

Local Community News Briefs

Goes To Los Angeles — Miss R. N. Whitbeck has left for Los Angeles to visit relatives and friends until Jan. 2.

Visits In Roseburg — Mrs. Giphens of Corvallis spent the Christmas weekend here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Coons.

Goes To Medford — Doyle Pressnell of Roseburg left today for Medford to visit until Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope and family.

Return To Yoncalla — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boucek have returned to their home in Yoncalla, following a visit over the holiday weekend with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verduin Boucek and family. They formerly made their home in Roseburg.

Arrive Here — Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fogel and three children have arrived here to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fogel. Jim will leave soon for service in Japan. His wife and children will remain here until he finds a place for them in Japan to join him.

Visiting — Mrs. Ed Zeigler and daughter, Cindy, have gone to Salem to visit relatives over the New Year's holiday.

Visiting In Washington — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson of Roseburg are spending the holidays in Washington visiting their son and his family.

Leaves For Army Base — Robert Beal left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif. Army base, following a trip to Roseburg, where he was called by the death of his wife.

Return To Brookings — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and family have returned to their homes in Brookings following the holiday weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Leave Tuesday — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harford left Tuesday for their home in Seattle, following the holiday weekend in Roseburg visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walton, and family, Ann, Sara and Duke, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moores, and son, Bruce.

Goes To Los Angeles — Miss Joan Bousinger of Roseburg has left for Los Angeles to visit over the holiday weekend with relatives and friends.

Here from Portland — Stan Nast, reporter, and Les Ordeman, photographer, both with the Oregon Journal, came by plane to Roseburg Tuesday to attend to business for the newspaper.

Back From Grants Pass — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wands and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ethel Kluxer, have returned here from Grants Pass, where they spent the Christmas weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks.

Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister and children, Carol Ann, Diane and Don, of Eugene, spent the Christmas weekend here visiting Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark. Also visiting the Busenbarks is their daughter, Miss Helen, who came from Washington for the holidays.

Play In Tournament — Playing in the duplicate bridge tournament in Eugene Monday night from Roseburg were Doyle Pressnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callison, Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Mrs. Harry Hilldebrand and Mrs. L. E. McClintock. Mr. and Mrs. Callison won first for north-south players and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. McClintock won third place for east-west players.

Return From Coast — Mr. and Mrs. John Kort have returned to their home here, following the holiday weekend at the coast.

Back From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond and three sons returned here yesterday, following a trip to Portland to spend the holiday weekend with relatives and friends.

Here From San Francisco — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke from San Francisco is the latter's mother, Mrs. Myrl Griswold, who will visit over the New Year's holiday.

Visit In Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Royce Busenbark spent Christmas in Eugene visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Busenbark, and family.

Home On Leave — Myron Phillips, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Astoria, is spending a 10-day leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips.

Back From Spokane — Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Roe returned to their home in Roseburg Tuesday, following a trip to Spokane to spend the Christmas weekend with the latter's family. Mr. Roe is manager of KRNR radio station here.

Sunset Lodge 144 Has Annual Officer Election

Sunset Lodge 144, A.F. & A.M., held its annual election of officers with the following elective and appointed officers to serve the lodge through 1956:

Thomas W. (Tim) Ellis, worthy master; Thomas A. Myers, senior warden; Russell A. Scott, junior warden; Vern R. Thomas, secretary; Peter A. Martin, treasurer; Harry Cool Jr., senior deacon; Claude L. Patterson Jr., deacon; Elmer Winslow, senior steward; Robert G. Thomas, junior steward; Edward A. Michel, chaplain; Dee Gordon, marshal, and Warner E. Clevinger, tyler.

Installation was held Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Drain.

FUNNY BUSINESS



FROM NINE TO FIVE By Joe Fischer



Glendale Residents Donated Records To Grade School

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ball of Glendale donated an album of Christmas records to the grade school, and, according to the principal, Millard Gilbreath, they are being enjoyed in the various classrooms.

III At Home

Susie Ball, pre-school daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ball of Glendale, was severely ill with flu at her home in Glendale last week. The Rev. Ed Graffstrom, Glendale pastor who has been critically ill, is reported sufficiently improved to have been able to eat some soft foods and sit up a little last week.

Mrs. Olive (Olinghouse) Brooks, of Melbuck, Calif., a former Glendale girl, is the mother of twins, a boy and a girl, born early this month.

Mrs. Arnold Norenburg and son, Delbert, of Mount Vernon, Wash., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. (Dutch) Winkelman, in Glendale. They will spend a few days this week at Trinidad, Calif., visiting with another daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Farleigh and children, returning to Glendale Friday.

