

Local News

Visit in Bandon—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ohman and baby son of Roseburg are spending the Christmas holidays in Bandon visiting Mrs. Ohman's relatives.

Spend Christmas in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer and daughter and son of Roseburg spent Christmas in Portland visiting Mrs. Plummer's sister.

Visiting in Seattle—Mrs. Jean Everett of Roseburg is spending the Christmas week in Seattle visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Terrell.

Spend Christmas in Myrtle Creek—Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely of Roseburg spent Christmas in Myrtle Creek visiting the latter's two sisters, Mrs. Grace Lutz and Mrs. Emma Bulck.

Returns to Work—Paul Duseau has returned to his work at the Veterans facility in Roseburg from the Portland Vets hospital where he received medical treatment.

Country Club Ladies to Meet—The ladies of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday at 10 A. M. at the clubhouse for contract bridge. Potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Goes to San Pedro—Mrs. J. Shinn and son, Gary Jay, have left for San Pedro, California to meet the former's husband, Jay Shinn, who has been on the U. S. Navy seaplane tender stationed in Tokyo Bay.

Spending Holidays Here—Miss Virginia Gilmour of Tacoma is spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Edyth Gilmour; her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Collins, and family, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter.

Here on Business—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKaig, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg today to attend to business. Mr. McKaig, an official for the Western Auto Supply Company, was just recently transferred from the Los Angeles branch of the company to Portland.

Visit Over Holidays—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Newport, spent the holidays in Eugene visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perrin, and family, and with the Watsons' daughter, Miss Medwyn. The Perrin family formerly resided here.

Visit at Roach Home—Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and three children spent Friday and Saturday in Roseburg as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Roach, and family, en route to their home in Los Angeles, following a trip north. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson were formerly missionaries in China and Rev. Mr. Wilson expects to return to China in February to resume his work.

Visit in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Knight and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, returned to Roseburg last night, following a stay over Christmas in Eugene as guests of the R. B. Houser family. They were joined there by the Knights' son and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. William W. Knight, and children, Phillo, Joanne and Joanne, of Portland; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson, of Seattle.

Visit at Murdock Home—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bjodstrup, nee Helen Murdock, of Portland; the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bjodstrup, of Portland, spent Christmas in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. Robert Bjodstrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Murdock on East Oak street. The Portland visitors returned north yesterday, while the Bjodstrups and their son, Frank, of Seattle, are remaining at the Murdock home the rest of the week.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,

Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing,
For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold.

When peace shall over all the earth,
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

—Edmund H. Sears.
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Steadfast Class to Meet—The Steadfast Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the church to be followed by the annual Christmas program.

Chapter to Meet at Supper—The Oakland Oregon Eastern Star Chapter will hold a potluck supper at 7 o'clock Thursday night, December 27. Installation of the new officers has been announced for the evening of January 10.

Lady Elks to Meet—The Lady Elks social meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the temple with Mrs. Wesley Eaker, Mrs. John Aker and Mrs. Homer Strickling as hostesses. Prizes will be awarded winners in the card plays and refreshments will be served.

Back From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield returned to their home in Roseburg Tuesday, following an overnight stay in Eugene to spend Christmas eve with their daughter, Mrs. William W. Knight, nee Edith Hatfield, and her family, who were visiting in Eugene over the holidays.

At Carstens Home—Mrs. Helen Carstens of Oakland, Calif., is spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carstens and family. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Colby, and their son, Jerry, to Roseburg and the Colbys went on to Eugene to spend the holidays.

At Preston Home—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ruhl, Seattle, and their daughters, Miss Ruth Anne, sophomore at University of Washington, and Mrs. Albert C. Miller, nee Adah Marie Ruhl, and baby, David, of Nevada City, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Preston on South Stephens street. Mr. Ruhl recently returned from Japan and is due to sail again to the South Pacific early in January. The Ruhls will be accompanied back to Seattle by Mrs. Miller and David. Mrs. Miller's husband, Lt. Albert C. Miller, is serving with the U. S. Army on leave in the Philippines.

BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 26



ROSEBURG INDIANS
Vs.
LONGVIEW
8 P. M.

