

### Drain Doctor Hurt In Crash

By MAUD DEEVER  
Dr. Edwin A. Mickel, Drain, who was injured in an automobile collision Christmas morning is still confined to the Cottage Grove Hospital.

Dr. Mickel sustained a badly injured shoulder, broken ribs and facial cuts and bruises when his car was involved in an accident with one driven by a California motorist who was passing through Drain.

Return to Texas  
Mrs. and Mrs. Gus Blair and two children of Levelland, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in Drain, left Christmas Day for their southern home. Enroute south they will visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Blair is the daughter of E. H. Turner.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Roundtree, of Sutherlin and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Haines and children, Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hedrick are spending the holidays in Eugene visiting at the homes of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Traylor, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick.

Mrs. Eunice Post of Myrtle Creek, who was spending the Christmas weekend in Drain at the Myra Hedrick home, was called to Creswell Friday by the sudden death of her brother, Grover Post.

Sgt. Berwin Mattoon, who returned from Okinawa last week, was met at Ft. Mason, Calif., by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Ben Mattoon, and his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Cellers. He accompanied his wife and mother to Drain on his three day pass, later returning to Ft. Mason to await his discharge.

Mrs. Cellers remained in California for a visit at the home of her son, Kyle Cellers, in San Mateo and with her grandson, Norman Cellers, of San Francisco. She returned home Wednesday.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Myra Hedrick were her niece, Mrs. Iris Pickens, Seattle, Wash.; a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Taylor and three daughters, Portland; a nephew, Howard Tracy, Cottage Grove, with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon of Albany; a niece, Miss Verlie Tracy, Roseburg; and a grandnephew and wife, Lt. Col. Rex Applegate and Mrs. Applegate of Mexico City.

### Holiday Visits In Umpqua Told

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shoemacher and children from Tacoma, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Shoemacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haines, at their home near Umpqua.

To California  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mohr and their two daughters drove to San Francisco, Calif., where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsberry and children from Coquille were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Umpqua School presented its Christmas program at the Community Hall to some 200 parents and friends. The primary children portrayed the Christmas story in pantomime and song, and the intermediate and upper grades gave a play and also sang Christmas songs. Santa arrived in time to give every child an orange and a sack of candy.

To Portland  
Miss Mary Kamp left for Portland last week where she will spend the holidays with relatives. She plans to return about the first of the year.

Mrs. Bessie Edwards spent Christmas Day as dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holland of Green.

Mrs. Emma Lansing and grandson, Danny, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Murphy home. Mrs. Murphy and son, Bill, returned with them to their home in Cottage Grove to visit a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cooper and children spent Christmas in Winston, with Cooper's parents, the Bill Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peery and children drove to Medford for the holidays where they will be house guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm, and her family.



POSTERS AND COIN COLLECTORS for the 1955 Dimes March drive are being distributed to Roseburg business firms by members of the Roseburg Junior Women's Club. Spearheading the club project are Vi Hoffman (left) and Lorraine Shewbert. (Photo-lab photo).

### Gasoline Price Rise Applies Only To Nev. Product

Roseburg officials for Standard Oil of California said Monday an increase of tankwagon price on ethyl gasoline to service stations of 3 cents applies to new improved fuel especially designed for new cars with higher horsepower.

To take care of the improved quality of engines, the gasoline was developed, but at a higher manufacturing cost.

The Associated Press reports a Portland spokesman denied the increase means a new boost for the industry. He said some other major companies already have boosted the price and Standard is only following the lead. He said one supplier still is 7 cents higher than Standard.

The boost was not expected to lead to a general price increase for motorists.

A Portland Gasoline Dealers Assn. official has protested the boost, but he said he has not compared the new tankwagon price with that of other suppliers.

### Duplex Cottage At Dillard Burns

Three fire calls over the holiday weekend kept members of the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. on the go.

A Friday afternoon blaze completely destroyed a duplex cottage in Dillard, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. Ted Peterson. The fire was believed to have started when burning coals fell out of a stove door, Chief Robert Nichols told Mrs. Peterson.

### Winston Fire Rates To Drop

By MRS. TED PETERSON  
Ervin Gubser, secretary of the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Board, has announced that the district has received its new insurance rating as a result of adequate fire protection. Hereafter owners of residences and business houses within the district will note a substantial saving in their fire insurance rates.

Return Home  
Mr. and Mrs. David McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMinn and family have returned to their homes in Winston following a holiday visit in Klamath Falls with Joe and David's mother, Mrs. Jessie McMinn, and other relatives.

