

### School In-Service Meet Set Wednesday Afternoon

The January in-service program for teachers in the Roseburg schools will feature two university of Oregon instructors Wednesday afternoon, reports Asst. Supt. Marvin E. Smith.

To speak at the afternoon session are Laurence Butler, director of audio-visual aids, and Dr. James Stovall, professor of Geography.

The theme for the afternoon program is "Improvement of Instruction Through Better Use of Instructional Aids and Materials."

Roseburg school pupils will be released from schools at noon. No lunches will be served in any of the schools, Smith said.

Elementary pupils who ride buses will arrive at their homes at approximately 11:30 a.m.

### Civil Defense Agencies To Join In State Alert

Municipal Civil Defense agencies in Douglas County will join in a statewide telephone alert sometime Wednesday designed to test the time element in the communications system, according to Gen. J. T. Pierce, Douglas County director.

The call will come from the state to the county agency, which maintains a 24-hour telephone vigil. The county, in turn, is to call the various city agencies in the county.

### Northwest Gets Coldest Nip Of Winter Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Pacific Northwest had its coldest nip of the year overnight as the mercury skidded to 15 below zero at Moses Lake and 14 below at Colville and Harrington in Eastern Washington.

Sunshine prevailed on both sides of the Cascades Tuesday morning, but the forecast was for possible scattered snow flurries in spots on both sides of the mountains late Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Roseburg Girl Injured When Car Goes Into Ditch

A 9-year-old Roseburg girl was injured Sunday when the car in which she was riding was ditched on the North Umpqua Highway east of Roseburg, Douglas County Hospital attendants said.

She is Paulus Haas, 1434 Willow St., who lost several front teeth and received bruises on the face and knees. Attendants said the father drove into the ditch to avoid another car which turned suddenly out of a side road.

### Southwestern Oregon Architects Will Meet

The Southwestern Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects will gather at the Hotel Umpqua Thursday night for a dinner meeting.

The meeting is expected to draw from Southwestern Oregon. Business will include reports of officers and discussion period.

On display for the event will be works of architects of the region in the lobby of the hotel.

### Coffee Hour To Benefit March Of Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes will benefit from office workers' traditional coffee hour Wednesday between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Roseburg area.

All restaurants in the area are turning over coffee sales cash to the polio drive instead of putting the take into their own tills, according to County Campaign Chairman Dr. V. J. Anderson.

### TO DISCUSS CUBS

The Fullerton Dads Club will discuss formation and sponsorship of a Cub Scout pack by the organization in a meeting set for tonight at 8 o'clock at Fullerton School, according to President Ralph Voeller. All Fullerton dads are being urged to attend the gathering.

### MEETING SET

The Douglas County Unit of American Childhood Education will hold an all-day meeting in the Myrtle Creek cafeteria Jan. 23. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. will feature guest speaker Dr. John McAlary, director of education at Southern Oregon College at Ashland. A noon potluck will be held in the cafeteria. Coffee and rolls will be furnished.

### SEEKS PARENTS

The local Red Cross office is making an effort to aid Jack L. Hodge of Portland locate his parents, who are reported to live in the Roseburg area. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hodge.

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### Two-Headed Baby Is Taken Home; In Good Health

PETERSBURG, Ind. — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley and their three daughters settled down to family life today with their two-headed baby boy, home from a hospital after five weeks.

The baby was asleep after the 122-mile ride from Riley Hospital in Indianapolis last night and his excited sisters jumped out of bed to play with him.

"Isn't he cute?" cried Connie Sue, 4, Shirley Ann, 2, looked in silent wonder.

"Why does he have two heads?" asked Mary Lou, 5, the only one who had been told the baby wasn't normal.

Nobody could answer. The baby, normal below the waist, has four arms and two legs. Ire Denzil Hartley, 20, Hartley's son by a previous marriage, had a brisk fire going in a coal stove in the living room, the only source of heat for the four rooms in the Hartley's half of an old duplex house.

A nurse who rode in the heated ambulance with the parents and the baby stayed overnight to get Mrs. Hartley, 27, started on the baby care.

Hartley, a 44-year-old ordnance depot worker who makes \$50 a week, was given written instructions on the baby's feeding formula when he took the baby quietly from the hospital yesterday afternoon.

### Reedsport Slates Special Election

An election for consolidation of the Reedsport and Gardiner elementary school districts has been set Feb. 11 reports Kenneth Barnabus, county school superintendent.

Each district filed petitions which have been approved. Date of election was set by Barnabus and approved by the school boundary board.

The election in Reedsport is scheduled from 2 to 8 p.m. and in Gardiner from 7 to 8 p.m. Barnabus called it the big step toward a unified district. If the election results approve the consolidation, only the consolidated and union high school district will remain. The union high district would be dissolved then if two minor areas were dropped from it. They are the Green Acres area between Reedsport and Elkton and the Ada area near Florence. This would give the union high and consolidated elementary districts common boundaries and automatically dissolve the union high district.

