

LOCAL NEWS

Ill — Mrs. John Young, employee of Mable Lewis, is ill at her home on Watson street.

Visit In Grants Pass — Mrs. C. W. Clark, owner of Clark's studio, was the houseguest of Mrs. Ellen Rhoden of Grants Pass Memorial day.

Poison Oak Victim — Mrs. Doris Shanks, employee of the U. S. National bank of Roseburg, is ill at her home with poison oak.

Spends Day in Eugene — Ted Ranlett, employee of Joe Richards, spent Memorial day in Eugene visiting friends.

At Mercy Hospital — Mrs. Charles Fingers of Roseburg was admitted to Mercy hospital Thursday evening, where she will have minor surgery later this week.

Moving Today — Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sumpter and daughter, Sandra, are moving today from the Todd apartments on Winchester street to 1113 Rainbow lane.

At Harlow Home — Mervin Sobel of Idaho, salesman of electric motors in the Pacific Northwest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harlow and daughter, Nancy, Memorial day.

Visit In Corvallis — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miner and children, Johnny and Conny, of Roseburg, visited Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beach, and Mr. Miner's mother, Mrs. A. L. Miner, in Corvallis on Memorial day.

Enjoy Fishing Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Piper (Sona Bruton) fished near Dallas Memorial day and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Piper, who live in Independence and are Mr. Piper's parents.

Visiting Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Marcell (Athalia Taylor) and children, Richard, age one, and Diane, four, are visiting Mrs. Marcell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor in Roseburg. The family lives in Menlo Park, Calif., and will be in Roseburg five days.

Home Recently — Miss Shirley Ann Helweg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helweg, and Miss Jo Anne Estey, from Castle Rock, Wash., visited at the Helweg home in Laurewood recently. Both are students at Willamette university and members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Coast Trip Taken — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenlee, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Hunnicutt and daughter, Melani, and Mrs. Myrna Marsters, viewed the rhododendrons and Scotch broom and stopped for a while at Hecata beach on their coast trip last week end.

Visits Jenkins Home — J. C. Leedy, of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins in Laurewood. He is the father-in-law of Mrs. Clark Leedy (Meredith Jenkins), and formerly lived in Roseburg. He plans to go to Corvallis Saturday to attend the reunion of his class at Oregon State college.

Dear Friends and Patients:

I am leaving Roseburg on June 1st, to take over the practice of Dr. O. R. Gullion, at 272 West 11th St., Eugene. I'll also be going East for post-graduate study in eye work, but will resume practice in Eugene on October 1st.

Thank you for my enjoyable stay in Roseburg.

C. D. Parkinson, M.D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Leave For Kentucky — Mrs. Charlotte Gray and two children, Mike and Chris, went to Louisville, Ky., a week ago and will stay until her husband, Bill Gray, brings the family home in July. While there, she will stay and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hundley.

Holiday at Coast — Several high school students spent Memorial day at the coast. They included Barbara West, Roland Shanklin, Nadine Sparks, Leo Cottrell, Celeste Sory, Dale Carlson, Erdeen Piper, George Packard, Carol St. Onge, Jim Roberts, Evelyn Devoreaux, and Dale Bergerson.

Rummage Sale Resumed — The Catholic ladies weekly rummage sales will be resumed Saturday, June 2, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the basement of the Catholic rectory on East Oak street. Mrs. William Stewig and Miss Bernardine Prince are in charge of the weekly sales.

Students Attend Speech Contest — Ike Keeney, a participant from Roseburg high, won third place in the Toastmasters club speech contest in Eugene last Tuesday. Accompanying him were Leroy Jensen, the alternate participant; Miss Marie Di Loreto, speech teacher at the high school; Miss Loretta McKern and Miss Sandra Sumpter.

Reports For Duty — Hugh Fretwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fretwell of Roseburg returned to naval duty this week after spending a 19-day leave with his family. He has reported for duty at the San Francisco navy base and has been assigned to the destroyer tender USS Bryce Canyon.

Leave On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lander and daughter, Sharon, left Thursday for a trip through Washington and western Canada. They will see Yellowstone and Glacier parks and visit with friends and relatives in the western states before returning home. They expect to be gone a month.

