

Local News

Visit to Bartlett Home—Mr. and Mrs. Dennison of Roseburg spent Sunday at the C. R. Bartlett home on the Keasey road.

Friendly Circle Club to Meet—The Friendly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Bowen.

Triangle Club to Meet—The Triangle Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Powers on East Oak Street.

Oakland W. C. T. U. to Meet—The Oakland W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church parlors.

Happy Hour Club to Meet—The Riverside Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ned Dixon with Mrs. Charles Lee, co-hostess.

Altar Society to Meet—The Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold a special meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the parish house on East Oak Street.

Returns to School—Virginia Mack has resumed her studies at Junior High School, following several days illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mack.

H. E. C. to Meet—The Melrose Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Royce Busenbark with Mrs. Herman Aydeiotte as co-hostess.

Visit at Bailey Home—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hardick and daughter, Joanne and Susan, who reside on the Keasey road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family on South Deer Creek.

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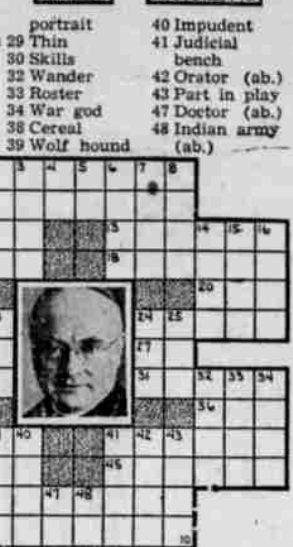
Lecture
Tuesday, April 16, 8 P. M.
Church Edifice
312 E. Douglas St.

Laurel Lodge, No. 13
Stated Communication
Wed., April 10, 7 P. M.
Work in M. M. Degree

New Cardinal

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Archbishop, Francis
9 Exasperate
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24 Less polluted
26 New York (ab.)
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35 Over (contr.)
36 Our (Scot.)
37 Persian ruler
41 Chemical salt
44 Store
45 Scent
46 He was recently made a
49 Interlude

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2 Quarry
3 Sea eagles
4 Lithium (ab.)
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Convalescing—Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, who has been ill at her home on Mill Street in Roseburg, has been admitted to the Roseburg Sanitarium to convalesce.

Community Grange to Meet—Olalla Community Grange, No. 913, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the hall with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Weaver in charge of refreshments.

Return to Washington—Mr. and Mrs. John Clay of Ellensburg, Wash., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Morrison and children, Shirley and David, of Thorp, Wash., have returned to their homes following a visit with Mr. Clay's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mack, and family, on the Calkins road.

District Meeting Planned—Valentine, Mistletoe and Oregon Chapters of Eastern Star will hold a district meeting Wednesday night at Canyonville hall with the grand worthy matron of Oregon, Mrs. Hazel Graham, Tillamook, making her official visit. Zola Weaver, Canyonville worthy matron, will preside. Refreshments will be in charge of Beas Briggs, Pearl Moserve and Nina Petzold. The room committee includes Etta Shaw, Byrde Sullivan, Helen Couglar and Mrs. Mann.

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Burden of Defeat By Russia Rests Heavily on Finns

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT
HELSINKI—Finland today looks better than it did a year ago when the armistice with Russia was only a few months old. Shop windows then boarded up now gleam with glass. Empty shelves are not so numerous in the capital's biggest department store, though the merchandise is largely wooden products.

Only people of means can afford travel, and their attitude toward Russia is unchanged—dislike and fear. But they are also stubborn. They still feel they can have their comfortable capitalism again.

Politically the nation is guided by aging President Juho K. Paasikivi, wartime advocate of peace with Russia, who says, "We must keep the confidence of our great neighbor to the East." Though a product of conservatism and former bank president, he accepts the idea that Finland is a small nation in the Russian sphere of influence.

Must Pay Huge Price
This will be Finland's most difficult year with respect to reparations. In eight years she must pay the Soviet \$300,000,000 in goods. In addition she must restore in 1946 restitution deliveries all goods Finnish troops took from Russian areas they occupied in the war. This means Finland must deliver goods valued at over \$50,000,000 this year—and so far she is up to schedule.

Inflation threatens because of short rations, which have led all but the poorest Finns to the black market, but the potato crop has been good and there is enough to eat.

The American government's \$35,000,000 loan to Finland will be used for domestic needs only, and the American Red Cross is delivering almost \$3,000,000 worth of clothes and medical supplies.

Post Office Building Improvements Planned

Bids are being solicited by the Federal Works Agency for various repairs and replacements to the Roseburg post office building. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly reports. Two separate contracts are being offered. One contract will involve installation of a new heating boiler, while the other will cover painting of the interior, replacement of wood floors on the first floor, replacement of front entrance doors, and other minor repairs.

Persons interested in either of these contracts may secure information and specifications from Postmaster Wimberly.

