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### Tenmile

By JULIA BREITENBUCHER  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and son, Billy, went to Port Orford Easter Sunday to attend the wedding of Mr. Cook's father to Mrs. Margie Johnson. Mrs. Cook was formerly from Coquille and Mr. Cook resided at Olalla for many years.

Mrs. Evelyn Gunmore and Mrs. Bea Stover of Renton, Wash., were in Roseburg recently to visit Mrs. Gunmore's father, J. R. Shaw, who is at the Riversdale Sanitarium. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Degner on the Reston Road.

Mrs. Emma Swift has returned to her home after visiting relatives near Portland for several weeks. Dinner guests Sunday at the Degner Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Phelps of Yoncalla and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard of Silverton, visited Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Della Howard, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Good and Mrs. Mary West of Upper Olalla were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Degner.

Mrs. Ralph Howard underwent a tonsilectomy at Douglas Community Hospital Tuesday. She returned home Wednesday.

### WILL IN PROBATE

The will of Frank Paul Rupert, who died at Curtin last April 20, was filed for probate Wednesday. The document leaves the estate to Mabel Sowers, Curtin, a friend.

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**TAKE OFF** on a ski jump is executed by Fred Weber, Myrtle Creek, who has been in the United States eight months—coming from a wealth of ski experience in Switzerland.

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**SKIING** on the sun reflecting surface of Taft Mountain attracted skiers of the Edelweiss Ski Club Sunday. Nancy Hulings is all set to go, while in background Al Knudtson and Fred Weber move up fast.



**SILHOUETTED** against the white snow, these skiers trek their way across snow-laden Taft Mountain which is under consideration as a ski resort area. Leading the way is Fred Weber, Myrtle Creek followed by Nancy Hulings, Roseburg.

Members of Edelweiss Ski Club are negotiating with the Forest Service for a use permit.  
(All pictures by Jay Golden of Photo Lab)

## Taft Mountain Eyed As Ski Area

After whipping down the slopes of Taft Mountain, some 40 miles from Roseburg up Little River, skiing enthusiasts are enthusiastic.

That was the report of four of them — members of the Edelweiss Ski Club — who spent last Sunday there.

Members of the party were Nancy Hulings, Al Knudtson, Roseburg; Fred Weber, Myrtle Creek, and photographer Jay Golden.

The Taft Mountain site is under consideration by members of the newly formed ski club as Douglas County's own winter sports area.

It would be the only ski resort between Willamette Pass and Crater Lake.

### Red Butte Site Out

Formerly considered, but now pretty much out of the picture, is the Red Butte area, nine miles from Taft Mountain. Members felt the Red Butte site was too inaccessible, it was reported. Other problems included unavailability of a snow plow and lack of permission to use a privately-owned road to the area.

Members of Edelweiss Ski Club are negotiating with the Forest Service for a use permit for the Taft Mountain area. The Forest Service intends to build an extension to its road into the area, it was reported.

Sunday the foursome found some 15 feet of snow on the mountain — centered in huge expanses of Forest Service timberland. They reported being able to drive to where there was six feet of snow.

Pending the work in getting a use permit, the ski club has several plans for future improvements of Taft Mountain and its 5,000 foot elevation ski areas.

Tentative plans include building of skiing runs, a bob sled run, ice skating rink, a rest shelter and a small eatery.



**TIME OUT** for a look-see to discover what Taft Mountain, proposed Douglas County Skiing resort, has to offer. The mountain, is some 40 miles from Roseburg off the Little River Road—reported to be more accessible than the formerly - considered Red Butte area.



**MAGNIFICENT** view from a point on Taft Mountain overlooks wide expanses of virgin forest land owned by the Forest Service. Al Knudtson points eastward to Mount Thielson, while Nancy Hulings and Fred Weber look on.

### Tiller

By ALICE LERWILL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves have moved to Coquille, where the former will engage in logging. Their property here is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Lomarr Barr.

The Scott Lumber Company has moved some of its logging equipment to Riddle to log for about six weeks.

Cecil Conner, an employee of the Upco Mfg. Company, injured his foot while at work near Tiller Thursday. He received medical attention at Canyonville.

Mrs. Stewart Williams motored to Lorraine Tuesday to attend a pink and blue shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jay Sulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lerwill Jr. and family of Myrtle Creek have moved into the Faegin cabin near the CCC camp. Mr. Lerwill is one of the owners of the Triangle Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Medford are staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKenzie. Mr. Myers is engaged in the logging industry.

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### Melrose

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper were shaken up and their car badly damaged last Friday when it was rammed from behind by the car belonging to Road Stroup, U. S. N., in an accident on the Melrose road. Stroup's brakes reportedly failed while his car was going down hill behind the other

car. His car was also badly damaged. Stroup left for duty Friday following a 10-day leave spent with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenyon.

Melrose Grange members attending the program at Riversdale Grange Hall, presented by Camas Valley Grange last Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreuger, Mr. and Mrs. George Showers

and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Woodruff. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonebrake returned recently from a visit and fishing trip to Port Angeles, Wash. They visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leach. Their son, Dick Bonebrake, was home from Linfield College last week for Easter vacation.

Mrs. Earl Freshern went to Eugene Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt.