

### Women of Central Make Dressings

CENTRAL—Making of surgical dressings for the Army will start Monday, Jan. 5, at 1 o'clock in the Grange hall. The women of the Grange are in charge of this work, moving their machinery from the place which they have used for the past two years, to their own farm near Lorane. The school opened this morning after a week's vacation. The Bailey family who have moved on the Phelps farm for the past few months have moved. Bailey has been called into service. Mrs. Bailey and two girls have gone to Texas, their home.

### At River News

BLUE RIVER—The program by the grade school pupils week marked the closing of the McKenzie school for Christmas vacation. It re-opens on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons have moved to Eugene. Mr. Smith is manager of the Lane Electric Co-operative Electric company. Mr. Peters, new main man for the McKenzie school, and family have moved into the H. W. Cooley property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vincent and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton spent their twenty-first Christmas dinner at the home of the parents in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson of Eugene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whyte. Mr. Erickson is employed by the Morrison & Knudson Construction company of Boise, Idaho, and is home on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaf and family are spending the following holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stumph, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Regan, all Eugene.

Private A. B. Coulter who is stationed at Camp Adair spent his holiday furlough with Mrs. Coulter and son, Joe, at Sparks ranch.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were: Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. D. E. Ostlund of St. Paul, and brother, Sergeant Ed Ostlund of the marines, Mr. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powers, of Seaside.

Mr. Belknap, who is attending vocational school in Spokane, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp.

Others entertaining guests on the holiday were: Mrs. Fred Gruning at the home of Mrs. Gruning's father, L. Lamb, in Eugene; Mrs. James Drury of Eugene at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pitzer; Mrs. Ella Belman, Mrs. Gamber, Miss Sue Dorris, Dr. Allie Smith, all of Eugene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McAlister; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and son, Bob, at the home of Mr. O'Brien's brother, Percy, and Miss Agnes sister, in Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkey and daughter, Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester and young sons, with Mrs. W. H. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adamson.

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### Latham Notes

LATHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull and family of Vancouver, Wash., are spending the week working on their place here. Miss Jean Yearous came from Oakland, Calif., to spend Christmas with home folks.

The O. A. Nichols and Mrs. Carrie Knutson spent Christmas at the Sincher home in Eugene and at Santa Clara with the N. E. Corliss family.

Mrs. Carrie Hull Johnson of Chehalis, Wash., and son, Hershel, who is home on furlough, visited her relatives here last week.

William Thomas of Portland visited his daughter, Lorraine Monday, at the Merle Porter home.

Dinner guests on Christmas at the A. E. Walker home included Mrs. Olive Keeney of Donna, T-5 Jessie Keeney of Ft. Brady, Mich., and PFC Ralph Keeney of Fort Lewis, Wash.

CPL. Robert Thomas of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Don Thomas, C. B. of Williamsburg, Virginia, were visitors at the home of A. E. Walker Wednesday evening.

Home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garoutte and children of McKenzie Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gridley and son of Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Pacholke and son of Mosby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris and family of Salem spent the week-end at the Roy Beers.

The A. L. Bennett place has been sold to H. H. Harris.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the school last week.

Lester Harris and Herbert Reeves of Camp Adair spent Christmas at the H. H. Harris home.

Mrs. Ruby Hill and son, Forest Harris, of Portland, spent Christmas at the Fred Harris home. Forest will soon go into the air corps.

### At Thornton Corners

THORNTON CORNERS. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nystrom are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 28. She has been named Barbara Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brown of Portland and Mrs. Hazel Eddy and children, and Janice Brown, all of Cottage Grove, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods and daughter of Springfield, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Woods' uncle, Charles Trent.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Portland was a visitor recently of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Hockett.

Pvt. Alvin Higgins of Fort Lewis visited recently with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zwan are preparing to move to their home at Gresham, which they purchased during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and family were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle at Blue Mountain.

Charles Trent recently received word of the death of his mother, in Oklahoma. She visited here with him several months a few years ago.

Lyle Scott, who is in the Seabees and who has been in training at Camp Endicott in Rhode Island and recently transferred to another camp in Maine, was home for a few days furlough, and together with his family of Eugene visited for a short while at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fisher recently.

### FROM CROW

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The famous plane built by the Wright brothers in 1903 attained a speed of 42 1/2 miles per hour, representing a speed 2 1/2 miles per hour in excess of Army requirements for the craft.

### Bethel Boy Scout Troop Organized

BETHEL—The Bethel Community has formed a Boy Scout troop which is to be sponsored by the Bethel P-T-A. The troop consists of eight boys, Rex Stinchcomb, Frederick Stickle, Donald Hoffer, John Roseman, Frank Eastman, Milton Belousek, Jimmie Barnes and Arnold Teleford. Laude Barrell is scoutmaster, with J. Williams asst. The Scout committee includes: Jerry Lambert, D. L. Goodwin, Harry Ford, Harold Dawe, and G. F. Stadther. All boys interested in joining this troop should contact G. J. Stadther at 2396 Roosevelt Blvd.

The Bethel Community club will meet Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Nickolson, 120 Garfield. Mrs. Marvin Hendrickson is assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boggs of San Francisco have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. Boggs and O. McIntyre.

Mrs. E. J. Fulton has returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spent Christmas with her son, Everett, who is in the navy.

### MARCOLA ITEMS

MARCOLA—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Page of Grants Pass were visitors at the O. R. Page and George Ehlers homes during the holidays. Repairs were being made at the Fischer mill here this week. The woods crew also was not working.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Tull and family of Salem were holiday visitors at the Frank Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason of Portland spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Neil and daughter, Maxine, spent the holidays with relatives here.

The regular meeting of Mt. Home Rebekah lodge was held this week. The regular business was transacted and installation of new officers will be held Jan. 11. A potluck supper will be served.

Guests over the holidays at the S. H. Litherland home were Mrs. Mrs. Hattie Pullen and Mrs. Tillie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullen and children of Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pillar were guests Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cora Cochran.

### Rats Cause Huge Loss Of Property in 1943

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rats caused \$200,000,000 damage to city and farm property in 1943, the fish and wild life service discloses. The service said the excessive loss, far above 1942 estimates, was due to high values of the farm and food products which were destroyed.

### OUT-PRODUCING JAPAN

It is expected that U. S. industry will be producing 10 times as much fighting equipment as Japan by the end of 1943.

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DIPLOMAT — Frank Kenyon Roberts (above), 35, of the British foreign office, helped negotiate pact with the Portuguese government giving the Allies use of Azores bases.

### Albany Laboratory Operation Seen Soon

ALBANY — (AP) — The bureau of mines' electro-metallurgical laboratory here is expected to be in operation within three months. Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) informed officials here the WPB had granted priorities for equipment and for remodeling of abandoned Albany college buildings, where the laboratory is to be located. Two carloads of machinery already have arrived.

### From Elkton

ELKTON — Elkton chapter 143, OES held its regular meeting this week. The next meeting will feature installation of officers.

Theodore Riley has left for Bandon where he will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slagle of Portland visited at the Bernie Slagle home last week.

Lt. Wayne S. Rader, who escaped from occupied France when the Fortress in which he was bombardier was shot down, is home visiting his parents and friends at Oakland, and will visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rader at Kellogg. Lt. Rader wears the air medal with two clusters, the purple heart, and will receive the flying boot, a medal given only to officers who escape from enemy territory. He will go to Washington, D. C., after his leave is over to await a new assignment.

Mrs. Marjorie Seeley and son of Portland, and Mrs. Cora Palmer, who is attending Northwestern school of commerce in Portland have been spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells.

Harry Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ayers, has joined the air force.

A large family gathering was held Christmas at the Carl Binder home. Out of town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bossen, sons Royal and Loyal, and daughter, Mrs. Faye Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pontius and children, Harold and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bender and children, Pat and Terry. Mrs. Bossen and the twins stayed for a week's visit.

Mrs. Fred Yates, mother of Mrs. A. R. Marsh, who has been with her daughter, for the past three months, has returned to her home at Elmira.

