

The Cottage Grove Sentinel

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Silent Signal Bell Cause of Accident

James Ben Hawkins, 441 South River Road, his wife and his mother and father had a real brush with a southbound freight train engine the evening of January 6. Hawkins and his passengers were travelling east on Main Street. As his car crossed the Southern Pacific tracks, it was struck by the oncoming engine and pushed up against the signal post. No serious injuries were reported, but Hawkins' mother was treated for shock.

Hawkins told local police that when he approached the crossing he saw no signal and heard no whistle. A train parked on the siding had shut off the signal bell which warns drivers of approaching trains.

Damage to Hawkins' car was estimated to be \$300. Serious injury to the automobile passengers was avoided because of the slow speed of both the train and the car. The accident occurred when it was raining hard.

CG Hi "back to school" for parents, January 14 — 8 p.m.

NEWS & NOTES



By Vinal Jr. and Russ

We have heard of lands being ruled by kings, queens and the usual run of royalty plus diaphanous princesses, prime ministers and ministers long past their prime, but recently we read of a country ruled by cows.

Ruanda-Urundi, the strange land with the typographical error smack to its name, is a mountainous patch of real estate in Central Africa. Technically ruled by a pair of kings under a United Nations trusteeship, R-U's four million underfed natives are actually ruled by long-horned, red-brown cows—politically, emotionally, socially and economically.

Cows here are even more important than gold, dollars, or Cadillac to our economies. The symbol of wealth and position, the bovine eat first, the people second—if seconds are to be had. When overcrowding threatens, the citizens make room for bossy. Oh well, when you consider the price of T-bones maybe the natives have something.

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Silk Creek Lady Undergoes Surgery

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
Phone 117643

SILK CREEK—Mrs. Clell Nealey returned to her home Friday from the Cottage Grove hospital where she had been a patient since Christmas Eve. At that time she fell at her home breaking a hip, shoulder and a rib. She underwent surgery on her hip but is reported to be doing nicely and glad to be home after being confined to her bed.

Mr. Clell Nealey has been appointed by the county clerk as registrar for the Silk Creek voting district.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith visited Thursday with Mrs. Smith's cousins, the Frank Emmerich family of Waltherville. They stopped for a brief visit with the Ed Conklin family also of Waltherville. The Conklins were former Silk Creek residents.

The Smiths had a new telephone installed in their home last Friday and their new number is 1221R2X.

The Neighbors Friendship club will hold its regular monthly meeting January 21 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Duncan.

The 4-H club met in the clubhouse January 9 for its first meeting after the holidays. They are doing very well on their projects of woodworking, electricity and sewing under the supervision of their club leader, C. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Bessie Hooker of Gillespie Corners is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Overholser, and helping to care for Grandma Overholser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Rust and daughter, Laforn, of Eugene visited Sunday, January 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser and family.

Mrs. Susan Tanner is visiting at Azalea in southern Oregon with her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hill and Mrs. Lester Robson, and her son, Henry Tanner, and also another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Lossey, of Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Edna Hathaway and children, Helen and Earl, arrived home Wednesday from Ridgefield, Wash., where they had gone to visit relatives after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hathaway's uncle, Norman Simmons, at St. Johns. Her sons, Marion and David, drove to Ridgefield on Tuesday to bring them home.

Thursday Mrs. Ewart Dye and Mrs. Jack Riewit of Cottage Grove called on Mrs. Edna Hathaway, Mrs. Nettie Estes and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler.

Wednesday callers at the Hathaway and Oscar Wheeler homes were Mrs. Stanton Oberg and two daughters, Marcia and Cynthia, and Mrs. Holly Foos of Cottage Grove.

Bert Melvin is now home and permanently discharged from the Veteran's Hospital in Vancouver, Wash. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Andrew Brund was an



MRS. RICHARD N. NIXON (RIGHT) WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, and Mrs. Charles L. Kirkpatrick (left) wife of the Commanding Officer of the Tokyo Army hospital, look over some of the clothing and toys sent from the States to be distributed to the children of the Garden of Bethlehem Orphanage which the hospital has been sponsoring. The program, called "Operation Orphans" was started by military personnel at the hospital to raise clothing and funds for the children. First Lt. Marion V. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson of BB route, Cottage Grove, was one of the military personnel assigned to the hospital who cooperated in the appeal to newspapers and civic clubs in her community to help the orphans.

overnight guest Friday at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen.

The Silk Creek school phone number has recently been changed to 1190J3.

