

Local News

To Install Officers — Installation of officers will be held by Pythian Sisters Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the KP hall.

To Meet Thursday — Ladies of the Elks are asked to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the temple.

Improving — Mrs. S. L. Dillard is reported improving at her home on Pitzer street, Roseburg, following the last several days of being ill.

Meeting Announced — The Lazy Daisy club will meet at 11 a. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Pinard. Election of officers will be held.

To Meet — Women of the Roseburg County club will meet at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the clubhouse. Contract bridge will begin at 1 o'clock.

Club To Meet — The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. Parson, Third and Hollis streets.

Missionary Society To Meet — The Garden Valley Missionary society will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gushrie.

To California — Mrs. Hettie Monroe will leave Roseburg Thursday to motor to Antioch, Calif., where she will visit for two weeks with friends.

To Have Blood Typed — Members of Alpha Iota chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, and their husbands are asked to go to the second floor of the Veterans hospital Thursday night between 6:30 and 8 o'clock to have their blood typed.

Woman's Society To Meet — The Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at a 1:30 o'clock desert-luncheon Thursday in the church parlors. A program and business meeting will follow.

To Have Card Party — Melrose Grange will sponsor a card party Saturday, Jan. 13, beginning at 8 p. m. at the hall. The public is invited. Pinochle and canasta will be played. Members are asked to bring their own tables and cards.

At Woods Home — Mrs. Charles B. Stallsmith of Seattle is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lynas, Mrs. Stallsmith is on her way back to Seattle following a 2½-month trip through the east and south.

Guided To Meet — Forsythie guild will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Miss Gertrude Rast, 454 N. Stephens street. All business and professional women of the Presbyterian church are invited.

Son Born — Word has been received that a son, James Irvin Meyer, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Porter of Junction City. Mrs. Porter is the former Ruth Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meyer of Roseburg.

Purchasing Homesite — Mr. and Mrs. Prudence Card have purchased a five-and-one-half acre homesite east of Sutherland from Jessie Cooper. They plan to build a home there in the near future.

Meetings Resumed — The Disabled American Veterans auxiliary meetings will be resumed on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:45 p. m. in the basement of the armory. All members are asked to attend.

Return From Mexico — Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lytle and son Richard, have returned to their Laurelswood home from a trip south during the holidays. They visited in Ensenada, Mexico, as well as San Diego and Hollywood, Calif. Upon their return to Roseburg, Richard Lytle left for Corvallis, where he is a junior in the civil engineering department at OSC. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Return From Tour — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and son, Dallas, returned to Roseburg Sunday, following an extensive trip through Idaho, Nevada, Colorado and Arizona. They visited with relatives in Twin Falls, Idaho, before proceeding on to Salt Lake. They spent some time at the World's largest open copper mine at Bingham, Utah, and drove out amongst a herd of wild buffalo near Lees Ferry. Also on their itinerary were Bryce and Grand canyons, Boulder and Roosevelt dams and various Indian ruins. They visited at "Death Valley," Scotty's castle and stopped briefly at Las Vegas and Reno, Nev., on their way back to Roseburg.

REAL LIFE DRAMA
TOKYO — (AP) — Kenji Uesugi woke up in a resort hotel to find a thief had taken all his clothes. In his coat was a reserved seat theater ticket.
With a detective, Uesugi went to the famed Kabuki theater of Japanese stage classics and there found the thief in Uesugi's seat and Uesugi's coat.

Civilian Defense Measure Passed At Canyonville

An ordinance establishing a civilian defense organization and declaring an emergency was passed unanimously Wednesday night at a special meeting of the Canyonville city council.

Councilman C. E. Parker was appointed as civilian defense director and as such, will organize and administer the organization for the communities assigned to Canyonville in collaboration with state and federal plans, and through mutual aid agreements.

Parker appointed two deputy directors. They are Charles E. Williams and Joe Walker Sr., both of whom gained experience in defense work during World War II. Williams appointed George Binder and Police Chief Ted Nimmo as his assistant directors. Binder will have charge of health, welfare and shelter departments. Chief Nimmo will direct law enforcement, plant protection and fire services. Nimmo has been instructed to immediately start the formation of an auxiliary police force.

Walker has not yet appointed his two assistants who will have direct supervision over air raid warnings, block wardens, rescue service, training supplies and communications. Headquarters for the organization will be at the police station.

Parker requests the cooperation of every citizen. The organization will be effective not only in time of actual war, but during floods, fires or any other disasters, Parker emphasized.

