

### Rites Scheduled For Quines Man

Funeral services for William Curtis McMichael, 76, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wolf Creek Alliance Church. Interment will follow in the Wolf Creek Cemetery.

A resident of Quines Creek since 1927, he died in his sleep early Wednesday morning. McMichael was born on Cow Creek on Oct. 19, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce McMichael. His father moved to Southern Oregon in 1882, where he lived at Canyonville and Day Creek. The father later ran the stage coach dock at the Azalea River Ranch, formerly the Galesville Ranch.

McMichael lived all his life in Josephine and Douglas counties where he operated a pack train in his youth and later was a miner. He was married to Myrtle Edith Wharthen in Grants Pass in 1905. Surviving besides his wife are five daughters, Mrs. Robert Powers of Winston, Mrs. Harvey Myer of Arago, Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. Pearl Schafer and Mrs. Virgil Campion all of Azalea; two sons, William of Coquille and Vernon of Azalea; two sisters, Mrs. Myron Wickan of Coquille and Mrs. Jessie Walters of Grants Pass. A half-sister, Mrs. Oscar Webber of Glendale; two half-brothers; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Wharthen of Wolf Creek; 20 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Medical Patient** — Wesley Short of Sutherlin was admitted to Community Hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

**From Myrtle Creek** — Mrs. John Thorpe of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg Wednesday visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thorpe.

**Former Sutherlin Woman Dies At Age 83 Years**

PORTLAND — Mrs. Luella Allen, 83, who was born on the Kansas prairies while her parents were en route to Oregon in 1870, died here Wednesday. She grew up at Long Creek, lived on a Coos County homestead and later in Myrtle Point and Sutherlin. Her husband, Albert G. Allen, died in 1921. Four years ago she moved here to live with a daughter.

**GRANGE TO MEET** — South Deer Creek Grange will meet Saturday, Jan. 16, at 8:15 p.m. at the hall. The anniversary of the grange will be celebrated and a special program will be presented by the lecturer, Ada Haas. Members are asked to attend.

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### Civil Service Announces Two Positions Now Open

Jack Calkins, U. S. Civil Service Commission examiner, reports examinations for correctional aide, a \$3,175-a-year job, and prison library assistant for males, a \$3,410-a-year job. The positions are open in federal penal and correctional institutions in many states of the United States.

For further information, Calkins may be contacted at the Post office building in Roseburg or information may be secured from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

### Hudson Motors, Nash Consolidate; Fourth Largest

DETROIT — Hudson Motors and Nash-Kelvinator are consolidating—marking another in a series of big intercompany deals in the auto industry in recent months.

Subject only to anticipated stockholder approval, the Hudson Motor Car Co. and Nash-Kelvinator Corp. will become the American Motors Corp.

An estimated 355 million dollars in total assets and more than 100 million in working capital are involved.

Nash and Kelvinator divisions and Hudson agreed to become separate divisions of the new corporation, Kelvinator is the electrical appliance-producing division of N-K Corp.

A. E. Barit, Hudson president, will be director and consultant in American Motors. George W. Mason, president and board chairman of Nash-Kelvinator, will be president and chairman of the board of the new corporation.

In a joint statement the companies said their combined sales in the year ending last Sept. 30 topped the 80-million-dollar mark.

During this same period, Hudson and Nash turned out a combined auto production of 244,507 units while Kelvinator manufactured 638,000 household and commercial appliances.

The merger will make American Motors the fourth largest automobile producer in the nation, behind the "big three" of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

### Harvard Teacher Admits Red Ties

BOSTON — A Harvard professor who previously balked at questions as to possible Communist affiliations Friday admitted he was one of six Communist party members who worked during the last war in a top secret radar laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The witness, Prof. Wendell H. Furry, refused however to tell Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis)—a one-man Senate subcommittee—who the other five were. Three times previously before congressional committees Furry refused to answer questions about Communist ties.

### 7 Judgements Transferred From District Court

Seven judgment orders transcribed from district court have been recorded in circuit court. In each case, the plaintiff, General Credit Service Inc., is to cover sums from the defendants, plus interest.

Defendants and principal involved are: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean Higginbotham, \$976.78; Harry and Opal E. Hagan, \$289.39; Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Munson, \$342.29; James A. and Patricia Kenney, \$378.77; William F. Breedlove, \$254.61; Edward J. and Laura M. Wilkinson, doing business as Ed's Photo Shop, \$44.56; and Robert L. Card, \$45.

