

Local and Personal

Flipper Caps Taken — Emilie Marie Ricks, 113 East 11th st., Medford, reported to city police Friday the theft of two flipper caps from her car.

Wristwatch Found — Gary John Romine, 909 Narragan st., reported to city police Friday afternoon finding a man's wristwatch with expansion band on West Sixth st., between North Grape st. and North Holly st.

In Hospital — Robert Hutchinson, 820 West Jackson st., apprentice pressman for the Mail Tribune, underwent surgery Thursday at Rogue Valley hospital. Attendants at the hospital reported he is recovering satisfactorily.

Driver Cited — Laurel Elmer Krause, 3366 Lone Pine rd., was cited for disobeying a traffic signal Friday night after the vehicle he was operating collided with another at Sixth and Front st., city police reported. Operator of the other vehicle was Charles U. Smith 852 West 14th st. There were no injuries.

Society To Meet — The Jackson County Medical society will meet Wednesday, March 13, for a 7 p.m. no-host dinner in the Rogue Valley Country club. Guest speaker will be Dr. Kendall Vaughan, associate medical director of the Occidental Life Insurance company, Los Angeles.

Ashland Team Wins Debating Contest

Ashland high school won the southern Oregon district division "A" debating contest yesterday at Medford high school.

Members of the winning team were Greg Monroe and Tim Keating. Ashland debate coach is Herb Lewis.

Medford High took second place and Crater took third and fourth place, respectively.

Eagle Point High won the district division "B" debating contest defeating Talent.

Members of the winning team were Millie Haynie, Carole Sheppard, Sally Mongold and Ron Hanson. Bert Simmons is team coach.

Guides were faculty members of Southern Oregon college. They were Bill Sampson, Alvin Bellows, Dorothy Stolp and Marshall Woodell.

Rummage Sale — Applegate Home Extension unit will hold a rummage sale in the Fehel buildings, 108 North Ivy, Saturday, March 12, starting at 9:30 a.m.

In Hospital — Mrs. Charles McClure, 220 Ajax ave., Camp White, and Mrs. Herbert Perdue, Eagle Point, are patients in Osteopathic hospital following major surgery, the hospital reported.

To The Dalles — James L. Thomas of Medford is one of 15 University of Oregon journalism majors who will spend their spring vacations, March 18-22, on staffs of several Oregon newspapers. Thomas, a junior, is one of two students who will assume news-editorial duties of The Dalles Chronicle for a week.

News About Servicemen

COMPLETES TRAINING — Airman Cadet Eugene F. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, 324 South B st., Eagle Point, has finished training with the T-34 and is now flying the T-28. His graduation is set for July 1.

Ward is stationed at Hondo Air Force base, Texas. He is a graduate of Eagle Point High school.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS — Eugene — Branch and length of service assignments for 44 senior Army ROTC cadets who will go on active duty next year, have been announced by the Department of Army here.

Two seniors from Medford are among those who have been scheduled for service. Richard L. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bates, 19 South Barneburg rd., has been assigned to serve two years in armor, and Ronald L. Juniper, son of L. E. Juniper, 1020 South Peach st., is slated to serve six months in the artillery.

GETS PROMOTION — Robert S. Ruffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ruffin, Camp White, was recently promoted to Navy lieutenant (junior grade) in the medical service corps. Lt. (j.g.) Ruffin is attending a 10-month course at the Navy school of hospital administration in Bethesda, Md.

IN EXERCISE — Specialist Second Class Gordon S. Evensen, son of Edward A. Evensen, Medford, recently participated in "Exercise Hard Times" with the Army's second infantry division at Fort Richardson, Alaska. The six-day exercise, designed to test combat efficiency of the division under arctic conditions, was the largest ever held at the Alaskan fort.

Births — BOSS To: Mrs. and Mrs. Jack post office box 266, Prospect, March 7, 1937, boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

SOUND FALSE ALARM — San Jose, Calif. — Three riot calls sent San Jose police cars roaring through the streets early Friday — but each time the officers found no sign of a riot. Sheriff Melvin Hawley later notified police that the fake calls were made by four of his deputies who appeared to have "had a few drinks too many."

Mrs. L. E. Butler Funeral Services Scheduled Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence E. (Marjorie) Butler, 48, of 610 1/2 King st., who died Friday, will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church Monday at 10 a.m.

Services will be for the family and intimate friends. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster will officiate. Cremation services will be at Siskiyou Memorial park. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the American Cancer fund, care of the local postmaster.

Taught Many Years — Mrs. Butler was born Nov. 17, 1908 at St. John, Wash., and graduated from St. John High school in 1926. She taught in the Burns, Ore., high school from 1930 to 1933; Burns public school, 1933 to 1935; Vernonia public school, 1935 to 1936; Baker, Ore., Junior High school, 1936 to 1942; was dean of girls at Baker High school, 1942 to 1948; dean of girls, Silverton High school, 1948 to 1947; and dean of girls, Medford High school, 1947 to 1954.

