

# Local News

**Jolly Circle To Meet** — The Jolly Circle club will meet Oct. 25 for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Simpson.

**From OSC** — Miss Cynthia Turner spent the weekend in Roseburg with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner. Miss Turner is attending OSC and is affiliated with the Delta Delta society.

**On Elk Hunting Trip** — Calvin Baird, Stanley Morris, Steve Kinn, Thel Allen, Gordon Crook, Jack May and Paul Christianson, the latter of Bend, have left on an elk hunting trip in the Baker, Ore. vicinity.

**Delphian Society Meets** — Alpha chapter of the Delphian society will meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 in the conference room of the chamber of commerce.

**Convalescing at Home** — N. R. Fisher of Kelly's Corner is convalescing satisfactorily at his home after being released from Mercy hospital.

**WCTU Meeting** — The Roseburg unit of the Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dunn, 365 Leland Ave., Wednesday at 2 p. m.

**Rotary Ann Luncheon** — Rotary Ann will have a no-hostess luncheon Thursday, Oct. 26, at 12 noon at the Rose hotel.

**Enters Sanitarium** — Mrs. Burdette Peterson, employed by the J. C. Penney Co. in Roseburg, has entered the Portland sanitarium for major surgery.

**Gray Ladies to Meet** — There will be a meeting of all Gray Ladies on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the music room of the special services building at 2 p. m.

**Guild Workshop Postponed** — The workshop sponsored by St. George's Episcopal guild has been postponed from Wednesday, Oct. 25, to Wednesday, Nov. 1. It will be held at the parish hall.

**Visitors at Fies Home** — Miss Kathryn Fisher, nurse at the Vancouver Memorial hospital, Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Eleanor Fies, associated with the Volstead and Kerr Lumber Co., McMinnville, were weekend visitors at the home of Eleanor Fies' mother, Mrs. C. D. Fies, 1441 Riverside drive.

Never in the 54-year history of Big Ten football has a conference team won three successive championships.

## VETERAN DIES

Joaquin F. Rodriguez, 59, former resident of Los Angeles and a veteran of World War I, died at the Veterans hospital, Oct. 22. Surviving is a brother John Rodriguez, Los Angeles.

## Second Radio Tower At Spokane Crashes

SPOKANE — (AP) — A \$93,000 transmission tower being built for radio station KHQ of Spokane crashed to the ground yesterday, just two days before it was to have been completed. Nobody was injured.

The steel tower collapsed less than a year after another tower it was to replace had been snapped in half by a windstorm.

The new tower had been constructed to a height of 608 feet, almost three-fourths of the planned 826 feet. Workmen were fastening guy wires to brace the structure when it bent at the midway mark and began to topple. The "kick-back" of the falling top section apparently pushed over the lower part.

## Driver Of Death Truck Held To Grand Jury

EUGENE — (AP) — The driver of a freight truck which crashed into a parked car and killed two occupants, Oct. 17, was bound over to the grand jury Monday following a preliminary hearing on a charge of negligent homicide.

Thomas Ivason Embleton, 39, of Oak Harbor, Wash., was the driver. Killed in the Glenwood accident were Ivan Raish, 55, and Jimmy Callahan 4.

## Agriculture's Progress In Douglas County Told

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population has resulted in the subdivision of many large acreages and an increase in the number of small farm operations. In 1925, the federal census reported there were 142 small acreage farms in the county. In 1945, the county agent said, this had been increased to 316 small acreage farms. Parker believes this number of small farms has doubled since 1945.

He said the breaking up of the large acreages will change the agricultural picture in the county. The large acreages will be used for livestock production, Parker said. The small farms will have to be intensely farmed if the owners hope to make a living from the soil. He said he believed the county could not go on subdividing the large acreages without producing economic hardships in the county's agricultural industry.

According to Parker, the county's most stable and economically sound agricultural crop is live stock. He said this has been true throughout the county's agricultural history.

## More Wool Needed

Parker said at the present time the U. S. is producing only about one-third of its wool needs. He said the federal government is encouraging sheep production and for this reason sheep raising will probably be expanded in Douglas county in future years. However, he said, the expansion will require adding to the present grazing acreage and improving existing pasture lands.

Parker said the cattle production in the county has also been a very sound business throughout the years. Like sheep, production it should be increased but further expansion will depend on how the farmers utilize existing acreages and add to them.

## THRIFT PAYS OFF

PORTLAND — (AP) — A Swiss gardener who saved his pennies the 40 years he tended lawns and roses here, is enroute to his homeland.

"I like Portland," said Charles Bayler, 76, as he boarded a train, "but I've missed Switzerland."

## Dillard PTA Holds Meeting

The Parent-Teachers association of the Dillard school held its regular meeting at the school house Friday night, Oct. 20. The program consisted of a schoolroom skit by Mrs. Ethel Chase and a few mothers, depicting the harassed teacher and her uncivil pupils before Bill 206 was passed. They later showed the calm effect of her discipline after the bill had passed.

