

# Local News

**To Meet**—The Degree of Honor lodge will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

**Marriage License Issued**—A marriage license has been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Robert D. Fisher and Marie L. Lane, both of Roseburg.

**Table Test**—Jim Nizum and Doug Croy of Tenmile went to Medford Dec. 7 and participated in the Nial college aptitude test, which took place the following day.

**Guided To Meet**—Orsythe guild of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas party at potluck dinner Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Campbell, 949 Winchester street.

**Back From Portland**—Mrs. Ivan Pickens has returned to her home on Fowler street in Roseburg, following a visit in Portland with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Harley Schaeffer.

**To Meet Thursday**—The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGhehey.

**To Meet Thursday**—The Woman's society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at 1:30 o'clock in the church for a Christmas program and installation of officers.

**Potluck Affair**—The Northside Sunshine club will hold a Christmas party at 12:30 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Stiewig, 1020 W. First street. Those attending are asked to bring a gift to exchange and their table service.

**To Attend Meeting**—Harold Bachem will leave Thursday to attend a two-day meeting in Portland.

**Country Club Women To Meet**—Women of the Roseburg Country club will meet at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the clubhouse Thursday. Contract bridge will be in play at 1 p. m.

**Holiday Dinner**—Disabled American Veterans of Dean-Perrine chapter and auxiliary will hold a 6:30 o'clock Christmas dinner at the armory Thursday night. Members and their families are invited and are asked to bring their table service and a 50 cent gift.

**Home From Honolulu**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Kohlhaugen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a vacation trip to Honolulu. They made the trip both ways on the luxury liner SS Lurline.

**Go to Eugene**—Miss Helen Casey and Miss Naomi Scott of Roseburg drove to Eugene today to meet the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert B. Towner, of St. Louis, Mo., who will accompany them home and will remain here over the holidays.

**Move to Washington**—Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wynter and two daughters, Janice and Crystal, left Roseburg Tuesday for Tacoma to make their home. Mr. Wynter is connected with the Mutual Insurance company. Since moving from Canbyville to Roseburg two years ago, Mr. Wynter has been employed at the Pacific Fruit and Produce company. Janice was a student in the third grade at Riverside school.

## Douglas County Leads 6 Months' Gain in Payrolls

Douglas county led the state of Oregon in payroll gains during the first six months of 1950. It is challenging Marion county for third place in total payrolls.

From premier 19th place in per capita income, Douglas county last year overtook Klamath county out of fourth place in total payrolls, and for the first half of 1950 failed by only 1.2 percent to overtake Marion county for third position. Half-year payrolls of \$19,775,527, Douglas county led in actual monetary gains with \$2,482,013 total payroll increase as compared with the same period in 1949.

Statistics are furnished by the State Unemployment Compensation commission based on payrolls covered by that commission. Only covered payrolls are reported. As some payrolls are not filed with the commission, the total figures in each case would be somewhat larger than those appearing in the statistical report.

The commission announces that Oregon's covered payrolls during the first half of 1950 increased nearly \$12,000,000 over the same period of 1949, establishing an all-time high of \$460,966,969 and making it highly probable that the entire year's total would pass the billion-dollar mark for the first time.

### Food Handlers' Meeting In Roseburg Postponed

Because of a conflict in schedules, the restaurant and food handlers' meeting which was to be held today at the Roseburg city hall, has been postponed until Friday at 7:30 p. m., announced County Sanitarian Claude Baker.

This meeting is one of several scheduled in Douglas county this week by the county health department. The meeting at Sutherlin Thursday from 2 to 7:30 p. m. and at Drain Friday at 2 p. m. will go ahead as scheduled.



**DOUGLAS DUREE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duree, 111 North Garfield St., Eugene, was announced the winner of Roy Rogers Palomino horse, "Trigger Boy," Sunday on a coast-to-coast radio program. The contest was sponsored by the Quaker Oats company. The seven-year-old lad was told of his winning by a representative of the sponsor, F. H. Heidman, and was given a complete cowboy outfit. Douglas, a second grade pupil in Bethel school, won over thousands of boys and girls over the country. Sixteen thousand other prizes were awarded to other winners.

### Draft Call Increased To Meet World Crisis

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ropes under the North Atlantic treaty organization system for defense.

