

# Local News

**Rebekah Lodge to Meet**—Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

**Extension Unit to Meet**—The Olalla-Tenmile Community Extension unit will meet Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Olalla hall. The topic will be "Good Taste in Clothes." All women of Olalla and Tenmile are invited.

**Inter-Se Club to Meet**—The Inter-Se Study Club will meet Tuesday at 1:15 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hall on Military street with Mrs. Paul S. Elliott in charge of the program.

**Will Be Heard in Broadcast**—Miss Georgene Shanklin, student of Wade Park at University of Oregon School of Music, Eugene, will play Bach's "Fifth Suite" tonight at 8:15 o'clock, January 26, over KOAC radio station at Corvallis. Miss Shanklin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Shanklin, Sr., of Roseburg.

**Auxiliary to Meet**—Patrick W. Kelley Auxiliary, No. 2488, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the armory.

**Twelve and Won Club to Meet**—The Twelve and Won Club will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hargis at 226 West Third Avenue.

**Drill Team to Practice**—The Eagles Auxiliary newly organized drill team will hold its first practice at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the Eagles hall, followed by the regular auxiliary business meeting for all members at 7:30 o'clock.

**Dance to be Held**—The Red Cross will sponsor a dance tonight for veterans at the Facility with members of Beta Sigma Phi and Epsilon Sigma Alpha sororities assisting the Gray Ladies. The theme for the affair will be a barn dance and all ladies are asked to wear cotton dresses.

**Will Attend Funeral**—Mrs. E. L. Knapp of Roseburg is leaving Tuesday for Seattle to attend the funeral Wednesday of her brother, Fred E. Kelly, of Seattle, who died Sunday at Tacoma. Mr. Kelly, a civil engineer, who has been engaged as an inspector of accidents for a law firm in Seattle, had gone to Tacoma with one of the firm's lawyers to investigate an accident, when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. Besides his widow, he is survived by seven sisters and brothers.

**F. S. Club to Meet**—The F. S. Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Singleton on East Douglas street.

**Receiving Treatment**—Miss Vera Hall has been admitted to the Roseburg Sanitarium to receive treatment for burns, suffered Sunday, when her home was burned.

**Alpha Theta Chapter to Meet**—Alpha Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday night, January 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Syron at 926 South Main street.

**Social Club to Meet**—The Canyonville O. E. S. Social Club meeting, which was recently postponed, will be held Wednesday, January 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Marian Gill.

**Attending Tournament**—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman of Roseburg are spending several days in Salem, where Mr. Wellman is participating in a bowling tournament.

**To Hold Meeting**—Tenmile School District, No. 7, will hold a taxpayers meeting Friday, January 30, at 8 o'clock to review the 1948-49 school budget for adoption.

**Home From Europe**—Mrs. Clark Leedy, nee Meredith Anne Jenkins, returned to Roseburg yesterday, following a year spent in Europe. She was met in Eugene by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, who brought her home.

**Back From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson have returned to their home on Reservoir Ave. Mr. Pearson spent the week in Portland attending a school of instruction for officials and distributors of the General Petroleum company. He was joined there Wednesday by Mrs. Pearson.

**Visit Over Weekend**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Shanklin, Sr., and son, Roland, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following the weekend in Portland and Sunday at Dayton, Ore., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and children, Barbara Jean and Ronnie. Mr. Ellis was formerly manager of the Roseburg Safeway store.

**Twin Sons Born**—Twin sons, Dennis Lee, and David Lee, each weighing five pounds eleven ounces, were born January 24, at Mercy hospital in Roseburg to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Matthews, route 1, Sutherlin. The babies were delivered by Dr. J. Grabow of Sutherlin.

**Public Invited to Party**—The Calapooia Ladies Club has invited the public to a benefit card party to help the March of Dimes drive for funds Saturday night, January 31, at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Members of the club are asked to furnish either sandwiches or cookies.

**Visit in Corvallis**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Christian and son, David, of Roseburg spent the weekend in Portland visiting the former's parents.

**Chill Supper Tonight**—Rose P. T. A. has invited the public to a chill supper to be served tonight at the schoolhouse from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. A carnival will follow the supper. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Umpqua Daughters to Meet**—Umpqua Daughters of the Nile, Zuleima Temple, will meet Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dallen Jones at 1015 S. Hamilton street. The business session will be followed by a sewing for the Shrine hospital.

## Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

**PUCKETT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Puckett, 410 S. Pine street, Roseburg, January 22, a son, William Donald; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

**MORRIS**—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Norris, Ideyld route, Roseburg, January 22, a daughter, Connie Kay; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

**LAWRENCE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lawrence, Myrtle Creek, January 23, a son, weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

**ANDERSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Anderson, Grand Hotel, Roseburg, January 23, a daughter, Claudia Aylene; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

**OLSEN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Olsen, Lookingglass Star route, Roseburg, January 23, a daughter; weight six pounds three ounces.

## Locomotive Almost Plunges Into Street

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Officials of the Santa Fe railroad began an investigation today to determine what caused a 600,000-pound diesel locomotive to overshoot the station yard at Union Terminal yesterday, break through a concrete wall and narrowly miss plunging 20 feet to a street below.

