

Community News Items

Mrs. Dora Olson Bruce of Eugene visited here Saturday with relatives and friends. She made the trip to attend the 1932 Roseburg High School class reunion.

Mrs. William Cameron and three children, Janice, Robbie and Bruce, of Portland are spending two weeks in Roseburg as houseguests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramberg, and family on Hawthorne Drive.

Mrs. Al Hammond and son, Monte, of this city, and Mrs. Jim Hunter and son, Bruce, of Sutherlin, took Mrs. Marie Parrish back to her home in Jefferson, Ore., Thursday. Mrs. Parrish has spent the last week here as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes.

Jim King, who is on a month's leave from the Navy and is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Edwin Barnes, and other relatives, returned here Thursday, following a stay in Brookings visiting his brother, Jack King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeMole of Eugene are planning to spend the weekend in Roseburg as houseguests at the P. T. Bubar home. They will attend the 1932 class reunion Saturday night. Mrs. DeMole is the former Arlene Kilbourne of this city.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson and son, Gordon, of Belmont, Calif., were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Hampton on SE Chadwick Street en route to Ketchikan, Alaska, to visit for a month with relatives. They are driving as far north as Seattle, where they will take a plane for Ketchikan. They plan to stop over again in Roseburg en route back to Belmont and will spend several days visiting here. Mr. Nelson was formerly supervisor of Umpqua Forest here.

Sharon Medlar, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Medlar of Glade, went to Corvallis with her parents today to appear in the Oregon State Music Teachers Convention. Sharon was chosen to represent the Roseburg area at the Syllabus examinations held here in June. She is a student of Miss Gladys Strong.

State Goes House Hunting For Additional 40,000 Square Feet Office Space

SALEM (AP)—The state of Oregon wants 40,000 square feet of office space in the Salem area.

The Department of Finance and Administration said this week that needs which have been building up over the past few years have created an emergency, and the only immediate hope is in leased space.

The state has already arranged for 12,000 feet of space in two buildings to be constructed by State Finance Co., Salem, but this won't solve the problem, officials said.

John F. Richardson, director of the Department of Finance and Administration, said that expansion and various other things have created the space problem.

The 1937 Legislature appropriated funds for a new state building in the Capitol Mall.

William Ryan, secretary of the Board of Control, said it is up to the Department of Finance to decide whether such a building is to be built immediately.

The building, if like others, would probably have slightly more than 100,000 square feet of space.

The new building would probably be built in the block north of the present Highway Building. However, it would be in use for several years, even if started immediately.

When the new building is built it will solve the serious problems, the Department of Finance said.

but some departments would remain in leased buildings, nevertheless.

The Finance Department and Secretary of State's office are pointing toward the move of one big department into leased space as the key to the whole problem.

They said that such a move could solve the major problems for five years.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield pointed to a help in the situation in a Portland speech Tuesday. He said he had "become appalled at the dead storage which occupies valuable quarters which could be used for offices."

At the present the state is renting about 14,000 square feet in Salem with a monthly cost of \$1,900, the finance department said.

On top of the whole problem are needed repairs to the old State Office Building, but nothing can be done until funds are made available. It was reported that \$16,000 in electrical repairs and \$110,000 in structural repairs are needed.

The two new buildings to be built by the Salem firm will house the Banking and Corporation Dept. and the Accident Prevention Division of the Industrial Accident Commission if present plans are carried out.

Officials added that the recent leases were only starters and that more would be coming.

Metals Company Slices Dividend

KEILLOGG, Idaho (AP)—The Bunker Hill Co., one of the world's largest producers of lead and zinc, cut its quarterly dividend rate in half this week because of low metal prices.

President John D. Bradley announced a dividend of 15 cents a share on common stock compared with 30 cents paid in the last seven quarters.

"The decrease is the result of the current precipitous metal price break that followed suspension of the barter program," he said.

The industry has blamed low metal prices on the "dumping" of foreign lead and zinc on the American market. The Office of Defense Mobilization had instituted a barter program to exchange surplus domestic farm

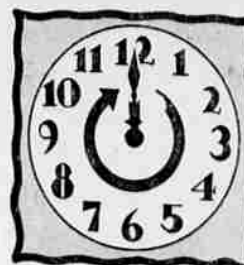
products for foreign metals to keep them off the market. ODM, however, recently suspended the program.

Bradley said earnings of 66 cents a share for the first five months of this year were slightly above earlier predictions but that he expects the total for the year to be sharply reduced.

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Glendale School Budget election at high school, 2 to 8 p.m.

Red Cross Board Meeting, 12 noon luncheon, 1335 SE Stephens.

Railroad Retirement Pension Board 58 potluck picnic, 12 noon, Umpqua Park.

