

Program Slated For Employees On Civil Service

The Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital has scheduled a program Friday in the hospital auditorium to honor the Civil Service employees.

The program is a local highlight of "Know Your Government Week," Jan. 13 through 19. Federal agencies and establishments in many localities in the country are observing the 74th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act by President Chester A. Arthur Jan. 16, 1883. Today the act covers approximately 2 million federal employees.

The VA hospital here employs the largest number of Civil Service employees in Roseburg. The program, honoring all such employees of the area will start at 3 p.m. The program is designed particularly for federal workers, but it is open to the public.

County Signs Agreement With Southern Pacific

An agreement whereby Douglas County may build a crossing across Southern Pacific Co. railroad tracks 16 miles south of Roseburg has been entered into by the county and SP in a county court order issued Monday. By the agreement, the county may construct and maintain a crossing at grade on property of the SP, a 60-foot strip of land off Weigle Road between Roberts Mountain and Round Prairie. The county acquired the construction rights in order to provide access to the Umpqua River and to facilitate the removal of construction materials necessary to the rebuilding of new Highway 99 and other projects in the area.

DEFENSE AID QUILTS

WASHINGTON — The White House Monday announced that Clifford C. Furus is resigning as assistant secretary of Defense for Research and Development.

Marcia Bowles Joins KRNR Staff

Mrs. Marcia Bowles, 524 W. Chatham Dr., has joined the staff of radio station KRNR as a copy writer, James Doyle, station manager, announced today.

Mrs. Bowles started her career in radio as a performer at the age of 15 on WIA, University of Wisconsin radio station. After graduating from the Columbia College of Radio and Drama, she appeared in several "soap operas" originating from WBBM in Chicago.

The copy writer joined the staff of WJOL, Joliet, Ill. in 1942 as a continuity writer and performer. She became traffic manager, local news writer and assistant manager of the station. In 1950 she became associated with WFTL in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she resided until moving to Roseburg.

While in Florida she created the questions and answers for a nationally televised program, and, for several years, had a weekly newspaper column covering aspects of show business.

Mrs. Bowles, who has a son Jan, is a member of the Sweet Adelines, Roseburg Choral Society and the Presbyterian Church choir.

Cadet, Concert Bands To Play

Roseburg High School's cadet and concert bands, under the direction of Harold Withnell, will present their annual mid-winter concert Jan. 22 at 8 o'clock in the new gymnasium.

The concert band of 79 members will feature a medley of tunes from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" and "The English Folk Song Suite" by Williams.

Soloists to be featured in other numbers are Dick Copland, trumpet; Conny Modrell, bassoon; Sally Frasier, clarinet; Linda Carter, oboe; and Janet Lewis, alto sax. "The cadet band of 50 members will also play several numbers. At the end of the program they will join with the concert band to play the "Thunder Song March" by Finlayson.

D. R. Johnson Timber Buyer

D. R. Johnson of Riddle paid \$40,560 for 2 million board feet of timber appraised at \$27,040 in an Umpqua National Forest timber sale Monday.

The tract is located on 120 acres in the South Umpqua Ranger District about 10 miles northeast of Tiller. Johnson bid \$25 a thousand on 1,600,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$16.55, and paid the appraised price of \$1.40 a thousand on 400,000 feet of white fir and other species.

He outbid six other firms: Continental Timber Co., Medford; Round Prairie Lumber Co., Dillard; Stomar Lumber Co., Riddle; B&B Logging Co., Tiller; Skeeters & Skeeters, Prospect; and Umpqua Plywood Corp., Roseburg.

County Permits Show Increase In December

Douglas County, which issued \$102,698 in building permits in December, showed a 619 per cent gain over valuation of permits allowed in December 1955, according to the Equitable Savings & Loan Assn., Portland.

Only \$14,280 in permits were issued in the 1955 month.

The December 1956 total, though, was 74 per cent down from November, when \$393,230 in permits were issued.

In Roseburg, \$66,450 in permits were issued last month, compared to \$112,235 in November and \$72,890 in December 1955. That was a 9 per cent decrease from December 1955 and a 41 per cent decrease from November.

MEETING CANCELED

The Dixonville Home Extension Unit has canceled a meeting scheduled for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maurice Weber on South Deer Creek Road. The meeting has been rescheduled for 10:30 a.m. at Mrs. Weber's home on Jan. 23.



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Two Drunken Drivers Fined In District Court

Larry H. Fitzgerald, 22, Rt. 4, Box 1070, Roseburg, withdrew his plea of innocent in district court Monday and pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated Jan. 1, the date of his arrest by state police.

Tom Noland, 42, Canyonville, pleaded innocent to the charge of driving while intoxicated. Judge Woodruff set his bail at \$500 and scheduled the trial for Monday.

In other district court action Tom Childress, 32, Riddle, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was

fined \$150 including costs. Childress was arrested Monday by state police.

Goldfish apparently want to grow muscles. They like spinach.

RELAXES RULES

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist China's legislative Yuan (parliament) has relaxed the rules forbidding servicemen to marry before reaching the age of 28. Under the amended regulations, younger servicemen may be wed in "special circumstances," particularly if they received awards for heroism in battle.

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Woman's Club Will Present Program At VA

The Roseburg Woman's Club Saturday night will present its monthly entertainment program at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. Molly Maddox is the chairman.

Next Monday, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will provide its monthly program, and Mrs. Nancy Wulf will be in charge. On the same night, the Roseburg Elks pool tournament team will meet the hospitalized veterans' team.

Sunday, the Roseburg Pup Tent of the Military Order of Cooties assisted with the recreation program in the wards. Monday night, the organizations of the Veterans Administration Volunteer services sponsored a dance.

Tuesday, the American Red Cross held its monthly birthday party, and the American Gold Star Mothers also had their program on the geriatrics ward.

Baptist Church Society Sets Meeting Thursday

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in Roseburg has been scheduled Thursday.

A luncheon is slated at 12:30 p.m., and the meeting will start at 1. Mrs. Ann Bird will have the devotional. Mrs. A. B. Peterson, Umpqua association missionary speaker, will have charge of the program.

The Mary Setzcorn Circle will serve the luncheon.

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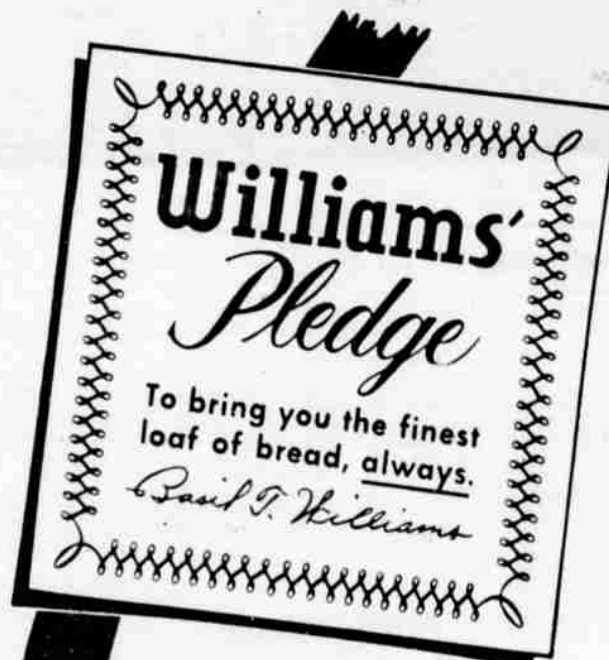
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