

**Arago News Items**

H. E. Watkins came in last Tuesday from Camp Parks, California, where he is stationed at the present time, and spent a few days with his wife and daughter, Miss Jean Watkins. He left Monday to return to Camp Parks and Mrs. Watkins accompanied him. She will be in California for awhile.

J. L. Burtis left Sunday for Portland where he went on business for a few days.

George Hampton had the misfortune to lose two fingers while he was working at the mill in Coquille one day last week.

Jimmy Scott left Friday for Tacoma, Wash., where he went to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, for a few days.

Wylie Embree has been moving in to Mrs. Edith Woodward's house, which was just recently purchased by Ben Smalley.

Mrs. Edith Woodward arrived in Arago from Brookings a few days ago on business and is staying at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelwood, in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mrs. Ida Myer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, in Myrtle Point, Sunday.

Mrs. Althea Harrah, of Coquille, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Sunday afternoon.

Nile Miller is still confined to his bed with the flu.

Ben Moomaw has been ill the past week with the flu. Junior Gulstrom has been doing his ranch work for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers of Myrtle Point were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Mrs. Chas. Griffith was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Charles Griffith, Loretta and Tommy have all been sick the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsher in Myrtle Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Rev. T. J. Pryor, of Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 20.

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school was held with the following result: Werner Pieap, superintendent; Mrs. Ward Evans, assistant supt.; S. C. McAllister, secretary. Wayne Woodward was chosen as teacher for the adults' Bible class. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wilcox visited at the Nile Miller home Saturday.

Emmett Hammack, Bonnie, Marvin, Jim and Shirley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish Sunday. They reported that they were a little better again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark and Julene and Beverly Hemstreet visited at the Nile Miller home Sunday afternoon.

**Fairview News**

After escaping the flu through the epidemic in the valley, Miss Faye Holverstott, upper grade teacher, was ill in bed Friday of last week. She was able to resume her place Monday morning.

The Home Extension Unit meets Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the school lunch kitchen, addition to the school house. A planned luncheon will be held at noon. The project will be "Pattern Alterations," with Mrs. Dorothy Dunn as demonstrator. Each person is to bring dishes, silver and sugar.

Mrs. Russell Martindale underwent a major operation Friday of last week at Knife Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The valley was saddened Sunday, January 9, when a telegram was received by Mrs. Benham from Free-water-Milton, Ore., to the effect that Bernice Hall had passed away that morning. She died of congested pneumonia. She was a wonderful Christian girl and her passing at only 17 years of age, is regretted by her many friends. A special collection was taken at church and a lovely floral piece telegraphed for the funeral, which was held Thursday, January 13.

The funeral of Mrs. Melissa Brownson was held Thursday, January 13, in Myrtle Point. Those attending from this valley were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holverstott, Kenneth and Lindy Lou, Mrs. T. H. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Norris, Mrs. Brownson was 93 years, seven months and ten days at the time of her death, January 11. She leaves to miss her, eight children, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-four great grand children and three great, great grandchildren.

Sunday dinner guests at the Benham home were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler. At night for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benham, Joan and Dean, of Coquille.

Election of Sunday school officers was held last Sunday morning. Those elected were: superintendent, Mrs. Harry Lindsay; ass't. supt., Mrs. T. H. Benham; sec.-treas., Lula Marie Lindsay; adult teacher, Mr. Lindsay; junior teacher, Mrs. L. L. Buoy; primary teacher, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

R. M. Noah suffered a severe heart attack Wednesday of last week. Dr. Richmond was called out and Mr. Noah is resting easier, although he now has caught a cold. His friends hope he will be better very soon. His daughters, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Harry Krantz, of Graveford, have been coming over to help care for him at night. Sunday his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Noah, of Kentuck Inlet, were over to see him.

Mrs. Ed Teeters and Miss Frances McCarthy took Mrs. Clara Kibler and Miss Carrie Hyerly to Coquille Wednesday of last week.

