

# Local News

**Needle Club to Meet**—The Hubbard Creek Needle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Roeder.

**Club to Meet**—The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Findlay on the Keasey road.

**Mu Chapter to Meet**—Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Pi will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dallen Jones, 1015 South Hamilton street.

**R. A. and E. Club to Meet**—The Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Cornell on South Main street with Mrs. Patty Napier as hostess.

**Merchants Lunch**—The Woman's Society has invited the public to enjoy a merchants' ham lunch to be served from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. The luncheon will feature homemade pies.

**Back From Springfield**—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pattison and son, Homer Pattison, of Roseburg, spent the weekend at Springfield visiting the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison, and family.

**League to Hold Meeting**—The Young Lutheran League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester at 1170 Military street. The Bible study will be followed by a social hour. Members and friends are invited.

**Goes to Portland**—Mrs. Forrest Hill of Roseburg has left for Portland to spend several days attending to business.

**Attend to Business**—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore, who reside on Cow Creek, were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

**Returns to Springfield**—Lester Calder, representative for Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, has returned to his home at Springfield, following a business trip to Roseburg.

**Goes to Klamath Falls**—Leland Harter, field inspector for the State Forester's office, with headquarters at the Douglas Forest Protective Association office, left Monday for Klamath Falls on business.

**Club to Meet**—The Painhow Sewing Club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Goldie Walker at 230 S. Parrott street. Plans for future activities of the club will be made.

**Back From Eugene**—Mrs. Fred Ritzman has returned to her home in the Kohlhaagen apartments, following several days in Eugene on business. She was taken to Eugene last Wednesday by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gilkerson, who returned here that evening.

**Pledge Sororities**—Miss Arlene Mickelson of Myrtle Creek has been pledged to Alpha Phi sorority at Oregon State College, where she is a student, and Miss Christina Transal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Transal of Roseburg has been pledged to Delta Delta Delta sorority.

**Enjoy Weekend**—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheidell and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Scheidell's mother, Mrs. W. H. Morley, all of Salem, and Mr. Scheidell's brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. Walden, who are visiting from Nebraska, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson at Winchester. They also visited other relatives in Roseburg. Mrs. Morley is a sister of Mrs. Jackson.

**Reported Ill**—Mrs. R. A. Findlay is reported to be ill at her home on the Dixonville road.

**Visits at Betts Home**—Mrs. Ruby Blood, who resides on the Keasey road, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Betts on Winchester street Sunday.

**Sisters to Meet**—Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Gladys Frenette will be installed as excellent junior. A social hour will follow.

**Potluck Supper**—All members of the Odd Fellows Lodge and Union Encampment, No. 9, and their families are invited to a 7 o'clock potluck supper Friday night at the I.O.O.F. hall. The Camp will furnish the coffee, rolls and butter.

**Arrive in Minnesota**—C. H. Wilson, pilot of a twin-engine Beechcraft plane for the Rock Island Lumber Company of St. Paul, Minn., yesterday brought two of the company's officials, Mr. Roseburg and Mr. Seeker, to Roseburg, where the latter two will attend to business.

**Return to McMinnville**—Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nelson and daughter, Nicki, have returned to their home in McMinnville, following the weekend in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henbest and daughter, Janice Kaye. Mr. Nelson, formerly with the Roseburg Lumber Company, is now sales manager for the Bolstead-Kear Lumber Company at McMinnville.

**W.C.T.U. Meeting Changed**—The W.C.T.U. meeting has been changed to January 28 at 2 o'clock at the Armory instead of being held this week as previously announced on the organization's broadcast over the radio. Members are also urged to attend the union meeting of all Roseburg churches at the First Methodist Church Thursday night January 22, at 7:30 o'clock to hear Claude Watson, Los Angeles candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket.

## Two Chinese Army Divisions Desert To Communists

PEIPING, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The reported desertion to the Communists of two government divisions, and jealous rivalry between two government military cliques are severely hampering China's effort to wrest a Manchurian corridor from the Reds.

The two divisions, from the government's Fifth Army, were said in Mukden to have gone over to the enemy with all their officers and all their equipment. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in recent Mukden conferences was said to have commented bitterly on their defection when asked to send up additional divisions.

HONG KONG, Jan. 20.—(AP)—China's outlawed Democratic League is opposed to "making China into an anti-Russian base for America", the newspaper Hwa Shiang has reported today.

A resolution to that effect, the paper said, was adopted at the third plenary session of the league, which recently was ordered disbanded by the Nanking government on charges it conspired with the Chinese Communists.