### LETTERS ISSUED

Letters of administration have been issued to Vivian Romine and Marie Flury in the matter of the estate of Martin J. Etrem, county clerk's records show. The women, daughters of the deceased, were named co-administrators, with the will annexed.

### Sutherlin Woman, Surgery Patient, Said Improved

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK — Mrs. C. A. Petherick, who underwent surgery at Seattle a couple of weeks ago, is reported much better. She has left the hospital, and will stay with relatives for a short while before returning to her home in Sutherlin.

**Reedsport Guests** — Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cockeram and son, Ward, of Reedsport were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Abene and Miss Ethel Manning.

Mrs. Ella Fenton's son, Michael, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Community Hospital at Roseburg last Friday. He was able to come home the following day, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Walling and their son and daughter were business visitors in Eugene Monday. The son had had his tonsils removed recently, had a check-up.

**Packs Meet** — A pack meeting of the Sutherlin Cub Scouts was held at the Scout Hall, last Friday evening, with 45 boys present for the affair.

The hand work they have been doing was exhibited, and the boys put on demonstrations of the various work and what they are learning to do.

The meeting is held each month at the Scout Hall, which brings the boys from seven Cub Scout dens together.

A nationwide church attendance crusade started Jan. 3, and will continue until April 18. The slogan of the crusade is: "Give God a Chance, Now."

### Apprenticeship Program Told At Lions Meet

An explanation of the apprenticeship program under the Bureau of Apprenticeship, U. S. Department of Labor, and state departments was given by Jack Brooks, Roseburg trades and industrial coordinator, at the local Lions Club meeting Thursday night.

Brooks also showed a film portraying the system of training apprentices, through combined schooling and on the job training.

There are 51 registered apprentices in the Roseburg area now, he said. He explained how related instruction is given through the schools. Total of 144 hours of class work is required, although a certain portion of that is provided through home training when the number enrolled is less than nine, the number required to establish a full-time class.

There are national, state and local apprenticeship councils which determine the standings of apprentices, but the local council is actually the backbone of the program, according to Brooks. Through their actual instruction and supervision are funneled.

### Personality Of Children Radio Discussion Subject

The second radio session on the personality of children is scheduled this Monday on station KRXL at 1 p.m., reports a spokesman of the Douglas County Parent-Teacher Council.

This program will deal with temper, jealousy and obstinacy. It will be directed by Melvin Murphy, executive director of the Mental Health Assn. of Oregon.

The following Monday, the series, called "Personality in the Making," will feature a half-hour program to be led by Alene Gosage, assistant instructor of education at Eastern Oregon College, and executive director of Education at LaGrande. This program is titled "Are We Spoiling Our Children?"

The programs are being sent from the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teacher Assns. and sponsored by the Douglas County unit.

### New X-ray Equipment Installed At Canyonville

A new X-ray unit has been installed at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville, reports Correspondent Mrs. Paul Strahan.

Features of the up-to-date device include a spot film attachment for examining gastro-intestinal disorders. Others are: A rotating anode tube, tilting table, electronic timing and automatic control panel. It is a combination radiographic and fluoroscopic unit.

### New Postoffice Slated At Reedsport; Bids Out

Bids are being considered for a new postoffice at Reedsport, according to the Port Umpqua Courier.

Postmaster George McCulloch made the announcement this week. Bids are for lease of a building with 3,500 square feet of floor space. The present postoffice quarters have been occupied since 1927.

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### Reedsport Schools Will Vote On Consolidation

The consolidation of three Reedsport school districts will probably come up for election Feb. 11, the Port Umpqua Courier reports.

The joint school boards of Gardiner, Reedsport and Reedsport Union High schools met this week and proposed the election be held on that date since the budget must be published Feb. 18. If the consolidation fails, each district must form its own budget.

### Tenmile Ceramic Classes Dropped

By LOUISA COATS — Mrs. O. C. Phipps reports she has discontinued all classes and firing at her ceramics shop in Tenmile but still has greenware and supplies.

**Sunday Guests** — Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Phipps were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Workman in Elkton.

Mrs. Helen Young and Mrs. Hazel Chamblen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cassidy on Sunday to see Mrs. Chamblen's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Kazum, who was just home from the hospital and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, in Winston.

**Attend Meet** — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Christopher, Mrs. August DeGnath and Mrs. George Arnold attended the Scout training meeting at River-side School in Roseburg last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McAllister of Estes Park, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Phipps at their ceramic shop in Tenmile one day last week. Franks, Phipps and Mrs. McAllister are cousins.