Elks Club duplicate bridge, 12:30 open to Elks and invited guests.

Loyal Order of Moose game night, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church choir practice, 7:30 p.m., church parish hall.

Umpqua Hillbillie Square Dance Club, Kellogg Grange hall, 8 p.m., all square dancers invited.

SATURDAY

Buckaroo Square Dance Club, 9 p.m., Buckaroo barn. All dancers invited. Serving committee: Jim and Betty Massey, Arnold and Dortha Masters, Jack and Doris Mathis, George and Irene Marples.

Old-Time Dance Club, 9 p.m., Knights of Pythias Hall on Southeast Rose Street, Roseburg. Visitors welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 245 SE Jackson St., Roseburg. For information call OR 2-2755.

Evergreen Grange Old - Time Dance Club, 9 p.m., grange hall. Visitors welcome.

Glendale Church of God of Prophecy pie social, 7:30 p.m., at church. Hot dogs and coffee will also be served. Open to public.

Parents of Boy Scouts going to national jamboree, 7:30 p.m., Huron School.

No Delta Club of Roseburg High School car wash, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Flying A service station next to Mark's Market.

Retired Teachers of Douglas County, 12:30 p.m. potluck picnic.

Disease, Insect Infestation Damage Willamette Crops

CORVALLIS (AP)—Disease and insect infestation, aggravated by spring weather quirks, have brought wide damage to Willamette wheat and barley crops, farm experts said here.

The Hessian fly outbreak is the worst in more than 20 years and leaf rust, powdery mildew and cereal yellow dwarf virus have brought additional losses, Oregon State College specialists reported.

Warm weather in late March and early April was ideal for hatching the Hessian fly, which causes broken stems and keeps grain from heading.

The wet weather in May brought on attacks by leaf rust, powdery mildew and yellow dwarf virus, the experts said.

It's too late now to do anything to help the infected crops. But the farm specialists said stubble fields should be thoroughly plowed as soon as harvest is over.

Rain has caused damage to some other Western Oregon crops, the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said.

Sweet cherries have been split in some areas and some cut hay has been lost or damaged.

Early plantings of green beans for processing and rapid progress the past week.

In Eastern Oregon, winter and spring rains were excellent as cool weather permitted good filling. The cool weather slowed the

pea harvest, though.

Klamath Basin potatoes were touched by frost 10 days ago, but damage was light.

Offerings of new crop first cutting alfalfa increased on Pacific Northwest markets the past week and cutting of the second crop was expected to start in a few days in early areas.

But buying interest remained dull with prices unchanged to \$1 lower. Dairy and other livestock feeders were using pastured ranges, waiting for more settled market conditions.

Good quality alfalfa comparable to U.S. No. 2 green, and delivered at \$28 a ton baled and selling in Portland.

Judges Splash Cold Water On New Court

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Judges of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Appeals this week splashed cold water on a Senate proposal to create a separate appellate court to serve the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

Sens. Magnuson and Jackson, Washington Democrats, have introduced legislation for an 11th Court of Appeals for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, leaving the Ninth court to serve California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and Guam.

Appeals court judges attending the Ninth Judicial Circuit Conference were critical of the proposal.

Chief Judge William Benjamin termed it "perfectly absurd." Judge Richard H. Chambers denied assertions the present court is overburdened. He said the court "is as near caught up as you ever get in an appellate court."

Sutherlin Jay-C-Ettes Plan Timber Days Float

Sutherlin Jay-C-Ettes plans recently for the Timber Days float to be entered in the celebration Aug. 9-11.

A discussion was held on the type of entertainment the club will undertake for the business women's fall amateur show. The next meeting will be at the home of Lura Seallon with Kitty Murphy as co-hostess. A regular business meeting will be held July 22 at 8 p.m., and the beach party for club members and husbands will begin at 6 p.m., reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jim McDonald, Medford, Ore., is new president of the Student National Education Assn. He is a student at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

Other officers elected by SNEA state presidents meeting here include John McCuen, Bakersfield, Calif., of Chico State College, first vice president.

Umpqua Park. Those attending asked to bring own service. Program has been prepared.

Belles and Beaus Square Dance Jamoree, 9 p.m., Washington School gymnasium at Oakland. All square dancers invited.

Women's Assn. of the Community Church rummage sale and merchants lunch. Benefit for building fund of church.

Elkton polo clinic, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Elkton Grange School.

State Moose convention at Hotel Umpqua; auxiliary at Elks Club.



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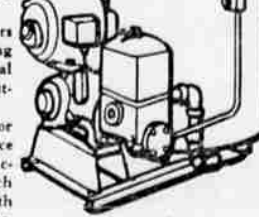
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