

NEWS REPORTS FROM LANE COUNTY COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRY SIDE

Rebekahs to Serve Lunch at Auction

REBEKAH — Diamond Rebekah lodge will serve a lunch of hot pie, coffee and cake at the auction sale, which will be held at the Wild Rose dairy, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 o'clock. The committee in charge include: Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. R. P. Stolsig, Mrs. Eva and Mrs. John Knott, pie;

Mrs. Albert Beebe, Mrs. Harold Woodruff, Mrs. Edward Gravelle and Mrs. John Hurd, hot dogs; and Mrs. Gilbert Simmons, Mrs. Hal Harrington, and Mrs. Arthur Roach, coffee.

The Coburg Helping Hand club will not hold its meeting this month. The meeting was planned for Tuesday but was called off on account of the luncheon, which the Rebekah lodge is serving at the Wild Rose dairy auction sale. Several of the group are members of the Rebekah lodge and are needed to assist with the luncheon. The club will meet in March. The Willing Workers club will

LaDuke Lumber Company To Be Rebuilt And Enlarged

FLORENCE — The LaDuke Lumber company of Cushman which was destroyed by fire Jan. 15, at an estimated loss of \$30,000, is to be rebuilt. Work started early last week, clearing away debris and salvaging all usable objects, clearing a place for the new mill. The capacity will be between 35 and 50 thousand board feet per day, a considerable increase over the capacity of the former mill. The new mill will run north and south, instead of east and west as did the old mill, making working conditions much more pleasant for the employees. Two upright boilers will be used for power. Plans are not yet complete for the building. Mr. LaDuke plans to be operating by July 1.

Registration for Book No. 2 for the Florence area will be at the city hall, Monday through Saturday, Feb. 22 to 27, inclusive. Hours for registering are: Monday, 1 to 5 p. m.-7 to 9 p. m.; Tuesday, 1 to 6 p. m. only; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1 to 5 p. m.-7 to 9 p. m.; Saturday, 1 to 7 p. m. The 104th Calvary regimental band will appear in Florence, Feb. 28, with the orchestra playing for a benefit U. S. O. dance to be given

on the following night, Feb. 27. The band is composed of 35 pieces. Time and place of the events will be announced later.

Joint Meeting A joint meeting of the P.-T. A. and Health association will be held at Siuslaw high school Tuesday night, at which time both the state and county P.-T. A. presidents will be present. Dr. C. R. Lindgren will show an educational health film. The public is requested to attend.

William "Red" Dedrich, MM 1-c in the U. S. navy, is home enjoying leave. He was only recently released from a hospital in Nova Scotia where he had received treatment after being adrift in the Atlantic for three days, with 25 fellow crew-members in a lifeboat, before reaching shore. He suffered frozen feet and fingertips. The captain of the subchaser which was lost in the northern Atlantic is still receiving treatment, he being the most seriously affected. Mr. and Mrs. Dedrich lived at North Beach prior to his joining the navy, and since leaving Mrs. Dedrich has lived at Gardiner with her parents and is employed by the Tillamook Spruce Veneer company at Booth. Red will be assigned another boat on return to duty.

Skid-Mahlon Snidow, U. S. N., left last weekend on his return trip to Toledo, Ohio, from where he was recently graduated from storekeeper's school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snidow, Sr., of this city. He expects to be assigned to duty on his return.

Miss Betty Chandler has returned to San Francisco after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sylvia B. Chandler, the past week. Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeal are Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis of San Francisco. Mr. Lewis is a maritime inspector and is on his way to Portland on official business. Mrs. Lewis is the owner of a chain of health food stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Earl are the parents of a seven and three-quarters-pound son born Feb. 18. He has been named Harley Edward.

Called to Lebanon last week were Mrs. Joe Riley and E. E. Brattain, where Mrs. Edgar Brattain had received injuries which included a dislocated knee when a horse fell on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan have moved to Cushman, where they have purchased the L. O. Ingram property.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Andrews of Tiernan announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Pearl Sindt, to Private John H. Randall of Fort Lewis, Tuesday Feb. 9. They were married at the home of the Rev. Walter Givens of Vancouver, Wash. The bride attended Mapleton grade and high school and had been residing until her marriage, at Florence. The groom is the son of Mrs. Cara Ransdell of Alamosa, Colo.

