

Local News

Reported Ill—Mrs. E. R. Foster, employee of the Douglas Abstract Company, is reported to be ill at her home.

Merry-Go-Round Club to Meet—The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet Wednesday at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fullerton at Winston.

Social Club to Meet—The Canyonville O. E. S. Social Club will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Marian Gill.

Looking for Location—Everett Oliver is in Roseburg from Idaho looking for a location for an electrical business he plans to establish here.

W. C. T. U. to Meet—The Roseburg W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Army. Members and friends are invited.

Back from Canyonville—Mrs. Cora Cloud has returned to her home on North Pine street, following the weekend in Canyonville visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cloud.

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Study Group to Meet—The evening study group will meet Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John Dingley. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Wayman.

Here From Los Angeles—Attorney and Mrs. Daniel P. Koshane of Los Angeles, former residents of this city, are in Roseburg visiting relatives and attending to business.

Visit in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. Natalie Miller have returned to their homes in Portland following the weekend in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Row. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Miller are daughters of Mrs. Row.

Riversdale Unit to Meet—All women of Riversdale, Ekenbrow and Garden Valley are invited to the home extension unit meeting to be held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Riversdale grange hall. The topic will be "Good Taste in Clothes."

Jelly Circle Club to Meet—The Jelly Circle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hillman to honor Mrs. Michael O'Toole with a pink and blue shower. All neighbors and friends are invited.

District Meeting—Smilek School District, No. 75, will hold a meeting Wednesday night, January 28, from 7 to 8 o'clock at the home of James Adair, Rt. 1, Box 161, for the purpose of voting on the budget for the coming school year.

Meeting Announced—The Dillard School District, No. 16, will meet Wednesday night, January 28, from 7 to 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse to vote on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1948-49. All voters in the district are requested to attend the meeting.

Will Move to Laurelwood—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tauscher and family will move this week from Edenbrow to their newly purchased home at 1454 Riverside Drive in Laurelwood. The residence was built by Dr. J. M. Boyles and was completed last fall.

Meeting Announced—The Past Matrons Club of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper Monday night, February 2, at the home of Mrs. V. J. McVill, 600 East Washington street with Mrs. R. L. Whipple and Mrs. G. W. Marshall assisting hostesses. Members and visiting past matrons are invited.

Housing Shortage Rodman's Topic At C. of C. Forum

Increased taxation, increased labor and material costs, and an increased population on the West Coast were blamed by James A. Rodman of Eugene, speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday, for the current housing shortage.

Past president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Association of Real Estate Brokers at Eugene, former speaker of the house of the Nebraska legislature, and who now is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Rodman was introduced by Harry O. Fargeter, chairman of the County Republican Committee.

Rodman cited the westward trend of the population since 1939 and the tremendous increases in the tremendous increases in the timber centers of Eugene, Springfield, and Roseburg. He pointed out that although more than two million dwelling units have been constructed in the United States since 1936, that many residences have been "lost" by the undoubling of families.

He cited "labor abuses" as a primary cause for the current high construction costs and blamed government ceilings as a hindrance to construction of rental property. He declared he did not favor government-operated housing projects, citing inefficiencies here and abroad.

Help for Stassen Seen in Ike's "No"

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen, seeking support from members of New Hampshire's "Draft Eisenhower" movement, was told today he had a better chance than other aspirants to gain such backing.

Stassen will "probably get the bulk of the Eisenhower supporters," Publisher Leonard V. Finder of the Manchester Evening Leader said in the presence of Stassen and reporters. Finder, the man to whom Gen. Eisenhower wrote his "not available" letter, was one of the first to meet the former Minnesota governor in New Hampshire.

Finder said he personally had not made up his mind whom to support, adding the opinion that Stassen probably would win most of the Eisenhower supporters. "I personally think Mr. Stassen is an excellent substitute," he said, "but I prefer the original product. I do think, however, he will gain more than Dewey or the others as a result of the Eisenhower statement."

Income Tax Filing Aides Set Douglas County Dates

Deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service will visit several Douglas County communities during February to assist federal income taxpayers in preparing their returns for the year 1947, it was reported by Hugh H. Earle, collector of Internal Revenue at Portland.

The schedule follows: Myrtle Creek, Feb. 9 to 11, City Hall; Drain, Feb. 24, City Recorder's office; Oakland, Feb. 24, E. G. Young & Co. Bank; Sutherlin, Feb. 23, Sutherland Hotel; Glendale, Feb. 12 and 13, Glendale Garage; Roseburg, Feb. 16 to 20, 319 Pacific Bldg.; Reedsport, Feb. 26, Council Room, City Hall.

ATTEND CONFERENCE
Jay A. Clark and W. S. Henson of the Umpqua Plywood Corporation were in Salem Thursday and Friday attending the accident prevention conference held by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

This conference broke all past records for attendance and every part of the state was represented by employers, employees and labor representatives.

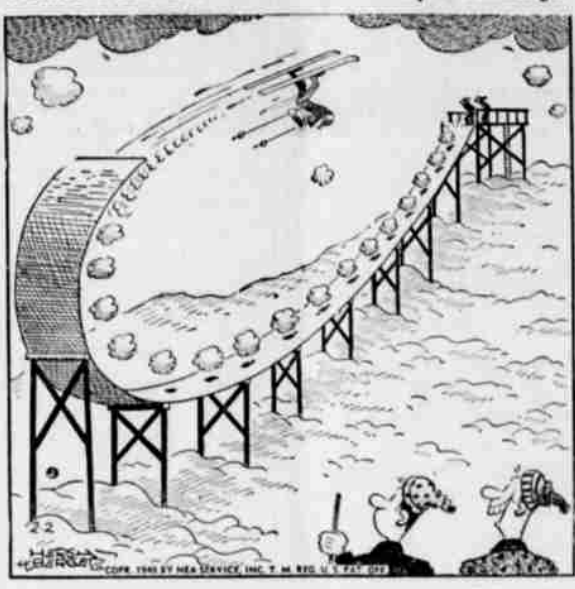
Parley to Meet Wednesday—The Past Presidents Parley will meet at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman in West Roseburg. Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, president, has asked all past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary to be present.

