Community News

The Garden Valley Women's Club will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carlwood, Calif. with her brother-Arola on the Lower Garden Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and family of Eugene visited recently here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregg, and family.

Mrs. Roland D. Springer left Sunday by plane from Portland for Rockford, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Aspelin, who is critically ill. She plans an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Guy Oglesby and Mrs. Dale Busenbark drove to Eugene Tuesday to attend to business and visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Larry Michaels, and family.

Gretchen Boatwright, six year old daughter of Mrs. Robin Boatwright, of San Francisco, left Sunday by bus for her home following a holiday visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Springer.

Mrs. Clifford Domas of Portland, a former local resident, spent the weekend here with friends. She was a case worker for the Douglas County Welfare Department, when she resided here.

Richard Fout, who was here over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fout, has reported for Army duty at El Paso, Tex. He was formerly stationed in Albeque-que, N.M. His sister, Jeanette Fout, accompanied him to Texas and before her return will visit in Los Angeles with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fout.

Mrs. Mildren Sherrill has returned from a visit in Englewood, Calif. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson. The latter was formerly Edna Lough of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuck have returned from a trip to Walla Walla, Wash., having been called there by the death of Mrs. Tuck's brother-in-law, Fayette Teal.

Jon and Sharon Counts left Sunday to resume their studies at the University of Oregon following the holiday vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Counts.

The social club of the Oregon Eastern Star of Roseburg will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Del Hockersmith at 416 Harrison Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their scissors.

Lookingglass Grange is sponsoring a public card party Friday at the hall and everyone is welcome. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. with card play to begin at 8. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Kay Kinyon and Robert Carrico left Tuesday for Corvallis to resume their studies at Oregon State University following the holidays in Roseburg with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinyon and Mrs. Helen Carrico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill of Puyallup, Wash., were here during the weekend. Mrs. Dill, the former Marie May, resided in Roseburg a few years ago when she served as Bible instructor for the local Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Walter Marosok has returned to her home here following a visit in Santa Monica, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris.

Richard Marosok, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marosok, left Sunday to resume his studies at Oregon State University. Richard is beginning his student teaching at Corvallis High School this week.

Miss Suzanne Brenner has returned to her studies at St. Oalf College in Northfield, Minn., following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brenner, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Monger of this city had as guests Sunday Mrs. Monger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Haworth, and daughters, Ann and Joan, all of Eugene.

Mrs. Cora Carlson had as recent guests her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wangaman and son, Kevin, of Coos Bay. Upon returning home the Wangamans found that their home in Coos Bay had burned.

Mrs. Esther Brown of Portland has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Elder and Mrs. Edwin G. Brown, and family on Pitzer Street. Elder Brown is pastor of the Roseburg Seventh - day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Irene Weatherford has returned to her home here after a two week visit during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. She visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colgrove, of Yuma, Ariz., and visited friends in California and her two sons, Calvin and Bill Weatherford, and their families at Brookings.

Mrs. G. C. Williamson of Casper, Wyo., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Fletcher on Quail Lane. Mr. Williamson is an Adventist minister who has been president of the Wyoming Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickli have returned from a two week vacation trip. They spent Christmas in Portland with their son, Jack, and then went to San Francisco to attend a wedding. They visited his brother and sister and their families at Berkeley and attended a family reunion. Before returning home they spent some time in Carmel and other points en route home.

Bill Forrest Jr. and Scott Forest, have left for Illinois following a holiday visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Forrest. Bill works for Forrest Industries in Chicago, and Scott attends Northwestern University in Evanston. Also at the Forrest home during the holidays were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Forrest of Eugene.

Lynn Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Forrest of this city, has left with the Oregon State University basketball team for a week in Hawaii. Mrs. Glenn Scott went with her. The two are staying at the Princess Kaiulani. Glenn Scott and son, Jim, drove Mrs. Scott and Lynn to Portland after the Cincinnati game in Corvallis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gilman Sr. have returned from a week's vacation. They spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Nelson and family at Molalla, and the remainder of the week at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hallowell. Gilman is public relations director of region 3' of International Woodworkers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Petersen took their son, Richard, to Portland during the weekend to board a plane for Newport, R.I., where he will be attending Naval Officers Candidate School, following a holiday leave in Roseburg at the family home. While in Portland the Petersens visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Petersen Jr., and family.

Miss Colleen Carpenter has returned to her home in Oakland, Calif., following a holiday visit here with her mother, Mrs. Arte Stephens, and Mr. Stephens. She is employed by H. E. Kaiser Corp. in Oakland. Other recent guests in the Stephens home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson of Alameda, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were previously in California and visited Colleen and Stephens' son, Ervin, at Alameda, and friends in the area.

