at Her Home — W. J. Lee, machinist mate first class, U. S. navy, and his wife, the former Sandra Donahue, Roseburg dancing instructor, have arrived from Seattle to spend a few days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Iles, on Fowler street. They were accompanied to Roseburg by Mrs. L. W. Ruhl and her mother, Mrs. Ruhl has been visiting in Seattle for the last several weeks.

From Sutherlin — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooper were in Roseburg transacting business Saturday from Sutherlin.

Visitors From Glide — Mrs. Elbert DeBernardi and Mrs. H. D. Conine, of Glide, were in Roseburg Saturday shopping.

Lookingglass Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Holmes, were shopping in Roseburg Saturday from Lookingglass.

Goes to Ashland — Mrs. Fred Herman spent the weekend visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thurman Smith, of Ashland.

From Sylmon Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family, of Sylmon Valley, were visiting and shopping in Roseburg Saturday.

Ill With Flu — Miss Betty Strong was at her home in Roseburg with the "flu" Saturday and unable to be at work at Montgomery Ward and Co. store, where she is employed.

Here For Funeral — Mrs. Vera Hampton of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Grace Hampton and Mrs. Evelyn Kinney, of Portland have arrived in Roseburg to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Scott.

Sutherlin Visitor — Mrs. L. Barkdall of Sutherlin, was in Roseburg Saturday on business. The Barkdall residence near Ford's camp was destroyed by fire a week ago Saturday, with most of the contents.

Visiting From Portland — Mrs. C. L. Hays arrived in Roseburg to visit over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Herman, and her brother, Fred Herman. Mr. Hays is employed with the Southern Pacific and arrived Saturday.

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From Oakland — Guy Cole of Oakland was in Roseburg Saturday on business.

Chester Riebel Alive and Well in Japanese Camp

Chester Riebel, former Roseburg resident, who was employed on Wake Island at the time that Pacific outpost was captured by the Japanese, is alive and well and an internee at the Fukuoka prison camp on the island of Honsyu, Japan, according to word received at Grants Pass. Riebel, owner of the Cave shop, popular restaurant and stage terminal at Grants Pass for many years, went to Wake Island to serve as commissary officer for construction crews.

His death had been feared, as all other Josephine men had been accounted for, but no word concerning Riebel had been received. The message received at Grants Pass, it is stated, indicates that he was separated from other members of the group, due to the fact that he held an executive capacity, and is held in a camp set aside for officer personnel, which accounted for the fact he was not mentioned in letters from other prisoners.

Mrs. Riebel is employed at Kamper's market in Grants Pass. Their son, Alan, is a junior in the Grants Pass high school, and their daughter, Shirley, now wife of Capt. Fred Furchner, is

at Great Bend, Kans., where she was notified of her father's safety.

Chester Riebel, a son of the late Fred Riebel, the latter an employee of the Southern Pacific company for many years, spent his early life in Roseburg, and was graduated from Roseburg high school, where he was an athletic star. He moved to Grants Pass shortly after graduation from the Roseburg school.

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