Russians Get Trimmed News Of Truman's Talk

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda today gave Russian readers their first news of President Truman's state of the nation speech — in less than 200 words.

Two days ago the Communist party organ printed more than 1,500 words on Sen. Robert A. Taft's Jan. 5 speech criticizing U. S. foreign policy.

The U. S. President, Pravda said, devoted the "significant part" of his message to "nonsensical charges of 'Soviet imperialism' and the 'threat of seizure of the whole world by Soviet Russia'."

Otherwise, said the newspaper, Truman called for further militarization in the United States, tax increases to cover war expenditures and broadening of laws on military service.

VAGRANT JAILED
Albert Clark Hawkins, San Francisco, Calif., "truck driver," was committed for 10 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$20 fine on a vagrancy charge; Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported.

First County Parks Board Starts Duties

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Manager of the North Bend chamber of commerce, met with the parks board and county court relative to joint development of the Eel lake recreational area. This property now is held by the state Game commission but a plan is under consideration to dedicate the land, located on the Douglas-008 border to the public, permitting development and management of recreational facilities by the county.

Also appearing in support of the development were Jack Diehl, Reedsport, and Leonard Tolman, Winchester Bay, who with Taylor, a member of the park board, represent the Lower Umpqua chamber of commerce recently formed to promote the Eel lake project.

The meeting also was attended by Ernest Seaton, Drain, president of the Umpqua Basin Conservation council, County Commissioner R. G. Baker, and Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review.

Dare To Woman Leads To Arrest Of Bank Robber

SEATTLE — (AP) — A 48-year-old ex-convict, who dared a woman to call the police, has been arrested for the armed robbery of a Seattle bank, special agent J. B. Wilcox of the F. B. I. said.

A warrant charging Walter Hugo Schramm, 48, San Francisco, with the \$2,000 robbery of a branch of the Seattle First National Bank Nov. 21 was filed with U. S. Commissioner John A. Burns here. Schramm was arrested earlier in the day in Miami, Fla.

Wilcox gave this account of the arrest:
Schramm was drinking with a woman in a Miami tavern. He boasted to her the F. B. I. was seeking him and challenged her to notify the officers. Then he left the tavern.

The woman watched Schramm enter a hotel a few doors away. Then she called the F. B. I.

When the officers appeared at his hotel room, Schramm remarked:
"Oh, she called you, did she? I didn't think she would."

Wilcox said Schramm confessed the Seattle robbery. He said Schramm has served sentences for extortion and burglary at the McNeil island and San Quentin federal penitentiaries.

Kiwanians' New Officers Seated

Thomas Thompson, Kiwanis lieutenant governor of district 15, installed four new officers and seven directors at the Roseburg Kiwanis club's regular Tuesday noon meeting.

In an address preceding the installation ceremony, Thompson described the rapid growth of the club in the past year. He said the club will soon observe its 36th anniversary. Since Kiwanis International was founded, Thompson said, it has grown into a constructive service organization with more than 320 clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

Thompson, a Redmond Kiwanis club member, reported the organization gained 4,000 new members in 1950 and 135 new clubs. He said the organization hopes to add two high school K-ty clubs, sponsored by Kiwanis all over the nation, added 128 new clubs in the past year, Thompson said.

New officers installed for the term were: James K. Slattery, president; Nat D. Johnson, first vice-president; Homer Gow, second vice-president, and Gordon Stewart, treasurer.

Directors installed for the 1951 term were: Paul Barcus, Earl Blislie, Romayne Brand, Ken Bushey, Lee Butler, Harry Hill and George Neuner.

Capture Still Evaded By Bill Cook, Desperado

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — The hunt for Bill Cook, the elusive badman suspected of killing eight persons, centered in New Mexico today.

But officers conceded their efforts were no more productive than those in numerous other "cas wars" the 25-year-old ex-convict reportedly has been sighted.

Described as short and stocky, with the word "hard" tattooed on one hand, Cook has been variously reported also in California, Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, Kansas and Mexico.

COLLISION DAMAGE SMALL

Adrian Claude Wright and Jack Robert Fulmer, both of Roseburg, were involved in an automobile collision Monday, Chief of Police Calvin Baird reports.

According to Baird, Fulmer collided with Wright as he was leaving the Pre-Mix cement plant. Wright was driving east on East Second Ave. South, when Fulmer hit him.