Visitors From California — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Sacramento, Calif., have been visiting for the past few days with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Virginia Smith, of the Kohlhaugen Apts., Roseburg. The Millers left Roseburg Memorial day to visit in Scottsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munson and Roscoe Miller. They expect to be in Roseburg again before returning home to California.

Here Over Memorial Day — George Bolter and Paul Zigler of Portland were in Roseburg Memorial day and Thursday. Both formerly resided in this city. Mr. Bolter visited his great-granddaughter, Capitola Browning, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Browning. He also visited his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. Dexter Rice.

Orange Mattoon, Former Elkton Resident, Dies

PORTLAND — A life-long resident of Oregon, Orange (Pete) Mattoon, 3928 N. E. Hassalo street, was buried Tuesday at Elkton, Ore. He died May 27 after residing here 35 years.

Mr. Mattoon was born May 25, 1868, at Silverton, Ore., and moved with his pioneer parents to Drain while a child. He was married to Mollie Beckley at Elkton in June, 1899, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

Survivors besides the widow include a son, Dale, and granddaughter, Shirley Branch Mattoon, Klamath Falls.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGED

Farell Frank Baker, Roseburg, will be arraigned in district court today on a drunk driving charge following his arrest Thursday night on the highway south of the city limits, state police reported.

A few diamonds have been found in Arkansas, 80 miles from Hot Springs.

Lumber Co. Asks River Permits At Reedsport

The E. K. Wood Lumber company, Reedsport, has made two separate applications to the department of the army—one for a permit to drive piling for a log boom near the north shore (right bank) of the Umpqua river and a second for a permit to construct two overhead guy cables across the river.

The proposed location for driving of the piling would be 1.6 miles upstream from the railway bridge at Reedsport. The location is entirely in front of the property of Clifford Kuek, beginning at the west line of section 31, township 21 south, range 11, west of Willamette meridian, and extending 3670 feet upstream. The piling will be driven in a single row approximately paralleling the shoreline, with the channelward limit from 30 to 100 feet from the mean lower low water line. An opening of 100 feet will be left at the Kuek wharf.

The construction of the two overhead guy cables would be in front of lot 2, section 13, township 22 south, range 10 west of Willamette meridian, near Scottsburg. Site for the proposed crossing is at their existing log yard located on the north bank approximately 2,000 feet downstream from the highway bridge at Scottsburg. The cables will extend from a pole on the north bank at 120 feet above low water, to dead men on the south bank at 26 feet above low water. At the center of the stream the vertical clearance will be from 75 to 80 feet above low water.

Maps and plans for the two jobs are on file at the engineers' office, 682 Pittcock block, Portland 5, Ore. Letters expressing views concerning the effect of the work on navigation are requested by the engineers from all interested parties, particularly navigation interests and state and local authorities and civic organizations. Replies, to receive full consideration, should be received by June 18.

Boy Scout Camp Review Set At Riverside School

The Boy Scout camp review scheduled tonight at 7:30 will be held in the Riverside school, instead of Benson school as previously announced, reports Rollie Cusim, field executive.

The meeting is for all scoutmasters and troop committees planning to go to camp. They must have a camp permit, whether the camp is on the Scout council property or their own site. This is for the protection of the boys to give them best possible experience and to make sure the proper preparations are made before coming to camp.

This year the Oregon Trail council plans to hold camps at Little River, Lucky Boy on Blue River, Malakua on the McKenzie Pass and at Camp Salhorne on the coast in Coos county. There will also be four Explorer Scout trips. These will include two canoe trips down the Umpqua river and two bicycle trail treks later this summer. They are for boys 14 years of age or older.

Pine Grove Church Sets Vacation Bible School

Daily vacation Bible school will be held at the Pine Grove church near Dixonville June 4 through June 15. The classes will be held from 9 until 11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday during the session. Transportation will be provided for the children at the regular school bus time schedule. All children are welcome. Arthur Keistrop of the American Sunday School society will have charge of the school.

