

Production Credit Association Dates Meet in Roseburg

One of two sectional meetings of the Southern Oregon Production Credit association will be held at Roseburg Monday, Jan. 22. B. H. Starcher, secretary-treasurer, announced today. Sectional meetings, instead of one central meeting, were decided upon because of transportation difficulties and to give a maximum number of association members an opportunity to participate.

Election of four directors, progress reports by Mr. Jarboe, and an association director, Eugene Fisher of Oakland, Oregon, will highlight the meeting. Under discussion during the day will be the need of maintaining food production during 1945, assistance to returning war veterans, and plans for a sound postwar agriculture. E. E. Henry, president of the Production Credit corporation of Spokane, will be present to participate in these discussions and address the meeting. Lunch will be served at noon.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Clarence Zumwalt of Sikes, and J. P. Johnson of Coquille. Other vacancies in the five-man board are the positions held by V. D. Brophy of Medford, and Ben Hilton of Grants Pass. All four of the directorships will be filled by election.

The Southern Oregon Production Credit association was organized in 1934 and since that time has made \$4,364,000 in loans to farmers and stockmen in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, Mr. Starcher said. During this same eleven-year period, members have increased their ownership of association stock to \$33,400. A local farmer-controlled cooperative, the association's goal also is 100 per cent local farm-ownership.

Cheese Factory Project To Be Launched by Church

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Christ's Church of the Golden Rule, which has purchased the Eagle Point cheese factory, soon will start operations on a small scale, extending them about April 1 when milking of 350 dairy cows is started.

The factory is under direction of M. L. Nagler, general manager of the coast holdings of the Church, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Several ranches and an automobile camp also have been purchased and 50 new pupils added to Eagle Point school.

Two Pay Fines of \$100 For Drunken Driving

Two Myrtle Creek residents, Alva C. Bowman, 39, and Roseanna Pearl Woodruff, 20, paid fines of \$100 each in the Roseburg justice court today after pleading guilty to charges of drunken driving. Judge Thomas Hartfield reported. Complaints were filed by the state police. Sentences of 30 days in jail were suspended, but both drivers lost their permits to drive motor vehicles for a period of one year, Judge Hartfield said.

Assault, Battery Bring 90-Day Jail Term, Fine

Albert George Rehbein, 26, was in the county jail at Roseburg today upon commitment from the South Umpqua justice court, where Judge T. L. Weaver imposed a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of 90 days on a charge of assault and battery.

Scholarship for South American Woman Is Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The board of trustees of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs proposes a scholarship enabling an outstanding South American woman student to study at an Oregon college and will present the plan to its June convention.

Hit-Runster Blamed for Death of Tigard Man

BEAVERTON, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Warren Thomas, 52, Tigard, who died at a Portland hospital yesterday after being found unconscious on a road near here, apparently was the victim of a hit-run driver, state police said.

Says Nazi Planes Built In Underground Plants

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A Dutch medical student only recently arrived here from occupied Holland estimated today that

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Little Boy Murdered by Retreating Germans



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)
This is a picture for Americans to remember—one of the grimmest, most horror-provoking of its kind in all of war's terrible destructiveness. Here an American soldier looks at the body of a small, blond Belgian boy who was butchered in cold blood by advancing Germans near Stavelot with other helpless civilians to silence their cries. The fiendish crime was discovered when Yanks pushed back the Nazis, recaptured the village. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.



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WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

NEXT: America's buried past.

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cities, because in the wide, open spaces there aren't many such developments.

A similar bill failed in the 1941 session when representatives from rural areas protested it would prevent farmers from having access to highways. This bill, said the sponsors, would not hurt the farmers.

Northwest Pioneer in Catholic Work Dies

MARYLHURST, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mother Mary Flavia, 88, credited with projects expanding Catholic education in the northwest for more than half a century, died here Saturday at the Convent of Holy Names, where she has been in retirement the last 15 years.

Vital Statistics

BORN
BURGESS — To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, Jan. 14, a daughter, Marylyn Jaxon; weight five pounds ten ounces.

BAILEY — To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, 221 W. Washington street, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, this morning, Jan. 15, a daughter, Brenda Lee; weight nine pounds two ounces.

BRADY — To Mr. and Mrs. E. Brady of Days Creek at the Myrtle Creek hospital, Thursday, Jan. 11, a daughter, Carol Jean; weight seven pounds three ounces.

Fines Paid by Two Traffic Law Violators

Fines paid in the Roseburg justice court for violations of traffic laws were reported by Judge Thomas Hartfield today to include David L. Isaac, \$25, overload, and \$10, no P. U. C. license, and Rex O. Wheeler, \$10, no muffler.

Would Cut Voting Age

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Lowering of the voting age to 18 years was asked in a senate joint resolution introduced today.

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Recreation Bill For Week Listed

The program of activities in connection with the Roseburg recreation program for the current week was announced today as follows:

Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., volleyball for women, junior high gymnasium.

Tuesday, 4:15 p. m., boys' chemistry group, Presbyterian church; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., leather tooling class, room 212 Junior high; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., adult badminton, Melrose and Garden Valley group, junior high gymnasium.

Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., adult badminton, beginners and Roseburg group, junior high gymnasium; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., high school boys shop class, junior high shop.

Thursday, 5:15 to 6:30 p. m., men and high school boys volleyball, junior high gymnasium.

Friday, 7:00 to 9 p. m., high school girls woodcarving class, basement Presbyterian church.

Russians Strike From Hungary to Baltic

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thrown against the nazis.

"Long preparation presumably has been completed for a resumption of operations against the Germans in East Prussia and northern Poland."

Nutracker Aim Seen

According to the Germans, the Russians were engaged in an attempted nutracker operation against East Prussia, also attacking between Ebenrode and Schlossberg in eastern East Prussia.

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including 19 big bombers. The RAF last night hit an oil plant at Merseburg, and bombed Berlin.

In Italy allied troops have beaten off German attempts to establish outposts below the Reno and east of the Senio river. Germans in Italy have been reinforced, holding powerful dug-in positions.

Allied Action Urged to Save Europe From Stalin

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IMMEDIATE ACTION must be taken by every available man and woman NOW. Do this:

1. Contact your local U. S. Employment office and ask for assignment to the logging camp or mill of your choice.

2. Contact—by telephone or in person—all the mills or camps in your vicinity to find out the kind of help needed—and whether or not you can help meet this emergency.

THIS IS A TOUGH TIME OF YEAR FOR LOGGING—but remember, it's a tough time of year for the boys at the front too! Don't let 'em down!

Where is the worst bottleneck? It's in manpower! Lack of manpower in sawmills and logging camps. In many cases unskilled help can be used. It is up to every man and woman in this critical wood-producing area to get into the fight. WILL YOU HELP "PASS THE AMMUNITION"?

WEST COAST LOGGERS and LUMBERMEN of OREGON