

Local News

Employed — Mrs. Ken Thorn of Roseburg is now employed at the State Highway Department office in Roseburg.

Ill — Mrs. J. P. Fueston, a secretarial student at the Roseburg School of Business, is ill at her home in Melrose.

New Home — Red Eckhardt, Route 4, Box 251, Roseburg is now at his home. Red has been in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Left For Medford — Mr. and Mrs. Del McKay left for Medford to attend the wedding of Nona Logeson. Mrs. McKay will be a bridesmaid in the wedding party.

To Meet — The Women's Benefit Association will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Moore, 1423 N. Stephens St., Roseburg, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Leave On Trip — Mervyn Hornbuckle and Perry Thiele of Roseburg left today on a business trip to Omaha, Neb. They plan on being gone a week.

Admitted To Hospital — W. K. Burnett, who resides on Newton Creek Road, was admitted Thursday to Mercy Hospital to receive medical treatment.

Here From Seattle — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biskander of Seattle are in Roseburg attending to business and greeting old friends. They are accompanied here by their daughter, Miss Edna.

Will Visit Over Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cutler and daughter, Paul, of Eugene, are arriving here today to spend the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bernard, and family.

Leaves For Chico — Mrs. G. W. Overton has left for her home in Chico, Calif., following a visit over the holidays in Roseburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bernard, and family.

Leaves For Detroit — Mrs. Ralph Myers of Roseburg left to spend two months visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Couenhut, and three children in Detroit, Mich.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bubar have returned to their home after spending the Yuletide holidays in Nevada and California. Mr. and Mrs. Bubar have been away a month.

Visit In Grants Pass — Mrs. Roy Catching and granddaughter, Linda McElroy, of Roseburg spent Wednesday in Grants Pass visiting the former's two aunts, Mrs. Joseph Wharton and Miss Adeline Stewart.

Return Here — Mr. and Mrs. Horn and son, Dallas, have returned to their home on South Jackson Street, following a trip to Portland to visit Mrs. Horn's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Truesdale, and family, and to attend the showing of the new Bendix line.

Returns To Portland — Mrs. F. H. Vincil has returned to her home in Portland, following the holidays in Roseburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood on Overlook. Mrs. Vincil is the aunt of Mrs. Lockwood.

Arrives From Japan — Don Rogers, who has been serving with the U. S. Forces, arrived from Japan Thursday and was met that evening in Eugene by his wife, who brought him back to their home in Roseburg. Mrs. Rogers is the former Wynona Borgen. Don is the son of Mrs. Lorraine Rogers of this city.

Leave For Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan left to spend the weekend in Portland to attend in Roseburg.

Returns To El Centro — Wallace Singleton has returned to his home in El Centro, Calif., following a visit in Roseburg with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton and Ford Singleton.

Station In Germany — Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Woodworth and son, Bruce, are now making their home in Germany, where the former is stationed with the U. S. forces. Mrs. Woodworth will be remembered here as the former Margaret Sorley. The Woodworths' older son, Paul, is a senior at Annapolis this year.

Go To California — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jaeger of Roseburg have left for Oakland and San Francisco to visit the latter's daughter, Margaret Gibbs, and with Mr. Jaeger's daughter, Freda Magnuson, and family. The Magnuson family just recently returned to California from Lima, Peru. Mrs. Jaeger is the mother of Mrs. Harold Horn of this city.

Mrs. Ryan Home — Mrs. Paul K. Ryan has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a trip to Portland to take her son, Paul Jr., back to Columbia Preparatory, where he is a student. Paul spent the holidays at the Ryan home here. Mrs. Ryan was accompanied back by Mrs. C. D. Albright, who returned to her home, following several weeks in Portland with Mr. Albright, who underwent major surgery there. Mr. Albright returned to Roseburg Thursday.

Thunderstorm Strikes Area

The Roseburg weather bureau office reported its third thunderstorm in the month of January since 1882 Thursday night.

Meteorologist Aels M. Lander terms the situation at least "very unusual."

The thunderstorm situation "is created by unstable air conditions, Lander said. Usually these air conditions come in the summer when warm air currents create them."

In connection with the Thursday storm, Lander said a "cold front"—consisting of cold air aloft forced its way in over warm surface air creating the unstable situation.

A reported Wednesday thunderstorm was not recorded at the weather bureau office, Lander said, because it apparently happened far enough away from the weather bureau office at the airport that it wasn't heard.

Two Roseburg Youths Return To Marine Base

Two Roseburg youths, LeRoy Elting and William Drake, have returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after spending a leave here last week.

Both will report for combat training.

Elting is the nephew of C. A. Honestead of 1842 Hicks St. The young Roseburg High School graduate will report to army's school.

Drake, another local school product, of 1841 Neb. St., will report to Camp Pendleton for further assignment.