### AT HAYDEN BRIDGE

HAYDEN BRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Port Orchard, Wash., were guests over the holiday at the home of H. H. Myers. They were guests of honor at a potluck supper on Dec. 28.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Levee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpening, Gene Turpening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cope-land, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Verlet Swezey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swezey, Mrs. Anna Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammers, Mrs. Eva Lammers, and Mrs. Susan King.

Mrs. Charles Rice of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lammers of Vancouver were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammers over Christmas.

A party was given at the Karns home on Christmas eve. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suchanek from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Chetwood and Mrs. Gerlach and son, Harry, of Springfield, Mrs. Charles Rice of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammers, Mrs. Everett Chetwood, Jean Karns, Roberta Karns, Mary Karns, Priscilla Karns, and Ann Karns.

Miss Roberta Karns was a recent guest at the home of her family. She now works in Portland.

Hayden Bridge school had its Christmas program last week. School reopens Jan. 3.

### WOMEN 'INVADE' ZOO

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Wartime man shortage has driven at least 150 women into the field of zookeepers, the first ever employed in that capacity in the Griffith Park Zoo here. They are Mrs. Thelma Wendt, who handles the zoo's commissary, and Mrs. Dorothy Kern, former secretary, who feeds the animals. Among the latter are some young tigers, who sometimes try to bite her while feeding them. "something my typewriter never did."



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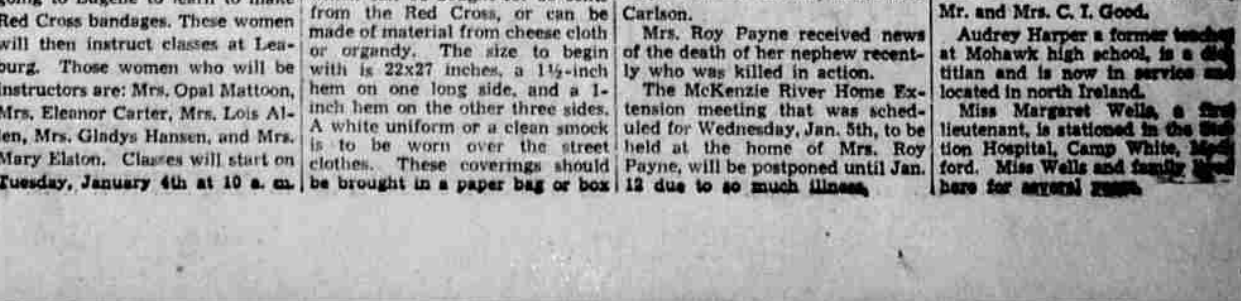
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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### Leaburg Notes

LEABURG. — Several women from this community have been going to Eugene to learn to make Red Cross bandages. These women will then instruct classes at Leaburg. Those women who will be instructors are: Mrs. Opal Mattoon, Mrs. Eleanor Carter, Mrs. Lois Allen, Mrs. Gladys Hansen, and Mrs. Mary Elston. Classes will start on Tuesday, January 4th at 10 a. m.

and last until 4 p. m. and will be held in the basement of the Leaburg school house. Each person is asked to have a head cover, which can be bought for 35 cents from the Red Cross, or can be made of material from cheese cloth or organdy. The size to begin with is 22x27 inches, a 1 1/2-inch hem on one long side, and a 1-inch hem on the other three sides. A white uniform or a clean smock is to be worn over the street clothes. These coverings should be brought in a paper bag or box

to be put on after the women arrive. Dale Carlson from Camp Haan, Calif., has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nella Carlson. Mrs. Roy Payne received news of the death of her nephew recently who was killed in action. The McKenzie River Home Extension meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5th, to be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Payne, will be postponed until Jan. 12 due to so much illness.

MARCOLA ITEMS — Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rugh were Major and Mrs. Donald Good, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Good. Audrey Harper a former teacher at Mohawk high school, is a lieutenant and is now in service and located in north Ireland. Miss Margaret Wells, a first lieutenant, is stationed in the Station Hospital, Camp White, Portland. Miss Wells and family are here for several days.