

Local News

Visits in Portland — Arb Wilkerson of Roseburg spent the weekend in Portland visiting his family.

Visiting in California — Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Roseburg has left for Lodi, Calif., to visit for a week.

Goes to Eugene — Dell Rast of Roseburg left Sunday for Eugene to attend to business and visit relatives.

Go to California — Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Klemm of Roseburg have left for Lodi, Calif., to spend a week visiting. Mr. Klemm, of Lodi, has arrived here to visit indefinitely at the Klemm home.

Class to Be Held — Mrs. Foster of the Singer Sewing Machine Company has invited all Camp Fire Guardians and 4-H leaders interested in learning how to make better-fitting patterns to a free class of instruction on the subject to be held Thursday afternoon, April 8, at 2 o'clock, at the Singer Sewing Machine office.

Will Visit Relatives — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and son of Roseburg have left for Tacoma to visit relatives.

Leave on Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Atterbury of Roseburg have left for Victoria, B. C., on a vacation trip.

Working at News-Review — Alva Fingerlos and Evelyn Fingerlos have accepted part-time employment at the News-Review.

Out of Hospital — Mrs. Mary Small has returned to her home on South Pine street, following her discharge from Mercy hospital.

Back From Grants Pass — Mrs. Herman Bagwell and son, Eddie, have returned to their home in Roseburg from a visit with relatives in Grants Pass for a week.

Back From Banden — Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton have returned to their home at 416 South Chadwick street, following a trip to Banden, where the former attended to business.

Back From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. David L. Taylor and daughter, Miss Carla Lee, and son, Tommy, returned to their home in Roseburg Sunday, following a 10-day vacation trip. They visited Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., Mexico, Ariz., Death Valley, Boulder Dam and Los Vegas and Reno, Nev.

Ladd & Lamour Coming to Indian



Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour are in the mood for work in this scene from "Wild Harvest," a Paramount picture with Robert Preston.

Texan Answers Truman's Letter With Sharp Dig

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—President Truman insists "there would be no necessity for any world emergency" if Congress would follow his leadership.

He said so in a letter to Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), who came back with a few sharp words of his own.

Johnson, a long-time administration stalwart, made public the president's letter, which also asserted:

"If there was a little less emergency talk and a little more activity on the part of Congress to meet the international problem, we would be able to meet it."

Johnson had written Mr. Truman on March 20 to suggest that the War Assets Administration be told to review, in the light of possible future need, its program of disposing of surplus war plants and other facilities.

The president replied two days later that the matter already had been taken care of in sales contracts for the properties; that "in case of emergency they immediately revert to the government."

Johnson fired back his reply yesterday. He said his understanding of some war plant sales is that no provision is made for recapture. Then he added:

"You say, Mr. President, that you hope I will put my 'shoulder to the wheel'."

"I support the Marshall plan, building the world's best air corps, selective service and universal military training. My shoulder always has been and always will be at the wheel of preparedness."

"It is difficult to accomplish preparedness, however, when the wheel is pushed up hill one day and down hill the next."

Important Import for Little Girls



This Czechoslovakian doll was brought to America by Josef Suchanek, secretary-general of the Czech Junior Red Cross, and given to the American Junior Red Cross. Its elaborate bridal costume excites the admiration of Phyllis Ann Wilbur, 8, of Fairfax, Va., and Diane Lee Forrest, 6, of Falls Church, Va.

Return to Eugene — Mrs. Philip Evashenko and children, Joy and Darrell, have returned to their home in Eugene, following several days in Roseburg visiting relatives and friends.

Enlists in Navy — Norman Boyack of Melrose road, who recently moved to Douglas County with his parents from Priest River, Ida., has enlisted in the Navy and is now in training at San Diego, Calif.

Home From South — Carrie Dixon and her brother, William Dixon, returned to their home at Dixonville Monday, following a vacation trip to California, Arizona and Mexico. They left for the south the first of the year.

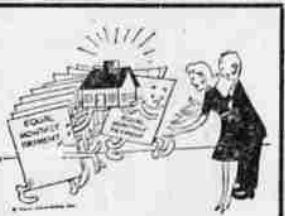
Returns to School — Jimmie Sylvester has left for Portland to resume his studies, after two weeks of spring vacation in Roseburg visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester, 1170 Military Avenue.

