

LOCAL NEWS

Admitted to Hospital—Mrs. Maxine Patchett of Roseburg has been admitted to Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

Undergoes Major Operation—Former County Commissioner Ross Hutchinson of Roseburg underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital this morning.

Attend Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh of Medford and Mrs. Mayme Sykes of Portland have left for their homes, following a trip to Roseburg to attend the funeral of S. K. Sykes and to spend several days with relatives. Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Sykes are both sisters-in-law of the late Mr. Sykes.

Card Party Tonight—Riverside Grange has invited the public to enjoy a benefit card party tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Back From Trip—Mrs. Douglas Waite of Roseburg and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bain, of Chicago have returned to the Waite home in this city, following a vacation trip up the Oregon and Washington coast.

Return to Coast—Mrs. E. C. Laird and her daughter, Fonda Sanders, have returned to their home at Coos Bay, following a visit in Roseburg with relatives and friends. They came to Roseburg Tuesday, April 8, to attend the fifth birthday party of Mrs. Laird's granddaughter, Nancy Gwenn Smith.

Eden Aid to Meet—The Eden Aid of Elgarose will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Keifer.

Back to Work—Roy J. Smith returned to his work at the News-Review office this morning, following a week's illness.

Study Club to Meet—The Inter-Se Study Club will meet Tuesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jay Young at Melrose. Contemporary talk topics will be presented.

Junior Division to Meet—The Junior Division of the First Christian Church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp with Miss Alice Mahn, co-hostess.

Spanish Class to Meet—The adult class in Spanish, under the direction of Mrs. David Bagby, will meet Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in room 207 at the Senior High School.

Executive Board to Meet—The Executive board of the Woman's Club will meet at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church parlors.

U. of O. Club to Meet—The University of Oregon Mothers Club will meet at a 7:30 o'clock dinner-supper tonight at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hansen in Laurelwood with Mrs. Orlena Slattery, co-hostess.

Grange to Meet—Evergreen Grange will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forest, Mr. and Mrs. V. Folmsbee, Mrs. Bess Lounsbury and Irene DeGnath.

Lady Lions to Meet—The Lady Lions will meet tonight at a 7 o'clock dinner at Carl's Haven with Mrs. Phil Harth and Mrs. Harold Horn, hostesses. Members are asked to bring a white elephant gift.

Grange to Meet—Melrose Grange, No. 434, will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the hall. All candidates for the third and fourth degree initiation are asked to be present. Grange ladies are asked to furnish either sandwiches or cookies.

Degree Staff to Practice—The degree staff of Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. As this will be the only practice prior to exemplifying the degree at the next meeting April 22, members of the team are urged to be present.

Back From Meeting—Fred L. Southwick, warden; Leland Harter, of the state forester's office with headquarters here; Leslie C. Cummings, state forest inspector; Bud Richards and Bob Russell have returned to their work at the Douglas Forest Protective Association office, following a trip to Salem to attend the state forester's meeting held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

B. P. W. C. to Meet—The Business and Professional Women's Club will initiate the new rumble room at the home of Mrs. Jean Whittenburg at 135 Blakeley street at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper tonight. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. The committee in charge includes Mary Moore, Bess Hammock, Ann West and Mattie Gosnell.

Hardtimes Party Planned—The Eagles Auxiliary will hold a hardtimes party Tuesday evening at the Eagles hall. Those attending are requested to bring a sack lunch.

On Buying Trip—H. G. Jeffers of the J-K Sporting Goods store is spending a few days in San Francisco on a buying mission. He plans to return to Roseburg Thursday.

Association to Meet—The Roseburg Woman's Athletic Association will resume meetings Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Junior High School gym, following suspending the meeting during the Easter holiday. All women interested in athletics are invited.

Rose P. T. A. to Meet—Rose P. T. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the school with the Bluebird group, under the direction of Mrs. W. Howard Pattison, presenting the program. The Bluebird group is sponsored by the P. T. A. Parents and patrons of the school are invited.

Go to Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Sheldon and baby son, Stephen Eric, of Roseburg, left Friday for Seattle to visit relatives and friends. After reaching Seattle, Mr. Sheldon suffered an infected hand and, according to word received here, will be incapacitated for a week. He is a member of the News-Review reporting staff. During his absence, Royal Denton is in charge of his work.

