

Local News

Back at Home—Lynett Lou Conn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conn, is at home after 10 days in the hospital.

Lodge to Meet—Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall to confer the rank of page.

Improving at Hospital—W. E. Cooper, owner of the Dillard store, is reported to be improving in health at Mercy Hospital, where he has been receiving medical treatment for pneumonia.

Attending Convention—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Church left today for Turner, Oregon, where they will spend the ensuing week attending the annual convention of Christian Churches of Oregon.

Um-vua Daughters to Meet—Umpqua Daughters of the Nile will meet Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dallen Jones, 1015 South Hamilton Street. All Daughters of the Nile are invited.

Study Group to Meet—The Northside Bible Study group will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Blaskey, 806 Winchester Street, under the leadership of Mrs. Edith S. Ackert.

Box Social and Dance Tuesday—The Eagles Auxiliary will hold a box social and dance following the regular lodge meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Earles hall. All ladies are asked to bring a box lunch.

Visiting at Ingram Home—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ingram of Aberdeen, Wash., are spending a couple of weeks in Roseburg visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ingram, and family, on Hamilton Avenue.

Back From Eastern Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glenn of Glendale, and their son-in-law and daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hagood, Corvallis, have returned from Eastern Oregon, where they enjoyed fishing in Suttle Lake and Pauline Lake. Mrs. Hagood is the former Pat Glenn.

Leaves for Home in Denver—Mrs. Herman Rabe, nee Viola Blaker, left today for her home in Denver, Colorado, following a visit in Roseburg with her parents, Father and Mrs. William Blaker, on East Cass Street, and in Eugene with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Beely.

Back From Portland—Mrs. E. A. Pearson and Mrs. L. E. McClintock and daughter, Miss Patricia, have returned to their home in Roseburg following several days in Portland attending to business. They stopped over in Independence, Ore., en route home to visit Mrs. McClintock's sister, Mrs. W. Smith, and other relatives.

Return to Junction City—Mrs. Maurice Porter and daughter, Marilyn, have left for their home in Junction City following a week's vacation in Roseburg visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Meyer. Mrs. Porter, nee Ruth Meyer, is employed as a bookkeeper for the Willamette Seed Company at Junction City.

Leaves for Turner—Mrs. Charles V. Stanton left today to join her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Day, and her cousins, Mrs. Charles Harlow and Mrs. Wayne Robertson, all of Eugene, in attending the annual state convention of Oregon Christian churches at Turner, Oregon, during the ensuing week. Mrs. Day is one of the convention leaders, and will follow the convention.

Visit in Roseburg—Mrs. Jack Hall, nee Myrtle Ballif, of San Jose, Calif., and her brother, Lt. Col. Harry Ballif, Washington, D. C., have been enjoying a visit in Roseburg with friends. They made their home in Roseburg for many years and both attended the Roseburg schools. Mrs. Hall's husband, Capt. Hall, is serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. Lt. Col. Ballif is leaving soon for Germany to serve with the U. S. occupational forces.

Home From North Dakota—Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark and daughter, Maureen, and son, Joe, have returned to their home on Overlook, following a month's stay at Bismarck, North Dakota, visiting Mrs. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maier, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hallmark's brother, Harvey Maier, who will visit in Roseburg until fall when he will return to North Dakota to enter the university. The family was met in Portland Saturday by Attorney Maurice L. Mallmark, who brought them to Roseburg.

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Exam for Naval Academy Entry Dated in Roseburg

Congressman Harris Ellsworth announced today that preliminary qualifying examinations for vacancies at both the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Military Academy, will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission, July 24, at the Postoffice building in Albany, Cross Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford and Roseburg.

Candidates for admission must be bonafide residents of the Fourth District and must never have been married. Successful candidates will enter the Academy July 1, 1947. The Naval Academy appointees must have reached their 17th birthday, and the Military Academy candidates their 18th birthday by that date. The maximum ages are 21 and 22 respectively as of the date of entrance. The examination will be approximately one hour in length, and will be confined to word meanings, simple principles of physics and mechanics, and to arithmetic. Appointment of principals and alternates will be made on the basis of grades earned in the examination.

Cottage Grove, Roseburg Tie In Golf Play Here

Visiting golfers from Cottage Grove tied with the local golfers at 34½ points each in the team match played Sunday at the Roseburg Country Club course. Competition between 44 golfers was interrupted several times by showers.

Low medal score was turned in by Junior Langston, Cottage Grove, who marked up a 74. Low for Roseburg was Ward Cummings, who set new season's low for local amateurs by carding a 35 on the first nine.