James Lambka left during the weekend for Portland to resume his studies at Warner Pacific College, where he is a sophomore, after a holiday visit in Roseburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lamka. He was accompanied by Miss Jane Shearer, also a student at Warner Pacific, who had visited several days at the Lamka home. She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shearer, of St. Helens, who went on to California to visit.

Baker's Death Seen Blow To Measure On Medicare

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The sudden death of Rep. Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., was seen today as a blow to prospects for passage of the administration's medicare bill this year.

Baker, second-ranking Republican on the House Ways & Means Committee, died Tuesday at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., at the age of 61. It seemed likely his place on the committee would be filled by a more conservative Republican who would join other dedicated opponents of the bill.

While not an avowed supporter of the legislation, Baker had often voted with liberal members of the Ways & Means Committee in the past. Some Democrats felt that if his vote were needed he might have been persuaded to support the legislation to provide Social Security-financed hospital' and nursing home care for persons over 65.

Rep. Eugene J. Keogh said today the bill was "agonizingly" close to winning majority support in the committee, but he and other supporters talked increasingly about the strength of the opposition and the measure's chances for passage seemed to grow more gloomy.

The committee, which has bottled up similar bills in the past, resumes hearings on the measure Jan. 20.

The proposal has been blocked by opposition led by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., the chairman of the powerful Ways & Means Committee.

Keogh said he did not see how the medicare bill could be passed by the committee without Republican votes.

He said the measure presently was within one or two votes of getting a majority in the committee. Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., has been saying that 11 of the 13 needed votes are in hand.

Motion Asks Hanna Suit Dismissal

PORTLAND (UPI)— Dismissal of a $1.8 million civil suit brought by the U.S. Justice Department was asked in a motion filed in Federal Court here by attorneys for Hanna Mining Co., Cleveland, and Hanna Nickel Smelting Co., Riddle, Ore.

The government brought the suit to recover alleged overcharges on a stockpiling contract.

James C. Dezendorg, attorney for Hanna, filed an answer which offered payments by the smelting company of $54,235, with interest, to the government. This sum was said to represent an understated amount in an inventory March 31, 1961.

The answer said that in 1961 "termination negotiations" between the smelting company and the government both parties overlooked the fact that the inventory on hand reflected cost items that had already been reimbursed by the government to the smelting firm. It also said ore in process in the smelter had rot been included in the inventory.

Hanna said it did not owe $1,816,798 in overcharges as stated in the government complaint.

The government claimed overpayment on 107.7 million pounds of nickel purchased since 1953.

Myrtle Creek PTA Books Student Panel

A panel of Myrtle Creek High School students under the direction of Douglas Zug, drama teacher, will present a symposium on the United Nations as the program feature of the Myrtle Creek PTA meeting. Thursday night. The meeting is set for 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

According to Mrs. Ned Norton, PTA secretary, the student group has appeared several times on a Roseburg radio station and has been much in demand. School patrons are urged to attend the meeting and program. Refreshments will be served.

At an executive board meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Norton, ways and means were discussed and a decision was made to sponsor a donkey basketball game at the school gym on the night of Feb. 10. Details of the game will be announced later, Mrs. Norton said.

Teacher Salaries Gain Over Nation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Salaries of U.S. public school teachers will average almost $6,000 this year, an increase of $231, or 4 per cent, from last year, the National Education Association (NEA) said recently.

The NEA said the average salary for public elementary and secondary teachers in the 1963-64 school year will be $5,963 compared with $5,732 for 1962-63. The figures cover the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The five states with the highest average salaries are Alaska, $8,150; California, $7,375; New York, $7,200; Connecticut, $6,775 and Illinois, $6,645.

However, the NEA said the sum for Alaska "represents only about $6,113 in buying power, because prices are generally higher (there) than in other states."

Mississippi continues to have the lowest average teachers' salary in the country, the NEA said. This year the average is $3,830, a $259 raise from last year.

Following Mississippi at the low end of the scale are Arkansas, $4,031; South Carolina, $4,350; Kentucky, $4,400 and Alabama, $4,615. The NEA said its research division estimated the Alabama figure.

By areas, the Far Western states lead with the highest salaries, followed by the Mideastern, Great Lakes, New England, Rocky Mountain, Southwest, Plains and Southeast states.

OUT OF GAS

SCARBOROUGH, Eng. (UPI) —The 4-5th Green Howards Battalion of the British army cancelled a field exercise recently when it ran out of gas for its trucks.

"This was a terrible thing to happen to these men," Lt. Col. Claude Burnett said.