SENIOR HI GYM

Admission: Adults 75c

High school students (without student body ticket) 50c; Grade school students, 25c

Joins Family Here—United States Senator Guy Cordon has arrived from Washington to spend the holidays in Roseburg with his family.

Visiting Father—Miss Patricia Pargeter, student at St. Helen's Hall in Portland, and her brother, Harry Pargeter, who is in the U. S. Army, are spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting their father, R. E. Pargeter.

Here From Virginia—First Lt. Gordon Holbrook, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook, on South Main Street.

Ladies of Rotary to Meet—The Ladies of Rotary will hold a Christmas no-hostess luncheon Thursday at 12 o'clock at the Tavern Grill with Clara Knight, Joyce Rasmussen and Beulah Roach in charge.

Steps Over Here—Walter Wideman, of the Eastman Tag and Label Company, stopped over in Roseburg to visit friends this weekend en route home from a business trip to San Francisco.

Here From Camp Hood—Private Sheldon Chambers of Camp Hood, Tex., arrived in Roseburg Christmas day to spend his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chambers, in Laurelwood.

Record Throng Attends Firemen's Yule Dance

The largest crowd ever to attend the annual Christmas ball, sponsored by the Roseburg Fire Department, gathered at the Armory Tuesday night. More than 400 couples participated. Proceeds will be used in the department's club fund.

Due to illness, only four of the six players from the Medford Fuller band of Coos Bay were able to make the trip to Roseburg, and the firemen employed the Vic Riles band of Roseburg, consolidating the two groups into an 8-piece orchestra.

Assembly of God Church Dedication Scheduled

Formal dedication of the Assembly of God Church at Sutherland will be celebrated New Year's day. The young people's group, Christ's Ambassadors, will hold a rally from 2:30 to 6:30 P. M. with the Rev. Victor Trimmer, The Dalles, as guest speaker. Dedication service will be held at 7:30 P. M. with Rev. Atwood Foster, district superintendent, Salem, bringing the message. The congregation is inviting the general public to attend.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
CALDWELL - CALDWELL — Russell M. Caldwell and Blanche Iva Caldwell, both of Santa Monica, Calif.

HENBEST-GILKESON — Richard Earl Henbest and Betty Jane Gilkeson, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Complaint
JUOLA — Janet Laura vs. Russell Charles Juola; married at Vancouver, Wash., June 16, 1943; desertion; restoration of maiden name, Janet Laura Hughes, asked.

Roseburg GIs Discharged
Separation from military service through honorable discharge is reported to include Floyd F. Ward, electrician's mate 3c, and Clifford Oliver Dell, seaman 1c, both of Roseburg.

The Associated Press reports the arrival in San Francisco, Dec. 23, of Corporal Elmer R. Hill, Roseburg, and at New York, Dec. 23, of Pvt. John D. Browning, Myrtle Creek.

STATED MEETING

Laurel Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Past Master's Night
Work in M. M. Degree
Dinner 6:30 P. M. Dec. 26

Wednesday Thru Saturday at Star



After trading "Huwahs," Boy assures his parents he is quite capable of handling a bow in this scene from "Tarzan and the Amazons"

Turkey Reached America Via Europe After Being Found in Mexico by Spanish Explorers

(By the Associated Press)

For an all-America bird, the turkey has a queer name, and he got into grandpa's barnyard by a queer route—via Europe. But it's now conceded that the gobble's name might have come from his call notes—turk, turk—rather than from the name of the country with which our European forbears falsely identified him.

The early Spanish explorers came upon the turkey as a domesticated fowl in Mexico and promptly sent him back to Spain as a trophy from the new world. From Spain he went to France and England, and thence back to New England with the early settlers.

Boon to Colonists

There the Pilgrims and Puritans found the turkey's first cousins—great flocks of them wild in the woods. If it hadn't been for the turkey, there might not have been a first Thanksgiving, so important was it as a food bird.

A sharpshooter could knock off a dozen turkeys in the course of a morning and count himself lucky because the birds then as now weighed from 16 to 20, sometimes 40 pounds.

Such hunting cut down the turkey flocks in short order but as late as 1717 they sold for as little as shilling fourpence apiece in Northampton, Mass. In Congress, at the time the Bald Eagle was voted the symbol of the new-born United States, the turkey championed by Ben Franklin was runner-up.

