

Roseburg News-Review

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The Weather

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Thursday. Highest temp. for any Jan. 71; Lowest temp. for any Jan. 45; Highest temp. yesterday 45; Lowest temp. last night 36; Precipitation yesterday .7; Precipitation from Jan. 1 2.54; Deficit from Jan. 1 2.26; Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 7.53

James L. Andrews, Pioneer of Lower Umpqua, Passes

REEDSPORT — Funeral services were held at the Unger Funeral home in this city Saturday for another of the pioneers of Reedport and the lower Umpqua valley, who helped to make industrial history here, James Lee Andrews, 73, who died at Keizer hospital in North Bend, Tuesday January 16. Services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Griffiths of the local Community church, with interment in the Gardiner cemetery.

Mr. Andrews was born at Plattville, Wisconsin, March 8, 1871, the eldest son of Mary Ellen Nettles and William Lee Andrews. He came to Oregon in 1889 and to Reedport from Tualatin in 1918 with R. J. Hubbard, at the time Mr. Hubbard established the Winchester Bay Lumber Co. mill here.

Mrs. Dorothy Scharner Of Myrtle Creek Dies

Mrs. Dorothy A. Scharner, 64, Myrtle Creek, died Saturday at her home following a short illness. She was born August 23, 1880, at Pearson, Michigan, and moved to Douglas county, Oregon, in 1918, residing at first near Dilford. She moved to Myrtle Creek in 1930. Besides her husband, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vivar Thackeray, Myrtle Creek; two sons, Harry Scharner, of Richardson, Oregon, and Edward Scharner, U. S. Army, stationed in Egypt, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 2 p. m. at the Myrtle Creek Methodist church, with Rev. James Wilkins officiating. Interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Myrtle Creek. The Roseburg Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

President's Birthday Ball Plans Completed

Arrangements have been completed for the 1945 President's birthday ball to be held at 9 o'clock tonight at the armory, according to an announcement made this morning by Carl Felker, general chairman for the affair, which is being sponsored by the Lions club.

NOT ASHAMED TO DIG A DITCH

By Charles V. Stanton

JIM MESS recently told a story we feel bears repeating. He was speaking at a program sponsored by the Future Craftsmen of Oregon. The Future Craftsmen are Roseburg high school students—boys and girls—who are doing apprentice work in industry and business, and it is their custom each year to provide a banquet for their employers and to conduct a program at which trainees and employers can discuss various phases of the Local Trades activity.

Mr. Mess, past president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, has been interested in the Local Trades program since its inception. He first became acquainted with it while working in a mill as an employee, where it became his duty to assist in apprenticeship training. When he quit cabinet making to create a business out of his hobby, the manufacture of Myrtlewood novelties, one of his first acts was to take one of the student trainees into his own shop and during several recent years his expert knowledge of woodworking has been used to educate and inspire interested boys in that important craft.

Jim is very, very sincere in his desire to help young people in every possible way, and in his brief talk to Future Craftsmen at their program he told them a true story, one which he observed personally. It contained so much food for thought that we believe it might serve to help others—both young and adults—for it is a timely message.

WE WILL call him Bill, for that was not his true name. Bill was an ambitious youngster. He worked hard at odd jobs to help pay his way through school. In high school he joined the Local Trades class as an apprentice to a plumber.

Bill finished his high school course, was graduated, and went to college. During his vacations he worked as an employee of the plumber with whom he had served his apprenticeship. One day a job came up requiring Bill to dig a ditch. To Bill it was simply a job to be done, so he went to work with pick and shovel.

A group of girls of his acquaintance strolled by. They began passing derisive remarks among themselves about a college man digging ditches, scornful that he should be performing such a menial task.

They did not intend he should hear their conversation, but it carried to his ears.

Some men might have felt chagrined, but not Bill. He was one of those to whom no task is menial as long as it is honest labor. He was not one of the many persons, both young and old, who feel disgraced at being observed in some lowly employment, but the slurring conversation of the snobbish girls made him angry.

