

LOCAL NEWS

Returns from Portland—Richard McClintock has returned to his home in Roseburg, following several days in Portland attending to business.

Spent Day at Blood Home—Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly and daughter, Leona, of Riverside spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blood on the Keasey road.

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.

Lady Lions to Meet at Dinner—The Lady Lions will meet Wednesday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner at Carl's Haven with Mrs. A. G. Flegel and Mrs. Robert Kelly, co-hostesses.

Visit at Findlay Home—Mr. and Mrs. Les Coughran and son, Bern, of Roseburg spent Thursday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findlay on the Keasey road.

Tea to be Given—The Oregon State College Mothers Club will hold a tea from 2 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Houck on South Stephens street with Mrs. Walter Hercher, co-hostess. All O. S. C. mothers of past and present students of the college are invited.

Friendly Circle Club to Meet—The Friendly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Moore with Mrs. Fred Bowen as co-hostess. Members are each asked to bring a Valentine.

H. E. C. to Meet at Luncheon—The Melrose Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Ann Chitwood with Amy Matthews, co-hostess. Members are each asked to bring a Valentine.

Club to Meet Wednesday—The Jolly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Simpson in West Melrose. Mystery sisters names will be revealed and new names will be selected. Annual election of officers will be held.

Carnival Dated—The Edenbowers Mothers Club will sponsor a carnival at the school Friday night, February 14, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Bingo and Poinoche will be played and numerous concessions will be in operation. Refreshments will be sold later in the evening.

Shower to be Held by Club—The Glengary Sewing Club will meet Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. John McClure, 544 S. Pine street, at which time a miscellaneous bridal shower will be given the club secretary, Miss Clover Kerr, who will become the bride of Clark Robert Taylor Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Here Over Weekend—O. D. MacAlister of Eugene, formerly of Roseburg, spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Spends Monday in Roseburg—John Gallagher, assistant manager of the Oregon District Prudential Life Insurance Company, Portland, spent Monday in Roseburg on business.

Merry-Go-Round Club to Meet—The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet Wednesday at a 1:30 o'clock dinner-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl Agee on the Melrose road.

Valentine Social—The Fair Oaks Grange will sponsor a Valentine social Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Refreshments, including homemade pies, will be furnished by the Grange ladies.

Townsend Club to Meet—The Townsend Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. Gildersleeve residence at 520 Mill Street. The session is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Triangle Club to Meet—Triangle Club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hess on the Melrose Road Wednesday night, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended.

Home From Hospital—K. D. Adams was discharged from Mercy Hospital Sunday, where he recently underwent a serious major operation, and is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at his home on South Pine Street.

Initiated—Leta Mae Brant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant of Prineville, formerly of Yoncalla, was initiated into Delta Zeta society at Oregon State College, February 2. Miss Brant, a junior, is majoring in secretarial science.

Valentine Tea to be Held—The Green P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. A program and Valentine tea will follow. The guest speaker for the occasion will be a member of the Douglas County Health Association staff.

Bible Classes to Meet—Dr. Morris H. Roach's men's non-denominational Bible Study Class will meet Wednesday at a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel. The women's class will meet the same day from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church parlors.

Return to Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. William Garlinghouse and daughter, Janice, have returned to their home in Cottage Grove, following the weekend in Roseburg visiting the Garlinghouses' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keasey, Jr. Sunday afternoon the Cottage Grove visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Keasey, Jr., and baby son, Ricki, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keasey, Sr., who reside on the Keasey Road.

Leave for South—Mrs. Laura Bersar of Norwalk, Calif., and Miss Cora Ueland, Los Angeles, left Monday for their homes, following the funeral here of their father, L. A. Ueland. Mrs. Edith Knollin, also a daughter of Mr. Ueland, returned to her home in Eugene Sunday. Mrs. Anna Luteness, of Westby, Mont., Miss Emma Ueland of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Grace Holt of Napa, Mich., are still here at the Ueland home with their sister, Miss Alice Ueland.

Discharged From Hospital—Robert B. Hallcraft, machinist's mate, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hallcraft of Roseburg, has been discharged from treatment at the Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Hallcraft, who entered the Navy on Jan. 1, 1944, will return to the USS Baltimore. His wife, Mrs. Patricia V. Hallcraft, resides at Everett, Wash.

Gas Rates Boost Are Explained by Company's Head

An "overnight" increase of 41 per cent in operating costs, and the near elimination of profit margin were given as reasons why an increase in gas rates is being asked for by the California-Pacific Utilities Co., according to J. A. Ward, president.

The increases in the combined cost of fuel and freight, coupled with comparable increases in all operating costs since 1941, resulted in the company's profit margin being first narrowed, then squeezed, and finally wiped out altogether, Ward said.

The proposed revision, which Mr. Ward estimates will cost residential consumers an average of \$1.21 a month for the amount of gas used last year, is requested for the Southern Oregon Division of the company, which includes Roseburg, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, and adjacent areas. A hearing on the application, conducted by George A. Flagg, public utilities commissioner of Oregon, is scheduled at 2 P. M., Feb. 17, at the county court house in Roseburg.

