

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital
GEORGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, 1403 Bodie Lane, Roseburg, March 10, a daughter, Jennifer Jean, weight seven pounds seven and one-half ounces.
RILEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riley, Gregory Street, Winston, March 11, a daughter, Sharon Kay; weight eight pounds six and one-half ounces.
LAWSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, 2609 Harvard Ave., Roseburg, March 12, a son, Gerald Douglas; weight five pounds eleven and one-half ounces.
SNIDER — To Mr. and Mrs. William Snider, 291 Knoll Ave., Roseburg, March 12, a son, Mark Alan; weight seven pounds ten and one-half ounces.
BARTZ — To Mr. and Mrs. William Bartz, 300 E. 2nd Avenue N., Roseburg, March 12, a daughter, Janace Faye; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.
HONEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Honey Sr., Housing Project, Sutherland, March 4, a son, Dick Bond Jr.; weight nine pounds two ounces.
Cottage Grove Hospital
GOODE — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franklin Goode, General Delivery, Elktion, Feb. 27, a son.
BAKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis Baker, Box 186, Drain, March 2, a daughter.
McDONALD — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrill McDonald, Box 37, Drain, March 2, a daughter.
WILEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Orlan Wiley, Yoncalla, March 2, a son.
URY — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn Ury, Rt. 1, Box 233, Yoncalla, March 8, a daughter.
Booher Maternity Hospital
HOLLAMON — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollamon, Rt. 1, Yoncalla, March 2, a daughter.

Farm Loan Assn. Notes Financial Progress

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good," according to the agronomist. He said both Democrats and Republicans would be working through 1955 and 1956 to have an agricultural partner that is in "good" economic condition.
"The Republicans as well as the Democrats know the political facts of life," he added. He thought business for 1955 would continue at about 87 per cent of parity.
He said the matter of "government as a partner for agriculture was not the point. The point, Dr. Wood continued, is "what kind of partner agriculture is." The agronomist has a real concern centering around keeping government as a "junior partner" to agriculture. He pointed out a junior partner "was seldom heard."
The agricultural agronomist traced agriculture's changing partners through the past years. He ended by opining "The Republicans are really doing an honest job to make agriculture a partner to a greater degree in a decentralized government."
"Can we live with it?" he queried.
Following Dr. Wood's remarks, C. D. Putz told his audience that the Federal Land Bank of Spokane had the best statement "we've yet been privileged to present." These are 12 land banks in the country. The Spokane bank serves 65 associations, similar to the Roseburg National Farm Loan Assn.
Putz spoke briefly of the change in appraisal policy of the bank which started in 1954. The change centered around an increase in amount loaned on "full-time farm operations." Nationally, the increase came to around 30 per cent. It varied from 10 to 50 per cent. It is now being applied in this area.
Eugene H. Fisher, Oakland, presided over the annual session. He is president of the association.
In voting action, members re-elected Cedric E. Cross, Coquille, and Lawrence Michaels, Canyonville, to succeed themselves. Both men will serve for three-year terms. A second meeting of the association for Coos and Curry counties will be held in Coquille Wednesday. Strickle said he expected no opposition to the Cross and Michaels confirmations. The Roseburg meeting was for Douglas County members.

Winston Woman Dies At Age Of 20

Betty Sue Brister died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 20. She was a resident of Winston, born April 20, 1934, at Waco, Texas.
Surviving is her husband, Alfred, of Winston. The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
Cause of death was not immediately known.

Fire Prevention Record Of DFPA Congratulated

The fire prevention record of the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. during 1954 was the subject of congratulations Tuesday at the annual meeting of DFPA in the Umpqua Hotel.
The compliment was delivered by Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Assn., to Fred Southwick, district warden for DFPA.
Only 35 man-caused fires occurred on lands protected by the association last year. They burned over only 157 acres, causing a total loss of \$553.
DFPA members showed that 22 acres of merchantable timber were burned, 6 acres of cutover timber, 2 acres of slash, 111 acres of unburned slash and 26 acres of non-forest land.
Damage to logs was \$40 and to logging equipment \$516.
Breakdown of man-caused fires showed: By smokers, 8; slashing, 6; logging, 5; miscellaneous 6; incendiary, 4; debris burning, 4; and campers, 2. These were Wiesendanger's figures.
Later in the day, Wiesendanger met with Vern Harpham, chairman of the Douglas County Keep Oregon Green Committee, to discuss forest fire prevention activities for the coming season.
"Although the association has enjoyed a most successful two seasons for few man-caused forest fires in Oregon," the KOG secretary said, "there will be no let-down in carrying on an aggressive Keep Oregon Green program this year."
Prospects Said Gloomy For Finding Airplane
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An all search for a missing civilian plane entered its seventh day Wednesday. And an official of the Civil Air Patrol said prospects now for finding the plane, except by accident, are gloomy.
Meanwhile, a climbing party Tuesday night brought out bodies of four of the five men who were killed when an Air Force B25 bomber crashed near the crest of Mt. Timpanogos last Wednesday — the same night the civilian Beechcraft disappeared. The bomber crashed while flying from Great Falls Air Force Base in Montana to a base in Southern California. The 11,750 foot peak is some 30 miles south of here.

