

Local News

F. S. Club to Meet—The F. S. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Martens on North Jackson Street.

Merry-Go-Round Club to Meet—The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet Wednesday at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Carnes.

Reported Improving—W. F. Harris, former Roseburg mayor, is reported to be doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, where he underwent a major operation Friday.

Leaves for Eugene—R. B. Houser of Eugene came to Roseburg Sunday to take his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred A. Knight, of this city, back with him for a few days' stay.

Jolly Circle Club to Meet—The Jolly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Folds. Each member is asked to bring an article to be auctioned to raise money for the Red Cross.

Visiting Parents—Miss Ruth Hansen, student at University of Oregon, is spending the spring vacation in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hansen, in Laurelwood.

Home for Spring Vacation—Miss Nancy McClintock, student at University of Oregon, is spending the spring vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock, on North Jackson Street.

Party Tonight—The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint party tonight at 8 o'clock at the armory to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the organization. All legionnaires, veterans, wives, sisters and sweethearts are invited to attend.

Visiting at Wimerly Home—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimerly, Jr., are spending a couple of weeks in Roseburg visiting the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Wimerly, on East Lane Street, after which they will go to Medford to make their home.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw and family have left for their home in Milton, following a week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain. The Shaw family moved from Roseburg to Walla Walla, Wash., four years ago and later moved to Milton, Oregon.

W. C. T. U. to Meet—The Roseburg W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church parlors. Members and friends are invited. District Attorney H. A. Canaday will be guest speaker and Rev. H. P. Sconce will present the devotion. Special music and a reading will be enjoyed, after which a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

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Recovering—Mrs. George Finley, 811 Thompson Street, is recovering after a major operation at Mercy Hospital.

Chicago Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. John Duff have left for their home in Chicago following three weeks in Roseburg visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Millikin.

Able to Be Out Again—Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., is able to be out again, following a 10-day illness at her home on Riverside Drive in Laurelwood.

Doing Nicely—Roy J. Smith, News-Review employee, who underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital last Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes have left for their home in Hill, California, following several days in Roseburg visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parr, and family, on East Lane Street.

Camp Fire Council to Meet—The Roseburg Camp Fire Council has announced a short meeting for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Umpqua. The officers have asked every council member to be present.

Special Meeting Tonight—Roseburg Bethel, No. 8, Job's Daughters will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple to honor fathers of the members and all Masons. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Townsend Club to Meet—The Townsend Club has announced an important meeting for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias Hall. The public has been invited to attend. A program and refreshments will follow the business session.

Past Presidents Club to Meet—The Past Presidents Club of Umpqua Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock (instead of 7:30 as previously announced) at the home of the president, Mrs. E. B. Stewart, on Riverside Drive, in Laurelwood.

St. Lawrence Seaway Project Gets 3-1 O.K.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee today recommended favorable action on legislation authorizing the St. Lawrence seaway and power project, where it was voted 3-1. Chairman Hatch said that the five-man subcommittee voted 3-1 to report favorably on the proposal. Opposed to the recommendation, he said, was Senator White with Senator Tamm abstaining.

Costly Call
CHICAGO, March 26.—(AP)—Three men in a telephone booth are crowded, and expensive, Ira Wallace told police. Wallace was making a telephone call to a partner in connection with the sale of property to two prospective buyers who crowded into the booth.

Suddenly one of the buyers became ill and his companion helped him out. Wallace completed the call, left the booth and found the "buyers" were gone. So was his wallet with \$270, he told police.

Vital Statistics
Marriage Licenses
SLAUGHTER-AARON—James Wesley Slaughter and Leona Mae Aaron, both of Canyonville.

DECKER-MILLS—Richard Homer Decker, Roseburg, and Shirley Ann Mills, Oakland.

SHIELDS-PITTULLO—Glenn M. Shields and Betty Myrtle Pittullo, both of Myrtle Point.

Jail Term Meted "Vag"
Harold Henry Hedge, 28, began serving 30 days in the county jail today on the charge of vagrancy. Deputy R. G. Baker said today, Hedge was sentenced by Justice of the Peace T. L. Weaver at Canyonville.

Meeting on Safety Car Check Program Dated at Medford

Preliminary plans for local participation in the nation-wide motor vehicle safety check program, sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, will be laid at a meeting of traffic law enforcement officials at the county court house at Medford, Thursday afternoon, March 28, at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced today by Chief of Police Clatus McCredie.

