

Local News

Local No. 1961 to Meet—Local No. 1961 will meet Wednesday night, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock at Sutherland.

Reported Better—T. G. Havens is now reported to be much improved in health at his home at Green, following several weeks illness.

Taken to Hospital—Warren Mann, branch manager for the Oregon Journal, was taken to the Veterans hospital yesterday, suffering from pneumonia.

Grange to Meet Tonight—Evergreen Grange will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Ladies of the grange are asked to furnish sandwiches.

Twelve and Won Club to Meet—The Twelve and Won Club will meet Tuesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Richardson at 328 S. Main street.

Visits at McNary Home—W. H. McNary has returned to his home in Sacramento, Calif., following a visit of a few days at Green with his sister, Miss E. W. McNary.

Return From South—Phil Blayney and his mother have returned to their home in Roseburg, following the holidays in California and Grants Pass visiting relatives and friends.

Badoura Club to Meet—Badoura Club, Daughters of the Nile will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. F. Micelli on the Melrose road.

Visiting From Salem—Eldred Cobb of Salem has arrived in Roseburg to visit at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cobb, and family.

Inter-Se Study Club to Meet—The Inter-Se Study Club will meet Tuesday at a 1 o'clock salad luncheon at the M. R. Wire home at 118 South Kane street with Mrs. George Churchill as hostess.

Public Card Party Tonight—Riversdale Grange has invited the public to attend a benefit five-hundred and pinocle card party tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

Prayer Circle to Meet—The Northside Prayer Circle 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.

Visit at Sykes Home—Mr. and Mrs. Harlow D. McCurdy of Hesperia, Ore., have left for Chula Vista, Calif., to spend the winter, following a stopover in Roseburg to visit the former's brother-in-law, Sam K. Sykes, on North Pine street. They also plan to stop over in Medford for a short visit with Mrs. McCurdy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh.

Reported Ill—Rev. J. B. Needham is reported to be ill at his home at 738 South Jackson street.

Attend to Business—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head of Azalea were business visitors in Roseburg Saturday.

Back From Missouri—Miss Edith Staggs has returned to her home on Chadwick street, following an extended visit of several months in Southwest Missouri, visiting relatives and friends.

Club to Meet—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. The program topic will be "Legislation, Our Tool," with Flossie Virden, Sula Parkinson, Ruth France, Elizabeth Rice and Katherine Kenny in charge.

Leaves for East—Private Elliott Moteschenbacher left last night for Portland to take the plane for Fort Bragg, N. C., following his furlough of several weeks spent in Roseburg visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moteschenbacher and Susan on Winchester street.

Son Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Caldwell of Beaverton, Ore., announce the birth of a son, Michael Lee, January 7, at Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Portland. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miriam Claypool of Roseburg. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claypool, formerly of Roseburg, now residents of Sherwood, Ore.

Eastern Star to Celebrate—Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will celebrate its 61st anniversary with a special program-meeting Thursday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Mrs. J. P. Moteschenbacher, worthy matron, will be in charge. Members and visiting members are invited.

Back in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wann have returned to their home in Roseburg, following several days' absence. They visited Mrs. Wann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blake, at Albany and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake, at Adair Village, Corvallis. While at Corvallis, Mr. Wann took a special course of instruction. He is employed at Hansen Motor Company and Mrs. Wann is employed in the office of the News-Review.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
RICH TURNER—Chester Warren Rich and Barbara Ann Turner, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Complaints
NOEL—Martha M. vs. Alton F. Noel, married at Roseburg, Dec. 23, 1935; cruelty.

STOKES—Orleana vs. Allen Stokes, married at Ely, Nev., April 27, 1944; cruelty.

NEEDLES—Helen vs. Fred Needles, married at Scott City, Kas., June 6, 1942; cruelty.

War Veteran Passes

Robert Phillips, veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Friday. He was admitted to the hospital from Portland. The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Tax Cut Plans In Congress of Top Interest to Nation

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, D. C. — If there is one thing which everybody hopes to get out of the new Congress more than anything else, it is a cut in taxes.

