

Local News

From Dillard — Mrs. Junior Rice spent Monday in Roseburg from Dillard.

On Business — Frank Morgan of Melrose was in Roseburg Tuesday on business.

P. N. G. Club to Hold Party — The annual Christmas party of the P. N. G. club, for members and their invited guests, will be held at a 6:30 turkey banquet Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Bible Class to Hold Party — The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas party with the exchange of inexpensive gifts Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marlis Vang at 811 Hoover street with Mrs. A. Coenenberg, joint hostess. Members and friends are invited.

Public Invited to Installation — The public has been invited to attend the installation of new officers ceremony of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night at the Masonic temple. Regular chapter meeting will open at 8 p. m. Following the installation of officers, refreshments will be served by Mrs. R. B. Hampton and Mrs. Adrian Fisher and their committee.

Attends To Business — Dick Van Duline of Glendale attended to business in Roseburg Tuesday.

Business Visitor — Mrs. George Burt of Happy Valley was a business visitor in Roseburg Monday.

Ill At Home — L. J. Houser of Roseburg has been ill at his home with influenza the past few days.

From Camas Valley — John Standley spent Tuesday in Roseburg from Camas Valley.

West Melrose Club to Meet — The West Melrose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Seeley.

Glendale Business Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grensky were Glendale business visitors in Roseburg Tuesday.

Visits In Roseburg — Frank Calkins, insurance agent from Portland visited the Emery insurance agency in Roseburg recently.

Lookingglass Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bussell accompanied by Mrs. George Ollivant, were Lookingglass visitors in Roseburg Tuesday.

Visiting Daughter and Friends — Hugh Doyle of Portland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Snyder, and friends in Roseburg for a few days.

H. E. C. to Meet — The Evergreen grange home economics club will hold its annual Christmas party with the exchange of gifts Thursday at a 12:30 potluck luncheon at the hall.

Days Creek Sailor Honor Grad From Gunners School



Norval A. Ferguson

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Jacksonville, Fla. — Aviation Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Norval A. Ferguson, of Days Creek, Oregon, who is training to become a naval aviator, graduated this week as one of ten honor students in his class at aerial gunners school here, it was announced.

Petty Officer Ferguson previously completed courses in aviation machinist school at Norman, Okla., and aerial free gunnery at Whidbey island, Wash. He will next be assigned to operational flight training at a naval air operational training command station, after which he will receive his aviator's wings.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson, of Days Creek, the 19-year-old bluejacket was congratulated by Commander E. E. Dolecek, commanding officer of the gunners school, for his honor grades and marksmanship with aerial weapons.

He enlisted in the navy Nov. 17, 1943.

Visiting On Furlough — Lieut. Frank Roggan, son of Mrs. Cora Roggan, has arrived in Roseburg and is visiting his mother while on furlough. Lt. Roggan is in the air forces.

Home For Christmas — Miss Carol Kerr has returned to her home in Roseburg from the University of Oregon, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kerr.

To Leave Saturday — Ethel Minturn of Roseburg will leave Saturday for Stockton, Calif., where she will visit her son, Corporal James Marsters, for the Christmas holidays.

Arrived Home — Miss Elaine Rhoden, who is attending Linfield college at McMinnville, Ore., has returned to her home in Roseburg to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rhoden.

Leaves For Florida — Staff Sergeant Chester Frew left last night for Tampa, Florida, to report for duty, following a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frew, and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith, and family, in Roseburg.

Move Back to Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holm and two small daughters, Marilyn and Sybil, have moved back to their home on East Lane street in Roseburg, following a six-months stay on the McKenzie, where Mr. Holm was employed.

Home For Christmas — Miss Ethel Van Voorst has returned to her home in Roseburg from Tucson, Ariz., where she is attending the University of Arizona. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Voorst, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Newell.

Visiting At West Home — Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hocker have arrived in Roseburg from Kemmerer, Wyoming, to spend the holidays visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred West, and family, on Vista avenue. Mrs. West's grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Bach, of Berkeley, Calif., is also spending the holidays in Roseburg at the West home.

Leaves For California — Mrs. Louise Virden Perkins left last night for Santa Rosa, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed there by the navy, following a visit in Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Virden, on North Jackson street, and with her uncle, Eugene Virden, who is visiting in Roseburg from Illinois. Mrs. Virden and her brother-in-law, plan to leave in a few days for Pasadena, Calif., to spend Christmas with the former's older daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Virden Rhoades.

Return From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill and son, Sergeant Elmer Hill, have returned from Portland where they visited Mrs. Hill's brother, B. H. Bates of Portland, who is ill; brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates of Coos Bay, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunt of Coos Bay; and Mr. Hill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saucerman. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son were accompanied home to Roseburg from Portland by Miss Lois Eltreim of Seattle, who will visit until after Christmas at their home.

Return from Portland — Mrs. Charlie Hughes has returned to her home on South Main street, following a business trip to Portland.

Visiting Here — Mrs. Sadie Sheridan, former Roseburg resident and now of Portland, is in Roseburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes on South Main street.

