

Youth Is Anxious To Be Marine

By MRS. G. B. FOX
Larry Hagen, 17, of Canyonville, formerly of Glendale, who was the object of a search about 10 days ago when he disappeared from his home, was located en route to join the Marines. His parents decided to sign the necessary papers and allow Hagen to enlist with the Marines.

Released From Hospital
Charles Mill was released from the Community Hospital in Medford last week. Further treatment for his leg condition will be necessary, however, and Mill and his mother have taken an apartment in Medford so that he may go for daily treatment.

Carl E. Matson of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived Sunday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ball, of Glendale. Matson reports that Fairbanks is having an unusually mild winter.

Mrs. Steinman was released from the hospital in Medford and is now at her home. She expects to be able to return to work next week.

The Glendale Club, operated by Odell Miller, has been closed since Dec. 31. It will reopen in its new building about Jan. 15.

Enlarges Quarters
The Glendale Food Bank is constructing a 10 x 60 foot addition to its present plant to allow needed expansion of stock and facilities. The building will fill up the available space between the Food Bank and the Glendale Shoe Store, and will be constructed of concrete blocks.

Willard Booth of Azalea has the construction contract for the new cafeteria at the Glendale High School which will be in operation in about two weeks, according to James Pate, school superintendent.

The Pirate Treasure party being held by the Azalea Community Church at the culmination of a recent Sunday School attendance contest has been scheduled for Jan. 9 at 1 p. m. at the church. It had been previously announced for last week.

The Glendale Southern Baptist Church, located across the first Street from the Glendale grade school, has recently erected an attractive new church sign in front of their building.

The name of Mildred Elise Ferguson of Glendale who died in a Kansas City hospital Sunday evening, January 3, was incorrectly printed as Myrtle Elise Ferguson.

It was also erroneously stated that Dr. Howard Ferguson, her husband, flew back for the funeral. He flew back when his wife, who was visiting relatives in Missouri, became ill late in November, and he was with her until her death. Other doctors of this southern Oregon area, also connected with the Forest Glen hospital in Canyonville, kept his office open part time, and answered emergency calls in his absence.

Dr. Ferguson planned to fly back here after the funeral Tuesday and to have his office open on Thursday morning.

Mystery Voice On Air For Polio
The March of Dimes mystery voice contest will be heard again over stations KRXL and KRNR this year.

Bob Grant, county information director, reported the mystery voice will be heard for the first time in 1954 today.

He said the voice will be heard at intervals throughout January, the month of the drive. The person behind the mystery voice will be someone who has lived in the county for years and is well known.

Listeners will be asked to identify the voice, write 25 words or less on why they are giving to the polio fund and mail their contribution to the March of Dimes, Roseburg.

Grant said the bonus on a correct answer and the best statement of reason for contributions will be a Bendix automatic washer-dryer donated to the March of Dimes by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn, owners of Horn's Roseburg Refrigeration.

Polio Head Named In Myrtle Creek
By RUTH M. EVANS
Dr. Henry M. Goodwin, Myrtle Creek optometrist, said today that he would act as chairman of the polio drive in the Myrtle Creek area.

He said that in the future, with the aid of Mrs. Bonita Burgess, that all of the organizations in Myrtle Creek will be contacted to attend the drive. The Myrtle Creek Lions will conduct a dollar drive on the street. The exact day for this drive has not been determined as yet.

Dr. Goodwin said that Harold "Benny" Jennings and Ren Sims will assist him with the work.

Mrs. Thomas Ireland Sr., Mrs. Leroy Lowell, Mrs. Maurice Stamey and Mrs. William Calhoun attended the no-host dinner at Carl's Haven Thursday evening to learn what they could do to organize a Mother's March on polio in Myrtle Creek.

Death Toll From Cars Stands At 390 For '53
SALEM — Oregon's 1953 traffic death toll stands at 370, a reduction of 90 from the 1952 total, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry announced Thursday.

Newberry said the 370 total might be increased. Persons injured last year, but who die this year, are included in the 1953 total.

January was the worst month in 1953, with a traffic death rate of 1.8 per 100 million miles traveled. August was best with a rate of 1.6. Newberry said 75,000 drivers were convicted last year of violating traffic laws, including 3,246 for driving while drunk.