Statements by both President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder up to the end of the year were all in favor of keeping taxes up. Their idea has been that while prosperity is here tax rates should be kept high, to reduce the national debt.

Republican majorities in Congress have other ideas. They have a campaign promise to cut taxes a fast, 20 per cent across the board. Congressman Harold S. Knutson, the Wadena, Minn., newspaper publisher who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has given every assurance he will have a "quickie" tax-cut bill on the floor, ready for a vote by Monday, Jan. 27. His intention is to cut only individual income taxes. Corporations got their cut last year and won't get another till next year, he says.

Knutson says he will run his committee in the same nonpartisan way that the Democrats ran it under Chairman "Muley" Bob Doughton of North Carolina. Which means it won't be nonpartisan at all.

Campaign Vow Cited
With individual income taxes now bringing in \$18 billion a year, a 20 per cent cut would mean \$3.6 billion. But it is the GOP hope that this rate cut will so stimulate business that incomes will go still higher and revenues won't fall off a bit.

The national debt now stands at \$269 billion, however, and even the Republicans are willing to appropriate \$4 or \$5 billion a year to cut it down. Also, the Republicans will have to meet this year's deficit of \$1.9 billion, to balance the budget—another campaign promise.

Total tax receipts are now about \$40 billion a year. Subsidies from that figure the \$3.6 billion tax cut. It leaves \$36.4 billion for all government expenses.

While Representative John Taber of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, talks about holding expenses to \$29 billion, other Republicans say the total must go to \$32 billion. If they hold to either figure, there will be room for further tax cuts.

After the quickie tax bill is out of the way, Congress can go into longer-range taxation proposals. By April 1, Knutson believes an adjustment can be made on pay-as-you-go income taxes withheld from pay checks and pay envelopes.

Knutson doesn't want to go into graduating the quickie tax cut benefit the lower-income groups, if he can avoid it. He feels that a straight, across-the-board cut is easiest to handle at this time. "Principal structural changes in the income tax law that have been discussed in recent months are three:

1. Elimination of double taxation on corporation dividends.
2. Permitting people like actors, writers and athletes having high income in one year to average that income over years of lower income.
3. The Surry tax plan, which would permit husbands and wives to split family income for tax purposes.

Competition in Navy's Athletics is Renewed

Pre-war athletic program for inter-fleet competition in all sports has been renewed by the United States Navy. This new program offers Navy athletes a chance to compete for either individual or team championship trophies in the Navy.

In addition to the many benefits offered the youth of the nation in the field of electronics and other trades in the Navy, the sports program will aid in building strong bodies to assist the strong mind needed in the peacetime sailor. Trophies—individual, fleet and team—are presented the champions of the various sports. Young men who are interested in learning a trade, and being able to follow their favorite sport while so doing, will find this new program an enjoyable one. Full information can be obtained at the Navy recruiting office at the Roseburg Armory on Tuesday of every week.

In Travancore, a state in India, women serve as teachers, lawyers and doctors.



"BLACK BEAUTY" is the name given Barbara Orr's third successive blue ribbon winning all-feather dress made for the Northwestern Turkey Show Dress Contest. This gown is made entirely of black turkey feathers, secured from the Arnett Turkey Farms at Shdd, Oregon. 225 yards of feathers were required for this dress, the skirt alone consisting of 200 yards.

Romanso R. Wood Passes in Eugene

Romanso R. Wood, 57, retired Southern Pacific engineer, died yesterday after a lingering illness at his home in Eugene. He was born July 11, 1889, in Medical Lake, Wash. He was a resident of Roseburg for 34 years before retiring from the Southern Pacific and moving to Eugene to make his home. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, Fern, Eugene; a son, Maxson, Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Wanda Ware, both of Roseburg; three brothers, Frank, Battle Ground, Wash.; Rufus, Toledo, Ore.; and Ralph, Azalea, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Marion Eaton, Portland; Mrs. Jessie Duncalle, Spokane; Mrs. Frances Stuenkel, Long Beach, Calif.; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 P. M. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

