

## Local News

**Picnic Dated** — The annual Kansas picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 20, at 1 o'clock at Umpqua park. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service.

**To Meet Tuesday** — Eden Lutheran Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sand, with Mrs. Zelma Sand, co-hostess. Members and friends are invited.

**Picnic To Be Held** — The PNG club members and their husbands and families are invited to a 6:30 o'clock picnic supper Thursday night at Umpqua park. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service.

**Club Meeting Postponed** — Olla Busy Steppers club potluck luncheon planned for Thursday of this week has been postponed until Aug. 24, at which time it will meet at the home of Mrs. Loue Wood.

**Enjoy Weekend** — Glen Hanson and Sam Anderson of the Explorer troop of the Melrose Boy Scouts, with their leaders, Jerry Stidham and Joe Strickling, enjoyed a trip to Corral camp, a half mile from Big Camas creek, Saturday, and on Sunday, the group left for Toketee Falls.

**To Meet Tonight** — Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold an out-door potluck supper tonight, Aug. 16, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Todd, 260 Watson street. Those attending are asked to bring their table service.

**To Meet Thursday** — Women of the Roseburg Country club will meet Thursday at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the clubhouse, followed by the contract bridge and canasta play at 1 p.m. Those desiring transportation are asked to call 1288-J.

**To Hold Shower** — The Baptist Missionary society will meet at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper Thursday night in the church parlors, followed by a miscellaneous shower honoring Doris Coult, a recent bride. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

**Back From Portland** — Mrs. Ada Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas and the former's grandchildren, Carmen and Larry Cooper, have returned to their home in Elgarose, following a trip to Portland to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Doris Jean Dorch from the nurses school. Miss Dorch is a daughter of Mrs. Ada Dorch and a sister of Mrs. Lucas.



**BEFORE FIRE** broke out in the old warehouse of the Flegel Transfer and Storage company, the building looked like this. Used principally for storage, the structure also housed mechanics tools, a truck and various other items, all of which were lost. (See also story and picture on page one. Paul Jenkins photo)

**Home From Eugene** — Jonnie Mack, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mack of Roseburg, has returned to his home, following three weeks in Eugene at the home of his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mack, who brought him back to Roseburg.

**Working For News-Review** — Ken Metzler, Sandy, Ore., a senior at University of Oregon school of journalism, is spending the summer in Roseburg as a member of the reporting staff of the News-Review. While here he is making his home at the W. G. Shugart residence at 724 Cobb street.

**Visitor Leaves** — Mrs. Lester Beckes of Sonora, Calif., left Tuesday for Bandon to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Herman Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Pollock, following a visit since Thursday in Roseburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lynas, and with her sister, Mrs. William C. Woods, and family. Mrs. Woods and son, Donald, and foster daughter, Miss Flossie West, returned here Thursday with Mrs. Beckes, following a vacation and visit with relatives in Sonora and Stockton, Calif.

### Band Dates Final Summer Concert

The Roseburg Municipal band will present its final summer concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in Library park.

The band, however, said Director Clyde Moore, will remain organized during the winter and rehearse the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Any person playing a band instrument is invited to the rehearsals, he said.

The following program is announced for the final concert: Star Spangled Banner; Washington Post march, J. P. Sousa; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, Jerome Kern; Belle of New York, march, Tom Clark; Romantic Rhythms, Arr. by Paul Yoder, (Rose Room, Sweet & Lovely); The Golden Dragon, overture, K. L. King; Greeling to Bangor, march, R. B. Hall.

### VIRGIN SEEN, SHE SAYS

## Wisconsin Farmwife Urges Throng To Pray To Avert Disaster To U.S.

NECEDAH, Wis., (AP)—Thousands of spectators from many states, who yesterday, heard a Wisconsin farmwife relay a message she said she had received from the Virgin Mary, trekked homeward yesterday with mixed reactions.

Standing before an improvised shrine in her farmyard, Mrs. Mary Anna Van Hoff told a hushed throng that the Blessed Virgin had exhorted them all to "pray, pray, pray."

Mrs. Van Hoff claims she has seen the mother of Christ six time before in visionary appearances here.

The spectators — estimated to number nearly 100,000 — had to decide for themselves whether to discount or believe the claims that had drawn them there, for they saw nothing unusual. But unusual in itself was the huge assemblage around the shrine erected where Mrs. Van Hoff says the Blessed Mother has visited her since last November.

Mrs. Van Hoff, 41, emerged from her home shortly before noon and, as the throng stilled, knelt before the image of Mary standing in the midst of several trees some 30 feet from the house. She rose and blessed the people with a crucifix, then knelt again. Her lips moved but no sounds were heard. She rose once more after a few minutes and in a tense voice spoke to the masses.

She repeatedly urged her listeners to "pray, pray, pray."

"The enemy of God is all over America,"

She told the crowd: "Pope Pius XII is in danger unless we pray. . . I want to warn of Korea. It won't end unless we pray. Our bishop must remember my warning of Fatima. Black clouds are coming over America. Alaska is the first stepping stone. Remember the Pacific coast. Remember now, only prayer will save us."

Mrs. Van Hoff at times was inaudible, despite a microphone, and at times her talk was rambling. Finished speaking, she returned to the house with her husband, Fred, 57, who expressed confidence that Mary does appear to his wife.