Myrtle Creek Resident Dies Thursday Night
Walter Lester Parker, 59, of Gazley Route, Myrtle Creek, died Thursday night following a short illness.

The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Local News

Lane Superintendent Named To NEA Position

Mrs. Lucille Klinge, Lane County superintendent, has been elected president of the National Education Assn. Dept. of Rural Education, according to Kenneth F. Barneburg, Douglas County school superintendent. This is the first such honor to come to Oregon, Barneburg said. Other candidates for the post were from New York and California.

Canyonville Teachers Go Holiday Visiting

By MRS. PAUL STRAHAN
The Canyonville teachers spent their holidays in varied ways. Supt. and Mrs. O. J. Monger drove to Portland to be with her parents. Christmas. They spent New Year's with relatives in Eugene.

Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Charles David had as dinner guests for the New Year, Dr. and Mrs. Aaronson. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. Caroline Walker spent New Year's at home with her family. Her aunt, Miss Helen Petseh, of Portland was her guest for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard traveled and visited during the holidays. After spending Christmas with her relatives at Klamath Falls they visited her grandmother at Alturas, Calif., then drove to Los Angeles to visit other relatives before returning home.

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Local News

Leave Hospital — Walter W. Kurtz and Fred Goff of Roseburg, patients in Mercy Hospital, returned to their homes Wednesday.

Begins Work — Mrs. Marjorie Neal of Glide began her new duties as cashier at Pacific Finance Jan. 2.

Ill At Home — Robert Feasley, head of the high school art department in Roseburg, is confined to his home with virus pneumonia.

New Years in K.F. — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kosel and son, Artie, drove to Klamath Falls last weekend and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Luckett.

To Portland — Mrs. Edna West of Roseburg went to Portland Monday on a business and pleasure trip. She will return the end of this week.

Visit Former Residents — Mr. and Mrs. J. Nutt of Roseburg went to Grants Pass for the New Year weekend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wynn, former Roseburg residents.

To Springfield — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Staples and Chief of Police and Mrs. Stan Olson spent the weekend in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bardget.

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JUNGLE WARFARE—Under the command of French officers, Franco-Laotian troops launch a mortar attack against Vietminh forces in Northern Laos, as the Reds begin to mass in advance of a possible new drive on the French stronghold of Savannakhet. Loyal patrols probing out of Savannakhet and reconnaissance flights from the Seno Air Base reported important Red troop movements in the Annam Mountains between the Mekong River and the coast of Vietnam.

Future Of Oregon Mines Leans On Tariff Protection

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McKay, who heads a cabinet committee appointed by the President to work out a mining policy, is sympathetic to western cries for added protection. Others in the administration are cognizant of the effect on allies whose economies depend in some part on overseas markets for ores.

Other big issues vital to the state include possible freedom from wardship for the Klamath Indians. Congress last year directed the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be ready this month with specific recommendations for emancipating a number of western tribes deemed ready for complete assimilation into society. Bills are now ready to serve that purpose, among them a measure which would permit the Klamath tribe to establish a corporation which would take over from federal trusteeship the assets of the tribe. Action on this legislation may make it the forerunner of Secretary McKay's program to integrate long isolated tribes into white man's culture.

Principal concern to the salmo-fishing industry is a report from the Corps of Engineers to Congress which is reliably reported to contain a recommendation that the Salmon River in Idaho be kept free of all dams and that all projects below the mouth of that river on the Snake and Columbia rivers be no higher than 100 feet. Thought behind this recommendation is that hazards for migrating salmon would thereby be reduced by reserving a channel from the Salmon River spawning grounds to the sea, concentrating on other tributaries of the Columbia River system for major hydroelectric projects.

In the reclamation field, new policies affecting federal vs. local control of reclamation projects may emerge from negotiations underway between the Interior Department and the state of California for the possible sale of California of the huge Central Valley project which stretches southward from Shasta Dam.

Of the irrigation works in the West financed by federal funds, none has ever been transferred to local ownership. The outcome of the CVP deal may set a precedent for transfer of other projects to states or even lesser agencies.

6 Green Guards Receive Badges

Six Douglas County boys, members of the Oregon Green Guard, have qualified for "service under fire" badges and certificates for the 1953 forest fire season.

The honor goes to those guards who actually participated in the reporting or assisting in the suppression of a fire. The awards are made only on the recommendation of an adult who witnessed their efforts.

