

News from Rogue Valley Communities

McLeod

McLeod, Mar. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and daughter, Jacqueline and Josephine and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denninger drove to Roseburg Sunday, March 5 to visit relatives.

Word comes from Victory hospital at Napa, Cal., of the birth of a baby girl March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Jr. This is their second child. Mr. Harding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr., of McLeod and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shere have returned from Portland where he went for medical treatment. Mrs. Faye Morse has gone to Burbank, Cal., to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wyles Berry have gone to Los Angeles for a couple of weeks on business and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hatch are staying at their home "Rogue's Woods" during their absence.

Police Investigating Friday Burglary Here

Medford police are investigating a burglary reported Friday evening by Percy J. Bartram of 46 Summit avenue. Bartram told police he had been away from home about 5:20 p.m. until 7:35 p.m. Friday, and that when he returned he found the front door ajar and the house ransacked.

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Rogue River

Rogue River, Mar. 11—A passenger car wheel and tire was found by Andy Yates near Gold Hill one day last week.

Al Pearson of West Evans Creek has been confined to the house the past week. He was hurt about ten weeks ago when he fell through the new bridge and injured his back. He is in considerable pain, reports his daughter.

Mrs. Lois Morgan of North Broadway has been suffering from a severe cold and was confined to bed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Seiger of Highway 99, have returned from Van Nuys, Cal., where they were called by the death of a brother-in-law, Dr. C. A. McFadden who died suddenly of heart failure.

Mrs. John Schampman of West Evans Creek is in Bell, Cal., visiting a daughter. She expects to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hatch are the parents of a girl, born March 9.

Howard Miller, who has been quite ill following a tooth extraction, is feeling better now.

A. V. Reese who makes the packaged sandwiches has taken over the local distribution of the Rogue potato chips and is using the Hill building as a distributing headquarters.

Kenneth and Novella Foster have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sowles. The Sowles family expect to leave for Anchorage, Alaska, next month. They have not sold the new home, on Pine street nor the house under construction on the Old Stage road, but they say they are anxious to get to Alaska and start building a home there so they are going on whether they sell the property here or not.

They plan on taking a house trailer to live in while they construct a home.

E. F. Pollock who has suffered from severe attacks of asthma through the winter months, was resting on his outdoor porch overlooking Wards creek, on a recent sunny afternoon and had the pleasure of watching a very large salmon swim up the stream.

A beautiful ham supper was served by the families who gathered in Fellowship hall for the regular Wednesday evening supper and service last week. There were 56 present. A special greeting was given to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Worrall who were celebrating their 6th wedding anniversary. The L. A. Miller's 17th anniversary was March 5 and the Feuerhelm's 17th anniversary will be on March 12.

Another contribution has been received from El Monte, Cal., accompanied by a note from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slagle, friends of the Barnetts. "In spite of our building program," they wrote, "we would like just a little share in your new organ." Reading of the note was followed by a selection played by Mrs. Barnett on the new organ.

Civic club completed the addressing of 3,000 letters with enclosed Easter seals for the crippled children's fund while business ducting their regular business meeting Friday.

Mr. Stanley Barker reported on the Brownies project and exhibited samples of their work. The Brownies have completed two very worth while projects in making scrapbooks and paper doll houses for the spastic children of the James Boys home at Kerby. They plan to make house slippers of woolen cloth cut from discarded garments for the 12 boys at the home, as their next project.

The boys who are able to be outdoors need playground equipment, balls and bats to develop use of their hands and to steady their nerves. Indoor patients need such items as beads and crayons, according to letters received from the home.

A potted plant in a container decorated by the Brownies was presented to the Civic club. Members commended Mrs. Barker on the excellent work of the Brownies. Nominating committee members elected were Lulu Trotter, Dulcie Nuttall and Hazel White.

WAR MEMORIAL

LaGrange, Ore., Mar. 11—(U.P.) City Manager E. H. Ford said today that La Grande's new swimming pool will be dedicated as a war memorial when it is completed July 4. Construction started on the pool this week.

Talent

Talent, Mar. 11 — Plans are coming along well for the hobby show to be held at Talent city hall on Saturday, March 18. Many local people will display their hobbies as well as some from Ashland and Phoenix. The list so far includes model boats, dolls, oil paintings and collections of various items. Girl scouts will display handcrafts. The Camp Fire girls are sponsoring the show as part of their 40th birthday celebration and hope to make the show an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Berg's cafe treated the basketball boys to milkshakes after they won the tournament Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAbee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burdell left March 8 on a trip to California.

Mrs. George Gleim was guest of honor at a shower March 1 at the home of Mrs. Dick Skeeters. Mrs. Hazel Smith was co-hostess. Guests included the Mesdames Vern Bueman, Glenn Ellis, Harry Walter, Elmer Osburne, Roy Unruh, John Glover, Les Mason, Harry Maxson, Everett Taylor, Eddie Joann, P. J. McAbee, Henry Turley, John Childers, and Violet Firestone, Donna Trustee and her mother, Mrs. Sears, Clinton Ayer, Lloyd Lay Sr., Bill Slack, Roy Coghill, Chet Ricks, Glen Logan and Lee Johnson.