Mrs. Ed Belcher and her mother, Mrs. Steinman, went to Portland by bus last week on business. Mrs. Esther Paulus of St. Paul, arrived Sunday to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Art Gaedecke, and family at Cow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Kimbrough

People To Vote Their Pocketbook Says Sen. Potter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Potter (R-Mich.) predicted today his party will draw a bigger vote from organized labor's ranks in 1956 because "there is a tendency for people to vote their pocketbooks."

He said he hopes and expects President Eisenhower will seek reelection, but that if he doesn't, any GOP standard bearer pledged to continue the Eisenhower program will win.

"It would be folly of the first order for the Republican party to nominate someone who would go contrary to the program the public has accepted, which is the Eisenhower program," Potter told reporters.

He said a newspaper survey indicated that about 20 per cent of voters who cast their ballots for Democratic candidate Adlai E. Stevenson for president in 1952 would vote for Eisenhower in 1956 if he and Stevenson are the nominees.

Job's Daughters Have Party In Glendale

The Glendale Bethel of Job's Daughters held their Christmas party at the Masonic Temple Monday evening.

Preceding the party was an initiation service for Dianne Cleveland and Sharon Burgoyne. During the business meeting, the Honored Queen-Elect, Louis Mouchet, announced the following appointive officers who will serve for the coming term. Elective officers had been previously announced.

Chaplain, Jean Facher; recorder, Marge Smith; senior custodian, Linda Humphries; junior custodian, Sharon Johns; first messenger, Terry Ricker; second messenger, June Lee; third messenger, Sally Johns; fourth messenger, Rosemary Wood; fifth messenger, Nonie Smith; treasurer, Sharon Mouchet; inner guard, Mary Pate; outer guard, Sandra Johns; librarian, Gloria Reed; musician, Georgia Mills; lady of lights, Billie Jean Johnson; pages, Ellen Mouchet, Kay Edson; scrapbook committee, Marilyn Harris and Rowena Miller; and publicist, Nancy Rosemark and Kathy Cleveland.

Following the business meeting, Vic Opperman, disguised as Santa, officiated at the exchange of gifts. A Christmas party with invited guests followed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 7, with a public installation of officers.

There will be a practice for installation Thursday, at 1 p.m.

Vast Destruction Caused By Flood Told By Reporter

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"Once beautiful river valleys and picturesque communities... now present an almost gruesome picture of mud-encrusted pastures and tumbled buildings."

That is Bill Chambers' description of what 10 days of heavy rain and floods did to Humboldt County, heart of the Redwood country in Northern California. Chambers, an Associated Press correspondent at still-isolated Eureka, had to airmail this report to San Francisco.

It is almost unbelievable that water would be able to so completely destroy an area.

On the northern boundary of Humboldt County, the resort and lumber town of Klamath is but a shell of its former self. At one time the downtown business district was under as much as 12 feet of water.

The hamlet of Klamath Glen on the Klamath River virtually is no more. The smaller homes all are washed away and most of those remaining are damaged beyond repair.

Highway conditions are an engineer's nightmare—bridges broken and washed away, roadbeds undermined and slides blocking large stretches.

The floods left nearly 2,000 persons homeless and an undetermined number dead.

Damage totals about 50 million dollars. The loss to persons whose entire life had been put into a business or farm that was washed away cannot be calculated.

Tourists who throng the Redwood Groves around Myers Flat, Weott

and Pepperwood would experience difficulty in recognizing those communities.

In all three places the raging Eel River swept away most homes and small hotels. The buildings still standing are off their foundations and crazily askew.

At Pepperwood, the theater, the newest building in town, sank about five feet into the water-softened earth.

In the Eel River bottomland, near the sleepy and historic town of Ferndale, once-green pastures are covered with silt and slime. The bodies of many cattle litter the beach south of the mouth of the Eel.

Washed-out bridges on county roads isolated many inland communities, leaving the residents without food or fuel.

There were at least 29 dead and 19 presumed dead Tuesday in California's floods.

They were, by areas: Yuba City, Ernest Marion Yates, A. W. Hudgins, 80, of Hallwood; Sue Donna May Washan, 27; Jean Erickson, 7 or 8; Mrs. Helga Erickson, her mother; Barbara Effington; Brent Effington, 3 or 4; Sarah Pierce; Verda O'Connor; Frank Wais; Two unidentified persons.

Santa Rosa, James Foreman, 48; Colfax, Mrs. Mildred Strula, 50, of Colfax; Mrs. Lorraine Siler, 39, and Marie Mae Siler, 2, of El Reno, Okla., grandmother, mother and daughter.

