

### 2,000 Trained Last Year

## Expansion Of Vocational Courses Now Planned, Says Coordinator J. Brookins

Approximately 2000 persons in the Roseburg area were reached in some form of vocational or adult education training during the last year. Efforts are being made to reach even more, according to Jack Brookins, adult education coordinator for the Roseburg school district.

Speaking before the Roseburg Kiwanis club Tuesday noon, Brookins outlined the adult education program and discussed its application to the Roseburg area.

Tracing the history, Roseburg was one of the first, if not the first high school in the nation, to conduct a trades and industrial program, said Brookins. The program originated locally from an idea by Prof. Nichols of Oregon State college and Tom McKenzie was hired to take over.

The adult education program is broken down into five services: agriculture, which includes high school Future Farmers of America training and veterans on the farm program; vocational home-making; distributive or retail sales; vocational guidance, a and trades and industrial education, or T & I.

Brookins is primarily concerned with the T & I program. This, he said, includes evening trade extension training and public services, such as police and fireman schools; part time apprenticeship training and preparatory trades training.

The part time program provides for students to attend school part time and train half time outside of school. This last year 42 students worked on 27 distinct occupations. The student spends about 75 percent of his time on the job and studying phases of the job. He works under a special agreement with the employer, stipulating wages and working conditions.

The program, said Brookins, is concerned with meeting the student's needs, to permit him to develop his own initiative and aptitude and to earn while he is attending school.

**Aptitude Tests Given**  
While a student is given an opportunity to choose his work, interest tests through the school and aptitude tests in cooperation with the employment service are conducted as a criteria for placement. The program is inexpensive in that local business establishments and shops are used as laboratories for the students in their training. The response of employers has been very satisfactory, according to Brookins.

Other phases of the program pertain to adult training. Included are both veterans on the job training and non-veteran apprenticeship. The training consists of apprenticeship, requiring 4000 or more hours and retail trades, requiring less than 4000 hours of training. Of 86 out of school trainees, 26 were non veterans and the others veterans.

Adult education class enrollment has climbed 300 percent. Total of 787 persons was enrolled in the program. This includes vocational

### Deadline For Summer School Registration Set

Thursday morning by 9 o'clock will be the final time for Junior high students to register for the special summer school classes being conducted at the school, reports Principal R. R. Brand.

The classes, taught by Miss Verlie Tracey, are for students needing extra work in one or two subjects to receive promotion or for those students who passed conditionally.

Registration closes absolutely Thursday, as each day of concentrated summer school is equal to about a week of regular school training, since classes are limited to one subject in most cases. The hours are 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

### Tiller

By ALICE LERWILL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves of Canyonville visited friends in Tiller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbers Jennings have moved to the location of the new mill on Red Hill. The Jennings and Rainville mill employs eight men and cuts around 15,000 board feet a day.

Isaac Gervais of Medford has moved his logging equipment and camp to the mouth of Jackson creek where he intends to cut timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henry of Umpqua, spent the weekend at the Vera Lerwill home. The Jennings and Rainville mill employs eight men and cuts around 15,000 board feet a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKenzie are remodeling their home with large picture windows and red wood siding.

Guy Pennell has been dismissed from Mercy hospital and is convalescing at his son's home in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tumey and children transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Harrison entertained a large number of ladies with a party at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morgan and family have moved to one of the MacLean cabins in Drew.

The Louis Elliott and Bill Mathews families spent the weekend at Fish lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family spent the weekend at the Weston Scott home.

### Meeks To Teach At Canyonville

William Meeks of Days Creek was hired to teach in the seventh grade of the Canyonville school at the June 7 meeting of the school board of School District No. 8, after the resignation of Mrs. Chris Daniels was read and accepted. Meeks taught in the Days Creek school the past year.

Mrs. Meeks, who was also a teacher at Days Creek this year, was previously hired to teach in the third grade in the local school, replacing Mrs. Mildred Black who will teach the sixth grade.

Other business included instructing the clerk, Mrs. John Norman, to notify Avery Thompson, Roseburg attorney, to represent the local board in the law suit with Lawrence Boyle.

Mrs. Ralph Goodell and Mrs. Clarence Crowl were appointed to be tellers at the June 18 election for two new school board members.

It was decided to install two automatic thermostats in the gym. A motion was made to have the Todd Building company complete closet, office and finish walls and ceiling for stage at \$667 plus the additional charge for changing windows in the new addition.

### Socialite Of Backwoods Origin Kills Herself

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — (AP) — The death of socialite Lena Wilson Stillman, 41, has been listed as a suicide by Westchester county District Attorney George M. Fanelli.

Mrs. Stillman, who came from the Canadian backwoods to Park avenue society, was the wife of Dr. James (Bud) Stillman, son of the late James A. Stillman, one-time president and chairman of the board of the National City bank.

Her body was discovered Sunday in bed at her home in Pleasantville, N. Y.

### Eastern Star Holds Meeting At Canyonville

Twenty-five members of the Glendale chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended Wednesday night's meeting of Oregon chapter No. 57 of Canyonville held at the Masonic temple. The visiting group invited the Canyonville members to attend their golden anniversary July 14.

