Local News

Attends to Business—Kenneth Fortin of Umpqua spent Saturday in Roseburg on business.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. E. R. (Connie Jean) Sumner, Denver, Colo., and young son, Bill, are in Roseburg to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sumner's parents, Father and Mrs. William Blaker.

Leaves Shipyards—Rosella Adamek, who has been employed for the past two and one-half years as a welder in the Kaiser shipyards at Portland, has returned to her home at Brockway. Her mother, Mrs. Rose Adamek, who had been visiting in Portland, accompanied her home.

Merry Christmas

We will be Closed Dec. 25 and Reopen Jan. 2

Bob's Music Shop

Shop and Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seeley of Melrose shopped and visited in Roseburg Saturday.

Visiting in Portland—Mrs. T. F. Patterson of Roseburg is in Portland to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sorley.

Here From Glide — Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Elfert all of Glide, were visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

Leaves For Portland — C. M. McDermott, Associated Oil Company distributor in Roseburg, left today for Portland to spend Christmas with his wife and two children.

Here From Wilbur — Mrs. E. Antone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mendenhall and Mrs. Charles Holcomb, all of Wilbur, were visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

Go to Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bewley and daughter, Dolores, and son, Jimmy, of Roseburg have left by automobile for Los Angeles to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Go to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Knight of Roseburg left Sunday for Eugene to remain over the holiday visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houser, and family.

Back From Portland — Pete Pearson, who has been spending several days in Portland visiting, has returned to Roseburg to spend Christmas at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, on Reservoir avenue.

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All seated on the ground,
An angel of the Lord came
down,
And glory shone around.
"Fear not," said he for mighty
dread
Had seized their troubled mind
Glad tidings of great joy I
bring,
To you and all mankind.
To you in David's town this
day,
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the
Lord;
And this shall be the sign.
The heavenly Babe you there
shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid.
Thus spoke the seraph and
forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God on high,
Who thus addressed their song.
"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace
Good will henceforth from
heaven to men,
Begin and never cease."

—Nahum Tate.

Able to Be Out—Mrs. Fred A. Goff is able to be out again, following illness of influenza for the last two weeks.

Austins Here Saturday — Mr. and Mrs. William E. Austin of Riddle were visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

Here From Sutherlin — Rev. Robert Mathews of Sutherlin was a business visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

Spend Day Here—John Musgrove, Sr. and Percy Kendall of Sutherlin were business visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. A. B. Cacy has been discharged from Mercy Hospital and is convalescing at her home at 804 S. Pine Street.

Back In States—The Associated Press reports the arrival in Seattle Dec. 9 of First Lieutenant John W. Hakonson, Oakland, Ore., aboard the U. S. S. Hansford.

Goes to California—Mrs. Lillie Weddele, principal and teacher in the Wilbur School, has left for Southern California to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Leave For Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickerson and son have left for Portland to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hickerson's mother and family. Mr. Hickerson is in charge of the Chamber of Commerce office in Roseburg.

Returns Home—Mrs. Ruth A. Baquet has returned to her home in Roseburg after visiting for a few days in Portland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baquet, and their infant daughter, Carol Oresa. She also visited with her daughter, Miss Annabelle Baquet, Portland.

Working at KRNR—Miss Ulah Winston, who was discharged from the Waves in Washington, D. C., and arrived home a week ago to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winston at Winston, has accepted employment in the office of KRNR radio station. Miss Winston served with the Waves in New York City, Cedar Falls, Iowa and Washington, D. C.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrus and daughters, Patsy and Bonnie, of Roseburg, left Sunday for Sacramento, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Andrus' sister, Mrs. W. D. Howard, and family. They will be accompanied home by their youngest daughter, Sandra, who has been visiting the last three weeks at the Howard home.

Yule Tree, Feast, Dances Set For Veteran-Patients

Dances, parties, movies, and several pre-Christmas visits from Santa Claus have been on the entertainment program for patients at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Tomorrow, the men will feast on roast turkey, Miss Alta Mae Wylder, recreational director, said.

This evening, American Legion Umpqua Post, No. 16, will distribute pears to patients in all wards, while the Disabled American Veterans will give candy in Christmas wrappings. Friday night gifts were distributed by Santa Claus in the person of Leo Scott, an employee of the Veterans Hospital, in the annual Christmas tree party. Gifts included fruit from the American Legion Auxiliary.

"This was the best we could do on such short notice," David H. Hill, executive officer of the American Legion Umpqua Post, said. The Legion had received a box of "dirty, cheap" merchandise from Portland last week, in return for the expensive gifts and $250 in cash sent the Legion Auxiliary there for wrapping and re-distribution to veterans' hospitals throughout the state. American Legion members here were so angered by the shabby gifts they were expected to distribute here, they refused to pay express charges on the box, and purchased gifts of fruit from the post's treasury.

Friday's Christmas tree program at the Veterans Hospital included music by Richard Firman's dance orchestra and showing of the movie, Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Saturday, the union choirs of the Roseburg churches sang carols in all wards, then had refreshments in the dining room.

Tomorrow morning, Protestant and Catholic divine services will be held in the chapel. Mass will be conducted by Father Valerian O'Leary.

