

Local News

Weekend in Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Roseburg spent last weekend in Portland on business.

Relative Visits — Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock of Roseburg had as their visitor last weekend Mr. McClintock's brother, John McClintock, of Portland.

Visit at Lockwood Home — Mrs. M. Manley of Hagerstown, Ind., is in Roseburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood. The Lockwoods drove to Eugene Monday and brought Mrs. Manley back with them. She is the sister of Mr. Lockwood.

Motor to Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hiley Sr. and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hiley motored to Portland last week to meet Mrs. Harold Hiley and daughter, Louri, from St. Joseph, Mo., to bring them to Roseburg to visit for the summer.

Vacationing — C. W. McDermott of Roseburg is in Chicago on today for Portland and will fly on business. Mrs. McDermott left to Tennessee, where she will be met by her husband. They will both go on to New Orleans, where they will visit friends. They plan to return to Roseburg around the first of August.

Back From Neskowin — Mrs. Guy Gordon of Washington, D. C. and Roseburg, and Mr. Plin Lawrence and her son, Michael, of Roseburg, have returned from a short vacation at Neskowin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly while they wait for a place to reside.

Visitors Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wimberly and their daughters, Nancy and Georgia Lee, of Los Angeles, Calif., left Monday for their home after a vacation through Bryce canyon and in Salt Lake City, Utah. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg. Elton and Carl E. Wimberly are cousins.

Mrs. Judd Home — Mrs. Emily Judd of Roseburg has returned to her home in Laurelhurst after attending the centennial celebration of Stockholm, Wis., and visiting with her sisters and brothers in Wisconsin and Minnesota. She flew home in the Northwest Airlines strato-cruiser by way of Spokane and Portland.

Return to Montana — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Squire and children, Sherrie and Donald, have returned to their home in Missoula, Mont., following two weeks visiting Mr. Squire's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Brundage and sons, Dennis and Michael, took the Squire family on a trip to Winchester Bay for the weekend.

Attend Tournament — Attending the Willamette Valley Southern Oregon Golf Association tournament from Roseburg were Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Roy Shepherd, Mrs. L. E. McClintock, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Joe Perreault, Mrs. Ray Puckett, Mrs. Ray Sims, Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Mrs. R. D. Bridges, Mrs. A. Walter Brydges, Mrs. H. C. Stearns, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Rodger Gee and Mrs. Maurice Hallmark.

Move to Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E. Groshong have moved from Sutherlin to Roseburg and have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worland at 955 Chapman street, Laurelhurst. The Worlands' son-in-law and daughter from San Francisco came to Roseburg last Friday to take them to California to reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Worland who have been in ill health, will reside in San Francisco to be near their daughter Mrs. Groshong, serving as relief druggist in this city this week at the Rexall Drug store, and while the owner, E. R. Buckingham, is on vacation. The Groshongs resided in Sutherlin five years, during four of which Mr. Groshong operated his own drug store.

Ball Team Asks Labor Donations Of Carpenters

A call-for carpenters, willing to donate a few hours of labor, is issued by Earl Plummer, manager of the Umpqua Chiefs baseball team.

Lumber mills have donated materials for a shipyard roof over the baseball stands at Finlay field, Plummer reports. The materials are on the ground. It is planned to start construction at 2:30 a. m. Saturday.

Carpenters & Joiners Local 1961, at a meeting several weeks ago, voted to donate labor to construct the roof, Plummer reports, and all members willing to assist with the job are requested to be on hand promptly by 8:30 a. m. Saturday to get the work underway. All volunteer labor will be appreciated, said the manager.

Refreshments will be provided for all who assist, Plummer said.

Bloodmobile To Visit Yoncalla This Week

Final preparations are being made in Yoncalla for the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile which is scheduled Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Yoncalla high school gym, reports the Dr. Dr. Enteric. Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter, Red Cross, will assist.

