

## - CITY NEWS NOTES -

### WHAT'S DOING

**Thursday**  
12 noon—Realty board meeting, Wills cafe.  
12 noon—Active club meeting, Eugene hotel.

**P. M. Morse**, county engineer, and a crew of men were at work the first two days of the week on a survey of the Ham road, which will eventually extend west from highway 99 at Creswell to the territorial road, known as the Lord and highway. There is a mile and a half yet to build west of the summit of the mountain that it crosses. Construction on the uncompleted section will be one of the post-war projects.

A new 4-H health club at Blachly school, district 90, and a livestock club at Pleasant Hill school, district 1, have reported to the office of E. A. Danielson, county club leader. Mrs. Marie W. Johnson is leader of the Blachly club; Dennis Toline, president; Patricia Minter, vice-president; and Delaine Barnes, secretary. It has 24 members. The Pleasant Hill club is led by George Dozier; Doyle Block, vice-president; and Margaret Walker, secretary. Seven pupils have enrolled.

### I SAW

Or, rather heard, one of our news commentators on the radio, telling of large clouds of smoke rolling up from various parts of Tokyo. I turned the dial and heard a Jap broadcasting to our armed forces: "There are plenty of cigarettes in Japan." But, brother, that wasn't from the cigarettes.—M. M. W.

**Mrs. Irene Johnston**, clerk of the Jasper school district, transacted school business at the office of County Superintendent L. C. Moffitt at the courthouse Tuesday.

**L. B. Warren** left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., for an indefinite stay.

**Mrs. Gordon Prater** and daughter, Darlene, of Eugene were in Redmond last week, visiting Mrs. Ethel Smith. Mrs. Prater is Mrs. Smith's niece.

**Townsend clubs No. 7 and 11** will observe their 11th anniversaries with a party planned for Friday evening, WOW hall, 8th and Lincoln streets. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock, followed by entertainment. All members and friends are invited to attend.

**Mrs. Cora Pirtle**, executive secretary of the Lane county chapter, American Red Cross, and Marian Lowry Fischer, county public information chairman, were at Portland through Wednesday attending a regional conference for chapter representatives to outline, plan, and discuss promotion work leading to the annual Red Cross war fund drive in the early spring. Verne Simmons, supervisor, Pacific coast area, San Francisco, and other area officials were present.

to conduct the conference.

**The American Association of Childhood Education** is meeting Thursday of this week, 3:30 p. m., Washington school building. There will be Christmas music for the program.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Hinsdale** and daughter, Phyllis, Miss Lois Kurtz and Mrs. Paul Cacy, all of Roseburg, were visitors in Eugene Monday.

**Dr. Victor P. Morris** will go to Salem this week to attend a meeting of the state committee on post-war readjustment and development in Oregon. Dr. Morris, dean of the business administration school at the University of Oregon, is chairman of the committee.

**The fall distribution of the county school fund apportionment** is being made at the office of County Treasurer Grace Schiska. The amount being sent out to the districts of the county is \$93,308.05 and the money is being deposited in the bank to the credit of all districts.

**Wesley Gene Wilson**, Eugene, charged with unlawful possession of stolen property, appeared in the local justice court Wednesday and requested time in which to consult an attorney, his case being continued. He is charged with possession of an automobile alleged to be the property of Harry W. Melson. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

**Henry Briggs of the Briggs Hill** district was in Eugene Wednesday and called at the courthouse on business.

**Guy W. Lang**, U. S. employment service area supervisor from Portland, will spend Wednesday and Thursday in the local office, it was announced Wednesday by C. V. MacDonald, local manager.

A leaking gas line caused a motor fire in a Manerud-Huntington truck at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Third and Lincoln, but no damage was reported by city firemen.

**Dr. James H. Gilbert**, dean of the college of liberal arts, University of Oregon, will give an address on "International Monetary Policy with Special Reference to the Bretton Woods Conference," Wednesday at 8 p. m., in the Congregational church parlors. He will use the "chalk talk" method in part. Guests will have an opportunity to "pell" the dean with questions after the speech. The address is under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, and is free to the public.

A son, **James Walter**, was born Wednesday morning to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ficus at Sacred Heart general hospital. Rev. Ficus is minister of First Christian church.

**Charles Cannon**, manager of the Eugene office of the social security board, is back in his office, here, after an extended field trip to Roseburg, Grants Pass, Marshfield and points in between.

**D. B. McFadyen**, business agent for teamsters local 57 here, and Larry Kramer of the joint council of drivers No. 37, Portland, left Tuesday for Roseburg where they will transact union business.

**Both the McKenzie and Willamette** passes continue in fair shape, reports the state highway office here. Traffic is going through without trouble. There are a few patches of ice on both highways, however, and motorists going those routes are advised to be prepared for snow travel.

### Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Mike Letters and Dora Mosket, both of Springfield.  
**TRAFFIC FINES**  
Basic rule: Walter E. Boggs, Jr., Mt. Shasta, Calif., \$20; Ronald Hancy, 1401 Eleventh Avenue west, \$8.  
**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Alter store, 11 South Avenue east, L. J. Zumwalt, \$75.  
**BIRTHS**  
**FISCUS**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1944, to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ficus, 1155 Mt. St. Helens.

## Christian College Cantata Thursday

Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be presented by a choir of 90 students of Northwest Christian college, Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m., at First Christian church. The production will be directed by Maud Skaggs Woodard, with Nell Murphy Dickson as organist and Verne Bailey as pianist, accompanying.

The following is the detailed program of the cantata, to which the public is invited:

Organ prelude, "Noel," Nell Murphy Dickson;

Prophecy, "O, Jerusalem, Look About Thee," Ruby Zastrow;

Advent, "Awake! Put on Thy Strength," chorus;

The annunciation, recitative, Dorothy Parker; "Hail, Thou That Art Highly Favored," Walter Naff;

Across the desert, "The Caravan of the Magi," B. A. Gering, John Nesby, George Kendall and choir;

The plains of Bethlehem, "The Angel's Chorus," choir; The departure of the shepherds, recitatives, Truman Robbins, Edith Smith; "Christians, Awake!," by choir; "The Virgin's Lullaby," Virginia McGhee; "The Questioning of the Magi," James Cornett, magi and choir.

The adoration, recitatives, Edith Smith, Truman Robbins;

"Adeste Fideles," choir.

### Charles F. Ristow

Charles F. Ristow of Kirkland, Wash., died Dec. 1 at his home, of cerebral hemorrhage, which occurred during his sleep, it is reported, and funeral services were held in his home city Dec. 4.

Mr. Ristow was the father of the Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, who was pastor of First Methodist church in Eugene from 1931 until 1937, and often had visited in Eugene.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Ristow, 1216 First street, Kirkland, and his son, who since 1937 has been pastor of the First Methodist church in Great Falls, Mont.

**NEWHOUSE**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Newhouse, Crest Drive, route 2, Eugene, a son.

**HOLLAND**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William Holland of Veneta, a son.

**VREM**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Omer B. Vrem, route 3, Eugene, a son.

**BOYD**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boyd, Springfield, a son.

**GWYN**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Gwyn, Cheshire, a daughter.

**HOWELL**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howell, Florence, a son.

**BORGAARD**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Meryl E. Borgaard, 374 Fourth Avenue west, a son.

**MASON**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Rev. and Mrs. Carl B. Mason, Junction City, a daughter.

**STALEY**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Staley, Trent, a son.

**PARNER**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Parnier, route 3, Eugene, a son.

**POTTER**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Dec. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Potter, 2067 Alder street, a daughter.

**BONDIER**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dompier, Oakridge, a daughter.

**LEITZEL**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Leitzel, Noti, a son.

**PELZEL**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Pelzel, Lowell, a daughter.

**ORR**—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Orr, 3011 Alder street, a son.

**BUSINESS NAME**  
Certificate of assumed business name, Rex Cafe, located at Cottage Grove, has been filed, members of firm Albert D. Newman, Evelyn V. Newman and Lulu May Newman.

**BOUNTY**  
Bounty has been collected by V. L. Warden of Walton on one bobcat.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Divorce Decree: Roy Brown from Elaine Brown; Nellie Schimpf from Paul Schimpf; Juanita Gibson from Kenneth Gibson.

Glen Ericks pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and sentence was deferred until further order of the court.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Jackson F. Godard has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lena Pearl Godard, deceased; Alfred Seider, Frank Van Nortwick and Claud Allen appraisers.

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## Bids Due Soon On Highway Projects

The state highway commission has set Dec. 19 as date to open bids in Portland on 10 road jobs, all of them rock production projects, total cost for which will be \$300,000.

Among the projects is one in Lane county for 8500 yards on Hendricks bridge-Nimrod project on the McKenzie highway. These projects are to accumulate stockpiles of materials for maintenance work in repatching, re-oiling, etc., states Joseph Toole, resident engineer for the highway office here.

### Mrs. Iola V. Whisman

**JUNCTION CITY**—Mrs. Iola V. Whisman, 67, wife of John Whisman of Junction City, died Monday, following an extended illness. She was a native of Lane county, born Nov. 26, 1877, at Creswell, the daughter of Seth and Josie Simmons.

The family moved to Lake Creek, two miles west of Triangle Lake, where she was reared.

She was married to John W. Whisman Jan. 4, 1904. The couple had lived in various parts of Lane county, before making their home on retirement in Junction City.

Mrs. Whisman had been a member of the Christian church since 1899.

