

Local News

Auxiliary to Meet—The Eagles auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

Attend Concert—M. and Mrs. Earl Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws went to Coos Bay Sunday to attend the Dorothy Maynor concert.

Central Point Visitor—Mrs. Bertha Bursell from Central Point is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beall on South Deer creek.

Released From Sanitarium—Mrs. Paul Beaver of Keasbey road has been released from the Roseburg sanitarium following a week's stay.

To Meet Tonight—Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Craig Dishman.

Reported Improving—Mrs. Earl Wiley, who underwent major surgery at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene Nov. 13, expects to return to Roseburg about the end of this week. Her condition is reported to be good.

At Roseburg Sanitarium—The condition of Mrs. Charlotte Bailey, who has been confined to the Roseburg sanitarium the past several weeks, is reported to be unchanged. Mrs. Carrie Dixon, also in the sanitarium, is reported to be better.

Rotary Meeting Canceled—There will be no meeting of Rotary on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Meeting Announced—So that members may attend the junior class play, Alpha Zeta Theta Rho girls club will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the IOOF hall. The meeting will be over in time for the group to enjoy the play.

Improving—Mrs. P. T. Bubar is now reported much improved in health at her home on South Gladwick street, where she has been ill for the last several weeks.

Bethel to Meet—Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters, will meet Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple, instead of tonight, as previously planned.

Obtain Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued at Vancouver, Wn., to Rock Robinson, 55, Roseburg, and Grace Canfield, 52, Idylwild Park.

Arriving Wednesday—Don Parr, student at University of Oregon, is arriving in Roseburg Wednesday from Eugene to remain over the Thanksgiving weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parr, on East Lane street.

Attend Funeral—W. T. Bond and V. V. Harpham of Roseburg will attend the funeral services for U. S. Bond, former Roseburg resident, who died in Portland Sunday. They plan to return Wednesday.

Grange to Have Dinner—A Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Riverside Grange at 8:30 Thursday. Members are asked to bring a hot dish and either salad or dessert and their own table service.

Melrose Grange Meets—The Melrose Grange will meet tonight, Nov. 21, at 7 o'clock for a potluck supper. Members are asked to bring their own table service. The business meeting will begin at 8, and there will be election of officers.

Mrs. Twoby Returns—Mrs. I. G. Twoby has returned from a four-day stay in Portland where she attended the Constitution of Park Rose Court, Order of the Amaranth, in her official role as grand charity. Miss Annette Nagle of Seattle returned to Roseburg with Mrs. Twoby and visited here before continuing on to Texas.

Probation of Estate Requires Split Action

Ancillary action on the estate of George S. Johnson, who died Feb. 23, has been instituted in the probate court by order of County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

By this action only the part of the estate in Oregon will be probated in the Douglas county court. The remainder of the state is in California and will be handled in a probate court of that state. Ira B. Riddle has been appointed administrator of the Oregon portion of the estate.

Racket in Photo Game Suspected By Elkton Woman

A recent letter to the Roseburg police department from an Elkton woman has disclosed what may be a confidence racket centering in the Douglas county area, reported Chief of Police Calvin Baird.

The woman complained she had been fleeced of \$25.50 for photographs of her young daughter which she had not received. One G. A. Carlson had apparently gained her confidence by telling her he represented an advertising agency, which, according to the letter, was "trying to find photogenic children suitable for publicity advertising." The woman complains that after he had received her money in advance for proofs of photos taken, he disappeared—money and all. The quickly vanishing Carlson, according to the letter, had represented himself as an agent of Columbia Productions of Inglewood, Calif., looking for photogenic children. After taking the Elkton youngster's picture, he returned in several days with the report that she had been chosen as one of 11 from 132 children photographed in this area. He reportedly said the child would be registered on their commercial department files for three years and the Columbia productions company would represent her.

As a result, the woman gave him a check for \$25.50 which was to entitle her to twelve 5 x 7 photos and one 8 x 10 oil. Some weeks later she wrote to the address given her by Carlson and the letter came back marked "unclaimed."

She then wrote to the Chief of Police at Inglewood, Calif., to check the address in that city for Columbia Productions. The answer received from Chief of Police C. C. Cupp showed that address was a private home and the present occupants had lived there five and a half years. Cupp said that, according to the present residents, they have received a great deal of mail from Oregon inquiring about the Columbia Productions organization.

