

School Opening at Myrtle Creek Set

MYRTLE CREEK—It has been definitely decided to open the Myrtle Creek public schools Monday, Sept. 15, at 9 A.M., it was announced by Superintendent Ivan C. Parker.

All but two teachers have been hired. High school students will register before school begins. The freshmen will register Monday, Sept. 8; sophomores on Tuesday, Sept. 9; juniors on Wednesday, Sept. 10, and seniors on Thursday, Sept. 11. There will be no registrations Friday, Sept. 12, because of teachers' meetings to be held that day.

Grade school students will register with their teachers the first day of school. Students should know which school district they are from and how far they live from the school. This information is especially important this year, as the school district is reimbursed by the state for transportation on a mileage basis, Parker said.

A postcard questionnaire is being mailed to each box holder from the Myrtle Creek post office, and on it parents are asked to indicate the number of children which they will have from their family attending each grade. This information is "badly needed" to prepare for adequate transportation and scheduling of grade school classes.



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GRAY LADIES CHEER PATIENTS—Volunteers in the Hospital and Recreation Corps of the American Red Cross give cheer and aid to patients at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Left to right, above are Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. G. C. Blake, Mrs. Pearl Durrett, Mrs. Edward Titcomb, Mrs. Lester Twohy, Mrs. Dallen Jones, Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Mrs. Glen Barrows, and Mrs. Perry Smith. Lower, Mrs. Titcomb and Mrs. Harpham converse with two wheel chair patients at the hospital.

Training Class Planned for 'Gray Ladies' Organization Aiding Hospitalized Veterans

A training class for hospital and recreation workers—"The Gray Ladies"—under auspices of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross is scheduled to start Sept. 16, it was announced by Mrs. Edward Titcomb, chairman of the local Hospital and Recreation Corps.

Volunteers for the class will attend a 10-hour lecture course. Following a 20-hour probationary period of service under the direction of the Senior Gray Ladies, they must promise to serve a minimum of 50 hours a year in the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

The present group of Gray Ladies has given an average of 13 hours a month each to hospital service or 156 hours a year, Mrs. Titcomb said.

Applications for the class will be received, starting Sept. 1, at the chapter offices in the Roseburg Armory.

The Gray Ladies get their name from the official uniform, which consists of a gray cotton dress,

low-heeled white shoes, and white or neutral stockings. In addition to the uniform, the Gray Ladies wear a white coronet with a short gray veil, or a white cap.

The scope of the activities of the corps is wide and therefore cannot be completely defined. The Gray Ladies act as hostesses in recreation rooms, greet visitors, and create a friendly atmosphere and perform errands for the patients.

They also serve in the library, play games with individuals or groups, serve as translators and interpreters, instruct classes in music appreciation, and teach

Air-Cooled Cars Roll Over Desert

By CURTIS P. DONNELL, AP Newsfeatures

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Scientifically built air-conditioned motor caravans are rolling over the hot sands of Arabia in search of oil. They were constructed in the plant of the Arizona Iron Works where additional caravans are now being made.

Each caravan consists of three trailers built to specifications drawn up by Bert Beverley, head geologist of the Arabian-American Oil Co., and designed by Alexander C. MacKenzie, designing engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of California.

The trailers are equipped with synthetic rubber tires, four feet high and 14 inches across. Normal air pressure is 20 pounds, although the tires can be used with as little as 10 pounds.

Each unit has sheet aluminum sides and roofs. In the walls are two inches of insulation and on the roof, four inches to protect those inside from the 130 degree daytime temperatures.

In addition to the trailers, 81-passenger personnel carriers—

not air conditioned—have been built to take native laborers into the oil fields. Thirty-two of these carriers have been constructed in the past year.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA—Mr. and Mrs. Turner are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, born Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKern returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Azusa, Calif., and Klamath Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jordan and son are visiting at the McKern home, en route to Portland after spending the past year in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Jordan attended Harvard university. He will receive his doctor's degree as soon as he writes his thesis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCourt of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting at the Wm. Castor home in Rice Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boucock and three children spent Sunday at the coast.

Ernest Helliwell returned home last week after spending several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Lena Hartley, in Redmond, Ore.

Misses Alberta and Lavena Wilson of Eugene spent the week end here visiting at the Brant home.

Due to the shortage of freight cars, the Yoncalla Lbr. Co. has been shut down for several days.

Mrs. June Long and three children returned to their home in Susanville, Calif., last week after spending several weeks here visiting at the parental H. B. Morin home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson and their two children have been visiting with the Dan Russell fam-

ily during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen are on a trip from their home in West Los Angeles, through Oregon and Washington.

Ernest Allen and Creed Allen transacted business in Portland last week.

Mrs. Bruner of Los Angeles, is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. A. Hering in Hayhurst Valley for a couple of weeks.

Althea Lambdin returned home this week after spending the past month visiting relatives in Long View, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoagland have purchased a lot from Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott just south of town.

Don Skinner is visiting in Medford for a month.

Mrs. Anna Setton of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting at the Fred Setton home.

Drain Crew Dispatched To Lightning-Set Fire

Smoldering since a lightning strike two weeks ago, a small fire on Old Blue Mountain, near the Coos County line, was discovered Monday by fire fighters of the Douglas Forest Protective Association. It was reported by H. H. Turner at the association's headquarters in Roseburg. A suppression crew from Drain was dispatched to the fire.

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12 Appointed to Staff Of School Custodians

Twelve persons were named by the school board Monday to the custodial staff of the Roseburg schools, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott said. The assignments include:

Fred Scherner, Gene Kurlin, and Ed Demers, Senior High School; Waldo Griffin, George James, and Mrs. Merle Waldrip, Junior High School; Mrs. Ethel Felt, Fullerton School; Ray Stroul, Rose School; Lloyd Barker and Fred Barker, Benson School, and Otto Butts, Edenbower School.

In addition, Harry Guthrie was employed for general maintenance work to supervise heating and plumbing for all of the schools.

Butts, Edenbower custodian, will be employed also in the erection of one of the buildings purchased recently at Camp White, Medford, for temporary classrooms.

NEW POLIO CASES

PORTLAND, Aug. 20. (AP)—Oregon recorded five new infantile paralysis cases last week, the same number as during the preceding week, the State Board of Health said today.

The polio total so far this year is 28, compared to 43 during the corresponding 1946 period.

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COUNTY FAIRS
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4H CLUB & FFA FAIR
August 21-23
McMinnville, Oregon
The Fair is followed by the Yamhill County Sheriff's Posse on August 24 in McMinnville.

ELGIN STAMPEDE
August 22-24
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August 23-24
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