Prompted to ask her mother if she had seen her vision, Joanne Van Hoff, 13, went in after her mother and a moment later reported through a screen door: "She says what a silly question — yes."

The visitors, from all parts of the United States and from Canada, melted away. They had come by auto, special trains and buses. As they left, many perhaps recalled that Mrs. Van Hoff says the Virgin also has promised to appear Oct. 7.

Those of Mrs. Van Hoff's Roman Catholic faith were aware

their church is extremely cautious in handling matters of this nature. The last apparition of the Virgin Mother accredited by the church occurred at Fatima, Portugal, 33 years ago.

### Sanitary Unit Annexation Plan To Be Discussed

A meeting of persons residing north of the boundary of the North Roseburg Sanitary district and south of the state weighing scales on highway 99 has been called by the Douglas County Health department.

The meeting will be Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Jumbo Drive Inn, located on the highway. Purpose of the session will be to discuss the question of annexation to the North Roseburg Sanitary district to provide sanitary sewers for the area.

The following will be present to answer questions: T. M. Gerow, district engineer, Oregon State Sanitary authority; Clarence V. Landis, chairman of the North Roseburg Sanitary district board; Donald Lloyd, manager of the district; L. V. Miller and T. Claude Baker, Douglas County sanitarians.

The area was originally excluded from the district in the engineer's recommendations for inclusion in the district, because of the relative low value of the property. Recently, however, a number of new residences have been erected which will bring the area within the economically feasible category. It is announced.

The meeting will be the second step toward possible enlargement of the North Roseburg Sanitary district. An election will be held Aug. 22, to determine whether an area to the west of the district shall be annexed. This area petitioned the district for annexation and the election was set. According to Landis, the treatment plant now under construction could easily handle the added load. The cost of construction would be proportionately less if more property were brought into the district.

### Accordion Band To Play Prelude

Mrs. Jack Smith's accordion band, consisting of 20 pieces, will open the Roseburg Active club amateur program at the county fair Thursday at 8 p.m.

The band will not be competing, but will play several selections as a prelude to the main performance, which will last about an hour.

Mrs. Smith has been training her accordion students in band work the last few months and they have been making a creditable showing, she said.

The amateur program will be one of the evening's featured highlights of the fair, and should prove a drawing crowd. Considerable local talent has been uncovered by the Active club through its recent program and at the audition, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atterbury Monday night.

Winning contestants Thursday and Friday nights will compete for the grand prizes Sturdy.

### County Fair's Gates Will Open Tomorrow

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slated and a sewing contest. In addition, FFA and 4-H livestock exhibit judging is scheduled to go on throughout Friday.

Saturday morning's program includes exhibit judging, a judging team contest and a canning contest.

**Prizes for Exhibits** — Throughout the three days there will be exhibits and displays placed at the fair by the county's leading merchants, granges and various clubs in the county.

The fairgrounds will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

Judges at the fair include Cal Monroe, state 4-H agent; May Mathews, school lunch coordinator for Roseburg schools; Mrs. George Churchill, a graduate of Oregon State college, and Dorothy Newton, Curry county home extension agent, who replaces Mary-Beth Monden who was originally scheduled to judge home economics projects.

The County Fair board is providing \$1200 to be used for 4-H premiums. Money will go for the following projects: forestry, wood-working, clothing, flowers, entomology, cookery, homemaking, knitting, bird study, canning, hobby and gardening. Money will be divided after the number of entries are determined on the basis of 12 points for blue award and eight points for red award.

In livestock, show money will be divided among beef and dairy

### Drowning Victims To Be Buried At Medford

Funeral services for Ervin Edgar Palmer, 39, and his son, Ervin Dale Palmer, 16, who both drowned Aug. 13 while fishing in the Umpqua river near Toketee falls, will be held Friday, Aug. 18, in the Perl Funeral home, Medford.

Ervin Edgar Palmer was born July 11, 1911, in Horsely, Colo., and came to Oregon two weeks ago, living in Central Point. He was a construction engineer for Copey at the Toketee falls project. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maxine Palmer; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Palmer, Medford, and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Medford.

Ervin Dale Palmer was born July 16, 1934 in Medford and was a student of the high school here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maxine Palmer, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Palmer, Medford.

Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Local arrangements are in the charge of the Roseburg Funeral home.

### Edward Ellison Dies In California

Edward J. Ellison, former Roseburg resident, died Tuesday at his home in Santa Barbara, Calif., at the age of 71.

Mr. Ellison was born Jan. 23, 1879, in the lower Calapooia district where he attended school. He later attended Wilbur academy and University of Oregon. He was graduated in pharmacy at Purdue university.

He was employed for a time in drug stores and then operated a typewriter sales and exchange at Portland. Later he returned to Roseburg.

Prior to moving to California after the death of his parents he lived in Laurelwood. He purchased a home in Santa Barbara about 10 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Beulah, and a son, James Jr. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

### SPREES DRAW FINES

Lawrence Ferguson Miller, 31, of Salem and Fred Frank Fogus, 36, of Riddle were both fined \$45 in the justice court on charges of being drunk on a public highway, — Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

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