Recounting the event to his mother, he declared, "We'll show them!"

The payoff is that today Bill holds an exceedingly important position with the United States government. So vital and confidential is his work that he is furnished with an armored car, while bodyguards protect him day and night.

Bill was the type of fellow who was not ashamed to dig a ditch, and, because he was willing to perform any assigned task with courage and honesty, his government has chosen him for one of its most essential jobs, requiring bravery and integrity.

Air Medal Won by Sgt. J. R. Richey

Presentation of the Air Medal to Staff Sgt. Joe R. Richey of the army air forces, was made in Roseburg Thursday to the sergeant's mother, Mrs. Lola G. Richey, as the sergeant is a prisoner of war in Germany.

The citation was "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

The presentation was made in an informal private ceremony at Mrs. Richey's home by Captain Otha M. Smith, A. C. commanding officer of the Medford Army air field.

Contradictory Evidence

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Magistrate Harry G. Andrews expressed doubts that a cigarette shortage exists when he counted 43 persons in his court who had violated the law prohibiting smoking in stores and factories, he collected \$430 fines.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- BEST HITS FOR TODAY MONDAY 6:15—Sports News, U. S. Tire Store. 6:20—Musical Flights for Infantile Paralysis with Frank Sinatra and Axel Stordahl Orchestra. 6:45—Sundown Serenade. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Music Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—11 Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:20—Count Basie's Orchestra. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wines. 10:30—Sign off.

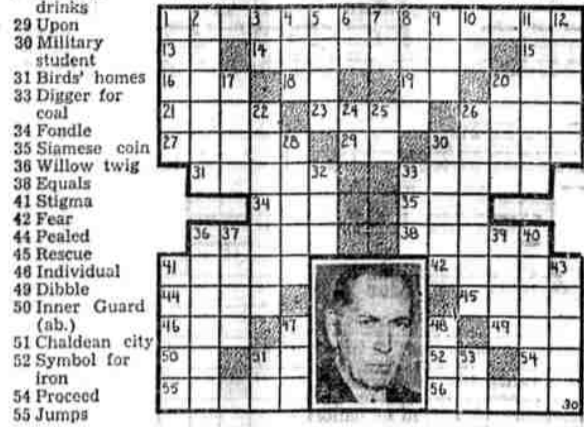
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U. S. Naval Leader

HORIZONTAL 56 He is in command of the Atlantic naval leader, Admiral E. VERTICAL 1 Plant parts 2 Prayer 3 Area measure 4 Conducted 5 Notion 6 Compass point 7 Symbol for germanium 8 Prince 9 Crispin 10 South Dakota (ab.) 11 Lag 12 Smallest 13 Recovered 14 Whirlwind 15 Lubricant 16 From 17 Hypothetical structural unit 18 Narrow inlet 19 Czar 20 One who mimics 21 Wagers 22 Fountain drinks 23 Upon 24 Military student 25 Birds' homes 26 Digger for coal 27 Fendle 28 Siamese coin 29 Willow twig 30 Equals 41 Stigma 42 Fear 43 Pealed 44 Rescue 45 Individual 46 Dibble 47 Inner Guard (ab.) 48 Chaldean city 49 Symbol for iron 54 Proceed 55 Jumps

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DAVID LYNN



Post to Aid Vets Obtain Benefits Under G I Bill

Many honorably discharged veterans of the current World War are failing to take advantage of compensation and other privileges to which they are entitled under the G. I. Bill of Rights and other legislation and rules, R. L. Preston, service officer for Patrick W. Kelley Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, reports. Mr. Preston reports he will be glad to assist veterans in claims, compensation applications for hospitalization, educational benefits, etc. He may be contacted by mail, P. O. box 275, or may be reached by telephone at No. 5F22.

The Roseburg VFW post now has 52 service men of the present war enrolled in its membership roster, 40 still being in active service. At the last regular meeting, new members added include Martin E. Hoffman, Spanish American war veteran; Guy D. Ogilvie, Roseburg; Wesley H. Nicolson, Portland; Sergeant John E. Wilson, Roseburg; Lt. Robert W. Crisler, Roseburg, the last three named still being in service.

