

LOCAL NEWS

Reported Better — "Gene" Springer, American Legionnaire, is back on his feet again after spending about a week in bed with the flu.

Reported Critically Ill — According to word received here, Mrs. Charles H. Thurston is reported to be critically ill at Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford, where she underwent a major operation a few days ago. The Thurstons are well known in Roseburg, having resided here for a number of years.

Back From Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter have returned to their home on Harvard Avenue, following a trip to Ashland, where Mr. Carter attended to business and a visit with Mrs. Carter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, former Roseburg residents.

Meeting Changed — The University of Oregon Mothers Club meeting, which was to have been held at the Fred Hamilton home, will be held instead at the home of Mrs. C. B. Wade Monday night, February 9, at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner-supper with Mrs. Roy O. Young as co-hostess. Members planning to attend are asked to notify either hostess.

Wrestling Card Tonight Includes Three Fast Bouts

A Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship match, and two promising preliminary tilts will feature tonight's weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory.

Opening the three-star program at 8:30 p. m. will be a one-

Will Enjoy Vacation — County Judge and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark of Roseburg plan to leave next Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation trip through California to Arizona.

Reported Ill — Reginald Gray is reported to be very ill of influenza at his home in Riverside. The Gray's son, Reggie, is also confined to his bed, having suffered a relapse of influenza.

Home From Hospital — Mrs. Homer Strickling was discharged from the hospital Friday, following a recent major operation, and is now convalescing at her home at 1405 Umpqua Avenue.

Leaves For Portland — Miss Bernice Wilson, employee of the News-Review advertising department, left Friday night for Portland to spend the weekend visiting.

Home From Sanitarium — Mrs. John Kelly, who has been receiving medical treatment for pneumonia at the Roseburg Sanitarium, has been discharged and is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at her home at 1713 Willow street.

Enjoying Trip — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Metzger of Roseburg are enjoying an extended trip throughout the Southern states and as far east as Florida, according to word received here. Last week they visited at the Thomas A. Edison winter home at Fort Myers, Fla. The home, with its adjoining laboratories and extensive botanical gardens, was presented to the City of Fort Myers by the inventor's widow, Mrs. Mina Miller Edison, a few months before her death last August. In November it was opened to the public for the first time since Mr. Edison chose his winter homesite in 1886.

fall engagement between rough and tough Sammy Cohen of Brooklyn and George Curtis, the Mississippi ace who looked so good against Al Williams in a recent tournament here.

The three-fall and semi-final will feature the return of Frankie Hart, the popular Canadian and master of the cunning toe-hold. The Canadian fishing and hunting lodge owner will meet Billy Hickson, erstwhile coast champ, in a bout that will be in marked contrast to the other two matches—a scientific affair.

Headlining the show will be Joe Dorsett's coast light-heavyweight defense against Tex Hager, the talented young Oregonian who beat the champ in a non-title match here several weeks ago. The New York Italian is a rugged villain who will have an advantage over Hager, who has been forced to lose eight pounds in the past week to make the 180-pound weight limit.

Elton Owen will referee all three bouts.

Umpqua Forest 2nd In Sales of Timber

The Umpqua National Forest placed second among the national forests of Oregon during 1947 in the volume and value of timber sold and sixth in the amount of timber cut, coming up from 10th in 1946, said M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor. The Willamette National Forest, with headquarters at Eugene, placed first in timber sold and cut.

The Umpqua National Forest last year sold 129,707,000 board feet of timber valued at \$1,092,810, Nelson said.

Only four forests in the Northwestern Region (Oregon and Washington) sold more than a million feet of timber. Besides the Umpqua, these included the Willamette; the Mt. Baker National Forest at Bellingham, Wash., and the Columbia National Forest, at Vancouver, Wash., Nelson said.

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