

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Oscar Post, Chet Hamm, Mrs. Edgar Baker, Nancy Wood, Ralph Russell, Lyle Bostwick, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. James McCarty, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, Mrs. Fred Abel, Roy Cooper, Edwin Sands, Michael Casey, Guy Pennell, Robert Bartlett, Richard Grady, Roy Tannlund, Mrs. B. T. Randall, Roseburg; Mrs. Henry Helgeson, Ella Hulen, Thomas Severs, Pamela Amelung, Sutherland, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dillard.

Discharged
Frank Thompson, Mrs. Calvin Massee and baby, Neil Peter; Rickie Dale Bodine, Carrie Smith, Bernard Sjogren, Roseburg; Dennis Riley, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Lloyd Quimby, Idelyle Park; Kathy Sowers, Winston; Edgar Keith, Sutherland.

Douglas Community Hospital
Surgery: Mrs. Thomas McKinney, Mrs. Landis Casaley, Mrs. Kenneth McCord, Sutherland; Mrs. Ray Gresham, Dillard.

Medical: Mrs. Raymond Guthrie, Mrs. Riley McCarrill, JoAnn Willis, Carolyn Schultz, Jerold Caldwell, Mrs. Nathan Collins, Mrs. Gale Wegener, Mrs. Robert Gundersen, Mrs. Stanley Walker, Mrs. Wilbert Weaver, Sharon Madison, Mrs. Wallace Hummick, Roseburg; Mrs. Stanley Freeman, Mrs. Jerry Clark and son, Jerry, Glide; Sheila Huckaby, Yoncalla; Betty Davis, Mrs. Francis Lee, Mrs. Les Martin, Sutherland; John King, Riddle; Tony Green, Winston.

Discharged
Marie Castricone, Mrs. Chester Sloan, Alisa Glenn, Louis Collins, Timothy Alden, Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mrs. Jess Prince, Joan Darling, Mrs. James Arterburn, Rodrick Piercy, Nora Kuykendall, Mrs. Donald Fast, Mrs. Haldyn Welker, Mrs. Norah Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Shaw, Frank Dunn, Roseburg; Mrs. Walter Shuck, Winston; Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Dillard; Mrs. Jess Martin, Sutherland; Linda Fisher, Camas Valley; Henry Maesters, Colorado Springs, Colo.

E. W. Weseman Of Days Ck. Dies

Earl William Weseman, 53, well-known resident of Days Creek died Saturday.

He was born at Janesville, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1902. He moved to Oregon at the age of 19 and lived at Umpqua and Glendale prior to moving to Days Creek 29 years ago. He was married to Louise Michaels in Roseburg March 21, 1925. He was employed by the State Highway Dept. as a maintenance foreman and was a member of the Oregon State Employees Assn. He had worked for the highway department for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife of Days Creek; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hebert and a grandson, Gregory Earl Hebert, both of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. W. D. McClanahan of Oakland, Calif.; three brothers, George and Leon, both of Roseburg, and James of Portland; and a half-brother, Walla Whitney of Portland.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. J. Elbert Nash of the Tri-City Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will follow at the Masonic Cemetery at Canyonville.

Correspondent Jean Yoder reported that Weseman was taken to the hospital at Canyonville and died there, apparently from a heart attack. He is the brother-in-law of Cecil Connor, who was drowned in the recent flood.

Church Women To Plan Projects For 1956

Committees will be named and projects for the year planned when the executive committee members of the Roseburg Council of Church Women meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the library room of the First Presbyterian Church.

A major item of business will be groundwork of plans for the observance of the World Day of Prayer. It will be held locally and nationally Feb. 17.

All local Protestant churches have been invited to participate in the Tuesday session. They may do so by sending women from their respective church groups as representatives.

A special invitation has been extended each minister's wife and presidents of women's activities in local churches. Currently, 10 churches are members of the council.

Annual Meeting Dated By Camp Fire Girls

The annual meeting of the Roseburg Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., has been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 30 at the Elks' Ballroom.