Junior High Students Aid China Relief Fund

Junior high school students, it was reported today, have donated \$37.56 to the China Relief fund. The students voted to forego their usual Christmas party, and have assigned the money saved for their party and accumulated in refreshments fund to participate in China Relief activities, which are devoted to aiding civilian population, particularly with food and medical supplies.

Record Traffic Toll for January Looms in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27. (AP)—Oregon's January traffic death toll probably will be the highest in many years, with 19 persons killed in the first 19 days of the month, Secretary of State Farrell said today. The 19-day toll is the same as for the entire month of January, 1943, and four less than in January, 1944. Glaring headlights was the largest single factor in the big death rate.

DIAL-LOG

By Susan Michael Shane has a new girl friend as of tonight's show at 8:30 that in a manner of speaking, he has, because Louis Arthur who has been playing Fyflis is being replaced by Cathy Lewis, so if you notice the change of voice, don't think you've dialed the wrong show. Tonight's thriller is entitled "Photos from the Grave". Also listed for tonight... Lone Ranger, 7:30: Here Comes the Band, 8:00 and Sherlock Holmes at 10:00 o'clock. By the way, there is some talk of Sherlock Holmes moving to 10:15 on Monday to make way for Fulton Lewis Jr. on a five times a week basis, there's nothing sure about it yet, but it's more than a probability. Speaking of it, permits us that Rex Miller is also on the afternoon billing now on a Monday through Friday basis... and along next month he will have a sponsor. This is a different broadcast from the one you hear in the evenings on Tuesday and Thursday. He follows immediately after Fulton Lewis in the new afternoon time... 4:15 to 4:30. In mentioning the new 8:30 a.m. show we neglected to tell you that the Give-Away Jambores goes on a Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday schedule as of this week... so you'll hear it tomorrow morning along with all the rest of the good Tuesday shows... Paula Stone-Phil Brito, Jane Cow and Organ Chimes, plus the Marine Band at 9:30. Better enjoy the band music this week because after next Monday they will be off the list, too... but we'll be getting the Morton Downey Show, so who cares? Plans for the War Fund drive were presented by Lewis "Tommy" Atkins, chairman, at the annual Red Cross meeting, Thursday, January 25, at the Pacific building. Reports were read on home nursing, home service, Junior Red Cross, canteen, nutrition, blood donors service, and disaster preparedness, it was reported by Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross. She stated that other activities of the Red Cross will be reported at a later date. J. Ross Hutchinson was again elected chairman, with Earl Plumber, vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Williams, secretary, and V. J. Micoll, treasurer. Fifteen members were elected to the board of directors. The Red Cross, Mrs. Hannon said, expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Ellen Post for her work with the Red Cross for the past several years. Mrs. Post had, previously turned in her resignation to take up the responsibilities of a nurse at Camp White army hospital.

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State Tax Aides Dated in Douglas

State income tax auditors will be in Douglas county on the following dates, it was announced today by the state tax commission: Reedport, city hall, Feb. 26, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Roseburg, courthouse, March 7 to 9, inclusive, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Myrtle Creek, Citizens State bank, March 10, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Any persons desiring assistance in preparation of their state income tax returns are invited to contact the auditors on those dates.

Price Rampage of Necktie Upsets Owner

SEATTLE, Jan. 27. (AP)—Capt. Stuart B. Mockford sent his necktie to the OPA. In an accompanying letter he explained the khaki cotton tie cost 16 cents four years ago, and had depreciated approximately 40 per cent, but it still cost 20 cents to have it laundered in Seattle. "I can no longer afford to pay 100 per cent more than it is worth to have it washed." The captain wrote.

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Future Craftsmen Hosts to Employers At Feast, Program

Future Craftsmen of Oregon, students in Roseburg high school engaged in the trades course, entertained employers last week at a banquet and program at Evergreen grange hall. The banquet is an annual affair at which employers and apprentices join for a general discussion and review of trades activities.