Melvin Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cowan, has recently been given a Corporal rating. Melvin is in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Parks Air Force Base in California.

R. E. Poynter attended the Scottish Rite Masons dinner Tuesday evening in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Whitney and son, Sherman R., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thornberg and little daughter, Claudia, Klamath Falls, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poynter.

Mrs. Rita Overholser was interviewed Monday night on the Cottage Grove Hour over KSGA. Rita's song, "I'd Live My Life Over if I Could Live it With You," was sung by Billie Jo Coen accompanied on the piano by Miss Barbara Willis. We are proud of our own home talent.

Visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Nettie Estes were Mrs. Edwin Estes and two daughters, Geraldine and Carolyn, of Yoncalla; and Mrs. Edwin Estes brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Russell and children, recently of Brisbane, Australia, and now living in Southern California.

January 9 visitors at the E. R. Darnell home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and daughter, Jo Ann and Melody Kay, of Latham, and Miller's sister, Miss Phyllis Miller of Portland; also Mr. and Mrs. George Petty and children, Cheryl and Donnie, of Cottage Grove. Overnight guests Sunday at the Darnell home were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartley of Gaston. On their way down, the Hartleys called on Mrs. Hartley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Jervis. As a boy Barnett lived in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time. —Lincoln

Beloved children, the world has need of you—and more as children than as men and women; it needs your innocence, unselfishness, faithful affection, uncontaminated lives.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Don't miss those 10-minute class sessions at the CG hi school tonight. Bring your youngster's class schedule—then attend his or her classes.

Mrs. Dale McCoy To Cover Silk Creek For The Sentinel

A new country correspondent joins The Sentinel staff this week. She is Mrs. Dale McCoy who is taking the place of Mrs. Hal Cochran in reporting the Silk Creek news. Mrs. Cochran, who has been ill, finds that she is unable to continue as correspondent for her area. She told The Sentinel earlier this week that she wished to thank residents in her area for helping her cover the news, and she joins with The Sentinel staffers in wishing the new correspondent, Mrs. McCoy, the very best of luck.

Mrs. McCoy has lived in Silk Creek for some time. The McCoys have one son, Wayne, who is a junior at Cottage Grove Union high school. Mrs. McCoy's phone number is 1176J3, and she will greatly appreciate Silk Creek residents getting in touch with her if they have news. She said last Friday that she would try to contact everyone, but added that sometimes it's hard to get through on the phone, and often she is unable to personally visit the news source.

The new correspondent is a member of Hebron Grange, Silk Creek Neighbors Friendship club and the Mosby Creek Home Extension.

For the past few weeks, Mrs. Edith Darnell has been covering the Silk Creek news during the illness of Mrs. Cochran.

The Sentinel wishes Mrs. McCoy every success and wishes to thank Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Darnell for their long hours spent in bringing Silk Creek news to readers of this newspaper.

Back to School For Hi School PTA Members, January 13

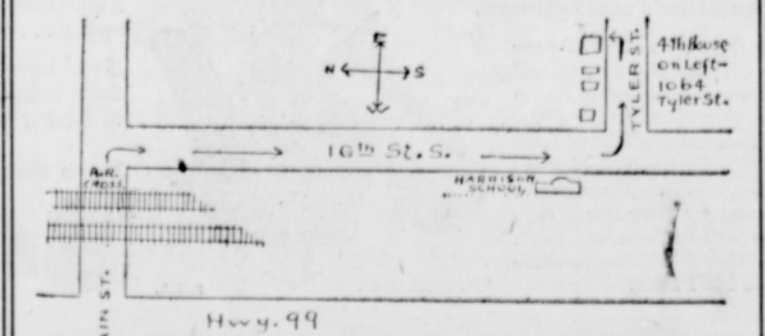
Thursday, January 14 will be "Back to School" for parents of high school pupils, who are members of the High School PTA. The classes for the parents will start at 8 p.m. Classes will last for ten minutes and after the classes a question and answer period. The purpose is to get the parent acquainted with what Junior has to go through with.

Coffee, pie and cake will be sold at the high school cafeteria to help meet the budget set up by the PTA.

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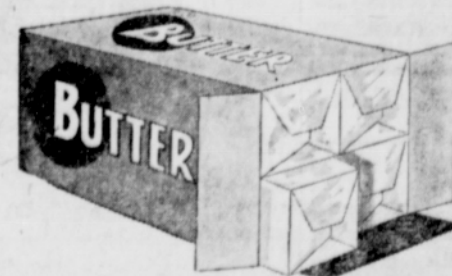
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