

Local News

To Meet Thursday — Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the K. of P. hall.

Sewing Club To Meet — The Ridge Range Sewing club will have a potluck luncheon Thursday at 1 p.m. at the home of Betty Clemans.

Bazaar Dated — All circles of Faith Lutheran guild will sponsor an all-day bazaar Friday, Dec. 1, at the J. C. Sporting Goods store on N. Jackson street.

Melrose HEC To Meet — The Melrose Home Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Aylenoff for an all-day session, beginning at 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 1.

Advanced in Rank — L. E. C. Baquet, formerly of Roseburg, has been advanced in rank to captain in the air corps. He is stationed at Lawrence, Kan., as a recruiting officer.

Pledges Fraternity — Ron Strickling, freshman student at the University of Oregon, has pledged Alpha Gamma chapter of Theta Chi. He spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickling, of Roseburg.

Visit at Wood Home — Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood have returned to their home in Portland, following a visit over the Thanksgiving holiday in Roseburg with the former's mother, Mrs. R. H. C. Wood, on N. Jackson street.

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Births At Mercy Hospital

WEST — To Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. West, 1426 Casey street, Roseburg, Nov. 24, a daughter, Vicki Elaine; weight eight pounds, eight ounces.

KROUSE — To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krouse, Sutherland, Nov. 25, a daughter, Catherine Belle; weight eight pounds.

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Wilson, Melrose, Nov. 24, a son, Paul Gilbert; weight six pounds, five ounces.

VALLIER — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charles Vallier, Rt. 2, box 876, Roseburg, Nov. 24, a son, Ray Charles; weight seven pounds, one ounce.

CARLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston Carle, 424 Benson, Roseburg, Nov. 23, a daughter, Carla Linda; weight six pounds, six ounces.

PARRISH — To Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Parrish, Rt. 3, box 970, Roseburg, Nov. 22, a son, Michael Donald; weight seven pounds, eight ounces.

West Roseburg Electric Service To Pause Sunday

Electric service to West Roseburg will be interrupted for about two hours, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, Sunday, Dec. 3, while installations are made increasing line capacity to that area.

H. C. Wells, Cooper manager for the Roseburg area, reports that the 3400-volt, circuit now serving West Roseburg, is to be increased to a 4400-volt circuit, with four times the existing capacity, eliminating existing low voltages during peak hours.

To make the change, it will be necessary to interrupt service briefly in all the area west of Corey avenue and south of the river.

Installation of new regulators and other equipment at the West Roseburg substation will be completed prior to energizing the new circuit, Wells said.

Rapid population growth in West Roseburg, the manager said, has heavily overloaded existing facilities, making the larger transmission circuit necessary.

Cigaret Customers Rob Grocer In Portland

PORTLAND — (AP) — Two customers pulled a six-inch hunting knife blade and waggled the muzzle of a .45 automatic at grocer Frank Evans Tuesday night to rob him of about \$100.

The men had bought cigarettes, strolled about the store and then while other customers stood nearby they ordered Evans to unload his cash drawer. The gunman helped scoop out the money while his companion pointed the knife blade at the storeman.

Folk Dance Club To Meet — The Fullerton Folk Dance club will meet at the Fullerton school gym Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Members are asked to be present for a special business session.

Boy Scouts Get Awards At Unit's Court Of Honor

The Boy Scout district court of honor for the Douglas district was held Monday night at Benson school to present 52 achievement awards to local scouts.

The court, representing all troops from the Douglas district of the Oregon Trail council from Drain to Glendale, was presided by Roseburg Lions club troop 92. Guest speaker for the event was W. A. MacArthur, minister of the Methodist church. His speech was preceded by an impressive candlelight investiture ceremony for Tenderfoots.

Members of the district court who presented the awards were E. H. Cline, Calvin Baird, Bruce Elliott, W. A. MacArthur, Wayne McCauley, E. W. Maples, Earl Ladd, Joan Todd, George Foster, and Arthur Rich.

Eagle scout Gold Palms were presented to Arthur Rich of Troop 92 and A. E. Hassler of Troop 133. Larry Martin of Troop 78 was presented with a Star Scout pin.

First class presentations were made to George Butler, Dean Nelson, Thad Dale and Richard Anderson of Troop 136 and Richard Bicknell of Troop 131. Sixteen scouts officially became second class scouts. They were Norbert Kreps, Clarence Kreps, Ken Macauley and William Glen of Troop 136, Rex Admire, Bill Gerding, Stephen Oakley, Kent Fraundorfer, Ernie Knigge and Donald Rice of Troop 42; Glen Chamberlain, George Knox and Lloyd Hawkins of Troop 24; Roy Doty of Troop 78; Arthur Mead of Troop 131 and Gene Horn of Troop 133.

Tenderfoot rating was given to Jim Harris and Gerrel Hill of Troop 136, David Van Horn, Bill Kelley and Mike Evans of Troop 92, and James Skates of Troop 78.

Other awards: Senior patrol leader: Kenny Stoop, Troop 78. Patrol leader: Gordon Beahm, Troop 78; Kent Fraundorfer, Mike Evans, Joe Brady Troop 92.

Scribe: Jerry Martin, Troop 78, and Rex Admire, Troop 92.

Year pins: Charles Eccleston, Troop 24, and Richard Bicknell, Troop 131.

Perfect attendance: Dean Nelson, Richard Anderson, Barton Hill, Troop 136, and Richard Bicknell, Troop 131.

