

Society

GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Garden Club of Sutherlin will meet at a 1:30 o'clock Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bud Holm with Mrs. E. R. Holm as co-hostess. Gifts will be exchanged.

BUSY STEPPERS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Busy Steppers Club will meet Thursday at a noon potluck luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Adda Ollivant. Members are to bring a gift for the tree and one for their Secret Sister.

CIRCLE NO. 4 TO HOLD PARTY ON THURSDAY

Circle No. 4, of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, will hold its annual Christmas party with a 50-cent gift exchange at the home of Mrs. H. D. Scott on Harvard Avenue at a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. All members are cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED ON FRIDAY EVENING

The First Christian Church Christmas program will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The program will be presented by the children and will be climaxed with the Christmas film, "Emmanuel," with music and recordings by a group of the church members. A Christmas tree and treats will close the program.

SCOTT'S VALLEY 4-H MEETS AT LETURNO HOME DEC. 5

The Scott's Valley 4-H girls held a sewing class Friday at the home of Mrs. Leturno.

Following the meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Shirley Kent, Nancy Grass, Delores and Victor Leturno, Diane Mundt, Kay Turnpin, Juanita Johnston and the instructors, Mrs. Zeagarden and Mrs. Leturno.

"Robot" has come into popular use since the term was used in the 1920s by Karel Capek, a Czechoslovakian writer, in a play, "R.U.R."

Green District Fitted For Roseburg Link, Claim

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Green Principal Allan Petersdorf that, geographically, Green School District is part of the Roseburg area.

Petersdorf and the Green board, in their appearance before the District 4 board on Nov. 18, presented the case in favor of consolidation. They claim that defeat of a consolidation vote earlier this year was due to lack of information. A recent straw vote of Green residents showed consolidation is now favored, 70 to 10.

Green's principal and board are quick to point out that their elementary school will be quite adequate by the end of this school year, with 15 classrooms, a cafeteria, multipurpose room, library, health room, office and janitor space.

"Won't Hurt Roseburg" Roseburg Superintendent M.C. Deller agrees that Green will have "all the physical attributes necessary to fit into District 4's system."

And, he points out that the assessed valuation per census child is almost the same in Green (\$3,891) and Roseburg (\$3,866). Due to the increasing valuation in the Green area, consolidation will cost nothing over a five- or six-year period, Deller claims.

Deller also figures that consolidation with Green would not crowd District 4 more than it is now, because the number of students going into the Dillard-Tennille-Lookingglass district will be greater than the number of students coming from Green.

A present, the Dillard-Tennille-Lookingglass high school students also attend Roseburg High on a tuition basis.

A tremendous building program is necessary here whether Green joins or not, Deller says. It will not add to the high school building problem until 1955-56.

The Roseburg superintendent adds that consolidation of the two districts would "open up a vast opportunity for pupils in the Green district, as far as a choice of program is concerned."

And, he maintains, consolidation "won't hurt Roseburg."

GETS 25 DAYS

Elmer Lee Boock, 30, Rt. 3, box 1550, was meted a 25-day jail sentence on a Dec. 9 hit and run charge in municipal court Tuesday. He did not pay the fine.

Winston Woman Out Of Hospital

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Mrs. Don Hatch was released from Community Hospital Saturday following major surgery. She and her husband are proprietors of the Winston Wash-Out self-service laundry on Highway 42.

'Black Fog' Account Guests in the George Bacher home on Sunday included Mrs. Bacher's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlin of Coos Bay, Mrs. Robinson, recently arrived in London, England, to join her husband who is serving with the armed forces there.

She has written accounts of the "black fog" with which the city has been plagued. Traffic became snarled—then came to a complete standstill, according to her reports. Staying indoors offered no relief either, as the stifling air masses moved in in spite of all public gathering places were closed. Fog was so heavy that movie screens couldn't be viewed, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank True and the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hayes of Coos Bay, motored to Eugene Sunday. There Mrs. Hayes trained on the Shasta Daylight for San Francisco where she will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Cafe Reopens The Coos Junction Cafe in Winston has reopened for business after closure for interior renovations. Proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brower.

Mrs. J. M. Brewer of Avery, Tex., has been spending several days this week in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Kearby Masters, Mrs. Brewer, who made the trip west by air, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ervin, and her niece, Mrs. LaVal Medford of Green. She plans to return south this week.

Mrs. Lars Larson of Winston left Saturday for Los Angeles where she will visit with relatives and friends. She plans to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson have closed their Winston home for the winter and gone to Southern California for the remainder of the season. They plan to return here in the spring.

LANDMARK BURNS

BURNS — Fire Tuesday destroyed one of the oldest business structures here, the Conowama Building.

Seven offices—five of them unoccupied—and a dance hall were in the building. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

Defendant's Wife Heard In Trial Of Lemmons

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der hurting from being hit.

Under cross examination by State's Attorney Robert G. Davis, Mrs. Lemmons admitted that her husband also said after he got into the car to leave the scene that "I cut him on the nose."

"My husband said," Mrs. Lemmons testified in cross examination, "that he was hit with a rock and that the man kept charging toward him."

"Then what happened after the man kept charging?" asked Davis. "He said he cut him on the nose."

"With what?" queried Davis. "He didn't say with what—he said he cut him."

"Did he also explain the blood on his shirt?" Mrs. Lemmons answered.

"He didn't explain any blood on his shirt," Mrs. Lemmons answered. Testifying Tuesday afternoon for the defense, Orville Meyers said he had been hit during the fight and the blow knocked him against Mrs. Lemmons, throwing them both in the ditch.

