

Sutherland Man Accepts Contract For Mail Haul

Claude Schrack has accepted the contract for hauling the mail between the Southern Pacific depot and the Sutherland Post Office and commenced his duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade spent a couple of days last week in Roseburg, visiting with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Myron Adams of Sutherland underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg last Thursday. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson shopped and transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler and their children, of Winston, were in Sutherland Friday transacting business and visiting with Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. A. L. Wade.

Return to Studies
Joe and Dick Coenenberg, who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Coenenberg, returned to Eugene Sunday to resume their studies at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colver Jr., went to Portland Sunday with their son, Gene, who took a plane from there for Denver, Colo., where he will resume his college studies.

W. J. Schrack transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Vern Holgate, who was confined to her home for several days last week by illness, is able to be out again and at her place of business.

Michael Slack, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack, underwent a major operation at Doernbecher Hospital, Portland last Friday. Today he is reported as getting along very nicely and is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squier enjoyed a motor trip to Red Bluff over the New Year's holidays and report that they had quite a trip as the ice and snow was very bad on the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Welsh enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday at the Welsh home in West Sutherland.

Great Britain has only one acre of cropland per person.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and Friday. Low tonight 30 degrees. Highest temp. for any Jan. 71. Lowest temp. for any Jan. 43. Highest temp. yesterday 43. Lowest temp. last night 30. Precipitation yesterday 0. Precipitation from Jan. 1 .06. Precipitation from Sept. 1 .14. Excess from Jan. 1 .11.

Many States Battle Weather Disasters

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In North Georgia but no serious flood danger was forecast.

Rail and highway traffic in the Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala., areas was curtailed by the raging waters. More than six inches of rain fell in Birmingham in 30 hours, a new January record.

Red Cross, Army Give Aid

In the storm-swept West, the Army and the Red Cross workers, as well as hundreds of civilians, joined in the efforts to bring relief to the thousands suffering from cold and lack of food.

The Army of rescue workers battled through the huge snow drifts in the blizzard area in efforts to reach the thousands stranded by the storm which had lashed the plains for three days. Military and civilian planes flew over the snow-covered region, dropping food and clothing to hundreds in stalled automobiles and trains. There were numerous stories of heroic rescues.

The known death toll in the storm belt was five. However, fear was expressed it might rise after the drifts finally are cleared.

Some trains started moving and snow plows kept at work clearing tracks. However, 18 passenger trains with 2,240 aboard remained tied up in Wyoming.

The Union Pacific planned to start its eastbound trains moving. A Red Cross train picked up about 600 stranded persons at Rockport, Nunn and Lone Tree in Colorado and took them to Denver. Some in need of medical aid were left off at Greeley, Colo., and others at Cheyenne, Wyo.

NO FIRE DAMAGE
The fire department answered a call for a fire at 425 South Stephens at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. No damage was reported.

News Reported From Rice Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate took New Year's dinner at the B. E. and T. H. Shepherd homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wales entertained at New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner and James Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, who have been visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Emmett Churchill, left Tuesday for their home at Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Churchill, accompanied by her father, visited last week with relatives in Los Angeles. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Carlyle of Oakland were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar at the Kidwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchill took the New Year's dinner with the latter's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gant in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd and children, Mr. Charles Wales, Miss Margie Shepherd, and Claude Shepherd took New Year's dinner at the Cecil Hartford home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Castor took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schasso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs spent the holidays at the Nolan home in Springfield. Mr. Biggs and Mrs. Nolan are brother and sister.

Phil Huntington is in Coos Bay for a few days on business.

Court Bans Woman From Phoning to Four Neighbors
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6. (AP)—A court order today forbade Mrs. Eva Parness from ever calling four neighbors on the telephone.

The neighbors accused Mrs. Parness of "torturing" them over the past six years by spicing her telephone calls with "ruses, epithets and Bronx cheers."

Judge Walter J. Curry enjoined Mrs. Parness—under pain of "drastic action"—from ever calling Mrs. Fannie Kaplan, Abraham Kaplan, Mrs. Freda Roff and Samuel Roff.

Mrs. Kaplan told the court that she started getting calls after once "butting into an argument" between Mrs. Parness and her sister-in-law.

All four testified they received the calls several times a day.

Salvation Army Center Hit by \$50,000 Blaze
PORTLAND, Jan. 6. (AP)—Fire caused heavy damage today at the Salvation Army men's social service center.

A five-story brick building with a frame annex on S. E. Union Avenue, the center was occupied by about 40 persons when the fire was discovered at 7 a. m. All escaped unhurt.

The center contains dormitories, dining room, kitchen and chapel as well as storage rooms and work shops for reconditioning clothing, furniture and other goods.

