

Local News

Episcopal Party Tonight—All members of St. George's Episcopal Church and friends are invited to attend a party tonight at 8 o'clock at the parish house on East Cass street.

Leave For Astoria—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Jackson of Roseburg left today for Astoria to spend the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockley, former Roseburg residents.

Social Night Saturday—South Deer Creek Grange will hold an apron and overall party Saturday night, April 24, at 9 o'clock at the hall. Pie and coffee will be sold during the evening.

Back From Trip—Mrs. Herbert Anderson has returned to her home on Parrott street, following a trip by plane to Nashville, Tenn., where she spent 10 days visiting her brother, Rev. Cecil Markham, and her sister, Miss Nina Markham.

Social Night Saturday—Riversdale Grange will hold its monthly social night party at 9 o'clock sharp Saturday evening, April 24, at the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Argos Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. John Trozelle are in charge. Members and their invited friends are asked to attend.

Returns Home—Mrs. E. C. Patterson has returned to her home in Laurelvood, following a trip by plane to Saskatoon, Canada, to get her sister, Mrs. R. J. B. Young, whom she took to Rochester, Minn., for a major operation at the Mayo clinic. Mrs. Young accompanied Mrs. Patterson back to Roseburg and is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily from the operation.

Improving From Operation—According to word received here, Mrs. Earl H. Thompson of Eugene, formerly of Roseburg, is doing nicely at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., following a recent major operation. She was accompanied there by her husband and by the Thompsons' daughter, Mrs. Alden W. Kilborn, of this city.

Reported Ill—Sam Fowler, employee of Western Auto, was reported to be ill yesterday at his home.

Move to Mill Street—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wheeland and family have moved from 550 Fowler street to 520 Mill street.

Improving—Tom Brady, News-Review carrier, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Mercy hospital, is reported to be improving.

Here From Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cooper and baby son of Myrtle Point are visiting Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper, at Dillard and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, and family, on Reservoir avenue.

Carnival to Be Held—The Nebraska Cornhuskers Association will sponsor a potluck carnival affair at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at the Evergreen Grange hall. Dancing and games will be enjoyed. A door prize will be awarded. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Back in Office—Dr. Kenneth Oakley returned to his office in the Singleton building on Jackson street this morning, following a trip to San Francisco to visit his father, Frank C. Oakley, who underwent a serious major operation and is reported to be getting along nicely. He expects to come to Roseburg in about two weeks to visit the Oakleys. Dr. Oakley was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Chapter Party Saturday—Alpha Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold a potluck dinner Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 200 Watson street. The party will be informal and members are asked to bring either their husbands or invited guests. Those attending are asked to bring a white elephant to be used as prizes during the evening and are also asked to bring a hot or cold dish for the dinner and their table service.

DRIVER EXAMS DATED—Driver's license examinations will be given in Roseburg next Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. License examinations will also be given today until 5 p. m. All original applications for licenses should be made before 4 p. m.

Communists Intensify Campaign in France



French Communist leaders stand on speakers' platform during Communist Youth rally at Paris, France. They are (left to right), Andre Marty, Jeanette, wife of Maurice Thorez, and Thorez. France's number one Communist. Thorez addressed the group, denouncing the Marshall Plan. —Photo by NEA-Acme Photographer Max Winter

Western Europe Heading Toward Economic Revival

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Foreign Affairs Analyst
William Averell Harriman, newly appointed roving ambassador under the European recovery program, says there has been over emphasis on Russian strength and Western European weakness.

The former American ambassador to Moscow, who recently told a congressional committee that the Soviet Union is a "greater menace than Hitler was," holds that if the U. S. A. can get Europe back on its feet, there will be no need to fear pressures from the East. He is confident the Marshall plan will succeed.

The belief that a strong Western Europe will be a bulwark against Communist aggression is, of course, the basis of the Marshall plan. And there certainly is much

New Stamp Honors Heroic Chaplains



Honoring the four heroic chaplains who went down with the U. S. S. Dorchester, this stamp will be released in Washington May 28. The four chaplains are, left to right, George L. Fox, Clark V. Poling, John P. Washington and Alexander D. Goode.

to encourage the hope of success—notably the smashing defeat of the Bolsheviks in the Italian national elections.

However, we shall make a terrible mistake if we let optimism lessen our fears of Bolshevism. As Mr. Harriman has truly observed, it is a "greater menace than Hitler was" and the Nazi dictator was within a hair's breadth of conquering Europe.

