

### Building Sites Adapted For FHA Loans Lacking

The Roseburg area is running out of building sites that could be approved from a sanitary standpoint for Federal Housing authority loans.

That was the statement Thursday of County Sanitarian LaVerne Miller.

Miller said the problem was primarily one of black mud. It won't absorb sewage from septic tanks.

Applications for federal loans, including FHA and GI, for housing construction require the recommendation that the building site is suitable for sewage disposal.

Only solution to the black mud problem, as Miller sees it, is connecting with a sanitary sewer system.

"Anyone contemplating building, whether it's one or 20 buildings,

should get his plot approved before starting," the sanitarian said. This applies to applicants for federal housing loans, GI loans for construction and applicants for state or county licensed commercial establishments.

### Gilchrist Will Discuss City Needs In Broadcast

City Manager W. A. Gilchrist will be interviewed Saturday over station KRNR as the second person to appear on the station's "This is Your Town" series.

Interviewer is Bob Grant, KRNR news editor. Topics to be discussed by Gilchrist, Grant said, include sewage disposal problems, flood control, city planning and street improvements.

The interview will be aired over KRNR at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

**Drunken Trucker Draws \$500 Fine, Jail Stretch**  
Marion Theodore Jacobs, 30, Los Angeles truck driver, was fined \$500 and sentenced to 45 days in jail Thursday after pleading guilty to a drunk driving charge, according to District Judge A. J. Geddes. Jacobs was arrested by state police.

**FUNERAL RITES CHANGED**  
The services for William Van Buskirk, 77, who died Tuesday in Crescent City, Calif., hospital, have been changed to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and will be held at the Myrtle Creek Methodist church.

## Camp Fire Groups Slate Peanut Brittle Sale Soon

Members of the Camp Fire "candy committee" met recently to make final plans for this year's peanut brittle sale which will start Nov. 16. The goal for this year is 7000 boxes. The peanut brittle will be supplied by Severson's Candy company of Medford, and is a superior brittle made of pure butter and fresh peanuts.

The profits from the sale will be evenly divided between the individual groups to which the girls belong and the council camp fund.

The funds thus earned by the groups will be used to finance such projects as "fun" projects and special projects required for advancement in rank. These special projects include such things as the Trail Seeker sponsor parties, all day "cook-outs" and family parties for the Wood Gatherers; overnight trips, teas and Fire Maker dinners for those seeking that rank. Such funds are also used to buy hand craft materials, honor beads and other group equipment.

**Wilbur**  
By ELSIE BROZIO  
Mrs. Emma Brown and Mrs. Lillian Short are serving on the grand jury in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grubbe are the owners of a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and children, Laurie and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey, and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Broszio and children, Marla, Ryland and Connie; Mrs. Patrick Christie, Tommy Vasche, Rollie Grubbe, Marvin Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grubbe motored to Eugene Saturday to attend the boy scout fair.

Mr. Mill Miller has been quite ill at his home in west Wilbur. Murrel G. Huffman RM 1-c of the U.S. navy, has been spending a few weeks visiting at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton in Wilbur.

He is being transferred from Norfolk, Va. to San Diego, Calif. to catch patrol craft 857.  
Mrs. Emma Harvey, Mrs. Estella Hart and Mrs. Olga Harvey motored to Eugene Friday on business and to do some shopping.

Mrs. Eva Thompson is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weatherly in Elston. Mrs. Thompson is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ody Moorhous is reported ill at her home in Wilbur but is improving.  
Mr. Robert Gardner is still in the Community hospital recovering from a recent illness but expects to be home soon.

**New Horizons With Books Offered To Children Here**  
The slogan for this year's National Book week, Nov. 11-17, has been "new horizons with books," and it is easy to understand that books do open new horizons of fun, fact, understanding, adventure, science, poetry, music, art, people and places. It is well to better understand the import and need of more and better books for children.

There are two awards given annually for the most distinguished contribution to American literature and to the best illustrator of children's books. The former is known as the John Newbery award. This year, it was awarded to Elizabeth Yates for her book "Amos Fortune, Free Man." Mihouss won the coveted Randolph Caldecott award for the illustrations in the children's book, "The Egg Tree."

**CAR KILLS AGED MAN**  
SALEM — (AP) — Thomas Ransom, 82, Lyons, was killed Thursday night when hit by a car as he walked along the roadside in his home town. The driver, Franklin Clark Croyley, Mill City, was not held.

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## American Troops in Korea Told Of Red Atrocities

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sures," possibly the atom bomb. The same sentiment was expressed by others including Senator Johnson (D-Colo) who called the reported atrocities "the most shocking thing in our history, even more shocking than Pearl Harbor."

Senator Johnson (SC) said he long has advocated use of the "A-bomb, H-bomb or any other kind of a bomb" against Communist concentrations in Korea.

"We should hit them in Korea, in Manchuria or in China," he added. "There is no sense in trying to fight a war by silly dallying. If we drop an atomic bomb we will get an unconditional surrender there and at the same time prevent Communist attacks elsewhere."

"This Communist war could go on 100 years unless we show we mean business."

## Youth Rally Will Be Presented By Local Talent

All local talent will be used in the youth rally to be held at the Roseburg Junior high school auditorium Saturday evening Nov. 17. Musical numbers will be presented by the Three Trumpeters, of Canyonville, Larry and Billy of Tri-City with their trumpets, Gale n Crisler of Pine Grove with his violin, Leron Sanders of Melrose singing and playing his guitar.

There will also be a number of vocals, with the Fee sisters of Rob- ert Creek, and Juanita Williams of Melrose. Arthur Kelstrup will be master of ceremonies.

