

COUNTY BRIEFS

ARIZONA BANKER ON TRIAL



Parker E. Leatherman, former cashier of a Tucson, Ariz., bank was on trial there on charges of embezzling the bank's funds. He was accused of directing an assistant to alter debit and deposit slips. Leatherman (right) is shown with Ben C. Hill, defense attorney, in court. (Associated Press Photo)

Trail

TRAIL, April 17.—(Spl.)—The Trail Extension unit met with Mrs. Florence Watson April 9 for an all-day meeting. There were 19 members present and three visitors were Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Maud Purdue, of San Francisco, and Mesdames Violet Dilworth and Ora Winn of McLeod. The next meeting will be May 14 at the home of May Phippard.

Ray Merriman is working for Earny Segessman helping to trade the logging trucks.

Mrs. Alma Merriman is carrying the Elk creek mail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson attended Easter service in Medford Sunday.

Miss Inez Burk, who has been working in Medford the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tucker and Alma Merriman shopped in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson attended a community meeting on home extension work at the court house Monday and was a dinner guest in the evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Mack.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes is working at Wolf Creek tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tucker and son Wilber and wife, drove to Yreka to spend Easter with the family of Henry Flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purdue of San Francisco, who were house guests for several days at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson's left for their home Sunday.

Miss Bettie Ash of Elk Creek spent April 15, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Warner.

Ray Warner is home this week suffering with the flu.

Boyd Tucker is sick with the flu this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Clark shopped in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of California on the Rogue attended Easter service in Medford.

Mesdames Florence Watson, Lial Tucker, and Jennie Hutchinson called on Mrs. Hall at California on the Rogue and Mrs. Mary Warner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earnst spent Tuesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tucker.

Ralph Watson is building a woodshed on his place on the highway.

Macey Hintho, a mother and Mrs. Mary Burk shopped in Medford Monday.

The H. E. club of the Upper Rogue Grange will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Miriam Richey. They hope to have a record attendance. Miss Blanche Rumsell, the county health nurse, will address the club at the meeting.

Williams Creek

WILLIAMS CREEK, April 17.—(Spl.)—The four present teachers of the Williams school have been retained for next year. A. B. Collett as principal, Miss Moll Carter, high school, and Miss Ina Johnson and Miss Ethel Bousson as grade teachers. The work on the basement to the new addition to the schoolhouse was completed Monday. A new crew of workmen are changing the drains from the basement.

One tire was ruined and a fender damaged on the Vencil car when it collided with an oil truck near Murphy Thursday. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Alice Hartley is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Sparlin, at present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are still staying at the Hartley home but expect to move to their own place early in May. The Hartley ranch is leased by Frank J. Miller and son Vern.

C. E. Vencil is working with the crew of men on the new road between Provolt and Murphy.

Mrs. Con McCormack of Portland is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Williams. Mrs. Wood expects to return with her to Portland for a visit.

Jess Spicer of Provolt had his lower leg fractured recently while working with logs for Bert Clute's Applegate sawmill, and was taken to the Josephine General hospital. The accident happened while Spicer was working with a canthook. A log on which he was standing rolled, catching his leg.

Amos Smith is having the John Jacobs place plowed up by tractor and seeded. The place has lain idle since the death of Mr. Jacobs.

C. W. Roberts is putting in some windows and a door in the house for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller on their homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Olsen have moved to the Brooks place which they intend to purchase. It has been leased by Cleve Wilson and sons for several years.

The community ditch on the east fork of Williams creek has been cleaned by the farmers and made ready for irrigation later in the summer.

Callers at the C. W. Roberts home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunter, Mrs. Tom Lewman and daughter Alta, and Ambrose Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Banks Newcomb and Mrs. Kradel called in the evening.

Mrs. A. L. Blodgett and son Clem were business visitors in Grants Pass Monday.

Charles Vencil was called to Holbrook, Neb., last week to the funeral of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reams have moved to the small house built by Emil Voss on the Gene Morrison place. Mrs. Reams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boldgett and son Clem visited with relatives in Portland last week.

Work was started last week on the dam to be built across the Applegate for irrigation purposes. The dam near the Franzen place was washed completely out this winter except one crib. Lester Hill and Bud Fields cut

Foots Creek

FOOTS CREEK, April 17.—(Spl.)—The Misses Evelyn, Catherine and Bertha King are staying at the Riviera auto camp until the close of school, as their parents and sister Ruth have moved to Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Grants Pass were Riviera visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Beth Bowers spent Friday and Saturday as guest of her brother, Boomsalter and family of Grants Pass.

The Sunday school observed Easter Sunday with a program and an egg hunt for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Rowland and Phyllis were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Millie Walker of Gold Hill.

Nellie Jacobs returned home the last of the week from Grants Pass and is slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guelstiff and son Frederick attended the SONS play, "Emperor Jones," at Medford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koster visited the Tony Ross family in Gold Hill Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seaman and son Lloyd of Medford visited Mrs. Geo. Stead at the Marion Lancer home April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hewitt of Klamath Falls visited Mrs. Hewitt's brother, Clyde Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and Phyllis visited with the extension exhibits at Medford Tuesday evening.

