

Local News

To Meet Thursday — The Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday at the First Baptist church parlors.

Dessert-Supper — The Past Noble Grands club will meet at a 7:30 o'clock dessert - supper Thursday night at the IOOF hall.

Aid To Hold Meeting — The Canyonville Methodist Ladies Aid will meet in the kitchen of the church Thursday to tie a quilt.

Sewing Club To Meet — The Rifle Range Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barbara Geisler.

Lady Daisy Club To Meet — The Lady Daisy club will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Jim Britton at 11 a. m.

Visit Parents — Attorney and Mrs. Charles S. Woodrich visited in Eugene over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Woodrich.

Meeting Announced — The Garden Valley Women's club will meet at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse Thursday with Mrs. Sig Madison and Mrs. Charles Healy as co-hostesses.

Arrives in San Francisco — Miss Eleanor Micelli, who spent the last few months in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Micelli, following a stay in Eugene, is now residing at 1019 Bish street in San Francisco. Persons interested in receiving stamps from Italy may write to Miss Micelli at her San Francisco address.

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Club To Hold Meeting — Ollala Busy Steppers club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pauline Gore, highway 99 just south of Myrtle Grove motel.

To Meet at Pollock — The Women's Study club of the Methodist church will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. P. Powell on the Garden Valley road. Members are asked to bring their table service.

Children's Program Scheduled — The regular monthly children's farm home program will be given over KRNH at 3:45 Thursday afternoon. The program is produced by Mrs. A. H. Marsh.

Unit To Meet Wednesday — Canyon Valley Home Extension unit will meet Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jack Parrott, Textile building today from Portland for a brief visit at the Elliott home in Laurelwood. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker are on their way to Mexico City for a six-weeks' vacation.

Visitors From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rucker, parents of Mrs. Bruce Elliott, are arriving today from Portland for a brief visit at the Elliott home in Laurelwood. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker are on their way to Mexico City for a six-weeks' vacation.

Daughter Born — A daughter, Leslie Jane, was born in Portland Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Byran E. Sairley. Mrs. Shirley is the former Betty Jane Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts of Roseburg. Mrs. Roberts has just returned to this city following a three-week visit with the Shirley family.

"Dad's Night" Planned By Canyonville PTA

The Canyonville Parent-Teacher association plans a special "Dad's Night" for the meeting Jan. 25 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Guest speaker Laurin MacFwan of Days Creek will show pictures of his recent trip to Scotland. Rev. Frank Harvey, pastor of the local Methodist church, will sing, as will a barbershop quartet from Roseburg.

Jimmy Roosevelt Sued For Campaign Services

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Russell Birdwell claims James Roosevelt owes him another \$15,000 for his services as publicist in Roosevelt's unsuccessful campaign last fall for governor of California. Birdwell filed suit, saying he had been paid \$10,000 but believes his services worth \$25,000.

Voters' "Joy Ride" Poses Problem For Legislators

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employees to prevent complete disruption of state services. Employees were quitting their jobs at the rate of six hundred every month and drastic methods had to be taken to halt this movement.

If the proposed state budget is adopted along with the creation of sorely needed building funds, and assumption of the increase in the basic school support and the granting of veterans'-bonuses, as voted by the people, during the next biennium we will be spending approximately \$2 million dollars more than we take in, unless new sources are found.

Our long vaunted "cushion" of revenue from personal incomes and corporate excise taxes will be about \$2,000,000 dollars. That isn't much comfort when faced with an \$2 million dollar deficit.

There are two approaches to the problem. One is to raise more monies, and the other is to practice rigid economy. Before the situation is settled both of these solutions will be resorted to and even then it is questionable whether the next legislature will not be confronted with an even more disturbing situation and a certain deficit instead of a surplus in the treasury.

Drum Corps Sets Dance To Aid Trip Financing

The Knights of Pythias drum and bugle corps girls will benefit from proceeds from the dance, scheduled at the KP hall Saturday night. Dancing will take place from 9 to 11.

The funds will be used to finance the girls' annual trip to the Portland Rose Festival, where they have received considerable recognition and have publicized Roseburg.

Dancing will be to the music of Lou Fanco and his Happy Valley cowboys. The girls will conduct a candy sale. The public is invited, according to Cliff Seals, chairman of the drum and bugle corps.

Death Claims Life-Long Resident Of Canyonville

Susan Elvener Singleton, 86, lifelong resident of this community, died suddenly Tuesday at her home on the Strader road. She was born Nov. 15, 1861, in Glade of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, who settled in Glade in 1852. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, who died in 1934.

Surviving are two sons, Delbert and Lorris Singleton of Roseburg; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg, Friday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Raymond Schaefer officiating. Vault interment will follow the Oak Creek cemetery.