Crater Lake and Wa tu hi yi Campfire groups held a ceremonial March 11 at Talent city hall, the highlight being ginning of four mothers, Mrs. Ray Burnett, Mrs. Lawrence Burnette, Mrs. Iva Culver and Mrs. Beryl Settemier, also ten girls, Doreen and Barbara Burnette, Leavie Burnette, Ethel May Culver, Carol Coghill, Glenda Brannon, Rose Marie Sullivan and Mary Ellen Sukdorf. Mrs. H. H. Lowe was in charge of the ginning. Honor beads were handed out by the guardians, Mrs. Alice Burnette and Mrs. Peggy Burnette. Guests included the girls' parents as well as Ashland council members, Mrs. Kay Nelson, Mrs. Sadie Anderson, Mrs. Jason Ottinger and Mrs. Ken Miller. Mrs. Nelson, president of the Campfire cabin in Ashland gave a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson returned the first of the week from a two-week visit in Portland and Seattle.

Miss Anne Armstrong, regional field adviser for Campfire Girls, Inc., met with leaders and assistants of the Talent area at the home of Mrs. Ira Culver Friday afternoon. She is here to help with the 40th birthday dinner and celebration.

Lyle Culver underwent surgery at Sacred Heart hospital March 8 for removal of a two-inch splinter which had entered his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenyon returned March 5 from their vacation.

Mrs. Ed Pringle spent Thursday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Burnette.

Garden club members spent Tuesday cleaning the city hall lawn and grounds and planting new shrubs, including two spruce trees on either side of the steps and seven trees in the playground. Mrs. Tulah Boyer from the Boyer greenhouse donated a \$10 shrub. Helping to clean the grounds were Mesdames J. C. Ottinger, J. V. Mason, Clarence Mathews, Lloyd Burnett, George Hartley, Mrs. Knorr, Miss Bertha Haymon and Miss Elinor Powers.

Ira Culver had a pleasant surprise March 5 when some old schoolmates, a nd neighbors he had known 28 years ago in Kansas, heard he was living in Talent and came down from Springfield, Ore., to visit him. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reese and son.

Talent P.T.A. will hold the regular March meeting on Monday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m., in the Talent school. Sixth grade mothers will act as hostesses.

The Grange

Sams Valley Grange

Sams Valley Grange HEC met February 24 at the home of Mrs. Herman Priem. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Palmer on March 24.

Eagle Point Grange

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Mixing Of Penicillin, Streptomycin Results In Effective Super Drug

By Paul F. Ellis

New York, Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Three West Coast scientists reported today that a "marriage" between the drugs penicillin and streptomycin results in a super drug more effective than either when used alone.

They based their findings on a laboratory experiment in which the drugs were tested on nine strains of streptococci bacteria, a type of germ that causes serious disease in human beings.

Adventist Saturday Worship Talk Topic

"Why Adventists Observe Saturday as a Day of Rest" will be the subject of the sermon at the Adventist Church Sunday evening, according to Pastor O. E. Schnepfer.

Many people wonder why Adventists observe the ancient custom of worshipping on the seventh day of the week, he said.

At the Wednesday evening service Pastor Schnepfer will explain this peculiar religious practice. The attendance at these evening services has been unusually good and a large audience is expected Sunday night. The meetings will continue on each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

These services are open to the public.

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Upper Rogue Grange

Ways and means committee of Upper Rogue Grange will hold a dance in their hall March 25 and the second Saturday of each month H.E.C. will hold an old-fashioned dance using the address system as music.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for children at Grange hall Easter Sunday, April 9. Later a ham dinner will be served at 1 p.m., proceeds to be used for furnishing the new dining room. Plans were made for buying new curtains for the room of our adopted veteran at Camp White, Levi Bedgood.

The scientists, Drs. E. Jawetz, J. B. Gunnison and V. R. Coleman, of the University of California medical school, San Francisco, said in Science magazine that populations of the bacteria were rapidly killed off when penicillin and streptomycin were working as a team.

They pointed out that penicillin alone did a good job in killing off the germs, but that its peak performance might be increased as much as ten-fold with streptomycin in on the act.

Streptomycin, working alone, did not equal the performance of penicillin, the scientists said. In scientific language, the harmonious and cooperative action of two more agents is known as synergism, and the coast scientists believe that their experiments, which were conducted in the test tube, have proved that there is a "true synergism of the two drugs."

The experiment also showed, the scientist reported, that chloromycetin, another so-called "wonder drug," had some effect on the streptococci bacteria when mixed with penicillin but that the action was not as great as performed by penicillin alone.

Thus, the scientists believe that chloromycetin "somehow interfered with the early bactericidal effects of penicillin. The phenomenon was observed with all nine strains of the bacteria, but not in the same degree, they said.

The scientists' work is significant in that it may lead to a type of drug treatment in those persons who become immune to penicillin or streptomycin after prolonged treatment.

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