

Local News

F. S. Club to Meet—The F. S. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. H. Laird on Winchester street.

P. W. E. Club to Meet—The P. W. E. Club will meet Thursday at a 7 o'clock potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Wickham.

Here on Business—Herbert Beyers, Sacramento, secretary and manager of the Turkey Growers Association, is in Roseburg on business. He formerly made his home here.

Club to Hold Shower—The Jolly Circle Club will sponsor a pink and blue shower party for Mrs. R. D. Manning Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mildred Manning. Members, friends and neighbors are invited.

Sewing Club to Hold Party—The Glengary Sewing Club will hold a social meeting and pink and blue shower party honoring Mrs. Marjorie Fox Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of the club president, Mrs. John Clark.

Working for Abstract Company—Mrs. Arda Sanders of Roseburg has accepted employment at the Douglas Abstract Company.

Initiation To Be Held—The Eagles Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Eagles hall for initiation. Nomination of officers will be held. A gift exchange will take place during the social hour.

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

Club to Sponsor Shower—The Calapooia Ladies Club will sponsor a pink and blue shower party at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse in honor of Mrs. Beulah Buell. All members are asked to be present.

Merchants Dinner Wednesday—A merchants dinner will be served from 11 to 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Methodist Church. The public is invited. The menu will include chicken tamales and turkey noodles. A fancy work booth will be maintained at the church during the day.

Visiting From New York—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cummings of Glendale, Long Island, N. Y., have arrived in Roseburg to visit the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Cummings, on South Main street and will also visit his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hamer in Eugene. The visitors plan to spend three months in Oregon.

Attending to Business—Charles S. Collins and Kirk Hardick, Roseburg surveyors, are making daily trips to Myrtle Creek to do surveying work for the Fir Mfg. Co., new plywood mill, which will be opened in three or four months.

Leave on Visit—Mrs. Henry F. Seibert and daughter, Sharon, and the former's sister, Jean Bragiel, of Roseburg have left for Tule Lake to visit until the first of the week with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bragiel and Richard Bragiel.

Spending Weekend in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen of Roseburg spent the weekend in Portland on business and visiting their son, Gordon, who is attending business college there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edith Gilmour and Mrs. H. C. Church of Roseburg, who left there Sunday for the East. They will stop over in Chicago for a short stay. Mrs. Church plans to visit in Youngstown, Pa., en route to Charlotte, S. C., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilmour, who will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Burns, of Jamestown, N. Y., and will also visit a short time in New York City and other eastern coast points.

Visiting Lindbloom—Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Olson of Hollywood, Mrs. Annie Cantrell of South Gate, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie Olson of Los Angeles are at Dixonville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Lindbloom. The latter expects to remain for two or three weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Cantrell plan to spend a week visiting. Mrs. Manfred Olson is employed by Columbia Studios and Mr. Olson is with the technical department of Warner Brothers Motion Pictures Inc. Mr. Olson is a nephew of Mrs. Lindbloom and Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Bessie Olson are sisters of Mrs. Lindbloom. Mrs. Essie Olson accompanied Mr. Lindbloom to Roseburg Monday to attend to business.

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Mill Repainted—The A. W. Bashford Douglas County Flour Mill, located on Pine street in Roseburg, has been repainted white this week.

Meeting Announced—The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge will be held at the hall Thursday evening, April 24, beginning with a "Mulligan Feed."

W. C. T. U. To Hold Meeting—The Roseburg W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Southwick on the Deer Creek road. Members and friends interested are invited.

Son Is Born—A son, Donald Frank, weighing nine pounds four ounces, was born April 19 at Booker Maternity Home near Drain to Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Churchill of Oakland.

Visiting in Washington—Mrs. J. C. Leedy of Sacramento, formerly of Roseburg, has left for Washington to see her new grand son, who was recently born to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leedy.

Court of Honor Tonight—Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor tonight at 7 o'clock at Kiwanis Park. If the weather is inclement, the ceremony will take place at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

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'Oregon Green' Campaign Begun; F. C. Losee Leads

Appointment of Forrest C. Losee of Roseburg as acting chairman this week launched the Keep Oregon Green campaign in Douglas County for 1947. Losee's appointment was announced by Governor Earl Snell.

Oregon's most intensive forest fire prevention campaign in history will get underway within a few days. It was also announced by Dean Paul M. Dunn of Corvallis, state chairman for Keep Oregon Green.

An early, dry spring with a grave shortage of rainfall throughout the state, marks 1947 as potentially the most dangerous fire season in many years.