Police, sheriff and court officials of Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos and Douglas Counties have been invited to attend the meeting at which details of the program will be explained by Ted Loveless, field representative of the IACP. Capt. James Purcell, head of the traffic division, Portland bureau of police, and a representative of the office of Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Secretary of State.

Purpose of the nation-wide safety check program is to emphasize the importance of properly functioning motor vehicles in accident prevention, according to Harry M. Niles, Portland Chief of Police who is state coordinator for the program. Last year, the International Association sponsored a similar program in which enforcement officers checked the brakes of cars stopped in routine traffic enforcement activity. This year, it is planned to check brakes, tires, lights and other equipment.

The tragic increase in traffic accidents throughout the nation led the International Association of Chiefs of Police to extend their program to include an overall vehicle check during enforcement activities, Chief Niles declared. "The slogan of the campaign this year is: Check your car. Check your driving, and check accidents."

State Coordinator Niles urged enforcement officials of the Southern Oregon area to attend the meeting in Medford, March 28, in order to get first-hand information on the details of the program.

W. A. Koepke, Resident of Douglas 64 Years, Dies

William A. Koepke, 86, died at his home near Drain Saturday after a short illness. He was born in Karlsruhe, Germany, Dec. 13, 1859, where he was married, Feb. 6, 1885, to Miss Sophia Marie Bentz. He was a resident of Douglas County for the last 64 years. He had lived in the Reedsport vicinity for a number of years and for the last eight years was a resident of Drain. He was a member of the Christian Church. Mrs. Koepke passed away Jan. 1, 1941.

Surviving are five daughters and a son, Mrs. Joe Andrews and Mrs. John A. Wroe, Reedsport; Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Eureka, Calif.; Mrs. Harry J. Davis, Salem; Mrs. Marie Guthrie, Michigan; and Frank E. Koepke, Drain.

Services will be held in the Christian Church, Drain, Friday at 2 P. M. Rev. James H. Powell, officiating. Interment will occur in the Drain cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Doctors Oppose Closure Of Vanport Hospital

PORTLAND, March 26.—(AP)—Twenty-two physicians have appealed to Senators Morse and Cordon and Representative Angell for help in continuing federal assistance in maintaining the Vanport Hospital facing closure June 30.

Dr. William A. Shea, president of the Multnomah County Medical Society, said the Vanport facility takes care of the overflow of crowded Portland hospitals. The war built housing center facility has been financed with Lanham Act funds.

Rendell Young Listed on District All-Star Team

Rendell Young, captain of the Roseburg basketball team during the season just closed, has been selected for the District No. 6 All-Star team and will receive a certificate of award from the Eugene Register-Guard, which sponsored the All-Star selection.

Players composing the team were picked by coaches of the respective schools of the district. It is Young's second election for the All-Stars.

He was second for scoring in the district, his record of 14.6 points per game being surpassed only by Gordon Leideigh of the Cottage Grove Lions.

Bill Benson and Bob Colley, Roseburg Indians were elected to places on the district second team and honorable mention went to Ed Harvey.

Basket Social to Be Lively Affair

Company A, 17th Battalion, Oregon State Guard, has announced the basket social sponsored for the Recreation program will be a gala affair of Wednesday night, March 27, at 7 o'clock at the Armory and is open to the public. All persons having recreational program tickets will be admitted without charge. All women attending are asked to bring a basket, supper for two and these baskets will be purchased by the men attending for fifty cents.

The entertainment will consist of several fine numbers by local boys and girls. Dancing will be enjoyed. The proceeds will be used to fix the Armory floor so that it will be in perfect condition for a dance floor.

Horton Gray, recreational program director, reports that badminton players will be especially happy about there being three very fine badminton courts installed, which are reported to be as fine as any courts in this part of Oregon.

Yoncalla-Drain Mail Route Set Up

YONCALLA—A new mail route has been established out of Yoncalla. It will be known as the Yoncalla-Drain Mail Route. Fred Merk is mail carrier with Eldon Lee as assistant.

The mail goes from Yoncalla to Scotts Valley, thence to Elkhead, and by way of Shoestring back to Yoncalla, then to Hayhurst Valley and on to Drain, where mail is picked up for the Hard-scrabble and Compton road people. Mail is also picked up for the Anlauf community at Drain. From Anlauf the route then goes back to the upper Scotts Valley country, and down the Scotts Valley road to Roswell Springs, and back to Yoncalla.

The carrier sets back to Yoncalla Postoffice about 2:15.