Henry Jones Dies At Myrtle Creek

Henry Earl (Jonsie) Jones, 44, well-known resident of South Myrtle Creek, died at his home Sunday morning, April 13, following a prolonged period of illness. He was born at Myrtle Creek April 24, 1902, the son of Henry W. and Eleanor Jones, early-day residents of that community. He was married to Miss Marie Daniel at Roseburg, February 29, 1924. For the past several years he had been engaged in piling operations near Myrtle Creek.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Jones, and seven children: Victoria Carol, Marcella Lynn, Daniel Weaver, Joanne Marie, Verda Blanche Jones, Mrs. Arlene Elva McNaughton and Mrs. Miriam Jean Black, all of Myrtle Creek. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, also of Myrtle Creek.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at Myrtle Creek Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Hawthorne of the Methodist church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Decrees—DE GRAW—Marjorie May from Joseph Cooley DeGraw; married May 12, 1937, Eugene, Ore.; cruelty.

GRAHAM—Joseph G. from Irene M. Graham; married Nov. 15, 1928, Corvallis, Ore.; cruelty.

HILL—Eva Mae from Francis M. Hill; married June 3, 1945, Vancouver, Wash.; desertion.

Divorce Complaints—SHACKLETT—Pauline vs. Laurence Shacklett; married Oct. 24, 1944, Lewiston, Ida.; cruelty.

BRITTAIN—Geraldine vs. Marion J. Brittain; married July 8, 1941, Reno, Nev.; cruelty.

PURCIVAL—Bernice vs. Emmett Purcival; married April 4, 1942, Reno, Nev.; cruelty.

The West Indian island of Barbados has the third oldest parliament in the British Empire. Its assembly was set up 307 years ago.

Funeral Set for L. Pontius, Victim Of Traffic Crash

Funeral services for LaVerne Isham Pontius and his wife, Wilma Pontius, will be held at Elkton on Wednesday at 1 P. M. in the Masonic Bldg., Rev. Dr. N. K. Tully and Elton Benedict officiating. Interment will be in Scottsburg cemetery. Arrangements will be in charge of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Pontius met instant death when his car collided with a truck on Highway 38, nine miles west of Drain, last Sunday evening, April 6th. He was born in Gibson City, Ill., on August 21, 1897. He had been a resident near Elkton for the last 16 years and of the state for 30 years. He was engaged in raising bulbs. He was active in community affairs and was a member of the Elkton Lodge, No. 63, A. F. & A. M.; Pacific Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Coos Bay; Hillah Temple; Ashland; Royal Arch Masons, of Gardiner; and Umpqua Shrine Club, Reedsport. Surviving him are his daughter, Vivian Pontius; his mother, Anna Pontius, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Slayter, Blachly, and three brothers, Orval, Elkton; Marvin, Blachly, and Pete of Albany.

Mrs. Pontius, injured in the collision that killed her husband, died at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Saturday, April 12, at the age of 42. She was born near Scottsburg May 24, 1904, and has been a lifelong resident of that vicinity. She was active in community affairs. Surviving besides her daughter, are two brothers and three sisters: Harry Burchard and Gard Burchard, Scottsburg; Mrs. Vera Rydell, Reedsport; Mrs. Eula Spalding, Drain, and Mrs. Margaret Kirtley, Gardiner.

C. of C. Activity Increase Noted in '47's First Quarter

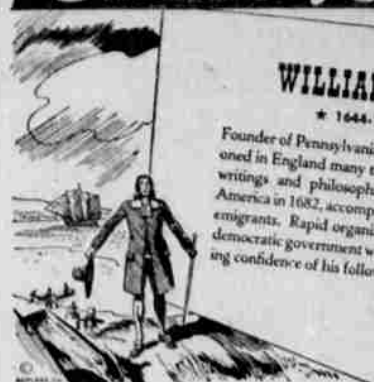
Balance sheet of Roseburg's Chamber of Commerce for the first quarter of 1947 has recorded more interest and activity than in any similar period in several years, according to Secretary Harold J. Hickerson.

During the first quarter the Chamber has listed 25 new business operations and 13 changes in business ownership. The 1946 budget totaled \$13,041.80 and to meet the budget, \$9,713 was collected in dues. Membership at the end of 1946 was 310 active.

Hickerson, commending members' aggressiveness, said "members this year are taking their committee assignments more seriously than ever and are doing their work in an excellent manner."

Forty-six meetings, dealing with matters of community importance, were held during the first quarter, with the following projects carried out: A plan of cooperative effort between administrative groups and civic organizations, community planning, a commitment for creation of a recreational district, a program for better public relations making Roseburg outstanding in history.

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