



HOSPITAL CUTBACK VERY SHORTSIGHTED—Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone (right), senior medical officer on Defense Secy. Louis Johnson's staff, described the Defense Department's plan to close some of its hospitals as "very shortsighted." Boone, testifying before the House armed services subcommittee in Washington, said the cutback was drafted by Dr. Richard L. Meiling (left), the department's director of medical services, who, according to Boone, has only four or five years total general practice, and by a department budget officer, who was a "former pharmacist's mate third class." The department disclosed that Boone was notified prior to testifying that he had been transferred and that his new assignment is up to the Navy.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Mar. 14—The Lady Lions will hold a card party at the school gymnasium, Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Funds from the party are to be used for the infantile paralysis fund. Canasta, pinochle and any other games will be played and prizes given. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Mrs. William Rockford, president of the Lady Lions, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Graffis, Mrs. Ralph Bell is in charge of tickets. Club members are donating the prizes and refreshments so the entire proceeds may be placed in the paralysis fund.

Mayor Leona E. Wise issued a proclamation, March 6, calling for full cooperation in the campaign to raise funds for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., by the sale of Easter seals. The campaign extends from March 9 to April 9. Mrs. C. B. Patch, Jackson county chairman, selected Mrs. Edward Knapp to be chairman in Gold Hill and vicinity. A moving picture will be shown in the school gym on

March 22 at 8 p.m., "Pioneering in Rehabilitation for Easter Seals." Artificial Easter lilies will be sold to help raise funds.

At the meeting March 7 of the Gold Hill Health unit at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dickenson, on Sardine Creek plans were made to hold a rummage sale at the Eagle's hall on West Main street in Medford on April 11. Members are requested to bring articles to the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Boye, April 4. Mrs. Maude Martin is chairman of the sale. Business meeting followed a dessert luncheon served by the hostess and co-hostesses. Mrs. Lester Parkerson and Mrs. Edward Knapp and Mrs. George Dorman. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Carl Boye at next meeting will be Mrs. Maude Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer.

Mrs. Elmer Dungey attended a shower in Medford recently held in honor of Mrs. Donald Dungey of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family have moved to Brownsboro. They resided in the Raymond Burk place near the Newland and Todd garage.

Mrs. Derwin Mapel and son,

Rogue River

Rogue River, Mar. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Petrie left Friday for California to make their home.

O. H. Clark, dairyman of West Evans creek, motored to Los Angeles last week to get his mother, Mrs. Jennie Clark, 85, of Corydon, Iowa, who had traveled to California alone to visit her sons and daughters and other relatives residing in that vicinity. Benny Clark accompanied his father on the trip.

Max Cooper spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper of West Evans creek. Max is stationed aboard the General Collins at San Francisco.

Earl Todd is remodeling the building adjoining Gail's market at Rogue Junction and plans to open a commercial art shop. The shop will be equipped to do all kinds of advertising designs such as can labels, book jackets, book illustrations and silk screen art work. The silk screen work will include decals and posters of all kinds and the shop will specialize in textile work. Todd is a local school for about a month.

New students in school are Tommy Hooker from Springfield, Ore., and a former student here; Tony Val and Lloyd McCashen from Scio, Ore. Three Johnson children left the school to go with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson to Brownsboro for awhile.

Snow fell at Gold Hill early Friday and at times during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clark are parents of a baby girl born March 8 at Community hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and has been named Georgia May. Mrs. Clark plans to return home Saturday.

Kent Clark was also in the Community hospital and underwent surgery for an injury brought on while at work near Jacksonville. He will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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cal man who has been away for some time, but returned last month to establish his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding left Saturday for Eagle Point to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary, Sunday March 12, as guests of Bob Breeding and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Whitmore were the highest bidders, among several, on the house and lot on Oak street, which was the former home of the Farmers. The Whitmores, a young couple with three small children, have been renting a place adjoining Bucks Cabinet shop on the Old Stage road west of Evans creek. They spent Sunday working on the house with the help of Whitmore's parents. They are well pleased with their purchase and expect to move in two weeks. Whitmore is employed in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krom arrived Saturday from Redondo Beach, Cal., where they have been staying since November while Mr. Krom was under treatment at the government hospital. He says he is feeling much better but they are both tired after the long drive. They left San Francisco late Friday, and planned to stop at a motel overnight, but they were so homesick for Oregon they drove straight through.

The Carl Meyers family worked over the week-end in their hardware store. Saturday a truck load of display fixtures was moved in, leaving no room in the store for customers, and making Sunday work necessary. But the results are very pleasing to the eye, and Meyers is especially proud of the new sign erected Sunday. It reads, Marshall-Wells Store, Carl Meyers, owner.

Fred and Betty Diess moved to Medford, Saturday to be nearer Fred's work. He is hauling near Jacksonville.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 14—(U.P.) Lewis Walter Davis, 93, former Oregon City contractor, died yesterday at his Portland home.

Easter Seal Address For Donations Given

Archie Fries, county treasurer for the Easter Seal drive now under way here for the benefit of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, pointed out today that checks may be made out simply to "Easter Seals."

Some checks have been sent to him made out to "county treasurer" with no further designation, he said, and this necessitates return of the checks for correction. The confusion was caused, he said, by a postscript in the Easter seal letter of appeal which said to make checks payable to the "county treasurer."

Contributions may be addressed to Fries, in care of the United States National bank, Medford.

SWEETLAND NAMED

Washington, Mar. 14 — (U.P.) — Monroe Sweetland, Oregon's democratic national committee man, will serve on the resolutions committee of the democratic national committee, he announced here today.

Hollywood, Mar. 14 — (U.P.) — Actress Jane Wyman has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Parents League of America for her role in the film "Johnny Belinda."

Hollywood, Mar. 14 — (U.P.) — Actress Ann Sheridan took over the title role in the picture "Stella" today after 20th Century-Fox suspended Susan Hayward for refusing the part.

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