The speaker of the evening was Robert Sabin, vice-principal of the junior high school in Roseburg. His topic was on Basic School Fund measure No. 306. In response to his interesting talk, Dillard school voted to go on record endorsing the measure and requested the secretary to write County School Superintendent, Kenneth Barneburg to that effect.

The resignation of Second Vice-president Mrs. Marge Packer was accepted. An election will be held at the next regular meeting for a new vice-president.

Plans were made for some members to go to Yoncalla Saturday, Oct. 28 to attend the school study group classes.

The following newly appointed chairmen were introduced: Mrs. Lee Mahoney, founder's day; Mrs. Aurelia Perrin, historian; Mrs. Estelle Dobbins, membership; Mrs. Aleta Sims, magazine; Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, music; Rosa Heimbach, publicity and publication; Mrs. Ivone McLaughlin, song leader; Mrs. Eleanor Shigley, ways and means; and Mrs. Mary Lee Walker, hospitality and room mother.

Room mothers introduced were Mrs. Alice Hill, eighth grade; Mrs. Mona Hult, seventh; Mrs. Gene Hathaway and Mrs. Ralph L. Fisher, seventh; Mrs. Walter Middlestadt and Mrs. Fred Albertus, sixth; Mrs. Irene Geddes and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, fifth; Mrs. Gene Lesher and Mrs. Beas Golgert, fourth; Mrs. Reba Butler and Mrs. Bernice Williams, third; Mrs. Roy Fisher and Mrs. Helen Ward, second; and Mrs. Danelida Trobaugh and Mrs. Hawley Counts, first.

## Elkhead Grange Slates Bazaar With Concessions

The Elkhead grange will hold a bazaar and party at their hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 28. Dancing is scheduled for the evening. Concessions of all kinds will be offered consisting of a fish pond for children, a white elephant sale, fancy work, aprons and towel booth, candy booth, quilt booth, chili stand and cake, pie and coffee booths. The public is invited.

## Roseburg Officials Talk About City's Affairs

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cities. He also explained the inadequate bus system as due to financial difficulties on the part of the company.

## Flash System Explained

Chief Baird explained the flash system used for protecting local merchants from bad check artists and also commented favorably on the proposed grid system for Roseburg. He noted that such a grid system would alleviate the present traffic problem, which cannot be handled adequately by the system of lights and no-left-turn signs now in use.

On the agenda for the business meeting was the announcement by Chairman Marlen Yoder that the Newell parade will take place next Tuesday night and that the services of all members are needed. The parade will begin at Irv Pugh's service station and Jaycee members should be there by 6 p. m.

Leo Seavy, chairman of the fire prevention essay contest for junior high school students, announced that the contest had proved very successful.

## Brother Of Roseburg Resident Passes Away

Word has been received here by Mrs. Paul Blaskey, 408 Rose St., of the death of her brother, Daniel S. Porter of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., on Oct. 23.

His wife, Mrs. Daniel Porter, died on Oct. 3 of this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Porter and their daughter spent the winter in Roseburg six years ago.

## LEGITIMACY TOLL

NEW YORK — (AP) — There are 100,000 out-of-wedlock births in the United States every year, according to Leonard W. Mayo, president of the Child Welfare League of America.

## Christmas Program At Drain To Be Colorful

Drain's merchants and citizens are planning a very colorful Christmas program. The Drain prize reports.

Lights are being purchased to decorate the streets and a community Christmas tree. A home decorating contest is being sponsored by the Drain chamber of commerce. A first prize of a \$25 savings bond will be presented for the most unique and beautifully decorated home in Drain.

## Mercy Hospital Janitor, Mike Sov, Passes Away

Mike Soy, 56, resident of Roseburg for the past six years, died at Mercy hospital Oct. 23. He had been employed at the hospital for the past year as janitor.

He was a member of the Catholic church. Surviving is a brother, John Soy, Antigo, Wis. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, where requiem mass will be offered at 8 a. m. Friday, Oct. 27, with Dr. Edmund Hyland, OFM officiating. Co-funeral services and interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be at the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary, Thursday, Oct. 26, at 8 p. m.

## Ike Favors Rearming Of Western Germany

CHICAGO — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says he is in favor of re-arming western Germany, "but with restrictions so they wouldn't be a serious threat to France."

Traditionally Japan and Germany have been the balance powers. Eisenhower told a press conference yesterday. "So if we could get west Germany into our camp it would be a tremendous thing in our favor."

Discussing Asia, he said: "We can't do this job alone. We can't have forces stationed all around the world. If we do, we become a bunch of imperialists." He told the newsmen the nation needs an armed force of 3,000,000 men, and added that "we cannot compete for them with industry; we must face the problem of universal military training beginning at age 18." He estimated such a program would supply two-thirds of the armed force required, the additional third to be made up of professional soldiers.

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