Jail Terms, Fines Meted Pair On Morals Charge

Joseph Carl Mosthaf, 35, a Riddle bartender, and Rossy Evenstner, 49, a Riddle tavern operator, pleaded guilty Thursday to charges of lewd cohabitation, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes.

Mosthaf was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas county jail and fined \$100. Miss Evenstner received the same jail sentence but was fined \$75.



THE MYRTLE CREEK grade and high school bands will present a pep concert at the school music building Friday night, one of a number of appearances to be made within the next two months in a promotional effort directed towards the securing of new uniforms for the band members.

Pictured above are Larry Henderson, trombone; Greg Bowman, cornet; R. L. McClintic, school system music director; Rex Johnston, trumpet and Dianne Tripp, trumpet. —(Paul Jenkins)

County Budget Kept Inside 6 Pct. Limitation

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\$938,223.54 is ticketed for the general county fund; \$153,910 for the county school fund, and \$1,559.10 for the school library fund. The school fund is appropriated on a basis of \$10 per census child and the library fund on a basis of 10 cents per census child.

Salary Boosts Noted — The proposed budget provides \$800 annual salary increases for the county court members and other elective officials, and approximate \$15 monthly cost-of-living adjustments for most county employees, except where other adjustments up or down, were necessary to bring employees' salaries in line.

The salaries for the elective officials had to be approved by the state legislature. The county judge's salary was placed at \$5000, and that of the others at \$4000. The treasurer's salary, which had been below that of the others, was placed on an equal basis. The 4-H club agent was given a \$500 yearly increase.

Except for minor changes, the budget is practically the same as that of last year. An additional deputy is provided for the sheriff's office, and assistants are provided for the 4-H club agent and for the county juvenile officer.

The newly created district judge's office is set up under the budget, and allowance of \$13,485 is provided. The district judge's salary will be \$7500. Civil defense, budgeted for \$10,041 is a new item in the outlay. The park department allowance of \$25,000 is broken down this year, and provides for the park superintendent's salary, maintenance and \$10,000 for acquisition of county park lands. Last year, practically all of the \$25,000 allowed was for acquisition of property.

Welfare Item Increased — Public welfare is again a major item, totaling \$145,620, or more than \$10,000 over that of the current year. This allows for aid to dependent children, old age and general assistance. In addition, \$82,669, a sum more than \$20,000 over that of the current year's budget, is provided to operate the Douglas County home.

One of the major categories in county expenditures is budgeted in connection with the sheriff's office. Law enforcement is listed at \$55,018.54; tax collection at \$26,690; collection of delinquent personal taxes, \$8,270; and maintenance of the county jail, \$24,218. The total is \$116,196.54, compared with \$107,749 for the current year.

Other major items in the general fund budget include \$52,055 for the health department; \$63,025 for the assessor's office, and \$44,200 for the clerk's office. An item of \$57,536 is budgeted for forest appraisal, a boost of \$12,000. Top amounts in the list of estimated receipts for the general fund budget is \$355,000 as cash on hand. Total of \$174,000 is anticipated from county land sales and \$40,000 from state welfare refunds.

Road maintenance, new road construction or improvement and bridge construction are the major items under the county outlay, which will be \$300,000 greater than that for the current year. The esti-

mated expenditures will total \$1,652,200, entirely offset by anticipated revenue. For maintenance is allowed \$500,000, and \$350,000 is provided for road construction and betterment and a like amount for bridge construction and maintenance.

Repair and replacement of county bridges damaged or washed out by last fall's flood will take up the bulk of the allowance for bridge construction. Included is an allowance of \$75,000 for the Glenbrook bridge and \$50,000 for the Worthington bridge, as the more important items.

Major items in the anticipated revenue column for the road fund are \$780,000 from O & C grant lands, \$275,000 cash on hand, \$256,000 from motor vehicle license fees, and \$250,000 from forest timber sales and rentals.

F. W. Smith Funeral Set At Camas Valley

Funeral services for Francis W. Smith, 35, who drowned in the mill pond of the C. & D. Lumber Co. at Camas Valley on Thursday, will be held in the Methodist church at Camas Valley, Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Wesley Durland officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Noah cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Long & Orr mortuary.