Copco Plant Test Will Spell Bad Angling Water

Muddy water in the Umpqua river may affect angling Thursday, reports H. C. Wells, Copco district manager. Test runs of the Slide creek power plant are expected to release silt into the stream for a period of from eight to ten hours, starting this morning. As it takes the muddy water about 32 hours to reach Winchester, the silt should start appearing in that area about 6 p. m. Thursday. The water should be clearing, Wells said, by Friday morning.

A bearing failure resulted when the Slide creek plant was put on test about six weeks ago. New bearings have been received and tests were started this morning. It is expected the new generator will be put on the transmission circuit Thursday morning.

During the several weeks the plant has been idle, considerable silt has accumulated in the forebay and spillway. It is not possible, Wells said, to prevent the silt from entering the main river, when the plant is put into operation.

Work is being rushed on the downstream Soda springs regulating dam which, when completed, will precipitate much of the silt from upstream construction, and also will eliminate fluctuations in river level, Wells reports.

Assemblies Of God Hold Meeting At Bethel Park

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar and family, and A. M. Shaffer, All of Canyonville, attended the annual camp meeting of Oregon Assemblies of God at Bethel Gospel park at Brooks.

Directors of the meeting were the Rev. Wood Foster, plenipotentiary; the Rev. N. D. Davison, Portland, state secretary; the Rev. Lester C. Young, Brooks, state treasurer; and Rev. Lester Gibson, Woodburn, camp manager. Several thousand persons attended the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar are among the missionaries being sent to foreign mission fields by the Oregon district of Assemblies of God. They will be sent to South America.

Robert Shaffer, secretary of Canyonville Bible academy, showed a new 45-minute CBA sound film which was made here last spring. Shaffer has since shown the film at a conference of Assemblies of God at Santa Cruz, Calif.

NEW HOUSE SET

New office hours were announced by the Douglas county selective service board No. 14 beginning July 23.

The office, 205 Carter building, will be open from 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and from 8 to noon Saturday. John L. Saunders, chairman of the board, said.

Five of the fifteen stake races run at Delaware Park last year were won by horses owned by women.

Heroic Father's Medal Given Child



FOR GALLANTRY—Three-year-old Susan Hudson, oldest daughter of Sgt. I. C. Harry C. Hudson Jr., is shown with the silver star she received posthumously for her father's gallantry in Korea, Sept. 28, 1950. (Photo by Phil Wolcott)

Little three-year-old Susan Hudson, daughter of Sgt. Harry C. Hudson Jr., who died in action in Korea Sept. 28, 1950, Saturday was awarded the silver star for her father's gallantry.

The award was made at Susan's home in Sutherlin by Major Murray Gibbons, head of ROTC at the University of Oregon. Sgt. Hudson has another daughter, Shelley, age two.

His silver star citation reads, in part:

"In the vicinity of Chinan, Korea, Hudson was a member of a motor reconnaissance patrol acting as advance guard for the leading battalion of his regiment in the advance on Chongju Rounding a curve, the patrol confronted a force of 40 of the enemy armed with light machine guns and grenades. 'Intense enemy fire forced the patrol to dismount and seek cover. Sgt. Hudson, disregarding the heavy fire, dismounted and advanced to the first vehicle and, using it for cover, returned the enemy fire with such deadly accuracy that he forced the enemy to retire to a nearby rice paddy. 'Though wounded in the leg during this exchange of fire, he fearlessly pursued the enemy, firing his rifle and hurling hand grenades.

"When his ammunition was exhausted, he returned to his vehicle, hauled it forward and again set out after the enemy. While moving forward to engage the enemy he was mortally wounded.

"His intrepid and selfless devotion to duty inspired his comrades who, following his example, attacked the enemy and drove them from the regimental route of advance.

"The gallantry reflected by Sgt. Hudson reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

When killed, Sgt. Hudson was a member of Headquarters company, 25th infantry regiment, Second division.

He served two years during World War II. He had been in the service since first enlisting in 1946. Sgt. Hudson had also won a silver star and a bronze star with a cluster during World War II. His body arrived in San Francisco Monday with a ship load of Korean dead.

Sgt. Hudson's parents, who live in Sutherlin, have another son, in the air force now stationed at Oak Harbor, Wash.

