

**Riverton News**

School is closed both here and in Coquille during this week for spring vacation. The music students are free for the week also and Miss Aileen Wilson from Coquille will not be here Friday for the usual weekly music lessons. "Old Man" weather hasn't been giving the students and faculty a very good break though, as it has been more like winter than spring.

Logging operations got underway on the Ralph Smith place Monday morning with a small crew taking over until such time when Ralph is able to resume work with them. Walter Smith and Warren Smith are falling timber. Others working there are Ira Baumgartner, Nelson Russell and Ansel Kight. Bad weather so far during this week has made it difficult for the men to put in as much time as they'd hoped to.

The days of chivalry are not gone forever and honest and honorable people are round about us as has been the case from the beginning of time. Even the Coquille Ration Board which is forced daily to listen to glibble and sometimes fabricated prevarications of many trying desperately to get an extra quart or two of gas or a few extra red or blue points, will readily and will-

ingly attest to this. Last week the board received anonymously through the mail a gas ration book, good for one hundred seventy-five gallons of gasoline, which had been issued to H. A. Hatfield, our janitor, and which had mysteriously disappeared from the pocket of his automobile. Mr. Hatfield had had the new Ration book in his possession only a very short time before its disappearance and had not had time to fill in his car license number, etc., on any stamp before it disappeared. It would have been a very easy matter for the finder of that book to have filled in his own numbers and used all the stamps. But he didn't, which proves there are still some honest folks living in this day and age.

Mrs. C. M. Hartwell's daughter, Cheris Mae, who teaches school in Coos Bay, returned home Sunday evening from a two weeks' trip up into Washington, accompanied by her new husband, Wayland L. Buoy, Mo. M.M.I./c U.S.S. Dixie. Cheris Mae's school board has given her another week off and they will spend that time around here and in Curry county. Mr. Buoy will leave for Detroit next week where he will enter school. Cheris Mae plans to join him when her school closes in the spring. It has been nearly four years since Mr. Buoy left here for the service and this is his first trip home. He has been in South Pacific waters during all that time.

Mrs. Kay Howard, from Hauser, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Ferns Brault and her mother, who is also visiting here this week from Coquille. Her mother, who is Mrs. Mary F. Rocco, is a sister of Mrs. Nettie Peterson.

**Belle Knife Hospital**

Mrs. Esther Watson, of Coos Bay, underwent a major operation last Thursday and Margaret Doyle, of Myrtle Point, entered the same day for treatment.

On Saturday Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Roseburg, submitted to a major operation and Mrs. Lois Sexton, of Coquille, underwent a major one.

Mrs. H. A. Young entered Wednesday morning for treatment as did also Edward Syphers, of Langlois. Dismissals the past week were Lester Higgins, of Broadbent, last Thursday; Mrs. J. T. Harding and Wayne Morgan on Friday; Sadie Ryburn on Saturday; Pearl Kelley on Sunday; Mrs. Holstad, who had entered Sunday, on Monday; Mrs. W. A. Sherwood and baby girl, and Mrs. Ileen Rema on Tuesday; Mrs. Leland Barklow, Mrs. Mayla Stratton and Archie Cotter on Wednesday.

**George E. Oerding Sells Two Coquille Residences**

The home located on West 5th street, just west of the Folsom Apt. House and owned by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bullack, was sold by George E. Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shilling, a World War II veteran and manager of the Dillard Market. They expect to move into their newly purchased home within 30 days.

The other home sold by Mr. Oerding is located at 582 Carter avenue and was owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts, who expect to leave Coquille in the near future. The new purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young will take possession.

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**Telephone Operators Were Entertained Friday Evening**

Florence Bauer and Helen Endicott entertained telephone operators from Coquille, Bangon, and Myrtle Point in their apartment Friday evening, honoring June Mahagen and Violet Cleveland. A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Mahagen and a going-away gift was presented to Mrs. Cleveland, who is now making her home in Brookings. Those attending were Marie McGilvery, Priscilla Hickam, Phyllis Waiton, Anabel Scheerer, Margie Rogers, Eileen Alder, Lola Vermillion, Annie Craven, Lulu Jarvis, Eida Ostrander, Mae Ensele, Helen Lund, Theima Inger, Betty Reed, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mrs. Dan Brown and the guests of honor and hostesses.

**Guests At The A. F. Willson Home The Past Week**

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry, their son and daughter, were here over the week-end from their home in Dayton, Ore., visiting at the home of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willson. The latter's son, Tech. Sgt. Ralph Willson is also here on a 30-day furlough from the Vancouver, Wash., hospital. He was wounded in France last September and, after receiving treatment over there, was sent back to the United States. He is getting along nicely and when his furlough is over will return to the Vancouver Hospital.

**Oscar Ferris Is Survived By Two Daughters**

The Sentinel was misinformed last week when it stated that Oscar Ferris, drowned in Coos river on March 11, is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. Margie Davidson of Albany. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Lance Rhodes, who is here now from her home in Seattle. As yet the body has not been recovered from its watery grave.

**Len Braly Buried At Salem Last Friday**

Funeral services for Lou Braly, who died suddenly from a heart attack last Wednesday in Salem where he had gone on business for Southwestern Motors here, were held last Friday afternoon in Salem.

Mr. Braly was in business at McMinnville many years and while residing there became active in the Elks lodge, and was elected exalted ruler. He came to Coos county 10 or 12 years ago, then returned to Salem for a short time. He then moved to Vancouver where he was employed in the general offices of the Kaiser shipyards. In November, 1943, he again became associated with the Southwestern Motors and was placed in charge of that company's used car department in Coquille.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. R. A. McCuskey entertained with a six o'clock dinner and party, honoring her daughter, Lois, on the occasion of her eighth birthday, Tuesday, March 13. Charming prizes were awarded during the playing of games. Little guests at the beautifully decorated table were Carlene Jamnan, Louise Jenkins, Judy Anderson and Sharon Ann Gilles.

Mrs. Eunice Nelson, who is well-known and is the mother of Mrs. J. A. McDonald, is quite ill at her home in Coos Bay.

Claron L. Gormley and his two daughters spent a few days of the past week visiting relatives at Halsey, Ore. Donna remained with relatives in Albany for a short time, while Joanna returned with her father Tuesday, after enjoying a shopping tour in Eugene.

Beth Bernhiesel has gone to Grants Pass for a week.

**Two Divorces Granted Tuesday**

Judge King, in circuit court Tuesday, granted two divorce decrees to

the plaintiffs in the cases of Melvia M. Decker vs. E. O. Decker and Ione C. Page vs. Leland E. Page.

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