Mr. Smith was born at Akron, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1916, and later made his home at Portland. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US army air force. Following his discharge from service, he had made his home at Camas Valley, where he was engaged in the lumber industry.

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Frenzied Price War Has N.Y. City in Chaos

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are generally at high levels, that factory output is high, and that the normal way for retailers to move large stocks is to cut prices.

Macy's started the price-cut push on Tuesday, following an announcement on Monday. A block away at Gimbel's, management said nobody would undersell them.

With an enforced truce during the Memorial day closing, the buying war Thursday battered huge holes in merchandise prices. Shoppers swarmed through the store aisles like invading locusts. Many store personnel took to wearing buttonnieres so they could tell each other from the customers.

One panting woman shopper nutshelled the thoughts of many when she said: "It's good for us and good for business, because they'll unload a lot of merchandise that's been sitting around the shelves."

Store-to-Store shuttles — Comparison shoppers shuffled furiously between Gimbel's and Macy's, remarkably keeping repeated price cuts at both stores within a few cents of each other.

Price tags took a beating, hour by hour, and by closing time had night some items were marked down by more than 40 percent.

The central buying front was at Gimbel's and Macy's, but other big stores in New York and Brooklyn hurriedly altered their prices.

Even the retail "little fellow" entered the fracas. One Bronx storeowner displayed screaming signs — "Price war, all prices cut."

"If they want a war," the storekeeper said, "this is a country of free enterprise and we can go one better, down to the last dollar. Who do Macy and Gimbel think they are?"

Retailers across the country are watching the big town's retail tussle with some apprehension, and still more confidence that it won't last long. Few in other cities were inclined to start the price toboggan rolling.

One dealer said, "If this thing gets out of hand, it's like a pit with no bottom."

No trade guess is that prices will level off 1 from 8 to 15 percent below the former price-fixed levels.

Teaching Slated At Swim Pool; Opens Saturday

With the advent of swimming season, Merlin Donaldson, aquatic expert of the Roseburg YMCA, advises that the first step toward water safety is to learn to swim, and to swim well.

The Roseburg municipal swimming pool will be opened to the public on Saturday afternoon. Donaldson will teach swimming at the municipal pool this summer, starting June 25, as part of the YMCA community service program.

A certified YMCA swimming instructor since 1942, Donaldson coached swimming and diving at Los Angeles City college for two years, and at the Surf and Sand club, Hermosa Beach, for two years.

Anyone is eligible for instruction, says Donaldson. Swimming, lifesaving and diving are all on the agenda. Children should be from six to seven years old to start learning, he says. Cards will be issued to certify completion of the various stages which are: Minnow, (elementary), Fish, Flying Fish and Shark with junior and senior lifesaving also scheduled. Diving will be taught in the advanced courses of Flying Fish and Shark.

Non-Swimmers Cautioned

"Those who can't swim well should not only stay out of deep water, but should also stay out of canoes and other small craft that are likely to capsize," Donaldson says. "Non-swimmers and small boats form a deadly combination which is doubly lethal when mixed with deep water."

If you can't swim and — despite pushing these rules — go out in a small boat, try to cling to it, should it capsize. "Most row boats or canoes will remain afloat even when turned over," Donaldson says. "If non-swimmers would hang on to them instead of frantically striking out for shore, not nearly as many would drown."

As children are victims in a majority of water accidents, much of the responsibility for preventing drownings lies with parents. Children should not be entrusted to the mercies of water-wings or old tires in deep water or unguarded swimming pools. They can lose the water-wings and slip off of the tires. They should be encouraged — but not forced — to learn to swim, and they should learn in well-guarded pools under competent adult instruction, he points out.

B. J. Smilings, Resident Of Sutherlin, Passes

Graveside funeral services for Bert Joseph Smilings, 63, resident of Sutherlin who died May 28, will be held at Fair Oaks cemetery east of Sutherlin Monday, at 11:00 a. m. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Long & Orr mortuary.

Mr. Smilings was born in 1888 in Lithuania and came to the United States in 1907. He had made his home in Snohomish county, Wash., for many years before coming to Sutherlin about six years ago, where he was employed in logging.

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