

Family Reunion Dinner Held

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix — A family reunion dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heffernan Sunday, Feb. 19. A son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wolverton and three children, Luana, Danny and Margaret Ann, Sun Valley, Calif., have been visiting at his parents home for a few days prior to being sent on an overseas mission. He is with Lockheed Aircraft at Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Wolverton and the children will stay in Sun Valley. A daughter, Mrs. Leo Bohls, and her family of Medford, attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hite and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hite of Medford returned Wednesday evening from Cottage Grove where they went to see Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hite and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hite and family, uncle and cousin of Ralph and Wayne. They were to have returned earlier in the week but were stranded by the recent closure of the highway due to high water and slides. Keith Thompson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, is now at Camp Carson, Colo., where he is taking boot training. Mrs. Thompson is recovering from a cold. Mrs. George Bourne has been ill with a cold for the past few days. Jack Gardener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gardener, will be home Saturday from Fort Huachuca, Calif., for a 15 day furlough. He is with the Sea Bees and after his furlough he will

be sent to the Marshall Islands. He is a graduate of Phoenix High school and enlisted in the Navy in July of last year. He will be in the Marshall Islands about 18 months. Miss Avis Blisseger spent last week end at Gladstone, Ore., where she attended a missionary volunteer convention. She returned home Sunday and to her classes Monday at the business school in Medford. Mrs. J. S. Renfro is getting stronger each day after spending a few days in the hospital. Jim Cotton, who underwent surgery Feb. 6, was released from the hospital Sunday and is now recuperating at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotton, in Medford. Earl Dillree came home Tuesday from the hospital after having an emergency appendectomy Sunday. He is feeling fine and recovering rapidly. Mrs. Elmer Moore returned home Thursday from a hospital where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Charles Loomis returned Wednesday from a state recorder meeting held in Eugene at the Erb Memorial building on the University of Oregon campus. There were over 60 persons present and better than half of this amount were women. The meeting was the first of its kind to be held in the state, but it is possible that it will be an annual affair. Capt. Vernon Ritchie of the Medford Fire department has announced that the next class of the training course for the Phoenix Fire department will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Fire hall. The class will deal with fire extinguishers and the principles of ventilation and will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. It is hoped all volunteers will be on hand. Wayne Lester, who was badly burned by an exploding oil stove in his brother's shop the first of the week, is resting fairly comfortably in the hospital. His legs were badly burned and he will be in the hospital for some time. Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m., at the Grange hall for a business session and advance night. Mrs. Guy Cobleigh and Mrs. Chester Parker will serve the refreshments at the close of the meeting. Phoenix Thimble club will meet Friday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. George Bourne on Calhoun rd. for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Lillian Coleman will assist the hostess. At the last meeting Mrs. Christine Demmore was surprised with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. George Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane and daughter Sherrill of Eugene were last week end guests at the home of Mrs. Kane's mother, Mrs. Clara Bjork. Mrs. Tom Caster has been suffering an attack of sciatica the past two weeks, but is better now.

Enrollment Shows Increase at SOC
Ashland — Final figures on winter term registration at Southern Oregon college have been released by Mrs. Mable Winston, college registrar, showing an increase over the preceding year of 7.2 per cent making a total of 779. Of this number, 491 are men and 288 are women students. Veteran enrollments have risen 24.9 per cent from 169 a year ago to 211. New students number by 25.9 per cent, and previously enrolled students showed a 4.9 per cent increase. The Belgian Congo has a population estimated to be about 10,000,000.



CENTRAL POINT Yocum Family Is Evacuated
By MURIEL W. SHORTRIDGE
Central Point — The family of E. R. Yocum was evacuated Tuesday afternoon from their home on the Jacksonvill road because of several feet of water in the house. The water receded enough to permit them to return to their home on Wednesday. The emergency rescue unit of the Central Point Civil Defense agency took charge and had the evacuation done with dispatch. Mrs. J. Holler of Willow Springs road has been ill with flu, but is feeling much better now. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shortridge of Freeman road had a Sunday dinner guest Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson and son Jim of Medford, and Jim's friend, Tom Harris, of Santa Cruz, Calif. Harris is section supervisor for United Air lines maintenance division at the San Francisco International airport. He flew his own plane up and he and Jim planned to fly back Monday or Tuesday, but all weather reports were so unfavorable that he was compelled to leave his plane at the Medford airport and drove back. Tom and Jim were Army buddies stationed in Japan during the Korean War. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abbott will be in San Francisco all of next week on a business and pleasure trip. They will visit Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. Roy Baxendale of Richmond. Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. F. E. Oxner of Grants Pass will stay with the Abbott children while their parents are away. Mrs. Oran Chastain will take over Mrs. Abbott's duties at the city hall for the week. The Willow Springs Community club announces that their Saturday night square dances are open to the public. The potluck supper and entertainment parties held the last Saturday in each month also are open to the public. The Willow Springs Home Extension unit meets on the second Friday of each month. Meetings from now on will be held in the homes of the members. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Hammond are having some extensive remodeling done to their home on Scenic ave. Two rooms and a bath are being added. Mrs. Hammond, who is an instructor at the Medford Beauty school and state secretary of the Oregon Beauticians association, is flying to Portland on Sunday, Feb. 26, to attend the executive board meeting of the association, which will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