The alertness of youngsters such as these six, was of "tremendous help in getting quick action on the suppression of fires," according to the KOG Assn.

The four Douglas County boys are: Richard Nazam, 10, Camas Valley; Harry Don Porcell, 11, Riddle; Jack Lee Ball, 10, Riddle; Chuck Hayman, 13, 2221 Sunset Lane, Roseburg; Bennie Alexander, 16, Hinkle Creek Guard Station, Sutherlin; and Kenny Eugene Dunham, 10, Camas Valley.

The European Starlings which were first introduced into New York City in 1890 have spread to the Rocky Mountains and a few scattered places beyond, to Mexico and to Canada and as far north as Hudson Bay.

Slide Knocks Train Off Rails

WHITE ROCK, B.C. — A speeding Great Northern Railway passenger train was bowled off the tracks by a giant mud slide near here Thursday but the more than 90 passengers aboard escaped with a shaking up.

The diesel streamliner was northbound from Seattle to Vancouver when it was hit broadsides by the roaring slide, which carried uprooted trees before it as it cut a swath down a steep embankment.

A baggage car came to rest on its side on a beach at the edge of Georgia Strait.

The mishap occurred two miles north of this border resort town, 30 miles south of Vancouver.

The engineer, Leo Clark of Seattle, said there was no advance warning of the slide.

"About two miles out of the station there was a thud. I looked in my mirror and saw a baggage car bounding in the air."

"We were bounced around and then pushed right off the track. The passenger car was hanging over the edge of the bank and people were screaming. But it wasn't too bad."

Minutes later another slide thundered across the tracks about a mile further along the tracks.

The passengers were rerouted to Vancouver by bus.

Company officials said they hoped to have both slides cleared away and the line open for traffic Friday. A heavy-duty crane would be used to hoist the cars back onto the tracks, they said.

'Singspirations' Slated By YMCA

YMCA-sponsored "Youth Singspirations" are to be resumed Sunday, it was announced.

The program will be held at the First Christian Church in Roseburg, following the evening services. Young people from all denominations and congregations in Roseburg and neighboring communities are invited.

The program will feature group singing of hymns and choruses, with Don Arensmeier as song leader. It will include a short devotional service and a period of fellowship.

The "Singspirations" are to be resumed on a monthly basis, after a vacation for the past few months. Various church groups will serve as hosts.

Following the fellowship meeting Sunday, it is proposed to organize a youth council composed of representatives from all churches represented. The council will plan future meetings.

Meat Market Conferees Urge State Inspection

CORVALLIS — A livestock and meat marketing conference at Oregon State College Thursday urged compulsory meat inspection in Oregon.

Inspection should be made both before and after slaughtering, the group said.

The two-day conference was attended by more than 300 persons, including consumers, labor, wholesalers, marketing agencies and producers.

New Douglas High To Open Monday

By MRS. TED PETERSON
The new Douglas High School in Brockway, whose opening date has been postponed several times this fall, is scheduled to open next Monday morning, Jan. 11.

Since it is not entirely completed, students will occupy approximately one-half of the classrooms until contractors finish construction for District 116.

The new school is modern in design, built as two separate units connected with covered passageways. Classrooms are large, ceilings are sloped to make better lighting and heating easier. The interior of the building is attractively decorated.

Everything for modern education seems to be in this new school structure which includes: a paint room adjacent to the shop, enabling students to paint finished products without dust settling from other woodworkings, a small southern exposure green house in connection with the science classroom, a sound proof music room, a recording room for aid in speech classes and a conference room adjoining the main library for student group study.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 350. Douglas High even boasts of a store. Students will be permitted to sell school supplies at a small markup. Profits will go into the student fund. The grounds are yet to be landscaped.

March Of Dimes Chairmen Named

Fifteen local chairmen have been named for the January March of Dimes drive in Douglas County, reports county chairman Dr. Verner Anderson.

He named the following heads of organizations in local areas of the county:

Reisport, Lester (Butch) Thompson, Elkton; Howard Parks; Drain, H. G. Whipple; Yoncalla, Rhoda Ryehard; Oakland, Ruth Edwards; Sutherlin, Harvey Brown; Roseburg, Mrs. Walter Brittle; Toketee Falls, Virginia Steele; Lookingglass, George Marzoni; Dillard, Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson; Myrtle Creek, Dr. Henry Goodman; Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood (co-chairmen); Canyonville, Jim Coggins; Glendale, Mrs. Mary Harris; Tenmile Vera Erbe.

