

Local News

In Town — Mrs. W. T. Mellor attended to business in Roseburg Monday from Riddle.

Camas Valley Visitor — Mrs. J. E. Evans of Camas Valley shopped in Roseburg Monday.

From Gardiner — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hull of Gardiner transacted business in Roseburg Tuesday.

From Dillard — Mrs. Nora M. Williams of Dillard was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday.

Working at Creditors Association — Mrs. L. L. Wimberly is working temporarily in the Douglas County Creditors association office.

Melrose Visitor — Mrs. L. E. Goodbourn of Melrose was in Roseburg attending to business Tuesday.

Substituting at Junior high — Mrs. R. R. Brand is substituting today for Miss Ruth Froman, mathematics instructor at the Junior high, who is ill.

Sewing Group to Meet — The George Starmer auxiliary sewing group will meet Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. W. Starmer on Winchester street.

Bible Class to Meet — The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Vang at 810 Hoover street. Members and friends are invited.

Garden Valley Club to Meet — All members of the Garden Valley Women's club are requested to meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. Clem Schneider will be hostess.

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, sewing chairman, will be in charge.

Spending Furlough at Home — PFC and Mrs. Benjamin Melton of Camp Cook, Calif., are spending a 15-day furlough visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Melton, of south Deer Creek.

Initiation to be Held — Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple with Mrs. H. H. Turner, worthy matron, presiding. Initiation will be held and refreshments will be served. Members and visiting members are invited.

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Will Go to Eugene Thursday — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muller of Roseburg expect to leave in the morning for Eugene to spend the day attending to business.

Reported Ill — Mrs. Merle Mulholland, Mrs. A. L. Stephens and Mrs. Helen Hokanson, all employees of the J. C. Penney company, were unable to be at work Tuesday on account of illness.

Leave for Portland — Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson of Roseburg left today for Portland to attend to business and visit relatives. Their small son, Jimmy, will remain at Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, until they return the latter part of the week.

Back From Convention — D. L. Taylor and Sam Rose have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a trip to Eugene as delegates to the Oregon State Building and Construction Trades council, which met Saturday and Sunday. They will submit reports to their local union, 1961, on the business conducted at this state convention.

Working at Carstens Store — Mrs. Gene Mills has accepted employment at the Carstens Furniture store on Cass street, where she is in charge of the draperies, curtains and the sewing department for making slip-covers. Mrs. Mills, who is president of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club, is well known here, having worked at the Josse furniture store for the last several years.

Visiting in Roseburg — Mrs. Gaylord Skinner, nee Alice Kilpatrick, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting her two aunts, Miss Marie Martens and Mrs. Irma Blumer, on North Jackson street, en route to Seattle to make her home, following a stay in Ventura, Calif., with her husband, who is in the army and has recently been sent overseas. Mrs. Skinner formerly made her home in Roseburg.

Leaves for Baker — Mrs. Chester L. Herman, who has been making her home in Roseburg during the war, has left for Baker, Ore., to meet her husband, who is a corporal in the U. S. army, and who arrived there this week from Dalhart, Tex. Corporal Herman is having a 15-day furlough and will visit relatives and friends at various points in Oregon and will come to Roseburg next week with his wife to visit his mother, Mrs. W. C. Printz.

Reported to be Improving — Mrs. H. L. Lander of Roseburg, who was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene by ambulance two weeks ago, is now reported to be greatly improved, following a serious illness. She was ill a week in Roseburg before being taken to Eugene. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin (Doris Lander), of Sioux Falls, S. D., and a sister, Mrs. Neva Heath, of Montana, are with her. Mrs. Heath will visit another sister, Mrs. Charles Markillie, in this city, before returning home.

Josie Bateman, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Funeral services will be conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday for Josie C. Bateman, 83, former Roseburg resident, who died Saturday at Portland.

Mrs. Bateman was the mother of Frances Crawford and Mary P. Shirley, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Edmonds, Wash.

The Roseburg Undertaking company has charge of local arrangements.

Head Psychiatrist at Wac Center



New Chief of the neuro-psychiatric section at the station hospital, First Wac Training center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., is Capt. Robert A. Coen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coen of Roseburg. With previous military experience at Fort Crook, Neb., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Captain Coen is a graduate of the University of Oregon and University of Oregon Medical school.

Rod-Gun Club's Meet Feb. 4 Will Begin at 8 p. m.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club meeting, scheduled Friday, Feb. 4, will start at 8 p. m. in order to avoid conflict with the annual meeting of the Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce, Vernon Orr, president, announced today. The Rod and Gun club will meet at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall and the program will be open to all interested persons.

As the chamber of commerce banquet program starts at 6:30 o'clock, the meeting of sportsmen will not begin until 8 o'clock, which will give an opportunity for members to attend both events.