Seagrave, Burma Surgeon, Found Guilty Of Treason

RANGOON, Burma — (AP) — A Burma court today judged Dr. Gordon Seagrave, World War Two's "Burma surgeon," guilty of high treason. The 53-year-old American was sentenced to serve six of his remaining years in prison for aiding hill tribesmen rebelling against the Burmese government.

Seagrave's attorney said he would appeal the verdict. Meanwhile the doctor was returned to jail.

The verdict came as a complete surprise. Most persons here expected his acquittal. Nurses from his hospital wept as the court read its judgment before a packed courtroom.

Seagrave received the verdict stoically. Only his moving jaw muscles betrayed any feeling.

But after the judges left the courtroom, he told reporters: "I sincerely hope the American people will not judge the peoples of Burma by the actions of a few."

"I bear the Burmese people no malice for this," he added.

Around the world the doctor's arrest at his hospital, in Nankham on Aug. 29 had shocked thousands of admirers of the famed surgeon, who was decorated by King George VI and the U. S. government for his heroism during Gen. Joseph Stilwell's jungle retreat from Burma in 1942.

Seagrave, who had spent more than 5 years giving medical aid to the Burmese people, was found guilty of aiding rebel Kachin tribesmen by giving them surgical instruments and medical supplies and through a letter to a nurse allegedly threatening her unless she kept silent about rebel activities in the hospital area.

Born in south Burma in 1897, Seagrave was the fourth generation of his Baptist missionary family to serve in the country. He learned to speak in the Karen language before he learned English.

Receiving his M. D. degree from Baltimore's Johns Hopkins in 1921, he returned to Burma to start his mission hospital with a waste-basketful of medical instruments discarded by a Baltimore hospital.

Matt Joe Halic, 54, Dies After Prolonged Illness

Matt Joe Halic, 54, died Friday at Sutherland following a prolonged illness. He was born in Yugoslavia Sept. 21, 1896, and has been a resident of Douglas county the last 21 years. A brother, Nick, of El Monte, Calif., survives.

Funeral services will be held in Roseburg Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic church, where requiem mass will be offered at 8 a. m. Father Edmund Hyland will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery. Long & Orr mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Kiwanis-Type Senior High Key Club Given Charter

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members. A Key club, he said, is a junior service organization, patterned after Kiwanis, with its aim to produce leaders of tomorrow.

Palmer stated the motto of Key clubs is "We Build" — build citizens everywhere, to help in time of need and to promote good will.

"If you help others it generates happiness in your heart," he said.

Palmer told of the Redmond club's project last year in selling 1000 worth of holly. From the revenue a projector was purchased and given to a youth and former member who it now paralyzed from an injury suffered while diving.

Cox emphasized that individuals may conquer a little, but groups may conquer many things, and that is the object of Key clubs.

Maurice E. Larive, past president of the Kiwanis club of Redmond and superintendent of the union high school district, stressed that Key club members, made alert to the needs of the school, will become alert to needs of the community. A girls' service club is being organized in Redmond also, with its objective to aid a schoolmate who is ill, he said.

Retiring president, Newland came in for his share of glory as well as scolding. He was presented by Thompson with a certificate in recognition of his work from Kiwanis International. He was also presented by Slattery with a billfold from the local directors, to replace the one he had "lifted" from him while on a trip to the east last summer.

Slattery then presented Palmer a myrtlewood gavel for his Redmond club.

Two other Coos Bay guests were present, Maurice Romig, formerly of Roseburg, and Dr. Ernie D. Sather. Their wives, together with Mrs. Kurtz, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Horace Berg, Mrs. Slattery and Mrs. Newland.

Births At Mercy Hospital

LUCAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lucas, Brockway, Jan. 15, a daughter, Christine Alberta; weight six pounds and fifteen ounces.

CURRIE — To Mr. and Mrs. Steven William Currie, Dilard, Jan. 16, a son, Gilbert Richard; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

OILAR — To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clair Oilar, 1925 Black street, Roseburg, Jan. 16, a son, Steven Lee; weight seven pounds one ounce.

COTTEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leon Cotten, Myrtle Creek, Jan. 15, a son, William Wayne; weight nine pounds two ounces.

CHERRY — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard Cherry Jr., 505 165, Oakland, Jan. 15, a son, Bruce Daniel; weight eight pounds ten ounces.

Portugal Defense Small, Gen. Eisenhower Finds

LISBON, Portugal — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower inspected the southeast extremity of his European zone of defense against Communism today and found only a limited fighting force.

Like some other countries he has visited in his tour of the Atlantic pact nations, Portugal was able to give the supreme commander reasons for not doing very much. Here the reason was Spain.