Initiatory work was put on for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark.

Memorial services were held for Flora Wilson Smick, charter member of Oregon chapter, who died April 22; for Cora Butler Sanderson, also a charter member here, who died last year. She is a past matron of the Klamath Falls chapter. A past patron of Grand chapter who died during the past year was also honored in this special memorial service.

Ira Poole, worthy patron, cousin of Mrs. Smick, Mrs. Lawrence Michaels, niece of Cora Sanderson and Mrs. Milton Andrews each contributed toward the services, as well as the officers of the lodge.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clifford Kent and Mrs. Milton Andrews.

### FESTIVAL PARADE FILMED

"Roseburg U. S. A." movie being produced by Martin Rohde for showing at the Indian theater June 17, 18 and 19, will include pictures of the Portland Rose Festival parade.

Although the movie is made in black and white, the Rose parade sequence will be included in color.

Fanelli said a note found among her effects explained her actions. The contents of the note were not revealed.

Earlier the county medical examiner had listed barbiturate poisoning as the cause of death.

# Local News

**Feldkamp Injured** — Julius Feldkamp will be confined to the Douglas Community hospital for an indefinite time with a fractured hip, according to Mrs. Feldkamp. He was admitted Tuesday.

**Attend Conference** — Rev. A. Grace Hartley, Dr. C. E. Calame and Mrs. Arthur Marsh, lay delegate of the Lookingglass church left Monday for Salem to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist church being held this week on the campus of Willamette university.

### Roseburg Methodists Attend State Meeting

The Rev. W. A. MacArthur, two lay delegates and two youth delegates left Roseburg Tuesday to attend the annual Methodist church conference week at Willamette university in Salem.

The two lay delegates are Mrs. Earl Belle and LeRoy Hiatt and the youth delegates are Mary K. Purdy and Carolyn Burr. They will confer with Methodist delegates from all over the state and return Sunday night.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. MacArthur, Merlin Donaldson, Roseburg YMCA general secretary, will present the regular Sunday sermon at the Methodist church.

### Maurice Leonard Dies Tuesday In Oakland

Maurice M. Leonard, Oakland, passed away at his home yesterday at the age of 70. He came to Oakland about three months ago to live with his son.

Mr. Leonard, who was born in New Albany, Ind. in 1880, is survived by two sons, Loyd and Ernie, both Oakland; five brothers, Walter of San Francisco; Albert, Elk Grove, Calif.; Arthur, Manhattan, Kan.; George, Sheldon, Wash., and Joe, Denver, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. John Moran, Blaine, Kan.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Christian church in Oakland and interment will be at the IOOF cemetery in Oakland. Stearns mortuary is in charge.

### Mr. Reisenweber Dies Tuesday At His Home

Martin Reisenweber, 69, star route, Oakland, died at his home Tuesday. He had been a resident of Oakland for the last two months, coming here from Wisconsin.

Mr. Reisenweber is survived by his widow, Mary, and six daughters: Ethel Dies, Sutherland; Marie Arndt, New London, Wis.; Edna Wetzel, New London, Wis.; Frances Reisenweber, Saratoga, Calif.; Dorothy Hentz, Oshkosh, Wis., and Clara Kuchsdorf, Bowler, Wis., and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at the Sutherland Lutheran church at 2 p. m., the Rev. Richard Graef officiating. Stearns mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

### NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Hoyt Ruben Watts, 26, a Myrtle Creek millworker, is being held in the Douglas county jail on \$500 bail, charged with non-support, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes. Watts was arrested Tuesday by the Myrtle Creek city police.

### Donation Pledge Broken, Suit Says

The Douglas Community hospital, Inc., and Rose Ashley Tuesday filed a suit in circuit court against Clarence V. Landis for breach of a written agreement for an alleged \$200 donation to the hospital building fund.

According to the complaint, Landis, doing business as the Landis Iron Works, agreed to pay \$300 toward the fund. He paid \$100 at the time of the execution of the alleged agreement and a balance of \$200 still remains unpaid, the complaint states.

Rose Ashley was named as an individual assisting in the promotion of funds for the construction of the community hospital. The complaint continues that written agreements by the plaintiff Rose Ashley and others were made "in consideration of and in reliance upon" the written agreement of the defendant.

In reliance upon the agreements of Landis and others, the complaint states, the hospital purchased real property at a cost of \$29,000, constructed a building at a cost of \$417,000, equipped it for \$85,000 and incurred liabilities for \$51,000.

### AWOL PAIR HELD

Two soldiers, Francis Ephraim Hood, 19, and Carl Reynold Jorgensen, 23, are being held in the Douglas county jail awaiting arrival of army authorities. Both were arrested by the state police Tuesday for allegedly being absent without leave from Ft. Lawton, Wash.

### SENTENCE SUSPENDED

A 30-day sentence was suspended and a 16-year-old Toketee Falls surveyor's helper was released from the Douglas county jail Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes. The youth was arrested Monday by the Roseburg city police.

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