About 30 teenagers from Tenmile attended the skating party at the skating rink in Roseburg on Sunday. Transportation was furnished by Eve Lakey, Phyllis McKay, Jackie Ray and Virgil Vance.

### Rabbit Breeders Schedule Meeting

President Alice Alverson of the Grants Pass Rabbit breeders association will be in Roseburg Feb. 2 to speak on the recent session of the National Rabbit Breeders Assn. and to display some of her own stock.

She will report on information received at the national meeting regarding selection for breeding and types of furs. Mrs. Alverson is a breeder of the Rex breed of rabbit. She will display these and two New Zealand White junior bucks.

Other phases of the meeting will include a report on angora rabbits and information from the Grants Pass processor and the Josephine County agent.

The information was released Thursday by Olga Lowry, secretary of the Umpqua Valley Rabbit Breeders Assn. The meeting will be held Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Hall on Spruce Street.

### 'Arthur Godfrey Digest' Returns To KRNR Tonight

"The Arthur Godfrey Digest," an hour long program featuring the recorded highlights of Godfrey's weekday shows, will return to KRNR and CBS radio tonight.

The date also marks Godfrey's 20th anniversary in radio. The program, which was previously heard at another time and day, will be broadcast every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. It is especially designed for those listeners who are unable to hear Godfrey's morning broadcasts.

In addition to Godfrey, the show will feature Janelle Davis, Pat Ann Simms, Haloloke, Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, the McGuire Sisters, the Mariners and announcer Tony Marvin.

### CARS COLLIDE

Minor damage resulted in a rain-drenched accident Thursday when cars driven by Cyrus Daniel Fisher, Sutherlin, and Beverly Mae Byrd of 1950 Douglas St. collided at the intersection of Winchester and E. 2nd Avenue S. No citations were issued by city police.

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### Man Hit By Car; Is Hospitalized

A 49-year-old Mt. Vernon, Wash., man was in Community Hospital Friday recovering from injuries received when he was hit by a car at Dillard Thursday, state police report.

Officers said Allan Mathis Bow was hit as he attempted to cross the highway at Dillard. He received a broken leg and back injuries.

Police said Bow had just alighted from a Southern Pacific freight arriving from Glendale. The driver of the car which struck him was Francis James Smith, Dillard. Police issued no citation. A car right ahead of Smith, driven by Robert Lee Trautman of Medford, said he barely avoided hitting Bow and that it was impossible for Smith to avoid the collision.

No one was hurt in another mishap about 7:30 p.m. near Union Gap on Highway 99 about 14 miles north of Roseburg. Police said a car driven by Henry Raymond Davis of Oakland, was demolished by a truck and a trailer driven by Richard Clifton Byers of Alder Point, Calif. The truck was loaded with sawmill machinery.

Officers said the vehicles side-swiped and the Davis car bounced into a ditch. Neither driver knew just how the mishap occurred. No citation was issued. Davis' car was towed in by Mohr's Service.

### Rained-Loosened Slide Blocks Umpqua Section

Rain loosened a slide in the Umpqua area which has blocked off the only route out of a canyon for between 25 and 30 families, according to a report from Mrs. George Munson, News-Review correspondent.

Blocked off was Millwood Drive up Hubbard Creek, west of Umpqua. A school bus driver reported boulders as big as a car were blocking the road. School children who attend Roseburg, Oakland and Umpqua schools were unable to get out this morning.

Mrs. Munson reports, the slide on the county road occurred about 10 p.m. Thursday. The road extends up a canyon along the Umpqua River.

### Smut Infestation Declines In Northwest, Survey Shows

PORTLAND — Smut infestation in Pacific Northwest wheat fell sharply in 1953, the Pacific Northwest Smut Control Committee learned Thursday.

From 28.5 percent grading smutty in 1952, the drop was to only 4.8 percent in 1953. That made it the best year in the past 10.

Weather was the big factor. Dr. C. S. Holton, U. S. Department of Agriculture plant pathologist, stationed at Washington State College, said this is what happened.

Lack of moisture in the fall held back germination and wheat emerged at mid-winter. Temperatures at that time are not good for smut development. Thus soil-borne smut spores were not an important factor in 1953. Similarly, there was little chance for spores to be carried on seed, because seed treatment is practically universal.