Sewer service charge statements for a three-month period beginning Nov. 20 have been mailed to all Winston property owners. Residents are advised that payment may be made at Fisher's Variety Store in Winston.

### Two Americans May Be Released Soon By Soviet

By FRANK CORMIER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. officials appeared confident today that Russia soon will keep its promise to release two long-missing Americans without insisting on the return of 11 Russian children now in the West.

Although the U.S. Embassy in Moscow hadn't been told when the Russians planned to release the Americans, officials recalled that in a similar case a year ago the Soviets waited several days.

The Americans are William T. Marchuk, 38-year-old AWOL soldier, of Brackneridge, Pa., and John Noble, 31, a Detroit civilian. They are believed to have been held behind the Iron Curtain longer than any other Americans.

Their cases and those of the Russian children were linked in a note delivered Friday to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. The Soviets promised to return the Americans and repeated a request for the return of the children, now living in West Germany and the United States.

In Moscow, an em' say spokesman emphasized that the note did not make release of the two Americans conditional on the return of the children.

It appeared that the United States would object to Russia's request on "humanitarian" grounds, for the return of the children.

### Morse Uncertain On Party For Re-Election In 1956

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon Democrats are applying pressure on the state's independent senator, Wayne Morse, to get him to run for re-election in 1956 as a Democrat.

But Morse, who bolted the Republican Party in 1952, said he hasn't yet definitely made up his mind on the matter. He said he would "not hesitate" to run as a Democrat "if I decide that I can best support and advance the cause of a sound liberal program that way . . . provided that is the desire of the Democratic Party."

He was assured the Democrats wanted him—by Sen.-Elect Richard L. Neuberger, by Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, and by Monroe Sweetland, Oregon Democratic national committeeman.

Neuberger, asked if Democrats would support Morse if he remained an independent, said: "I can't speak for Oregon Democrats but I see no reason why I can't support him as an independent."

"But," Neuberger added, "I hope he does become a Democrat." Morgan, in Portland, wired Morse pledging him the support of the party should Morse become a Democrat before the campaign.

Sweetland also promised party backing.

Morse interviewed Sunday night on the NBC TV-radio show, "Meet the Press," repeated his earlier statement that he would vote with the Democrats on organization of the new Senate but would retain his status as an independent.

He accused Vice President Nixon of being the "No. 1 smear artist" in the 1954 congressional campaign and said he would campaign in behalf of the Democrats in 1956 to defeat President Eisenhower and Nixon.

He predicted that Eisenhower and Nixon would seek re-election and would be defeated if the Democrats "have the good sense" to run Adlai Stevenson.

### Former Church Pastor's Husband Dies Saturday

Word has been received of the death Saturday of H. Christian Nelson at the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver, Wash., reports Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass correspondent.

He is survived by his wife, the former A. Grace Hartley, who was pastor of the Lookingglass Church from 1951 to 1953. The couple was married in October 1953 at Astoria.

Death was attributed to a weakened heart following surgery last September. Funeral services will be held the latter part of the week in Elgin, Ore., the couple's former home.

### Lookingglass Girl Comes Home Briefly

By HAZEL S. MARSH  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson brought their nine-year-old daughter, Rita from the Shriners Hospital in Portland a few days before Christmas. Leg surgery was performed on the little girl about a month ago. She will return for a checkup early in January.

An open meeting was held at the Lookingglass Grange on Tuesday evening with a potluck dinner and games during the evening shared by about 40 members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze, daughter, Donna, and son, Bobbie, who is home from Oregon State College for the holidays, entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Thiel, Pat and Dick, of Yoncalla and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ollivant, Linda, Gladys and Jim, of Roseburg. Mrs. Schulze has received word recently of the birth of a son just prior to Christmas to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Haney of Eugene. The baby has been named Teddy Martin and he has four sisters, Sharon, Susan, Shirley and Roxanne. Mrs. Haney will be remembered locally as Betty Ollivant.

To Portland  
Mrs. Ruby Vance and daughters, Lorna, Ruby Ann and Marjha Kay, left Friday for Portland to spend the Christmas holiday with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Wance Sr., and other relatives. They were joined Saturday by Mrs. Vance's sons, Tom and Louie, accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gateman. The group returned home Sunday.