Merit badges — Troop 78: Roy Doty, cooking, swimming, camping, safety, personal health, public health, woodworking, angling; Kenny Stoop, cooking, life saving, swimming, bird study, camping; Larry Martin, swimming, carpentry, angling, home repairs, first aid, Howard Jones, camping, home repair, firemanship; Jimmy Whipple, cooking, life saving, swimming; Charles Hucking, wood carving; Jerry Martin, cooking, life saving, bird study, camping, electricity; Jimmy Witzel, camping, scholarship, public speaking, farm home and its planning, firemanship, civics.

Troop 131: Richard Bicknell, planning, carpentry, masonry, cement work, machinery, wood carving, Lewis Halleck, cooking, public speaking, electricity, animal industry, pioneering, swimming, life saving.

Troop 133: Gene Horn, home repairs, carpentry; Harlow Friday, home repairs, carpentry; William Mehloff, home repairs; Norman Rand, home repairs; A. E. Hassler, hiking, architecture.

When the first Christmas Seal Sale was conducted in the United States in 1907, \$3,000 was raised to aid an anti-tuberculosis project. The goal for the sale—a local one—had been \$300.



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Divorce Suits Filed

JOHANSEN — Mary E. vs. Harold N. Johansen. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks restoration of former name.

RUTHERFORD — James Albert vs. Lucille J. Rutherford. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

Divorce Decree Granted
DAGE — Robert L. from Elsie Eveyn Dage. Defendant awarded custody of three minor children, with property settlement; plaintiff to pay \$40 monthly support.

Herman G. Outler, War Vet, Passes

Herman G. Outler, 30, died Nov. 28, after an illness of a month in the Veterans hospital. He was a resident of Sweet Home and had lived in Oregon for the last 13 years. He was born July 26, 1920, in Birds, Ill. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the V. F. W.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine, Sweet Home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Outler, Foster, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Newport, Oregon; and a brother, Marian Outler, Wichita, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held in Sweet Home with interment following in the F. V. W. cemetery, Lebanon. The Roseburg Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Joan D. Collins, Infant, Summoned By Death

Joan Darling Collins, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins, Roseburg, died after a short illness November 27. She was born Oct. 26, 1948, in Roseburg.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Robert and Philip, both of Roseburg; her grandfather, N. Collins, South Mound, Kan., and her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Brooks, St. Paul, Kan.

Funeral services will be held in the Assembly of God church, Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Vernon Klemm officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home.

BAD INFLUENCES

VANCOUVER — (AP) — Lawyer Tom Hurley's Indian client was charged with being drunk, Counsel told Magistrate Oscar Orr: "Your worship, he fell among white people and was led astray." Sentence was suspended.

Parking Tickets' Saver Collects Fine, Jail Term

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — William L. Goodwin, real estate operator, was quite a collector: 114 assorted parking tickets in eight months.

And, police said, Goodwin successfully had evaded 60 warrants for his arrest, until last week, that is.

Tuesday, Municipal Judge Edward F. O'Day officially recognized Goodwin's super-collecting record with this citation: "\$500 fine... and 30 days in jail."

Reds, Economics, Yule Gifts Topics Of Toastmasters

Al Knudsen condemned what he called the "do gooders" for their impractical efforts to build a Utopia based on social reform in a speech at the regular Tuesday evening Toastmasters meeting at Hotel Umpqua.

Knudsen said such "do gooders" are raw material for the Communist movement. He said in many such cases the people are malcontents who are trying to make the social and economic waters run uphill.

Another serious talk was delivered by Phil Harth, Harth warned the Toastmasters that another round of inflationary wage and price increases is "just around the corner." He urged the adoption of federal controls on both wages and prices to halt inflation.

Mike Diley asked the question "Is Christmas Too Commercial?" in his talk. Diley expressed the belief that we should all give a little more of faith, hope and charity instead of material gifts at Christmas time.

Keith Phillips and Chuck McDonald closed the program with autobiographical sketches.

Tom Costes led the table topics discussion that preceded the formal speech period. The Toastmasters members spoke for one minute on a state capital they had visited.

Jim Duncan acted as toastmaster for the evening's program.

Bremen, Germany, was known in ancient times as the "Rome of the North" because it was a Catholic religious center.

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U.S. High Court Will Get Oregon Ban On Fish Gear

SALEM — (AP) — Columbia river fish trap and seine operators are going to the United States supreme court in their fight to be allowed to operate.

They filed notice in the state supreme court today that they are appealing to the highest court in their effort to throw out the 1948 initiative measure which bans all fixed gear, such as traps and seines, from the river and its tributaries.

The Oregon supreme court ruled that the measure is constitutional. This ruling reversed Circuit Judge George Duncan of Salem.

The trap and seine operators, in their petition to the United States supreme court, says that the new law violates the United States constitution by depriving them of their property without due process of law.

They claim the law gives the state an unreasonable exercise of its police power. They argue that the law gives the gill netters a monopoly, thus depriving the seine and trap operators of equal protection under the laws.

The law exempts certain Indians under federal regulation, so the trap and seine men say this violates the federal constitution.

MORALS CHARGE FACED

Clarence Murtos Young, 63, of Glendale is being held in the county jail under a \$2,500 bail charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

Young was arrested by the state police on the charge involving two minor girls, said Geddes.

ALL ESCAPEES CAUGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — The last two of eight escapees who escaped from the Shelby county penal farm Monday night were recaptured by city police today.

The roundup was completed with the capture of Daniel T. Perkins Jr., 19, and John S. Johnson, 23, both of Memphis. Officers picked them up near a railroad track.

'DRUNK' JAILED

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported Loren Ashby Young, 39, was committed to 10 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$20 fine on a drunk charge.

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