### Chester Stiltner Called By Death

Chester Milburn Stiltner, 48, Rt. 1, Roseburg, died at a local hospital early today following a prolonged illness. He was a partner in the Lane Mountain Logging Co. here.

Stiltner was born at Bern, Wash., April 19, 1905, and came to Douglas County about 35 years ago. He resided at Days Creek for a number of years, moving to Roseburg recently. On June 27, 1947, he was married to Lucy Margaret Banning, Roseburg. He was a member of the Christian Church at Myrtle Creek and of the Roseburg Elks Lodge.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Ernest and Ray, both of Roseburg; his father, Ross Stiltner, Roseburg; mother, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Rochester, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Roseburg, and Mrs. Dan Perdue, Days Creek; and two brothers, Delmar and Woodrow Stiltner, both of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Rae V. Kleinfeldt of the First Christian Church officiating.

### Heavy Snows Fall In Cascade Areas

SALEM — Heavy snow fell on all of Oregon's mountain passes Friday, and chains are required or recommended in all of them, the Oregon Highway Commission warned.

The amount of snow falling at various points in the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Friday included: Government Camp 6 inches, Timberline 18, Wilson River Summit 5, Sunset Summit 7, Warm Springs Junction 1, Siskiyou and Green Springs Summits 6, Bend 3, Sisters Pass 26, Chemult 18, Klamath Falls 3, Bly 8, Ochoco Summit 5, Brothers 6, Austin 4, and Burns 3 inches.

Chains are required at Warm Springs Junction, Santiam Pass, Bend, Willamette Pass, Chemult, Bly and Austin. Motorists were advised to carry chains over all other mountain passes in the state. The Highway Commission said it was still snowing Friday at all mountain points and in Central Oregon.

A detailed report of testing prepared by the Agricultural Marketing Service office here, showed that there was a big swing to smut-resistant varieties, especially Elmar. In 1951 there were only 160 inspections of Elmar. In 1952 there were 4,501 or 38 percent of the samples tested and last year there were 8,590 or more than 70 percent.

Still, the report said, Elmar is not a complete answer because some stations had a high incidence of smut in Elmar samples—at Endicott 105 of 179 Elmar samples showed smut.

All together there were 29,339 inspections, a higher figure than a year ago.

### Mixed Snow And Rain Predicted For Roseburg

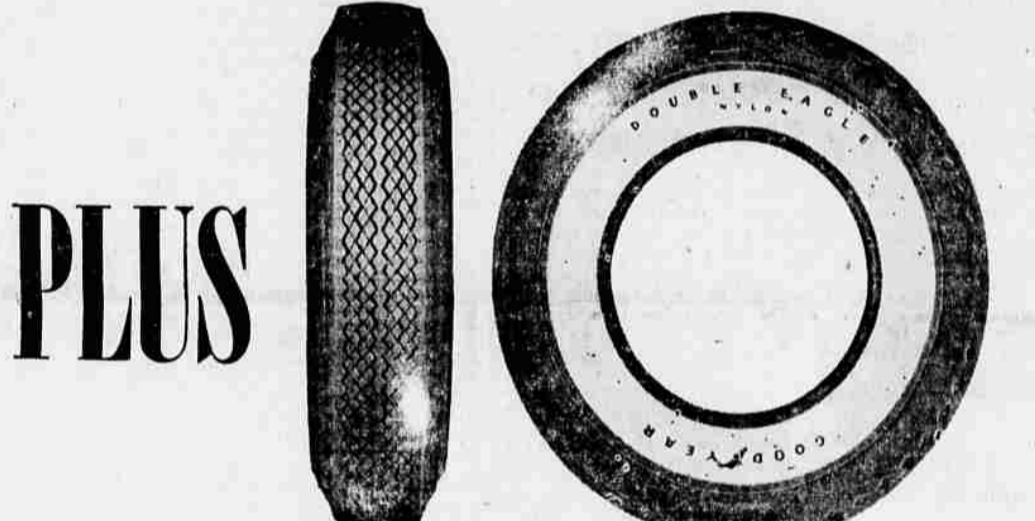
A storm moving from out of Canada is expected to bring mixed rain and snow to the Roseburg area tonight and Saturday in a continuation of soaking weather. The weatherman said that Roseburg was the wettest inland spot in the state during the 24 hours ending at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The area received 1.14 inches of rain, nearly doubling the total so far this year. Brookings, on the coast, was wetter with 1.39 inches.

No cold wave is expected to accompany the storm tonight and Saturday, the weatherman said.

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