

# Local Community News Briefs

## Society and Clubs

### MISS MURIEL MITCHELL IS GUEST SPEAKER AT ROSE PTA MEETING

The regular January meeting of the Rose PTA was held Monday evening in the school auditorium with Mrs. Ted Williams, president, in charge.

Les Horton, chairman of the Safety Committee, reported that as soon as signs can be placed on South Jackson Street in the school block, parking in that area will be limited to one side of the street to facilitate the loading and unloading of school buses and to relieve traffic congestion in that vicinity.

It was announced by the Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Byron Woodruff, that the annual Rose School Smorgasbord will be held Friday, Feb. 19, in the auditorium of the Rose School.

Mrs. Williams reminded the group that the next executive council board meeting will be held Jan. 25 at 1:45 p.m. in the teachers' conference room of the new school building.

She also brought to the attention of the members at the meeting that applications for the scholarship fund have to be in by April 1. PTA members are encouraging worthy students who are interested in becoming teachers to apply for these scholarships.

As part of the program Mrs. Art Andrus presented the officers of her 4-H group, and each officer outlined his duties.

The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Muriel Mitchell, Roseburg City Librarian, who gave a very interesting talk on the subject "Books as Bridges to Better Citizenship." Miss Mitchell stated the importance of developing in children good citizenship by making available to them books stressing personal integrity, adjustment to one's environment, sportsmanship, and social consciousness and remarked, "In using books as bridges to better citizenship, we go along with the children across these bridges."

She added that many delightful books for children had been printed during the last ten years. Children's books dealing with crafts and hobbies were discussed by Miss Mitchell, who emphasized their importance because "a child with many interests will be a better citizen than one who is bored with life."

She illustrated her talk by showing many books from the Roseburg Public Library which are available to children and deal with sports, government, children of other races, geography and history, and in summing up her talk stressed the importance of religious books for children and concluded by reading a book entitled "Prayer for a Child" which was a Caldecott Medal Winner.

At the conclusion of the meeting the rooming count was taken with Mrs. Gordon Fruits' room winning the room count for having the most parents present.

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### HOBBY CLUB MEETS AT NEAL BROWN HOME

The Young Mothers Hobby Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neal Brown with Mrs. Anita Lawson as hostess.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts as well as the exchange of secret pal gifts. The hostess received many lovely hostess gifts and a delicious potluck luncheon was served to Mrs. Melba Arnold, Mrs. Amy Baker, Mrs. Mabelle Cummings and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Lois Dancer and son, Norris; Mrs. Evelyn Boyd and daughters, Renoe and Anna Jo; Mrs. Lillian Cummings, Mrs. Iva Mae Church and sons, Mike, Pat and Jeff; Mrs. Ruth Gibson and daughters, Tammie and Nancy; Mrs. Cora Ellen Brown and children, Richard, Elizabeth and Barbara; Mrs. Mildred Horner and son Clarence.

The next meeting of the club will be in the afternoon Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Phil Boyd.

### THETA RHO GIRLS HAVE INITIATION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Alpha Zeta Theta Rho of Roseburg held a meeting Tuesday following initiation and a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged.

Judy Warner, Hazel Young, Carol Kimball and Donna Hamilton were initiated. Others present were: Joan McGehee, Kitty Jenne, Mary Mahley, Linda Damon, Pat Messer, Diane Hornbuckle, Judy Wood, Delores Warner, Carol Holliman, Diane Hornbuckle, Joanne Miller, Sally Smith, Shirley Morse, Dalene Busenbark, Marie Barker, Jeanette Hedine, Patty Jensen, Hap Gladwill, Marjorie Gladwill, Pat Niday, Marion Gillett, Joyce Smith and Rebekah and Odd Fellows.

### DINKY CREEK HILLBILLIES MEET AT WILSON HOME

The December meeting of the Dinky Creek Hillbillies was held at the home of the president, Don Wilson. After a short business meeting the members exchanged gifts.

Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wulff, Susan, Linda and Johnny, and Mrs. Floyd Simpson.

### GOREN BRIDGE LESSONS TO BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Arthur Irvin, Master Goren Bridge instructor, will be in Roseburg, Friday, Jan. 8, to begin instructions in the Goren Bridge System. Lessons will be held at the Umpqua Hotel. Beginners as well as experienced players are included in his classes, which will be held once a week for six weeks. Both men and women bridge players are invited to attend these classes. Reservations are still being accepted by calling Mrs. L. E. McClintock, 3-3395.

### MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual March of Dimes benefit will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Riversdale Grange Hall. The feature of the evening will be the "Country Store." Refreshments will be sold and all proceeds of the evening will go to the polio fund. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

### FIVE AND THREE CARD CLUB TO MEET

The Five and Three Card Club will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dolie Jamieson. All members are asked to attend.

### RIVERSDALE HEC TO MEET FRIDAY

The first meeting for 1954 of Riversdale Home Economics Club will be held Friday, Jan. 8, at a 12:30 noon potluck luncheon at the home of Ida Kuck at Winchester with Ethel Fuller as co-hostess. Those attending are asked to bring table service. All Grange ladies are asked to attend as the activities for the new year and year books are to be planned. The Kuck residence is the sixth house on the River Road in Winchester.

### DEAN-PERRINE AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Dean-Perrine Unit No. 9, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road. State Commander Lois Huddleston, Portland, will be present. All members are urged to be present.

### ALL-WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO MEET FRIDAY

The All-Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet in the church basement Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:45 p.m. There will be a missionary program on Spanish and Latin-American countries. Members are asked to each bring a friend to the meeting.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCED

The executive board of the Women's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in the church parlors. All officers and every committee chairman is requested to attend as plans will be made for the new year with the new pastor.

