

Local News

Needle Club to Meet—The Hubbard Creek Needle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Clarke.

Shop and Visit—Mrs. Edwin G. Young, Sr., and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Oakland spent Monday in Roseburg shopping and visiting.

Move to Military Street—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crane and family have moved from 444 Mill street to 1057 Military street to make their home.

Home From Portland—Mrs. R. E. Crawford has returned to her home on South Main street, following several days in Portland on business.

R. A. and E. Club to Meet—The Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawn, 602 Fullerton street.

Mu Chapter to Meet—Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the social sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, 802 East Douglas street.

Discharged from Hospital—Mrs. Elmer Hartle and twin daughters have been discharged from Mercy hospital and are now at their home on Idlewild Star route.

Improved—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tipton, who have been ill of influenza the last week at their home in Roseburg, are reported to be improving.

League to Meet Wednesday—The Young Lutherans League will meet Wednesday night at the home of Gloria Gaston, 529 East Douglas street with Miss Gaston, Donna Clough and Claren Blake in charge.

Back From North—Dell V. Rast has returned to his home in Roseburg, following several days in Eugene and Seattle visiting his daughters, Mrs. Philip Evashenko, and Mrs. Bettie Tobin.

Writers Club to Meet—The Roseburg Writers Clubs will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck on South Stephens street. All persons interested in writing are invited.

Returns to Corvallis—Miss Yvonne Hiatt left today for Corvallis to resume her studies at Oregon State College, following a 10-day illness of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt, in Roseburg.

Visit at Keasey Home—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tigard and son, David, have returned to their home at Albany, following the weekend visiting Mrs. Tigard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keasey, on the Keasey road.

H.E.C. to Meet—The South Deer Creek Home Economics Club will hold an all-day meeting Friday, February 20, at the William Melton home. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. The day will be spent in sewing for the Grange.

Meets Husband Here—Mrs. Joe Ryder of Riddle came to Roseburg Sunday to meet her husband, who returned from a three weeks trip to Sioux City, Ia., where he was called by the illness and death of his mother. His plane was grounded a number of times en route west on account of bad weather conditions.

Calapooia Club to Meet—The Calapooia Ladies Club will meet for a noon potluck luncheon Wednesday at the clubhouse with Mrs. Evelyn Richardson, Mrs. Opal Munson, Mrs. Hazel Haines and Mrs. Dorothy Day, hostesses. A pink and blue shower will be given during the social hour for Mrs. Ted Roadman and Mrs. Lee Higley.

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James Monroe, of Bellflower, Calif., checks the gadget he invented to make his car run 250 miles on a gallon of gas and a gallon of water. Soon he says he'll be able to do without the gasoline and just use water. Principle of Monroe's invention is the conversion of water into its hydrogen and oxygen components. These mixed with gasoline vapor, become a highly explosive product which is fed into the carburetor. Monroe hopes to perfect the device before it blows him and his car sky-high.

Reported Very Ill—Mrs. B. J. Schearer is reported to be quite ill at her home on Mill street.

Reported Ill—Vernon Crane has been ill the last week at his home on the Garden Valley road.

Attends to Business—Austin Drake, real estate dealer from Glendale, was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Social Meeting—Pythian Sisters will hold a social meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall.

Son Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Don Brace of Melrose announce the birth of a son, Feb. 15, weighing seven pounds eleven ounces.

Here on Business—Glenn Voorhies and Jack Zalaha, associated with Woods Products of Portland, are in Roseburg attending to business.

Returns to Salem—Sam Miller has returned to his work at the state foresters office in Salem, following a short stay in Roseburg on business.

Improving—Mrs. O. O. Matthews is reported improving at her home in Melrose, following her discharge from Mercy hospital.

Returns to Eugene—Philip Evashenko has returned to his home in Eugene, following several days in Roseburg visiting relatives and friends.

Out of Hospital—Mrs. Ray Becker and baby daughter have been discharged from Mercy hospital and are now at their home in Roseburg.

Visiting at Yreka—Patricia Fiedlerman, 430 N. Pine street, is in Yreka, Calif., visiting her parents and sister. She is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company here.

Recovering From Operation—W. E. Blake is recuperating at his home in Roseburg, following a recent operation at Mercy hospital. Mr. Blake is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

To Speak at Meeting—Dr. A. S. Anderson of the medical staff at the Veterans Facility will be guest speaker at the meeting of District No. 11, O. S. N. A. to be held at 7:30 tonight at the nurses quarters at the Veterans Facility.

Leaves For Portland—Mrs. Adeline Fields left Monday for her home in Portland, following the weekend in Roseburg visiting her mother, Mrs. George E. Houck, on South Stephens street. Mrs. Fields was matron of honor at the Bales-Bovington wedding here Saturday.