The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Groves in Glensada recently with work started on a quilt for the local Loan Closet. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Myer, Feb. 25. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and the Red Cross sewing will be completed.

Cliff Baker and H. M. Waldo, who formerly worked at Booth as carpenters on the Siuslaw Forest Products mill at Mapleton.

Luther Holesapple has gone to LaGrande to work as a railroad engineer. He will lease his chicken ranch for the duration and move his family there.

J. T. Dailey, CEM, USCG, who has been in Alaska for the past four months returned to North Beach for his family recently. On his return, he received a week's leave, during which he and his family visited relatives and friends in Hoquiam and Vancouver, Wash. He will be stationed at Tillamook in charge of the USCG telephone division.

Mrs. Ella Thompson and family of the North Fork are planning to move to Florence with Mrs. Doris Carson.

Elkton Rebekahs Entertain Officer

ELKTON — Umpqua Rebekah lodge held a special meeting Thursday evening, as Miss Madeline Rosser, president of the Rebekah assembly, made her official visit. Mrs. Mabel Rader presented Miss Rosser with a gift in behalf of the lodge. The degree staff put on the work and took in four new members, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Minter, Carl Moore, and Ben Morganti. The president spoke, Mr. and Mrs. August DeGnath were presented with a cake in honor of their wedding anniversary which was that day.

The home of Mrs. Ella Fenley was the scene of a shower one afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. Forest Solomon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Forrest Solomon, Mrs. Lois Levenhagen, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Mary Beckley, Mrs. Lucile Moore, Miss Loraine Trondly, Mrs. Blanche Wade, Mrs. Clara Cheever, Mrs. Effie Moore, Mrs. Katherine Fenley, Mrs. Frances Hedden, Mrs. Esther Gates, Mrs. Rose Henderer, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Annethe Thorne, Mrs. Bernice Theil, Miss Alice Becker, Mrs. Mabel O'Farrell, Mrs. Hulda McDonald, Mrs. Zoia Wade, Mrs. Laura Adamo, Mrs. Bernice Weatherly, Mrs. Ruth McDonald, Mrs. Vina Solomon, Mrs. Ray Trondly, Mrs. Eva O'Farrell, and Mrs. Ella Fenley.

The Umpqua Rebekah lodge met recently with Mrs. Frances Hedden as noble grand. During the business meeting Mrs. Edith Gates gave a report of the district meeting held at Oakland and announced the convention voted to meet at Elkton in 1945. Mrs. Edith Gates and Rev. M. Fox took part in the program. There were 29 members present for the meeting. The evening was spent by the drill team in practicing while others played cards till refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gillisple have bought the house where Dick Moore had been living. Mr. Moore has spent the winter at the C. C. Hancock home.

Harry Smith plans to have a blacksmith shop made back of his garage. The building has been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pontius are moving into the Fenley cabin on the river bank across from the high school. Mr. Pontius was recently released from the army.

Mrs. R. R. Wells was called to Medford Friday by the illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Palmer. James Fairfield, who is in the army, has been home visiting a few days.

The funeral for D. L. Rule, who died at Roseburg, was held at Elkton with the burial in the Scottsboro cemetery.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore and small daughter have been visiting Mrs. Veronia Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagan. Mrs. Moore had been in Texas for some time and was on her way to Portland.

Glenn Ayers is in the hospital in North Bend as the result of a logging accident. This is the second time Mr. Ayers has been hurt in the woods in a few months.

Chamber Backs Up Observation Project

HARRISBURG — At a meeting of the chamber of commerce last week it was voted to sponsor the building and operating of a listening post to be set up east of town. The cost will be approximately \$125, the greater part of which will be donated in materials and labor. It will require 168 persons to stand watch, two four-hour shifts each month. Volunteers will be needed from both the town and the country. The chamber subscribed 20 to go toward furnishing a room at Camp Adair. Names of ten new members were turned in and at the next meeting each member is to bring in a new member or pay a fine of 25c.