Pythian Sisters to Meet — Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, night, April 7, at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Officers and degree staff members are asked to attend for the formal initiation ceremony.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacklin and daughter, Diane, and son, Donald, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Seattle to visit Mr. Jacklin's mother, Mrs. O. J. Ordal; her brother, O. L. Ordal, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brubaker.

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Truman Foreign Policy Given Rap By Senator Taft

LINDON, Neb., April 6.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft charged today that the Truman administration has continued what he called "the failure in foreign policy . . . of the New Deal administration."

Taft made the assertion in a speech on "America's Foreign Policy," at a Rotary Club luncheon here.

"We seem to have been dominated by a complete inferiority complex to Russia," he said. "Whatever they asked (at Yalta and Teheran) they received and gave nothing in return."

Bidding for victory in Nebraska's April 13 presidential preference primary, Taft said GOP foreign policy principles could prevail only if both a Republican Congress and president are elected.

Earlier at Hastings, Taft said he believes a selective draft law may be passed within the next month.

"However it will take from 60 to 90 days to set up the machinery for such a draft," he said. "Perhaps by the end of that time there will be enough enlistments so it will not be necessary to activate the law."

At Grand Island last night, Taft plugged for bigger soil conservation payments, encouragement of farm cooperatives and extension of rural electrification.

The speech capped the opener of Taft's three-day campaign to win Nebraska's April 13 all-star Republican presidential primary contest.

Two other active campaigners to visit Nebraska this week are Harold Stassen of Minnesota and Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York.

Knotty Breeding Query Puzzles Councilmen
SEATTLE.—(AP)—Seattle councilmen scratched their collective heads over how to answer this query from the Animal Allies, Inc., a Hollywood organization: "Is your city doing anything to restrict the breeding of dogs and cats? If so how is it done?" Miss Sally B. Moody, president of Animal Allies, wrote further: "There is an increasing feeling throughout the country that indiscriminate breeding must be stopped."
The council president, Michael Mitchell, mulled the matter over for a while.
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R. E. Wedgwood Of Myrtle Creek Dies

Ray Everett Wedgwood, 62, died Sunday at the Myrtle Creek Hospital following a short illness. Mr. Wedgwood was born May 14, 1885, at Garner, Iowa. His family moved to the state of Washington when he was a small boy. He moved to Oregon about five years ago to reside, and to Myrtle Creek about six months ago from The Dalles.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Alma Wedgwood, Myrtle Creek; two sons, Everett Collins Wedgwood and William Howard Wedgwood, Goldendale, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Kruse, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Edna Anne Watson, Goldendale; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson, Portland, and Mrs. Flora Condon, Goldendale; two brothers, Warren J. Wedgwood, Arlington, Ore., and Grover C. Wedgwood, The Dalles, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.

The body is being taken to Goldendale for services and interment in that city. Arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

McFETRIDGE TOP SCORER
Howard McFetridge turned in a high score of 286 out of a possible 300 points in the Roseburg Rifle Club's Monday night shoot in the armory.
Other high scorers for the evening were Dale Adams, 278 points; Deanne Paulson, 271; Bob Foster, 267, and Ken Gilkeson, 262.

Truman's Letter To Pope is Secret

ROME, April 6.—(AP)—President Truman has sent a personal letter to Pope Pius XII, it was learned officially today.

The letter was delivered to the pontiff yesterday by Myron C. Taylor, the president's special representative to the Holy See, it was learned. Contents of the letter were not disclosed.

Taylor declined to comment on a report published in Rome's leftist newspaper "Unita" that the president had given him "the duty to coordinate electoral activities of pro-American Italians and the Vatican."

Delivery of President Truman's letter just 12 days before Italy's momentous national election on April 18, was viewed as highly significant in many informed quarters.

The American, who conferred at length with Gen. Francisco Franco in Madrid last week, said he was not at liberty to reveal the nature of the discussions here or in Spain.

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