To Return to Duty Soon—Corporal John Austin, Roseburg, U. S. Air Force, has been a patient at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, where he recently underwent an operation on his knee. He expects to resume his duties at the Fairfield-Suisun air field in California in the near future.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Winnie Sutton, cashier at the Roseburg Safe store, was unable to be at work Monday on account of illness.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

LONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Long, Roseburg, February 12, a son, David Allen; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

SANDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sanders, 42 Catherine, Roseburg, February 13, a son, Thomas Wayne; weight seven pounds thirteen ounces.

BRACE—To Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Brace, Melrose, route 13, Roseburg, February 13, a son, Wayne Loren; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Miller, Oakland Star route, Oakland, February 15, a son, Terry Eugene; weight eight pounds three ounces.

CASEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Casey, route 1, Roseburg, February 15, a son, Howard Berdine; weight seven pounds fourteen ounces.

COLLINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Collins, Dixonville road, Roseburg, February 16, a daughter, Marjory Lucille; weight six pounds fifteen ounces.

SHORT—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Short, Wilbur, February 16, a daughter; weight six pounds five ounces.

MONTGOMERY—To Mr. and Mrs. Foster R. Montgomery, Sutherlin, February 16, a son, Darwin Alvin; weight five pounds eleven ounces.

WEAVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, route 1, Sutherlin, February 16, a son, Kenneth Earl; weight ten pounds.

Jury Praises Youth For Killing Thief

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A young Texan who stabbed a burglar to death with a pen-knife was commended and released from technical custody yesterday.

In returning a verdict of justifiable homicide at the inquest into the burglar's death, the coroner's jury signed a message to Arthur "Rex" Casper, 19, who slew the burglar yesterday: "We the jury commend you for your heroic actions."

Casper, a former Marine from Bishop, Tex., and one-time resident of Lewiston, Mont., is enrolled in a Chicago electrical school.

The dead man was identified by police as Edward J. Dicks, 38, of Chicago, who has a petty larceny police record dating back to 1929.

Casper said he saw Dicks in a grocery store through a broken front door. He pulled out his knife and warned the intruder to stay where he was. Instead, the Texan said, Dicks sallied out and the fatal struggle followed.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
DAVIS-EVANS — Jess Davis and Nellie Evans, both of Yoncalla.

TRUSTY GALLA — Homer Trusty and Florence Ethel Galla, both of Roseburg.

The average number of persons per U. S. dwelling unit declined from 4.7 in 1900 to 3.8 in 1940.

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Tunes of Past For Homesick People Old Timer's Duty

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—A bald-headed man called "Curly," who thirty years ago wrote hit dance tunes for Vernon and Irene Castle, is still tinkling a tuneless past for people who are homesick for yesterday.

He is Arthur N. Green, now billed as "the man of a million melodies," but once known as America's dance king.

In his sixtieth year Curly nuzzles a battered piano in the Knickerbocker Music Hall, a Manhattan theater cafe. It features old-time songs, variety acts and "The War-Ward Maiden," a satire on the old-fashioned melodramas.

Green has found pleasant anchorage in this last refuge of vaudeville, which is popular both with college kids and oldtimers who come to shed an alcoholic tear over the songs of their youth.

"It's funny about the old tunes—their life itself," said Curly, whose fingers are a rhythmic anthology of the last half century of music. "They're popular for a while and then lose out. But every so often they come back again—as a new generation comes alone to enjoy them."

Each night he lives over his life again as he tinkles out 200 to 300 tunes.

Few people now request any of the thirty numbers he wrote himself, except lonely hallelujahed folks who call for "Hello, Bill," the official lodge song.

But more than three decades ago, people in the greatest humor had his now half-forgotten melody. "If I Catch the Guy Who Wrote Poor Butterfly,"

Sorrows Over Castle's Death
And an American weaver of the waltz turned eagerly to the new dance rhythms Green composed for the famous Castle team.

"Tango Argentine" was the first tango written in this country: "Innovation Tango," "Sax and Soud," the "Half and Half" and "Raggin' the Old Virginia Reel."

The death of Vernon Castle in an air crash in 1918 broke up his hit parade. Castle had been his close friend.

"For twenty years I couldn't write a note," Curly said. He went into vaudeville with his wife. They were a featured act on the "four-a-day" circuits for years until something happened to vaudeville that shouldn't happen—even to vaudeville.

His Made By Chance
Green retired but he's back again now. He's turned out a new catchy dance tempo—"kind of a boogie-woogie with a rumba rhythm"—which he says is catching on in Harlem.