Damage to both cars was slight and no citation was issued, Baird reported.

In the absence of disease, a new human finger nail will grow in about 160 days.

Bootleg Whiskey Caught In Upward Price Spiral

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Bootleg whiskey has been caught in the upward spiral of the price of "consumer goods."

United States Treasury agent W. T. Benson says here the current price for the five-gallon economy size is \$33.50.

A like amount of powerful old character blenders sold for \$25 to \$25 last February, Benson says.

"And," Mr. Benson points out, "that \$33.50 price applies in southern Maryland. On the eastern shore it's even higher."

Four-Power Union Urged On Truman

BOSTON — (AP) — A group of Massachusetts civic leaders has urged President Truman to take the lead in organizing an Atlantic union of the United States, Britain, France and Canada.

They said in a letter to the President that "alliances are not enough — we need union."

"Federation," they added, "can be a dramatic, effective answer to the present crisis."

Among the signers were former Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, Kari T. Connton, chairman of the board of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; President Wilbur K. Jordan of Radcliffe college; and President Margaret Clapp of Wellesley college.

Six Of Family Perish As Fire Sweeps Home

COLFAX, Wash. — (AP) — Six persons burned to death early today in a fire that swept the Robert Walker home.

Police Chief Joe Dyeseiroth said Mrs. Walker, her four small children, and Mrs. Walker's brother, Gene Meyer, 18, died, in the fire. The husband was severely burned.

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School Union Talk Without Action

School consolidation for districts south of Roseburg was the subject of a meeting at the Dillard school house Tuesday evening.

Dr. Carl Huffaker, author of the Huffaker report on the central Douglas county school problem, presided over the meeting. Members of the Dillard and Green school boards attended the hearing as well as interested parents. No direct action resulted from the joint meeting.

County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg will be the featured speaker at the Melrose school house Thursday at 8 p. m. The public meeting was called by the Melrose board to discuss consolidation.

Consolidation will also be the subject of a public meeting to be held at the Wilbur school Tuesday, Jan. 16. Residents from the Wilbur and Winchester school districts are urged to attend the hearing. Barneburg will lead the consolidation discussion.

Residents of the Deer creek community will discuss school consolidation Friday evening in the Deer Creek school at 8 o'clock. Members attending are asked to bring pies and their own silverware.

Price Controls Now Would Be Mistake, Senator Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Aiken said today price controls on meat or any other food at "his time would create shortages and generally be a bad mistake."

The Vermont senator, senior Republican on the senate agriculture committee, said food prices "are not generally at a level that warrants controls."

Increases which have occurred during the last few months have been caused at least in part "by the administration's constant hints that price control is coming," Aiken said.

STATE POSTS FILLED

SALEM — (AP) Henry S. Howard, Eugene, has been appointed by Governor McKay to the state wage and hour commission.

Arthur D. Hughes Corvallis, was named to the state board of engineering examiners. He is professor of mechanical engineering at Oregon State college.

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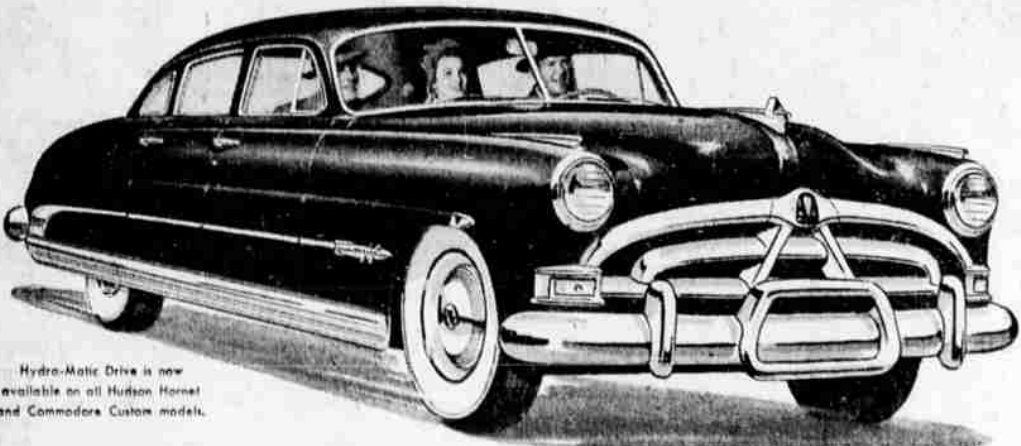
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