Score:	Cottage Grove	Roseburg	
R. Bridges	2	Jones	1
McElroy	1 1/2	Lawell	1 1/2
Langston	2 1/2	Wolford	1 1/2
P. Pearson	2 1/2	Morlock	3 1/2
Cummings, Sr.	2 1/2	Langston	3 1/2
Dr. Amiot	2 1/2	Lemley	3 1/2
B. Brydges	2 1/2	P. Johnson	3 1/2
R. Collier	2 1/2	Macklin	3 1/2
B. Collier	2 1/2	Hartlett	3 1/2
Courter	2 1/2	S. Gasper	1 1/2
Cummings, Jr.	2 1/2	B. Gasper	2 1/2
Kash	2 1/2	Lemley	2 1/2
Fisher	2 1/2	Leonard	2 1/2
Mark	2 1/2	R. Lemley	2 1/2
Rogers	2 1/2	Kays	0
Weber	1 1/2	Hanson	1 1/2
Knight	1 1/2	Hickard	1 1/2
K. Adams	1 1/2	Hill	1 1/2
Syron	1 1/2	D. Young	3 1/2
J. C. Leonard	1 1/2	Zebek	3 1/2
Jalle	1 1/2	Kelly	2 1/2
Total	34 1/2		34 1/2

Roseburg-Myrtle Creek Juniors Defeat Drain

The Roseburg-Myrtle Creek American Legion Juniors defeated the Drain Juniors 9 to 2 in baseball game played at Finlay Field Saturday.

Contributing to the victory was timely hitting by Jimmie Clayton, Myrtle Creek, who banged out three base hits in three trips to the plate, two of his three hits being doubles.

Evans also helped pad the scoring column with a lusty three-bagger.

Score:
R. H. E.
Drain..... 2 5 7
Roseburg..... 9 9 7
Gordon, Cool and N. Ritchie; Richardson, Landers and Marsters.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
MORRIS - WROE - Donald Dean Morris and Agnes May Wroe, both of Reedsport.

No Gratitute
LUNCHBURG, Fla., June 24. —(P)—Sunday school picnic leader Walter C. McGill thinks kindness to animals can be carried too far.

Several of his young charges came running up with a skunk in distress, its head caught in a jelly jar. Compassionate, McGill cracked the jar with a rock.

Misunderstanding the kindly act, the skunk, in self defense, took steps.

McGill, alas, didn't.

"Sky Writer" Coming Here
An airplane "sky writer" of the Pepsi Cola Company will be in Roseburg in the near future, it was announced by Albert Miceill of the Douglas Ice and Storage Company. Children who wish to have their names or special messages written in the sky by the plane's exhaust, should contact Miceill, he said.

Greek Leader

HORIZONTAL
55 Brain passage
1 Pictured
Greek leader,
Thermistocles

VERTICAL
1 Melancholy
2 Narcotic
Latvia
3 Golf term
4 Hoc loco
(ab.)
5 Distinct part
6 Permit
7 Devotee
8 Meat dish
9 French article
10 German river
21 Flying
mammal
22 Epoused
24 Palm lily
25 Anesthetic
27 Malignant
burning
29 Driving lines
30 Carried (coll.)
31 Sun god
32 Either
33 Asseverates
36 Girl's name
39 West Point
40 Pot anew
41 Symbol for
chlorine
42 Was scented
44 In addition
45 Symbol for
nitron
46 Iver (contr.)
48 He is premier
of
51 Blackbird
52 Bustle
54 Metal

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THOMAS
PARRAN

37 Type of poem
17 Planet
18 Tidy
21 Indian city
23 Driveled
26 Employed
28 Plunder
33 Greet
34 Men servants
35 Male deer
36 Sea eagle
37 Type of poem
38 Dress
43 Journey
44 Skin affection
47 Narrow inlet
49 Before
50 Eternity
51 Indonesian of
Mindanao
53 Railroad (ab.)
55 Symbol for
iridium

Loan Limitations, Policies Rapped By Oregon DAV

PENDLETON, Ore., June 24.—(P)—Increase of state veteran loan limitations to \$10,000 was recommended here Saturday by Oregon Disabled American Veterans along with other resolutions suggesting new tasks for the state department of veterans affairs.

Convention delegates asked that the state department become custodian of Oregon selective service records, make appraisals on property submitted as security for veteran loans, and become the lending agency for guaranteed GI loans.