J. B. Cunningham has had as guests his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Morris of Coquille, and his son, Everett Cunningham of Marshfield.

Roy Hill is the proud possessor of a Palomino pony.

R. C. Bristol of Detroit has been visiting at the home of his son, Fayette Bristol. He flew here from New Orleans, where he and his family have been spending the winter.

A photographer from Medford was taking some pictures of Williams creek valley one day last week. He was flying a Waco O-X machine and alighted in the field of the Varner place.

Mrs. Fay Bristol and Mrs. James Pinniger were co-hostesses at the meeting of the Williams Ladies' club last week at the Bristol home. In the program and refreshments the Easter idea was carried out.

Rogue River

ROGUE RIVER, April 7.—(Spl.)—Thursday evening April 9th, the annual congregational dinner of the Presbyterian church was held in the community hall at 6:30. This dinner was a pot luck dinner and well attended. The various organizations of the church gave their reports.

Officers were elected and other business was transacted.

Forest Burnett was home over Sunday from near Keno, where he is employed in a logging camp.

The H. E. club of Live Oak Grange met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bradley on the Pacific highway. Miss ladies were present. Blocks for a quilt were cut out and some pot holders made. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served cake with tea and coffee. The next meet will be May 14th at the home of Mrs. J. M. Whipple.

Mrs. Theo Neimuth is in a Grants Pass hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment. She became ill Sunday night.

Richard Scott left Sunday evening for Marshfield, where he is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Orville Dengler.

Mrs. James Wiley, Mrs. Reed Carter and Charlotte were Medford shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

The usual spring moving has hit Rogie River. Mrs. Daisy Horton has moved from the Woodcock place to a home she has bought from Sam Mathes on Oak street. Mrs. Heaton and family have moved from the Fowler house to the Sam Mathis house, also on Oak street and Ed Wilson and family have moved into the Clements house.

John and Harley Cummings spent Sunday visiting home folks. They are employed near Yoncalla.

Special Easter services were presented at the Presbyterian church both at Sunday school and church. Special music and songs were enjoyed by the congregation.

The senior class play, which was to have been given Friday night, has been postponed on account of so many having measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard cott and children, Nell and Barbara, were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mrs. James Whipple.

Mrs. Frank Hanna spent a day or so in a hospital in Medford where she was treated for blood poison, caused from an infected toe. She is getting along alright now.

Mrs. Tom Wilson is enjoying a visit from her brother, Frank Tatham, who lives in the Illinois valley. Mrs. Skidmore is also visiting at the Wilson home.

Friends were grieved to hear that Mrs. Emma Hall had suffered a stroke on Wednesday morning. It has effected her speech. Her many friends hope for her to recover soon.

Bar Governors To Meet

EUGENE, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—A meeting of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association will be held at the University of Oregon Saturday.

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Weather.

Northern California: Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain extreme

Musical Program Will Be Feature Of M. E. Services

An especially interesting musical program has been planned for next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The choir, under direction of Don Huckabee, is answering numerous requests by repeating "Prayer" from the "Seven Last Words of Christ." This composition is one of the richest of such choral numbers.

The second matter of interest is the announcement that Mr. Huckabee will play one of his own organ compositions as an offertory, an excerpt from "A Suite of Seasons," a part of the "Spring" movement. It is titled "Fringed Gentians" and has an interesting development of melody against an undulating, swaying accompaniment.

The service begins at 11 a. m. and will conclude with a fine sermon by Rev. Joseph Knotts, the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Drunken Driving Showing Decrease

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Drunk driving cases will show a sharp decline over the comparative period of 1935 if the present record continues for another two weeks, said Deputy District Attorney C. A. Potts.

His survey showed that since March 1 there have been 12 cases, compared to 25 last year at the end of April.

Interest Growing At Church Of God

The revival at the church of God is increasing in interest and numbers and Rev. Duncan's messages are being received with much enthusiasm it was announced by the church today. The evangelist will begin his electrically illustrated messages on the subject of "How We Are Made One in Christ" on Tuesday evening.

To Hear Argument Fish Pond Killer

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—The appeal of Joseph J. Osbourne against conviction for the fish pond killing of Simon Fish will be argued at Salem next Tuesday. Attorneys for the former special officer, sentenced to life imprisonment a year ago, will attack the constitutionality of a 10-2 verdict.

Presbyterians To Seat New Elders In Sunday Rites

At the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, newly-elected elders and deacons will be ordained and installed and a communion service will follow to which new members of the church are especially invited.

A special evening service is being arranged for 8 o'clock to hear Ernest H. Moser of Kibbi, Cameroun, West Africa. Phoenix and Jacksonville churches will be guests of the Medford church for this service. Miss Kathryn Wendt will sing and a quartet from the Phoenix church will sing "Pilgrim's Journey." All who are interested are cordially invited.

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