### Three Injured As Auto Strikes Ford's Cafe

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Officers said James Wells, 20, of 25 Miller Lane, pulled from curbside as Denmore was attempting a left-hand turn across the street, and their cars collided. Wells was cited for failure to yield right-of-way after he explained he was watching to the rear for traffic. Damage to the cars totaled \$300, police estimated.

A car driven by Jesse Wayne Fowler, 1127 E. Third St., ran into a parked car belonging to Hermina Pfeffer, 133 N. Flint St., on Harvard Avenue near Umpqua Friday evening. Minor damage was dealt to both cars. No citations were written.

A California-licensed car backed from a driveway in the 500 block of North Jackson Street Saturday afternoon, and hit the side of a car parked across the street. The damaged car belongs to Lawrence B. Amis, Coquille. A witness said he shouldered the driver of the offending car to stop, but the California-licensed car kept traveling.

Two cars were hit a Lindy's Sportsman's Center, Highway 99 S., early Saturday morning, and the driver of a third car drove off after causing both accidents. A witness, John L. Davis of Winston, was unable to get the license number of the hit-car. The damaged car belongs to Alen Phillips, 648 S. Stephens St., and D. A. Klinger, Rt. 1 Box 1636.

Leonard Hedine, 412 Fullerton St., told city police his car had been hit on the rear bumper and left rear fender sometime Saturday. He discovered the damage to his car Saturday afternoon.

Power lines were broken Saturday night when a car hit a California Oregon Power Co. pole at Mosher and Parrott streets. Downed wires spat sparks into the street until Copco crews could effect repairs. Officers haven't found the identity of the car which did the damage.

### Assessor's Office Mails Personal Property Forms

The assessor's office has mailed forms to more than 3,000 taxpayers in Douglas County on which declarations of personal property subject to ad valorem taxation are made.

### Camas Valley Student Makes Perfect Grades

Judy Counts of Camas Valley was one of 19 University of Oregon students to make straight A grades for a 4.0 average last term.

Four other Douglas County students made the honor roll which includes grades averaging 3.5 or above. They are: Brian G. Booth of Roseburg; Martha A. Gosnell of Tillier; William C. Hercher of Roseburg; and William E. Schad of Elkton.

At Oregon College of Education on Monmouth, Mary R. White of Drain was named as an honor student for the term.

Under the grading system, 3.5 equals a B-plus. An A is 4, B is 3, C is 2 and D is 1.

### Germany Recalls Top Diplomat To London Monday

BOONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany recalled her top diplomat from London Monday because his wife had described Britain at an official Christmas party as "an enemy foreign country."

The Bonn government expressed regret for this expression, which it termed unacceptable.

The diplomat, Charge d'Affaires Oskar Schlitter, and his wife, Daisy, former German beauty queen and actress, returned to Bonn.

They were recalled to answer questions about British and German newspaper reports of Mrs. Schlitter's remarks at the party given by the West German mission in London.

Soon afterward, an official announcement acknowledged that the envoy's wife had used the expression. The announcement said Schlitter, who served in Nazi Germany's diplomatic missions in Washington and London before World War II, had been "sent on leave" pending a decision on the affair.

### Youth Drowns In Puddle Following Seizure

less for 1954 than in 1953. It was the sixth drowning of the year.

The boy was born in Portland March 13, 1939. He was a member of the freshman class at Oakland High School and had previously attended the Umpqua Grade School. He was a member of troop 121 of the Boy Scouts and a member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Jennie; a brother Michael, and a sister, Edna M., all of Umpqua; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Palmer of Sutherlin; and his paternal grandparents, Rudolph E. Jennie of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane of Berkeley, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the Roseburg First Christian Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

The parents asked that, in lieu of flowers, friends make donations to the Oregon Trail Council Boy Scout fund. Donations may be made at the Long & Orr Mortuary.

### New Councilmen, Mayor To Take Offices Tonight

The new mayor and four councilmen will take their places in Roseburg's municipal government tonight at 7:30 in the highlight of an otherwise slow council meeting.

Mayor-elect Ernest M. Barker Jr. will take over the gavel from Mayor Percy Croft, whom he defeated in November. Mayor Croft will end several years of duty in city affairs.

Councilmen taking their seats will be Robert Harris and Sidney C. Moon Jr. from Ward II; James Knudson from Ward I; Kenneth Harrison from Ward I; and one unexpired term of Gordon Harness, resigned.

### Two Roseburg Men Jailed For Reckless Driving

Two Roseburg men landed in the city jail Friday night on charges of reckless driving after police chased their racing automobiles for several blocks through a residential section of town.