Fire Chief Edward Grenfell estimated damage at about \$50,000.

Pharmacy Robbed Of Money and Narcotics
PORTLAND, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Oak Grove pharmacy was robbed of cash and a supply of narcotics last night by two armed men masked in red handkerchiefs.

The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakefield, said the men rapped on a side door after the store closed for the night. Mrs. Wakefield looked out to see guns pointed at her.

BOYS PARENTS FINED
Parents of a juvenile, who was arrested for loitering on the streets after hours, were fined \$5 in Municipal Court today. Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

Need of Increase In Polio Fund Goal Stressed

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placed third in the state on a per capita basis in contributions. The total amount collected was \$16,741.89, which was a per capita donation of \$3.55. The state average was \$3.34. The funds are split, one-half going to the national foundation and the remainder staying in the county. In turn, the county when sorely pressed, may call upon the foundation for assistance.

Funds Nearly Exhausted
A telegram from Basil O'Connor, foundation president, to all county chairmen, revealed \$17,000,000 has been spent by the national foundation during 1948. Of this amount \$6,000,000 has been sent to local chapters.

The national headquarters funds are reported as completely exhausted, and many chapters' treasuries depleted. At least \$30,000,000 will be needed next year.

It was pointed out that the four-year treatment and continued treatment of each case, possibly for years, result in a heavy drain on the budgets.

While no quota was set at last night's meeting, each town will be asked to top the amount raised last year, according to Henderson's suggestion.

Brought forth as to the best methods of raising money. A new type money container will be set up in most places of business or public places in the county. Over 700 containers will be put out, together with literature.

The campaign officially opens Jan. 14, and continues through the month. Programs, dances and other money making plans are in the making.

Present at last night's meeting besides Henderson were: Del McKay, Roseburg chairman; Mrs. R. D. Coon, county vice-chairman; Mrs. V. W. Harpham, secretary; Mrs. Don Hellmuth, member of the county board; Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health director; Mrs. Mary Barrett, county health nurse; Arlo Jacklin, representative of the Active Club, which will distribute coin containers and posters in the city, and Leroy Ingram, News-Review representative.

Members of the Jay-Cettes and of the Junior Woman's Club are meeting tonight at the City Council Chambers to address an estimated 1,000 coin container folders to be mailed throughout the county. Mrs. Don Gum is chairman for the Jay-Cettes and Mrs. Byron Howell for the Junior Woman's Club.

Health Hazard Faced In Deer Creek Locality
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homes where this overflow from septic tanks comes up in front lawns and drains toward the street.

On E. Douglas Street, the sanitarian inspected and found a stop at a chicken yard through which shallow streams of water flow. He said these represent the drainage from residences on a higher level of ground not far away.

He questioned the builder of a new home as to what provision he is making for sewage disposal. When the man replied that he is installing a septic tank, but complained of drainage from the neighboring homes, Baker told him of the meeting to be held and said that the people of the community must seek a cooperative way for disposing of their sewage.

The health of a large population is at stake, he reminded.

Bankruptcy Threat Seen by Republicans
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aid to education, social security expansion, housing and raising of the minimum wage level. His plan for prepaid medical insurance, however, remains in the doubtful class.

Farm benefit changes, though there may be a fight over this which would cross party lines. Reciprocal trade agreements extension.

On the "doubtful" list lawmakers were placing Mr. Truman's civil rights program, his appeal for universal military training, his proposal for federal control of the tidelands, and his request—for the fifth time, he said—for authorization of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Even without these, the prospects would point to a tremendous

reversal of the record of the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Democratic leaders made it plain they intend to strike while the Truman popularity iron is hot. What troubles might arise as the months go on, no one professed to know.

Mrs. Marian Mabel Cain Of Drain Locality Dies

Mrs. Marian Mabel Cain, 76, died at her home in Portland Tuesday after a long illness. Born in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25, 1872, she has been a resident of the state the last 40 years and of Douglas County for a number of years. She lived near Drain.

Surviving are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Ethel Groshong, Mrs. Hazel Wright and Paul Cain, all of Portland.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian Church, Oakland, Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Jas. H. Powell officiating. Vault interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Myrtle Creek High Five Wins Over Sutherland
Myrtle Creek High School defeated Sutherland, 44 to 39, in the first league game for both teams Tuesday night. Myrtle Creek led throughout the game and was never seriously threatened after the first two minutes of play.

Bud Shirliff, Myrtle Creek center, led all scoring with 15 points.

Lineups: Myrtle Creek—Weaver and Christian, forwards; Shirliff, center; Jenkins and Corrigan guards; Sutherland—Buck and Holgate, forwards; Haskett, center; B. West and Sharpe, guards.

Sutherland Junior Varsity won over the Myrtle Creek JV's in an overtime game, 25-24.