Had Hitler succeeded, then would have come the deluge, with no Noah's ark.

Inner Boring Main Threat
So long as Communist agents and fellow travelers continue their underground efforts to overthrow governments the world over, just so long will there be danger to free men. That's quite apart from any direct military threat by Russia. Democracy could defeat Communism on the battlefield, and still be pulled down by Red agents and traitors boring from within.

Still, it's an encouraging fact that many parts of Western Europe are making good progress toward economic recovery. This undoubtedly will be speeded up greatly as the Marshall plan swings into action.

The period of greatest danger is likely to be during the next three or four years, until economic recovery has progressed to a point which will permit of military preparedness against aggression. While Western Europe on the whole is doing well, it is a long way from being able to equip itself with the means of war at this juncture. It must be remembered that, quite apart from the terrible destruction by war in many countries, much of the invaded territory was stripped by Hitler. It's going to take time to repair this damage.

One of the most hopeful aspects of this situation lies in a fact which isn't generally realized. This is that Great Britain, while in very bad shape economically, has managed to maintain a well balanced striking force.

Reedsport Business Purchase Reported

REEDSPORT—It is reported that Harold Smith, who for the past several years has owned and operated the Silver Moon beer parlor in this city, has sold the business together with the property which he recently acquired to John G. Roberts, recently of Myrtle Point and formerly of Portland.

Besides the Silver Moon, the property is also occupied by the Reedsport Grill, with a rooming house occupying the second story of the building.

While retiring from this business, Smith will not immediately move from this city, but will devote his time to the sale and breeding of Tennessee walking horses, in which he has been engaged for the past year or more. He and Mrs. Smith are intensely interested in the local riding clubs and posse, and have a number of their animals at the local posse barns.

Mrs. Ottinger Funeral Will Be Held Saturday

Mrs. Frances Ottinger, 74, wife of A. D. Ottinger, died at the County Hospital Wednesday after a long illness. She was born at Avery, Mo., Feb. 11, 1874, and has been a resident of this county for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was well known in the Sutherlin vicinity, where she and Mr.

Long Range Housing Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—The Senate yesterday passed the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill designed to spur home building in America. Passage was by a voice vote.

The Senate passed the bill after adding a \$268,500,000 farm housing program.

By a voice vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senators Young and Russell providing for federal subsidies and loans to farmers.

This action came shortly after approval of an amendment authorizing the government to pay half the cost of houses for severely paralyzed veterans.

The farm housing program would be under direction of the Agriculture Department. Loans would be for up to 33 years at no more than four per cent interest.

The goal of the bill is building of 15,000 new homes in the next 10 years.

Previously the Senate rejected 49 to 35, a proposal by Senator Cain to cut off a multi-billion dollar program for 500,000 public housing units.

The bill now goes to an uncertain fate in the House.

The House Banking Committee let a similar Senate passed measure die in 1946. There is strong opposition in the House Committee to some provisions of the new bill, particularly a section authorizing construction of 500,000 public housing units.

Bill's Major Provisions
The T-E-W bill liberalizes home loan terms, contains profit incentives for construction of houses to rent, and sets up a slum clearance program.

Sponsors have estimated the direct cost of housing program at about \$150,000,000 a year. In addition, it provides for up to

general of the Communists, said his followers "have no intention of using force or violence" to upset the results of the election. But he charged that the balloting was influenced by "brutal foreign intervention" in the form of threats of atom bombs and starvation.

De Gasperi, leader of the victorious Christian Democrats who claim an absolute majority in the new chamber of deputies, assailed as fantastic the Communist declaration that coercion from the United States was responsible for the defeat of the Communist-led popular front.

The premier said the Communists and their left-wing socialist allies have nothing to fear from the new government if they do not cause trouble. Leftist leaders have expressed fear the Christian Democrats would use their new strength to outlaw the far leftist parties and have said this would mean fighting.

"We confirm our intentions," which are the intentions of the government of tomorrow—to defend liberty for everybody, including the Communists," De Gasperi said. "If they do not resort to coercion, or threats, or plots, or keep arms, they can enjoy democratic liberty."

Under the treaty of Breda, signed in 1667, the Dutch obtained the Guianas and the British acquired New Amsterdam, later called New York.

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