Registering for war ration book No. 2 will be held at the grade school in Harrisburg next week, Feb. 22 to 26, any afternoon from 3 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Phil Merriam left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles where she will meet her husband who has a 36-hour leave. While she is away her place as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades is being filled by Mrs. Vaughan. Miss Burkhardt has Mrs. Vaughan's second grade.

March 6 is the date set by the volunteer firemen for a benefit dance to be held at the school gymnasium in Harrisburg. The proceeds will go toward the building and equipping of an outlook post which the army says is needed east of town.

A Linn county WCTU institute will be held at Shedd Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Methodist church, beginning at 11 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

REEDSPORT — Funeral services for James Lyle Lent, 29, who was killed at Loon Lake, will be held Sunday from the Unger Funeral home with interment in Reedsport cemetery, Rev. D. L. Roys, pastor of the Reedsport Assembly of God church, officiating.

Mr. Lent was employed as a hook tender by the Rose Logging company. He was born at London, Oregon, and had resided in Reedsport and vicinity since March 17, 1936, when he was married to Miss Velma Leach of Gardiner. He is survived by his widow and five children: Dolores, aged 8; Shirley, 5; Merle, 4; David Lee, 2; and Beverly Jean, 10 months; his father, Frank E. Lent of Gardiner; and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Magill of Reedsport.

FUNERAL HELD

REEDSPORT — Funeral services for Dan Arkel, captain of the fishing boat Truxillo, which capsized and sank near the mouth of the Umpqua river on Feb. 1, and whose body was found Thursday by a soldier patrolman on the

beach near Siltcoos Outlet, were held last Friday at 3 p. m., from the Unger Funeral home, the Rev. William Eason officiating. Mr. Arkel is survived by his wife and four-year-old daughter of Lakeside; his father Frank Arkel of Klamath Falls, and two sisters and a brother of Portland.

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Birthday Meeting Planned Ada H. E. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gibson Saturday, Feb. 20, the date corresponding with Mrs. Gibson's birthday. The meeting will be in the form of a birthday party in her honor. W. E. Porterfield has Walter Safley of Florence back on his Ada farm, to help with the spring work. Mr. Safley has recovered from the fall and heart attack he suffered several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Holden, Wash., who were married Feb. 4, spent their honeymoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Moran. Mrs. Owens was formerly Lucille Marshall of Seal Rock. Mr. Owens is employed in the copper mine at Holden. Calendar: Monday night: Booster club Ladies night banquet, Hotel Florence Tuesday night: Townsend club; joint P.-T. A., and Health association meeting at Siuslaw high school; O. E. S. officer's practice. Thursday night: Odd Fellows; Vesta chapter, O. E. S. Friday night: 104th Calvary

Santa Clara Items

SANTA CLARA — The Santa Clara Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Wednesday Feb. 24, all day, with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30.

The Santa Clara Women's Missionary society met recently in the church, with Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. L. Drake and Mrs. E. A. Conant joint hostesses. Mrs. James B. Chapman was in charge of the program, the topic, "The Bible," with the candlelight service. Twelve men of the men's 95 class were present and took part. Solos were sung by Mrs. Abrams and Charles Zabreskie. The girls assisted in serving refreshments to 20 members and 17 visitors.

Mrs. W. A. Piquet entertained the Santa Clara Thimble club at her new home this week. Mrs. Milo Hart conducted the meeting and Mrs. Wilmer Walton acted as secretary. Visitors were Mrs. J. Abrams, Mrs. Elgin Bailor, Mrs. Lester Gunson and little son, and Judy Robinson from Portland. Mrs. J. W. Ward will be hostess to the club March 17.

Reginental band; Basketball game Triangle Lake high. Siuslaw, home floor.

Saturday night: U. S. O. benefit dance, 104th Calvary regimental orchestra.

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