The public session will start with an informal buffet supper at 4:30, according to President Thomas H. Pargeter. Election of officers is slated.

Arrangements for the climaxing event of the council's year are being made by the executive board. The steering committee is headed by Mrs. George Neuner and Mrs. Jack Chapman. They are assisted by Mrs. James E. Conn, Eli S. Hall and Pargeter.

Tickets are available at the Camp Fire office in the Masonic Building, or from group organization chairmen in each school of the district.

DAY-OLD BABY DIES

Marie Estelle Brown, day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brown of Canyonville, died Saturday evening.

Surviving beside her parents are a sister, Leann; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Perth Amboy, N. J.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Puget Island, Wash.

Gravestone funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Cathlamet Cemetery in Cathlamet, Wash. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Humane Society Activities Told In Annual Report

The annual public meeting and election of officers of the Douglas County Humane Society has been called for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Roseburg City Council Chambers.

A report of the society's activities, just released, expenditures from January to Dec. 1 totaled \$745.73. The money was spent for housing and feeding of animals, veterinarian service and general operating expenses. More than two-thirds of the sum was used for the direct care and housing of animals.

To help pay expenses, the society held three rummage sales and sold memberships. They raised \$578.79 in this fashion.

In the four months from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, the society: (1) Found 14 dogs for owners; (2) placed 64 stray and unwanted dogs in new homes; and (3) found homes for 27 cats.

Additionally, two women volunteers working primarily in placement of animals and the receiving of cruelty calls answered an average of 20 telephone calls a month.

Work by society members has been on a volunteer basis. They have also collected lumber and wire fencing for building of kennels in the future. President Al Flegel said the long range goal of the society is to be financially able to house the homeless animals.

1956 Goals Listed

The society has several goals for 1956. They include:

- (1) Appointment of an additional investigating officer to help handle the cruelty and abandonment calls;
- (2) Initiation of an education program in the schools;
- (3) Insistence of a movement to help Douglas County adequately handle the problem of stray and unwanted animals;
- (4) Continuation of twice-yearly rummage sales;
- (5) Enlargement of society membership and enlistment of more public support.

The society report noted need of financial assistance. Membership in the non-profit organization is in two categories: Regular — \$5 per year; associate — \$1 per year.

Quakes Heavily Damage Acapulco; 106 Injured

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Mexico's leading Pacific Coast resort, its swank hotels packed with North American visitors, today counted 106 injured and heavy damage in the wake of six Sunday earthquakes.

There were no dead, and no U.S. citizens were reported among those injured in the holiday center jammed with 35,000 inhabitants and thousands of tourists.

Fearful of further quakes, hundreds spent last night on the wide curving beaches, on the streets and in cars.

The shocks, first major Mexican quakes in two years, were felt over a wide area of southern Mexico. In Mexico City, the capital 195 miles north of Acapulco, skyscrapers swayed.

School Head Plans Libel Suit For Broadcast

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ing his mistake as "one of the great boob-isms of all time."

He said he would make a correction in his Monday broadcast. Mrs. Wanamaker became involved in the Schudakopf case after the former Tacoma school employee appealed to the state superintendent from a suspension by the Pierce County school superintendent in the 1954-55 school year.

Mrs. Wanamaker reversed the county superintendent's suspension order Dec. 23. She held that Mrs. Schudakopf's contract was a matter for the Tacoma School Board to decide.

The Tacoma School Board did not reinstate her, but Schudakopf, for the 1955-56 school year.

O. R. Bean Enters Race For Mayor Of Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Ormond R. Bean, 70, city finance commissioner and former state public utility commissioner, Sunday announced he will run for mayor in the May election.

Mayor Fred L. Peterson, whose term expires this year, would not say whether he will seek reelection. But, commenting on Bean's announcement, he said, "This is the time to expect that sort of thing, isn't it?"

Last Friday Terry Schunk, Multnomah County sheriff, said he had been asked to run for mayor and he said neither yes nor no.