Anderson said, however, that several areas are still without drive chairmen. They are: Azalea, Brockway, Camas Valley, Curtin, Days Creek, Gardiner, Gunter, Idleyld Park, Milo, Scottsburg, Tiller, Unqupa, Wibur, Winchester, Winston, Winchester Bay, Tricity and Little River.

He asked that persons interested in taking part in the county-wide drive contact the March of Dimes office in Roseburg.

COLLEGE GETS OFFICE

PORTLAND — A reorganization program will put the Northwest field office of the federal division of farm management on the Oregon State College campus by Jan. 15.

The office, which does research on farm management in cooperation with state colleges of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has been located at Portland.

Lands Control Ban May Lift

WASHINGTON — A reversal of the former Truman administration's ban on reclamation work may be in the cards, government officials and congressmen said Friday after a preliminary study of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message.

Undersecretary of the Interior Ralph Tudor said he believed reclamation projects were among the 23 which the President said would be started in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

But reporters checking the White House, the Interior Department and the Budget Bureau were unable to obtain immediate confirmation.

A budget official said it "seems to be a change" in the Truman order which prohibited new starts after the start of the Korean War. But he suggested waiting until the budget is released and the project identified to determine whether there will be a new policy.

An Interior Department official said he believed the President's statement means the Truman order is being reversed and Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) gave it a similar interpretation.

Ellsworth said he was "very glad the road blocks against new starts is lifted. This country can't stand still."

Tudor said the Interior Department has recommended the White House seek appropriations for a number of new projects and added, he believed some are included in the budget.

Tudor refused to identify the projects, but elsewhere it was learned they may include phases of Yuma in Arizona, Minidoka in Idaho and Carlsbad and Middle Rio Grande in New Mexico.

Myrtle Creek Plans Concert

By RUTH M. EVANS

R. L. McClintic, music director of the Myrtle Creek Schools, announced that the annual winter concert will be held Feb. 28. The concert will feature varied selections by the high school concert band. Also, the University of Oregon's Brass Choir will play under the direction of Ira Lee, assistant professor of music at the University of Oregon.

Details of the program will be announced at a later date.

Hear Dog Story
The Myrtle Creek Lions heard an interesting talk given by Mrs. Carl Johnson of Myrtle Creek, at their regular meeting Jan. 6.

Dr. M. C. Parsons introduced Mrs. Johnson, who had just returned to Myrtle Creek after taking a month's training at the International Guiding Eyes for the Blind Foundation at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Johnson told the group how the month of training with her dog was conducted and how the seeing eye dogs are trained previous to being trained with their future owner. Mrs. Johnson's dog Meta, a German name, is a female German Shepherd. The female dogs are considered the most suitable as guide dogs.

Mrs. Johnson is at home with her husband at Leon St. in Myrtle Creek.

The Foundation completely furnishes the dog and the training if a blind person is able to get to and from the school. "The Foundation is supported entirely by voluntary contributions," said Dr. Parsons. The Myrtle Creek Lions acted as Mrs. Johnson's sponsor to the school.

At their regular meeting, Jan. 6, the Lady Lions of Myrtle Creek, elected two new officers. Mrs. Bob Hall was elected vice president and Mrs. Robert Gant treasurer.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Young.

UP FOR RE-ELECTION
SALEM — Circuit Judge Forrest L. Hubbard, Baker, filed his candidacy for reelection Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Archie (Grace) Fries, 44, were held in Medford Monday, according to word received here by friends. Mrs. Fries died last Friday. The family formerly made their home in Laurelwood, Roseburg, at which time Mr. Fries was with the Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank.

Resides the widower survivors include a married daughter, a son in the Army and a 15-year-old son in Medford.

Flames Destroy Barn, Fatal To Seed Grower
ASTORIA — Flames destroyed a barn and killed the owner, John Kaakinen, about 65, Clatsop County seed grower, on his farm about eight miles south of Astoria Thursday.

No one was aware that the flames had trapped him inside. After the fire started, he apparently ran in to try to rescue some mechanical equipment. His body was discovered when the embers cooled.

Defective wiring was blamed tentatively for the fire.

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