EARTHQUAKES FELT

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QUARTET of Northwest Christian College will appear at the First Christian Church this evening and Sunday. From left, they are Richard Osburn, Eugene Cecil, Howell Mesley and Bill Blankenship.

Northwest Christian College Male Quartet To Appear Here Tonight

Appearing at First Christian Church this evening and Sunday will be the Northwest Christian College male quartet: Richard Osburn, Eugene Cecil, Howell Mesley, and Bill Blankenship.

Ed Eldridge, field representative, will also be present.

The meeting this evening begins at 7:30. Evangelist Willie White will speak on the theme, "The Devil's Cold-Deck."

Sunday morning sermon topic is, "The Greatest Need of the Roseburg Christian Church," with Evangelist White speaking.

The Douglas County Convention of Christian Churches will be in session at First Christian Church at 2:30 p.m. Speakers on the program will be Lloyd Whitford, Sutherlin, and Erwin Marshall, Oakland.

Following pot-luck supper at 5:30 p.m., will be the regular youth sessions at 6:30.

The theme at the Sunday evening evangelistic hour will be, "A Field, A Wife, And A Yoke of Oxen."

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

SCHULZE — To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schulze, Route 4, Roseburg, Jan. 4, a daughter, Carolyn Cecil, weight, seven pounds three ounces.

GRiffin — To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griffin, Rural Route, Roseburg, Jan. 1, a daughter, Debra Marie; weight, seven pounds seven ounces.

MILLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Winchester, Jan. 2, a son, Rex Noel; weight, nine pounds four and one-half ounces.

WHITE — To Mr. and Mrs. John White, 1515 N. Stephens St., Roseburg, Jan. 4, a son, Jack Lee; weight, eight pounds eleven and one-fourth ounces.

HERMRECK — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermreck, Route 4, Roseburg, Jan. 4, a son, Paul Edward; weight, five pounds seven and one-half ounces.

JONES — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Dillard, Jan. 4, a daughter, Eileen Mary; weight, seven pounds one ounce.

CRAWFORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford, Rural Route, Roseburg, Jan. 3, a daughter, Diane Lynn; weight, seven pounds seven and one-half ounces.

HUNTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Vechel Hunter, Winston, Jan. 5, a son, Ricky Lynn; weight, eight pounds one ounce.

WILLIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis, Lookingglass Route, Roseburg, Jan. 6, a son, Bruce John; weight, seven pounds six ounces.

Eel Lake Children's Camp Being Proposed

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"that the site chosen at Eel Lake was a most logical one and that its selection would in no way interfere with highway development, county park department plans or the use of the lake by the Game Commission. Since it was not in a timber area, it would not cause an economic loss to the state."

Plans submitted to the Game Commission call for each cottage to hold 10 children. "It is anticipated," Feast continued, "that we could provide services for 40 at one time, probably making the camp available for a one-week to 300 children could utilize the camp each summer."

"Our future plans include the possible development of a 50-bed convalescent hospital for crippled children. This, of course, is definitely in the future and will depend upon many factors."

The probable staff needed for the summer camps, Feast continued, would include a director and assistant, a physician, and nurse, an occupational therapist, four counselors and four assistants, two cooks, a kitchen boy, a driver and a handy man.

"Very probably five of these needed staff members can be reassigned from the Children's Hospital School in Eugene. Usually counselor assistants can be obtained from interested high school students. The others must be employed," Feast explained.

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WRONG PARENTS

Marine recruit Doyle Poole, 18, is the son of Ira Y. Poole, Rt. 3, not Harold Poole, as reported in Friday's News-Review.

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REV. LOUIS SOHLER



DR. F. A. REILING

Two Officials of the Knights of Columbus Will Visit the Roseburg Council of the Knights of Columbus at Their Meeting Jan. 13 at 8 p.m.

They are the Rev. Louis Sohler, Springfield, state chaplain, and Dr. F. A. Reiling of Eugene, state deputy. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Rose Street.

Wildlife Refuge Section Opened To Homesteading

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary of the Interior Chapman Friday ordered 6,700 acres in the Klamath and Tule Lake Wildlife Refuges and the Klamath Irrigation Project in Oregon and California opened for homesteading.

The remainder of the land suitable for farming in the 59,000-acre area will be retained in the refuges and kept under cultivation by the present lease system.

Douglas McKay, former governor of Oregon and incoming secretary of the interior, was not immediately available for comment on the decision.

Interior Department officials told a reporter he will undoubtedly have the power after he assumes office to change the directives if he so desires.

The land to be opened for homesteading includes 2,500 acres in California with the remainder all located in Oregon.

It was described by the Interior Bureau as:

A. All of the lands in the Klamath Straits Unit except approximately 1,770 acres in the half section bordering the Oregon-California state line.

