

# Local News

**To Meet Thursday**—Women of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the club course for the weekly golf play. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at 12:30 o'clock and the contract bridge play will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

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**H. E. C. to Meet**—Evergreen Home Economics Club will meet Thursday at a noon potluck luncheon at the hall.

**Rotary Annas to Meet**—Rotary Annas will meet at a no-hostess luncheon from 11:30 to 1 o'clock at the banquet room of the Rose Hotel Thursday.

**Club Women to Meet**—The women of the Winchester Community club will meet at a 12:30 o'clock potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ridenour. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

**Spend Weekend Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neilson of Portland spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polrot and family. The Polrots took the visitors sight-seeing Sunday in the Crater and Diamond Lakes region. The Neilsons left Monday for a further vacation on the coast.

**Garden Party**—Members of Union Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., and their families are invited to attend a garden party and potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, 809 Reservoir Avenue, Friday evening, August 13, at 7 o'clock. Coffee, cream and meat will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert or salad and their own table service.

**Ill Of Mumps**—Kay and Harold Horn are ill of mumps at their home on Pine street.

**Attends To Business**—Bob Solos of the Mist Logging Company spent yesterday in Roseburg on business.

**Chapter to Picnic**—Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will hold a 6:30 o'clock potluck picnic supper Thursday night at the Harry Winston home at Winston.

**Visit at Broadus Home**—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Broadus and daughter, Pat, of Richmond, Va., are visiting in Roseburg with Mr. Broadus' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broadus.

**Visit at Hart Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hart of Eugene, Burgess McConathy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seatherston of Lexington, Ky., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart. Preston Hart is a brother and McConathy and the Seatherstons are cousins of J. A. Hart.

**Returns To Oakland**—Mrs. W. L. Grove has returned to her home in Oakland, Ore., following several days in Eugene visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil Evaschenko, and family. The Evaschenko family left Tuesday for Chicago to visit relatives as part of a vacation. Mrs. Evaschenko was formerly Nellie Rast of this city.

**Leaves For China**—Robert Snoddy left Saturday by plane for Shanghai, China, to resume his duties as a pilot with the Chenault airlines, following a trip to the states, where he was recently called by the death of his father, C. F. Snoddy. His wife, the former Charlotte Dillard, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard, on South Jackson street. She will sail from San Francisco, August 25, for Shanghai to make her home.

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**Picnic Dated**—The Bellview Club picnic will be held August 17 at the home of Ruth Parker. In case of rain the picnic will be held at the home of Mattie Gosnell.

**Meeting Changed**—The West Melrose Club meeting announced for this week will not be held until Thursday, August 19, at which time it will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennings Gravening.

**Leave For California**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Buscher of Portland have left for California, following a stop in Roseburg to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylwester and family at 1170 Military street.

**Back From Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bloom have returned to their home in Roseburg following a vacation trip to Victoria, B. C. They report excellent fishing in British Columbia.

**Attends Picnic**—Dell Rast of Roseburg went to Junction City Sunday to attend the Journeymen Union picnic. He was joined there for the day by his daughter, Mrs. Bettie Rast Tobin, of Newport.

**Home From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons have returned to their home in Roseburg following a few days in Portland, where Mr. Simmons attended to business for the St. Dillard Motor Company.

**Leaves Sanitarium**—H. D. Palmer, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Roseburg Sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. He was discharged from the sanitarium Monday.

**Returns To San Francisco**—Miss Clara Patrick, former resident of Roseburg, now employed by the National Broadcasting Association at San Francisco, has returned to her home following a brief visit in Roseburg as the guest of Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer.

## Washington Only State With Tax Drop for Farmers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Washington is the only state in the union where farmers paid less taxes last year than they did in 1946.

The Agriculture Department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics reported today that the tax on Washington farms lands dropped from 63 to 60 cents an acre, and the rate was down to 85 cents per \$100 valuation compared with 92 cents in 1946.

In Oregon, the rate per \$100 assessed value, the rate per \$100 from 87 to 90 cents. Taxes per acre advanced from 56 cents in 1946 to 38 cents in 1947.

Taxes on California farm land increased an average of 18 cents an acre last year.

The average increase for the three Pacific Coast states was nine cents an acre.

The report issued in mid-summer each year and covering the farm tax situation of the previous year, showed that rural real estate levies throughout the nation averaged a gain from 46 cents an acre in 1946 to 53 cents last year, and advanced from 90 to 96 cents for each \$100 valuation.

The agriculture department attributed the farm tax increase principally to rising costs of state and local governments.

## Poultry and Egg Prices On Roseburg Market

Prices quoted by local processing houses went up one cent today on colored fryers and large eggs.

Today's prices follow:

No. 1 Colored fryers, 3 pounds and up, per pound	8.44
No. 1 Leghorn broilers, 2 lb. and up	38
No. 1 Colored hens	30
No. 1 Leghorn hens	27
Frying rabbits, 4 to 8 pounds	28
Large eggs, per dozen	45
Medium eggs, per dozen	38

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## Rod-Gun Club To Improve Grounds For Picnic Use

Plans for additional improvements to its picnic grounds were made by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club at its regular monthly membership meeting Tuesday night at the clubhouse on the Winchester recreation grounds. With cooperation from the Roseburg Active Club, the Rod and Gun club plans to build tables and benches, fireplaces and other picnic facilities. The Active Club was granted permission to use the grounds for its District 3 picnic Sunday, Aug. 29, at which time large delegations are expected from clubs all over western Oregon to enjoy picnic entertainment. Active club members will assist in preparing the grounds for the event.

The Rod and Gun club is purchasing posts, slabs and lumber

to be used in construction of rustic tables and benches as permanent facilities. Arrangements also were made for participation in the contributing membership campaign sponsored by the Oregon Wildlife Federation, with which the Roseburg club is affiliated. The membership drive will culminate in prize dances to be held October 29, with dances being held simultaneously throughout the state. More than \$5,000 worth of door prizes will be given away.

Tuesday's membership meeting was concluded with the showing of motion pictures by Kenneth Gilkeson. The pictures deal with the recent release of more than 52,000 rainbow trout in the Umpqua River by the State Game Department.

The under-water shelf around the United States is believed to hold large deposits of oil. Oil wells have already been tapped in the tidelands of California and, more recently in deep water off Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico.

In 1800, Bedloe's Island, now called Liberty Island, was given by New York State and City to the Federal government in connection with plans to fortify New York harbor.

To do work equal to that of a mole, an average-sized man would have to dig a tunnel wide enough to permit the passage of his body thirty-seven miles long in a single night.

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3. Can a housewife pay for new telephones? Many do. For many thousands own telephone stocks and bonds. The money for a vast amount of new facilities comes from such investors. And if the system is to keep on growing and improving, we must keep on attracting the new money to pay for it. We can do it only if we sell our services at fair and adequate prices.

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