Ranch Gate Order Frees Henry Denn

Henry Denn, Camas Valley rancher, was in, then out, of the county jail last week for contempt of court. In alleged violation of a restraining order issued by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly last year, Denn was ordered held without bail until he had removed the barrier and locks from a gate on a bridge crossing Holmes Creek, on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Baum, plaintiffs, use the bridge and road crossing the Denn property to reach their own ranch. The gate, however, often has blocked their entrance. Judge Wimberly ordered Denn released from custody, on condition he erect a gate at the west end of the bridge which "shall be swung plumb and of such construction and materials that it may be easily opened and closed by a woman of medium height and weight."

The Baums, in turn, were ordered to close the gate each time they go through. If they do not, the restraining order against Denn is to be revoked.

Mrs. Viola Rice Passes Away at Myrtle Creek

Viola Rice, 73, life-long resident of the Myrtle Creek district, died at her home in Myrtle Creek Sunday. Mrs. Rice was born at Clark's Branch, Myrtle Creek, March 29, 1873, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hervey, pioneers who crossed the plains in 1863. She was married to John Rice at Myrtle Creek, Aug. 21, 1901, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving is the widower, John Rice, of Myrtle Creek.

The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Luzon Volcano Erupts; Towns Ordered Vacated

MANILA, Jan. 13. — (AP) — Southern Luzon's towering Mayon volcano, boiling for five days, erupted this morning with a furious shower of boulders and lava. Two towns near the base were ordered evacuated earlier as lava boiled over down the eastern and southern slopes and black smoke mushroomed three miles into the sky.

Annual Meet of Trail Council of Boy Scouts Dated

EUGENE—The 22nd annual meeting of the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Friday evening, January 31, according to J. P. Bruckart, council president. B. C. Elliott, member of the program committee, indicates that the program will open with a 6:30 dinner at the Eugene hotel, to which scouts and their wives are invited, and include special recognition for distinguished service, election and installation of new officers, an address by Mr. Dwight Ramsey of the national office of the Boy Scouts in New York, a summary of progress by Council President Bruckart and announcements of plans for the year 1947.

Reservations may be made at the council office. This annual session will be a combined meeting of the entire council, and districts as usual will carry on district annual meetings centered within the district.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. Jennie Comstock is visiting in Roseburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jolson.

Mrs. Alma Anderson, who has been visiting for several weeks in Portland with relatives and friends, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. French of Salem have moved to Sutherland and have rented the Harry Chenoweth property on East Dean avenue. Mr. French has been engaged to teach the 8th grade of Sutherland school.

C. F. Heaton has bought the George Briedensline residence and took possession last week. Mr. and Mrs. Briedensline have bought a ranch west of Oakland, Oregon.

Al George of Portland, representing the Portland Seed Co., was a business visitor in Sutherland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack and their son Marvin Miss Virginia Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade were business visitors in Roseburg Monday.

R. H. Jenny of Eugene representing the Pioneer Service Company was a business visitor in Sutherland last Friday.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA—C. M. Brice and Elmer Currier of Gresham have purchased the Yoncalla Meat Market, and have taken over. Mr. and Mrs. Brice have rented a cabin in the north part of town. The Yoncalla Union High School board has ordered new fluorescent lights installed in the high school rooms. Brisbane of Cottage Grove is doing the work.

Lawrence Anderson, who is with the U. S. Navy, is home on a short leave, after spending some time in Japan and China. Little Martha Jo Upshaw, who has been very sick in the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, since Christmas was to be brought home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard and two children, John and Kathryn, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Howard's sister in Eastern Oregon. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Trobber, formerly from here, took charge of their place.

Mr. and Mrs. DeViere of Elensburg, Wash., spent several days last week visiting at the Russell Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holland of Salem spent the weekend visiting at the Eric Stenseth home. Mrs. George Edes is busy again selling dog licenses. If you

have a dog, see her about a license before the first of March.

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