He frequently has been mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as secretary of state.

Earlier a publicity agent and showman, Earl Mossman, had announced his candidacy for mayor.

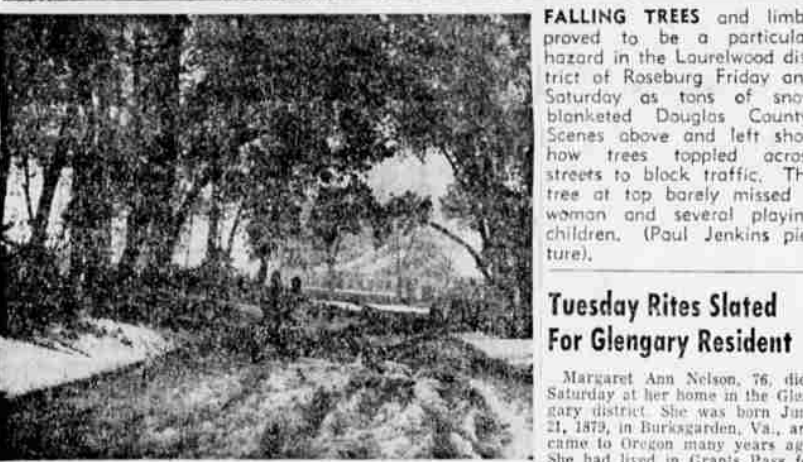
NO FINES
Fines on books on loan from the Roseburg Public Library were suspended during the holidays and will continue to be suspended for this week, according to an announcement by the librarian, Miss Muriel Mitchell. Those having books out are urged to return them by the end of this week and Miss Mitchell reports, "No questions will be asked and no fines will be meted out."

RUNAWAYS HELD
Two Camas Wash. boys, both 13, were arrested near Roseburg Sunday and held in the county jail as runaways. They were released later to their parents. The boys were arrested while hitchhiking.

MINERAL CLUB TO MEET
Umpqua Mineral Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the VFW Memorial Hall on Garden Valley Road. Fluorescent material will be featured on the program, which is open to the public.

MEET CANCELLED
The rehearsal of the Roseburg Choral Society scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Central Junior High School has been canceled. No future date was announced.

Falling Trees Prove Hazard, But Youngsters Happy



FALLING TREES and limbs proved to be a particular hazard in the Laurewood district of Roseburg Friday and Saturday as tons of snow blanketed Douglas County. Scenes above and left show how trees toppled across streets to block traffic. The tree at top barely missed a woman and several playing children. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Tuesday Rites Slated For Glengary Resident

Margaret Ann Nelson, 76, died Saturday at her home in the Glengary district. She was born June 21, 1879, in Burks Garden, Va., and came to Oregon many years ago. She had lived in Grants Pass for 12 years before moving to this community. She was also a former resident of California. She and her husband, Stacy, had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29, 1951. She was a member of the United Brethren Church of Sacramento.

Surviving are her husband, Stacy, Roseburg; four daughters, Mrs. William (Nora) Nissen, Stanton, Neb.; Mrs. Millard (Jennie) DePeel, Wonder, Ore.; Mrs. Antone (Margaret) Ulrich, Early, Iowa; Mrs. Carl (Pearl) Wallis, Bell Garden, Calif.; eight sons, Lester of Wilderville, Ore.; Richard, Delbert and Russell, all of Roseburg; Clyde of Early, Iowa; Edward of Cherokee, Iowa; Merlyn of Grants Pass; Lawrence of San Fernando, Calif.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Lucy Keese, both of Quarry, Va.; 45 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Robert D. Hempe, of the Nazarene Church will officiate. The body will then be shipped to Hooper, Neb. for committal services and interment in the Hooper Cemetery.

Mrs. Vera Johnson Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Perry Johnson, a Roseburg native who was drowned in the Dec. 24 flood at Myrtleville, Calif., will be held here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Roseburg July 21, 1895, the daughter of George W. and Linnie Johnson, early Roseburg residents. For a number of years she had made her home in Medford.

