

Mrs. Comstock, 54, Passes Away Here

Margaret Pendergrass Comstock, 54, resident of Roseburg for 27 years, died last night, after a very short illness. She was born March 22, 1895 in Elizabeth, Ark. She lived at 727 Fleaser street and was a member of the Eagles auxiliary and of the V. F. W. auxiliary.

Surviving are the widower, Elmer Comstock, Roseburg; three sons, Norris, Horace and Donald Pendergrass, all of Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. Eulva Robertson and Miss Hazel Pendergrass, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Margaret Davis, Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Clemons and Mrs. Jewell Smith, both of Portland; Mrs. Jeanette Waters, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, Roseburg; four brothers, Jesse and Isaac James, both of Roseburg; George James, Salem; James W. James, Yreka, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced by the Roseburg Funeral home later.

Eugene Group To Sponsor Vets Hospital Dance

From Eugene will come the American Legion auxiliary unit to sponsor a Halloween dance for patients at the Veterans hospital Monday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. The recreation hall is to be decorated for the occasion with ghosts and goblins galore, states Nelle Ulrich, Vets' hospital representative. Dancing partners for the "Graybeards of 1 and the 'Kids' of 11 are in demand and it is hoped that the girls from Douglas county will be out hundreds strong.

Unlimited refreshments are to be served.

ONCE IS ENOUGH
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Doris Duke, the tobacco heiress, said today that she didn't plan to re-marry Porfirio Rubirosa, Dominican Republic diplomat, attached.

Returning by plane from Paris, the heiress brushed past newsmen with a curt "No" when asked about a report that she would re-marry Rubirosa.

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OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
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Fair today and Saturday. Continued cold tonight.
Highest temp. for any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22
Highest temp. yesterday 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 33
Precipitation since Oct. 1 2.21
Precipitation since Sept. 1 4.17
Excess since Sept. 1 1.41

Truman Tax Increase Strips Up Dissidents

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tax increase, and (B) 1950 is election year. All House members and one-third of the Senate will be out asking votes then from taxpayers.

Mr. Truman told the newsmen that if anybody could tell him any way, without tax increases, to meet an estimated \$5,000,000,000 federal deficit in the current fiscal year, then he'd like to be told.

George Offers Solution

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee came up immediately with his counter proposal.

"I think the way to meet our deficit is: 1. To reduce spending, and 2. readjust our taxes so as to encourage greater production and inspire greater activity in all lines.

"I do not see how the national income can be increased by adding to the burden of taxes at this time. Some taxes should be repealed and adjustments made wherever a careful study may indicate a readjustment of the tax burden is needed. In such a readjustment some taxes may be increased.

"I have a strong conviction that we should encourage increased production until we achieve an annual national income of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000,000."

The New York stock market dipped on the news of Mr. Truman's tax comments.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the tax-framing House committee on ways and means already had announced his group expects to tackle a tax revision bill next year.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) commented that "the President has the cart before the horse—he should call for a drastic reduction of expenditures and avoid any increase of taxes if there's any way to do it."

Jerman M. DeRoss Of Umpqua Park Passes

Jerman Marion DeRoss, 80, of Umpqua park, died Thursday. He was born in Avery, Ia., Aug. 11, 1869, and was married in Louisiana to the former Lydia Hadden, Nov. 8, 1891. They came to Roseburg from Louisiana 27 years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four sons, Charles DeRoss, and Joseph DeRoss, both of Roseburg; Henry DeRoss, Eugene and Paul DeRoss, Tenmile; one brother, Joseph DeRoss, Happy Valley; 20 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Long and Orr mortuary later.

INITIATED INTO ROTC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis. — Bob D. Feldkamp of Roseburg was one of ten military students formally initiated into Pershing Rifles, honor military unit of the Reserve Officers Training corps at ceremonies held at the home of Capt. W. H. Lutz, assistant professor of military science and tactics. Feldkamp is a sophomore in the school of lower division.

J. R. Grover Dies After Illness

Joseph Rife Grover, 73, retired plywood manufacturer, died Thursday after a lingering illness.

He was born Dec. 21, 1875, in Des Moines, Ia. He was a former resident of Garden Grove, Calif., moving to Sutherlin four years ago to make his home. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Percie, Sutherlin; a son, George Grover, San Gabriel, Calif.; a brother, John Grover, Lawton, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Nittie Patterson, Syracuse, N. Y.; and two grandchildren.

The body will be shipped by the Roseburg Funeral home to Garden Grove, Calif., for funeral services and interment.

Minute Men's Unit Is Proposed By Rifle Assn.

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strategy, they are overlooking their own backyard. They are neglecting to provide protection for the base to put their strategy into action and keep it in action."

Lister said, "that protection—much as the military thinker may hate to admit it—can be provided by civilians without cost. Those civilians want to protect their home, their jobs and their way of life. All they need is a little direction."

His plan provides simply for matching each Communist cell with a cell—or two cells—of minute men.

These would be organized in every community and every strategic industrial plant. They would be voluntary. Their assignments would be to guard familiar objects: the highway bridge at the edge of town; the dam backing up the reservoir that provides water for their farmhands; the local power station; the big transformer at the factory; the telephone switchboards.

Johnson Upholds His National Defense Plans

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more economical way of doing things that have to be done."

That of necessity means the funds available for the armed services must be divided in a way "that has only in mind the security of the country," Marshall added. "It also means that unification is absolutely mandatory in my opinion."

Differences in the armed services and over the money for them are sort of an old story with him, Marshall said. He said he first bumped into them on his first tour of duty in Washington in 1919.