Cupp checked with the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles and was informed that such an organization was listed but none of the members of the illusory firm could be contacted. The bureau noted that due to the number of inquiries it had received, it was their opinion that the organization is a racket.

Veterans Hospital Called Roseburg's Largest Industry

Dr. John L. Haskins and Floyd P. Powell told the Roseburg chamber of commerce forum luncheon Monday at the Hotel Umpqua that the Veterans hospital is "Roseburg's largest industry."

The two hospital officials explained in their talks the role the hospital industry played in the community's economic life. Dr. Haskins, manager of the hospital opened the program with a discussion of the disadvantages of the Roseburg hospital location. He listed three major disadvantages that hampered the hospital's operation: (1) high cost of food, (2) shortage of skilled hospital workers and (3) poor transportation. Dr. Haskins said these factors have combined to make the local institution the most expensive Veterans hospital operation in the U. S. He claims the hospital costs about seven cents per day per patient more to operate than any other Veterans hospital.

Floyd P. Powell explained how the hospital's federal appropriation was spent. He said the hospital's annual payroll amounts to roughly \$1,250,000. He estimated that about 99 percent of this money is spent in Roseburg. Powell said the hospital buys about \$200,000 worth of merchandise from local sources. Dr. Haskins closed the program saying the hospital has received excellent cooperation from the community. He also praised the volunteer workers for their loyal and diligent efforts to aid in the rehabilitation of the patients.

VAGRANTS JAILED
Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported Howard Neil Brown, 29, Feather Falls, Calif., and Grant Gaines Hull, 23, Coquille, were both committed to serve 10 days in the city jail in lieu of \$20 fines on vagrancy charges.

James A. Loyd, Yoncalla Resident, Passes Away

James Austin Loyd, 69, resident of Yoncalla, died at his home Monday, Nov. 20, after a long illness. He was born in Phillips, Neb., on Aug. 24, 1881. He has been a resident of Yoncalla for the last three years and a resident of the state for the last 19 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ethel A. Loyd, four sons and four daughters, Theodore A. Loyd, Broken Bow, Neb.; Glenn J. Loyd, Superior, Wis.; Russel Loyd, Yoncalla; Mrs. Mary Blachfill, Lincoln, Ark.; Kenneth J. Loyd, Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. Julia P. Ruzius, Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Beatrice L. Conaway, Yoncalla; Mrs. Delphine L. Leach, Swisshome, a brother and sister, Joe Loyd, Brokenbow, Neb., and Mrs. Maud Shores, Portland.

Funeral services will be announced when relatives arrive. Funeral arrangements will be in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Funeral Services Held For Anna M. Smith

Funeral services for Anna M. Smith of Glendale were held in the Assembly of God church Monday, Nov. 20, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Betty Williams officiating. Mrs. Smith died on Nov. 16 after a long illness.

Surviving her are her widower, Oscar L. Smith, three sons and a daughter, George T. Smith, Texas; G. Leonard Smith and Oscar M. Smith, both of Glendale, and Mrs. Mary Burrowsky, Portland. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery. Arrangements were in care of the Stearns mortuary, Glendale.

Camp Fire Girl Candy Supply Temporarily Gone

It has been reported by Mrs. Barbara Daugherty, executive secretary for the Douglas county Camp Fire girls, that supplies of peanut brittle being sold by the Camp Fire girls are temporarily exhausted. A new stock will arrive in Roseburg Wednesday afternoon and leaders can pick up boxes of peanut brittle at the Camp Fire office in Miller's basement at 3:30. A campship will be awarded to the Camp Fire girl and the Blue Bird girl selling the most boxes of candy, and there will be four additional prizes for each group. It has been pointed out that only boxes sold by the girls themselves will count toward the prizes.

Robert Barrows Will Direct Minstrel Show

Robert Barrows, a man with a varied background in all fields of the theater, will direct the Elks club's annual charity minstrel show Dec. 14, 15 and 16 at Roseburg junior high.

Barrows has managed his own stock company, announced on the radio and directed serious stage works as well as many comedies and musical comedies.

Postmaster Seeks Local Cooperation With Mailing Rush

With the approach of Christmas season, Postmaster L. L. Wimberly again asks the cooperation of the public in handling the greatly increased volume of mail.

Unsealed greeting cards without written messages are available at two cents per to any point in the U. S. Christmas seals and other stickers should be on the back of the envelope, he advises.

