

Gain of Phones in Roseburg Noted

There has been a gain of more than 150 telephones in Roseburg since the Japanese surrender, and the waiting list is now down to less than 400, according to W. M. McEachern, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company here.

Every piece of equipment in the central office and every available outside line is being used in order to give telephones to as many people as possible. Mr. McEachern said. Various temporary improvisations of apparatus which will be replaced later by permanent equipment also have been made.

"These measures, taken solely to shorten waiting lists as much as possible, have resulted in overloading equipment and affecting the usual high quality of telephone service," Mr. McEachern said. "This has been particularly noticeable during the peak calling periods in morning and late afternoon hours on regular business days."

Calls Heavily Increased

In this connection, the Roseburg manager pointed out that the average number of originating telephone calls now being placed daily by Roseburg telephone users is more than 10,000, as compared with 7,300 a year ago.

The number of operators in Roseburg has been increased from 21 to 28 the past year and all local positions on the switchboard are covered from morning to evening.

"Just when it will be possible to install telephones for all those who wish them cannot be determined definitely at this time," Mr. McEachern continued. "Additional central office equipment, cables and lines will have to be provided. Our factories are making good progress, however, and everything possible is being done to hurry things along."

A. A. Murphy Drops Dead In Auto at Coos Bay

A. A. Murphy, 60, former Roseburg resident, dropped dead in Coos Bay last week, while riding with his wife in the automobile which she was driving. He slumped over in the seat and died instantly following a heart attack. Mr. Murphy was employed in Coos Bay by the Evans Products

DAILY DEVOTIONS

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Suffer little children to come unto me," Charles Dickens once said. "I love these little people, and it is not a slight thing when they, who are so fresh from God, love us." Strange isn't it how Jesus was always making use of the things that others overlooked? This time it was the children. The disciples thought that the children would annoy Jesus, and they tried to keep them away. How like the world today. Who wants to be troubled with children? They ask questions we cannot answer, they are always wanting us to play with them. We cannot take time for children. All too often the community says this and sometimes the church. And saddest of all, the home. But not Jesus. He knew the hope of the world was in the children. Yes, children are sometimes a world of trouble. And they often hinder us in what we want to do, but those who love children and work with them know the beauty and simplicity of their faith, their trust, and their love. They know what Jesus meant when He said, "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein." Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong. They are weak but He is Strong. Amen.

Co., and moved there some years ago with his family. Besides the widow, survivors include John and Maxine Murphy, Coos Bay; Katherine at The Dalles; Mrs. A. C. Kronsberg and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of Coos Bay; Mrs. C. F. Erickson, North Bend; Joan of New York, and Sister Mary Annette, Mt. Angel. One son, Lt. Edward Vincent Murphy, was killed in the invasion of Normandy in 1944.

Considerate

SEATTLE, April 23.—(AP)—A Seattle transit system bus was found abandoned three hours after it was stolen from the operating time wasn't a total loss. Assistant Superintendent George Moyer said the unknown driver had piloted the bus 28 miles and collected four bus tokens and two times in the meter.

Donations Urged To Cancer Fund

Persons who have not yet contributed to the Cancer Fund, being raised nationally in a campaign running through the month of April, are urged to get their donations in this week, says E. C. Nolte, campaign chairman for Douglas County. There has been little direct solicitation, as it is hoped to raise the quota, and more. Nolte says, by voluntary contributions.

The drive is being sponsored in Oregon by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and branches in Douglas County are in charge of local fund raising activities. Community chairmen have been named throughout the county to aid in gathering funds.

Contributions, Nolte states, may be mailed to the American Cancer Society, Roseburg, Ore. From 30 to 50 per cent of the people who now develop cancer could be saved whereas only about 15 per cent are now being saved through early diagnosis and treatment, the county chairman reports. One of the principal purposes of the present campaign is to educate physicians and the public to fully utilize present knowledge, and to extend knowledge through a program of research which, it is hoped, will lead eventually to eradication of the disease.

