

Local News

Attends to Business—Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review, spent Wednesday in Eugene on business.

Vacationing—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Twohy of Roseburg left Wednesday for coast points and Portland to enjoy a vacation.

Halloween Party—The Garden Valley Women's Club has invited all residents of the community to attend a Halloween party at the clubhouse Friday night, October 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

Executive Meeting—The Roseburg Woman's Club officers, board members, directors and committee chairmen are requested to attend an executive meeting Friday, October 31, at 2 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. George E. Houck, on South Stephens street.

Rotarians to Entertain—The Roseburg Rotary Club members will entertain their ladies at a party tonight, October 30, at the Riverside Grange hall. One of the best programs to date has been promised by the program chairman, Paul Keith.

Here From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stearns of San Francisco spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. David McCarroll and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sedell. Mr. Stearns is a partner of Stearns-Flynn, which has offices in Roseburg.

Party Saturday—South Deer Creek Grange will hold a Halloween party for members and their friends Saturday night, November 1, at the hall. Those not in Halloween costume will be forced to face a kangaroo court. Dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Illinois Visitor Here—Sadie Larson of Geneseo, Ill., is spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Sadie Pemberton and daughters, Mrs. Violet Weber and Mrs. Ruby Farmer, all of Roseburg, and also with her brother, Henry Schmoll, who lives in Myrtle Creek.

Back From Hunting Trip—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock returned to their home in West Moreland Wednesday, following a trip to Eugene to see their new granddaughter, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leland K. Wimberly, and then going to Eastern Oregon to enjoy several days hunting.

Halloween Party—The Friendly Circle Club members and their families are invited to a Halloween party at 8 o'clock Friday night, October 31, at the home of Margaret Pfaff. Those attending are asked to wear Halloween costumes. Ladies are requested to bring a box lunch for two. The boxes will be auctioned off during the supper hour later in the evening.

X-Rays Available—Free X-rays will be available to residents of Douglas County at the Fir Mfg. Company at Myrtle Creek Friday, October 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, by the Mobile X-ray Unit, sponsored by the Oregon T.B. Association, State Board of Health and the Douglas County public Health Association. The Mobile Unit will be at Martin Bros. Box Company at Oakland, Monday, Nov. 3. All residents of that community desiring free chest X-rays are invited to visit the Unit.

Attend Wedding—Mrs. C. R. Fream and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Betcher, and their small daughter, Janice; Mrs. Irvin Brunn and son, Irvin, Jr.; Miss Kay and Miss Annaloris Ward, Ray Ward, Attorney George Luoma and Charles Tracy, all of Roseburg, were among out-of-town guests attending the wedding Sunday of Miss Geneva Brown, Junior High School stenographer, and Jerry Salvason, employee of Pacific Fruit in Roseburg, at the First Congregational Church in Salem at 3 o'clock. Sadie Decker and Cecil Carroll of Seattle, both former Roseburg residents, also attended the wedding. Attorney Luoma acted as best man. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Salvason will reside in the Wyatt duplex residence on Nebo Vista in Roseburg.

Arrives in Japan—According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Culp of Roseburg, their son, Private First Class Wilbur Culp, has arrived safely by air at Osaka, Japan, where he is stationed at the Itami Army Airbase as a radio operator. The plane made stops at Hickham Field, Hawaii, Jackson Island and Tokyo. Wilbur, who was graduated from Roseburg Senior High School in the spring of 1945, was graduated from the radio operators school at Scott Field, Ill., and later transferred to Hamilton Field, Calif. He spent his 15-day furlough visiting his parents in Roseburg and just prior to his departure for Japan, spent 10 days in Medford, where his mother had undergone a serious major operation at the Community hospital. Mrs. Culp returned to her home in Roseburg this week and is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at her home.

Confucius, sage of China, was named K'ung and the word Confucius is a Latinized form of a Chinese expression meaning "the philosopher or master K'ung."



PROTESTS INVESTIGATION METHODS—Curious spectators peer through a window for glimpse of Hollywood movie stars and producers who arrived at Washington, D. C., airport to protest the House un-American Activities Committee's investigation of alleged Communism in Hollywood. Left to right, Joe Sistrum, producer; Humphrey Bogart, Evelyn Keyes and Lauren Bacall.

Clocks, Life Won't Click Until House Becomes a Home

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—A dog goes around and around in a circle before lying down in a strange sleeping place.

At last I can understand why. He's just trying to make it familiar to him, smooth it down to the old comfort he knew before. I have been having the same problem getting accustomed to a new apartment.