Menu for tomorrow's Christmas dinner will include sea food cocktails, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, hot buttered dinner rolls, plum pudding with hard sauce, salted nuts and coffee.

Seven-hundred souvenior programs, with a word of Christmas greeting from Col. George M. Melvin, commandant of the facility, have been distributed among the patients. This year's holiday program, beginning with the dance held Monday, December 17, and ending with New Year's turkey dinner, is listed.

Christmas won't be over tomorrow, for the choir of the First Presbyterian Chuch will present its Christmas Cantata Thursday night, and the movie, "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka" will be shown Friday.

Douglas Men Discharged From Army, Navy Service

Army and Navy separation centers report honorable discharges issued to the following Douglas county men:

Brockway—Pfc. James L. Norman.

Myrtle Point—Sgt. Ralph A. Maley, Pfc. Orval K. Fox.

Reedsport—Pfc. Thomas W. Yantis, Al C. Leach, seaman first class; Col. Elmer Dietrick.

Riddle—Robert M. Clark, machinist mate second class.

Roseburg — Pfc. Joseph M. Springstead, 814 Miller St.; T-4 James L. Loughis, Melrose Rt.; Willard P. Perry, 1045 Military Ave.; Harley L. Schaeffer, electrician's mate third class, 332 S. Pine St.; Pfc. Robert A. Tracy; Lt. Lowell H. Young, U. S. N.; Belton E. Walker, motor machinist mate first class, Rt. 2; Edward A. Perrin, ship's cook second class, 1127 Harvard Ave.

Sutherlin—Cpl. Joseph H. Denley.

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William Himelwright, Retired Farmer, Dies

William Himelwright, 84, retired farmer, died at his home in Roseburg Saturday. He was born August 19, 1861, in St. Joseph, Mo., and had been a resident of Roseburg for the past four years.

Surviving are six sons: Lyle J. Himelwright, Oakland, Oregon; Jim, Sutherlin, Oregon; Charles and Wayne, Klamath Falls; Robert, Ashland; Dale, U. S. Army; two daughters: Mrs. Laura Garrett, Lakeview; Mrs. Rowene Swearengin, Klamath Falls, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be announced upon arrival of the son from Germany.

Lutheran Church Bids Public to Yule Service

The public has been invited to enjoy the annual Christmas service of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church. A Christmas song service will be presented by the children of the Sunday School and the Choir. Christmas favors will be distributed to all children taking part in the program.

Fight Leads to Court

Two men who had a fight in the bus depot here Saturday night must answer charges of disorderly conduct today, Chief of Police Erwin Short said this morning. The men, Harold McCart and B. E. Carroll, were released on $20 bail each, Short said. Another man, M. E. Nelson, must answer charges of intoxication on a public street.

Bible Class Sets Dinner

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold a fellowship meeting at a 6:30 o'clock potluck turkey dinner Friday night, December 28, at the church parlors. Members and friends are invited and those attending are asked to bring either hot dishes or salads. Those having birthdays in October, November and December will be special guests of honor. A social evening will follow the dinner.

H. H. Turner, Junior High Coach, Hurt in Auto Crash

Howard H. Turner, athletic coach at Roseburg Junior High School, is "improving" in Mercy Hospital, where he was taken for treatment after his automobile accident, Saturday night, near Dillard. He was treated for bruises and shock, attendants at the hospital said this morning. Turner's accident occurred while he was en route to Myrtle Creek to referee a basketball game.

Rainbow Grill Reopening Scheduled for Thursday

The Rainbow Grill, 192 S. Stephens, will be reopened Thursday, after being closed for the past three weeks, it was announced today by E. T. Krewson, proprietor. Krewson recently purchased the partnership interest of G. R. Mardin.

The kitchen has been completely remodeled, electric dishwashing and sterilizing equipment installed, and other improvements made, Krewson reports.

Van Vandervegt has been employed as chef.

36 Children Freed of Infantile Paralysis

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(AP) — Without crutches or braces for the first time since they were stricken with infantile paralysis, 36 children were headed home today, discharged from the Elizabeth Kenny Institute as "recovered" in time for the Christmas holiday.

Each one of the children walked out of the institute over the weekend. They came from ten states.

Worker Uses Dynamite As Suicide Agency

CANYON CITY, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) — Construction crew workers said today Morris Stathan, 30, was blown 40 feet in the air when he committed suicide by throwing himself on a dynamite charge.

Workers at the Crow Bridge Ranch told authorities they had just prepared to blast the dynamite Saturday when Stathan yelled "run—she is loaded and I'm going with it."

Workers said they ran a safe distance and turned to see Stathan sprawled over the dynamite and watched as his body was blown 40 feet into the air.

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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

GARLETT-MAHAN — Charles Raymond Garlett, Dover, Okla., and Vesta May Mahan, Riddle.

PERKINS-GLAZE — Ernest Robert Perkins, Days Creek, and Betty May Walker Glaze, Canyonville.

RASMUSSEN-RASMUSSEN — Paul David Rasmussen, Roseburg, and Ethel Elaine Rasmussen, Corvallis.

BREWER-KERN — Edward Gordon Brewer and Hazel Kern, both of Eugene.

STILTNER-BOWEN — Woodrow Thomas Stiltner and June Maxine Bowen, both of Roseburg.

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