Adventist District Supt. Gets Portland Pastorate

Rev. N. C. Erntson, district superintendent of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in this area, left last week for Portland, where he assumed his duties as pastor of the Lents Seventh Day Adventist Church there. Mr. Erntson served the Roseburg district, which includes Drain, Myrtle Creek, and Sutherlin, since 1943.

Eugene Hamlin, assistant pastor since last September, will be in charge of the district until further plans are made. Mr. Erntson has spent more than 40 years in the gospel ministry, serving in the Pacific northwest from British Columbia to Montana, and held pastorates in Salem and Portland before he came to Roseburg three years ago.

At a farewell program held in honor of the Erntsons recently, a desk was presented them by

members of the local congregation.

Students to Be Assigned For Paper Drive Here

More than 60 boys and girls from Roseburg High School will meet at the Armory next Saturday morning for the paper drive sponsored by Roseburg Recreation, H. W. Gray, supervisor, announced today. Collection teams will be made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Starting at 8 o'clock, the teams will collect the paper from homes and business houses, and eight to 10 boys will be assigned to the loading dock where R. D. Coen will supervise the loading of freight cars.

Enough trucks will be supplied by Kenneth Ford, Gray said, for the town to be covered in one day. Roseburg citizens are asked to leave their bundles of paper on their front porches for collection, and bundles must be securely tied for efficient packing in the railroad cars.

Quiet, Please!

SALT LAKE CITY, April 23.—(AP)—Soup stirrers who set to with gusto may be somewhat subdued from now on when they read the menus in Salt Lake City restaurants urging silence.

Meaning no offense to the customer, however, the Salt Lake Restaurant Association explained that it had merely agreed to help out the city's anti-noise campaign by printing "quiet" slogans on the menus.

More than a third of the 4,000,000 or so coins turned out by the United States mint in the last fiscal year were produced for friendly foreign governments.

Honorably Discharged

Canyonville—Sgt. Bradford W. Wynter. Drain—T-4 Stanley G. Rising. Sgt. Edwin W. Adamson, Robert J. Simpson, S-1; T-4 Ernest J. Whipple. Glendale.—George Hamilton, MM 3-c; Pfc. Augustine Gutierrez.

Glendale.—Pfc. Elroy F. Herriges. Myrtle Creek—Willis H. Weaver, RDM 2-c; T-5 Walter H. Thackray. Oakland—Wesley Keith Fitch, HA 1-c; T-5 Rex A. Spencer, S. Sgt. Edmund A. Barnes.

Reedsport—James Carroll McCulloch, CS. Roseburg—Sgt. Wallace G. Cox, Rt. 2; Pfc. Wilbur D. Ford; Cpl. Jack O. Rickli, 505 E. Lane St.; T-5 Joseph L. Bertucci, 205 W. Lane St.; Wm. F. Brown, co-swain; S-Sgt. James J. Robertson, 114 E. 1st Ave.; Pfc. Richard M. Meills, 306 Glen St.; Cpl. Colin O. Person, 632 Cobb St.

Turnabout

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 23.—(AP)—A year ago girls at the Wilkes-Barre YMCA couldn't find enough male partners for their dancing class.

Today the class was discontinued—but not because of a manpower shortage. Of 77 registrants, only five were girls.

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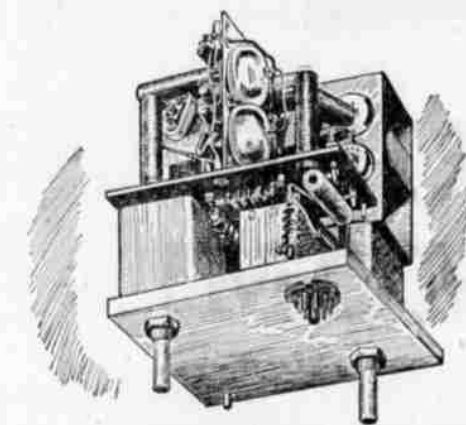
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