Other resolutions opposed the American aid policy in relation to China, the concentration of land in the hands of the wealthy.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Demonstrators trying to keep China's anti-foreign pot boiling plastered anti-British placards on the gates of the British consulate general in Amoy last night.

The slogans protested against "British atrocities" and demanded the retrocession of Hong Kong and Kowloon. Chinese newspapers in Amoy carried sharp anti-British editorials accusing the Hong Kong government of ordering the eviction of Chinese squatters in Kowloon without warning.

## Roseburg, Myrtle Creek Teams to Aid Dimes Fund

Myrtle Creek and Roseburg High Schools are planning to merge their basketball teams into a program for the benefit of the March of Dimes drive in a double bill at the Myrtle Creek High School gym tomorrow.

The preliminary between the Myrtle Creek Junior Varsity and the Roseburg Sophomore teams will begin at 7:00 p.m. The second game will be between the Myrtle Creek Varsity and Roseburg's Junior Varsity.

## Phipps Baby's Funeral Held at Civil Bend

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benton Phipps, who died at Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon, were held at the Civil Bend Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers: William Leo; Dale LeRoy, and Dean Andrews, all of Tennessee. Arrangements were in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

## Tax Dept. Workers Fined For Destroying Records

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Two young married women, who admitted they "caught up" with their work in the U. S. Internal Revenue Department by flushing 400 income tax withholding certificates down a toilet basin, were fined \$1,000 each today by Federal Judge Guy L. Fike.

The court also suspended sentences of one year and a day each on Mrs. Arline Greenspan, 21, and Mrs. Yetta Toivon Greenstein, 29, both of Newark, after lecturing them on their action.

The two women, who had pleaded no contest to charges of destroyed public records, were suspended by the internal revenue office in Newark for their actions, which the government contended occurred in January and February of 1947 when they found their work was behind that of the other clerks.

## Probe Sought Into Two Tragedies at Boys' School

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Two strangulation slayings in cells at the training school for boys brought a demand today for an investigation by Missouri's governor and attorney general.

Senator Ralph Erdwin introduced a resolution in the state senate demanding that Governor Phil M. Donnelly and Attorney General J. E. Taylor investigate what he described as "chaotic conditions" at the correctional institution.

Roland Barton, 15-year-old inmate, was found strangled in his segregation cell Sunday night. A coroner's jury held that he had died at the hands of two cellmates, J. D. Hicks, 16, and Robert Oswald, 14.

Last Aug. 31 Donald Threlkeld, 14, was choked to death in his cell. Jerry Owens, 17-year-old inmate, was charged with first degree murder and is awaiting trial.

## J. D. Vedder Rites Dated Tomorrow

John D. Vedder, 81, former well known resident of Roseburg, died in Oswego, Ore., Jan. 18. Mr. Vedder was born in Illinois on Jan. 4, 1867. He moved to Roseburg from Iowa in 1923, making his home in and around this city until four years ago, when he moved to Oswego. His wife died here in 1943.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Vern Rathbun, Rogue River; John Vedder, Oswego; Mrs. L. E. Feild, Minneapolis; Mrs. Ray Aubin, Roseburg; and Fred Vedder, of Myrtle Creek; a brother, Curtis Dilocker, Fort Dodge, Iowa; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday afternoon January 19, at 2:30. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Knox, pastor of the First Christian Church will conduct the services.

## Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murphy, 333 West Second Avenue, North, Roseburg, January 19, a daughter, Judith Ann; weight six pounds eleven ounces.

HORNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Horner, Camas Valley January 19, a daughter, Linda Rae; weight seven pounds three ounces.

WELLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Welling, Roseburg, January 19, a daughter; weight five pounds one ounce.

KRUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Kruse, Melrose route, Roseburg, January 19, a son, Lynden Lee; weight eight pounds seven ounces.

## Safety Meet Expected to Draw Many From Douglas

Large representation from Douglas County sawmills and logging operations is expected at the fourth Oregon Safety Confer-

ence to be held in Salem, Jan. 22 and 23. The two-day program will be given over to studies of accident prevention, and will include conferences of representatives from different industries to work on problems peculiar to their own activities.

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## NOTICE

In compliance with new regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Oregon the following rates for ambulance service have been filed and will be effective as of January 20, 1948:

Ambulance service within city limits	\$4.00
Ambulance service outside city limits will be charged at the rate of \$4.00 plus 50 cents per mile one way.	
Broken trips (taking fare to one location and then to another location)	\$2.00 extra
Waiting time—Each 15 minutes or fraction thereof	\$1.25

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