Hospital News

Forest Glen Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Mary Denny, Roseburg; Stewart Phillips, Tommy Timm, Mrs. George Thorsted, Barbara Wright, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. George Blaisdell, Oregon City; Jake Clark, Glendale; Rupert Lewis, Aaleaz; Mrs. E. G. Maples, Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Virginia Clifton, Mrs. Ray Binder, Canyonville.
Medical: Mrs. Calvin Weatherford, Mrs. Delbert Gibson, Mrs. Charles McCurry, Riddle; D. A. Daniels, Mrs. Hardy Standifer, Raymond Paulson, Canyonville; Robert Gaedecke, Azalia.
Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Inez Alterbury, Mrs. Carl Christensen, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Susan Giovannelli, Margaret Coltrin, Joan Yarbrough, Janie Gaylor, Stanley Koop.
Medical: Joan and Ruth Stringfellow, Mrs. Raymond Payne, Chester Yates, Mrs. Patrick Christie, Roseburg; Ronald Hughes, Mrs. Carl Glanville, Myrtle Creek.
Discharged
Jessie Mendenhall, Walter Brown, Winston; Mrs. Carl Arvidson, Mrs. William Bartz, Larry Fry, Vicki Couey, James Artman, Mrs. Leland Morehouse, Frank Miller, Roseburg.
Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: William Oldaker, Maureen Shelton, Mrs. Walter Bryson, Mrs. Ransom Wenger, Helen Lou Morse, Roseburg; Victor Rice, Joe Hollenquist, Myrtle Creek.
Medical: Mrs. Leland Gardner, Sutherlin; Alwin Leacock, Newport; Mrs. Aubrey McMahon, Oakland.
Discharged
Mrs. Bernice Larecy, William Ganis, Mrs. Lawson King, Roseburg; Mrs. Harry Shippen, Canyonville.

Dillard School PTA To Elect New Officers

By MRS. TED PETERSON
The Dillard School PTA will meet March 21. Election of officers for the coming school year will be held. An interesting program is being planned by the teachers and second grade mothers are in charge of the evening's refreshments. The public is invited.
Ends Visit
Noel Campbell, owner of the Winston Drug drove to Salem last Sunday to bring back Mrs. Campbell and their three children, Mark, Laurie and Greg, who have been visiting a week with Mrs. Campbell's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Buell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Laurance, all of Dillard, drove to North Bend on Sunday where the women attended the area speech contest for Toastmistress Clubs. Others from this vicinity attending were: Mrs. Howard Bird, Mrs. Del Fox, Mrs. Fred Albertus, Mrs. Wilma Harty, Mrs. Gene Lester and Mrs. Virginia Colton. Mrs. Fox, winner of the Winston-Dillard Toastmistress Club speech contest, represented the local club at the area contest in North Bend.
Mrs. Walter E. Hercher has returned to her home in Dillard after having spent a week visiting in Medford at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. (Terry) Hercher, and new baby son, David Walter. Mrs. Hercher went to Medford to assist with the care of her first grandchild.
Weekend guests at the Russell Worthley home in South Winston have been his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worthley, of Coos Bay.
Mrs. Seth Sirine has returned to her home in Roseburg after a month's vacation trip to California, Arizona and Mexico. Mrs. Sirine who traveled south with her husband for the winter vacation, is back to work at the Winston Drug Store while her husband plans to remain for a longer stay with relatives in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Bob Rydinger was employed at the drug store during Mrs. Sirine's absence.
Russell Worthley has returned to his home on Ford's Drive in South Winston after several days hospitalization at Douglas Community Hospital for a shoulder injury. Worthley is an employe at Pacific Plywood in Dillard.