Surviving her are her husband and one brother, Byron Simmons of Salem.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Miller-Sherman mortuary in Junction City, with interment in the Inman cemetery in Elmira.

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## Air Scouts To Head Court Of Honor

Air scouts of Eugene squadron 112 will take charge of the court of honor for presentation of Boy Scout advancement awards Thursday at Wilson junior high school, Walter H. Banks, Oregon Trail council advancement committee chairman, announced Wednesday.

The air scout presentation is one of a series of varied programs for the monthly award meetings, Banks said. Members of the Order of the Arrow, camp honor society, and sea scouts of the sea scout ship Enterprise took charge of the courts of honor recently.

Air scouting is the newest senior program of the Boy Scouts of America and is described as "a young man's program centered in aviation and developed to fulfill his desires for vigorous physical activity, social development, mature friendships and group projects."

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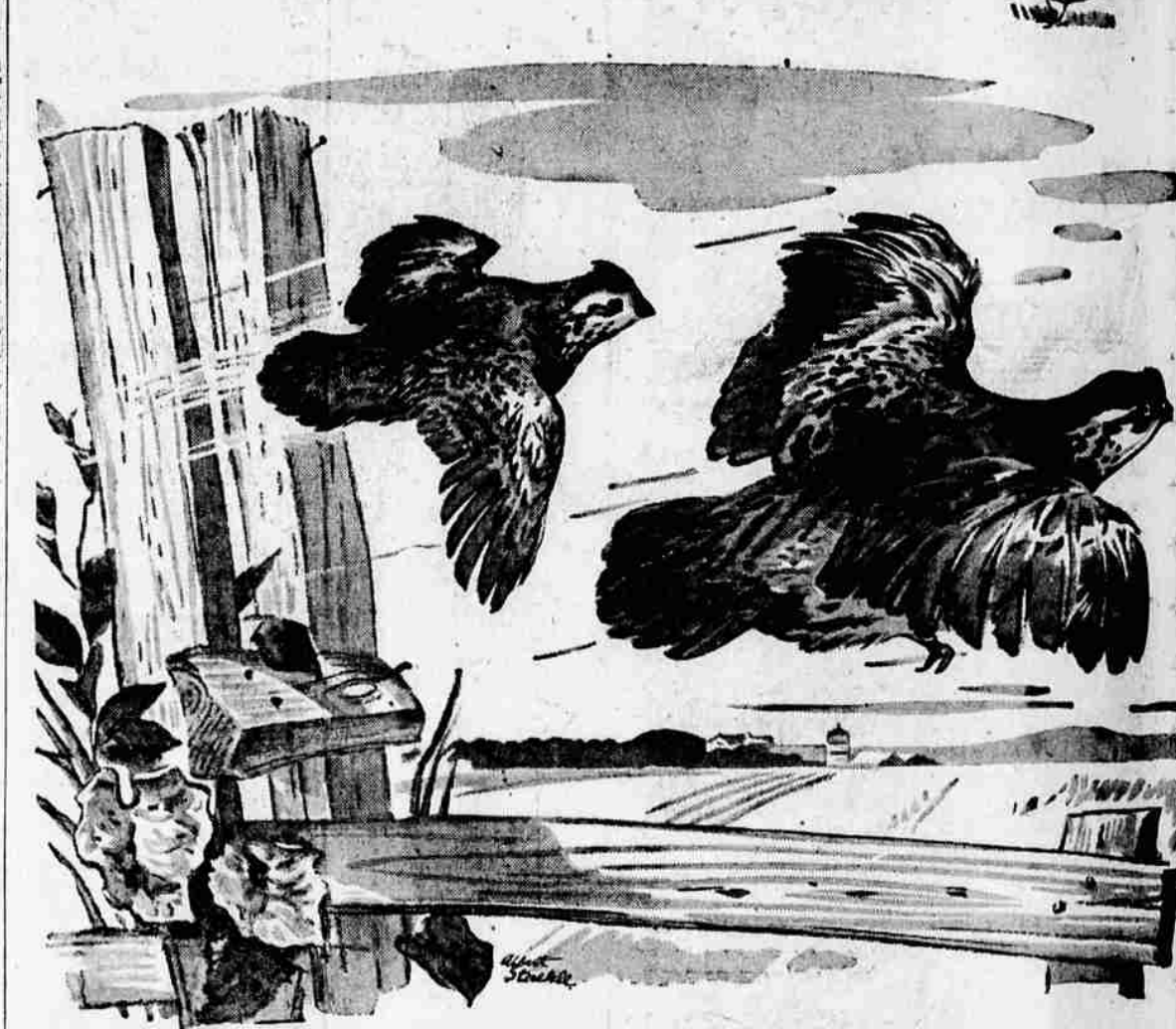
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