B. Approximately 2,500 acres in League of Nations tract.

Chapman also ordered that the Fish and Wildlife Service prepare to take over on Jan. 1, 1954 all of the lands in the area not opened for homesteading.

The lands now are under control of the Reclamation Bureau, which will cooperate with the Fish and Wildlife Service, under Chapman's orders, in development of the area, including efforts to provide more irrigated lands suitable for production of grain for wild fowl feeding.

Oliver Stevenson, 65, Of Riddle Dies Today

Oliver Arman Stevenson, 65, of Riddle died early this morning at the Riddle home of a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Mander, following a short illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Alfred Ross Services Set Sunday At Elkton

Funeral services for Alfred Ross of Smith River will be held at the Elkton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Rev. Clarence M. Robinson will officiate at the services. The Unger Funeral Home of Reedsport, is in charge of arrangements.

Society

WILMA JUNE JOHNSON BECOMES BRIDE OF EUGENE LAVERN ROBINS

Miss Wilma June Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Astoria, and Eugene L. Vern Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Robins of Madras, Ore., were married Dec. 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cow Creek home of the bride's parents. Elder Brantley of Glendale performed the ceremony. The matron of honor was Mrs. Delbert Perdue, and Mr. Perdue, a cousin of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a blue suit. Her bridal flower was a large orchid. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Robins and Miss Lynne Robins, of Madras, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perdue and family of Drain; Jake Smith, Edward Smith and James Brantley, all of Glendale.

After the ceremony, the Robins and Perdue families joined the Johnsons and the bride couple at a Christmas dinner before the young people left on their honeymoon to Red Bluff, Calif., where they visited an old friend of the family, Elder Stall and family, then went on to Portland. Mrs. Robins reported that the shrubbery around the home of the bride was made up of lemon friends, hanging full of fruit, and, incidentally, they brought back quite a few.

Mr. Robins was just recently released from 23 months with the 371st Comp. Sr. Co. in Alaska, and the couple plans to look around a little before they decide where they want to make their home.

HENDERSONS ARE DINNER GUESTS MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Weather and family.

South Umpqua District Eyes Control Of River

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definite course of action was adopted.

It was agreed that efforts should be made to set up a river basin control program for the purpose of holding back and storing winter water.

It was pointed out that the river reaches a dangerously low water level. Increasing population, growth of industrial plants, need for larger volumes of water for municipal use, improvement in recreational resources, and possibility of power development were cited as incentives for an aggressive water control program.

It was pointed out that the South Umpqua River carries a large volume of water in the wet season, but is almost dry in late summer.

Says Project Overdue

State Representative V. T. Jackson told the group that the project is long overdue; that Douglas County is 25 years behind time in starting a water control program.

A vigorous attack on the problem is necessitated by rapidly increasing population, he said.

Other speakers included Nina Pietzold, mayor of Canyonville; G. N. Riddle, farmer and ex-legislator; Charles V. Stanton of the News-Review; Louis Fullerton, representing the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce; Hal Schiltz of The Myrtle Creek Mail; General Beecher, Robert Kelly, Myrtle Creek merchant; Mickey Klumpner, Days Creek farmer, and the chairman, Mayor Nelson.

Speakers agreed that a system of tributary dams was more desirable than high main stream dams, but expressed the opinion that intensive engineering work would be required before any program could be adopted.

Talk On County Library Sited For PTA Meeting

The Fullerton Parent Teachers Association will conduct its regular monthly meeting January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Fullerton School.

Mrs. Lova Young, president, announced that following the business meeting the Fullerton Dad's Club would take charge of the program.

The Dad's Club will present a full program on the matter of a County Library for Douglas County according to Daniel Dimick, president of the Dad's Club. Muriel Mitchell, Roseburg City Librarian, will be one of the main speakers and will describe how a county library works.

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LEGION AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jennie Midland, president, conducted the interesting meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall.

Jane Stephens, vice president, reported 25 lovely dolls had been made for the Christmas baskets by the unit members. She also reported 129 paid up members with only 24 to go to reach quota.

Edith Marshall reported the magazine drive had been completed and the Unit's profit will be used to purchase two wheel chairs for use in the community.

The Department Child Welfare Conference has been dated for Jan. 10-11 to be held in Portland. Pearl Anderson, Unit Child Welfare Chairman, will represent Umpqua Unit.

Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Taft Unit and now of Roseburg, was a visitor.

Ethel Fisher, chairman of the legislative committee, gave a brief talk on legislation and the Legislative Bulletin.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall. The hospitality committee will include Connie Burke and Mattie Jackson.