Sometimes Rules Can Be Broken

By OSWALD JACOBY

(Written For NEA)

One of the first rules learned by rubber bridge players is the folly of doubling opponents into game. Therefore these players are particularly careful with their doubles of contracts of two or three of a major suit and three of a minor suit. Duplicate players don't need to be that cautious. A bad double only leads to a bad score on one board. It's not that duplicate players like to make bad doubles, merely that they can afford to take chances.

Another good rule for doublers is not to double when you expect that there may be more bidding from your opponents. South's bid of three spades was by no means a stop bid. North might well go on to four if his hand warranted a further bid. Furthermore, North had opened the bidding and he and South had bid at every turn thereafter. Also, West was looking at a mere eight points in high cards, but he had spotted a weakness in North's manner of bidding two spades and was certain that North was not going to four. Furthermore, West knew that trumps were not going to break and decided to violate all rules and double South's three spade bid.

The result fully justified the action. East almost took out the double. He did not have much of a hand and was void of trumps, but East also knew that West should know what was going on at the table. So East passed.

West opened the nine of diamonds and while South could have held his loss to one trick he did not get the most out of the play and wound up going down two for a 500 point loss.

NORTH 8
♠ A 10 7 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K 8
♣ K 9 7 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 3
♥ K 10 7 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 5

EAST
♠ None
♥ A J 3
♦ Q 10 7 6 4
♣ A 10 8 6 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A J 5 2
♣ J 4

North and South vulnerable

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥
3 ♠	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—♦ 9

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 N.T.	Pass
?			

You, South, hold:
♠A Q 8 ♥2 ♦K Q J 7 6 ♣A Q 4 2
What do you do?

A—Bid three clubs. There still may be a slam in spite of your partner's bid of one notrump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to three diamonds. What do you do now?

Senator Byrd Is Boss Man Of Nation's Tax Program

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of four dispatches by United Press International's national reporter on Congress and some of its personalities. It deals with Harry Byrd, "boss man" of our taxes.)

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Harry F. Byrd is the senior senator from Virginia and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. He is a quiet man and seldom makes a public speech, but he has more to say about how much you pay in taxes than the secretary of the Treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue combined.

Most members of Congress have special interests and pet projects. Byrd is dedicated to a sound dollar and a balanced budget. He fights so hard and so skillfully for those things that the late President Kennedy once paid him this wry tribute: "Harry Byrd is the most gracious person you would want to meet, but he does give us fits."

In July, 1962, Kennedy sent to Congress a bill calling for tax reduction and reform. A year later it passed the House, was sent to the Senate and referred to Byrd's committee. That's where it is today, and that's where it will stay until Byrd decides in his own good time to allow the Senate to vote on it.

Byrd is under steady and heavy fire to send the tax bill to the Senate floor for a vote. He is accused of being a single-minded tyrant who is frustrating the processes of democracy. This bothers him not at all because he has been waging this fight since early in the first term of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Technically Byrd is a Democrat, but he measures political parties and presidents solely by how they stand on fiscal policies.

Byrd is an outstanding example of how power can flow to the chairman of a congressional committee. The secretary of Treasury can recommend a tax program, but he knows that Byrd is going to try to cast the bill to conform to his own economic theories. As for the commissioner of internal revenue, he merely takes the bill Byrd and Congress hand him and enforces its provisions.

Byrd is not opposed to a tax cut as such. What he is opposed to is a reduction in taxes when the federal government is spending more than it takes in. Here we have one clue to President Johnson's energetic campaign to reduce the number of federal employes, close military installations and cut the federal budget to the bone. Johnson wants a tax cut badly, but he also knows what Byrd wants.

Next: Judge Smith, one-man gang against integration.

Green Cub Scouts Are Re-Activated

Cub Scout Pack 436 of Green, recently re-activated, held its annual meeting at the Green School. Awards were given.

The pack was re-activated under the leadership of the following adults: Howard Roberts, cub master; Alan Brock, secretary; Walter Vatland, chairman; Carl Weikum, assistant chairman; Gene Olsen, institutional representative; Glen Harold Couey, committeeman.

The four dens are led by Mrs. Lauren Denny, Mrs. Leo Roland Mrs. William Henderson.

According to Mary Weikum, correspondent, there are now 30 boys in the pack, including 18 new Bobcats who were initiated recently. For Christmas, instead of exchanging gifts, the boys brought canned goods to be put in baskets for the needy.

RETIRES FROM SERVICE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UI) —Chris Haley retired from county government service recently at the age of 9.

Chris has been drawing names for Hamilton County grand jurors since 1959, but the law requires that such tasks be performed by children under 10. The boy will be 10 in March and the next grand jury will be drawn in September.

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