Religious Pageant Dated At Eden Lutheran Church

A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," by Marsh, will be presented Sunday evening by a group of young people at the Eden Lutheran Church, Elgarose. Participating will be Mrs. John Hulstebus, as the Evangelist; Retta Johnson, Carolyn Tanner, Lorraine Tanner, Edna Sjogren, Marion Johnson and Clara Edman, disciples. Anne Holmquist is in charge of the music. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Tax League Directors Will Meet April 13

Directors of the Douglas County Taxpayers League have been called by President C. E. Moyer to meet at 2 P. M. Saturday, April 13, at the Douglas Abstract Company offices. One of the principal matters for discussion, it was announced, will concern management of publicly-owned timber lands.

Mrs. Brand Will Direct Vocal Students' Recital

Mrs. Charles A. Brand, vocal instructor, will have charge of the Recital Hall of the Air program over KRNR Friday night at 7 o'clock, when she presents Ruth Collett and Wayne Wagner in vocal duets and Sue Hahn in vocal solos.

Oregon Jobless Benefits For March Reveal Boost

SALEM, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—Unemployment compensation benefits in Oregon totaled \$30,105,473 in the first three months of 1943, with \$7,121,250 going to jobless workers and \$23,984,223 to veterans under the GI bill of rights, the State Unemployment



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Compensation Commission said yesterday.
During March, \$2,853,118 went to civilians and \$1,225,544 to veterans, the amounts being higher than for the entire year of 1942. March benefits were up 19 per cent in March compared with February.

The commission said it thinks that the peak might have been reached in March, since the number of claims is dropping slightly. The commission's reserve fund fell below \$70,000,000, the commission predicting it will drop to \$60,000,000 by the end of this year.

Starving Hordes Of China Eating Bark, Roots, Grass

SHANGHAI, April 9.—(AP)—Emergency distribution of food by air to China's starving people is being organized by UNRRA in an effort to combat a famine so severe that several millions are reported eating grass, roots, the bark of trees and even clay.

Maj. Gen. Claire J. Chennault, once head of the famed Flying Tigers and former commanding general of the 14th Airforce, disclosed he is forming an air transport unit to fly UNRRA relief to stricken areas.

UNRRA Field Representative Sidney Rittenberg said famine is so critical, particularly in Hunan province, that "children look like old men, with shrunk, emaciated bodies and swollen stomachs."

"The countryside looks as if it had been shaved clean," Rittenberg added. "All grass, weeds, foliage and bark from trees has been grabbed for food."

Among contributing factors in this famine of almost unprecedented intensity are battle devastation, drought, scorched-earth military tactics, floods, locust plagues, lack of fertilizer, shortages of farm implements and farm animals and the demands on food by the Chinese Army.

UNRRA officials said child mortality in Hunan is appallingly high, with child suicides not uncommon. Farmers in that "rice bowl" of China are said to be eating their seed supplies to keep alive.

High School Student Govt. Huddle Dated at Albany

ALBANY, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—The first high school student government conference in Oregon will be held at Albany High School April 18-19, with all schools in the state invited to send delegates.

Fifty Oregon schools have already accepted the invitation. The conference is intended to promote student body organization in civil government.

Copco to Link Illinois Valley, Crescent City

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—A. S. Cummins, president of the California Oregon Power Company, announced today that construction of the transmission line to serve Crescent City, Calif., and the Illinois Valley in Southern Oregon is under way and that June 1 has been set as the date for its completion.

Scholarship Fund Aided

Proceeds from a series of supporters sponsored by the Brockway 4-H Club will send members to attend a 4-H summer school at Corvallis in June. The first supper will be at 7:30 Saturday, at the Brockway School.

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Lower Umpqua, Smith River Jobs To Be Completed

REEDSFORT—Dredging operations to make the Umpqua River navigable up to Reedsport, deepening of the channel in the Smith River, and flood control measures for the Lower Umpqua Valley will be completed this year, it was announced at the recent meeting of the Port of Umpqua Commission.

Funds amounting to \$850,000 will be allotted for maintenance and improvements in the Umpqua harbor, pending final action by the Senate and House on the War Department civil function appropriation bill, according to Rep. Harris Ellsworth in a letter to the commission.

The district engineer, Ellsworth wrote, is conducting experimental test studies for jetty improvements which will be completed by the time the funds provided in the present bill become available, July 1.

It was also announced that a bucket dredge will soon be available for work on the Smith River channel, as well as for dredging and improvements of the Winchester Bay channel, which will be dredged to a depth of 12 feet, a width of 100 feet, and a turning basin of the same depth, a width of 175 feet, and a length of 300 feet. This will make the Winchester Bay docks available and easily reached by deep sea fishing vessels at all times, and will permit them to arrive or depart from the bay without depending upon the tide.

Roseburg Homes Visited by Thieves

Housebreakers who entered the Earl Strange home, 211 S. Kane Street, over the weekend, ransacked every drawer in the house, rifled the mail box on the front porch and took a bundle of laundry from the back porch, Chief of Police Erwin Short reported this morning.

Strange reported to police that he left town on business April 1. On his return Sunday, he discovered that his house had been entered through the basement door. Only other loss he reported to police was that of a fountain pen.

An attempt was made to enter the A. N. Orcutt home, 105 N. Chadwick Street, Short said. A screen door on the back porch had been broken open.

Consent Decree Closes Suit in Match Cartel

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Federal Judge Mandelbaum today signed a consent decree terminating what the government charged was a world-wide cartel formed

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