

Umpqua 4H Sewing Club Members Go Shopping

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON
The "Rip and Stitch" girls of the Umpqua 4-H Club, were taken into Roseburg Saturday where they had the experience of selecting the materials for their next project in sewing. Those making the trip were Peggy Murphy, Barbara Mohr, Denise Myers, Marietta Munson and Joyce Rippstein. They were accompanied by their leaders, Genevieve Murphy and Opal Munson.

Flies To California
Mrs. Alton Lonsbury and her daughter, Donna, of Coquille, were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, near Umpqua recently. On Saturday they all drove to Medford, where Mrs. Hanna left by plane for Albany, Calif. She plans to visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, and will stay for the holidays.

View Play
The children of the upper grades at the Umpqua Elementary School were given a rare treat on Friday when they attended the senior class play at Sutherland. Roy Peery drove the school bus and Mrs. Genevieve Murphy, their teacher, and Mrs. George Munson accompanied them.

Martha Clarke was injured in a fall at her home near Umpqua last week. It was at first believed she had broken her hip, but examinations showed she had cracked the bone. She will be hospitalized several days.

The Umpqua 4-H leaders, Flo Rippstein, Genevieve Murphy, Opal Munson, Delmar Murphy and two junior leaders, Janice Rippstein and Rolly Tandy, attended the central Douglas County leaders banquet at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday evening. George Munson and Jess Rippstein were also guests.

Convalescing
Mrs. Dolly Urban, who has been ill in a local hospital, has returned to her home and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Loyal Mohr, of Umpqua entered the hospital Saturday for medical treatment. He had been ill at his home with flu for several days. He is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoff

Red China Rejects Plea To Free 13 Prisoners

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are being considered."

Secretary of State Dulles was scheduled for a major foreign policy speech tonight in Chicago and it seemed likely he would touch on the potentially explosive Far Eastern situation. Dulles' speech (10:30 p.m. EST) was to be broadcast by Mutual and NBC radio and by NBC TV.

President Eisenhower may have marked out the bounds for American action in this case when he used the phrase "within peaceful means" last week in assuring the mother of one of the imprisoned men that the United States is doing everything possible to win their freedom.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader in the Senate, sounded a call Saturday for direct action against the Chinese Reds—a naval blockade. One of the possible countermeasures reported under study at the State Department was said to involve such a blockade, but diplomatic informants said they found little evidence of support for the idea.

Construction Worker Recovers In Hospital

A Toketee Falls man was recovering in Community Hospital Monday from injuries received when a jackhammer he was operating slipped and crushed the third finger on his left hand.

Ottie Wildon Phillips, 26, was taken to the hospital Friday afternoon. According to a relative, Phillips was drilling rocks for the J. C. Watts Construction Co. of Portland at Steamboat Falls at the time. The jackhammer slipped from the rocks, injuring Phillips, the relative added. He was reported in good condition at the hospital Monday.



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Winstonites See Douglas High Play

By MRS. TED PETERSON

A capacity crowd filled the auditorium at Douglas High Thursday and Friday for both evening performances of "No More Home-Work."

The three-act play was given by the Douglas Drama Club under the direction of Laura M. Grubbs. Intermission music was played Thursday evening by the Douglas Junior High Band and on Friday evening the Senior High Band furnished the interlude music. Paul Dodd is director of the two bands.

Attend Game
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill have returned to their home on Highway 42 in Winston following a weekend in Eugene where they attended a football game and visited their daughter, Sylvia, a student at the University of Oregon.

United States Denies Red Claim

MOSCOW (AP)—The United States again today denied Soviet charges that American planes and ships had a hand in seizing the Russian tanker Tuapse last summer off China.

A brief note delivered by a U.S. Embassy messenger answered a Russian note of last Aug. 4. The U.S. reply stated that "careful investigation has shown that no American military aircraft operating over the high seas of the Pacific in this area engaged in any hostile acts toward Soviet commercial vessels."

It added: "The United States denies any violation of international law as alleged by the Soviet note."
Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalists on Formosa have admitted they are holding the Tuapse. They captured the 8,840-ton ship last June 23 in the Luzon Strait, between Formosa and the Philippines. It was carrying petroleum to the China mainland.

National Guard Inspection Slated Tuesday Evening

Formal federal inspection of Roseburg's national guard company, is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Armory.

The annual inspection of Co. D, 162 Inf. Regiment, will be conducted by Lt. Col. Hartwell T. Bynum, assistant inspector general of the Sixth Army and is open to public attendance.

Ceremonies will begin with inspection of individuals in ranks following the initial roll call. The 100-odd members of the guard unit will be under military arms in full dress uniform.

During the course of the second hour of inspection, the unit's platoons will assume the normal training schedule in assigned classes. Selected individuals will be tested by the inspector during both hours of inspection in order to determine the proficiency of the unit.

A complaint period will be conducted by the IG, allowing all personnel the freedom of voicing any grievances.
The all-day inspection will be preceded by an afternoon investigation into the local company's supply and administrative records, equipment and facilities.

Refreshments will be served to visitors and participants following the second hour of the evening phase. The local unit is under command of First Lt. Horace J. Pendergrass.

Funeral For Roseburg Man, 75, Held Monday

Funeral services for Geary E. Davis, 75, were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home.

Davis died Friday.
Officiating was Dr. James Millar of the First Presbyterian Church. Vault interment followed the service, in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: His wife, Josephine, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. H. M. (Vivian) Preston, Roseburg; a son, Roy C. of Roseburg; a brother, Ed, of Roseburg; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Barker, and Mrs. Pearl Kurtz, both of Roseburg, and Mrs. Velma Miller, Portland; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Dent of Roseburg; and two great grandchildren.

Boys Caught Shoplifting Due For Arraignment

Two boys, 13 and 9 years old, caught shoplifting Sunday, were due Monday for municipal court appearance before Judge Randolph Slocum.

City police said the pair was arrested in the early afternoon in Pay Less Drug Store after they had taken a package of cigarettes from that store, a pair of leather gloves and 10 packages of chewing gum from Safeway Store.

A clerk in Pay Less saw the theft and held the boys until police arrived. The two gave Glide addresses.

DENVER PICKED

HOUSTON (AP)—The American Assn. Monday picked Denver to replace Kansas City in the Class AAA league.

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U. S. And Britain Turn Down Red Bid On Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France handed Russia notes Monday formally turning down the Soviet call for a 25-nation conference on European security.

The Western Big Three were understood to regard the Russian bid as an effort to stall West German remilitarization, and therefore decided to turn it down.

Also slated for rejection was an earlier Soviet proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers meeting to talk over European security and German questions.

With the Big Three turnout well indicated in advance by comment from Western capitals, the Communists went ahead with plans for a European security conference in Moscow Monday, attended by just the satellite countries.

The Russians had suggested that the conference meet in Moscow or Paris Monday to draft a European security treaty designed to do away with the recent Paris agreements among Western nations—agreements which involve a re-armed West Germany as a partner in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The fact that the Soviets came up with their conference idea only a little over two weeks ago was taken by U.S., British and French leaders as a sign that the Russians could not have been serious.

American, British and French leaders have emphasized that a Big Four meeting can be held only after ratification of the Paris agreements and following adequate preparation.

80-Year-Old Roseburg Man Dies Here Sunday

Charles Henry James, 80, resident of Roseburg for the past several years and formerly of Coos County and Yoncalla, died Sunday following a prolonged illness.

Among survivors are his wife, Pearl, Yoncalla; and 11 children, including Mrs. Louis (Gertrude) Kricheski, Yoncalla; Mrs. Harry (Audrey) Gabriel, Drew; Royce James of Wonder, Ore.; Mrs. H. D. (Georgia) Kruse, Roseburg; Laura James, Yoncalla; Mrs. Willard (Dorothy) Cook and Kenneth James, both of Palmer, Alaska; Marquam James of Arlington, Wash.; Wesson of Eugene; Mrs. John (Marjorie) Tideman of the Dalles; Mrs. Shirley (Shirley) Tapley of Arlington, Wash.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The deceased was born Oct. 29, 1874, in Modoc County, Calif.

Christmas Seal Sales Entry Acknowledged

Douglas County's entry in a Christmas seal sale contest has been acknowledged by national headquarters of the Tuberculosis and Health Assn., according to Mrs. William Amiot, executive secretary of the Douglas County chapter.

Nationwide tabulations are still being made, and the winner will be announced on Art. Linkletter's "House Party" Dec. 3 or Dec. 6.

Local associations are seeing which can raise the highest per capita amount from seal sales in the first three days of this year's drive. The winner will host the premiere showing of "The Silver Chalice."

The local association's total of \$2,737.75 was called to national headquarters Wednesday night.

Hiss Spends First Day Of Freedom In Privacy

NEW YORK (AP)—Alger Hiss spent his first full day of freedom in the privacy of his Greenwich Village home.

The former State Department official declined to talk to reporters or pose for photographers Sunday. The only person to leave the apartment all day was his 13-year-old son, Anthony, who said his father did not want to violate the privacy of his family.

MOVIE DATE CHANGED

A change in showing place for "Dead Men Furlough" has been announced. The 45-minute black and white film will be shown at Roseburg High School Dec. 6, according to the Rev. Arthur Kelstrup. The movies will be shown to the public and admission is free, he said.

DEN MOTHER NAMED

Mrs. Gerald McCarthy has been named mother of Den 4 of the Fullerton Cub Scouts.

She was introduced last week at a cub meeting attended by 118. This month's Cubby Award went to Den. 3.

Blind Girl Seriously Burned At Winchester

A 16-year-old blind girl was seriously burned early Saturday afternoon when her clothes caught fire at her home in Winchester.

She is Betty Jo Gilstrap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierce. Attendants at Douglas Community Hospital said the girl suffered first-, second- and third-degree burns on her back, arms and legs.

Details of the accident weren't made clear to the hospital. Miss Gilstrap was taken to the hospital by her parents at 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Hospital officials said she was "badly burned," but is doing "fairly well."

Roseburg police provided an escort through traffic when the Pierces brought her to the hospital.

Accidents Send Two Families To Hospital Here

Weekend accidents sent members of two Smith families to Community Hospital.

State police said two vehicles, each operated by a member of separate Smith clans, came to a halt just north of Myrtle Creek. The collision occurred on Highway 99.

Apparent cause of the mishap was a third vehicle which left the scene of the accident, police said.

A ranch wagon operated by Louis Clifford Smith, 35, Tiller, carrying four passengers, was struck from the rear by a car operated by Ralph John Smith, 22, Bismarck, Ark., police said. The third car backed suddenly into the path of Ralph Smith, causing him to stop without warning, police said.

Riding with Louis Smith were Norma Smith, 25, Gregory Smith, 9, Geraldine Dice, 7, and Ricky Dice, 5. Community Hospital personnel said Louis Smith was found to be uninjured. Gregory suffered bruises. The driver of the other vehicle, Ralph Smith, was found to be suffering from shock.

His passenger, Olive Smith, 22, was apparently uninjured. Police issued no citations.

A second accident about one mile from the Smiths involved two Myrtle Creek drivers, police said. Investigating officers said George Meekling, 56, was apparently attempting a left hand turn from Highway 99 when his vehicle was struck by one driven by Bernard Esslinger, 23. Both cars wound in the ditch.

Riding with Esslinger were his wife Shirley, 21, and the couple's two small children, Elaine, 2½, and Daniel 15 months. Meekling was riding alone. Police issued no citations.

MASONS TO MEET

Members of the AF&M South Umpqua Lodge will meet in the Masonic Temple at Canyonville Dec. 3. Ray Hayes, worshipful master will preside.

Hurricane Takes Toll In Tokyo Area Sunday

TOKYO (AP)—At least five persons were killed, 23 fishing boats sunk, hundreds of homes destroyed and many crops ruined by hurricane winds that battered seven small islands 100 miles south of Tokyo Sunday.

Fifteen persons were missing. Communications were smashed. The reports said winds up to 100 miles an hour were registered.

Graveside Rites Tuesday For Baby

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Barton of 808 Cummins St., Roseburg, will be held Tuesday.

He died at a local hospital Sunday.

Surviving beside his parents are a sister, Retha Lynn of Roseburg; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Barton of Martinez, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes of Reeds Springs, Mo.; a paternal great-grandparent, Mrs. T. P. Callaway of Cassville, Mo.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg.

Blustery Winds, Rain, Snow Seen Over Country

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cold air moving in from Canada brought rain, snow and blustery winds to much of the country Monday.

Temperatures were down 5 to 22 degrees since Sunday over a wide area from the Ohio Valley southwestward across the Central and South Plains. The cold extended to the Southern Rockies and parts of the Southwest.

At Las Vegas, Nev., early Monday it was 43, compared to 65 at the same time Sunday. Rawlins, Wyo., reported two below and Laramie, Wyo., three above.

Stormy weather covered most Eastern and Northern sections of the country. Heavy rain mixed with snow spread across the Northeast and the lower Great Lakes region.

Blustery winds and light snow were reported from the upper Great Lakes across the Plains area to the Rockies.

Scattered showers fell over the Southeast. In the Far West Washington had light rain and Nevada reported showers and snow flurries.

Brownsville, Texas, with 71, was the warmest spot in the country. Other early morning temperatures: New York 46, New Orleans 58, Denver 19, Salt Lake City 20, San Francisco 47, Seattle 36 and Los Angeles 58.

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Killer Of Editor Escapes Prison

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The man who assassinated Don R. Mellett, crusading editor of the Canton (Ohio) Daily News in the 1920s, made his second escape from the Ohio penitentiary Sunday by calmly walking past two guards.

Patrick Eugene McDermott, 53, joined a party of departing visitors and walked out of a penitentiary honor dormitory in what prison officials indicated was a well-planned escape.

An automobile which pulled up to the pen just as McDermott walked out with an attractive woman visitor, whisked the fugitive away.

McDermott was convicted of murdering Mellett the night of July 16, 1926. The Canton editor was shot down as he put his automobile in a garage at his home.

Trial testimony developed that McDermott was sent to Canton by a Massillon man to "beat up an editor."

The shooting of Mellett climaxed a Daily News editorial campaign against police protection allegedly given to vice operations.

Head Of Woman Found, Tentatively Identified

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The decomposed head of a woman was found in the tall grass of a field near here last night by two home-ward-bound rabbit hunters.

Sheriff's Lt. J. B. Flowers said the head was tentatively identified as part of the body of Mrs. Myrtle Haas, 30, reported missing last Oct. 26.

Mrs. Haas, wife of Eugene D. Haas, a sailor stationed at the Memphis base, was the daughter of Mrs. Frances Chase, of Newport, R. I.

Flowers said a flashlight search of the area failed to disclose any other body fragments. He said Haas identified a .22 rifle and some clothing—a blue skirt, blouse and canvas slippers—found near the scene.

PLEADS GUILTY

SALEM, Mass. (AP)—Lorraine Eaton Clark, 28, pretty mother of three young children, suddenly pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of second degree murder in the shooting-killing of her husband and was sentenced to life in prison.

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