**T. H. Pargeter Going To Insurance Meeting**  
Tom H. Pargeter, Roseburg, special agent of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., will leave this week to attend the company's annual sales Congress at New Orleans, La.

The congress is scheduled from Jan. 24 through Jan. 27. Pargeter's wife will accompany him.

### Winston Woman Taken By Death

Mildred Ruth Beck, 47, resident of Winston, died Monday. She was born Nov. 18, 1905, in Little Rock Ark., and came to Oregon 16 years ago to make her home. She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis, Winston; her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bennett, Superior, Neb.; four brothers, Virgil, Louis, Richard and Murrell Andrus, all of Alton, Ill.; six sisters, Mrs. Verna Herandel, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Grace Tracy, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Alta Wilson, Madras, Miss Wilma Andrus, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Miss Freda Andrus, Alton, Ill., and Miss Hilda Andrus, East St. Louis, Ill.

The body was shipped to Alton, Ill., for funeral services and interment. The Chapel of The Roses Roseburg Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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### R. Goodenough Awarded Fire Station Contract

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\$1,278.06 were not allowed by the council, however.

**Claim Approved**  
A claim from Steek Electric Co. for work in installing a beacon light on Mask Hill was allowed by the council. This bill also had been in dispute for some time.

The matter of changing the name of First Street to West Third Avenue North will be considered along with other name-changing proposals being studied by a committee, the council decided.

One protest letter was received in connection with a public hearing on South Jackson Street paving. No objection was voiced at a hearing for Terrace Avenue sewers. An engineer's report on easements for a sewer on East Watson Street was accepted by the council.

A proposed agreement with the Rural Fire Protection District concerning jurisdiction and other matters brought about by recent annexations was approved by the council and forwarded to the district for final approval.

### City To Read Gauge

The disposal plant operator has been designated to read a Weather Bureau water gauge on the Oak Street bridge each morning. The Weather Bureau had requested it be read during periods of high water. The bureau recently received permission to install the gauge to take measurements on the South Umpqua River.

Upon the recommendation of the City Attorney Paul Geddes, the council voted to request the public utilities commissioner to call a conference relating to railroad crossing signals in the city. The city is anxious to add more safeguards at crossings, but the responsibility of buying and installing signals must be worked out.

Mayor Percy Croft appointed Frank Ashley to the committee of three previously named to study applicants for city manager.

### Problem Discussed

Earlier discussion centered around Roseburg's present status of operation without a city manager.

Councilman Cecil Hugh urged action be taken to name an acting city manager to fill the vacancy until a permanent man is hired. After several minutes discussion, it was decided to turn the matter over to the committee now handling the job of finding a permanent man.

But before that came about, Hugh's proposal was "put to a test" by Councilman R. R. Ritzman, who moved that City Engineer John Loosley be named acting city manager. The motion lost 4-2, with Ritzman and Hugh voting for it. The latter motion to refer to committee carried 5-1, with only Hugh voting against it. Since the resignation of W. A. Gilchrist in December, Mayor Croft, Loosley, and other officials have carried on the work.

### Drain Adventists Form Organization

The Seventh-Day Adventists of Drain are now meeting in the club room of the Drain Community Hall. Next Saturday morning the topic will be "The Second Coming of Christ," and will be a sermonette and solo by Valdes, formerly on the "Voice of Prophecy" radio program. The sermonette will be accompanied by colored slides.

Carl Drisky, a lay evangelist, and Mrs. Frank W. Gardner, in Drain from Lincoln, Neb., are assisting in the organization of the work to be carried on here.

### Kiwanis Sounding Out Club For Glide Area

The Roseburg Kiwanis Club has scheduled a meeting Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. to sound out possibilities of forming a Kiwanis Club in the Glide area, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review Correspondent.

The meeting is to be held at the Red Barn. Fifteen Roseburg Kiwanians will be present to explain the purposes and ideals of the club and to answer questions.

Robert Aufferheide, a director of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club, was assigned to make a preliminary survey of Glide residents to determine interest in a Glide club. He was accompanied by George Churchhill, district forest ranger. Mrs. Selby reports 27 signed in favor of forming a club.

### EGG PRICE DROPS

PORTLAND — Surplus supplies led to a 3-cent drop in the price of a dozen eggs here Tuesday. Medium and small eggs were down 2 cents.

The decline reflected lower prices in Seattle Monday.

### Poleri Pleases Audience Here During Concert

By LEROY INMAN

Tenor David Poleri, who walked out on Carmen leaving her to die unstabbed in New York opera last fall, didn't walk out on his Roseburg Community Concert audience Monday night.

Instead he remained for generous encores, and then came back on stage after his performance to give his signature to numerous young autograph seekers.