Portuguese observers explained that Portugal will not be able to take a very active part in Western Europe's defense unless Spain is brought into the Atlantic arms system.



ROGER C. COCHRAN, above, was recently transferred from Salem to become assistant manager of the Roseburg Montgomery Ward store. Cochran attended Oregon State college and served in the air force in World War II before joining the national merchandising firm. Cochran's wife and two children plan to join him as soon as the family can find adequate housing in Roseburg.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Clifford Stiner, 706 Nebo street, and James Hodges, Route 2, box 40, K. both of Roseburg, were involved in an automobile collision Tuesday evening. Chief of Police Calvin Saird reports.

Hodges was turning on Lane street from the alley behind the Pease hotel when he collided with Stiner's automobile, Saird said.

Damage to Stiner's automobile was estimated by the police at about \$75. Damage to Hodges' car was slight.

Saird said no citation was issued.

BARBERS VOTE 6-DAY JOB

PORTLAND — (AP) — Downtown barber shops will be able to stay open six days a week hereafter.

AFL barbers voted down a proposal calling for all shops to close on Mondays. A union official said most outlying shops probably would close on Monday anyway, continuing a practice started last summer.

Food, Rummage Sale Planned By Civic Club

Final plans for the cooked food and rummage sale were made at the last meeting of the Women's Civic club of Canyonville. The sale will be held in the library building Saturday at 10 a. m. Coffee will be served all day. Donations should be left at the city hall or with some member of the club. There will also be a white elephant sale.

The club members report that they have several books on the shelves now and they will soon announce an opening date. More books and magazines will be appreciated. They may be left at the city hall any time.

Dues were lowered to \$1 a year per member. They voted to rent the building to other organizations for \$2.50 a meeting. Women's club meetings are set for the first and third Mondays of each month.

It was announced that \$33 was cleared on the lunch sale at the Red and Gun club's recent turkey shoot.

Mrs. Norman Chappell was presented with her past president pin.

Oklahoma To Prosecute Madman William E. Cook

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — William E. Cook, accused kidnaper and suspected slayer of eight persons will be returned to Oklahoma from here to be prosecuted on federal kidnaping charges.

The department of justice in Washington announced last night that Cook, 23-year-old ex-convict, captured in Mexico after a two-week international manhunt, will be tried on a charge of kidnaping the Carl Mosser family of Alwood, Ill.

The federal charge, known as the Lindbergh law, carries a possible death penalty.

MODERN SOLOMON

LAKEWOOD, N. J. — (AP) — Magistrate Sidney Zeben had a tough time last night in municipal court. Law books were brought out.

The state motor vehicle act didn't cover the charge.

Arresting officers couldn't help. Finally, Zeben levied a \$10 fine against Martin Dunham as a disorderly person.

Dunham had been charged with driving a horse and buggy while under the influence of liquor.

FORFEITS BAIL

Donald Jason Simpson, 23-year-old Roseburg cook, forfeited \$20 bail on a disorderly conduct charge Tuesday. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports.

Canyonville Club Sets Talent Show

A talent show will be presented by the O.E.S. Social club of Canyonville Jan. 27 at the Masonic hall in Canyonville. Proceeds will be used for the hall. Mrs. Wright Mallory is in charge of the program.

The Tiller Troupers will present "The Three Eves," a one-act comedy describing how an author's reputation is saved by his wife. Cast includes Betty Aker, James Porter and Janice Andrews.

Fritz Snyder of Days Creek will play his Hammond electric organ before the show and during the 15-minute intermission. Other acts include Miss Jo Ann Brown of Canyonville, who will tap dance "The Muskrat Rumble" and "The Thing," and Ernest Shippen of Canyonville, singing two selections.

Other acts are tentative and will be announced later.

Caroline M. Davis Dies After Lingering Illness

Caroline Margaret Davis, 85, resident of Roseburg since 1937, died Tuesday after a lingering illness. She was born Jan. 26, 1866, in Amherst, O.

She was married to George W. Davis in Cincinnati, O., and lived there for several years before moving to Newport, Ky. They moved west to Texas and then to San Diego, living there for 30 years before coming to Roseburg.

Her husband died in 1948. She was a member of the Daughters of America of Newport, Ky.

Surviving are a son, R. H. Davis, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gerriek, Roseburg; a stepson, James Davis, Los Angeles; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Earl Linscomb, Newport, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg, Friday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Walter MacArthur officiating. Cremation will follow in the Eugene crematorium.

WOLF WHISTLING CHARGED

PORTLAND — (AP) — Police charged Bobby M. Myers, 25, Roseburg, with violating the anti-noise ordinance Monday after allegedly whistling to him sound a "wolf whistle" three times between S. W. Alder and Washington intersections on Broadway.

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