With a few days' Acting Chairman Losee will call an organization meeting. A chairman will be elected for this season and plans made for an intensive program to stop man-caused forest fires. There has been a gradual reduction of forest fires caused from carelessness, Dean Dunn stated, since the organization of Keep Oregon Green in 1940, but there is room for "much greater improvement."

"We can have another Tillamook burn in 1947," Dean Dunn emphasized, "unless we get the full cooperation of every Oregonian in this vital effort to eliminate man-started forest fires. During 1946, careless people started 368 forest fires on lands protected by the State Forestry Department, highest number except 1945, since the inception of the state-wide fire prevention campaign. We must stop this futile destruction of our forest resources."

Dean Dunn praised the work of the hundreds of boys and girls in this county who have faithfully served as "green guards," as something to "shame" the more careless adults.

Declaring war on cigarette flippers who started many roadside and forest fires last year, Dean Dunn said the aid of all peace officers is being solicited to "curb these people who throw out torches into our forests."

Mrs. F. M. Eman of Sutherlin Dies

Margaret Frances Eman, 73, of Sutherlin, died April 20 after a lingering illness. She was born May 5, 1873, in Benton county, Indiana. In 1910 she was married to Louis Eman in Chicago and they came west to Los Angeles to make their home.

They moved to Sutherlin two years ago to engage in farming. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are the widower, Louis, and two sons, Louis and David, all of Sutherlin; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Dwyer and Mrs. Elizabeth Gaarity, both of Chicago; a brother, Dave Condon, Clinton, Iowa, and four grandchildren.

Rosary will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Thursday, April 24, at 8 P. M. Mass will be held at 9 A. M. Friday, April 25, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Valerian O'Leary officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Electricity Use On Farms Growing

Oregon farmers served by REA financed power systems used six times as much electricity last year as they were using five years ago, while the number of patrons on REA lines had increased only 23 times in the same period, according to a summary report received here Saturday.

Number of customers on REA lines increased from 4,718 to 12,474 in the five-year period, while consumption was increasing from 4,081,000 kilowatt hours to 24,828,000 KWH, the report shows. Expanded use of electricity for food production and processing on the farms and improved rural living standards are seen as principal reasons for the rapid ex-



OLD CAT—Tommie, pictured above, was 18 years old April 2. He is owned by Frankie Weber, Idleld Star Rt. Although Tommie has lost most of his teeth, he is still an active cat. Tommie is also known as "Kitty Doc."

pansion in volume of current used.

New lines approved and for which money has been allocated are planned to serve about 3800 additional customers, the report adds. Oregon already stands near the top in the list of states in percentage of farms electrified with 11.1 per cent unserved. California is second from the top with only 3.8 unserved, while Idaho has 11.6 and Washington 13 per cent still unserved.

Syria and Egypt Call for Palestine Independence

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 22.—(AP)—Syria joined Egypt today in a formal Arab move to force immediate consideration of Palestine's independence at the special session of the United Nations general assembly opening in New York next Monday.

The proposals asked the assembly to broaden its Palestine discussions to include action for immediate ending of Britain's 25-year-old mandate.

A preliminary survey indicated the United States and Britain could muster enough support to block the Arab move.

Accepts Position—Miss Adeline Bragiel has accepted employment at the Douglas Abstract Company office.

Oregon Convict Escapes, Forfeiting Parole Right

SALEM, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—State police today were searching for Leo G. Williams, 20, state prison convict who escaped yesterday from the prison flax plant. He was sentenced last June 4 from Union County to serve two years for burglary. Since he has served a third of his sentence,

the State Parole Board was to have considered his parole this month. However, the escape will make him ineligible for parole.

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Thus, Safeway has no control over and cannot influence the prices at which it buys and which account for the largest part of the retail price.

However, Safeway can and will contribute to reducing the cost of living by strictly living up to the following policies:

1. When merchandise is acquired at lowered costs, Safeway will immediately drop its retail prices on its existing inventory to the new lower market level. The inventory mark-downs involved will be charged to profit and loss.
2. The Company's full resources and years of experience are intensively aimed at bringing about still further reductions of the in-between costs of distributing foods. This is the way in which Safeway increases its productivity with consequent benefits to consumers, producers, employees and stockholders.
3. Small profits on large volume will continue to be the keystone of the Company's operation. In 1946, net profits were 1 1/2 c per dollar of sales.

*Safeway maintains inventories of a few commodities which must be purchased during the harvest and stored for later consumption.

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