Friday, Myrtle Creek plays North Bend at North Bend and Coquille Saturday at Myrtle Creek.

VAGRANTS PENALIZED
Three persons arrested on vagrancy charges were arraigned in Municipal Court Thursday.

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported Ernest F. Smith, and Joe Floyd Cheek, both of Bowie, Tex., pleaded guilty, and were fined \$20. The fines were suspended upon provisions they leave town.

Glen Bookie Rose, North Bend, pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine.

Protestant Super Group Proposal Strikes Snag

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., Jan. 6. (AP)—A move toward formation in 1950 of a Protestant super organization embracing virtually all interdenominational agencies has been rebuffed by the oldest and largest group invited to participate.

Delegates of the 61 denominational foreign missions conference voted at their 55th annual meeting here last night to stay out of the projected National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Housing Bill of Truman Program Introduced

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housing bill which provided, among other things, for 500,000 public housing units in four years. That bill was passed twice in the Senate, but each time it died in the House.

Taft said that under the president's program and the administration bill there are provisions that would give public housing about 20 per cent of total construction.

"That is too much," he declared. "The program is too big." Flanders said he agrees with Taft on that.

Taft lined up with the Democrats on housing in the old Congress, but they may have lost his help and that of Flanders and a few other GOP members by failing to go over the new bill with them before it was introduced.

Provisions Of Bill
The Democrats' bill provides for:

1. A slum clearance program of loans to local communities totaling \$1,000,000,000 over five years. There also would be available \$500,000,000 in general grants over the same number of years. These funds could be used only to prepare blighted areas for redevelopment, and not for actual construction. Private industry would build the new homes.

2. Federal contributions for public housing which would start at \$85,000,000 a year, increase to \$445,000,000 at the end of four years, and continue at that rate for the next 36 years to amortize the investment of the government or local housing authorities. These public housing units could be occupied only by families whose incomes are so low they could not afford existing or new private housing.

3. A research program under

direction of the housing and home finance agency. The program would be designed to cut building costs through discovery and development of new construction techniques.

4. A farm housing program under the direction of the Agriculture Department. The department would be authorized to make 33-year loans at not more than four per cent interest to farmers lacking acceptable housing on otherwise paying farms.

One factor favoring the Truman labor program is the new committee situation, which gives Democrats a 15-10 edge on the House Labor committee and 8-5 on the Senate Labor Committee. All seven of the Democratic members of the Senate group chosen yesterday—a majority of the committee—favor federal repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

But while there was no contest in prospect in the Senate Labor committee, there may be a different story in the Senate itself. The debate there is expected to be hot.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Labor Committee for two years, declared the president's proposal to block the use of economic force in current contract disputes goes further than anything in the Taft-Hartley law.

"The president seems to want to continue many important features of the Taft-Hartley law," Taft told a reporter. "Perhaps Congress will find that practically all of the provisions should be continued."

Even Senator Morse (R-Ore.), who favors Taft-Hartley repeal, criticized the president's program. He said the Wagner act must be thoroughly revised "to give employers the same protection and procedural rights as given to unions."

The AFL and the CIO issued glowing statements about the president's message, though they

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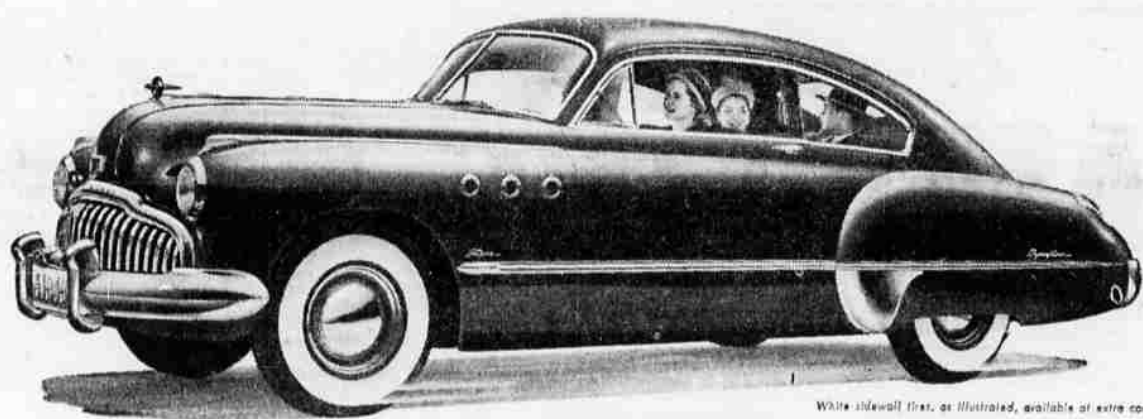
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