

Local News

Lars Kostol of Hood River left for Prairie City this morning after spending several days visiting with his brother, Chris Kostol of 1103 Harmon.

Mrs. Vernon A. Forbes of Bend is a new employee on the office force of Pacific Trailways.

Mrs. J. W. Danforth of Salem returned to her home this afternoon after visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of Bend.

Mrs. Jack Newby, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Paulson of Bend, left the city Wednesday night to join her husband at a California coast city.

Sgt. Clyde Stokoe, medical supply officer at Camp Cooke, California, plans to leave for Portland tomorrow, after spending several days in Bend visiting friends and relatives. Stokoe is a former

Bend resident, and has been in the army, with the medical corps, for nearly three years.

The First Lutheran L.D.R. meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors with Mrs. Peter Jacobson as hostess and Mrs. Ralph Adams will present the program. A new altar will be discussed.

The First Lutheran Ladies aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors with Mrs. Fritz Wallan as hostess and Mrs. Ray Anderson is to present the program, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Mrs. J. C. Culler of 386 Roosevelt is restricted to her home by illness.

Mrs. Minnie Davis Card, state organizer for the Degree of Honor, is in Bend today on business from Portland.

Lt. James Ross, son of Mrs. Jean Ross of Redmond, has returned to duty at Bear field, Ind., where he is serving as assistant operations officer following a brief visit with friends and relatives in Central Oregon.

A son was born yesterday in the Albany general hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wise, according to word received here today.

Mrs. E. D. Ketchum of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Ketchum of Bend.

Marine Assistant Cook Warren A. Sholes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholes, 481 State street, is home on furlough. He recently returned from the Pacific where he served on Midway and at Pearl Harbor. Sholes is a graduate of Bend high school.

Philippines Go Into Mourning

Manila, April 13 (UP)—The Philippines went into deep mourning today for the death of the president who had directed their liberation from Japanese tyranny.

Flags flew half-staff from government buildings, while officials said the islands had suffered "an irreparable loss."

A statement was expected soon from General Douglas A. MacArthur. Meantime G. I.'s under his command were unanimous in their grief over the loss of their commander-in-chief.

81 Persons Lost In Crash of Ships

New Bedford, Mass., April 13 (UP)—Eighty-one crew members of an American freighter and a Canadian tanker which collided and burned in Buzzard's bay during a heavy fog were missing today.

Two crew members were known dead and 52 others were hospitalized, three in serious condition.

Survivors reported that the Canadian vessel rammed the freighter last night. The tanker burst into flames and sank so swiftly that the crew abandoned the ship within four minutes after the collision.

Superforts Again Raid Jap Capital

Formations of B-29 Superfortresses raided Tokyo beginning about midnight Friday, the Japanese radio reported in a broadcast recorded by United Press, San Francisco.

Tokyo reported the strike while it was in progress at 12:17 a.m. Saturday (Tokyo time).

"Formations of B-29 aircraft are now hovering over the Tokyo area in a night raid attempt," the unconfirmed enemy announcement said.

Dog Caught in Act Of Killing Chicken

A quick dash on a motorcycle by Policeman William Burton late yesterday resulted in the capture and impounding of a dog which Shorty Murray, who resides in the rear of the Methodist church, reported had been killing his chickens. Immediately after receiving the call, Officer Burton went to the scene and found the dog with the chicken.

C. OF C. GETS CORSET BILL

Indianapolis, Ind. (UP)—The Indiana chamber of commerce found out where the \$10 corset charged to them came from. One of the secretaries there purchased the article, and when asked her address, gave the chamber of commerce as that is where she received her mail. She said that the clerk probably misunderstood her and charged it to the chamber instead. She was very embarrassed about the publicity—so was the chamber.

YOUNGSTERS HELP NAVY

Durham, N. H. (UP)—New Hampshire school children are really doing their part to help Uncle Sam's sailor boys. The children picked 12,020 bushels of milkweed pods last fall—enough to make 6,000 life jackets.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN

Mrs. Lucille McCarthy, 215 Riverfront, today told local police that her son's bicycle was stolen last night from the rack in front of Wetle's store.

OREGON STATEHOUSE JOTTINGS

By Eric W. Allen, Jr. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Salem, Ore., April 13 (UP)—Oregon, traditionally one of the best educated and most literate states in the union, has suffered great damage to its educational facilities due to the war. And it is facing a situation which, during the next few years, may result in a deplorable condition in its schools.

At present, Oregon is on top of the educational heap. A recent survey of soldiers in the U. S. army showed that Oregonians were only eight tenths of one per cent "educationally deficient," compared with a national average many times that figure.

"Educationally deficient" means either totally illiterate, or possessing no more than a fourth grade education. The survey was made by the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Figures related by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, show that Oregon is highest in the nation, and that all west coast states are in the top bracket—with Washington showing only 12 per cent deficiency and California 2.8. New York, in comparison, has a 14 per cent rating.