She was visiting a sister, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, at the time of her death. The husband, Bruce Johnson, Medford, and a cousin, Mrs. Herbert Quinn, Roseburg, are among survivors.

Funeral services will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Roseburg, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Rites Pending For George Cook, 59

George Clifford Cook, 59, resident of Roseburg for the past five years, died Jan. 6 in a local hospital. He was born June 2, 1896, in San Francisco, Calif. He had worked as a restaurant cook.

Surviving are a wife, Helen; two brothers, Floyd Cook, Gillette, Wyo.; Ray Cook, Butte, Mont.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Wason, San Francisco; Mrs. Blanche Norton, Gillette, Wyo.; and Mrs. Maude Davis, Denver, Colo.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Theodore Carl Berge, 39, Rt. 1 Box 1436, was charged with disorderly conduct and drunkenness early Sunday morning when arrested at Sheridan and Cass by Roseburg police. Bail was set at \$50. Another man arrested at the same time, James Nolan Weatherman, 41, 2260 Madison Ct., was charged with drunkenness, with bail set at \$35, police said.



AN UNUSUAL THRILL for these youngsters was the construction of this snowman Saturday at the Gil Shankey home at 1033 Diamond Lake Blvd. Pictured from left are: Gil Shankey, Richard and Carol Ebert, Susie, Darlene and Gail Shankey. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Virginians Vote On Plan To Sidestep Integration

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Virginians voted today on a proposal which would clear the way for granting public funds to send children to private schools.

Under the suggested program, tuition grants would be made available to children who live in areas where public schools may be abandoned, or whose parents decline to send them to integrated schools.

Ranged in favor of the plan were a formidable majority of state legislators, both Democratic and Republican, including U. S. Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), Gov. T. B. Stanley and three former governors—John S. Battle, Colgate Darden Jr. and Rep. Tuck (D-Va.).

Those against the amendment included some legislators, labor groups and women's organizations—and a brand new factor in Virginia politics, many ministerial and church organizations.

Legless Vet Cleared, Payments To Continue

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Veterans Administration committee Sunday night rejected loyalty charges against James Kuteher and said it would continue compensating him for loss of his legs in World War II.

The VA had sought to halt the \$329-a-month payments to the Newark, N.J., veteran on grounds that he had given "assistance to an enemy."

Kuteher denied the charges under oath at an open hearing Dec. 30. He acknowledged membership in the Socialist Workers Party, a group on the attorney general's subversive list, but denied making statements allegedly calculated to aid Communist China and North Korea during the Korean War.

Curbing Of Auto Thefts Aim Of New FBI Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Seeking to curb auto thefts, the FBI announced Monday it will conduct more than 100 conferences of local police, business men and others throughout the nation this year.

The conferences will be operated on a forum basis. They will be designed to improve coordination among law enforcement agencies and to increase efficiency in dealing with the problem. Similar conferences were held in 1952.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover said that during the last several years "approximately two automobiles have been stolen every five minutes." The thefts totaled 215,940 in 1954, he said.

Asst. State Secretary Wm. Healy Resigns

SALEM (AP)—Assistant Secretary of State William E. Healy announced Monday he has resigned, effective March 1.

Healy, who has held the job for eight years, said he does not know his future plans.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, who accepted Healy's resignation, leaves office at the end of this year, as the constitution says he can't seek a third term.

Healy said he doesn't know yet whether he might seek political office this year.

In the past, he has expressed a desire to run for congress, and he has been mentioned as a candidate for Secretary of State. He also would like to be state motor vehicle administrator.

In his present job, he runs the motor vehicle department. This department will be transferred on July 1 to the governor, who will name the new head of the department.

Before coming here, Healy was manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for two years.

Rep. Edith Green Finds Govt. Employee Suicide

WASHINGTON (AP)—A suicide was discovered by Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) Saturday night.

