

Society

By CLEONE INSCHO ANDRUS

AMERICAN LEGION POSTPONES INSTALLATION

Installation of auxiliary officers for the ensuing year was postponed from last meeting to July 2, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ned Dixon in Garden Valley. The Legion officers will not be installed until fall but it was decided to install auxiliary personnel now so that the new president will have an opportunity to appoint her committees and arrange her year's work. Officers and members of the Oakland-Sutherland auxiliary have been invited to meet with the Roseburg group, 1945-46 officers to be installed are: Mrs. Myrtle Wenger, president; Mrs. Nance Atkins, 1st vice; Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 2nd vice; Mrs. Kathryn Kenny, secretary; Mrs. Dora Ritzman, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Trappolis, arms; Mrs. Vera McClintock Jones, and Mrs. Lois Baker executive board. The later are not installed.

The auxiliary has been saddened this week by the death of Tommy Atkins, adjutant of the American Legion for the past year. Tommy was one of those persons who did everything well and whatever he said he would do was done and done just a little better than it had been hoped for. Although he was already carrying a load as adjutant he took on the chairmanship of the Red Cross drive for funds last fall and although the goal had been set Tommy managed by his own inspiration to beat that goal by at least ten thousand dollars. It was undoubtedly his hard work at that time which hastened his illness. He drove himself to accomplish whatever goal he set and even at the expense of his health. Was he expendable? Tommy will be missed by those of us who worked with him for he was an inspiration to do our job just a little bit better. Tommy served all the way through; his flag and country meant much to him, his community was enabled to turn some more abundantly because Tommy placed himself last. Hall and farewell, Tommy.

Virginia Young, marine and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young is reported to be hospitalized in the government hospital in Maryland where she was flown when she became ill. Virginia is an auxiliary member who has always been active wherever she was home in the affairs of the Legion and auxiliary. We trust that she will soon be recovered and back at her work.

The regular radio program at 8:30 will be heard Sunday night at the earlier hour. Hope you'll be listening.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

SUTHERLIN — Sunday, June 24 is to be dedication Sunday at the Christian church and Ed Dewees, state 90 and 9 worker, who has been so much help in the work at Sutherland, is to be the guest speaker at the dedication at 2:30 p. m. Special music will be a solo by Juanita Holgate.

The morning services will be conducted by C. A. Bates and special number will be a solo by Mrs. Leta Young. Mr. Bates will close the dedication services with the regular evening message.

A total of \$1,915.47 has been raised since the first of February on the building debt of the Sutherland church. This leaves a total of \$1,484.53 to raise by Sunday, June 24. If we wish to dedicate it free of debt. We are still of the firm conviction that it can be done if every member of the congregation wants to see it done. Scriptures promise us all things are possible with God.

FORSYTH GUILD HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Forsythe Guild of the First Presbyterian church held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Loxler. A very interesting book review of "The Billions Speak" was given by Mrs. Esther Patterson. At the meeting in May Mrs. Hayward gave a review of "West of the Date Line" which was also greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and they were assisted by Mrs. Retta Hartley.

Mrs. Morris Routh has invited the Guild to hold its next meeting at Baulah Land on the South Umpqua, July 13.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Iwa Campfire group will hold their next meeting at Catherine Roads. All members are to meet at the home of Mrs. Betty Belle Domenico, guardian. Refreshments will be served.

The Tando Campfire group will hold their next meeting Friday, June 29 at the home of Patsy Aydrus. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be there.

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Meredith Reunion Held on Melrose Road



Photo by Paul Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith of Roseburg had the pleasure of having their eight children and their families, also their grandchildren and great grandchildren at their home on the Melrose road, Sunday, June 17.