Susanville, Marvin Colter, 53; Stockton, Eugene Rangel, 66; Santa Cruz, Mrs. Aurelia Bernard, 70, and her daughter, Kathleen, 43; Philip Fridley, 72; Leo Prodniski, 62; Fred F. Miller, 70.

In addition, Gordon Sinclair, managing editor of the Sentinel News, said 12 are presumed dead in Santa Cruz.

Eureka, Two middle-aged women, found on a beach near Ft. Dick; Ernest Whitney of Klamath; Dr. Herman H. Myers, 96, of Hoopa; Maxwell Gordon Cheyne, 66, of Pepperwood; Henry Jensen, 70, of Fortuna.

Six were presumed dead in the Eureka area, including Joe Elter of Petrolia, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartel of Bluff Creek.

NEW OAKLAND ORDINANCE The city of Oakland's green river ordinance, which prevents peddling and soliciting within city limits, will go into effect Jan. 19, reports the Sutherland Sun. The ordinance received its final reading when the council met before Christmas.

Communist Party Termed Moscow Conspiracy Against Our American Government

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee described the Communist party of the United States today as "a Russian inspired, Moscow-dominated, anti-American, quasimilitary conspiracy against our government, our ideals and our freedoms."

The description was provided in a 100-page booklet, "A Handbook for Americans," put out by the subcommittee with the avowed aim of exposing what communism really is.

The subcommittee quoted the Subversive Activities Control Board's finding in 1953 that the U. S. Communist party is "substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union."

Chairman Eastland (D-Miss.) said in a foreword:

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist Party U.S.A. which appears in the public press in books and in utterances of public speakers. In part, this misinformation is planted consciously by members of the party, using ways and means calculated to have the greatest effect in poisoning the channels of American public opinion."

"In part, it is due to our ignorance of the problem—the problem of the existence in our midst of a mass conspiratorial organization controlled by a foreign power. The Communist problem is unique in our history."

"We earnestly believe that, given a more accurate knowledge of the Communist conspiracy, few-

er Americans will fall victim to its wiles."

The handbook quotes from Communist doctrinal writings, testimony in hearings before SACB, its own subversive investigations and those of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, "to differentiate the Communist party from bona fide political parties in the United States."

In this country, it said, the Communist party regards itself as "a commando force operating in enemy territory in behalf of the Soviet fatherland."

Al Serena Hearings To Resume January 10

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said here today that hearings will be resumed January 10 on the controversial Al Serena timber and mining case.

The hearing before the Senate Interior subcommittee will be held in Washington, D. C. Neuberger is a member of the subcommittee.

In announcing resumption of the hearings, the senator commented: "A few leading Oregon Republicans are frantically trying to compare Al Serena with a proposed sale of subalpine timber near Crescent Lake. The comparison is a compliment to the Democrats. At Al Serena, the government was never paid for the timber. At Crescent Lake, the sale would be by competitive bid with the government receiving the maximum price offered."

Towering Seas Pound Japanese Freighter To Bits

TOKYO (AP)—Towering seas broke off a Japanese freighter off northeast Japan Tuesday and a helicopter pilot from Kansas plucked 14 seamen from the water.

Three sailors from another ship were rescued by the U.S. destroyer USS Oriburn.

Six other Japanese fishing boats, one with 18 crewmen, were reported missing in the violent storms that have lashed the area for two days.

The 1,339-ton freighter Handa Maru broke up after running aground near Hachinohe City in 65-mile-an-hour winds and 40-foot waves.

The Maritime Safety Board said 7 crewmen managed to swim to shore, 150 yards away, and 13 others of the crew of 34 are still missing.

Lt. Herbert G. Gates, of Kansas City, Kan., a helicopter pilot, picked up one sailor from the water, 5 from the bridge of the ship and 8 from the fantail.

The rescues were made in several trips from sea to shore. Japanese fishermen and villagers cheered as they watched the Air Force team bring the sailors to safety.

1939 TOTAL: 2.1 BILLION

INDEPENDENT: 1.1 BILLION

COLONIES: 815 MILLION

COMMUNIST BLOC: 170 MILLION

1955 TOTAL: 2.5 BILLION

INDEPENDENT: 1.9 BILLION

NEWLY FREED: 750 MILLION

COLONIES: 170 MILLION

COMMUNIST BLOC: 955 MILLION

POPULATION SHIFT—News chart reflects changes in the world population picture caused by the Communist and anti-colonial movements since 1939. Figures indicate vividly the breaking of colonial ties and the expansion of Communist power. The "newly freed" category consists of those persons freed from colonial rule by the West since 1939.