

### Oakland Scouts Ready To Stand Roll Inspection

Roll call inspection for Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts is scheduled for the evening of March 10, during the Scouts' regular meeting at the Veterans Memorial building. The inspection will be made by Eugene Cherry, neighborhood commissioner.

### Review Scheduled

A charter review is to be held on March 31 for all Scout unit committees. All adults interested are invited to attend.

March is an important month for all Scout units in that it is the time of year for qualifying and applying for a charter for the coming year. To qualify, a unit must have a sponsor, an adult committee of five members, and at least five scouts.

There are an ample number of boys in the units now, but only a few active adult Scouters. It is hoped that more parent and other adults interested in helping the boys grow into better citizens will attend future Scout meetings as well as adult committee meetings.

Thousands of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts will take part in the Scout Circus to be held in McArthur Court in Eugene March 28 and 29. Each night's show will be complete in itself. Everyone is urged to attend at least one night.

All parents are invited to see the exhibitions of the many phases of Scout training and recreation. Tickets will be sold locally by boys of local Scout units.

Each unit will earn for its treasury 30 per cent of all ticket sale proceeds, the remainder going to the Area Council to help defray expenses of the Scout Circus.

Cub Scout committee and leaders will meet March 8 at the home of Dr. Homer Noble.

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### GV Travelers End Journey

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denton returned to their home in Garden Valley this past week from a trip that took them as far as Mississippi. They visited their son, Herbert Denton, and family in Tupelo, Miss.; Mrs. Denton's brother, W. B. Harrison, at Aberdeen, Miss.; then in Memphis, Tenn. They visited their son, John Denton, and family. They purchased a car in Mississippi and drove home on their return trip.

They stopped in Los Angeles to visit their son, Fred, and at Clovis, Calif., to visit a niece, Stella Schaa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thurlow returned from their trip to San Diego and Indio, Calif., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, and sons, David and Curtis. The latter is 3 months old. The Thurlows went on to Portland immediately following their return from California and returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Lee brought Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Charles O'Laughlin, to their home in Garden Valley from El Monte, Calif., to spend some time with them.

The Garden Valley Community Church used the newly added auditorium this past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee have moved their trailer home from Melrose to the Carl Schmidt place in Garden Valley and Mr. Lee will be working on the church this week, putting the windows in the auditorium.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cornwell, who have been taking a trip through eight southern states. They spent some time in Florida, where they visited many friends formerly from Minnesota. They are now visiting in Idaho and Palm Springs, Calif.

Mrs. W. L. Long spent Monday in Eugene.

### LOCAL NEWS

Weekend Guests — Hugh Meissner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meissner, Brea, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Major, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Walt Meissner of Glendale, Ore., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meissner, 122 N. Parrott St. The visitors came to attend the funeral of Walt Meissner, a patient at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, which was held at Grants Pass last Monday.

### Eden Lutherans Schedule Dinner

The Eden Lutheran Church will hold a meatball dinner at the church March 12 from 6:30 to 8 p. m. The tickets for the affair will be sold at the community is invited to attend.

Continuous Talks — Mrs. Elsa Hunter has conducted a series of talks on St. Paul's life. Sunday she used as her topic, "Paul's Journey," a continuation of her topic of last Sunday, "St. Paul's early life and his conversion." Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Thelma Hanson returned home Sunday evening after taking a trip to Los Angeles to attend the wedding of her brother, Theodor Grise to Miss Phyllis Brown of Burbank. While there, she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grise, who have been living at Home, Calif., for the winter. Their home is in Dairy, Ore. She also visited another brother, Wayne, and family, who reside near Burbank.

Attend "Dad's Day" — Mr. and Mrs. George Sundberg attended "Dad's Day" at Southern Oregon College at Ashland last Saturday. Their daughter, Donna, is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmquist and son, Jon, of Eugene visited last weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmquist of Elgarose and with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich of Roseburg.

Miss Jean Pankey is now living with her uncle and aunt of Winston and is employed in the restaurant at the bus terminal in Roseburg.

FLUE FIRE — Roseburg firemen Saturday noon stood by a flue fire at the home of Max L. Steece, 949 Winchester St. There was no damage.

### Forest Pest War Will Concentrate On Bark Beetles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Except for a \$44,000 program in the LaGrande unit of Eastern Oregon, the Forest Service plans temporarily to call off its fight against the ravages of the spruce budworm.

But Edward P. Cliff, assistant forest chief, made clear in outlining agency plans to a House Appropriations subcommittee recently, that the battle is not being abandoned.

"There is not enough money in the budget to undertake spraying of these budworm projects and at the same time handle the other epidemics which are faster moving and actually or potentially more destructive," he said.