A bounteous dinner of fried chicken, rabbit and baked ham graced a beautifully decorated table at one o'clock in the garden. Those enjoying the dinner were: Lester Meredith of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meredith and children Lila, Charles and Edwin of Lookingglass; Mrs. Retta Otto and twin daughters, Roma Dean and Noma Jean of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thiele and children, Caroline, Leland and Gayla of Yoncalla; Mrs. Vera

Stevenson and children, Marlow and Beverley Jean of Palo Cedro, California; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and children, Betty Low, Melvin and Terry, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Florence Fidler and daughter, Artha, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meredith and children, Barbara Sue and Dick; Mrs. Furl Meredith and son, Bob, of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gun and children, all of Roseburg. Other guests were Lawrence Anderson and Bill and Al Robinson.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and several group pictures were taken by Paul Jenkins of Roseburg. In the evening swimming and boating were enjoyed by the

group and were followed by a wiener roast and ice cream.

Four of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith's grandchildren who are attending 4-H summer school at Corvallis are: Lila Meredith of Lookingglass, Caroline Thiele of Yoncalla, and Roma Dean and Noma Jean Otto of Eugene.

Those who were unable to attend were: T. P. Otto of Eugene, W. E. Stevenson of Palo Cedro, California; Lt. Arthur Fidler of Seattle; LeRoy Meredith, Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Hazelton of Seattle, and PFC and Mrs. Clare Meredith and son, Floyd, of Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Catholic Journal Strikes Back at Soviet Criticism

LONDON, June 22.—(AP)—The Catholic Herald, published in London, declared today that Russian behavior in Europe was "no better" than "Hitlerian fascist threat and aggression."

Answering charges made by a weekly publication of the Soviet embassy that "no matter what crimes the Hitlerites committed there was no reaction of anger or indignation at the Vatican," the Herald declared the Russians signed a pact with Hitler and "the Soviet invaded Poland and share the swag with Hitler."

The Herald said the Holy See used the same standard to judge all men and "it must use it in the case of bolshevism and those who bear responsibility for crimes committed in its name."

The publication added that "attacks on the church and the pope are an old Moscow custom" and that the present "slanders" take their place with the "bitter persecution against Christianity which started in 1918 and the number of whose murdered victims cannot be counted."

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY—Miss Doris McWhorter held her bread making demonstration at the home of Mrs. Ben Pasco, since they were installing a hot water heater in the kitchen at the school house. This will be the last of the series of monthly demonstrations by the War Food Administration. Miss McWhorter left for her home in Corvallis on Thursday.

Frank Kinman from Bremerton, Wash., has come to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle.

Art Cunningham has rented Oville Thrush's place and moved his family into the house there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cluster of Springfield visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Emory Thrush.

Mrs. R. R. Perry and two daughters have come from San Pedro, Calif., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Banks are sisters.

Roger Bales, scout executive of Eugene, met with the scouts and their leaders and with the cub scouts and their leader and with several of the parents at the school house on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robbins and daughter, Nora, have moved back from Tiller and are living in the cabin on their place, since the house is rented to E. E. Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Church have gone to visit their son, John, and his wife in California. John expects to be shipped out soon. Mrs. Warren Householder is doing the chores for them while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kelly are living on the place they bought from Walraft adjoining the Buell place.

Mr. Buell is building a picket fence around his house. The names of the following have been entered in the voting contest for queen of the carnival for July 3-4: Colleen Bush, Polly Standley, Muriel McFall, Velma Beebe, Susan Schaefer, Jean Skaggs and Mardella Packard.

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Douglas County's Vote on Tax Issues

The unofficial tabulation of Friday's special election vote on two referred state measures showed both proposals to have been favored in Douglas county. With two precincts, East Umpqua and Loon Lake unreported, the unofficial count was as follows:

	State Building Fund	Cigaret Tax
	300 Yes	302 No
City of Roseburg	300	302
Benson	35	8
Curo	39	16
Deer Creek	41	12
Hamilton	52	26
Herrmann	51	9
Lane	49	10
Roseburg	71	9
Umpqua	55	12
City Total	393	102
County Precincts	5	0
Booth	23	15
Calapooia	26	10
Camas Valley	26	10
Canyonville	30	18
Civil Bend	41	18
Coles Valley	23	13
Comstock	6	16
Cow Creek	12	15
Days Creek	23	16
Dixonville	23	16
Drain	41	24
Eenbower East	35	18
Eenbower West	33	14
Elkton	44	17
Garden Valley	19	1
Gardiner	27	19
Glendide	38	23
Green	11	11
Gunter	12	7
Kellogg	11	1
Lookingglass	31	15
Melrose	35	10
Mill	30	9
North Myrtle	22	19
South Myrtle	36	11
Oakland	33	30
Oalla	44	29
Parrott	21	3
East Reedsport	38	24
West Reedsport	60	24
Riddle	29	22
Scottsburg	14	7
Smith River	10	1
Sutherland	60	32
Tiller	30	15
West Roseburg	64	16
Wilbur	19	6
Winchester Bay	19	2
Yoncalla	44	38
Total	1,519	676

Target Practice Closes Camp Area

REEDSPORT — F. W. FOWLS, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, announced Friday in this city that the El creek camp grounds, near Reedport and in Coos county, is now and will continue to be closed to the public as a recreation area, as it has been in use for some time as a practice target area by the United States navy air force.

He also states that a great many of the government's coastal camp grounds in the Siuslaw forest have deteriorated to such an extent that many of the facilities will have to be completely rebuilt just as soon as the necessary labor and material can be secured; that this fall, immediately following the fire season, the stations at Siltcoos camp and

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Local News

From Callahan — Mrs. Ralph Corey of Callahan Trail visited and attended to business in Roseburg yesterday.

From Sutherland — Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Crittenden of Sutherland transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

Melrose Visitor — Mrs. Minnie Dempsey of Melrose visited in Roseburg Thursday.

Visits in Roseburg — Dorothy Baird of Oakland visited Thursday in Roseburg.

From Glide — Mrs. Phil Strader of Glide spent Friday in Roseburg shopping and visiting.

From Melrose — Mrs. George Owens of Melrose was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

In Roseburg — Miss Carrie Dixon of Dixonville was in Roseburg this week transacting business.

In Roseburg — Mrs. Ralph Heaton of Happy Valley was visiting and shopping in Roseburg Friday.

Oakland Visitor — Mrs. Dale Bullock of Oakland visited and attended to business in Roseburg yesterday.

Transacts Business — Mrs. A. D. Hall of Myrtle Creek transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

On Business — Mrs. Fred Southwick of South Deer Creek was in Roseburg Friday attending to business.

On Business — Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White of Camas Valley spent Thursday in Roseburg attending to business.

Garden Valley Visitors — Mrs. Ralph Clark and children of Garden valley visited and transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

From Scott Field Illinois — PFC Jane L. Reith, a War from Scott field, Ill., is visiting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Campbell in Roseburg.

In Eugene — Mrs. I. W. Gervais and small son, John, of Eugene, left for Eugene, where she will meet her husband, who is working at Seneca.

Salem Visitor — Bert Eshleman, buyer for Reid-Murdoch and the California Packing corporation, spent a few days in Roseburg and Douglas county looking over the fruit situation.

Visits At Brockway — John F. Byron, coast guard, wife and daughter, and Mrs. T. E. Schwartz, the former Virginia Byron, Wave, all stationed at Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleal Mackey of Cottage Grove have been guests at the home of Mrs. Junia Byron at Brockway.

Leave for California — Mrs. A. G. Schiller, nee Evelyn Crossland, and Miss Virginia Koller of Roseburg left Thursday for San Francisco and Oakland, where they will visit with Mrs. Schiller's husband, Staff Sgt. A. G. Schiller, and with Sgt. J. W. Hanlin, who will leave for overseas duty within a short time.

Back from California — Mr. and Mrs. Huston Walsh returned Thursday from a two weeks' trip to Huntington Park Calif., where they visited with Mr. Walsh's sister, Mrs. Kathleen Patton. They were accompanied by Mr. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Kate Walsh, who has been making her home at Roseburg, but who remained in Huntington Park with her daughter.

