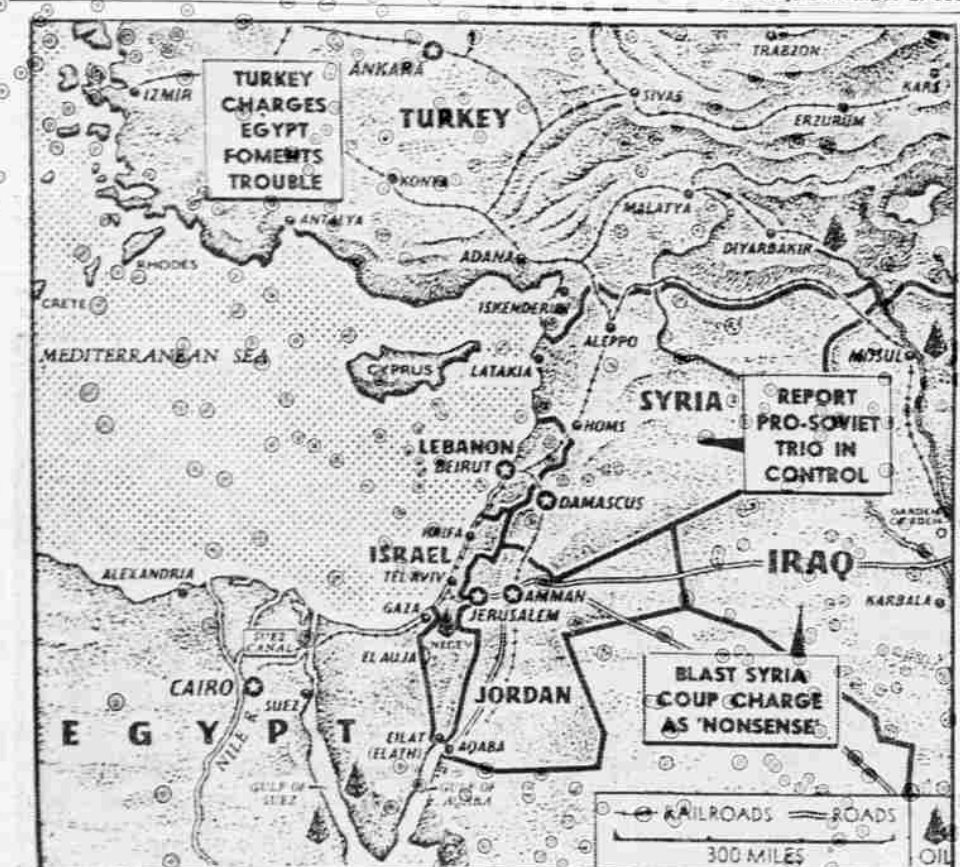




INCREASING SOVIET INFLUENCE in Syria is causing concern in Turkey, which has long border with Syria. Iraq brands false Syrian charge it furnishes arms for coup to overthrow government. Iraq requests "more defense arms" from U. S. (International)

BUTTE FALLS Weather Clear and Warm

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls—The weather in Butte Falls during the past month has been what could be called "ideal," with warm sunny days and frosty nights. There has been no evidence here of the fog that blankets the lower valleys.

Thanksgiving day found the majority of us at home this year, partly due to the fact that most of the men had to return to work the next day.

Among those gone for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and sons Jerry and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jolliffe and son Chipper. The Fergusons and Jolliffes motored to Prospect to spend the day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Hank) Tygart and children, Stevie and Sherry, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casey of Medford. Mrs. Tygart is a daughter of Mrs. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Mrs. Tiney Murray motored to Marysville, Calif., to visit with Mr. Moore's brother.

Miss Tweed visited in Portland with her mother, who is 91, over the holidays. Miss Tweed is teaching her first year here in the high school and had formerly taught in the Portland schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Elson have returned after a short visit in Sacramento, Calif., visiting with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turk. Mr. and Mrs. Turk are former residents and both attended high school here previous to their marriage. Mrs. Turk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norling.

Mrs. Alva Webster returned home last week after being hospitalized for several days. Mrs. Webster wishes to thank her many friends for the get well wishes sent to her during her illness.

Frank Irwin and Mrs. Earl Eddings are hospitalized in Crescent City, Calif., at the Seaside hospital, after suffering serious injuries in a car accident. Irwin and Mrs. Eddings were on their way to Klamath, Calif., when the accident occurred. Both have undergone surgery.

Orpheus (Shorty) Warren has returned home following several days spent in the hospital. Warren had contracted pneumonia and was seriously ill but is reported to be improving rapidly.

Hank Tygart was recently hospitalized with a slight arm injury and returned to his home earlier this week. Tygart underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. F. E. Poole has been caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cal Poole since her return from the hospital. Mrs. Poole will be

84 on her next birthday and is reported to be very much improved.

Mrs. Don Jolliffe was quite ill following a tooth extraction recently and friends will be happy to hear she is well once again.

Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello and children, Jeanette and Jerry, recently attended an initiation meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel 56, at Shady Cove. Mrs. Capello and Jeanette both served on the refreshment committee for the evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmondson is visiting her sister and niece, Mrs. Nannie Harendop in So. Yuma, Calif. Mrs. Edmondson is expected to return home the first week of December.

Mrs. Doris Price returned by bus last week from Dandridge, Tenn. Price had been to Tennessee to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. John Parton.

Bobby Hargrave, son of Mrs. Jane Edmondson, is reported to be down in bed with the three day measles.

The Butte Falls Mt. Pitt club has their Christmas doll on display at Scottie's Cafe. All interested are asked to inquire there.

The Christmas Basket will soon be on display at the Butte Falls General Store. This basket is sponsored by the Butte Falls Lion Auxiliary.