In testimony made public Monday, Cliff said the agency has decided "because of the more urgent need to use the money available on the bark beetle control program, on the pine butterfly program and for continuing work on the most important smaller projects scattered throughout the country to effect control while they are still small."

The Forest Service's proposed budget for the year beginning July 1 contains \$2,585,000 for forest pest control work.

First in the agency's thoughts this year, Cliff said, are the spruce bark beetles in North Idaho and Western Montana, which already have killed 1 1/2 billion board feet of timber.

He said the epidemic, resulting from heavy winds in 1949 and 1950, is located in an area "where six billion board feet of the highest quality spruce timber we had in this country is immediately threatened. It is expected that about 880 million more board feet will be infested when the fight takes place next June or July."

The agency proposed to spend \$880,000 on control in this area as compared with \$720,000 in the present fiscal year.

No control program, other than quick detection and salvage logging, is contemplated, he said, although additional surveys and research are planned.

### Dixonville Man Home From Navy

William Tison, A.M. 1-c U.S.N., who is stationed at Moffat Field, near San Francisco, spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tison, on the Dixonville road.

Entertain Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kester entertained at dinner last Saturday evening for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kester, Mrs. Robert Huff and Bobette and Kristine, Mrs. Helen Hendrickson and Sylvia; Margaret Stillner and Lorene.

Daniel Lewis of Motley, Minn., arrived Wednesday to spend a vacation with his nephew, Ed Lewis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Godfrey and MaryLou Ray and Mrs. Nellie Godfrey were Sunday visitors of the Albert Radcliffe's.

Overnight Guest — Mrs. Donna Hendrickson of Portland was a Saturday overnight guest in the Clyde Kester home. Mrs. Hendrickson is a sister of Kester.

Mrs. L. L. Starnes and Mrs. Ylvisaker, teacher in the Deer Creek School, were involved in a collision on the North Umpqua Highway Wednesday. Neither of the women were seriously injured. However, they were badly shaken up and received a few bruises.

The Deer Slayers 4-H Club will hold a meeting Monday after school, according to Albert Radcliffe, club reporter.

### Mutual Defense Pact Links U. S., And Japan

ment specify that Japan should not send troops wherever it saw fit.

Future Comrades In War — The agreement binding Japan to the Western democracies in the fight against communism provides for destroyers, tanks, jeeps, airplanes and other military needs. It also provides for a 700-man military advisory group to serve with the Japanese defense force.

The agreement is almost identical with similar mutual defense pacts the United States has signed with many nations.

There seems no doubt any more that if war comes to the Far East again, G.I. Joe and Heita-san will be fighting side by side.

"This is just the beginning," a highly placed American source said. "We can support any project Japan wants."

Russia is chastened, Communist China is disgruntled, South Korea, traditional enemy of Japan, is hopping mad.

### State Tax On Property Possible, Public Told

during the Korean War. Now this backlog is wiped out.

When the next budget is made, taxation alone will not cover it if the budget reaches the same proportions.

She pointed out that most current state taxes come from personal income tax (49.6 per cent), corporation excise tax (25.6 per cent) and liquor sales and licenses (13.2 per cent).

These and the other minor incomes will not cover costs equal to the present budget unless another tremendous surge is experienced in the economy, she said.

This means, she pointed out, that the state will have to fall back on another source of revenue. "In January 1955, the state will have to fall back on property taxes unless we stop living so high," she said.

She blocked off other sources of revenue concisely. She said referendums could overcome a sales tax. Business shouldn't be taxed more, she argued, because it could be driven away from the state.

Expanding on the business aspect, she pointed out that both California and Oregon have low corporation taxes, and only two states in the union exceed Oregon's business taxes.

She continued that income tax has also reached proportions only exceeded by one other state.

The easy alternative of the property tax is a card, she pointed out. It must be loaded on the local property taxation which has already become burdensome in some areas.

Turning to the national situation she said some money is going to "national waste" and other money goes to such services as are not completely necessary. "We have been adding services without compensating income."

Her advice on stemming these spiraling taxes was to make the voters tax conscious through educational programs.

She pointed up the need for such education. She said she doubted that a school, city or county budget meeting. She continued that only a handful of Roseburg citizens voted on last year's \$200,000 city budget or \$1 million-plus school budget.

"If people took a proper interest in government, we wouldn't have this trouble. We are a government by proxy," she stated.

In conclusion, she said someone has set the danger point of taxation at 25 per cent of income. "Ours has reached 39 per cent."

She urged, "Inform yourself on local, state and federal taxation because it costs more than your food and clothing."

Panel Discussion Held — Earlier in the day, Mrs. Humphrey joined a panel of three Roseburg lawyers, including Sen. Geddes, to hash over the same tax subject.