Pvt. D. Heaton Wounded In Action on Okinawa



PFC Dallas Heaton, was wounded in action on Okinawa May 17, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Heaton, Oakland, Ore. He is a member of the 96th "Dead Eye" division serving on southern Okinawa.

A graduate of Oakland High school with the class of 1944, he entered military service in August of that year and obtained his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He received additional combat instruction in Hawaii and in the Marianas, prior to the Okinawa invasion.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heaton, Oakland.

Leaves for California — Mrs. Gladys Buckle who has been employed at Irene's Beauty Shop has left for Calif. to reside.

Returns from Portland — Mrs. Frieda Child has returned from Portland, where she has been spending a few days buying fall merchandise for the Excell Shop.

C. E. McCulloch Named Willamette U. Trustee

SALEM, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—New president of Willamette University board of trustees is Chas. E. McCulloch, Portland attorney, who succeeds Dr. J. C. Harrison. Clarence Bishop, Portland, was named chairman of the endowment committee. Harrison was re-elected for three years on the board.

State Fair Canceled

SALEM, June 22.—There will be no state fair in Oregon this year, the state board of agriculture decided at a meeting Thursday.

Patton Chided for Telling Children About "Next" War

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)
Stars and Stripes in Paris, in an imaginary letter from a dead soldier, takes General Patton to task for telling a group of children they will be the soldiers of the next war.

General Eisenhower has added his voice to those who are advocating peacetime military training in the United States.

Russia, expected to announce relaxation of wartime living restrictions, at the same time accelerates military training and says, "the war in Europe is over but the military and political schooling and the training of fighting reserves does not cease for a moment."

"It's no fun to die * * * says the Stars and Stripes letter. "It's particularly no fun when the general you followed turns right around to your homefolds a few weeks later and tells them you died in vain * * * Leave the peace to those who are working their hearts out to make it stick. Leave them alone for a little while, anyway. And for God's sake stay out of my little brother's Sunday school class. He still thinks I died to make a better world for him."

Death Not in Vain
Well, the soldier didn't die in vain, and the generals are not intending to say he did.

At San Francisco, for the first time in history, all of the world's great powers, all its dominant forces, are arrayed for peace. The flaws in the United Nations charter are prominent. To some they are disheartening. But it still represents the greatest step yet taken toward universal security. It does provide machinery by which the nations can have peace if they have the will to do so.

It represents something worth fighting for.

But the nations have not yet said that war will no longer be permitted. They have not agreed that their collective strength will be applied automatically against any one of them which first resorts to force. Local communities have established constabularies so that each law-abiding home no

longer needs a rifle behind the door or a pistol in the bureau drawer. The world, as yet, has no such constabulary. Pending that, the generals who are hired and trained to look after the security of their countries are not necessarily out of step because they seek immediate insurance. They seek to preserve the step forward which the soldier has taken while civilian arrangements catch up.

Lions Hear Capt. Augur, Hold War Bond Auction

Captain Bob Augur of Portland, was guest speaker at the Roseburg Lions Club dinner meeting Thursday night. Capt. Augur, who became a prisoner of the Japanese with the fall of Corregidor, told of his experiences during his internment.

With Harold Hickerson and Forrest Losee acting as auctioneers, Lions club members purchased \$3,400.50 worth of War bonds to assist in the 7th War loan drive.

Earl Snyder of Charlottesville, Va. and A. D. Johnson of Medford, Oregon were guests of the club.

Deschutes Forest Fire Sweeps Over 850 Acres

BEND, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—The worst Oregon forest fire of this season was brought under control today after blackening 850 acres of heavy growth virgin timber in the Deschutes National forest.

The blaze, which broke out Wednesday in the Metolus river area, was checked by 280 forest service workers, loggers, para-military troops from Pendleton, Ore., and conscientious objectors.

Hospital Incubator Receives First Baby

The first baby to be placed in the incubator at Mercy hospital was the son born prematurely June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, of Oakland.

The baby, which was delivered by caesarian operation, with Dr. B. R. Shoemaker in attendance, is being fed every two hours with a medicine dropper and is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

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