The business session of the Rod and Gun club will be conducted ahead of the entertainment program, thus affording ample time for enjoyment of the principal features of both of the important meetings Friday night.

The program at the lodge hall will include colored motion pictures of wild life. C. A. Lockwood of the state game department and Glenn Mitchell of the U. S. forest service will be the principal speakers.

Lunch will be served at the close of the program. The Rod and Gun club, Orr states, also invited interested women to attend the program.

Gen. Corlett, Known Here, In Marshalls Attack

Much local interest is shown in the announcement by the War department that one unit of the Marshall Islands' attack in the Kwajalein area was led by Major General Charles H. Corlett, commanding the 7th infantry division. General Corlett is well

known throughout Southern Oregon, having served for considerable time as commander of the Southern Oregon district of the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to the war. He had his headquarters in Eugene, but was frequently in Roseburg on trips of supervision. He complimented the city of Roseburg in the early days of the war by arranging a concert here by the 7th infantry's Treasure Island band, at the time the organization was moving through the city in convoy.

Forest Rangers Analyze Work at Conference Here

Rangers employed on the Umpqua National forest are meeting this week at local headquarters in an analysis and work load conference, directed by forest service representatives from the regional office.

The work load conferences are held each three years, at which time the rangers outline the anticipated activities on the forest, covering all phases of work. On the basis of the expected work load, allotments are made and budgets prepared to meet anticipated needs.

The Umpqua forest, V. V. Harpham, supervisor reports, is expected to greatly increase its work in timber sales, as well as road and trail construction and maintenance. Other features being studied include supervision, communications, fire control, grazing and all other phases of activity.

The conference is being directed by John Kuhns, assistant regional forester in charge of education and information, and Howard Phelps of the office of operation.

Plans also are being made for a meeting to be held Feb. 9, at which time H. J. Andrews, regional forester, will accompany forest service officials from Washington, D. C., to Roseburg, to meet with supervisors and administrative staffs from the Umpqua, Rogue and Siskiyou national forests.

An area in the United States as large as all the New England states and Delaware and New Jersey has been laid waste by erosion.

Boy Scout Gain In Douglas Tops District Units

The Boy Scout movement in Douglas county has shown the largest increase in the past 12 months of any county in the six that make up the Wallamet Area Scout council, according to Kenneth Wells, scout executive from Eugene, who was in Roseburg today. "The growth in both Scouts and Cubs during 1943 approached 100 per cent in this district of the council and it now has the highest ratio of Scouts to boys of Scout age of any district in the council," Wells said.

In addition to new units organized in 1943, three new ones are now in the actual process of organization. A troop is forming at Melrose under the sponsorship of the Melrose grange. Ed Reece is the scoutmaster and this troop has already commenced meeting. The Methodist church in Roseburg is ready to launch a new troop, according to R. A. Feenstra, pastor. A committee of experienced scout men has been secured. The troop will be particularly fortunate to have as their scoutmaster Ed Willner, former scoutmaster of a troop at Seaside, Oregon. Mr. Willner has had several years of very fine experience in scouting and is expertly qualified to assume leadership of this new local troop. Announcement of its first meeting will be made soon.

In addition to these units, a Lone Scout tribe planned for rural boys in the county who, because of distance, cannot participate in regular scout troops. Several boys have already applied for membership. This is the first Lone Scout tribe ever organized in Oregon, according to Wells.

A complete report on Scouting and its growth throughout the council will be given at the annual council meeting to be held in Roseburg February 12.

Will Aid Bond Drive. As a part of their celebration of Boy Scout week, Scouts all over America will take an active part in securing pledges for the Fourth War Loan according to B. C. Elliott, district chairman. Local troops will be particularly active in this part of the campaign during the period of February 4th to 8th. They will not take actual money or handle bonds, but they will secure "pledges to buy." Each troop has accepted a specific quota to be reached.

Fourth War Loan streamers will be presented on February 12 at the annual meeting of the Wallamet Area council to those troops that reach their goals. This annual meeting of the six-county organization is to be held in Roseburg at the Umpqua hotel at 6:30 p. m. on the 12th.

Principal speaker for the evening, to which all scout leaders and their wives throughout the county are invited, will be Dr. William Jones, professor of political science at University of Oregon. In addition there will be district and council election of officers, the presentation of training course certificates, and the award of the Eagle Scout badge to Elliott Moteschenbacher of troop 7 of Roseburg.

The Silver Beaver, the highest award granted by the national organization for outstanding local work, will be presented to a local scout leader as yet unnamed. Dr. John F. Cramer of Eugene, president of the organization, will attend the meeting to represent the organization.

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