Wimberly urges the public to buy plenty of stamps and to do so early to avoid delayed service and crowds at the post office. Experience has shown that many fragile parcels are not adequately packed and arrive in broken and ruined condition. Good boxes are important, he emphasizes and plenty of packing material on all sides of fragile articles should always be used.

Due to the slight difference in cost, many people send Christmas cards as first class mail, Wimberly says, and place their return address on the envelope so that unclaimed cards are returned. Perishable articles should be sent special delivery and everything of value should be insured. If large numbers of greeting cards are brought to the office in bundles, all faced, he continued, it is a great help to the office.

All firms sending calendars should mail them before Dec. 10 to insure prompt delivery and to avoid congestion.

As in recent years, parcel post mails will be distributed for local delivery from a rented warehouse. A temporary postal station will again be opened at Miller's store where uptown patrons may mail parcels and purchase stamps, but no money order service will be available there. The Christmas keynote from the post office is "Pack well and mail early." Wimberly concluded.

Persistence Wins New Marine Corps Service

SEATTLE—(AP)—Persistence paid off for Ann Revak.

A corporal in the marine corps reserve for 27 months, she applied last July from Fairbanks, Alaska, for active duty.

Her request fell on deaf ears—"we are not ordering reservists resident outside the continental United States to active duty." Taking things into her own hands Miss Revak drove 3,252 miles down the Alaska highway to Seattle early this month. She renewed her plea. Then, while the brass mulled things over, she drove to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit relatives. But the approval came through quickly and she had to make an abrupt return.

Today Corporal Revak, accepted and sworn, was preparing for another 1,000-mile jaunt to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES
WISE-BRANT—Walter Si Wise and Joanne Roe Brant, both of Yoncalla.
LOOP—SWEENEY—Claude Hayes Loop and Ethel Mae Sweeney, both of Yoncalla.
GARRISON—NEAL—Herman Dennis Garrison, Medford and Bertha May Neal, Ashland.
DIVORCE SUIT FILED
DIETRICH—Elsie vs. James Dietrich. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and \$50 monthly for support.

Geo. T. Newman Dies Near Oakland

George Thomas Newman, 66, died suddenly Monday, Nov. 20, at his home near Oakland, when he suffered a heart attack. He was born April 28, 1884, in Grace Harbor, Wash., and came to Oregon 10 years ago, living in Bandon before moving to Roseburg four years ago. He had been living near Oakland since last July, when he had retired from the lumber business. He had been a life member of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society.

Surviving are his widow, Nellie, Oakland; four sons, David Newman, Astoria; Phillip Newman, Eugene; George A. Newman, Portland; Timothy J. Newman, Oakland; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Boyd, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Mildred Vaughn, Riddle. Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 11 a. m. Vault interment will follow in Civil Bend cemetery.

Camas Valley By Mrs. Carl Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams of Clatsop, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanton and Mrs. Stanton's mother, Mrs. P. H. Gulbranson of Los Angeles, were recent visitors in the W. D. Love and H. E. Ewens homes in Garden Valley. Mrs. Stanton is organist at the First Congregational church in Los Angeles and director of youth and children's choirs. She will be remembered here as a talented pianist. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ewens returned Saturday night after a few days in Eugene.

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California Still Swept By Continuing Flood

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of water into the town of Hamonton and Marigold.

At Sacramento the American river spilled over levees last night, chasing some 700 residents from homes along the river.

The weather bureau warned hundreds of residents in the Sacramento area that the river might go to 45 1/2 feet. The all time high is 44.03 feet recorded Sunday.

At Visalia, the Kaweah river ate hungrily at sandbag barricades as army engineers and civilian volunteers worked in desperation to stem the river's inroads on flood dikes.

The town of Three Rivers, on the Kaweah above Visalia, reported heavy rain increasing the tons of water in the already gorged river channel.

Damage in Millions
Army engineers in San Francisco estimated California flood damage would exceed \$12,000,000.

Estimates by areas included: Kern river, \$2,000,000; Tule river, \$2,000,000; Kings river, \$2,500,000; Tulare lake, \$500,000; K a w e a h river, \$2,000,000; and the American river area, \$500,000.

Ranchers and livestock producers reported heavy losses, including 75,000 to 100,000 turkeys ready for market.

Corn and feed losses of \$125,000 were reported by one rancher in the Bakersfield area. He said workers were building coffer dams around a 15,000-acre tract planted in cotton.

Yosemite national park still was isolated by rockslides and washouts that closed all highways entering the valley.