Attorneys Avery Thompson and Fred Bernau completed a panel discussion, which was broadcast over KRNR Sunday afternoon. Station Manager LeRoy Hiatt was moderator.

At this session, Mrs. Humphrey pointed out that the property tax would even cover a \$40 million tax deficit in 1955. She said it would bring in about \$26 million.

Sen. Geddes said there were only three possible ways to meet the possible shortage of funds:

1. Find a new source of taxation.

2. Retrench public expense on the state level.

3. Experience a big economic upsurge.

The panel spent considerable time on the possibility of a sales tax. Mrs. Humphrey pointed out that such a tax would stabilize income as corporation and personal taxes would not. Geddes and she agreed that only the people would inaugurate such a tax.

Geddes pointed out that people and Legislature serve as checks on each other in what he called a "dual form of legislation." He said either could initiate tax bills, and either could counteract them.

### Ross Captures Speech Crown

Dean Ross upheld Roseburg's domination of the area Toastmasters Club speech contest at Eugene Saturday night by capturing the championship. It was the fourth consecutive annual win for Roseburg speakers.

Domination at this meeting was even more complete. John Fleck, last year's champion, was toastmaster at the contest and Vince Derig, area governor, was chairman of the meeting. Roseburg was represented by 12 members and their wives at the meeting.

Ross scored his victory on the subject titled "Looking Forward." He followed the gamut of life from birth to eternity, explaining that "Looking forward is as natural to mankind as breathing."

He held the 12 judges from Junction City, Roseburg, Springfield and Eugene; "without breath, the body suffocates; without looking forward, the spirit shrivels."

He took up the skein of life at the grandfather stage and fitted his own future gazing to the occasion. He is a grandfather.

He concluded his six-minute speech with the "greatest adventure of all when we go to join the great caravan to be with yesterday's 7,000 years. Even at death, we must still be looking forward to our last great adventure," he said.

Ross will next compete with the Eastern Oregon winner at the home of a neutral club. Time and place have not been set. The winner there will go to the regionals at Portland sometime in May.

### Klamath River Claims Lives Of Three Men

YREKA, Calif. (AP) — An extensive search of the Klamath River near here Sunday failed to turn up a trace of three men lost in the river in separate accidents Saturday.

The victims, presumed drowned, were a motorist whose car plunged into the stream east of Happy Camp, and two occupants of a light plane searching for the driver.

Esther Aubrey, 16, a passenger with Johnny Weigel, 18, when his car swerved into the river, said Weigel gave her a push and "somehow got me free so I could come up to the surface."

Esther said she managed to reach shore and looked back to see Weigel being carried away by the current.

A motorist telephoned Deputy Sheriff Willie Peters, 39, at Happy Camp, who left in a light plane piloted by Duane Winslow, 44, to search for Weigel.

The plane crashed in the river and no trace of the victims was found.

All three missing men were from Happy Camp, 60 miles west of here.

### Bend Woman's Funeral Set At Camas Valley

Mrs. George A. (Mona) Combs, 44, died at Bend Sunday following a long illness.

She was born March 22, 1909, at Fall Creek, Ore., and was married to George A. Combs May 27, 1932, at San Pedro, Calif. She had resided at Bend for the past two years having moved there from North Bend where she had made her home since 1919.

Surviving are her husband of Bend, her father, Otis T. Bartels of North Bend and a brother, William T. Bartels of Coos Bay.

Funeral services will be held at the Camas Valley Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Elmer R. Purkey officiating.

Concluding services and interment will follow in the Martindale Cemetery in Camas Valley where the Combs family plot is located.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Long & Orr Mortuary.

### Dulles Volleys Answer To Communist Critic

one so innocent that he has to ask that question."

Toriello's violent criticism of the United States had previously brought the statement from Dulles that Guatemala's "abusive attack" would not be permitted to obscure the real issue: Communist intervention in this hemisphere.

Doesn't Denounce Reds — Toriello's speech led some here to predict that Guatemala would not support any anti-Communist resolution, although the Guatemalan foreign minister denied this in a statement issued Sunday. Delegates noted that not once in his 55 minute speech did Toriello denounce communism.

U. S. officials have accused Guatemala of following the Communist line and have charged that Reds occupy many positions of power and authority in that Central American country.

Dulles opened his assault on communism before the political-judicial committee, speaking on behalf of a U.S. resolution asking the American nations to unite, as if invaded by an enemy power, whenever communism gains control of any country in the western hemisphere.

Answering Toriello's question about the nature of international communism, the U.S. secretary of state described it as "that far-flung clandestine political organization which is operated by the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

Since 1939, Dulles added, this organization has "brought 15 once independent nations into a state of abject servitude."