"Now we are back to the time when it's money again," he said. "Not material."

His reference was to the fact that during the war the only big limitation on the armed services was the amount of material that the country could produce. They got the money for everything they said they needed.

Mrs. Rose Anne Kinman Dies At Camas Valley

Mrs. Rose Anne Kinman, 81, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Boyle, at Camas Valley Friday.

She was born Jan. 31, 1868, in Virginia and came to Camas Valley from Blackwell, Okla., in 1926. She was a member of Blackwell chapter No. 51, Order of Eastern Star, and of the Presbyterian church.

Her husband, the late Frank A. Kinman, died in October, 1928. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Boyle, Camas Valley; two brothers, Warren Eagle, Oklahoma City, and Len Eagle, Carson, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Frank and Mary Beth Kinman, Camas Valley.

Funeral services, in charge of Long and Orr mortuary, will be held at 2 o'clock in the Long and Orr chapel. Vault interment and concluding services will take place at the Masonic cemetery.

Life Of Christ Film To Be Shown At Church Here

Portrayal of the life of Christ, Cecil B. DeMille's "The King of Kings," will be shown at the First Christian church, Douglas and Kane streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Oct. 23 and 24.

"The King of Kings" was a record maker from the start. For its production, DeMille built the biggest stage Hollywood had ever seen. His \$2,400,000 budget and cast of 6,000 broke all records.

The script was written by DeMille from the four Gospels and the Apocrypha. Themes were brought from the Holy Land for the crown worn by H. B. Warner, who played the part of Christ. On the lot, a prayer began each day's work. Smoking was banned, and the principals were kept away from parties and night clubs during production. Warner wore a veil on his way to the set from his dressing room, where his meals were served to him alone.

The photoplay's titles have been translated into 27 languages—a record to this day—including Chinese, Turkish, Arabic and Hindustani.

LOCAL NEWS

Rummage Sale—Douglas court, No. 18, Order of the Amaranth, is holding a rummage sale at the Episcopal parish hall Saturday.

P. T. A. To Meet—Dillard PTA will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Dillard schoolhouse. All parents are asked to attend.

Returns From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kobornik and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Dame have returned from a two weeks' vacation in southern California.

Council To Meet—Douglas County council of Parents and Teachers will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the library of junior high school. All interested members and council officers are invited.

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Further curtailments of industry were reported because of the twin strikes. In New York City, the New York Central railroad announced that at midnight Saturday it was eliminating 89 steam-operated passenger trains because of dwindling coal supplies. Local, branch line and suburban service will be affected in 11 states.

Steel shortages, which have hit many industries, threaten to force the layoff of thousands of workers in the auto industry if the steel strike is not settled.

The first contract ending the walkout against the steel company was announced at the office of Philip Murray, CIO and United Steelworkers president. It was with the Copperweld Steel company of Glassport, Pa., which employs 1,100 workers. The union said a six-cent non-contributory pension plan, which was recommended by the presidential fact-finding board, was included.

In the coal dispute, the southern operators have agreed to continue miner pensions under certain conditions and no longer will demand an end to the half-hour paid lunch period.

Other labor developments: Officials of four striking railroad unions against the Missouri Pacific said they would decide today on a management proposal that the remaining union claims be submitted to arbitration. The strike over a long list of claims has been in progress seven weeks.

In New York, the CIO United Electrical Workers union studied an improved insurance and pension plan offered by General Electric Co. The union was expected to announce its decision on the proposal at resumption of negotiations today.

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Marks Baby Dies, Services Today

Graveside services for Billy Marks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marks, Canyonville, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery with Father Edmund Hyland officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home.

He was born July 2, 1949, in Landers, Wyo., and died after a short illness early this morning. Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanko Marks, Canyonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, Landers, Wyo.

Mine Owners Walk Out In Contract Parley

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with John L. Lewis. Lewis was not at the meetings which are aimed at settling the five-week-old walkout of some 380,000 miners. He was in Springfield, Ill., visiting his 91-year-old mother who is seriously ill.

Chester Rowe Awarded Grid Lineman's Cup

Chester Rowe, right tackle on Roseburg high school's football team, Thursday night was awarded the Lions club cup as the outstanding defensive lineman in last Friday's football game against Marshfield.

The cup is awarded each week to a player for outstanding work in his particular position. Rowe was introduced by Lions student representative Gene Henry, and the cup presentation was made by Ross Newcomb.

HAVE YOU READ

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Instructors Of Reserve Units To Visit Roseburg

A meeting of more than usual importance to all members of the Armed Forces Reserve Component including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will be held in Roseburg Oct. 28.

A team of instructors from the Northern Military district headquarters, Vancouver barracks, Wash., will present a lecture on "Reserve policies and procedures" at that time.

Major Henry Peltola, a school teacher by profession and now of the G-3 section, ORC division, Headquarters Sixth Army, will head the instructor team and will be assisted by Sgt. Harold L. Hall, a veteran of the Pacific area during World War II.

Exact time and place of the above meeting may be obtained by contacting the local ORC instructor group.

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No Reels For G.B.S.

LONDON. — (AP) — England's most famous Irishman, George Bernard Shaw, confesses he's too old to dance a Scottish reel.

Just "let me alone," the aging playwright wrote to the Clan Chattan association, which invited him to a Scottish dinner dance on Nov. 11.

Shaw, a member of the association, sent the sponsors this postcard in typical tart shavian style: "Please note that I am in my 94th year and stop bothering and mocking me with ridiculous invitations to dance Scottish reels and the like. Dine and dance as much as you like, but let me alone.—G.B.S."

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