Virgil H. Shupe, 61, Passes At Corvallis

Virgil H. Shupe, 61, a native of Douglas county, died Monday night at Corvallis.

Born at Oakland, Ore., son of the late John H. and Mary E. Shupe, he was educated in the Roseburg schools. He moved to Corvallis in 1915 and conducted the Shupe Furniture company there.

Three sisters preceded him in death. They were Mrs. Leona Abraham, Miss Margaret Shupe and Mrs. Ethel Jackson.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Constance Plant, Corvallis, and Mrs. Mary Louise McCarthy, a resident of Wisconsin, and a son, John Shupe, Corvallis. He also leaves three grandchildren.

He was a nephew of E. A. Kruse, an uncle of Adelbert Abraham, and a cousin of Miss Alice Mahn and Mrs. Mabel H. Jewell, all of Roseburg.

Funeral services are to be held in Corvallis at 2 p. m. Friday, with vault interment following at the Salem mausoleum.

Canyonville City Council Schedules Special Election

An amendment to Canyonville city charter to abolish the office of city treasurer and combine it with the office of city recorder will be voted on by Canyonville residents August 20 from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the council room of the city hall.

Canyonville city council set forth conditions for the ordinance requiring the vote in a meeting Monday night. If the amendment is passed, the change will be made at the expiration of the city treasurer's term of office.

Another ordinance was approved requiring persons not served by the sewage plant to install a septic tank with an adequate tile disposal field and fit the tank with an approved plumbing.

In other action, the council voted

J. A. Cobb, 69, Dies Suddenly

James Alvin Cobb, 69, resident of East Ave., died July 17 after a very short illness. He was born May 20, 1882, in Singer, Calif., and came to Roseburg at the age of two. He had engaged in the mercantile business until his retirement a number of years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving are the widow, Lillian, Roseburg; four daughters, Mrs. Naomi Oerding, Mrs. Hildred Beauchamp and Mrs. Virginia Metzger, all of Roseburg, and Mrs. Helen Crankshaw, Portland; two brothers, Thomas Cobb and Joseph Cobb, both of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Edie Dwyer, Portland, Mrs. Molly Dillard, Roseburg, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Rose, Roseburg, Thursday, July 19, at 11 a. m. with Dr. Morris Risch officiating. Visitation will follow in the Masonic registry.

Home Mortgage Debt Posts Record Increase

WASHINGTON — The outstanding home mortgage debt in the nation reached \$46,900,000,000 at the end of last year after an unbroken rise since 1944, the Home Loan bank board says.

The board said that in 1950 home mortgage debt increased \$7,800,000,000 which it called the biggest annual rise on record, nearly tripling the average for 1933 through 1941 and double that of 1949.

Its study covered mortgages on one-to-four family non-farm homes, the board said.

to let the auxiliary fire truck be taken outside the city limits within a ten mile radius in cases of emergencies.

Mrs. Lou Knight Passes Suddenly In Canyonville

Mrs. Lou Knight, 73, died early this morning in Canyonville. She was born in Burney, Calif., Feb. 5, 1878, and came to Oregon when she was five years old. Mrs. Knight lived in Douglas county most of her life and had resided in Canyonville since 1911. On Jan. 2, 1900, she married Ralph M. Knight, who died in 1924. She was a member of Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Darrell Carter, Riddle; three sons, George N. Crescent City, Calif.; Jim, Cave Junction, and Tom, Canyonville; a stepson, Ralph Knight, Seattle; a sister Mrs. Roy Livingston, Roseburg; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 21, in the chapel of Ganz mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Concluding services and interment will follow at a Canyonville cemetery.

Damages Demanded For Removal Of Trees

Marie R. Dean filed suit in circuit court Tuesday against Norman Cook and R. L. Welborn asking \$5,000 damages, charging the defendants cut down and carried away trees located on Dean's property.

The complaint alleges the trees were cut down in January, 1951, and that the land, of great recreational and commercial value, has been considerably damaged by the cutting.

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