BARBARA LESHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Barbara Lesher was honored on her tenth birthday at a lovely party given by her mother at the Lesher home in Brookway. The friends congregated at two o'clock Tuesday for games and entertainment. Prizes were won by Barbara, Botsford, Karen Goodwin and Bonny Tumlin. The highlight of the afternoon was the opening of the lovely gifts by the honored guest.

Refreshments were served including a decorated, candlelight cake and punch by the hostess and her son, Robert. The guests enjoying the party were: Helen Goodwin, Carol Fairley, Geraldine, Linda and Donna Tumlin, Lydia Dona and Elaine Snow, Elsie and Patty Goodman, Janice Evas, Jean, Barbara and Elizabeth and Marilyn Lesher.

County Defense Ready, States General Pierce

The Douglas County civil defense organization is on a "stand by basis" at present, Gen. J. T. Pierce, county director, reported at a civil defense meeting Friday noon in the Hotel Umpqua.

He explained that the air raid warning system, now operating through air observation posts in all parts of the county, has been taken out of the hands of civil defense and put under the complete jurisdiction of the U. S. Air Force.

But, he emphasized, "we should have an organization for our own local civil defense work." He pointed out that each civil defense organization should be completely prepared to handle two disasters: fire and flood.

Gen. Curtis Beecher reported on the Red Cross situation in the county. He said that though a nursing corps is maintained, "it will be up to civil defense to help us out" in the line of general volunteer workers if an emergency should arise.

One big problem mentioned by both Red Cross and Civil Defense officials in getting volunteers in the local area is the rapid turnover among residents. Beecher said if a mass of general volunteers were lined up in preparation for disasters, "when the time comes they wouldn't be here."

A film showing the importance of communications in time of emergency was shown to the group.

Korean Passenger Ship Sinks; 249 Lives Lost

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crew members listed as missing in the breakup of the Swedish tanker Avanti south of Japan Wednesday night. Thirty-three crewmen were picked up by three vessels.

Two American military transports collided Friday night five miles outside the entrance to Sasebo Harbor, a U. S. naval base in Southern Japan. The Navy said there had been no reports of casualties.

The Navy said the transport Creighton Victory sideswiped the transport Jumper Hitch and that the collision opened a six-foot hole in the Jumper Hitch's bow.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS AT NELSON HOME

The Women's Guild of Faith Lutheran Church held its Yuletide meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Nelson with Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Midland as co-hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

The Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke was read by Mrs. Arnold Ebert. The program, "Each One Teach One," was presented by Mrs. Anna Sandstede, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Keith Carter. The ladies told Dr. Laubach's method of teaching natives to read by use of picture charts.

Mrs. Walter Samuelson gave an enlightening report of the distribution of funds given to the Missionary work of the church. Christmas carols were sung and wrapped gifts were brought for the Children's Home in Omaha, Neb.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Keith Carter, Mrs. Arnold Ebert, Mrs. Ellis B. Fuller, Mrs. C. A. Gilmer, Mrs. Arlo Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Joelson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Mrs. Mary Nickens, Mrs. J. E. Nordling, Mrs. H. R. Quam, Mrs. Conrad Quist, Mrs. Walter Samuelson, Mrs. Anne Sandstede, Mrs. Arthur Siemsen, Mrs. Emel Nyberg, Mrs. Frank Elin, Mrs. John Joelson and Mrs. Robert Kant.

Plans were made for the reception that was held last Sunday for the newly arrived Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Peters and son, Paul.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the church, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8:00 p.m. This will be a no-hostess meeting and those attending are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches. Installation of officers will be held. Members and friends are invited to attend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dewey Chamblen entertained at her home in Tenmile honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Nuzum, on her wedding anniversary Friday afternoon.

After a pleasant afternoon of visiting, Mrs. Chamblen served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. Don Nuzum and baby, Harry Carl; Mrs. Ernest Thomson, Mrs. Al Young and the Misses Jackie Thomson, Hazel Young, Lenora Sengar, Sandra Cassidy and the hostess, Mrs. Chamblen.

Mrs. Nuzum is with the U. S. Army in Korea.

ROSE PTA HAS INTERESTING MEETING AT SCHOOL MONDAY

Rose School Parent-Teachers Association held an interesting meeting at the school Monday evening.

The teachers of the upper three grades helped to clarify a lot of questions on teaching procedures asked by the parents in a round-table discussion. Mrs. Ted Williams was moderator.

Preparations are being started for the smorgasbord dinner for the definite date of Feb. 20 has been agreed upon by the members. On Feb. 2, at which time Dads night will be observed. Mrs. William D. Green Jr., will be chairman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stanley Olson and Mrs. Lyle Eddy.

Attend Church This Sunday

10:50 "TAME THE WILD HORSES"

7:30 "ROLLING STONES" A film story of a boy saved through the church.

9:45 and 11:00 Church School

6:30 Youth Meetings

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