The youthful Poleri aptly demonstrated here that his Carmen walkout could not long deter his brilliant career in the music world. Anyone with a singing voice such as his could not long be kept out of the public eye. And it appears the Carmen incident has added rather than detracted, from his popularity.

Poleri can handle the heavy roles with as much, if not more, ease than the lighter selection. He sang both with equal agility. While appearing a bit stiff in bodily stature, his clear singing voice exhibited only ease in each of his presentations. In his rendition of *Il mio tesoro* (To My Beloved), aria from Mozart's Don Giovanni, often regarded as the supreme test of classic songs for tenors, his voice held unwavering, but beautiful and melodious.

He sang several of the world famous arias, including *Le Reve* (The Dream), from Massenet's "Manon," and *Flower Song* from Bizet's "Carmen," and other favorites, then concluded with two selections from "The Student Prince." He returned for several encores.

His pianist Byrl Neff, also, showed unusual ability, playing three selections and an encore.

### Rites For Polio Fatal Draw 200

The recent funeral of Doris Ann White, 24, the popular Gardiner girl, who died of Douglas County's first 1954 infantile paralysis victim last week, was one of the biggest in Reedsport's history.

Her popularity was reflected by more than 200 friends and relatives who attended her funeral at the Unger Funeral Home at Reedsport and the interment which followed at the Gardiner Cemetery.

It was also reflected in the armloads of flowers which were sent in spite of a request by her parents that money be donated to the March of Dimes instead.

Miss White was a member of the Methodist Church at Gardiner. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Gardiner; her maternal grandmother, Myrtle Jennings, Roseburg; seven aunts, Louise Jennings, Redlands, Calif.; Lucille Jennings Fry, Troy, Mont.; Margaret Jennings Beck, Gardiner; Martha White Wellhouser, Portland; Mary White Rose, Roseburg; Lucy White Takvidera, Roseburg; Edith White Schultz, Portland; and two uncles, Levi and George W. White, both of Roseburg.

The Rev. Graydon Loree of the Reedsport Baptist Church conducted the services.

### Local Man, 69, Succumbs Today

Henry Erskine, 69, of 909 Cobb St. died at a local hospital early today following a brief illness.

Erskine was born Aug. 10, 1884, at Red Bluff, Calif., and was married at Medford to Martha Millard June 28, 1911. He came to Roseburg in 1921 to stay until 1927. He moved to Myrtle Creek where he lived until 1930, before returning to Roseburg to make his home until his death.

He was a maintenance foreman for the State Highway Dept. and was retired in August 1949. He was a member of The Christian Lodge 8, IOOF, of which he was past noble grand.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Erskine, Roseburg; three children, Mrs. Harley Ione Schaefer, Roseburg; Reginald, Springfield; and Mrs. Paul W. (Aline) Davis, Brookings; two brothers, Noel, and Walter, both of Medford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. R. V. Kleinfeldt of the First Christian Church officiating.



A NEWLY ORGANIZED GROUP of Madrigal singers will entertain at the AAUW meeting Jan. 21 at the Roseburg Senior High School. The singers are primarily public school teachers. The style of singing is patterned after 16th Century madrigal singing, in which the musicians

sang unaccompanied, and sat informally around a table. Shown above, left to right, are Marvin Quick, Walt Buehning, Jeffie Robbins, Nancy Fromdahl, Hallie Woodward, Georgene Shanklin, Glennis Buehning, Bob Robbins and Wendell Johnson.

### Reds Refuse To Accept Prisoners From Indians

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to be forcibly restored to the former detaining side and to demand to attend further explanations. It is not for anybody to deprive them of this proper right and especially to deprive them of this proper right by force.

The U.N. command notified the Indians that it "will honor its obligations" and declare anti-Red prisoners civilians at midnight Friday.

### Rural Firemen Douse Costly House Blaze

Rural firemen were called out early Sunday morning to combat a house fire at 119 Currier St. which resulted in about \$2,800 damage.

Firemen said a one-story house valued at \$6,000 was damaged when fire, believed to have started from a defective flue, swept two rooms. Occupant of the house was Ellen Howard; it is owned by Dora Hubbard.

### Wiley W. Wilcox, Veteran, Passes At Age Of 105

Death called a 105-year-old veteran of the Spanish-American War this morning at the Veterans Hospital.

He was Wiley W. Wilcox, who would have reached his 106th birthday next Tuesday. He was born in 1848 in Alexandria, Va.

The registrar at the hospital said that Wilcox served five months in the war. He enlisted in June of 1898, and was a member of Company D, 3rd Regiment, Missouri Infantry. The hospital has no record of actual service.

He is survived by his wife, Annie, 85, Portland. Wilcox was a member of the Episcopal Church. The body will be shipped to Portland for funeral service and interment in the Riverview Cemetery. The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, is in charge of the arrangements.

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