Wariness Displaces Stupidity
Originally a friendly, stupid sort of bird, the turkey has been educated into extreme wariness. One authority calls it the "noisiest

game bird in the world." Running as fast as a dog when frightened, it flushes rarely. A trained turkey dog, however, will jump barking into the midst of a flock and send them winging away. Then the canny hunter sits down to take advantage of their instinctive return to the place of their flight.

The wild turkey, which used to range abundantly from New England to eastern Mexico, persists still in Pennsylvania, eastern Texas, the Gulf coast and various other parts of the Old South. Nearly 3,000 a year are shot in Pennsylvania where restocking has made it comparatively abundant.

W. Himelwright Services To Be Held at Ashland

Graveside services for William Himelwright, 84, who died in Roseburg Saturday, will be held in Ashland, Oregon, Friday, at 2 P. M., with the Roseburg Funeral Home in charge.

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

Drunk Charges Faced

Two men were to appear this morning on charges of intoxication. City Recorder A. J. Geddes reported. They are Oscar Gauthier and David E. Kane.

Starts Today!
Thru Sat.

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Matinee 1:45
Eve. 7 and 9

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Sometimes a Lifetime in 3 Days.
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The Three "Flying Wolves"

"Hacha"

ROBERT CUMMINGS
DON DeFORE in
You Came Along
LIZABETH SCOTT
CHARLES DRAKE ROBERT SULLY
Comedy—
Cartoon
and News

Jap Kids Swamp GIs in Response to Yule Invitation

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It began as a G. I. idea to entertain a few hundred kids—and nearly ended in a juvenile riot.

Officers and men of the U. S. Eleventh Corps planned a Christmas party yesterday for 600 children of Japanese laborers employed by the corps. Soldiers contributed gifts, candy and cookies. A special program was prepared.

But the Yanks had forgotten about Japan's birth rate. Guests began arriving long before party time. They came tumbling in droves from the adjacent street-car station and clattered gleefully up the short hill on their wooden clogs.

Their G. I. hosts soon swore that the whole Tokyo-Yokohama area must have been denuded of young life. Six hundred? That was only a starter; there were 1,200, then 3,000, 6,000 — 9,000 — and the final estimate was 9,000.

Local police and laborers were hustled to the scene to help maintain order. The children were sorted into shifts, and admitted 300 at a time, while frantic G. I. hosts dived into duffle bags for impromptu additional gifts.

The program was curtailed and speeded, and sweating Red Cross workers handed out doughnuts until their arms ached.

By nightfall, only 3,000 of the 9,000 had been entertained. The others still were waiting, hungrily and hopefully, outside in the sharp cold.

Their friends who had been lucky enough to get inside shared gifts and described the wondrous events in rapid-fire Japanese — then the thousands of wooden clogs pounded down the hill into the darkness.

Woman Industrialist Dies

LA JOLLA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, who assumed control of the Mars Candy Company and the Milky Way Farms racing stables upon the death of her husband, Frank C. Mars, in 1934, died in a hospital here yesterday. She was 57.

Appeal Granted

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Francis Borelli told Henry Mason, a junk peddler, that he was going to free him on a charge of blocking traffic with his push cart.

Mason, however, said he wanted a jury trial. Judge Borelli explained: "You can go home. You're free."

my case," Mason insisted. Judge Borelli set his hearing for Jan. 3.

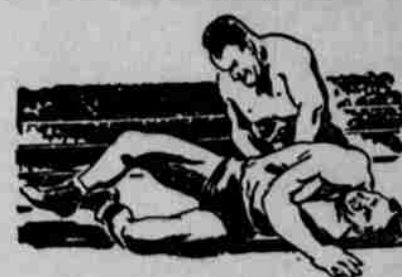
CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

Our store will be closed from Christmas day, December 25, through Friday, December 28, for the purpose of taking inventory. We will be open for your shopping convenience Saturday, December 29, and will then remain closed through January 1. We will reopen on regular schedule Tuesday, January 2.

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Opening Event

Rufus Jones

vs.

Herb Parks

Main Event

Joe Lynam

vs.

Jack Kiser

Roseburg Armory, Saturday, Dec. 29, 8:30 P. M.



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BRENDA JOYCE
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD

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SIX-GUNS vs. FISTS!

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Raymond Hatton - Dennis Moore