"Most of the leaders of the Soviet Communist Party," Dulles continued, "appear before the eyes of the world as responsible officials of the Soviet government, but at the same time they operate and control this world-wide clandestine political organization."

Their disciplinary requirements, the U.S. secretary said, "include a firm insistence that loyalty to the movement—which means in effect loyalty to the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union—shall take precedence over every other obligation."

### Jury Being Selected For House Burning Case

State and defense attorneys began selecting a jury Monday morning for a circuit court case in which a Canyonville man, Ross Clinton Carl, 39, is accused of "burning with intent to defraud an insurer."

The case involves \$2,500 insurance on personal property. The property was insured by Agricultural Insurance Co.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults said a house rented by the Carl's burned on the evening of Jan. 9. The house was located 1 1/4 miles west of Canyonville, on the Riddle Road.

It is alleged some household property reported destroyed in the fire actually was not in the house at the time.

Carl's wife, Mrs. Leo Carl, 33, was also indicted by the Douglas County Grand Jury on a similar charge. She is scheduled to come to trial later.

Under Oregon laws, conviction on the charge could bring a maximum sentence of seven years in prison.

### Mother Of 4 Who Died In Service Killed By Car

CLAY, V. Va. (AP) — A Clay County mother who drew the nation's sympathy when the fourth of her five soldier-sons died in service was killed last night in a highway accident near her home.

State police said Mrs. Florida A. Jones, 63, of nearby Bickmore, a widow, was struck by an automobile about 10 p. m. as she walked along State Route 16.

Only one of her five sons survives. He is Air Force Sgt. William L. Jones.

Three of her sons were killed during World War II.

Her youngest boy, Eugene, 25, crashed to his death in paratroop training at Ft. Benning, Ga., in 1950.

Two days later, the nation acknowledged its gratitude in a letter from Louis A. Johnson, then secretary of defense, offering the discharge of her fifth son from the Air Force.

Her simple refusal was: "I am glad that I still have one son in the service of my country."

### Riddle Youths Arrested In Burglary Attempt

Two Riddle youths, 19 and 15 years old, were nabbed in the act of rifling a Coke machine at Harbor Plywood Corp. near Riddle Sunday night, according to arresting officer Walter Reich.

The oldest, Carl Lee Shelton, was taken to the county jail by the Riddle officer after arraignment before Canyonville Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold. Bail of \$250 was set on a charge of petty larceny. The 15-year-old is in jail at Canyonville.

The News-Review's Riddle correspondent, Mrs. W. E. Best, said Harbor employee Loren Lathrop caught the youths. She said minor burglary activities had been going on at the plant for about six weeks, with more than \$100 taken. One Coke machine was broken recently. It was not determined whether the jailed youths were involved in the previous activity.

Employees had wired the machine with an alarm system to let them know when it was being tampered with.

### DIVIDEND ISSUED

More than 300 members of the Roseburg National Farm Loan Assn. will receive 5 percent dividend checks in the mail this week, according to R. L. Strickie, secretary-treasurer.

Under Oregon laws, conviction on the charge could bring a maximum sentence of seven years in prison.

### Canyonville PTA Hosts KP Corps

By MRS. PAUL STRAHAN — The Roseburg KP Drum and Bugle Corps, under the leadership of Bill Black, will perform at the next PTA meeting, March 25 at Canyonville. There will also be a canyonville PTA meeting, sponsored by the association, after the concert. The association will be in play.

Roy Simmons entertained the Canyonville PTA at a basketball game, South Douglas County champions, and their coach, Anton Brown, and Supt. O. J. Monger, at a dinner March 2. After dinner Monger hosted the group at a movie to round out the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Mildred Herbert's sister, Miss Gladys Dieckgraef, of Honeyview, Calif., stopped to visit last Sunday. She was enroute to Eugene to visit other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen and baby daughter are visiting at Silverton. Moen's mother, Mrs. Anna Moen, recently fell and injured a hip and shoulder. She is under doctor's care and treatment in a Salem hospital. The Moens visit her often.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker entertained at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chown, and Susan and Steven. The Chowns are returning to Los Angeles after residing here for a time.

Also present was Mrs. Robert Shafer.

### Oakland Woman Dies Saturday

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian Community Church in Oakland for Ruth McNabb, Gilbreth, 56, who died suddenly at her home in Oakland of a heart attack shortly after noon Saturday.

Dr. Homer Noble will officiate, and interment will follow in the Oakland Oddfellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbreth, a Presbyterian, was one of the most loved persons in Oakland. She had lived her entire life there. She was born there Aug. 25, 1897.

She is survived by three brothers, Roy McNabb and Zane McNabb, both of Yocella and Lynn McNabb of Oakland; three sisters, Miss Lois A. McNabb of Sutherland, Idaho, and Mrs. Alice Howard of St. Helens.

Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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