Welfare Shop Closed — Mrs. J. McClement and Miss Bernardine Prince, co-chairmen of the Catholic Ladies Welfare shop, announce that the shop will remain closed until Jan. 6.

Arrives Today — Miss Helen Murdock arrived in Roseburg from Seattle today to spend a couple of months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murdock, on East Oak street.

Will Visit In Portland — Mrs. R. E. Crawford of Roseburg plans to leave Friday for Portland to spend Christmas and a few extra days visiting her daughter, Miss Roberta, who resides in Portland, and her son, Earl, who will join them there from Seattle.

Home On Leave — Ensign Morris Berkey is home on leave until January 1 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, near Green station. He was graduated from Columbia university, New York City, and following his leave, he will report to Hollywood Beach, Florida, for assignment.

Mrs. Kohlhaugen Home — Mrs. L. Kohlhaugen, Sr. has returned to her home on Military street, following a trip to San Jose, Cal., to spend 10 days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. French, nee Vernita Kohlhaugen, was installed as worthy matron of the Willow Glen chapter, No. 530, Eastern Star, while Mrs. Kohlhaugen was visiting in San Jose.

Immunization in Diphtheria Threat Urged in Douglas

Fourteen cases of diphtheria, resulting in two deaths, have been reported in the Roseburg area during the past month, according to a report today from the office of the county health department, in urging that all children be given immunization. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment with anti-toxin has been effective in moderating cases where a physician was called at an early period, it was stated, and there is little danger of spread of the disease to epidemic proportions because of the large number of protective immunizations given by private physicians and the health department to children of the area during recent years.

The health department, however, urges parents to secure immunization of all children who have not received the protective shots.

The department makes the following suggestions for prevention of diphtheria:

1. If you have a child six months of age or over, have your physician start protective shots immediately. The younger the child, the less the reaction. Two-thirds of deaths from diphtheria occur before school age.
2. Do not send a child with a cold or sore throat to school. Keep the child at home. Consult your family physician and notify the health department. Note: Closing of schools is not an effective method of control.
3. Avoid unusual public gatherings. Keep unprotected small children away from crowds.
4. Use pasteurized milk.
5. Co-operate with your health officer and the public health nurses by following their instructions, especially if they should have occasion to visit you.

Immunization clinics are held in the health office, courthouse,

every Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Edgar Willis, Early Day Hotel Man of Roseburg, Passes

Word was received today by Mrs. Carrie Dixon of Roseburg of the death of Edgar Willis, native of Douglas county, member of a pioneer family and uncle of W. W. Willis, mayor of Canyonville.

Mr. Willis was the son of Rev. William and Caroline Gilmore Willis, and was born and reared on the Willis donation land claim, situated one mile east of Dixonville, where the family located in 1853.

His father was one of the first Methodist ministers in the Pacific northwest. His mother was a daughter of Polly Gilmore, widely known among pioneer settlers for her hospitality.

Mr. Willis and his sister, the late Ella Willis, for a number of years operated the McClallen house, now the Douglas hotel, in Roseburg. This was for many years one of the largest and most

popular hotels between Portland and San Francisco.

After leaving Roseburg, Mr. Willis located in Idaho. His death occurred at Carlsburg, Wash. Two daughters survive.

Australia was the last continent to be discovered, the last to be the home of an advanced civilization, and the only continent to be governed by one race and one nation.

Rose Theater

TODAY THRU SATURDAY

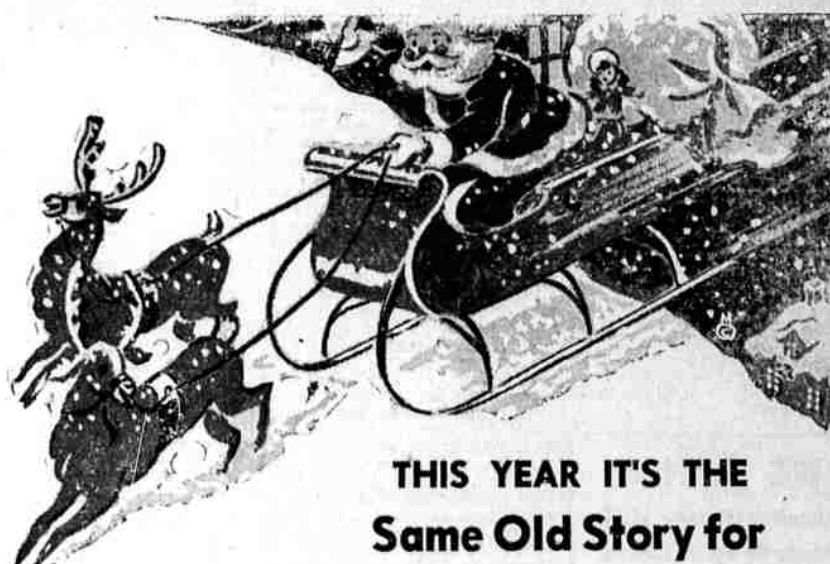


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