Brain Tumor Kills Roseburg Resident

Alfred McWhorter, 36, resident of 1816 Ellen St., Roseburg, died after a short illness Monday.
He was born Jan. 7, 1919, in Cole County, Okla. He has lived in Roseburg for the last four years. He died from a brain tumor.
Surviving are his wife, Fannie Bell of Roseburg; a son, John Wayne, and a daughter, Katherine of Roseburg; two brothers, Andrew of Bakersfield, Calif., and Howard of Roseburg; three sisters, Mrs. Wallace (Mary Ellen) Williams of Santa Paula, Calif., Mrs. Wesley (Gladys) Boone and Miss Reba McWhorter, both of Bakersfield.
Funeral services will be held Thursday in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Entertaining Talk Given By Hunter Of Uranium

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from producing electricity as cheaply as "water in the sink" to removing gold from the ocean.
A-Powered Planes Seen
In answer to a question from the audience, he said he believes there will soon be atomic-powered aircraft, but it will be a long time before the power would be used in automobiles.
As to prospecting for the miracle mineral uranium, the speaker said "uranium can be found practically anywhere. You can't say it is in any certain place." He urged his listeners to go out and look for the precious metal but to "prospect only as an avocation. Don't give up everything to go prospecting."
Prospectors lead a hard, usually unrewarding life, he explained, and the prospector always is "three feet from a million dollars or a million feet from three dollars." Dr. Noble told how he looked for uranium 45 years ago at the same spot in Utah where Vernon Pick found one worth nine million dollars.
Detection Methods Told
As to detection of the mineral, he explained that radium, which always occurs with uranium, gives off radiation which can be detected in various ways. He demonstrated the use of a Geiger counter which ticks as it picks up the radioactivity.
His favorite method of testing rocks, he explained, is by placing it on photographic negatives for seven days to see if the radiation exposes the film around a coin or other object. There are various other methods and instruments, and he pointed out some of the pitfalls in their use.
The speaker was introduced by Harold E. Schmeer, in the absence of club President Paul E. Geddes. The dinner and lecture were held in the Roseburg Elks Ballroom.
Ten pounds of air at 80 degrees Fahrenheit can hold 3 3/4 ounces of water, compared to 1/4 ounce of water at freezing temperature.

Assistant County Attorney Kidnaped

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—She was 32 and the mother of five children. She admitted she was a prostitute. But she fell in love with Asst. County Atty. Carroll Freeman, 30, when she visited his office to seek legal advice on purchase of a home.
"It may sound fantastic," Freeman said, "but she kept pestering me and wanting me to take her out to dinner. I always refused to go."
Today the woman, Mrs. June Wanda Bartram, was in jail here. Police allege she hired her Negro maid and two Negro men to whisk Freeman away from his home early Sunday for a rendezvous with her at a tourist court. He was released after three hours.
She and the three Negroes were charged with kidnaping and robbery. All pleaded innocent.

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Bishop Receives Quick Answer

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen asked a question on his Du Mont television show last night and got an unscheduled "answer" from a network show on ABC.
Here's what Baltimore viewers heard, thanks to an error by a studio technician at TV station WAAM:
Bishop Sheen, appearing on Life Is Worth Living, had just described the Western world as "Christ without a cross," and compared it to the Communist world of the "cross without Christ."
Then he asked: "Would the Communists find Christ for the cross?"
"Of course not," said a loud and clear feminine voice from the Meet Corliss Archer show.
Ted Jaffee, news director of WAAM, said the technician accidentally threw a switch to ABC for an instant instead of to DuMont while transferring the program from studio control to master control. The picture was not disturbed.

Sec. Dulles May Release Yalta Conference Papers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) predicted today Secretary of State Dulles may change his mind and make public the controversial Yalta conference documents.
George, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview he thinks the record of the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference 10 years ago "should be made public and the State Department should do it."
Dulles was reported to have told some lawmakers he is reconsidering his decision not to make public the documents. The implication, these legislators said, was that he will ask Britain if it still objects.

Officers Named At DFPA Meeting

Most officers of the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. were re-elected and the DFPA set its fire patrol assessment rate at 14 1/2 cents an acre in the organization's annual membership meeting and budget hearing Tuesday.
Henry Champeaux was re-elected president; T. H. Pargeter, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Southwick, district forester. Elected vice president was Charles Tom Mehler, who replaces Tom Mehler Jr.
On the board of directors are: Champeaux, Preppernau, Mehl, Frank Heath, Kenneth Ford, E. A. Heacock, A. J. Myers, Ross Bowles and Lee Butler. Butler is the only new member.
In the membership meeting, the annual report was approved and a vote of confidence made for the directors. The budget for 1955-56 was adopted at the budget hearing, and the fire patrol assessment rate fixed.

Butler To Arrive Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Paul M. Butler, new Democratic national chairman, will arrive in Oregon Thursday for a series of conferences with party leaders.
He will speak at a Democratic dinner meeting Thursday night and leave Friday morning for California.

Powerful Atomic Blast Is Again Postponed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The scheduled sixth shot of the 1955 atomic test series was called off shortly before the set time Wednesday.
The Atomic Energy Commission announced the cancellation due to unfavorable weather conditions. It had been expected that this would have been an atomic detonation of major proportions.
Originally this blast was planned for Tuesday morning but, like Wednesday, it was called off shortly before the scheduled pre-dawn hour.



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