

Local News

Grange to Meet—Melrose Grange, No. 434, will meet at 8 P. M. Tuesday at the hall.

Theta Rho Club to Meet—Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. hall.

Installation—The Eagles Auxiliary will hold installation of new officers at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Eagles hall. The officers request all members to be present.

Circle to Meet—Roseburg Circle of the Eden Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, 242 S. Rose Street with Mrs. Carl J. Johnson as hostess.

Circle to Hold Meeting—The Northside Bible Study Circle will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Blakely home at 806 Winchester Street under the leadership of Mrs. Edith S. Ackert.

Visit in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strader of Eugene spent the Decoration Day weekend in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Lenox and with other friends.

Daughter is Born—Friends in Roseburg and Oakland have received announcements of the birth of a daughter, Judith Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Robinson, June 12, at No. 47 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as Miss Ruth Marston, teacher in Douglas County and later a teacher at Vanport, when that school district was first organized.

Back From South Dakota—Mrs. Donald Isakson and son, Donnie, have returned to their home in Melrose, from a vacation trip to Aberdeen, S. D.

Twelve and Won to Meet—The Twelve and Won Club will meet June 3 at a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Richardson at 523 S. Main street.

Leave For Pendleton—Bill and Edmond Dolan have returned to their homes at Pendleton, following a trip to Roseburg to attend to business and visit friends. They formerly made their home here.

Daughter Born—Word has been received here by friends telling of the birth of a daughter last week in Medford to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frost at the Community Hospital. Mr. Frost was formerly of Roseburg.

Lumber Broker Here—Barney Krackenberger, Seattle lumber broker, who was a timber cruiser in Roseburg between 1891 and 1896, is here on business this week. He is staying at the Umpqua Hotel.

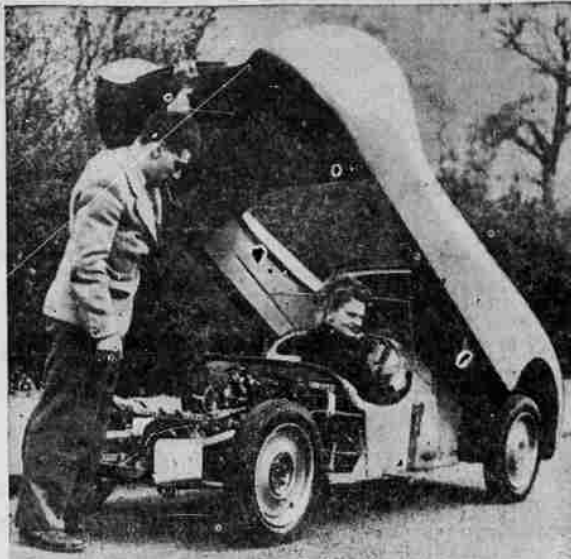
W. S. of C. S. to Meet—Mrs. Mona Hult will be hostess to the Dillard Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday, June 5, at her home at Dillard. All members are invited.

Leave For Portland—Paul Ziegler and George Bolter have returned to their homes in Portland, following the Decoration Day weekend in Roseburg attending to business and visiting relatives.

Visit at Courter Home—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bright of Spokane, Wash., spent the holiday weekend in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Courter, on Court street.

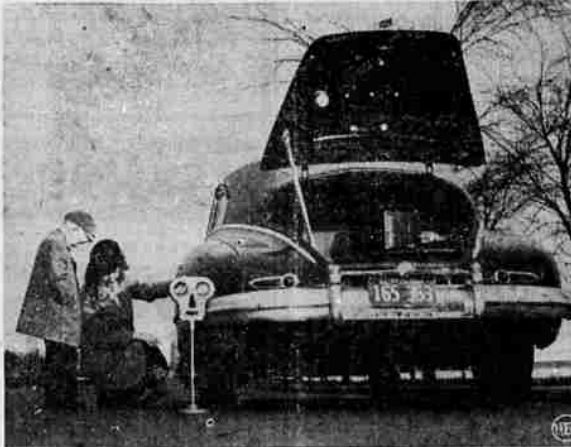
Return to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wimer and son have returned to their home in Medford, following the weekend in Roseburg visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lillie Farmer, and his brother, Everett Wimer, and family.

New Car Has One-Piece Body



Charles Cooper, of Surbiton, England, lifts the one-piece body of novel streamlined car he built in his spare time for his fiancée, Pauline Page, pictured at the wheel. The car's five hp engine can go 70 mph and makes 65 miles on a gallon of gas.

Simple, but Effective



Motorists forced to stop along the roadside at night, may be saved from death or injury by the skull-shaped device seen above. The new gadget, demonstrated by Mrs. F. Rieden, of Chicago, is carried folded up in the car. Its warning signal is said to be visible 350 yards in either direction.

Comedy Coming to Indian



Walt Disney's "Song of the South," with Uncle Remus and his tales of Brer Rabbit.

Visits in Roseburg—Mrs. W. L. McDonald of Medford spent the Memorial Day weekend in Roseburg visiting at the J. B. Patrick residence. She formerly made her home here.

