

Green Teacher At Convention

By MRS. PERCY MYERS
Mrs. Ardis Edie left Tuesday for Salem to attend the State PTA convention. She returned home Friday. Harriet Friday took her place at the Green School. Mrs. Agnes Lindberg was unable to attend the convention because of illness.

To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Clark and family went to Portland to visit her brother Hal Gilbert, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder of Green are moving to the Fairhaven district.

Mrs. Cyrus Clark and her mother, Mrs. Mayell Hildebrand, attended the sunrise services.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Fleenor of Glengary spent the weekend at Gold Beach, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holmgren and family of Burlingame, Calif., arrived April 15 to visit his brother, Jack Holmgren, and family of Glengary.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Ida Burns and PTA delegates of Ashland stopped over for lunch with her sister, Mrs. Bea Cornelsen. They went on to Salem in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Amundson went to Seattle to attend the Camp Fire convention.

Mrs. Leo Leonard went to Bend for a week to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Leonard, and new baby son, Californians visit.

Mrs. Annie Holmgren, Mrs. Stanley Page and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Jess Moles and son, Jimmy, all of Beverly Hills, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmgren of Glengary recently. Mrs. Annie Holmgren is Holmgren's mother and Mrs. Moles and Mrs. Page are his sisters. They arrived April 9 and left April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edson and Linda had Easter dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jacobs of Eureka, Calif., spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Robert Edson, and family. They left for Eureka Monday morning.

The Wilbur Young 4-H Club went shopping April 8 and purchased material for their aprons and potholders. The next meeting will be held April 22. The Merry Sewers went shopping to purchase material for their head scarfs. Their next meeting will be held April 29.

Alan Petersdorf, principal of Green School, is home ill with the mumps. His son, Alan, also has the mumps.

Infant Dies Saturday; Funeral Held Today

Viola Louvina Blondell, 2-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blondell of Winston, died Saturday night at a Roseburg hospital.

Graveside funeral services were held this morning in the Hill Bend Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Becknell officiating. The chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

The new-born baby was survived by her parents, four brothers, Arnold, Louis, Lavie and Gerry; two sisters, Elinore and Darlene; a grandfather, J. E. Blondell, Wilbur, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe, Reedsport.

Wheat Industry Savant, Dr. Heald, Passes At 82

SPOKANE — Dr. Frederick deForest Heald, who was credited with saving the inland Empire wheat industry by his discoveries for smut control, died here Saturday at age 82. He was a professor emeritus at Washington State College and the author of seven textbooks on plant pathology and botany.

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LOCAL NEWS

Leaves For East — Mrs. Ulah Winston and Leota Wilson left by plane Wednesday for Chicago. From there they will go by car to Boston. They will return to Roseburg in two months.

Visitors Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon of Gackel, N. D., left Sunday after spending a week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deckart.

Visit In Reedsport — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent and children, Janet and Jerry, drove recently to Reedsport, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kent and family.

Guests Over Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woods and Mrs. Delia Vunk of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver over the weekend. Mrs. Vunk and Mrs. Woods are the mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Weaver.

Snake Hunters Kill 19 Rattlers

By MRS. PERCY MYERS
Bob Holm of Happy Valley and Merritt Burt of Dillard went up Rice Creek rattlesnake hunting recently. They report killing 19 rattlesnakes.

Leave For Wyoming
Mr. and Mrs. George Titmus left Tuesday for Green River, Wyoming, after a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner, of Little Valley.

Mrs. Floyd Hickcock of Little Valley required medical attention for a splinter in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and sons, Darrel, Bob and Don, spent Easter Sunday at Grants Pass visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Van Gordon. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Erskine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Erskine, is ill with the mumps.

Mumps Victims
Patty Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, is absent from school with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine, daughter, Joanne, had Easter dinner with his parents.

Mrs. Percy Myers, and then drove to Steamboat in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneebone and daughter of Ashland spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Paraguet, and brother, David, of Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Keasey Jr., had Easter dinner at their sons and daughters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong had Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corley, Jr. Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, they drove to Steamboat in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and boys, Martin, Steve, Dick and Donald spent Saturday and Sunday at Florence, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall Sr.

