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CLOSED TONIGHT

We hope that our previous announcements stating that we would be open will not inconvenience you. Starting again next Friday, Nov. 25, we will be open every Friday until 9 p.m. until Christmas.

Fire Destroys Mill South Of Curtin

By MRS. RUBY MEACHAM

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the sawmill of Roy Hehns Tuesday about seven a.m. The mill is located on the Marvin Deeds place about a mile and a half south of Curtin.

Hehns received burns on his hands and face trying to quell the fire which burned the mill to the ground. Mr. Hehns was taken to the doctor in Drain for treatment.

It is now known as yet if there was any insurance on the mill.

To Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles left Tuesday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Fritch and family of Rogue River, and to celebrate their granddaughter, Fay Thompson's, 18th birthday.

Fay will be remembered by her friends here as she lived at Curtin for a number of years and attended grade school here.

Miss Emily Goins accompanied the Sowles to visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeBoer and family of Ashland.

Alvin Allen and Edwin Becker are both home from the hospital and reportedly getting along nicely.

The school census this year had 106 children, just one more than last year. There are 61 boys and 45 girls.

The NDHE Club met at the home of Dorothy Sands recently with a potluck dinner at noon.

The new officers for the year were elected at that time with Peggy Starverud, chairman; Ruby Meacham, vice chairman, and Dorothy Sands, secretary treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Helen Sulter, Dec. 1.

Spain Grants Amnesty To Political Prisoners

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco (AP) — Spain granted amnesty to prisoners throughout her Moroccan protectorate Friday in honor of the return from exile of Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef from neighboring French Morocco.

Li Gen. Rafael Garcia Valino, Spanish high commissioner, published a decree freeing all political prisoners unconditionally. Prisoners serving less than two years were also ordered freed. Sentences of from two to six years were reduced by half and remaining prisoners were granted a 25 per cent reduction.

Dr. Pauling Gets Valid Passport To Free World

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Linus C. Pauling has a valid passport now, good for two years and for use in all areas of the free world.

But the Nobel Prize winning chemist twice was denied a passport by the State Department on grounds issuance of the document to him was against "the best interests of the United States."

The issuance of the unlimited passport followed by a month the award of the Nobel Prize for chemistry to the 54-year-old California Institute of Technology professor.

The first passport denial was in April, 1952, when Pauling desired to go to London for a scientific meeting. However, the department later issued him a limited passport for other trips abroad, and revalidated it for three more European trips.

Then, in October, 1954, it denied him a passport again, but a month later, following the Nobel Prize award, it changed its mind again and turned over to him an unlimited passport.

In an appearance before a Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights earlier this week, Pauling said he thought it "a reasonable conclusion" that the department changed its mind because it would have been "difficult to explain" why it was denying a passport to a Nobel Prize winner.

Pauling said he never was a Communist "of any sort" in denying State Department findings that he had been "a concealed Communist."

The Associated Press reported incorrectly on Wednesday that Pauling had been trying to get a passport for three years when the unlimited document was issued in November, 1954.

Trumpet And Coronet Prove Most Popular

Students participating in Roseburg's District 4 musical program show a marked preference for the trumpet or coronet.

Of the 430 youngsters playing a musical instrument, 163 blow one of the two. District 4 band director Harold Withnell made the survey this month of grades 5 through 12.

He believes it indicates that parents and pupils should seek guidance from instructors before purchasing an instrument for school bands.

Week Set Aside For Recognizing Mentally Retarded

This week has been set aside for recognition of the problems of the mentally handicapped.

And Mrs. Alice Johnson, probably the county's foremost advocate of normal care for mentally handicapped children, reported some facts and figures today to point out that mental retardation can "strike" any family, regardless of race, color, intelligence, economic or social standing of parents.

She points out that the exact number of people afflicted with mental retardation is not known. But national authorities agree on about one out of 50 in our population. In the state of Oregon alone, there are more than 32,000 mentally retarded persons. Approximately 12,000 of them are school age children.

The retardation may be caused during birth from abnormal position, forceps delivery or hemorrhages. It may also come after birth from diseases or infections or from falls.

Mrs. Johnson pointed out that there is no known cure for mental retardation, and no strong hope that one may be found in the near future. However, with proper care and training, a retarded child may be enabled to function on a higher level than if he received only custodial attention, she said.

Mrs. Johnson pointed out that the

Roseburg Assn. for Retarded Children in working for these children aid in that care and training. The association is devoted to promoting the general welfare of mentally retarded of all ages, to furthering

study and research for new ways of preventing retardation, developing a better public understanding of the problem, training and educating people working in the field and a host of other concepts.

DUV Tent 15 Honors Department President

Eleven members of Florence Nightingale Tent 15, enjoyed a dinner at Hotel Rose, recently. Florence Small, Eugene, department president was the honored guest.

Following dinner they met in the K.P. hall for a business session.

A party for those having birthdays in November and December will be at the home of Virginia Marr Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The Tent will sponsor a group of Blue Bird girls from Riverside School. Virginia Marr is their counselor.

Virginia Marr, Mary Mowry and Edna Langley will furnish the cookies for the Veterans Hospital for November.

Florence Small told about the activities for the year. "Camp White" is the project.

Ruth Plumer, Dept. junior vice president, and Edna Langley, Dept. historian, were honored by the Tent and presented with a gift.

The next meeting will be Nov. 25. All members are urged to attend as it is nomination of officers.

Oakland High Carnival Scheduled Friday Night

The Oakland High School carnival will be held Friday night at the Washington School gymnasium, starting at 7:30.

A coed from each class is competing to be queen of the event. Queen candidates and their escorts are: freshmen, Rose Elliott and Don Hall; sophomores, Lucille Manley and Jerry Solomon; juniors, Oleta Gordon and Bob Tabor; seniors, Sharon Vasche and Ron Johnson.

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