For seven-and-a-half years Frances and I had a small apartment in Greenwich Village. Some friends couldn't understand why we liked a place that lacked many modern conveniences, such as central heating. But it came to have the contour of home, and we found that the cheering warmth of two fireplaces—one burned canned coal, the other used wood—more than made up for steam heat.

Well, the old landlord died and the new owner, a young veteran back from the Pacific, said he'd need our apartment. But he finally turned out to be the kind of landlord you want to write poems about. He said we could take our time about moving, and we did. It took us exactly a year of searching to find another place to live in. Five Manhattan is still that crowded.

Old Handicap Missed
The new apartment has a spare bedroom and a stall shower and a lot of other things we had never seen before except in advertisements. It was bright and clean with a wonderful kitchen and was the first modern apartment we had lived in since our marriage ten years ago. But for days and weeks we missed the little inconveniences of our old home, like you miss the small faults and foibles of an absent friend. We missed the fireplaces, the old wide, dirt-catching floor-boards, the friendly mailman who pushed our bell downstairs if he had anything important.

To make up for the lack of fireplaces our new apartment has a great wide window overlooking a patch of the east river, busy all day with foam-lined barges and tugs. And at night from one corner you can catch a glimpse of the needle-topped Chrysler building stabbing at Heaven like a phosphorescent sword fish.

Clocks Refuse to Work
Yes, it has compensations. But one of the things that bothered us was that our two antique clocks which worked perfectly in the old place wouldn't function at all in the new apartment. No matter where or how we placed them, they would just tick dimly for a few moments—then stop dead.

"They don't like it here," worried Frances.
Our old furniture didn't look quite right either. But after we had shifted it around several times it finally came to rest in

a way that covers up most the bare places.

So slowly, just like the dog circling his new bed, we have gradually come to have a feeling of being home. The other night Frances met me at the door to announce excitedly:

"One of the clocks is working now. I guess it has decided to stay."

Shoes and pictures and other inanimate things as if they were alive and had a will of their own. Now we think the other clock will chance its mind soon, too, and go back to ticking off the hours between us and the government's old age pension.

This morning I passed the young daughter of the neighbors over us—a small black-bobbed girl with a gap-toothed grin. "I know you," she announced gravely. "Can I come down tomorrow night and scare you for Halloween?"

You sure can, honey. I guess we belong in our new place at last.

Rifle Death at Drain Under Probe

State Police are investigating the death of Ralph Raymond Mojonier, 33, by a gunshot wound at his home 11 miles west of Drain Wednesday morning, Sgt. Lyle Harrell said.

Mojonier was found dead in his bed with a .22-caliber rifle beside him, by a neighbor, Raymond Farnsworth, Jr., who broke into the house about 7 o'clock, Sgt. Harrell reported. An autopsy was to have been performed yesterday evening under the direction of County Coroner H. C. Stearns at Oakland.

Sgt. Harrell said that police are looking for Mojonier's wife, Victoria, and their 10-month old son, who are believed to be in Portland. Investigation of the tragedy was made yesterday at Drain by Sgt. Harrell and Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker.

Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE LICENSE
HUFFELING-SCARDACCIONE
Robert James Huffeling and Dolores Diane Scardaccione, both of Roseburg.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT
REETZ—Eleanor Grace vs. Earl A. Reetz; married in Mabel, Ore., Sept. 28, 1940; cruelty.

Bermuda became British by settlement in 1612.

Signs Will be Erected On Reedsport Streets

REEDSPORT—For the first time in the history of Reedsport, the city streets are to be designated by name signs. Monday, a city crew under the direction of City Manager Bennett started to place the sign boards, which are of wood, painted white with black letters. At the present time, 250 boards are being placed and it is estimated that about 1,500 boards will be used to cover the city.

The committee of the council in charge of renaming the streets have made many changes. It is doubtful if some of the old residents who were familiar with the former street names, will be able to find their way home if they depend on the markers.

"L" Street, which is the main downtown thoroughfare, was originally named for a Reedsport pioneer merchant and former county judge, Joe Lyons. It is now designated as Fir Avenue. What was once 14th Street is now 4th.

It will take some time to get used to the new arrangement, but with all the streets and avenues marked, it will be a refreshing change.

Motorman, Passenger Hurt in Trolley Mishap

PORTLAND, Oct. 30 (AP)—A Milwaukie-bound interurban trolley collided with a log truck at Milwaukie late yesterday, seriously injuring Motorman William A. Garland, 25, and bruising a passenger, Robert Schreiber, 17, Milwaukie.

The trolley had just unloaded most of its passengers. Only the injured man and one other passenger were still aboard.

The truck driver, Joseph Van Alphen, 34, Vanport, was not hurt.

Crystal chandeliers, still in use today, were ornaments in the court of Louis XIV of France.

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