Several Arkansas Visitors In Wilbur

By ODY MOORHOUS
Several residents of Prattville, Ark., are now visiting in Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stuckey and children are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corley, caring for Mrs. Corley who is convalescing from recent surgery. Bernard and Buford Shoptaw are staying at the Herschel Hollinger residence and Benny Roberts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buie.

X-Rayed
It is reported that 68 persons were X-rayed during the 3 1/2 hour period that the Douglas County X-ray Unit was at the Wilbur School, Thursday. Assisting the unit were Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Harvey Carney, and Mrs. Bernard Grubbe.

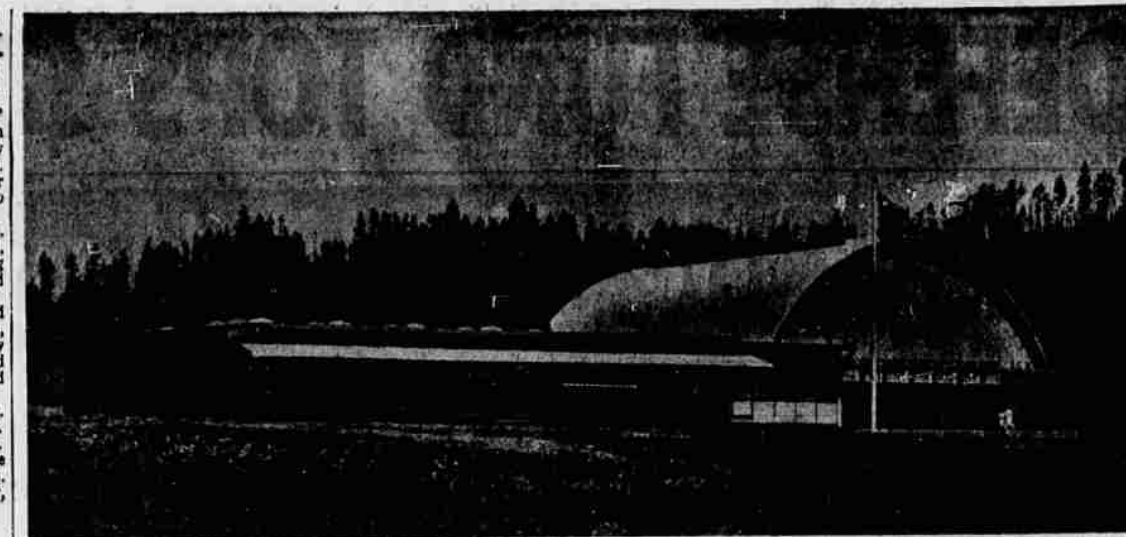
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blondell, Marjorie and Corrin, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Pat and Jimmy, and Eugene and Curtis Wilson picnicked Easter Sunday at the Tye camp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grubbe and son, Rollie, entertained Easter Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Ab Grubbe, of Oakland. Present, also, was Miss Alhabet Grubbe.

SIX DIE IN CRASH

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico. — Rescue teams reached the scene of a commercial airliner crash Sunday and reported that all six persons aboard the plane were dead.

The pilot, co-pilot and four passengers, including a 4-year-old boy. The plane struck a peak just north of the Guatemalan frontier Saturday.



NEW AND OLD Scotts Valley school buildings, the center of much controversy last year, are shown here. The new building was occupied Monday. The old building, lower photo, is on the right-of-way for relocated Highway 99 in the area east of Yoncalla. The new building was financed by a \$85,000 bond issue approved by a 1-vote margin. Many in the community thought the district should have consolidated with Yoncalla, rather than to build the modern structure shown here, upper photo. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins).

Mumps, Measles Still Prevalent

By NETTIE WOODRUFF
A. L. Frost and son, Claude, are ill of measles at their home on Cleveland Hill Road. Also ill are Donald Pankey and J. P. Bathrick, mumps victims and Bobbie Flury of measles.

Said Improved
Virgil Woodruff, master of Melrose Grange, is reported to be some improved, but still confined to his home with illness.

Brian Pargeter accompanied his scout troop, which is sponsored by the Roseburg Methodist Church, on an overnight camping trip in the Olalla area, Saturday. Arthur Todd is leader of the troop.

Joyce, Joanne and Gloria Kenworthy are ill of mumps.

Weekend guests from Roseburg at the Ira Poole home was Betty Forum, a friend of Irene Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Veenstra made a business trip to Corvallis Tuesday.

Marilyn Nickens, a student at SOCE at Ashland, spent last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickens.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted:
Surgical: Mrs. Clara Wood, Mrs. Maxine Jenkins, Mrs. Ann Brand, Miss Theresa Martin, Roseburg. Medical: Judy Smith, Mrs. Alice Carter, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Dorothy Elder, Mrs. Susan Throne, Margaret Sharp, Ellen Neavill, Maria Dancho, Myron Daigallo, Dixie Dolan, Rita Smith, Christopher Grey, John Zoeter, Dennis Young, Roseburg; Charles Puckett, Idleyd Park; Grace Rylander, Myrtle Point.

Community Hospital
Admitted:
Surgical: Leland Weston, Roseburg. Medical: Lawrence Southwick, Hal Boyd, Champ Palmer, Alma Reeves, Roseburg; Mrs. Sylvia Morris, Winston; Lloyd Russell, Tenmile.

Discharged
Kenneth Johnson, Larry White, Carol Patterson, Mrs. Earl Swift, Carol Batt, Noel Eldridge, Anna Hill, Patricia Chesley, Mrs. James Fueston, David Nywall, Vernie Pownell, Mrs. Eugene Fox, Mrs. Virgil Batman, George Stanley, Jim Jackson, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. Benny DuPresne, Fay Garrison, Mrs. Richard Hoskins, Douglas Van Slyke, Augustine Pacheco, Richard Owens, Edward Ames, Darold Johnson, Ann Robinson, Mrs. Dennis Biles, Roseburg; Shirley Weaver, Glide; Mrs. Ernest Lovgren, Idleyd Park; Mrs. Robert Coleman, Dillard; Eva Williams, Yoncalla; Denny Wells, Linda Higgins, Oakland; Mrs. Richard Costelow, Winston.

GARDEN WOMEN MEET
The Garden Valley Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mabel Hafer. Thelma Lark will be program chairman, and Mrs. Effie Croucher of Roseburg will show colored slides of flowers.

Quake Deals Minor Damage In California
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towns of Hollister, Gilroy and Watsonville got the worst shaking. The San Andreas and Hayward geological faults — source of many quakes — converge in this area.

Watsonville Hit
In Watsonville, a lettuce-growing center of 11,000, Police Sgt. J. G. Brandon called it the "worst quake I've ever felt in my life — worse than the one in Santa Barbara when I was living there several years ago." Police estimated damage roughly at from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Chunks of concrete fell from the Bank of America building, plaster dropped from the ceiling and two walls of the bank cracked.

There were widespread reports in the Watsonville-Gilroy-Hollister area of toppled chimneys, fallen dishes and bottles and broken windows. The Gilroy-Watsonville highway over Chittenden Pass was blocked several hours when the quake opened a three-inch crack 50 feet long and loosed earth slides over five miles of the route.

A city water main apparently snapped as pressure dropped perceptibly after the shocks.

Two downtown plate glass windows shattered in Hollister and ceilings cracked in a drugstore and hotel bar.

SOC Educator Schedules Talk At Rose School

Dr. Phyllis Plichta, associate professor of education at Southern Oregon College, is one of the first of speakers in a series of informal meetings at Rose School.

She will speak Tuesday night at the Rose School auditorium on a subject titled "A Good Start for Your Child. Is He Ready for School?"

This meeting and the ones to follow are slanted toward parents of elementary and pre-school children. The public is invited to this and other meetings of the series sponsored by the Rose Parent Teachers Assn.

It was pointed out that a particular invitation goes to the residents of the Benson School district which will come into the Rose district next year. The area includes all of E. Douglas St.; all east of Douglas from Clare to Plagg, including Rifle Range Road; and from Stephens to the west side of W. 1st Street.

Dr. Plichta has gained considerable attention as a top educator in the elementary education field and as an outstanding speaker.

Requested Defense Fund Tops \$28 Billion

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had requested \$29,887,055,000. The committee said its 4 per cent cut would not retard the buildup of the "new look" defense program based on improved weapons and greater reliance on expanded airpower.

Manpower And Ships
The committee said the average military strength to be maintained during the fiscal year starting July 1 would be 3,201,000, about 200,000 less than the strength last Dec. 31 but slightly more than double that of June 30, 1950, at the time the Korean War started.

By services, here's now the manpower for the coming year would be allocated:

Army, 1,388,600; Navy, 712,400; Marine Corps, 220,000; Air Force, 960,000.

The Army was given 345 millions, a cut of 10 millions, for research and development. The Navy and the Marine Corps got \$19,874,300 for research, and the Air Force \$409,450,000.

Navy funds contemplate the operation of 1,080 ships in the active fleet. Funds for continued construction were provided in order to prevent mass obsolescence of the fleet in future years. Also approved were funds for maintenance of a "mothball" fleet of 1,400 ships and for construction of 30 new vessels including a fourth Forrestal type carrier and a third nuclear-powered submarine. The Navy will continue at its present air strength of 9,941 operating aircraft. Marine corps strength will be continued at three combat divisions and three combat air wings at full strength.

Oakland Meet To Deal With New School Pupils

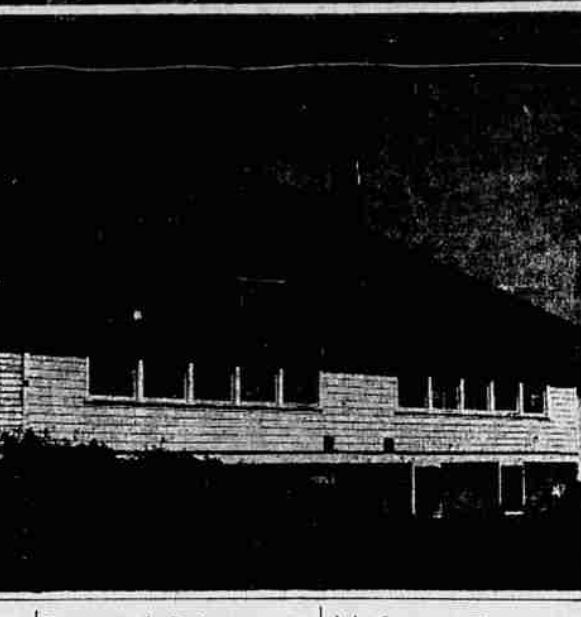
A meeting will be held in Washington School at Oakland Tuesday at 1 p.m. for mothers who have children entering the first grade next fall.

The following people will make up a panel to discuss school policies regarding health, physical and emotional problems for those entering school for the first time: James M. Cummings, Oakland superintendent of schools; Clyde J. Akey, school principal; a first grade teacher; and Mrs. Bernice Smith, public health nurse.

Members of the Washington PTA will be on hand to greet the mothers attending.

BEVO DIRECTOR DIES

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Robert W. Fiddes, a director of Western Breweries and chairman of the board of Portland's Pacific Coast League baseball club, died here Sunday after a brief illness. He was 78.



Melrose Farmer Succumbs Sunday

John Galla Sr., 82, well-known resident of the Melrose community, died Sunday following a prolonged period of ill health.

He was born in Germany Dec. 17, 1871, and was married there in 1894 to Wilhelmina Lukrafka, who preceded him in death in 1934. Galla came to the United States in 1906, and came to Oregon from Pomeroy, Wash., in 1908. He had made his home in the Melrose district for more than 40 years. He was a farmer.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters: Emil W. Galla and John Galla Jr., both of Melrose; Albert Galla, Winston; Alfred Galla, Sutherlin; Mrs. Jake (Amelia) Thronburg, and Mrs. Charles (Clara) Stubbs, both at Roseburg; Mrs. William (Emma) Cooper, Melrose; and Mrs. Wayne (Evelyn) Rader, Sutherlin. He also is survived by 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. H. A. Schlatter of the First Church of God officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Melrose Cemetery.

Peace Hopes At Geneva On Verge Of Collapse

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sponsors at the conference here. The popery little Frenchman said it was "not by chance" that the attack on the northwest Indochina fortress had been stepped up as the diplomats gathered here to discuss peace in Indochina.

"Their proposals and their acts are in discord," said Bidault of the Reds.

For Korea, the West was likely to propose a British-drawn plan which the Communists were almost certain to reject. Reportedly it would provide:

1. Free elections for a central government as the basis for unification of Korea.

2. Withdrawal of all foreign troops over a period of several years.

3. The United Nations, chiefly the Big Four, and Communist China to guarantee the security of a reunited Korea.

The Communists were expected to come up with a counterproposal calling for foreign troops to leave first, then all-Korean elections arranged to give the Reds control. The West was just as certain to reject that.

Motor trucks haul more than 11 billion tons of freight in the United States each year.

Parents' Carelessness Kills More Children Than Disease, Oregon's Health Chief Says

Oregon's state health officer charged Saturday that "careless or thoughtless parents" are killing more children than all the communicable diseases combined.

Pointing out that 172 children under 15 years of age were killed in accidents in Oregon last year alone, Dr. Harold M. Erickson said that "the majority of these tragedies need not have occurred if parents had assumed their rightful responsibility for their children's safety."

Dr. Erickson issued his verbal spanking in connection with the opening Sunday of the third annual child safety week throughout the 11 western states and the territory of Hawaii.

"Parents must understand that until a child is a year-or-so old it is completely dependent upon the adults around it for safety," he said. "Until a child is grown and leaves home, parents are responsible to a gradually lessening degree for its safety. And even after the child is grown, its freedom from accidents will depend to a great extent upon the safety lessons learned at home during its formative years."

"Looking at our accident statistics, I regret to say that Oregon parents seem to be doing a very poor job of practicing or teaching good safety habits," Dr. Erickson said.

The State Board of Health chief said that "contrary to public opinion, most fatal child accidents occur right in the so-called safety of the child's own home." He pointed out that last year 76 children under the age of 15 years died in home accidents, 41 died as a result of traffic accidents, and 52 died in public accidents in Oregon.

Drownings Top Causes
Dr. Erickson said that drownings led all other single causes of accidental death among children with 28 fatalities during 1953. Falls at home claimed 18 child lives, and miscellaneous home accidents killed 21 children. Non-collision traffic mishaps resulted in the deaths of 13 Oregon children, topping the list of motor vehicle accidents.

He said that his department sponsors child safety week in cooperation with the governor's committee on home safety, Oregon's local health departments and the Prudential Insurance company "in an attempt to focus public attention on the urgent need for more accident prevention effort by every Oregon family."

Dr. Erickson said that "it is likely that some accidents occur despite the very best effort of parents to prevent them, but leading safety authorities agree that these are few in number."

He pointed out that Oregon's general health record is one of the nation's best but the accident picture is among the worst.

"If parents would devote some of the time they now spend in needless worry over communicable diseases, vitamins and early toilet training to accident prevention, I am sure our safety record would soon rival our health record," he said.

Safety Rules Offered
The state health officer made these recommendations for improving Oregon's child accident picture:

"1. Re-direct some of the effort now being given traffic safety to family accident prevention. By the time a person is old enough to drive a car, most of his basic safety habits are already formed."

"2. Practice good safety habits. If a child sees his parents being careless, he will probably be careless."

"3. Teach safety by letting the child learn, under parental supervision, what is and what is not dangerous. A child learns by using things so teach him how to do them safely."

"4. Give a child some accident prevention responsibility. Make him pick his toys up, or clean out the basement if he's old enough, as one of his contributions to the family's safety."

"5. If he doesn't practice safety after he's had an opportunity to learn how to do something properly, strengthen your lesson with a good old-fashioned paddling. Every person has to learn discipline sooner or later, and he should learn it at home."

Myrtle Creek Infant's Funeral Set Wednesday
Ricky Lynn Richardson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Richardson, Clark's Branch, Myrtle Creek, died in a Roseburg hospital Sunday.

He was born April 13 in Roseburg. Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Bruce Wayne and Randall Wallace; three sisters, Gloria Jean, Nancy Cheryl and Barbara Alice; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Richardson, Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Faulkner, Myrtle Creek.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the IOOF Cemetery, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Gordon Hadley officiating. Ganx Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOKYO — A United Nations radio broadcast, beamed to the Communist Chinese mainland and night that Russia is directing the Communist attack on Dien Bien Phu in Indochina.

The broadcast by the voice of the United Nations Command—the UN propaganda agency—was in both Korean and Chinese.

It said its information came from a Communist newspaper published in Nanning, a Chinese province near Dien Bien Phu. The broadcast asserted the Feb. 11 issue of the paper said Chinese Communists and Russian ministries of Posts and Telecommunications had agreed to open communication and Moscow.

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In back of Ellis Auto Sales Car Lot at 2444 N. Stephens St. — Across from Nebe Trailer Park

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