GOLD HILL Marine at Home on Leave
By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT
Gold Hill — Jimmy H. Day, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, is home on 30-day leave. Jimmy has just completed 13 weeks of boot camp of the U. S. Marines. He is a private. He will report back to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for a four-week combat training and has been scheduled to sail for the Pacific in May for 18 months. Also soon to return home for a short leave is Elgin Robinson of Table Rock, who left at the same time as Jimmy. Elgin is taking his combat training immediately, then is leaving for Treasure Island, Calif., for training in electronics. Dave Newland, son of O. W. Newland, has been attending the University of Oregon, and is making a name for himself in wrestling. He has two big competitive bouts this week, Thursday, Lewis and Clark, Saturday, the University of California. March 9 he is due to try for the coast title at San Luis Obispo, Calif. He won this title last year. Eroll E. Miller and family were host to Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of Rogue River, Thursday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Wilmer Bailey has returned home from a trip north where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Bailey left in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Medford. The Bakers went to Ft. Lewis, Wash., to pick up their son, Eddie, who has just returned from Germany. Mrs. Bailey, while in Tacoma visited Mrs. Lena Miller, a childhood friend. In Portland she stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, her brother and sister-in-law. Mrs. Bailey says they were held up for three hours at Myrtle Creek because of a slide across the road and got home only by coming around by the Applegate and Jackson-

Purchase of Motor Firm Announced By Leigh, Cooksey

The purchase of Cooksey Motor Company, Inc., 134 South Riverside ave., by DeArmand Leigh, route 1, box 39, Ashland, was announced Saturday. The sale was made by J. Orbin Cooksey, who has been in the automotive business in the valley for the past 18 years. The new firm will be known as DeLeigh motors. The building and property, however, were not included in the sale, and be used on a lease basis. In addition to being the agency for Packard and Studebaker automobiles the business includes the sale of used cars, service department, stock and equipment. The new owner stated that he plans to expand this part of the business. Attends Schools Here Leigh attended Central Point grade school and received his high school education at Eagle Point. From 1942 to 1946 he served with the Army in the European theater. Previous to selling cars for the past two years he was with the Jackson county sheriff's office and before that was on Ashland and Medford police departments. The same personnel will be retained. E. M. (Bud) Cooksey, brother of the former owner, is sales manager; Merle (Doc) Tweedy, Jacksonville, is in charge of parts and accessories; Erwin (Curly) Willarding, heads the service department, and Mrs. Fern Bell is office manager. Cooksey's plans for the future are indefinite but he said he plans to "catch up" on fishing and hunting. DeLeigh, he said, has been a longtime friend and customer, and has known the firm's crew for many years.

Orion, Mighty Hunter, Shines in Southern Skies

By FAY VAN SCHOIACK
Would you like to see a mighty hunter famous in Greek mythology? Then look to the southern part of the sky where Orion, the most glorious star group in all the heavens, is now visible high in the south during the evening hours. To locate this constellation, find a short slanted line of three stars above in brightness and about the same distance apart. This is the belt of the hunter. From this belt hang three fainter stars that represent a sword. Orion faces us and two bright stars above the belt mark the shoulders. Betelgeuse, a red star, forms the right shoulder and Bellatrix the left. Below the belt, Rigel marks the left knee and Saif, the right. These four stars make an imperfect rectangle. The whole figure is shaped something like an hourglass. The small triangle of faint stars above Betelgeuse and Bellatrix is his head, and above Betelgeuse is a group of stars to mark his upraised right arm and club. "Why were the stars placed in the heavens?" the ancient people wondered. To answer this question they composed stories or myths which were handed down from generation to generation. One concerning Orion's placement in the celestial sphere is, very briefly, as follows. "Diana, if you are so skillful with the bow and arrow, I dare you to hit that dark object out there on the water," said Apollo, the sun god, to his sister as they walked along the beach. Diana, goddess of the hunt, fitted an arrow to her bow and caused the object to disappear. Apollo had become angry and jealous because Diana had al-

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Copco Project Slated To Start by June 1
Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — John C. Boyle, Medford, vice-president and general manager of California Oregon Power Company, said here Saturday that Copco's \$70,000,000 12-year development program on the Klamath river would get underway June 1. Boyle said the utility firm's 50-year contract with the Bureau of Reclamation had been submitted to the Oregon Public Utilities Commission for approval.

Music Programs From SOC to Start Soon

Ashland — Jackson county elementary schools will participate in the sixth annual series of weekly music rehearsal programs Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for the Elementary School Music Festival May 4 at Southern Oregon college. Songs slated for festival use will be recorded on tape in the college studio by Arieta Knowles, Grants Pass; Nancy Jennings, Medford; Yvonne Claypool, Grants Pass; Lorna Vance, Roseburg; and Esther Powell, Ashland. Recordings will be broadcast over radio station KMED, Medford. Classroom music teachers will hear the program in order that songs can be learned in a uniform manner. Miss Helene Robinson SOC faculty member and director of the festival program, will present a short history and introduction before each song. Two Bound Over to Grand Jury Thursday Terry Gene Foster, 20, 419 1/2 East Main st., was jailed under \$1,500 bond Thursday and bound over for the grand jury in an appearance in district court on a charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal. Sheriff's deputies arrested Foster and a 16-year-old in connection with the theft of tires. The 16-year-old was remanded to juvenile authorities. Miles Robinson, 28, Medford, who was arrested by deputies on a charge of non-support, was released on his recognizance after he was bound over to the grand jury by District Judge Rawles Moore. Two others jailed were Albert Lee Wilcox, 29, Grants Pass, arrested by deputies for probation violation, and David James Stoke, 34, 330 North Holly st., arrested by Medford police on charges involving checks.

Insurance Agency Opens Offices In Local Hotel

Warren T. Robinson and associates, representatives of the Franklin Life Insurance company and the Insurance Company of Oregon, have opened offices in the lobby of the Holland hotel, Sixth and Fir sts. Robinson recently moved to Medford from Roseburg, where he was connected with insurance agencies.

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