She was driving along Rock Creek Parkway beneath a bridge when she spotted a bundle-like object. Mrs. Green stopped and found an injured man, identified later as Richard Pickett, 31, a messenger at the Agriculture Department. He died from injuries suffered in a 30-foot fall from the bridge.

Dr. Christopher J. Murphy pronounced it suicide.

Rosa B. Rose, 82, Succumbs Sunday

Rosa Barker Rose, 82, resident of this community for 79 years, died Jan. 8 in a local hospital. She had been in ill health for a long time. She was born Feb. 23, 1873, in Bourbon County, Kans., near Pawnee Station. At the age of 3 she came to Douglas County with her parents, Daniel and Anna Barker. They made the trip around Cape Horn and settled at Lone Rock on the North Umpqua.

She was married to James Franklin Rose, member of a prominent pioneer family, Nov. 6, 1892 near Glide, on Oak Creek. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 22, 1946, and also by three children.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Roseburg; of the WCTU; was historian of the Pioneer Commodore Rose Clan and a charter member of the Barker Clan.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. J. (Amy) Adair, Mrs. E. (Mildred) White and Mrs. J. E. (Violet) Newberry, all of Roseburg; five sons, Peter F. Rose, and S. Lincoln Rose, both of Roseburg; John L. and James F. Rose, both of Sheridan, and Saul T. Rose, Springfield; a sister, Mrs. J. D. (Bessie) Palm, Eugene; a brother, Dr. Z. A. Barker, San Diego; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Oak Creek Cemetery.

Train, Ferry Transport Pupils Back To School

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school. It will carry some 150 children from the east side of the slide to Reedsport. The schedule was started this morning. Bear said SP was charging only \$100 a day for the run which will take the pupils to school in the morning at 8 and bring them this side of the slide at about 3:30 p.m. after school.

Ferry Boat Put In Shape

A ferry boat operation is considerably more complicated. The ferry is a former Columbia River ferry which has been used on the Umpqua for towing operations. Two houses with an overall length of 38 feet are being constructed on the ferry to furnish shelter for a crew of 25. This conversion is expected to cost about \$1,000. A total 75 life preservers will cost about \$500, and \$600 more is necessary for insurance. Total cost to prepare the ferry for the first run is expected to come to \$2,100. This is in addition to operational costs.

present plans call for the ferry to make 13 hourly trips a day. It will run from the county docks at Reedsport to the Hinsdale property east of the slide. No vehicles will be allowed, but hand freight can be taken.

The first trip from this side of the slide will start at 5:30 a.m. and runs will continue until 6:30 p.m. The ferry will be docked this side of the slide to handle any emergencies in which ill or wounded people need be taken to Reedsport for treatment.

No charges will be made for passenger service either by train or ferry. The ferry will be paid for from the federal Civil Defense funds.

AUTO CRASHES POLE

Robert L. Hellwell, 943 SE Main St., was treated at Community Hospital Sunday afternoon after his car struck a power pole at Orcutt and Hamilton, city police report.

Hellwell was contacted by Jackson and McClellan after a witness called police and told them of the accident, officers said. Considerable damage was done to the front of the car, but Hellwell had been able to drive it to the spot where officers questioned him.

Hellwell returned home after being treated for gashes on the head.

CAR CATCHES FIRE

About \$200 damage resulted early Sunday morning when a car caught fire in the 1200 block on SE Pine St., Roseburg firemen said. Apparently defective wiring started the blaze in a 1951 DeSoto owned by Richard Hiner of Winston, who was visiting at 1345 SE Pine, firemen said.

Jilted Lover Talks To Run-Out Girl, Takes 'Think' Year

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Pretty, wealthy Juliette Wehle and the jet pilot she left practically waiting at the church, have parted company—for a year at least.

Juliette, the 20-year-old niece of Louis A. Wehle, state conservation commissioner, and Air Force Lt. John Owens met with their families in a seven-hour conference here Sunday.

