

MISS FLORENCE TINDALL, JOHN HIGGINS, MARRY SUTHERLIN

MISS FLORENCE TINDALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tindall of Springfield, Ore., and John Higgins, brother of Mrs. Ted Marshall of Sutherlin, were married Saturday evening, June 2 at 8 in the Christian church at Sutherlin. The Rev. Newell Morgan performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall and other relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony a reception was held in the recreational hall. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, bride and groom, Rev. and Mrs. Newell Morgan, Mrs. Byron Harmon, Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redding and daughter, Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will make their home in Sutherlin.

Transacts Business — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Price of Dixonville transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

NOTICE OF 1945-1946 BUDGET MEETING

School District No. 4, Douglas County, Roseburg, Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Budget Law, Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A., and amendments thereto, the budget committee of School District No. 4 of Douglas County, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on June 6, 1945, the budget estimates for School District No. 4, for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, as set forth in the accompanying schedules.

All persons are hereby notified that on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1945, at the hour of 8:00 P. M., at the Junior High School building in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, said estimates may be discussed with the Board of Directors, the Levying Board of School District No. 4, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies, when made, will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

Schedule I		Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances		Total All Funds		General Funds	Special Improvement Funds
ITEM (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Estimated Receipts from							
1. Delinquent Taxes				\$ 8,000.00		\$ 8,000.00	
2. County School Fund				16,000.00		16,000.00	
3. Elementary School Fund				10,200.00		10,200.00	
4. State Irreducible School Fund				1,971.00		1,971.00	
5. Vocational Education				2,800.00		2,800.00	
6. High School Tuition				30,000.00		30,000.00	
7. Elementary Tuition				3,833.34		3,833.34	
8. Rental				100.00		100.00	
9. Other Sources				19,441.00		19,441.00	
10. Estimated Total Receipts				\$92,467.37		\$73,026.34	\$19,441.03
11. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit				500.00		500.00	
(Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)							
12. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit				\$92,967.37		\$73,526.34	\$19,441.03

Schedule II—General Fund

Estimated Expenditures

Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year

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By CLEONE INSCHO ANDRUS

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Merry-Go-Round club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Maime Pickens Wednesday, June 13. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Cecil Brunner roses and magnolias.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Jack Saksdorf, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mrs. Bob Price, Mrs. Dave Morgan, Mrs. Emery Baker, Mrs. Mable P. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Earl Agee, Mrs. Olivia Carnes, Mrs. W. H. Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Pickens.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilson. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. SKAGGS HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

CAMAS VALLEY — Marie McFall, Lila Jones and Ruth Cunningham entertained at the McFall home on Thursday honoring Mrs. Bob Skaggs with a bridal shower. The table was covered with a lace cloth and Canterbury bells, snapdragons and roses were used for decorations. After the many lovely gifts were admired refreshments were served to Mrs. Wayne Reetz and daughter, Juanita, Mrs. Milo Cloughton, Mrs. Joe Flora, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Dave Thrush, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Orin Standley, Mrs. John Standley, Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Lee

Banks, Mrs. Louis Papet, Mrs. Guy Moore, Mrs. Cyril Defferding, Mrs. Cecil Perry, Mrs. Bert Krogel, Mrs. Bill Cunningham, and Mrs. Everett McFall. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Oral Salter, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. Art Cunningham, Mrs. Storey Martindale, Mrs. Donald Libby, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Crosswell, Mrs. Noble Standley, Mrs. Emery Thrush, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Rose Kinnan.

JOBS DAUGHTERS MEET MONDAY

GLENDAL — Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 28, met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall for their regular meeting.

Honored queen, Doll Harbour, presided. After a short business meeting was held a potluck dinner was enjoyed by the girls' secret fathers. Gifts were exchanged during the evening. The girls drew names for their new secret date for the coming six months. Prizes were given for the best looking salad, meat dish and dessert. The girls winning the prizes were: Mable Nixon, salad, Betty Sytkins, meat and Eleanor Brittigan, dessert.

The next Bethel meeting will be Monday, Sept. 2.

TILICUM BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Anton Coeneberg, Mrs. William DeWitt and Mrs. Brittain Slack graciously entertained the Tilicum bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Slack on Fourth avenue. Sweet peas, snapdragons and roses were artistically arranged about the rooms.

At one-thirty a delicious dessert luncheon was served to: Mrs. Maude Vogelphol, Mrs. Edward Lamoreaux, Mrs. Vern Holgate,

Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Miss Mary Alice Randall, Mrs. Loyal Stearns, Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mrs. E. J. Loney and the hostesses, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Coeneberg, Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Slack.

Auction bridge was enjoyed during the pleasant afternoon hours with Mrs. Carr winning high score; Mrs. Randall, second high; Miss Randall, low and Mrs. Barker, the traveling goose.

Mrs. DeWitt was honored with a surprise handkerchief shower as she expects to move soon to Myrtle Creek, Ore.

BOND PREMIER SHOWN AT GLENDALE THEATER

GLENDAL — The big bond premier was shown Friday, June 22 at the Glendale theater. It was one of the big hits of the year manager Ralph Place announced. Tickets were given each bond purchaser.