With Thomas Rooke acting as master of ceremonies, the banquet was served in the basement of the grange hall by the grange ladies. The program which followed was opened with a musical program arranged by Les Ervin, instructor in music, and featured the High school girls' sextette and a vocal by Wayne Wagner.

FFO ritual by the officers, George Churchill, superintendent; Clar Pettit, forman; Thomas Rooke, timekeeper, and Ed Bartlett, gatekeeper, followed. Addresses heard.

The trades program and the purposes of the order of Future Craftsmen of Oregon was explained by Verne Olson Art Bartlett and Betty Jean Strawn spoke briefly on the relationship between the trainee and the employer, while Gordon Bennett and James Mess spoke of the importance of the activity from the employer's viewpoint.

Endorsement of the program by the schoolboard was presented by Pete Motschenbacher, director. Apprenticeship council reaction was detailed by Frank Chase, manager of the U. S. Employment service and chairman of the Roseburg apprenticeship council.

U. S. Income Tax Aides Dated in Douglas County

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will be in Douglas county next week to assist taxpayers in preparing federal income tax returns. The visits of the deputies are announced by J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, as follows: Drain, Tuesday, Jan. 30, city recorder's office. Oakland, Jan. 31, Oakland bank. Sutherlin, Feb. 13, inc., Sutherland hotel. Roseburg, Feb. 5-10, inc., city hall. Camas Valley, Feb. 12, schoolhouse. Myrtle Creek, Feb. 12-13, inc., Citizens State bank. Reedport, Feb. 13-15, inc., city hall. Glendale, Feb. 14, Meissner's garage.

NEWS OF OUR MEN-WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Marine Corporal Frank J. Manger, 22, son of Mrs. F. O. Warren of Melrose route, Roseburg, recently returned home on furlough after 26 months in the Pacific. He last saw action on Saipan with the second marine division. Manger enlisted in January, 1942.

Private Marjorie Croucher, serving with a Wac detachment at the 70th replacement depot in England, writes to her mother, Mrs. Effie J. Croucher, Roseburg, that she is not impressed with life in England. She finds stone houses cold and uncomfortable, and the maze of stores, all of stone, and same color and without neon signs, to be confusing and monotonous. To live up appearances, she is painting the interior of her own quarters in bright colors.

Fritz Sjogren, son of Mrs. Augusta Sjogren, Melrose, had a narrow escape while participating in the invasion of the Philippines, according to a letter received by his mother. The Japs bombed the troop ship upon which he was going ashore, killing several men and wounding others. Sjogren received minor wounds on the arms and legs. The natives, he reported, sang and danced for joy when the American troops landed. He has been in military service for two years, and has been in the Hawaiian Islands.

Shans Beats Joyce to Earn Chance at Champ

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27. (AP)—Dr. C. E. Hardwick, Hood River, was appointed by Governor Snell today to the state board of health, succeeding Dr. Thompson Coberth, The Dalles, who resigned for reasons of business pressure and personal health.

The governor reappointed Drs. Thomas E. Robertson, Portland, and Charles E. Hunt, Eugene. All three will serve four-year terms.

To Cut Voting Age

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 27. (AP)—The territorial senate passed its first bill, a measure giving residents the right to vote when they become 18 years of age.

T. J. Pendergast, Former Political Czar, Passes

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27. (AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, 72, former powerful democratic boss of Kansas City and Missouri who served a year in federal prison for income tax evasion, died last night of heart disease.

Pendergast reached the height of his power in 1932, when his huge majority in Jackson county helped elect a governor and 13 congressmen-at-large and in 1934 when he successfully backed the little known Harry S. Truman, now vice president of the United States, for senator.

Driver Exams Dated

Ward McReynolds, traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Roseburg Wednesday, Jan. 31, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. to conduct examinations for persons desiring permits or licenses to drive motor vehicles. He will have his headquarters at the city hall.

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