Changes Stated in GI Insurance Policies

Changes soon to be made in GI insurance for post-Korea veterans and members of the armed services under a law recently passed by Congress are misunderstood, Shirley T. Brannock, officer in charge, Veterans Administration, Medford, said today.

The report that holders of National Service Life Insurance term policies will be denied the right to convert insurance to permanent plans of NSLI is incorrect, Brannock said.

Under the new law, the Survivors Benefits Act, changes are made in the servicemen's indemnity, the so-called "free \$10,000 insurance," and in the right to apply for five-year term convertible GI insurance policy now available to eligible post-Korea veterans and six month enlistees within 120 days after discharge. The new law cuts off this application, effective Dec. 31, 1956, Brannock said.

However, he added, holders of NSLI term policies, the type on which dividends are paid, may convert to any of the permanent plans by meeting requirements of law.

Veterans who have any questions about insurance may call at the VA office, 33 North Riverside ave., Medford.

TABLE ROCK Calf, Lilac, Leaves Home

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—A yearling heifer, red in color, short horn breed, with no marks or brands and answering to the name of Lilac, has left her bed and board on the Don Wheeler farm. She left Wednesday, Nov. 21, and no trace of her, or any clues as to her whereabouts, have been uncovered after an intensive search by the Wheelers.

Mrs. Kenneth White and two young sons, of San Jose, Calif., were visitors Sunday at the local Sunday school, as was Rev. Taylor of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. White and sons were week end visitors with Mrs. White's brother and family at the Bert Pierce home.

Pruning in the two large pear orchards of this district is going ahead in spite of the cold and fog which is making the work very disagreeable, according to workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge of Medford were Sunday visitors here with relatives. Mrs. Dodge brought us a record book containing the minutes of the Gladstone Literary society, a local organization formed here in 1908, with some 40 persons taking part. They were mostly local people but there were some from Beagle, Agate and Sams Valley.

According to the minutes, every meeting ended with a debate. The first subject for debate was "resolved, that tobacco is a blessing to mankind." According to the record we were of the affirmative and the judges decided in favor of the negative.

Later in the year the subjects became more intricate, such as: "resolved, that the love of reward has more effect on controlling school children than the fear of punishment," and that the Negro should be treated equally with the white man, socially, politically and industrially. These were won by the negative speakers also. Of those mentioned in the record book, many are deceased, others scattered over the country, and three still live in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter Jan, of Forest Grove, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks at the Orville Hamilton home.

A wedding of much interest to Table Rock folks, was that of Samuel Daniel Glass, and Betty Lee Harris, last Saturday 8 p.m. in the Eagle Point Community church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Munshaw, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the

ROGUE RIVER Joint Service Held

By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE

Rogue River—Joint Thanksgiving services were held at the Assembly of God church Thanksgiving morning with three Rogue River churches taking part.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. Havemann, pastor of Assembly of God church. A prayer was given by the Rev. D. F. Barrett, pastor of the Presbyterian church followed by a solo by Marcia Brown of the Presbyterian church. Scripture was read by the Rev. Mr. Farrell, pastor of the Church of God. A trio consisting of Orva Jean Cruise, Willie Steidl and Jim Beck from Church of God, sang for the assembly and a message was given by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of the Shan creek Community church. Benediction was given by Mr. Havemann.

Miss Christine Pattison, professor of religion at Lewis and Clark college, acted as pastor at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Barnett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke at the Coos Bay church Sunday, Nov. 25, and the Rev. Oscar W. Payne, moderator of the Synod of Oregon and pastor of the Presbyterian church at Coos Bay, gave the sermon here in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Phil Brainerd of Grants Pass, was organist at the church

while Mrs. Barnett was at Coos Bay. She is organist of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Grants Pass.

Frank Jones, of Willows, Calif., is spending some time visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Denver Jones.

Tom Wilson and his niece, Ambre Baidem, were guests at the Frank Foster home in Medford Thanksgiving day and spent the week end in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laws and daughter, Lana, of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oavis Reeter. Mrs. Laws and Mrs. Reeter are sisters.

Rogue River Garden club members are busy getting ready for their Christmas bazaar which will be held Dec. 8 at the Live Oak Grange hall.

The Rogue River Hobby club met Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. Ada Helton on Highway 99 north. Luncheon was served at 1 p.m. to the ten members present. After lunch hobby gifts were opened and the rest of the afternoon was spent visiting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Christenson. One member, Mrs. Sophia Bunch of Cave Junction, was unable to attend on account of the heavy fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith

Chinese Fishing Boat Reported Missing

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — A Nationalist Chinese fishing boat and its 17-man crew were reported missing Saturday in waters off the Pescadore Islands where 96 persons lost their lives two weeks ago when a ferry boat rammed a reef.

The 80-ton fishing vessel was on a trip from Keelung, Formosa's northern port, to the Pescadores.

Chinese naval vessels and Air Force planes failed to find any trace of the missing craft.

were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Brown and family, in Grants Pass.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Fellowship hall Dec. 13 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Burnett entertained their son, Melvin Burnett and his family Thanksgiving. They are from Gold Hill.

Bill Trotter returned recently from Kansas, where he visited his sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasworm are spending a few weeks at their home near Redding, Calif.

Miss Lee Irwin who is attending Lewis and Clark college, was home over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Downtown Office Held Up By Armed Robber

Portland—(U.P.)—A man armed with what may have been a toy pistol Friday held up the downtown Portland office of Western Airlines.

Ticket clerk Ancher Jones said she gave the bandit \$26

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after he pointed a silver-colored gun at her and demanded her currency. She said she followed him into the street but lost sight of him in the crowds.

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