

Local News

Returns Home — Roberta Aufderheide has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a 10-day visit in Corvallis.

Sale Dated — Evergreen Home Economics club will sponsor a cooked food sale at the Grange booth at the fairgrounds, Aug. 19.

D. of U. V. to Meet — Florence Nightingale tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall.

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Locals

At Carnes Home — Mrs. Jessie Fulkerson (formerly Jessie Flook) of Corvallis is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Carnes of Carnes station. Mrs. Fulkerson formerly made her home in Roseburg.

Visitors Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb of Santa Ana, Calif., have left for Powers and Co's Bay to visit relatives and friends, following a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart at Winchester.

Leave for California — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cahill have returned to their home in Los Angeles, following a vacation trip to Roseburg to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Cora Carlson.

HEC To Meet Friday — Melrose Home Economics club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Margaret Reece. Connie Showers and Grace Ransome will be co-hostesses. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

Circle to Meet — DeMolay Mothers circle will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night, Aug. 14, at the home of Mrs. Paul R. Shanklin, 3101 N. Stephens. All mothers of DeMolay boys are asked to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Meeting Place Changed — Riverside Home Economics club will meet at a 12:30 o'clock potluck picnic luncheon Friday at Umpqua park instead of at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cloake, as previously planned. The meeting place was changed on account of the illness of Mrs. Cloake. Members and prospective members are invited and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service.

Mrs. G. L. Hayes To Handle Publicity For Red Cross

Mrs. G. L. Hayes has accepted her appointment as public information chairman for the Roseburg chapter of the American Red Cross, according to Don H. Reed, chairman of the board of directors.

Mrs. Hayes has had experience in handling publicity and is familiar with Red Cross programs of community service. She has spent considerable time as a Red Cross Gray Lady at the Veterans hospital and also served as voluntary swimming instructor during the recent Red Cross "Learn-to-Swim" campaign.

Proposal Slated For Universal Training

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Defense department spokesman told the Senate today that a new proposal for universal military training of youths should reach Congress soon.

Rear Admiral H. A. Houser, who represents the Defense department on legislation, gave that information to the senate armed services committee.

Chairman Tydings had told his committee that he understood a vast training program, probably applying to all youths 18 and 19 years old, now was under study.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

BRISTOL, Va. — (AP) — George K. McClelland parked his car on hilly Cumberland street. The brakes slipped.

Near the bottom of the hill the car crashed into the window of the Fred E. Reuning Insurance agency.

McClelland had accident insurance on his car. It was held by the Fred E. Reuning Insurance agency.

Auditions Dated For Program On County Fair Bill

Auditions for the Roseburg Active club-sponsored amateur program, to be held in connection with the Douglas county fair, will be held Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at junior high school.

All persons interested in trying out are urged by Mrs. Kenneth Atterbury, who will supervise the auditions, as well as the show presentation, to be on hand that evening, or to call her at 519-R-1 prior to Monday night.

The Active club at its meeting Thursday morning in the Shalimar, furthered plans for the program, which will be put on each evening of the fair, Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Plans call for one group of contestants to appear on Thursday night, a second to appear on Friday and the winners of each group to appear in a grand finale on Saturday night.

The program, which will be emceed by Del McKay, is slated as one of the major attractions of the fair, aside from the actual fair exhibits. The presentations will be made from a stage erected in front of the grandstand at the fairground. Singing, dancing, instrumental and specialty acts will be included.

The amateur hour sponsored by the Active club recently at the junior high school attracted considerable public interest, and uncovered some outstanding local talent.

Valuable prizes will be offered the contestants, it is announced.

Oregon Engineer Figures In Rescue Of Train In Korea

TOKYO — (AP) — American combat engineer in Korea were ordered to destroy a stranded trainload of explosives "at all costs."

But they decided the ammunition and gasoline was too valuable to destroy. So—

They seized a railway station in "Man's" land, hooked an engine to the stranded train, and brought it out. They blew up rail crossings, switches, bridges and communication lines as they retreated without mishap.

The story was told in an official release.

For two days and two nights the fighting engineers had worked blowing up bridges at Kumchon. After burning the town and laying mine fields they had regrouped in their company area.

Then about midnight orders arrived by telephone to battalion commander, Lt. Col. William C. Holley of Corvallis, Ore.

Fifteen freight cars heavy with ammunition, gasoline and high explosives were stranded just outside the First cavalry sector. Four miles north of the train North Korean guerrillas had taken a town and might capture the valuable train and cargo.

The problem was to blow up the train before the guerrillas arrived. Twenty tired riflemen loaded demolition for blasting into jeeps and set out.

Guerrillas Outraced — Holley accompanied the advance group which was commanded by Lt. John T. Kennedy, El Monte, Calif. The main body of engineers was to follow in trucks mounted with 50 calibre machineguns. They were under Capt. Lewis Harvey, Seymour, Ind.

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VITAL STATISTICS
Marriage licenses
JOHNSON-MAIL — Gene E. Edward Johnson, Roseburg, and Elizabeth Mary Mail, Eugene.

CASON-BECKER — Charles Cecil Cason, Myrtle Creek, and Alice Elizabeth Becker, Roseburg.

New Bank Officer At Myrtle Creek

A. G. Wilton has been appointed an assistant manager of the Myrtle Creek branch of the United States National bank, announced E. C. Sammons, president.

The appointment became effective Aug. 7.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Wilton began his banking career in 1935 with the Royal Bank of Canada. He served in various branches throughout the Prairie provinces until September 1948.

He joined the staff of the Myrtle Creek branch in October 1948, serving first as note teller. Later he was assigned to the consumer credit department.

Wilton saw action with the Royal Canadian air force during World War II, serving from September 1941 to February 1945.

He is married and has a daughter aged three.

CLEANING PRICE UPPEP

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Starting Monday, it will cost 10 to 15 cents more to have an article of clothing dry cleaned here.

Warren Cochran, president of the Cleaners and Dyers association, cited rising costs and the six-cent hourly wage increase recently won by the cleaners' union.

He predicted the price rise will spread.

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