The name of the show was "Louisiana Purchase" starring Bob Hope.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY

GLIDE — Mrs. Mark Dunham entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Dunham's birthday anniversary. The guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Talcott and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barrett, spent the evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Dr. F. W. Hollister Dies

PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—Dr. Franklin Winfield Hollister, 63, past president of the Oregon Dental association and recently its secretary, died in a hospital here yesterday. He practiced here for about 40 years.

On Business — Mrs. George Haefner of Wilbur was in Roseburg on business Saturday.

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Priority Special

by Harry Bedwell



This true short-story was adapted from "Priority Special," by Harry Bedwell, S.P. operator and noted writer of railroad stories for national magazines. It was dramatized recently on "The Main Line," our weekly radio show.



SGT. ERNIE WALL—hospital train patient and ex-S.P. railroader—eyed the three silent patients in the bunks opposite, and the Medical Corps Major.

The three wounded men had been carried aboard in Los Angeles—in heavy body casts. Every slight jar and jolt caused them waves of pain. Buddies from the same Arizona range land, they'd been seriously wounded by the same Jap mortar shell. They hadn't rallied in the hospital, and now they were being returned to a hospital near their home—a final, desperate attempt to save their lives.

But, as the train left the station, there'd been a sudden application of the air brakes—for an auto trying to beat the train to the crossing. The jolt had brought them unbearable agony. More such jolts might come—and even the small vibrations of starting and stopping were



wearing. As Ernie watched, the Major made a decision. He told his orderly, "Tell the conductor we'll have to remove three stretcher patients at the next station."

Ernie could feel the hope draining from the three boys. He could sense how vital it was they got home—and he moved in. "That jolt, sir," he said, "don't have to happen again, now that we're away from city traffic, and if the DS can keep his hands off us from here on. We're coming into Alhambra now, and we're going to stop. Let's see how the eagle-eye does it when he's not forced."

They had lost momentum, but the Major couldn't tell by how much. The train drifted quietly; then, all motion was gone. Quickly, Ernie pushed his advantage.

"I told you that was a good hoghead! Sir, the station's there on the left. Go in, and you'll see a guy harnessed to a headpiece. He's the brass pounder: the op. Give him the picture! Just ask him to tell the DS to give us a good run, and to slip it to the hogger to take it extra easy on how he puts the air under this train."

Somehow, Ernie hypnotized the Major with his sincerity—and strange language. Major obeyed Sergeant—and Ernie settled back. He knew S. P. people—like Harva White, the engineer ahead; Si Youngblood, the station's veteran operator; Ed Farwell, Los Angeles dispatcher, the "DS." Sure, they'd give 'em a good run...

In a few moments the Major returned, an undecided look on his face. Quickly, before he could speak, Ernie began, "Did the brass pounder get word to the DS—the dispatcher, sir?"

"Yes, he told the dispatcher," the Major answered vaguely.

"And did the dispatcher get word to the eagle-eye—the engineer?"

"Yes," the Major nodded absently, "he called the engineer to the phone. Said something to him about a Priority Special."

"He did? Well, sir, you've got not a thing to worry about from here out. Why, a Priority Special's the kind of train the President of the United States gets!"

Ernie leaned over the edge of the bunk and grinned. The three hurt men relaxed, grinned back—and the Major was aware then that there are elements of the spirit that medical science couldn't reach.

Ernie listened to far, familiar sounds, gave a complacent nod, and made a remark which jolted the Major. "Had you noticed we're on the way again?"

The Major glanced quickly out of the window. The town lights were streaming by, thinning rapidly as the Priority Special swung into the open country at a growing speed. Yet Ernie alone had felt it when Harva White put his train into gliding motion...

On went the train... on through the night. In the cab, Harva and his fireman... in the DS office, Ed... along the way, other dispatchers and operators, the yardmasters, and all the others... all making split-second decisions to give the Priority Special a "good run"... letting it go through—unchecked—while other trains paused momentarily at meeting points...

The miles clicked by... telephone and telegraph wires hummed... schedules were re-worked, timed to the second. On went the train... Alhambra, Colton... up San Geronimo Pass... Indio. Not a single stop, despite the many other war trains crowding the division...

Then Ernie became aware of a stir in the opposite bunks. The current of life suddenly quickened. The eyes of the three burned with an expectant glow.

"The desert!" one of them whispered. "Mister, don't that smell good!"

Through the odors of drugs and medicines and germ-proof cleanliness, they had caught the first faint fragrance of their homeland. And at last, they were at peace.

Again, the Major was conscious of elements far beyond our horizons. And then, as he turned away, he saw Ernie. "How did you know we could have a 'run' like this? With all the people involved... all those other trains on the track..."

"Why," said Ernie, "that's just how it had to be done. It's men and women with the know-how, hitting it off together. They'd just naturally handle a job like this without a stumble." He said it with candid conviction.

The Major considered this a moment. "I think you're right, Sergeant," he said, and went gratefully to bed.

The complete story, "Priority Special," by Harry Bedwell, is now in booklet form (32 pages, illustrated), and you may have a copy free by writing—

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