Juliette and her parents had nothing to say following the meeting, but Owens told newsmen: "I'm going to Japan to think things over for a year. She's pretty mixed up. I'm positive she didn't realize what she was doing. She made a terrible mistake. She knows that now. There's nothing we can do now."

The "terrible mistake" Owens referred to was Juliette's pre-dawn flight with an old boy friend just eight hours before she was to have married Owens.

Early Saturday morning Juliette turned up at a private party with Stephen Hahn, 26-year-old son of another socially prominent family. Miss Wehle was clad in a negligee and a housecoat.

Shortly after showing up at the party Miss Wehle borrowed some clothes, Hahn borrowed a station wagon and the pair took off for Syracuse. From there they flew to New York. Late in the afternoon Juliette called her family and said they were returning.

Drain Polio Patient In 'Fair' Condition

Mrs. Leroy Darnall, 29, Drain, who was stricken recently with polio, remained in "fair" condition Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. She was admitted Dec. 22.

Mrs. Darnall's physician said Monday she had been in an iron lung since shortly after her admission. She was completely paralyzed after suffering the attack, but she has regained some control of her arms and legs, the physician said.

Snow Deals Big Damage To County Wire Lines

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300 customers at Myrtle Creek and 400 around Roseburg are still without power. They are concentrated in the Little River area above Buckhorn Road and above Glide in the Roseburg area and near Miles south of Myrtle Creek.

The spokesman said his men were "pretty fatigued" and Copco may send more men in from other areas. He said the storm was worse because of the work to do, but the 1950 storm hurt more people because power supplies were not built up.

All main transmission lines are up now, he said.

McGuire said all local crews are working from daylight to dark to restore telephone service. A total of 65 men are on duty. The figure includes men called in from Portland, Salem, Medford and Eugene.

McGuire said no estimate could be made on the time of complete restoration.

Monday morning he released the following number of outages: Roseburg—35; Dillard—128; Oakland—135; Glendale—186; and Camas Valley—107. A mobile telephone car and attendant has been stationed in Camas Valley since service there went out. Emergency calls may be made or taken at the unit which is stationed near the Camas Valley Store. Patrons in most other areas have been able to call out except for short interruptions.

The manager said toll service is normal in Myrtle Creek except to Coquille. Crews were supplemented Monday by repairmen from Lusa, Calif., to help repair damage in southern Douglas.

Water Supplies OK

Correspondent Ruth M. Evans said special electrical crews from Coquille, Calif., and Medford were now in Myrtle Creek and Glendale to help repair damage reported particularly bad in the north part of the city. Water supplies were not affected, Mrs. Evans said, except for private wells.

Specifically, the snow tore down trees in the north end of areas of Riddle. Monday morning it was impossible to reach the Hanna Nickel plant and many Riddle residents.

Extension Agent Helen Chandler warned that today was critical for a federal bulletin, she pointed out that foods in a well-packed freezer will be safe up to 72 hours.

Miss Chandler advised that those people with no power either contact local locker companies or surround their food with dry ice to keep it from spoiling.

She related that food which has ice crystals in it may still safely be refrozen, although quality will suffer. If the food is completely thawed, it should be cooked and eaten or cooked and refrozen. She said food should be refrozen as quickly as possible.

Neal Children's Fund Climbs To \$667 Figure

The Neal Children's Fund, being built under sponsorship of Roseburg newspapers and radio stations, has reached \$724.22.

The money is being deposited in the Roseburg branch of the Douglas County State Bank for the benefit of Margaret Elaine, 12, Alvis S. and Billy S. whose parents, two sisters and brother were killed in the earth slide at Remote the morning after Christmas.

Markotet, the only one of the three children seriously injured, still is in Mercy Hospital recovering from a fractured spine.

CHAINS STOLEN

Mrs. Deming Bronson, 428 SE Chadwick, said her car chains and an old rug were stolen from her car Saturday afternoon in order to get enough traction to move the vehicle. She got started okay, and drove around the block. When she got back where she started, someone had stolen the chains, she told city police.