This rally is sponsored by the American Sunday school union which has Sunday schools throughout the rural areas. Most of the out-lying Sunday schools are participating in this rally as well as a number of the local churches.

Rev. Joseph Brill who has been holding evangelistic services throughout Douglas county will bring the message which will be especially for youth. Rev. A. F. Kelstrup will be the master of ceremonies. A capacity crowd is expected. Delegations from as far south as Trail and Tiller, Oregon, and as far north and west as Kellogg and Drain are expected. This rally is emphasizing the youth but folk of all ages are welcome to attend.

## Defense Leader Talks At Club

Col. M. Crawford addressed the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club Monday evening, Nov. 12 upon the true meaning of civilian defense, its purpose and necessity.

Col. Crawford pointed out that he as director of civilian defense for the city of Roseburg did not advocate continuous training of volunteer personnel but rather a continued awareness of the possibilities and the gaining of beforehand information of what is expected of all citizens in case of crisis.

The program as set up has 12 departments, such as personnel, transportation, engineering, housing, food, first aid etc., all of which have department heads responsible to the Colonel who is in turn responsible to the county setup and to the state etc.

Women's place in the program is of course far-reaching and the Colonel expressed both his faith and gratification in and to women upon whose shoulders the bulk of the work will fall.

The proper attitude toward the possible crisis was pointed out by Colonel Crawford referring to the English chambermaid who advised him during the Blitz in London that if he heard anything to just turn over and go to sleep. In other words we should continue a usual day to day life, accepting without panic or hysteria the possibility of a crisis, just as we accept the possibility of storm, fire or pestilence.

Colonel Crawford's talk was well received by the members of the Roseburg business and Professional women, especially so as many of the members are very active in the civilian defense effort.

## BIRTHS

**Mercy Hospital**  
COCKRUM — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roy Cockrum, Myrtle Creek, Nov. 14, a daughter, Kathleen Lucille; weight eight pounds two ounces.

PURKHISER — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Purkhiser, 816 S. Mill, Roseburg, Nov. 14, a son, Richard Alden; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

SCRIVEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Francis Scriven, Myrtle Creek, Nov. 14, a son, Benny Gerald; weight eight pounds six ounces.

MURNEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar John Murnen, Rt. 1 box 79, Sutherlin, Nov. 11 a son, David Scott; weight nine pounds four ounces.

DONELAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anthony Donelan, 1153 1/2 Harvard, Roseburg, Nov. 8, a son Timothy Lee; weight eight pounds nine ounces.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Smith, 145 E. Pleasant street, Roseburg, Nov. 8, a son, Donald Vernon; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

FLECK — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Fleck, 246 S. Kane street, Roseburg, Nov. 9, a son, Gregory Michael; weight seven pounds twelve ounces.

MOORE — To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harvey Moore, box 80, Wilbur, Nov. 7, a son, Harvey Dean; weight five pounds fifteen ounces.

BRIGGS — To Mr. and Mrs. James Almer Briggs, 1303 Princeton street, Roseburg, Nov. 7, a son, Jamie T.; weight seven pounds twelve and one-half ounces.

## De Rosey Carroll, 67, Dies At Salem Hospital Thurs.

De Rosey Carroll, 67, of Riddle died in a Salem hospital Thursday. He was born in Arkansas March 17, 1884. He was a retired Union Pacific conductor.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John Parsons, Yerington, Nev., Mrs. Don Hulise and Mrs. Herb Lloyd, both of Denver, Colo; one half-sister, Miss Mamie Lou Carroll, Riddle, and a half-brother, John J. Carroll, of Fayetteville, Ark.

The body is being shipped to-night by Ganz mortuary to Rawlins, Wyo., for services and interment.

## County Tax Collections About 80 Pct. Completed

With piles of mail still unopened, the county tax department estimated Thursday that some 80 percent of Douglas county taxes had been collected.

Thursday was the payment deadline. Tax returns postmarked up to midnight last night were still eligible for the three percent rebate granted for full payment before Nov. 15. A 2-3 percent interest will be charged for taxes due after that date.

Largest tax payment was that of Copco — \$296,000, according to Mrs. Orlena Slattery, head of the department.

Other large tax figures included Pacific Fruit, \$169,000 and Southern Pacific, \$167,000.

## One Millionth Traffic Death Draws Nearer

CHICAGO — (AP) — As the one millionth traffic death since the advent of the automobile drew near, the National Safety council geared its statistical service to a weekly basis.

It reported that as of now there have been 995,600 deaths in automobile mishaps since gas buggies began scaring horses off the pavement around the turn of the century.

## Logging Operations Share In Forest Fire Blame

SALEM — (AP) — Oregon had 1,530 forest fires this year and they burned over 141,931 acres, the state forestry department said.

The department said the fire weather this year was the worst in 35 years.

The figures include 599 fires burning 18,272 acres of national forest land, and 931 fires with 125,659 acres burned on state and private lands.

The department said that of the 125,659 acres burned on state and private lands, 120,000 acres can be charged up to fires starting on logging operations.

This year's loss has been one of the greatest in history, but it wasn't nearly as great as the losses of 1933, 1939 and 1949. In each of those three years, there were big fires on the Tillamook burn.

## Funeral Services 2 p.m. Sunday For Jetta Perkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Jetta Lorraine Perkins 41, of Canyonville, who was killed in an automobile accident in Klamath Falls last Sunday, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Ganz mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Big Timber, Mont., March 19, 1910. She had lived near Canyonville for the past three years, and was a waitress at the Alpine lodge.

Survivors include the widower, Bernard Perkins, a daughter, Mrs. Marcine Havter, Canyonville; a son, Leroy C. Levitt with the armed forces in Korea, and a brother, Oscar A. Curtis of Los Angeles.

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