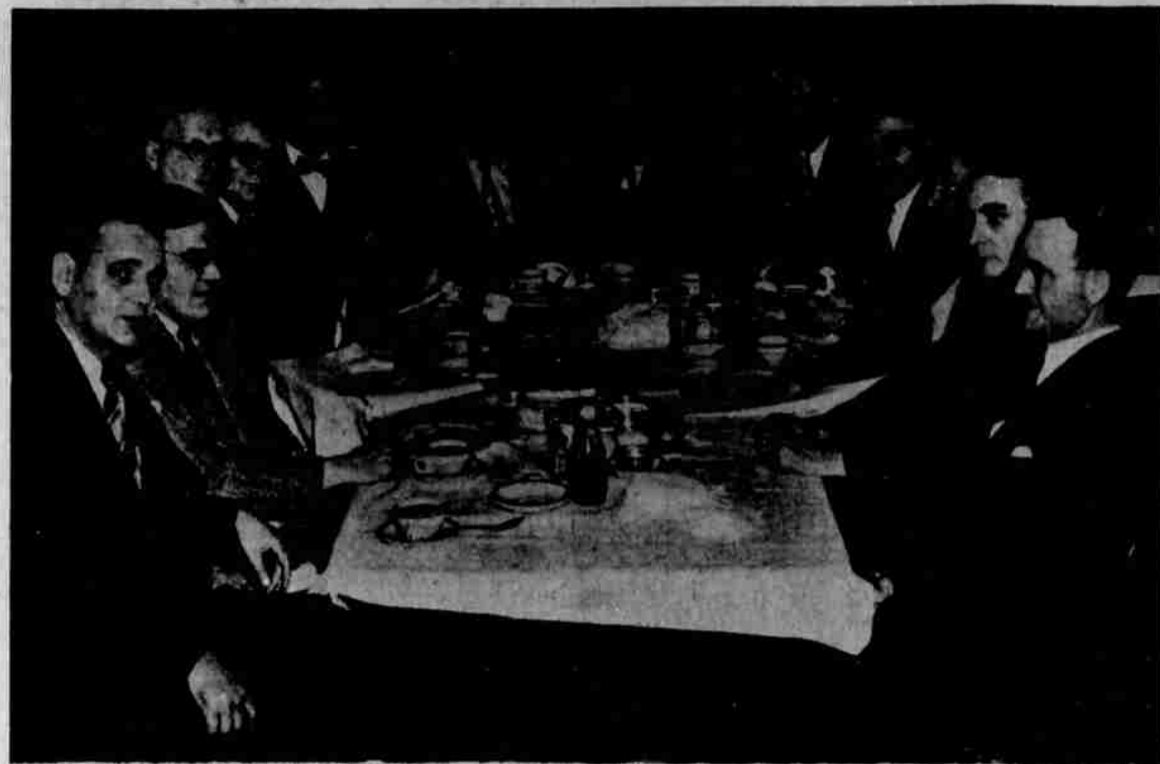


Long Resident Tells Of History

By ROSA HEINBACH
 "In all my 45 years in this area, I've never seen it so cold for so long a time; nor seen the snow stay on so long."
 It was a blind man talking about the dependable old subject in any society—the weather, as he "saw" it. Into the village store walked a familiar old gentleman, a resident of Dillard, feeling his way along with a cane. He always greets everyone with a smile and a jolly remark, although he can hardly hear what his friends say to him.
 Yes, it was Milt Norris who lives in the two-story old house on the highway between the two stores in Dillard. In all the years Milt and his wife have lived there he always put out a helping hand to anyone needing a lift. He has always been a farmer at heart and still operates his tractor among his fruit trees with utmost skill.
 The Norris family—Milt and Mattie and five children—moved to Oregon by train from North Carolina in April, 1904. They were headed for Coos county but couldn't get across the mountains on account of bad roads, so they stopped in this valley. Milt says today, "The climate and living conditions and soil from Oakland to Riddle along the South Umpqua are the most fertile and productive I have ever seen, and I never regret stopping over at Dillard."
 In the fall of 1904 they settled on



CONGRESSMEN DISCUSS WHEAT PROBLEM WITH GROWERS

—Both Oregon senators, The House Oregon delegation, and Rep. Clifford Hope of Kansas, met with representatives of the proposed National Wheat Growers Assn. at a luncheon in Washington, D. C. recently to discuss the problems facing the wheat industry. L-to-R: Rep. Norblad, Republican, Ore.; I. H. Peterson, Secty. to Sen Morse; Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Republican, Ore.;

what was then known as the "Old Kent Place," 500 acres of timber land and some cleared productive land. They planted corn, wheat and oats, and struggled for a living out of the unbroken soil. This place was later subdivided and known as the Redding place and now is the Heinbach place. The youngest boy, Ivan, was born on this place.
 There was at that time one way to cross the South Umpqua here—by a skiff. In the summer of 1904 the county built a swinging foot bridge. Later a toll ferry was established. The ferry was operated by Jimmy Dillard until about 1912, when the first steel bridge was built.
 In the spring of 1929 the Norris' bought the place belonging to the R. R. Davidson family. For 15 years Milt made his living there, mostly by raising sheep, grain, turkeys, hogs, cows and selling milk and cream. About this time Mrs. Norris became ill and needed extra care which he, with the help of neighbors and friends, gave her. Mattie is a great lover of flowers and had some special varieties she cared for with loving kindness. When she became too ill to do anything else, she could be seen in her hollyhocks and delphin-