**Three More H. S. Boys For Aviation Cadets**

A mental qualifying examination for aviation cadet training in the Army Air Forces was held in the Coquille High School Tuesday, Jan. 18, by Major Eric K. Shilling, president of the Aviation Cadet Examining board, Portland. Of the four boys who took the test those qualifying were Jas. A. Peart, Fred C. Kunz, DeWayne W. Mitchell.

These boys receive transportation to Portland for their physical examination, and upon qualifying, will be enlisted in the Reserve Corps. Seventeen-year-olds will not be called to active duty training until their 18th birthday. If they have not then completed their school term, they may be deferred for six months. Eighteen-year-olds who qualify should at once notify their Selective Service board, which will make any appropriate arrangements that might seem justified.

Boys who fail in this examination may wait 30 days and repeat it at Eugene by contacting Lieut. Roy K. Reed, CAP unit commander, 710 W. 13th Ave. He is authorized by the War Dept. to give these examinations.

Major Shilling has also announced that a state-wide letter-writing contest has been opened by the Aviation Cadet Examining board for girls and boys of the ages of 15 to 18, inclusive, on the subject, "Why I Want to Fly." Letters should not contain more than 300 words and be in the hands of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Coquille, not later than March 15. Two local prizes, to be announced later, will be offered by local citizens, and four main prizes. The main prizes include an all-expense trip to Portland, a tour of the Portland Army Air Base, an aerial sight-seeing trip around the surrounding countryside, and other events. Letters are to be judged on the basis of general interest, originality and good construction. Rex Putnam, supervisor, state board of education, has signified his approval of the project, and his intention to recommend the cooperation of the high school authorities.

**Increased Interest Being Shown In Scouting In Oregon**

Increasing the number of volunteer adults participating in the Scouting program in the Wallamet council, Boy Scouts of America, by 41 per cent is the outstanding council achievement of 1943, according to a statement by Dr. John F. Cramer, president of the local council.

There are now over 2,050 persons registered in the council, which is made up of Lane, Benton, Douglas, Lincoln, Coos and Curry counties. This represents a 19 per cent increase in membership during 1943.

Dr. Cramer declared that the quality of scouting being carried on in the council is now very high and that the activities during 1943 "laid an important and needed groundwork for carrying on a more successful scouting program."

In making his statement, Cramer emphasized the fact that volunteer leaders from the institutions which use the Boy Scout program are becoming more conscious of making scouting a full spare-time, community-centered program for boys over nine years of age.

The scouting program which is offered to such organizations as churches, parent-teacher associations, service clubs, granges, and veteran and fraternal organizations, includes cubbing for boys 9, 10, and 11 years old, scouting for boys over 12, and senior scouting for young men over 15. The senior scouting branch of the movement includes sea scouting, explorer scouting, and air scouting, or senior scouts within an established Boy Scout troop.

In explaining the use of the Boy Scout movement to combat juvenile delinquency, Cramer stated that scouting does not pretend to be a cure for juvenile delinquency but that it is a very definite preventive.

Cramer saluted the 62 scoutmasters in the council who "are doing an important war job." He termed their volunteer work "essential service to the community and to the nation."

**Probate Court Items**

Florence Hall was last Friday appointed administratrix of the \$7900 estate left by Lulu L. Kardell, who died at Marshfield Jan. 11. Appraisers of the estate appointed were John Ferguson, Bessie Getline and Mary Garden.

A petition requesting appointment of Reidar Bugge as guardian for Chas. Falquest, whose health incapacitates him from attending to his own affairs, was filed in probate court on Tuesday. His estate is estimated to be worth \$12,000 and Judge Felsheim set Feb. 1, at 10 a. m., as the date for a hearing on the petition.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps. tfs

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**Three Salmon A Day Allowed Fishermen This Year**

The Oregon state game commission, at a meeting held in Portland January 9, fixed the opening and closing date for game fish in all counties of the state, the dates being the same in all counties.

The limit will be the same as last year, 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, but not to exceed 30 fish of 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

The bag limit for steelhead and salmon over 20 inches in length will be three fish a day, but not more than nine fish in any seven consecutive days, or in possession at any one time. This limit applies to all streams open to such fishing.

The season on Jack salmon has been removed and anglers may catch any number of them.

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