25 Escape Death in Airliner Crash Landing



All 25 persons aboard this Eastern Airliner Constellation escaped death when the big plane skidded after landing, crashed on its nose and burst on an ice-glazed runway at a Boston, Mass., airport. Six passengers were hospitalized but all were expected to recover.

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Admiral Stirling Passes Away at 76

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Retired Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., many times called the stormy petrel of the service, died of a heart ailment today after a three-month illness. He would have been 76 on April 30.

Yates Stirling, Jr., traveled around the globe many times during his 48 years of service in the Navy, saw action in two wars, sought to emerge from retirement at 72 to have a go at another and in between official conflicts engaged in numerous controversies of his own making.

Sometimes his arguments were over the Navy Department itself over methods or conditions and sometimes his outspoken opinions on other subjects made him the target for criticism both official and unofficial.

Active Club Sets Final Plans for Birthday Ball

At the weekly meeting of the Active Club Wednesday morning at the Rainbow Grill, finishing touches will be put on the plans for the official "Birthday Ball" at the Army Friday.

Tickets are on sale at several places in town now. The dance starts at 8:00 P. M. and admission is \$1. Warren Tozier, of the Active Club attendance committee, has made known a new policy, any member who gets to the meeting five minutes early doesn't get fined for being late.

"Golgotha" Movie Will Be Shown at Sutherland

A sound motion picture, "Golgotha," a movie version of both the Freiburg and Oberammergau passion plays, will be shown in the Sutherland Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 6. Earl B. Cuffton, pastor, announces two showings, one at 4 p. m. and the other at 7 p. m., have been arranged. The film was produced in Europe by Religious and Educational Films Inc., Los Angeles. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

BUSINESS FAILURES RISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—There were more commercial and business failures in the week ending January 22 than in any week since early 1943, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

The business research firm said failures rose to 109, compared with 61 the preceding week. There were twice as many failures as in the corresponding week of 1947. Manufacturing and retail trade accounted for most of the sharp increase.

Fight on Inflation Branded "Feeble"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A spokesman for a big CIO union asserted today both the Democratic administration and the Republican Congress have been "seriously derelict" in fighting inflation.

Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, told the Senate Banking Committee price controls should be restored immediately. Along with them, he said, should go "power to allocate, ration and pay subsidies to producers, especially farmers, where necessary to assure production at reasonable profit."

Nixon, who said he spoke in behalf of 600,000 members of the union, criticized President Truman for asking only "standby" price control powers, "as though 'his problem were an 'if' matter."

He called the administration's anti-inflation bill "a feeble, too little, too late, complacent approach to an urgent problem."

Production Credit Assn. Names J. E. Young as Head

MEDFORD, Jan. 27.—J. E. Young, Roseburg, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Production Credit association here following the annual meeting of stockholders of the Medford area. Wesley Chappel, Bandon, and Lester Adams, Applegate, are new directors. Ralph Cook, Medford, appointed last year to fill a vacancy, was named to the board. Lawrence Suy, Medford, chosen vice-president, and Young are hold-over directors.

Victor Phipps, Son Of Pioneers, Passes

Victor Phipps, 71, life-time resident of Douglas County, died at his home at 464 Fowler St. in Roseburg Monday night.

Mr. Phipps was born at Dillard, March 13, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Phipps, pioneers, who settled on Willis Creek in 1850. He was married to Dalia Moore, in Roseburg, in 1928. Mr. Phipps was a rancher on Willis Creek until he moved to Roseburg with his family seven years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star at Myrtle Creek.

Surviving are the widow, also a daughter, Helen Phipps, Roseburg; a step-son and daughter, Dale Moore and Mrs. Elsie Nichols, both of Roseburg; also five sisters, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Spokane; Mrs. Fred Schwartz, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ab Rice, and Mrs. Elton Rice, Dillard, and Miss Claire Phipps, Eugene; a step-sister and brother, Mrs. Sadie Sheridan, Dillard, and Alec Flournoy, Healdsburg, Calif. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Edwards will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the Willis Creek Cemetery.

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Truman Urges Congress Action On Water Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Truman strongly recommended yesterday that Congress authorize the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

He renewed his support in identical letters to Senator Vandenberg, president pro tempore of the Senate, and Speaker Martin of the House.

His action coincided with opening of debate on the controversial issue in the Senate where the outcome is in doubt.

In his letter, Mr. Truman said he wanted to express again the hope that Congress would approve an agreement of March 19, 1941, between the United States and Canada for development of the project.

He said the "momentous project" will confer upon Canada correspondingly great benefits, and "that is why every Canadian administration during the past 25 years has so strongly supported it."

It is proposed to make the St. Lawrence navigable to ocean shipping and build a hydroelectric plant of 2,200,000 horsepower.

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Buick Announces 10 Advanced Models for '48

POST WAR engineering developments featuring a sensational new oil turbine transmission called "Dynaflo Drive", controlled frequency engine mountings, airtail styling and other advances are announced by the Buick division of General Motors for 1948. Shown above is the Dynaflo Roadmaster, Series 70 Sedan.
one of 10 models in three series now being introduced. It has a 150 horsepower engine (144 with standard transmission) and is mounted on a 129-inch wheelbase chassis. Other lines are the Series 40 Special with 110 horsepower on a 121-inch wheelbase, and the Series 50 Super with 115 horsepower on a 124-inch wheelbase.
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