TO SPEAK AT CHURCH
Rev. Otto Halseth, former Lookingglass resident who has spent the past several years in Norway, will speak Thursday night at the Lookingglass church at 8 p. m. All interested people are invited to attend.

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Housing Authority Pays Annual Taxes

The Housing authority of Douglas county has made its annual payments in lieu of taxes for the tax year 1950-51 in the total amount of \$6,728.45, reported H. L. Scottfield, executive director.

These taxes are paid on the same basis as though this property were privately owned. Termination of the Roseburg trailer park and the Scottsburg housing project, which were on leased property, and the sale of the personal property of these projects reduced the payments in lieu of taxes for this year.

Payments were made as follows: Douglas county, \$594.27; City of Sutherlin, \$1,802.20; School District 136, Sutherlin, \$2,664.26; City of Roseburg, \$153; School District 4, Roseburg, \$3.47; town of Myrtle Creek, \$441.53; School District 15, Myrtle Creek, \$1,288.49; Union high school 13, Reedsport, \$4.44; School District 105, Reedsport, \$8.28.

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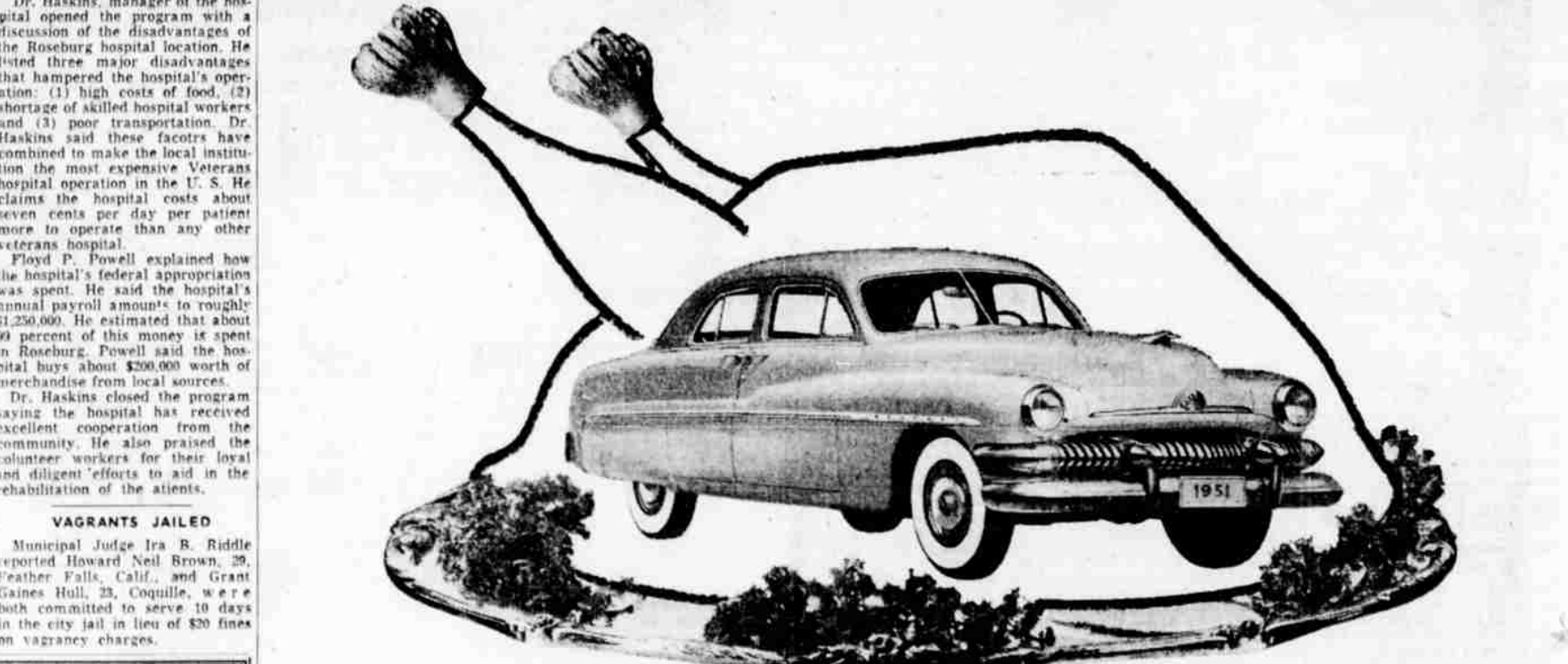
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