This route accommodates the Upper Scotts Valley people, who had to come to the forks of Anlauf and Scotts Valley road for their mail. People of the Anlauf road who had to go to Anlauf for their mail, will now have it delivered to their door.

The Anlauf postoffice has been discontinued.

Production of Farm Machinery Now Lagging

Farm machinery production increased to \$61,199,366 in January from \$56,177,786 in January, 1945, according to the Civilian Production Administration, but February production figures will show a sharp decline because of the largest producers are suffering complete work stoppages and another large producer is practically closed down on account of lack of parts.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has appealed to other government agencies, manufacturers, labor, and dealers to cooperate in every possible way to make more farm machinery, equipment, and supplies available for the current crop year. Seriously lagging for some months, farm machinery production has been further crippled recently by steel shortages and work stoppages in machinery plants. Meanwhile, the nation's crop goals have been increased by 14 million acres more than last year. Unless more farm equipment and food processing machinery becomes available soon, full-scale food production for a hungry world will be sharply curtailed, the secretary warned.

Von Ribbentrop Denies Guilt of War Crimes

NUERNBERG, March 26.—(AP)—Joseph von Ribbentrop told the International Military Tribunal today he accepted full responsibility for his acts as foreign minister of Germany, but was pleading innocent on all counts of the war crimes indictment.

The gaunt silver-haired Nazi followed the example of Hermann Goerring and Rudolf Hess in opening his personal defense.

Lt. Col. R. L. Bell, Roseburg, Awarded Bronze Star Medal



Lt. Col. Raymond L. Bell, above, of Roseburg, Oregon, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, it was announced by the War Dept. last week. A native of Roseburg, and an honor graduate of the University of Oregon, Col. Bell was cited for

"outstanding and meritorious service in analyzing and planning for military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations. As a staff planning officer, USSTAF (Strategic Air Forces), he performed duties in an outstanding manner and, in addition, contributed materially in the development of broad policies and plans of major significance, which were subsequently incorporated in basic policies and plans adopted or applicable to the entire theater. His untiring efforts under adverse conditions, his devotion to duty and professional knowledge reflected great credit upon himself and the military service."

Col. Bell worked on plans for the disarmament and demobilization of the German Air Force while in France, and later was with the Office of Military Government in Berlin. Previous to going overseas he was with the Operations Division of the War Department General Staff in Washington, D. C.

Now Attending School
His wife, the former Phyllis Van Kimmell, and his daughter, Judith, live at present in Arlington, Virginia. Col. Bell is now attending the Army's special school for Latin American Affairs at the University of Michigan. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the General Staff Corps School in Washington, D. C.

When his present schooling in Michigan is completed, he has hopes of being able to get home to Roseburg to see his family before his next assignment. Relatives in Roseburg are Miss Minnie Bell, Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Mrs. Hazel Dixon and family, Delwyn Jewett, Miss Helen Casey and Lester Bell. His father, W. D. Bell, lives in Marshfield. His brother, Lt. Col. Maynard W. Bell, is now stationed at March Field, Calif.

Play Being Rehearsed By Yoncalla Students

YONCALLA—Students of Yoncalla High School are busy rehearsing their annual play, "Me and My Shadow" which will be presented at the high school gymnasium April 4.

The following cast will take part: Oliver Martin as Roy Harrington, a young lawyer; Edward

Vest as Dr. Douglas, a breezy, young man with a queer sense of humor; Lee Langdon as Susan, the slightly dense Harrington maid; Suzanne Cookerham as Arleen Harrington, Roy's wife, a fanatic in her first aid; Naomi Wilson, as Mrs. King, Arleen's mother (a typical mother-in-law); Georgia Miller as Shadow, a mysterious Oriental girl; Lucy Ann Parsons as Georgia Butler, a very nosy neighbor; James Brant as Sheriff Hinkson, a little man with a big job; Dick Gordon as Sabu, a Hindu mystic.

Kruse Lumber Plant at Yoncalla Has New Owner

YONCALLA—R. W. White of Kansas City recently purchased the Kruse Lumber Co. here, taking possession last week. A. E. Sparks of Roseburg has been placed in charge of the new company and in charge to follow the policies of its former owners.

The Kruse Lumber Co. started cutting 26 years ago, with its first mill erected in the Skeiley country west of Yoncalla. The mill was moved to Yoncalla in 1940. It has a daily capacity of approximately 4,500 board feet. The mill and woods gangs employ about 45 men.

Elmer Kruse, former owner of the mill, has not announced his future plans.



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