### OES INSTALLATION TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Roseburg Chapter No. 8, OES, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple. Open installation of officers will take place at 9 p.m. Members, visiting members and friends are most cordially invited to the installation ceremony.

### SOCIETY TO HOLD ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR INSTALLATION FRIDAY

St. Joseph's Altar Society will hold installation of officers Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the church, after which a reception and social will be held at 8 p.m. at the Roseburg Woman's Club on West Mosher Street. All women of the parish are most cordially invited to attend.

### LADY ELKS TO MEET WEEK FROM THURSDAY

Ladies of Elks will not meet this Thursday as previously stated, but instead will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Elks Temple. Hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Mrs. Leonard Jacobson and Miss Agnes Pitchford.

### OSC MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

Oregon State College Mothers Club will meet Monday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, 1225 Riverside Drive, Laurelwood. All mothers of OSC students and those interested in OSC are most cordially invited to attend.

### GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's Club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the clubhouse with Hilda Walters and Opal Young as hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

### WOMEN OF COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET

Women of the Roseburg Country Club will meet at a 12:30 noon luncheon Thursday at the clubhouse. The contract bridge play will begin at 1 p.m. All women of the club are invited.

### UNITED WORKERS CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

United Workers Class of the First Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Breeze Boyack, 2605 Harvard Ave., Thursday at 2 p.m. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

### BUSY STEPPERS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Busy Steppers Club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon and all-day affair Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arwell Muetzel. All members are urged to be present.

### BETA IOTA CHAPTER TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Beta Iota Chapter, E.S.A. will meet at eight o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Lola Byrd on Leland Avenue. All members are urged to be present.

### Medical Patient—Stewart Stephens, credit manager of Community Hospital, entered the hospital for medical treatment Monday.

### Holiday With Parents—Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hebert of Roseburg spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weseman, in Milo.

### From California—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter, Vickie, of Gridley, Calif., spent the holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill, in Roseburg.

### Visit At Downing Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Downing have had as guests at their home in Roseburg their two sons, George and Bernard, of Los Angeles; Miss Maxine Cox, also of Los Angeles, and Warren Pope of Toledo.

### Vacation In South—Mr. and Mrs. George Barclay left last weekend for Colorado and Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Barclay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mooney, of Shawnee, Okla., and other relatives, and a sister and brother-in-law in Colorado Springs, Mrs. Archie Amodeo will have charge of the jewelry department of Miller's until Mrs. Barclay returns.

### Return From California—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evans spent New Year's Day in San Francisco. En Route they stopped in Stockton and stayed with friends. In San Francisco they met Mrs. Evans' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cowan, of Pacific Palisades. On New Year's Day they watched the Rose Parade and four football games on television. Saturday they attended the East-West game. They reported there were so many marching units, they could not all get into the stadium. The colorful pregame and half-time activities were of special interest. Before Christmas, the Evans spent several days in Seattle attending a Christmas party and other activities as guests of the Bearing Sales and Supply Co., for which Mr. Evans works.

### Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall. President Jane Stephens will be in charge.

### Medical Patient—Roy Edwards of Umpqua entered Community Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

### Surgery—Mrs. Dolla Rolfs of Roseburg was admitted to Community Hospital Monday and underwent major surgery there Tuesday morning.

### Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newell have left for their home in Goldendale, Wash., following a visit in Roseburg with the latter's two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. Agnes Jordan.

### Back From Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw drove to Berkeley for New Years to visit her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. Shaw returned to Roseburg Saturday, but Mrs. Shaw remained for a longer visit.

### To Portland—James W. Watts, district forester here, is in Portland for temporary assignment at the regional office of the Bureau of Land Management. He left last weekend and expects to return Jan. 16.

### Leaves For Base—Pfc. George E. Hawksworth, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., arrived in Roseburg the Tuesday before Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hawksworth, 727 Nebo St. During the holidays, he went to Eugene to see the Oregon State-Indiana basketball game. Christmas Eve, he was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton, and son, Dennis. A family gathering was held Christmas day at the Hawksworth home. Pfc. Hawksworth left Dec. 31 for Portland to take a train for Fort Bragg.

### From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Phillips of Eugene spent the New Year weekend at the home of Wilma Melton in Roseburg.

### Back From California—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fitzsimmons, who spent the holidays in Los Angeles, returned to Roseburg New Year's Eve.

### Return From Michigan—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Black and son, David, have returned from a month's vacation spent in Unionville, Mich., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Black.

### Back From Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Thel Allen returned Friday from Sitka, Alaska where they spent the holidays.

### Here On Leave—Pvt. Gene E. Foley, who has just completed eight weeks training in the U. S. Army field force leaders' course at Fort Ord, Calif., is spending his 10-day leave in Roseburg visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys E. Foley. Pvt. Foley will leave Jan. 12 for Fort Sheridan, Ill., for reassignment to the Fifth Army area. He was accompanied to Roseburg by his wife, the former Patricia Fay Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Wood.

### Past Chiefs To Meet—The Past Chiefs Club of Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Ethel Heathorn, 520 N. Jackson St.

### Circle To Meet—Sarah Louise Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sig Madison in Garden Valley.

### Visitor Leaves—Mrs. W. J. Noon returned to her home in Portland Monday following a visit over the holidays in Roseburg at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dishman. Mrs. Dishman, who has been ill with influenza for the last week, is reported to be improving.

### Surgery—Mrs. Alva Floyd Spiker, Ridgeview, underwent major surgery at Community Hospital Tuesday.

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