Spend Weekend Here—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck and small son, Stanley, of Portland, spent the weekend in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabb.

Move Into Home—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferris, who recently came to Roseburg from Portland, moved into their home at 1360 Umpqua Avenue, over the weekend. Mr. Ferris is employed by the Douglas Abstract Company here.

Return to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh have returned to their home in Medford, following a trip to Roseburg to attend to business and visit the latter's two nieces, Mrs. L. J. Crafton and Mrs. Maxine Patchett.

Spend Weekend Here—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clinger of Klamath Falls spent the Decoration Day weekend in Roseburg attending to business and visiting friends. The Clingers formerly owned and operated the Grand Hotel in Roseburg for many years.

Visit at Henninger Home—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harvey left last night for their home in Glendale, following a three-day stay in Roseburg visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henninger, and family, in Laurelwood.

Here Over Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter have returned to their home in Washington, following the weekend in Roseburg on business and visiting. Mrs. Carter is the former Dorothy Veatch of this city. Mr. Carter is a manager for Western Union Company.

Past Matrons to Meet—Roseburg Chapter of the Past Matrons Club will meet tonight at a 7:30 dinner-supper at the home of Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, 1225 Riverside Drive, Laurelwood, with Mrs. G. C. Finlay and Mrs. R. D. Williams, assisting hostesses. Members and visiting past matrons are invited.

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Battle Between Reds, Democracy Begun in France

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
France's political crisis, in which socialist Premier Paul Ramadier has made the sensational move of ousting the five Communist members of his coalition cabinet, could be the opening gun in the main engagement which has been boiling up between Communism and the more conservative elements in western Europe.

It is significant that simultaneously the battle in the western hemisphere also has intensified. Brazil has outlawed the Communist party and is taking drastic measures to enforce the edict.

The Redism already has overrun virtually all of eastern Europe and the Balkans. The question of whether it can drive its way through to the English channel will be decided in France. Upon this decision also hangs the fate of numerous other European democracies.

Italy, which long has been struggling with a similar political crisis, is watching developments in France with tense anxiety. In both these strategically important countries the situations have been largely affected by grave economic conditions. Communism thrives on bad times in which despairing people clutch at straws to save themselves.

French Action Explained
What has happened in France during the past few days is this: The Ramadier government has adopted a wage-price freeze program, and maintained this in face of the big strike at the Paris Renault automobile works for higher wages. This strike was supported by the Communists.

Ramadier called for a vote of confidence in the national assembly and received this without the support of the Communists, who have a slightly larger number of deputies than any other party. Thereupon the premier daringly fired the quintet of Communist ministers. Then, after a tense session with his own

party council, he received its approval of his move.

French politics are as unpredictable as are the vagaries of Vesuvius. However, it seems clear that the latest developments represent a swing towards the right politically.

Spurred By U. S. Loan
This movement has coincided with Washington's policy of helping needy countries withstand Communist aggression. Moreover, there can be no doubt that the present French government's stand has been vastly bolstered by the knowledge that it is about to receive the first portion of the \$250,000,000 loan from the international bank, promised in connection with the American-French agreement made a year ago. And in Italy some political groups are urging a break with the Communists in the government as the surest way to obtain a loan from Uncle Sam to tide the country through its economic difficulties.

Numerous elements enter into the French situation. The country as a whole was strongly conservative prior to the war. Impartial observers generally believe that it still is conservative, for the population is largely agricultural and the French tiller of the soil is slow to change.

Church Vital Factor
However, we mustn't overlook that the hard times through which France has been passing may have changed the outlook of the people. That point will be cleared up when the ordinarily reluctant farmers can be persuaded to go to the polls en masse and register their votes. Pending that time I think we must log the peasant as conservative. Communism flourishes mainly in the big industrial centers, especially in Paris.

Then there's another highly important point which we must remember. The great majority of the French are staunch Catholics, and are bound to follow the church against Communism.

And with all this we have the decision of General DeGaulle to return to politics and head a new party to lead France out of the wilderness. Can he succeed in persuading the people to follow him again?

Crash Kills Flier at North Bend Airport
NORTH BEND, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—William Murphy, 29, Empire, was killed in the crash of his light plane here late Saturday night after taking off on an unauthorized night flight from the local airport.

The crash of the plane at about 11:00 P. M., scattered wreckage along the 400 foot runway. Murphy died half an hour after the accident.

Leo Johnston, Pacific Airways instructor, reported Murphy, who received his pilot's license May 12 and recently purchased the aircraft, had been stunt-flying earlier in the day.

Reinaldo Hodge, manager of the field operating firm, said the aircraft was not authorized for night flying by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Murphy, a commercial fisherman, is survived by his widow and two children.

Truman Signs Bill For Vets Temporary Housing

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—President Truman Saturday signed a bill authorizing another \$35,500,000 for the veterans temporary re-use housing program.

The money, when appropriated, will go toward converting Army barracks and other wartime housing structures as temporary dwellings for student veterans and others.

The new funds will be used to complete many units now under construction but suspended or canceled in previous cutbacks, and to reimburse public bodies for converting other units and for installation of utilities and other on-site work.

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