



"ROW OF ROSES"—Roseburg Pythians planted a row of roses at Central Junior High School recently in honor of Cora Davis and Walter Gleason, two outstanding Pythian officers, in connection with the Roseburg "Plant a Rose Month." Pictured above are, left to right, Mrs. Charles Slabaugh, Mrs. Edna Bryant, of Medford, Charles Slabaugh, Charles Martin and Clifford C. Norris, principal of Central Junior High School. (Photo Lab).

# Community News Items

**Go Skiing** — A party made up of Jim Henry, Doug Hayes, Mel Grooman and Irv Gieled enjoyed the skiing last weekend at Willamette Pass.

**Leave On Vacation** — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker left last week for a month's vacation during which they will tour lower California and Texas.

**Visits in Toledo** — Miss Ruthie Wood, who makes her home here in Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. Darley Ware, spent the weekend in Toledo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wood.

**Visit in California** — Lawson King and Gary Sumpster have left for California to spend the spring vacation. They will visit relatives and friends in San Francisco and San Rafael.

**Moves to Washington** — Mrs. Frances Main, employed for a number of years at Lockwood Motors, left Saturday to make her home in Longview, Wash. She will work for the Ford Agency there.

**Southern Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. Paulus McKee left Friday evening for Los Angeles to visit friends and touring points of interest. Accompanying the McKees were their children, Carol and Dickie.

**In Cuba** — Recent word from Bob McFarland, seaman first class in the U.S. Navy, states that he is now in Havana, Cuba. McFarland, who is on the USS Carrier Forrestal, is the son of Mrs. William DeGure of this city.

**Here From Portland** — Visiting here recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Turner, from Portland. They also visited with the Lewis Wilson.

**From Brookings** — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, from Brookings, spent the weekend here at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper. The Harold Coopers are teachers in the Brookings school system.

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
The Camp Fire Leaders Assn. meeting, which was to have been held Tuesday, March 13, has been postponed because of spring vacation and will be held instead March 29.

**New Employee** — Otis Huddleston, formerly the owner of Huddleston's Shoes Inc., is now employed at Curtis Bros. Furniture.

**Expected Home** — Expected home Friday to spend spring vacation at the home of his parents is Don Ware. A student at the University of Oregon, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darley Ware of Roseburg.

**Back In School** — Nub Beamer underwent surgery recently to remove a bone in his hand. He was confined to Emanuel Hospital in Portland, but has now resumed his studies at Oregon State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beamer of this city.

**To Convention** — Among those who expected to go to Portland this week to attend the OEA convention were Leo Boyles, Vera Matthewsman, Thelma Flesman and Clifford Norris. A large number of other Roseburg residents are expected to attend also.

**Attend Workshop** — Mrs. Mary Erno and Mrs. Charlotte Demitt, both from the VA Hospital, and Miss Kathleen Wolfe from Mercy Hospital, attended the Council of Catholic Nurses Workshop at the Providence Hospital in Portland. The session took place Friday and Saturday.

**Back From Brazil** — W. Ernest Butler returned last week from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he and Mrs. Butler have been for three months, visiting the latter's relatives. Mrs. Butler will return to Roseburg during the first part of May. Friends will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Butler's health has improved markedly.

**Weekend Visit** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley visited in Grants Pass over the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Laursen, and daughter, Jodine Rae. The Laursens are well-known here in Roseburg, Mr. Laursen having attended schools here. He is now city engineer in Grants Pass.

**Hospitalized** — Pvt. Wally Beamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beamer, underwent an operation on his knee recently at the Army hospital at Frankfurt, Germany. Beamer expects to remain in the hospital until May and would appreciate cards from friends. His address is US 56242848, 4th Rec. Co., 4th Inf. Div., APO 39, New York, N.Y.

**To Lebanon** — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Campbell, Tamyra and Bobby spent the weekend in Lebanon, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. N. E. Campbell.

**Go To Portland** — Wendell Johnson, Stephanie Briggs and Dick Gilbert are leaving Wednesday for Portland, where the latter two will participate in the All-State Orchestra at the OEA convention. Accompanying the group will be Davin and Bruce Johnson. They will return to Roseburg Friday.

**Back From Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Brown and daughters, Linda Rae, Sandra and Janeth, returned home Sunday following a two-week vacation trip. They spent several days in Anaheim, Calif., visiting at the home of Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, former Roseburg residents; and with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodieck. Going on to Phoenix, they were guests at the home of Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reid W. Teeples. The Browns report excellent weather for the whole of the trip.

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## License Examiner Will Be On Duty In Roseburg

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg, Thursday and Friday, at 642 SE. Kane Ave., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's Office.

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## 'Giveaway' Charges Voiced By Critics 'Slander' Ike's Administration, Says McKay

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Interior McKay contended recently that "giveaway" charges voiced by some critics of his department are part of a political move to "slander" the Eisenhower administration.

McKay said an impartial review would show that the administration has made "the most significant advances in sound resource conservation and development... in many years."

The secretary's statements were made in a 2,000-word letter published in Saturday's editions of the Washington Post and Times Herald. He had written the newspaper in a reply to a recent letter it had published from Seymour E. Harris, a Harvard University economics professor.

Harris had written that administration officials "seem determined to give... away" the nation's natural resources.

"I suggest to Dr. Harris and a great many others," McKay wrote, "that they are being misled by a 'big doubt' technique developed by the enemies of the Eisenhower administration to slander agencies and officials of that administration for lack of valid issues in this 1956 election year."

McKay's letter was not dated but it was published one day after he announced he'll seek the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Morse (D-Ore).

The letter cited several administration actions and policies which have been targets for what McKay termed false "giveaway" charges. Included were its position on tidelands oil legislation and Interior Department operation of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

McKay said tidelands development promises to put several billion dollars in the federal treasury while the partnership power policy "is moving steadily to put kilowatts on the line through the cooperative efforts of the federal government and local groups."

He said the national park system is larger and more efficiently administered than ever and that the program for protecting wildlife has expanded and strengthened.

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## Lookingglass Club To Meet Wednesday

An open meeting of the Lookingglass Garden Club will be held Wednesday evening at the community Grange Hall, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Marsh.

A plant sale including a selection of timely varieties from the Lookingglass Nursery will be held prior to the program. The plant sale will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the program at 8 p.m. Pie and coffee will be offered for sale starting at 8 o'clock.

The program will include special music by the Lookingglass girls group and a talk on birds by Mrs. Homer Noble of Oakland, county bird chairman. Mrs. Marsh said. Mrs. Noble will also show colored slides. The public is invited.

**NEA HEAD SCHEDULED**  
PORTLAND — Some 6000 educators are expected for the Oregon Education Assn. 53rd annual convention, which opens a three-day session here Thursday.

Main speaker at a Thursday night banquet will be John Lester Buford, Mt. Vernon, Ill., president of the National Education Assn.

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