jiums. She said the only mean thing she knew of anyone doing to her was, when she became so ill, she had to leave the ranch and go down to Dillard, and someone went to the ranch and dug up her prize peony.
 Milt and Mattie said they used to buy Umpqua Chief flour, made at Roseburg, for 70 cents a 50-pound sack, and Milt still uses that brand.
 How old is 82? That's how old Milt is. Mattie is 81.
 How did Dillard get its name? He was asked. Before his time a man by the name of Jimmy Dillard bought a large land claim, he said. He deeded a strip of it to the Southern Pacific Co. to encourage the building of a railway line and depot. He also donated land for the townsite, with the stipulation that no liquor ever be sold in the town. His daughter Jennie, married Sam Miller and they made early history—but that's another story.
 Is there anything that can be done to remove the cataracts from your eyes, Milt was asked. He said, "No, I have consulted all the doctors around and they all say 'Only an operation' and I have suffered too much for that. I only want to be able to feel my way around my house and yard."

publican, Ore.; Lloyd Case, Secty. Colorado Grain Growers Assn.; Rep. Homer D. Angell, Republican, Ore.; R. B. Taylor, of Sen. Guy Cordon, Republican, Ore.; Rep. Lowell Stockman, Re-the Oregon Wheat Growers league; Sen. Wayne Morse, Republican, Ore.; Ed. Bell, administrator, Oregon Wheat commission; Rep. Clifford R. Hope, Republican, Kans., and H. W. Clutter, Kansas wheat farmer.

you would ever want to meet," so said Nina Voorhies, charter member of Golden Gate post American Legion, San Francisco. So

this writer had the opportunity of meeting Nurse Essie Koentz when she was finishing a "grave yard shift" that saw her have the duty

Pine Grove Sunday School Sets All-Day Conference

An all-day conference is scheduled Sunday, March 5, at the Pine Grove Sunday school near Dixonville, Rev. Kalstrup, field missionary for the American Sunday school union, is in charge.
 Several Sunday schools in the

on wards 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Koentz was reluctant to tell of her self but was proud of the fact that she served overseas during the first world war.
 "We got so many of the boys in our hospital that were wounded at Chateau Thierry. My husband was in the 89th, division."
 Nurse Koentz was born at Sumner, Wash. Her R. N. degree was given by General hospital, Kansas City, Mo. The canal zone in civil service, head nurse in the Indian service at the Pawnee agency, Okla. and the VA appointment-plus private practice—have spanned the years.
 Miss Voorhies, the lady thoroughly lives up to your remarks.

Jim Unruh had a kind of a dazed look on his face - one of those "I can't believe it myself expressions - as he passed out two for a quarter cigars Monday afternoon.
 "It is a boy."
 Kid Unruh who is the proud father for the first time is an attendant and soon will be taking the "Mrs." and Jim Jr. home from Mercy hospital to Rt. 2, Box 396-H.

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county are expected to attend this rally. Basket dinner will be served at 1 p.m., and all are welcome to spend the day, it is announced.
 Also each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, young people's services are held at the Pine Grove Sunday school. There are good singing and leaders for these meetings, according to Cora Collison, superintendent.

R.R. HEWITT MAY RUN TILLAMOOK, Mar. 1 — (P) — Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney, indicated at a Democratic meeting here Sunday that he would run for Congress in the First congressional district.
 ACTIVE CLUB TO MEET The Roseburg Active club will meet for breakfast at the Shalimar Thursday at 7 a.m. All members are urged to be present.

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"Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By L.J. "TICK" MALARKEY
 "Dere Mabil" Mack Raw comes up this Monday morning with the announcement that her biggest show yet will take the state Saturday night, March 11, with patients playing the leads and Del Jewett "master ceremonizing" the deal in a parade of acts shaped vaudeville style. A hospital act, an Hawaiian skit, scenes from the Gay Nineties - featuring the shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew and a St. Patrick's day number are among the many acts now in the process of rehearsal.
 "Because nurses know their patients the best," said Mac, "the following disciples of Florence Nightingale, grace the boys through their paces: Helen Bigler, "Donna" Simmons, Mary Sprout, "Pat" Michels, Mary Gredvig, Georgia Moss and Althea Hutchins. No foolin' this is going to be big time."
 Sally Hilt and some of her pupils are to be presented.
 The hospital "Downbeaters" will be the orchestra.
 A vote of thanks to Lou Franco's orchestra, "Rusty", Shirley and "Wally" on a moment's notice came to The Grove and as guest stars made the Musical Hour complete Thursday of this past week.
 Nancy Wolf and Doris Hart were busy on Ward 8 on the DAV auxiliary visitation day. Nancy and her volunteer girls are as regular as the weeks roll along. And welcome sights they are too.
 Five co-eds from Oregon State college, under the supervision of Jo Schwab, came to the hospital Sunday afternoon and staged a musical show in the recreation hall and through the wards where patients are not ambulatory. Names follow: Claralyn Lee, Salem; Ingrid Lundgren, Aberdeen, Wash; Bernice Senti, Portland; Noia Caverhill, Vale, and Sylvia Velguth, Portland. Real talent have these young ladies. Red Cross sponsored.
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