But this high standing is threatened, Putnam says, because of present and potential conditions Oregon may face one of two alternatives: 1. To close schools; and 2. To cut teacher requirements to the point where educational standards are "critically endangered."

What is this danger, and where is the threat?

Oregon has a normal teaching complement of around 8000. Of these, at present, more than 25 per cent, or one quarter, are teaching on war-time "emergency" certificates. A large number of these teachers are "sub-standard," and would be unable to obtain ordinary teaching credentials. (Many,

of course, are doing excellent, patriotic jobs.)

A total of more than 1500 persons now teaching have indicated that they will not return next year.

There are 500 vacancies on the teaching staffs of the state—empty desks which cannot be filled. More than 700 teachers have indicated that they want to resign, thus creating the danger of an even more serious shortage of teachers.

Thus we see that there will be at least 200 vacancies, probably more, by the time the next school year arrives—with a teacher supply nowhere near large enough to fill this vacuum.

And what does this mean in terms of education? It means that schools must "double up" on teachers, that rooms and other facilities will go unused, that teachers will be overworked and that the individual attention necessary to a sound educational process will be lacking.

With 2000 teachers lacking and another large group using "emergency certificates," this means that the schools are staffed only 50 to 60 per cent with teachers who meet previously set educational standards.

The only ray of hope for the first post-war years that Putnam sees is that of retaining the advantages teachers have gained recently in the way of a pension and retirement plan, and higher wages. If there is a general leveling-off of the nation's economy, Putnam says that Oregon may draw into the teaching profession the high-type of persons which are needed.

Blessing Funeral Set for Saturday

The funeral for Mrs. Lucille Annee Blessing, a resident of Bend for 24 years, who died in the St. Vincents hospital in Portland last Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Niswonger & Winslow funeral chapel. It was announced today. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Prentice, with burial following in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Blessing was born 29 years ago in Salem, and attended Bend schools.

Survivors are her husband, Cpl. William P. Blessing; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollerson; a brother, Radar Mate 3; Robert Montgomery; grandmother, Mrs. Annie Campbell, Bend; and two stepbrothers, T/Sgt. Donald Rollerson and Pfc. Herbert Rollerson.

Official Records

ASSUMED NAME Certificate of retirement of an assumed business name was filed yesterday with Mrs. Helen Dacey, Deschutes county clerk, by Fred L. Hartman and J. A. Lighthill, operators of the Pine Tree Auto court.

MOODY PAYS FINE

Ken Moody, proprietor of Moody's Men wear store, who appeared before the city commission at its last meeting and protested receiving parking tickets, has appeared at police headquarters and paid \$5 on five tickets he has received thus far this year, police revealed today.

Moody was cited into court Wednesday night on a charge of parking in an alley, and he pleaded not guilty to this count. Judge H. C. Ellis withheld decision in this case.

Capitol Northwest Passage Tracy Tower Eadie was a Lady ANN MILLER JOE BESSER FOREVER YOURS

Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge, April 13 (Special)—Mrs. C. C. Gillenwater and Mrs. Shorty Wilcox left last Wednesday for Lebanon, where Mrs. Gillenwater was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sigrid Olson, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Wilcox went on to Eugene where she will visit her parents and sisters.

Friday evening visitors at the Rasmus Petersen home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Farquharson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Povey of Deschutes were Saturday evening visitors at the Mikkelsen home.

On Wednesday evening Ted Povey had the misfortune to lose two cows which were struck by a freight train.

Mrs. Sine Mikkelsen and Alfred were Wednesday evening visitors at the Ole Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Pedersen and children were Bend shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Sine Mikkelsen attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Flo Tribb at the home of Mrs. Frank Way of Redmond on Thursday.

Callers at the Ahlstrom home on Tuesday were Mrs. John Petersen and two children of Redmond, and Mrs. Loyd Petersen and daughters.

Visitors at the Pleasant Ridge dairy on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynam of Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen of Tumalo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlstrom.

J. W. Petersen and sons, Bob Adams, Mrs. Loyd Petersen and Mrs. George Coffelt and J. W. Lynam attended the Rhodes sale southeast of Bend on Sunday.

A. Phillips of Terrebonne, and Oswald Pedersen were business callers at the Ahlstrom home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schliekelman were Bend shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith returned last week from Portland where she underwent an operation, and is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen and Hans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry, G. A. Kriger and family, Mrs. Idona Fix and daughters, and Mrs. Betty Farstedt and son of Bend, Mrs. A. Ahlstrom and Janet Pedersen were Sunday guests at the Mikkelsen home.

BREAD A BASIC FOOD BAKE RITE FRESH DAILY AT YOUR GROCERS FROM CENTRAL OREGON'S MOST MODERN BAKERY

This is "CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET WEEK" CLOTHING NEEDED LEEDY'S BASEMENT

Beauties for a Glamorous Summer by Joan Miller RATH'S MILLINERY HANDBAGS SWEATERS

Salute to Spring... Dots for DASH! Enka Rayon Sheer... Bouquet... WETLE'S THE PLACE TO TRADE