2. The army casualty total for Korea is now something more than 27,940 (the most recently announced figure which covered the period through Dec. 1, since which Chinese Communist attacks rose to a crescendo). The pool of manpower in the United States must be tapped for replacements. They in turn are succeeded by draftees or volunteers.

Along with the draft call there is expectation of increased call-ups of reservists, especially in event of a national emergency proclamation. A slow-down in the reserve program, put into effect in October, has been abandoned. Moreover, speculation persisted that additional national guard divisions would be summoned to federal service. Four are already in one defense official, discussing with a reporter the purpose of a national emergency declaration, said it would be of value not only for its impact on home front morale but "to make clear this is a real peril, a national peril," existing not only in the Far East but in Europe.

### Choral Society Dated At Veterans Hospital

The Roseburg Choral society will open the Christmas season at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Veterans hospital, with a special benefit performance of Handel's Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah."

The main concert, which is free and public, is to take place Monday, Dec. 18, at the junior high school auditorium.

Charles A. Ricketts directs the 60-voice choir, which was first organized in the fall of 1945. The group also presented "The Messiah" last year.

Eight of the more familiar choruses from the oratorio are on the program, which includes five soloists. The group will be clad in black robes.

### Heart Attack Kills Man First Day In Office

LEONARDTOWN, Md.—(AP)—Sixty-three-year-old Edward Crier Tuesday observed his 40th wedding anniversary and the first day on a new job—clerk to St. Mary's county board of supervisors. His first official act was to go to the bank to verify the board's count. As he walked in the bank, suffered a heart attack and

## Steel Industry Output Topic At Toastmasters

Bob Bergis defended the steel industry's recent production record in a speech at the regular Tuesday evening Toastmasters meeting at the Hotel Umpqua.

Bergis said in his speech that many people were critical of the industry because there is a steel shortage. Bergis explained steel production was not something that could be turned on and off, or can production be increased overnight, he said.

When the war scare developed, Bergis stated, a steel shortage developed. But actually the U. S. is making more steel today, he continued, than ever before. But the demand for the steel has reached an all-time high, creating the shortage. Bergis stated the industry's management is attempting to produce as much steel as possible to overcome the shortage.

**Speeches Heard**—Phil Harth opened the program with a speech on the art of story telling. Harth said there was a story for every occasion but the success of any story was in its telling.

Bob Walker urged the audience to consider fishing as a hobby. He explained that it was an inexpensive hobby which encouraged exercise in the great outdoors.

Cliff Saar explained how lead pencils are made. He said the wood for pencils comes from the north-west but the pencils are manufactured in the east.

Tom Patty discussed the operation of a newspaper. He described how stories, engravings, and ads were processed to make up the daily newspaper.

Charles Sabaugh served as Table Topics leader and Chuck McDonald acted as toastmaster for the evening's program.

**ESTATE IN PROBATE**—The estate of Marietta Mayborn who died intestate Aug. 27, 1950, has been admitted to probate by order of County Judge D. N. Busenbark. Loyd E. Mayborn has been appointed administrator. Appraisers appointed were George Luoma, L. E. McClintock and G. V. Wimberly.

Christmas Seal funds finance tuberculosis control programs conducted by 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations.

## Christmas Play Being Rehearsed

The senior high school drama class is rehearsing a Christmas play to be presented in the high school gym, Dec. 21. "The Home the Star Shone On" was chosen for production by the class. Miss Marie De Loretto is directing the cast and the high school chorus, under the leadership of Cloyd Ritter, will present special carols.

Members of the cast are Lewis Paulson, Joan Cummings, Georgia Stancliff, Boyd Kelly, Don Brandwater, Rena Van Horn, Janice Sinclair, Rand Holder, Marilyn Patterson, Tom Alspaugh, Don Harris and Dick Kerr.

In charge of properties and stage settings are Norma Todd, Sally Horen, Joan Payne, Shirley Wilkerson, Gilda Holderman, Lois Boyd and Linda Beattie. Betty Doice and Shirley White are in charge of the costumes and makeup will be supervised by Eleanor Rusey and Betty Wilson.

## Locals

**Meeting Announced**—Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the K. of P. hall.

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