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Local News

Nurses to Meet—District No. 11, O.S.N.A. will meet at the nurses quarters at the Veterans hospital at 7 p.m. for election of officers and important business meeting.

Circle to Hold Party—The annual Christmas party of Circle No. 2, of St. Joseph's Altar society will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. John Schafer on the Melrose road with Mrs. Robert Foy assisting hostess.

Unit to Meet—Riversdale Home Extension unit will meet at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Standley. A demonstration on gift wrapping will be in charge of Mrs. John Trozelle and Mrs. Fred Schulke. Those attending are asked to bring a 25-cent gift and Christmas wrappings.

President to Visit—Mrs. Leah Ramsey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will pay her official visit to Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41, following a 6:30 o'clock dinner for members only at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday night. A social will follow the evening meeting in charge of Evelyn Fredrickson, Daynise Beach, Minnie Clark, Mattie Gosnell, Annabelle McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Plummer.

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Spend Day in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Adams of Roseburg spent Sunday in Eugene on business.

Auxiliary to Meet—Patrick W. Kelley auxiliary to V.F.W. will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the armory.

Club to Hold Party—The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. L. Kidder on North Stephens street.

Group to Meet—The Methodist Girls class will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. K. Rand. Members are asked to bring gifts to be sent to shut-ins.

Obtain Marriage License—Glenn Wolfe, 28, Winston, and Emogene Meiser, 25, Roseburg, obtained a marriage license over the weekend at Vancouver, Wash.

Amaranth Party—Amaranth Christmas party will be held at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper tonight at the Masonic temple. The committee will furnish the dessert. Members are asked to each bring a guest and a toy for the children at the Shrine hospital. A program will be presented.

Dinner to Be Held—The L. A. of B. of R.T. will hold its annual Christmas dinner at 6 o'clock tonight at the I.O.O.F. hall. Members and their families are invited. A charge will be made for both adults and children for the dinner.

Study Club to Hold Party—The Study club of the P.T.A. of Green will hold its Christmas party Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. John Clark in Glengary. Gifts not to exceed 50 cents will be exchanged. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Lady Lions Party Tonight—The Lady Lions annual Christmas party will be held at a 7 o'clock formal dinner tonight at Carl's Haven with Mrs. J. P. Molschenbacher, Mrs. D. W. Hellmuth, Mrs. Bruce Elliott and Mrs. Buckley Bell, hostesses. Members are asked to bring a gift, not to exceed \$1, to exchange.

Class to Meet—The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Rietmann on the Calkins road for the annual Christmas party with gifts being exchanged. Those desiring transportation to the Rietmann home are asked to meet at the parish house not later than 1:30, and those desiring transportation to the parish house are asked to call Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Confession Good For Soul; Man Gives Self Up

He confessed his sins, has repented and has been forgiven—at least in the eyes of the law. This is the case of a 28-year-old Corvallis man, married and with two children, who has confessed burglarizing the Interstate Tractor Co., in Roseburg in 1945. The man's name was withheld. District Attorney Robert G. Davis said a man called his office and said, "I want to confess a burglary."

"Go tell it to the police. I'm busy," Davis told him, not believing the man to be serious.

He did. He reported at the sheriff's office and told his story to Deputy A. A. "Red" Eckhardt. Eckhardt took him upstairs to Davis' office in the courthouse, and the man signed a confession.

"I do hereby admit the burglary of Interstate Tractor of Roseburg, Oregon, in the summer of 1945," he stated in the confession. "I feel it my duty to report this of my own free will without any force. I have since this time served a two-year parole."

He said he made entrance through the boiler room door. Approximate amount stolen was \$200 from the cash box.

"I used a handkerchief at all times as a glove, and used the money for family expenses. I was unarmed at the time of this crime. To gain entrance I forced the screen on the inside of the door, covering the ventilation opening, and unlocked the door. The man was not held, inasmuch as the statutory limitation for prosecution of such a felony is three years, said Davis. There are exceptions to this rule, he added, in cases of homicide, or any case where it can be proved the person has left the state or has otherwise been in hiding from the law. Since the man had served out a parole with a clear record on another charge, the officers considered it inadvisable to seek prosecution.

Elgarose

By MRS. THELMA HANSON
Mrs. Thelma Sundberg is reported to be improving at Mercy hospital after suffering from a stroke. She will return to her home in Elgarose in a few days.

Mrs. Ivan Buell, who underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Carmen Cooper, Marcia Cobb and Gary Johnson have been confined to their home with chicken pox.

Bahamas Mourn Death Of Bishop Of Nassau

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 12.—(AP)—This British colony today mourned the most Rev. Bernard Kevenhoefer, bishop of Nassau, who died Friday night at the age of 80.

Bishop Bernard was the first head of the Catholic church in the Bahamas to bear the title of bishop. Under his direction, Catholic missions and education in the colony were developed and expanded.

Bishop Bernard was born in Alten-Essen, Germany, on Nov. 1, 1869. When he was seven, his parents were forced to flee the country during the prosecution of the church by Bismarck.

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Washing Machine Beats Baby, But He'll Recover
ST. ANTHONY, Idaho.—(AP)—Eighteen-month-old Wayne Dunn took a beating. But he's expected to recover.

Wayne tumbled into the family washing machine—while his mother was elsewhere.

The agitator knocked Wayne unconscious. But finally the machine stopped. Mrs. James Dunn returned to find her son badly beaten and nearly drowned.

Doctors said the child would recover. He suffered multiple bruises. The soap injured his eyes.

Loan Bids Being Taken

PORTLAND.—(AP)—Loan applications for farm building construction and repair are now being received at county offices of the farm home administration.

State director Walter A. Duffy reported the money comes from the fund provided by the last congress. Oregon has been allocated \$317,190 for the period ending June 30.

Duffy explained the loans are available to farmers unable to obtain private financing.

NAMED TO HONORARY

Lenin Ramp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramp, Route 1, Roseburg, is one of 17 students elected to full membership in the Condon club, geology and geography honorary and service organization on the University of Oregon campus. Gerald Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Fuller, 330 Terrace Ave., Roseburg, is one of 20 students elected into associate membership of the club.

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Chicagoan Wins Single Match Bowling Crown

CHICAGO.—(AP)—James (June) McMahon, 37-year-old Chicago bowling instructor, is 19-49 national all-star individual match game bowling champion.

McMahon, a native of Passaic, N.J., won the title Sunday night by finishing the 64-game round robin schedule with a record of 44 1-2 victories and 19 1-2 defeats. He collected 13,712 pins for 318.37 points under the Petersen scoring system.

His 318.37 Petersen total was a new record for the tourney. The old mark of 314.16 was set by Andy Varipapa of Hempstead, Long Island, in 1946.

Esther R. Bennett Dies Suddenly in Seattle

Esther R. Bennett, formerly of Roseburg, was stricken ill Saturday at her home in Seattle and died Sunday according to word received in Roseburg. Besides the widow, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Glenn, Seattle, and Mrs. Betty Rosenthal, Sterling, Nebr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Daniels of Seattle, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. at the Bonnie Watson Funeral home in Seattle.

Back From Portland

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