Transfer of draft board records, one resolution declared, would permit the state department of veterans affairs to continue its work in behalf of Oregon veterans when the selective service system is liquidated.

The records were said to contain information vital to agencies helping veterans with problems of employment, pensions and other claims. The Oregon delegation will be asked to seek congressional approval of the move.

Delaying in granting loans to veterans was the reason cited for asking that "a well-organized division of appraisers in the department of veterans affairs" be given responsibility for appraisal service now done by the state land board.

Criticism on Loans
The present loan limit of \$3,000 was criticized as too low in view of current property prices. Its increase to \$10,000 and appraisal change will be sought by the next state legislature.

Lending institutions were criticized for lack of interest which prevents veterans in some localities from receiving full consideration on their applications for loans.

Other resolutions recommended that veterans be allowed to pick their own physician for outpatient treatment, protested alleged abuses by the Civil Service Commission in employing veterans.

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Probe of Monopolies Seen as Merely More Boondoggle to Cure Ills of Small Business

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—A new probe into the growth of business monopolies in the United States is scheduled to get under way within a month before a special subcommittee on Small Business in the House of Representatives. But if this investigation doesn't do more for small business than the numerous war-time efforts in this direction, it might as well fold before it gets going. Of all the sacred causes thought up by Congress and the economic planners, this aid to small business was the most abused. Not that the need for aiding small business did not exist. It was just that nobody came up with even a half-way right answer on what to do about it.

The excuse for this newest congressional investigation is that during the war the concentration of economic power in the hands of a few firms increased alarmingly. Of course it did. Half a million filling stations and similar small businesses had to shut up shop because they couldn't find anything to sell. At the same time a lot of big businesses got bigger because it was impossible to build 75,000 airplanes a year out behind anybody's barn.

But the war is over now. Most of the big war industries aren't doing as big business as they were a year ago. Most of the surplus war plants aren't yet sold. And any economist who will take the trouble to walk around a block in any business community will see that plenty of war-suspended and new small businesses have opened their doors. In that situation, nobody knows how much economic concentration there is or how much small business there is. Nobody will know until the Department of Commerce gets through with its next census of industry, some time next year.

Refreshed Data Offered
On this same subject, the Senate Small Business Committee has just issued a new report on "Economic Concentration and World War Two." It was prepared under the direction of John Blaf and the staff of the now defunct Smaller War Plants Corporation. It is a 350-page affair filled with charts and tables of war-suspended and new small studies on monopolies by Temporary National Economic Committee, National Resource Committee, War Production Board and other dead ducks. Many of the statistics cited are carried through the fall of 1944 and are therefore meaningless today because they don't give the full picture of what happened during the war and after.

To get the measure of concentration, Dr. Blaf summarizes the reports of the 63 U. S. corporations which have assets of over 100 million dollars each. He finds that from June, 1939, to June, 1945, the total assets of these corporations was more than doubled—from six to 14 billion dollars. These 63 firms are disclosed to

have 10 billion dollars in working capital with which they can expand and take on new postwar products. This is considered a big threat towards more concentration in big industry.

A trend towards more mergers and greater concentration of management is noted. One-product and one-line companies are reaching out for diversification and new markets. In 1943 there were 135 major mergers recorded. In 1944 it was 207 and in 1945 it was 295. These mergers covered the whole range of U. S. industry—food products, textiles, iron and steel machinery, chemicals, drugs, transportation equipment, wines and liquors.

This trend towards more and more mergers is similar to what happened in the 1920-21 and 1925-29 booms after World War One. Loophole Plugging Sought

Chairman of the House Small Business Subcommittee which will investigate today's economic concentration is Estee Kefauver of Tennessee. The chairman is particularly important in this probe because he also happens to be the author of a particularly drastic anti-monopoly bill now before Congress. What the Kefauver bill proposes is that big business mergers which concern

trate more than 5 per cent of the total sales in any field must be subject to government approval.

Principal idea of the bill is to plug a loophole in the Clayton anti-trust law. It now permits one corporation to buy the assets of another, although it does not permit one company to buy the capital stock of another if the effect is to lessen competition or create monopoly within an industry. Kefauver would stop that.

NOTICES

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Umpqua Savings and Loan Association will be held at 147 N. Jackson St., Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 26, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and auditors and for the transaction of such general business as may properly come before the meeting.
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By H. O. Fargester, Secretary-Manager

NOTICE
I WILL FILE a complaint against the owners of cows at Riverside unless the fence is kept in repairs. Last Sun. cows destroyed all of our garden.
Signed Rudolph Soltwick.

NOTICE
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