Engineer F. A. Hurst said the powerful, streamlined locomotive had just brought the El Capitan passenger train in from Chicago and was heading for the roundhouse. "It just didn't stop," he said.

The engine rolled across a 12-foot roadway and tore through a foot-wide concrete parapet before coming to rest with a third of its leading power unit hanging out over Aliso street 20 feet below. It was moving at an estimated speed of two to three miles an hour at the time of the mishap.

The lowest note on a standard piano keyboard is produced by a string vibrating 25 times a second, the highest 4,138 times.

## Two Babies Killed in Housing Project Blast

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two babies died Friday in an explosion and fire in a small house in University Village, University of Minnesota temporary housing project for students.

The babies were Steven Eisenberg, nine months old, and Sandra Natus, one year old. The charred bodies of the babies were found in their cribs.

Neighbors said an explosion shook the two-family converted Army barracks at 1 A. M., followed by fire. Firemen reported a heating unit had exploded.

## Motor Vehicles Will be Banned From Flight Strip

SALEM.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission is expected to ban motor vehicles and pedestrians from using the emergency flight strip which is alongside the Aurora-Wilsonville highway, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said yesterday.

That, Baldock said, is the solution of the problem created when the "hot rod" boys started racing their souped-up cars on the strip.

Baldock said he is recommending that the Highway Commission ban trespassing on the strip, which is owned by the Highway Commission. The commission is expected to take action immediately.

The problem became acute last Sunday when more than 75 of the cars were racing on the strip, and prevented a plane from making an emergency landing. State police chased the boys off, but found the boys were violating no law.

Baldock said, however, that with the flight strip posted, then boys who use it will be violating a law.

Salem's Mayor, Robert L. Elfstrom, issued a statement defending the boys' use of the strip, asserting they had to have some place where they could work off their surplus energy.

## District School Budgets Slated For Decisions

Budget time has come early to school districts in Douglas County, which must submit their 1948-49 outlays to the County Rural School board by Feb. 1, it was reported by Mrs. Lulu C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

School districts must submit their entire proposed budgets to the rural board, which will then do the pruning for an equalized school levy in second and third class school districts and union high school districts.

Items that are eliminated from individual budgets by the rural board may be restored in the spring by a special vote for an amount above the equalized levy in the districts concerned, Mrs. Gorrell said.

Several budget elections have already been scheduled in the various county school districts, Mrs. Gorrell reported. Effect of the equalization will mean that several districts will have a decreased tax millage, while others will have an increase.

The rural board is to meet tonight at the county school superintendent's office to discuss budgetary matters, Mrs. Gorrell said.

The Douglas County Non-High School board is to meet at Mrs. Gorrell's office Wednesday night.

Egypt is virtually rainless except for a narrow strip along the Mediterranean.

## Shipments of Spuds for School Lunches Halted

Scheduled shipments of potatoes purchased under the federal price support program have been canceled. It was reported by the director of the Oregon School Lunch Program. Potatoes have been absorbed at good prices on the general market.

Mrs. Lulu C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, said that acceptances signed by school districts in Douglas County for potatoes are void. Should potatoes become surplus again, new acceptances must be signed before shipments may be made.

Mrs. Gorrell listed the abundant commodities that have been received recently for use in school lunch rooms. One hundred and eighty-five cases of raisins are currently being shipped to school districts in the county.

Other commodities listed include: Dried sweet corn, 312 cases; canned tomato juice, 147 cases; concentrated orange juice, 26 cartons; dried apples, 94 cases; dried milk solids, 147 cases.

School districts have been notified that 169 cases of American process Cheddar cheese are now available for distribution, Mrs. Gorrell said.

Only cost to school districts that use the food in their hot lunch programs is the payment of freight, Mrs. Gorrell explained.

## Actress Sentenced For Kidnaping

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Film Actress Madge Meredith, her appeal for probation denied, was sentenced to five years to life in Tehachapi women's institution Thursday on her conviction of kidnaping and assault.

Mrs. Meredith, appearing sprightly and untruffled, displayed no emotion as sentence was pronounced by Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke. She had no statement for reporters.

She was convicted of engineering the kidnaping and beating of restaurateur Nick Glanacis, her former adviser, and who claimed he was instrumental in getting her started on a film career.

## Ticket Sales Open for March of Dimes Ball

Advance ticket sale for the March of Dimes Ball started today.

The ball will be held at the Roseburg Armory Friday night under sponsorship of the Roseburg Active Club. All proceeds will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, according to James Loomis, general chairman.

Decorations of the Armory ballroom will be in charge of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## POSSE OFFICERS NAMED

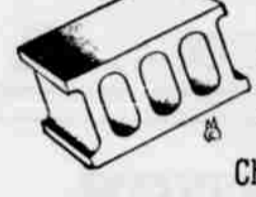
Appointments of officers of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse for 1948 were announced today by Sheriff O. T. Carter and Cleo Tipton, captain of the posse.

Al Knudson was named first lieutenant and drill master; Harry Harris, second lieutenant and assistant drill master; Bruce Carter, second lieutenant and assistant drill master; R. G. Baker, first lieutenant and secretary-treasurer; Dee Boyer, property man; John Spencer, barn boss; Bill Fenley, transportation; Si Dillard, Steve Cooper, and Clyde Fullerton, reception and entertainment.

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