Meyers, who was with Lemmons and his wife, said someone threatened them with a knife and "told us to get back into the car—we got in."

He said he saw Lemmons alongside the car, but didn't see what happened. Meyers testified that police contacted him the next afternoon but that he didn't tell them anything at that time.

"I didn't know at that time what, if anything, they had on me," he explained, "and I figured the best thing to do was to keep my chops shut—the Army taught me that." Later, he said, he told officers what had happened, "as best I could."

State Police Sgt. Holly V. Holcomb testified Lemmons told him he had been in a scuffle but denied having a knife. "He said if anybody cut Mr. Deholt, it would have to be the man with the Debolts," Sgt. Holcomb said.

Use of Knife Admitted The officer said he then questioned Lemmons about the blood on some of his clothing. "I told him it's possible for the crime detection laboratory to determine where the blood came from," Holcomb said. "Then he said, 'Well sergeant, I want to tell you the truth.'"

Lemmons, Sgt. Holcomb related then told him that when he got out of his car near the Deholt car, a rock hit him and Meyers was also hit.

"He said he then fought with

Dillard Pastor Goes To Tangent

The upper four grades of the Dillard School will present a Christmas program in the school auditorium, Friday night at 8 p.m.

Entertainment will open with a group of Christmas carols sung by the mother singers of Dillard. Mrs. Lois Harryman will be soloist, and Mrs. Margaret McCord, accompanist. School children will then present a winter scene and the Nativity scene. All students from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will participate.

Parents and friends are invited. The following teachers are in charge of the program:

General manager, Vince McGovern, seventh grade; stage manager, Mrs. Margaret Kimmell, eighth; production, Mrs. Ulah Winston, fifth; lights, George P. Smith, eighth; scenery, Charles Langner, sixth; candlelight scene, Mrs. Smith, fifth; Mrs. Merle Doering, fifth; Shepherds, Mrs. Cooper; the three kings, Mrs. Margaret Kimmell, and nativity scene, Mrs. Leta Rohrer, fifth. Musical director for the program is Mrs. Irene McLaughlin.

LARCENY CHARGE

Isadore Raymond Younger, 23, Portland, was apprehended here Tuesday by state police on a Clackamas County charge of larceny by false impersonation. He is expected to be returned to Clackamas County today, state police said. Younger was working in a local sawmill.

This man," Sgt. Holcomb said, "and he said that he was getting the worst of it. He said he took his knife and gave it a jab straight ahead and he said he felt it go clear in. Then he said he sort of lost his head and started cutting every direction. He said this woman took him by the arm and told him to get out of there and he left."

The State then introduced in evidence a signed statement Lemmons had signed and given police regarding the fight.

After the State rested its case Tuesday afternoon, Judge Wimberly overruled defense motions for a directed verdict, and to quash the indictment.

Other testifying Tuesday afternoon included, Dr. Homer Harris, director of the State Police Crime Detection Laboratory, Officers Robert White, Robert Keefe and Charles Wright, and Deputy Coroner Roy E. Cox.

Myrtle Creek Church Will Present Comedy

"No Room in the Hotel," a sparkling modern drama by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented at the Myrtle Creek Church of the Nazarene Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

The plot of the dramatic presentation centers around a foreign couple denied room in a small American hotel. The play becomes humorously involved when a poetess, a senator and his wife, the hotel clerk and a newspaper reporter are indirectly led to believe that the "Holy Family" has made an appearance on this Christmas eve.

According to the pastor, the Rev. James E. Kratz, there isn't a dull moment throughout the entire production. There will be no charge but an offering will be received to defray expenses. The public is invited.

Open House Held At Curtin School

By GENE MEACHAM

Open house was held Saturday evening at the new Curtin School. Several out-of-town people attended. Flowers were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Cosby of the Curtin Store, Mr. Gaddis, Eugene architect, and the Sunnyside Greenhouse in Cottage Grove.

After inspection of the building coffee and doughnuts, purchased by the school Booster Club, were served.

Line Nearly Completed

Douglas Electric has almost completed the new line up to Olson's, Cranes and Bewley's. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodman have returned from their gold mine in California to spend the winter at the A. C. Redifer home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redifer were Sunday dinner guests at the G. J. Hartman's of Cottage Grove. The Fred Thompson Jr. family recently returned from a five-day trip to Reno, Nev., where Mrs. Thompson Sr. is planning to spend the winter.

Slashed Tires Draw Attention Of Police

City police are investigating several complaints of slashed tires registered within the past few days.

Tuesday's complaint, from John Mitrovich, 230 S. Pine, was the latest. Corkrum Motors reported slashed tires on Monday and Aten and Phillips said tires in their used car lot had been cut Thursday.

Police said the holes looked as though made with an ice pick.

LOCAL NEWS

Cookie and Candy Sale — The Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Beta Iota Chapter will have a candy and cookie sale Saturday morning in front of Penney's store.

Sorority To Meet Beta Alpha Chi Sorority will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Harry Anderson, 1824 Ellen Lane, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the Christmas party and all members are urged to attend. If unable to attend, members are asked to send their gift by someone who is attending. Those wishing information on the location are asked to call Mrs. Anderson at 3-4674.

School Board Studies Plans For Buildings

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ent, told the board several architects had objected to the idea. He said one of their complaints was that a firm in a slack period could afford to put several men on the plans for a week, while a firm in a busy period might only be able to spare one man. Therefore, the plans presented would not give a true picture of the firm's ability. Board members decided to set aside a night for architects to come before the board with their ideas and samples of buildings previously drawn.

Bid opening for the sale of houses on the Rose addition site will be held at the next meeting of the board, Dec. 22.

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