They were identified as Clyde Clement, Roseburg Auto Park, and Henry William Penselin, 2565 N. Stephens St.

Officers started the chase at Pine and Cass streets when patrolmen in a patrol car spotted the cars racing through the intersection. A call brought a second patrol car to the pursuit.

Police said both turned west on stopped and arrested. The pursuit continued for Clement, they related, as he sped around several blocks before being trapped by one of the patrol cars.

They were to answer to the charges before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum this afternoon.

### Myrtle Creek School Board Slates Meeting

The Myrtle Creek School Board will hold a special meeting tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock at the primary building, to consider several items.

Correspondent Ruth M. Evans said Supt. Al Neet has announced the following for the meeting agenda: High school shop plans and the basic cost of a shop and physical education facilities; taxation in Oregon cities; the high school evaluation report for 1953, and the calendar of events for January and February 1955.

### Three Douglas County Men Back From Far East

Three Douglas County men were aboard the transport Marine Phoenix which was scheduled to arrive from the Far East Monday at Seattle.

They are: Cpl. Bobby J. Dawkins of Myrtle Creek, Pvt. Raymond M. Hammer of Roseburg and Cpl. Earl D. Simpson of Drain.

### 87-Year-Old Woman Dies At Wolf Creek

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Barbara (Grandma) Warthen, 87, were scheduled at the Glendale Assembly of God Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. She died at her home near Wolf Creek early New Year's Day.

Her survivors include 32 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Warthen was born at Wittenburg, Germany, March 11, 1867, and came to the United States in 1881. She was married to John S. Warthen at Hebron, Neb., July 29, 1884. In the same year, they moved to Oregon. They moved to Wolf Creek in 1888. In 1906, they moved to Eugene, but for the past six years, Mrs. Warthen has lived with her daughter at Wolf Creek.

She was a charter member of the Elmira Grange and a member of the German Lutheran Church. Among her survivors are eight children, Mrs. Edith McMichael of Astoria, Mrs. Grace Whiting of Alameda, Calif., Richard G. of Detroit, Ore., Mrs. Irma Holland of Wolf Creek, Fred C. of Milwaukee, Ore., Mrs. Cecilia Carille of Wallon, Ore., Ivan of Creswell and Mrs. Freda Carille of Oakridge; two brothers, John Hattenlocher of St. Louis, Mo., and Philip Hattenlocher of Glendora, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Reka Kinsley of Eugene. Her husband and four other children preceded her in death.

After the funeral service at Glendale, the body will be shipped to Noli for a 2 o.m. service Wednesday at the Church of Christ. The Rev. Clarence W. Zweigart of Wolf Creek will officiate at both the Glendale and Noli services. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, it was requested that donations be made to the building fund of the Wolf Creek Community Church, which was destroyed by fire last year.

### Green Funeral Dated Tuesday

Funeral services are scheduled Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Sylvester Leo Green, 76, well known Dillard farmer who died Dec. 30 after a short illness.

The Rev. Rinke A. Feenstra of the Dillard Methodist Church will officiate at services in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary. Concluding services and interment will follow in Civil Bend Cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Clyde Green of Dillard and James Rollanda Green of Tenmile, and one granddaughter.

The deceased was born in Ash County, N.C., on Sept. 22, 1878, and came to Douglas County in 1903. He was married in 1910 to Ethel Scott who preceded him in death in 1922. For the last 20 years he has made his home in Dillard.

### James D. McGrew Seeks Damages From Accident

General damages of \$20,000 and special damages of \$1,724.50 are sought from each of two defendants in a circuit court suit filed by James D. McGrew.

Alleging he received permanent injuries in an accident April 30, 1954, McGrew brought the suit against Albert Laverne Price and Forrest R. Harris. The accident occurred on Highway 99 about 3 miles north of Drain.

McGrew alleges Price, driving a truck owned by Harris, pulled to the left then turned right in front of him and hit his car.

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**VIOLATION FINES MUST BE PAID**  
Two stolen cars, taken New Year's Eve in Roseburg, were recovered by police Saturday, according to Roseburg officers.  
Virgil M. Hassett, Eugene, reported his car missing from 125 N. Parrott St. Friday evening. It was located in Salem.  
Bill Layton, 147 E. Clubb St., said his car was stolen early Saturday morning from Dale's Cafe, 1301 E. Second Ave. S. It was found by city police later.  
E. C. Crotty, 802 Elaine Dr., told officers Friday that a set of fender skirts were removed from his car.

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