Writing a melody is easy," he said. "I can do it in 15 minutes and base it on anything—a phone number, a car license, the figures on a dollar bill."

"But turning out a hit tune? There's no rhyme or reason to that. Writing a hit song is like throwing dice—you can come up with a natural 21 or time."

Green believes women may write the best American songs in the next generation.

"There've been only a few in the history of popular music," he said. "But women are turning more and more to new fields, and some are bound to put their thoughts in music."

I asked Curly if through the years he hadn't developed a phobia against familiar tunes he has played thousands of times.

"How can you dislike anything that has a melody?" he said. "One of his proudest memories is the day in 1917 when the late George M. Cohan stepped into a music house humming a tune he had just composed. He wanted it written down. Green volunteered."

"I think Cohan got the tune from listening to the railroad wheels that morning as he rode in," he recalled. "There wasn't a piano handy, so I just wrote down the notes as he hummed them."

The tune was "Over There."

Green still has the original copy signed by Cohan, in the scrapbook all show people keep to cheer them through the rainy days.

Oregon Labor Unionist Files for U. S. Senator

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—State Rep. Manley J. Wilson, Warren, a CIO labor leader, filed his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

He favors development and protection of natural resources, a national health insurance plan, extending social security to all wage earners, increased federal aid for home building, and non-discriminatory labor laws.

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West Hemisphere Solidarity Urged By Eisenhower

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his final report as U. S. Army chief of staff, emphasizes that the solidarity developing among the peoples of North and South America is a significant contribution to security in this hemisphere.

That is a gratifying appraisal—doubly gratifying because it comes from the man whose strategy figured heavily in the winning of the late war. However, he obviously isn't telling us this as an invitation to complacency.

On the contrary, he intends it as encouragement for a strengthening of hemispheric solidarity, because he also gives this grave warning:

If the Mediterranean nations should lose their independence to totalitarianism, "war would be close to us." And again:

"Our traditional friends in Western Europe are in straitened circumstances and some are threatened with strangulation by a militant political party whose obvious purpose is to promote chaos and insurrection for the advantage of an alien ideology."

Were those countries to give up the good fight for our common heritage of liberty, and become the pawns of totalitarianism, America's security would be in dire danger.

In short, if the democracies should lose the "cold war" in Europe to aggressive totalitarianism, the Western Hemisphere would be next in line of attack. That danger surely ought to be enough to make the nations of North and South America pull together. From the military standpoint solidarity means this, to quote Eisenhower:

"It is evident... that a potential aggressor against any nation in either continent would hesitate to launch an attack which he believed would provoke coordinated, hemispheric defense."

The general also points out that the Western Hemisphere is linked with the British Commonwealth and Western Europe in common basic purpose. The bonds among these nations "weigh heavily as a stabilizing influence toward world peace."

It would be a formidable task for any power to defeat the democracies—if they stand together.

So hemispheric solidarity is vital to security. That is the clear writing on the wall, and any nation which disregards it is inviting trouble not only for itself but for Pan-America.

Umpqua River Highway Spots Being Widened

REEDSPORT — Widening of hazardous places on the Umpqua River Highway has been authorized by the State Highway Commission. It was reported at Coos Bay. The project is being undertaken at the urging of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, after three automobiles plunged into the river between Scottsburg and Reedport during a four-day period.

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Europe Must Help Itself to Merit United States Aid

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Our Uncle Sam is going to insist that his aid for rehabilitation of European countries shall follow the precept that heaven helps those who help themselves.

More specifically, the U. S. Senate foreign relations committee, which is putting the Marshall plan into the form of a bill for Senate action, has agreed that the needy nations must do everything they can to help themselves and each other if they are to get aid from America. The 16 countries looking for help must fulfill the pledge they already have made to create a joint recovery program based on self-help and mutual cooperation.

That's fair enough. As a matter of fact it's more than fair, because self-help is the least which the United States is entitled to expect. And to give credit where it may be due, the indications are that on the whole the hard-hit nations of Western Europe really are making an honest effort to help themselves, and in many cases are doing a good job.

Now of course we should be naive if we didn't expect the supplicants to gather all the manna they can—and with both hands. That's human nature. Furthermore there have been instances of countries trying to substitute American largesse for self-help.

In any event, despite mistakes and fumbling, a vast amount of encouraging self-help is going forward in the sixteen countries which are involved in the Marshall plan. It's almost unfair to mention any one country as an example, but Britain provides a good illustration.

On top of the fierce austerity program under which the country has continued to live since the war—and I mean fierce, for I had first-hand experience of it—the Socialist government has called for further drastic measures. In order to combat inflation, Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer and minister of economic affairs, has asked the country to accept voluntary controls to keep down not only profits but wages.

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