Immediate cause for the requested adjustment in rates was a shift last July in the company's source of gas supply, made necessary when the contract was terminated by the former supplier. From a new source the company was able to obtain a mixture of propane and butane, in place of straight butane formerly used. This new supply source involves a longer freight haul, and a greater amount of propane-butane mixture is required to produce the same number of heat units as formerly.

Consequent increases in combined fuel and freight cost, including a general freight rate increase effective Jan. 2, 1947, average 41 per cent in the southern Oregon territory, Ward said.

New Equipment Installed—Change-over from straight butane to propane-butane mixture necessitated installation of new, higher pressure fuel storage tanks. Ward reported that his company spent \$123,640 in 1946 for new equipment, additions and betterments installed in the Southern Oregon Division, and has budgeted \$180,000 for 1947, half of which is directly required by the change in type of fuel.

Increased wages is given as another of several causes contributing to the operating loss which the company is now experiencing. An increase averaging 10 per cent was granted in 1946, and a further increase is anticipated for 1947.

Average earnings of operating employees, including overtime pay, were 108 per cent higher in 1946 than in 1941, it was revealed. Since 1941, employees have also received other benefits which increase the company's cost of doing business, such as life, health and accident insurance protection, and participation in a retirement annuity plan.

"Higher wages, higher taxes, and higher cost of materials and supplies have been common business experience," Ward said. "To meet these conditions, it will be recalled that in the past year increases in gas rates have been granted in Portland and adjacent communities."

Fickle Property on Stephens Street Sold

Indication of faith by out-of-state buyers in Roseburg business properties was shown this week

by the announcement of the sale of Stephens Street property to Dr. Bernard L. Wyatt, Los Angeles medical man and investor. The sale involved the house and two lots located in the 200 block of So. Stephens St., formerly owned by the late Alice B. Fickle and was negotiated by the Roseburg Realty Co.

The place was sold by Paul and H. J. Mahoney, brothers of the deceased, who reside in Oakland. The property has been in the same family for many years and was a familiar landmark in the community.

No definite plans for the property have yet been announced by Dr. Wyatt, although it is expected to be converted into business properties.

Sutherlin School Honor Roll Given

Thirty-five students attained the honor roll this month at Sutherlin High School. They are:

Freshmen: Jack West, 1.3; Merle Buck, 1.5; Paul Norris, 1.5; Kay Lucal, 1.7; Myrtle Wilson, 1.7; Johnny Fisher, 1.9; Wilfred Kincaid, 1.9.

Sophomores: Chris Backman, 1.2; Bill West, 1.4; David Grover, 1.8; Barbara Grabow, 1.8; Doris Price, 1.9; Irene Downing, 1.9; David Fowler, 2.0.

Juniors: Rae Carl, 1.5; Dick Conenberry, 1.5; Donna Cracraft, 1.6; Jimmy Lang, 1.6; Ella Mae Liesinger, 1.6; Donald West, 1.6; June Young, 1.7; Donna Enyart, 1.8; Connie Groshong, 1.9; Nancy May, 2.0; Lloyd Norris, 2.0.

Seniors: Betty Rusk, 1.1; Joyce Holgate, 1.1; Phyllis Worman, 1.5; Geraldine Olson, 1.5; Gary Spackman, 1.5; Jacqueline Flory, 1.6; Viola Aldropp, 1.8; Evelyn Payne, 1.8; Lela Stowe, 1.9; Annette Novak, 2.0.

Trucker's Testimony Quashes Traffic Charge

REEDSPORT—After it was admitted in Justice Court here by C. E. Forrest, Gardner, that he was not forced off Highway 38 last August by a truck-trailer unit operated by Wade Ellis, Salem, the latter was freed from a charge of improperly operating a motor vehicle on a public highway. Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright reported today.

Ellis was charged with forcing

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BUNGALOW, LARGE ROOMS, PRE-WAR
construction, fireplace, hardwood floors, tile drain boards, basement, sawdust furnace, garage. Corner lot in excellent residence section close in. Some furniture. Price \$12,500.00.

100-ACRE RANCH, MODERN HOME
10 miles out, fireplace, hardwood floors, bath, elect., phone, 45 A. cultivated, 7 A. prunes, walnuts and family orchard. Good barn, hog house, granary, brooder house. Furniture, 3 cows, dozen chickens. Late model tractor and equip. Price \$15,000.00.

320 A., 25 A. tillable, 50 A. pasture, balance in timber. Log house, elect. water heater, wired for range. Bath. Barn and chicken house. 5 miles from Myrtle Creek. Price \$8500.00.

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Forrest's panel truck off the highway last summer when he passed him near mile 38. Forrest, however, admitted that he ran his truck into a rocky bank after Ellis had passed him by 20 feet.

The case was prosecuted by District Attorney H. A. Canaday, W. G. Benson, Reedsport attorney, defended Ellis.

An interested spectator at the trial was Reuben Marsters, former Roseburg realtor, now a resident to Salem. Marsters is Ellis' uncle.



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(Vote for four)

() **YERN HARPAM**
() **EARL HENRY**
() **BRUCE ELLIOTT**
() **CARL MOZIER**

Signed

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