

## JACKSONVILLE Catholic Church To Reopen

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS  
Jacksonville—The historical Catholic church in Jacksonville will reopen its door for mass each Sunday at 10 a.m. from now on. The church is in the process of being roofed and some painting is being done. Other plans will be announced later.

The church is located behind Mitchell's sanitarium. It hasn't been open for many years except during the annual Gold Rush Jubilee and on other special occasions.

Plans are under way for a kitchen to be built onto the Jacksonville Community hall by the Jacksonville Lions club. The contract for building has been given to Jack Long, with work to begin as soon as weather permits.

Word has been received from Fred Hatfield, formerly a resident here on South Third st., that Mrs. Hatfield recently suffered a heart attack and will have to spend a good deal of her time in bed after she is released from the hospital this week. Hatfield suggested it would be helpful and appreciated if old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hatfield would write or drop her a cheerful card to this address: Mrs. Fred Hatfield, 7861 N.W. st., Ansaheim, Calif.

Visiting one afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. Lulu Salsberry were some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piper, of Redding, Calif. Mrs. Piper is the former Gertrude Hargrave of Medford.

Mrs. R. E. Darting of Central Point is a house guest this week at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. R. Hamaker, and family in Jacksonville. Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Hamaker took a quick business trip to Little Valley near Redding, Calif.

Committal services were held last week at the Jacksonville cemetery for John Clayton Coates, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Among survivors are his wife, Carrie Bell, and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, in Jacksonville.

Committal services also were held last week for Henry C. Maury of Central Point, who was the son of Colonel Maury, who in 1832 and until about 1861 was a partner in the Maury and Davis General store, the present site of Jacksonville city hall.

Mrs. B. Osborn, Dr. A. Griffith's office nurse, received word last week of the death of her father, Edward C. Vogel, near St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Osborn was unable to attend services for him, but her two brothers, Ray Vogel of Central Point, and Carl Vogel of Medford, flew east

leaving here last Saturday. New residents in Jacksonville are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis and five children, who moved here recently from Hayward, Calif. They are staying at present at the home of Davis' mother, Mrs. Emma Burge. The Davises plan to build a home on the same site as the Burge home. Four of the children attend Jacksonville schools. Mrs. Davis is an employee, at the U.S. National bank in Medford, and Davis is employed at Safeway stores.

The big event of the near future at the Jacksonville High school is the Homecoming dance Friday night, Feb. 24. Alumni and partners will be special guests for the evening. School board members and partners, juniors and seniors, high school students and their partners and parents are also invited. The John Lusk band has been engaged for the evening. Entertainment will be presented between dances, and special recognition to graduates of past years will be given. Homecoming queen will be selected from two junior and two senior candidates by the students of the high school. The candidates are juniors Carolee Thurman and Shirley Schultz; seniors, Carol Huener and Roberta Wicksten. The student council committee in charge has been working hard on assignments and reports that a pleasant evening may be expected by those attending.

Glenn Haywood from National School assemblies presented a variety comedy program last Wednesday for students of upper grades and high school. His program included sleight of hand tricks, jokes and ventriloquism.

The seniors have been especially active lately, planning activities for the rest of the year and raising money to pay for them. At the last class meeting they were measured for caps and gowns, and double-checked names to appear on diplomas. They are selling greeting cards and candy to help pay expenses of their Prom (which has been set for Friday night, May 4).

An important event recently held by the high school students at the Jacksonville IOOF hall was the IRL banquet. Two speakers were present for the event, Dr. Clifford Millar of Southern Oregon college, who showed a film on Africa, and a French girl, Miss Michelle Olliviere, gave a talk concerning schools in France.

The dinner, consisting mostly of foreign dishes provided by the students, was beautifully served. The student delegates chosen to attend the IRL convention at the university in

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Eugene were Tommy King, Gregory McKeen, Vicki Tweedy, Clyde Smith, Robert Clark, Romelle Fossen, and for a possible substitute in case one of the students can't go, Margie Edens.

This correspondent would like to add her name to the list of correspondents seeking helpful suggestions, any interesting family news, coming community events, or criticism that would make this column more interesting and newsworthy to its readers. Telephone 9-8209, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Leonard Wicksten of Jacksonville, has received word that her son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Wicksten, will sail March 3 to be stationed at Osburg, Germany, for two years. He is now at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

## 4-H Club News

**Applegate Fishermen**  
The fishing club met at Herriot's Feb. 18. We learned about artificial respiration taught by the Red Cross, and how to apply a sprained ankle bandage. We also learned not to wander off by ourselves, but always for two or more of us together so we will have help near if we need it.

Saturday, Feb. 25, we will make a trip to the fish hatchery at Butte Falls in the small bus. We will take a sack lunch and meet at the Applegate store at 9 a.m.

Sally Herriot  
Reporter

## Valley Navy Mothers Plan All-Day Session

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, 110 Almond street, Tuesday, February 21, for an all-day session. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and members are to take table service.

A business meeting is set for 2 p.m., and it is stated that among important business to come before the members is election of a delegate to the national convention. The convention will be held in New Orleans in June.

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## Fraternities Condemn College 'Hell Week' As Old Fashioned

By UNITED PRESS

A cross-section of fraternity men today condemned the old-fashioned "hell week" ordeals which resulted in the death of a college freshman 10 days ago.

They said the traditional "hell week" paddlings and "long walks" are outdated, unnecessary, and give fraternities a bad name. Some called them "idiotic" and even "barbaric."

The fraternity spokesmen were queried by the United Press concerning the Feb. 10 death of an 18-year-old Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity pledge.

The pledge, Thomas Clark of Harvey, Ill., crashed through reservoir ice and drowned 12 miles from the MIT campus. His superiors in the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter had taken him blindfolded on a car ride and ordered him to find his way back in the darkness.

Clark was to be buried near his home today and at MIT fraternity leaders met last night to discuss plans for curbing "hell week" stunts.

In other universities, many fraternity leaders said they had changed "hell week" to "help week." Fraternity pledges, in order to gain official admission into the fraternities, are ordered to roll up their sleeves and form work gangs for some charitable purpose, they said.

University officials at such in-

stitutions as Georgia Tech, Ohio State University, Stanford Wisconsin and the University of Pittsburgh have taken a hand by banning freshman hazing or ordering that "hell week" ceremonies be restricted to the fraternity house or the campus boundaries.

Anti-hazing rules are backed up by state law in Texas, where fraternity ordeals which interfere with a freshman's sleep are prohibited.

**Some Defend Hazing**  
Tom Denner, the Inter-Fraternity and Delta Tau Delta chapter president at the University of Oklahoma, said the fatal MIT hazing stunt "verges on pure idiocy."

Russ Meyer, the Phi Gamma Delta president at Southern Methodist University, called the MIT incident "nothing short of barbaric."

However, some fraternity spokesmen felt there is still a place for some of the old-fashioned "hell week" in modern college life.

Richard Tatus of the UCLA Phi Kappa Sigma chapter said pledges are "paddled hard enough to remind them that they are pledges."

At Oregon State College, 31 fraternities have formed a committee to evaluate their entire pledge training program.

Eddie Thomas, the Inter-Fraternity Council president at OSC commented "If fraternities would

take a better look at their own ritual ceremonies, they would find that the road they can take has already been paved for them."

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