Mrs. Butler was a member of B. E. chapter, P.E.O., Medford; Altus club, Delta Kappa Gamma and American Association of University Women of Medford. She was also a member of Tau Kappa Alpha forensics honorary and Alpha Kappa Nu, scholastic honorary at Willamette university. She was sponsor of the Future Teachers of America organization in Medford and a member of the St. Mark's Episcopal church. She was an active member of the St. Mark's guild.

Survivors Listed — Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. John Nelson, St. John, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Trunkey, St. John, Wash.; one brother, John Nelson, Kellogg, Idaho; four nephews and one niece, all living in St. John, Wash. Pallbearers will be John Moffatt, Bayard Getchell, Ernest Rueger, Herbert Guenther, Lester Harris and James Johnston.

Perf. Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Long-Time Valley Resident Dies

Mrs. Cloa E. McDonough, 76, long-time resident of Sams Valley and Central Point, died in an Ashland hospital Saturday.

Mrs. McDonough was born in Reno, county, Kansas, on Oct. 26, 1880 and was the daughter of Charles and Anna Gilchrist. In 1909 she was married to George McDonough, who died in 1950.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Naoma Clark Grants Pass, and Mrs. Donna Straus, Sams Valley; one son, C. W. McDonough, Sams Valley; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Ashland; two brothers, Cleo and Jess Gilchrist, Gold Hill; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, James McDonough of Sams Valley, was lost during World War II.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. D. E. Millard of Eagle Point will officiate.

Obituaries

WINDSOR GUY COX — Windsor Guy Cox, 62, resident of Eagle Point for the past 12 years, died at the Veterans hospital in Portland on March 8. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Irene Cox; two sons, David Floyd and Donald W. Cox, both of Eagle Point; one brother, Walter Cox, Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Vida Loomis, Meadows, Idaho; and two granddaughters.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Perl Funeral home.

Salesman Wins Trip

To Manufacturing Plant — Woody S. Johnstone, 202 Stark st., Medford, was awarded a trip to the plants of Hobart Manufacturing company at Troy and Dayton, O., recently for taking top sales honors for the firm during 1936. Johnstone is southern Oregon salesman for Hobart, which manufactures food machinery. Making the trip with him was Eugene Sly, Eugene, district sales agent.

Bill to Close Banks On Saturdays Draws Spirited Interest

By WILLIAM WARREN United Press Correspondent

Salem—(U.P.)—A measure designed to bring about Saturday closing of Oregon banks drew considerable and spirited interest at a hearing here Friday afternoon by the Senate Committee on Financial Affairs. Spokesmen for the U.S. National Bank of Portland and independent banks favored Saturday closing with a gusto that brought outbreaks of applause from the listeners, many of them bank employees.

Spokesmen for the First National Bank of Portland, the Farm Bureau Federation, the State Grange and small businessmen opposed the Saturday closing.

John McNerney of the U.S. National Bank, chairman of the committee of bank employees favoring Saturday closing, said Oregon law already tells a bank to whom it may loan money, and at what interest rate, and it would be no more discriminatory for Oregon law to designate Saturday a holiday as far as banks are concerned.

E. C. Sammons, president of U. S. National, said if Saturday closing is effected, branches of his bank would remain open Friday until 8 p.m. to accommodate weekend customers.

Also urging the Saturday closing was Roger J. Bounds, president of the Inland Empire Bank of Umatilla, representing Oregon independent bankers.

Oppose Closing — C. B. Stevenson, president of the First National Bank of Portland, said banking must be geared to accommodate retail businesses on the days they are open, wage earners and farmers.

Tom Harper, Junction City

farmer and spokesman for the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, said a majority of the state's 30 farm bureaus had expressed opposition to "this type of government regulation."

Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon State Grange, said his group also was opposed to bank closing on Saturday, which is "the farmer's day in town."

Minor Brady, who operates a grocery store at The Dalles, said Saturday closing would work a hardship on small businessmen because the merchants would have to have considerable more cash over the long weekend to cash paychecks for customers. He said it would be a lure to holdup men, and also would give the bogus check artist a "two-day start for parts unknown."

Rep. Emil Stunz of Nyssa said the principle of telling the banks to close Saturday would be as wrong as telling the farmer "he can't milk his cows on Sunday."

Further Study Slated — Sen. Phil Brady of Portland, who introduced Senate bill 268, said Wisconsin, like Oregon, is largely an agricultural state, and it "has gotten along remarkably well with Saturday closing of banks."

The committee indicated it would further study the bill before acting on it. Other action Friday: Gillnets: The House Fish and Game Committee recommended passage of a bill prohibiting gillnetting of salmon in certain coastal areas.

Fairview: Gov. Robert D. Holmes signed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$350,000 for completing construction work at Fairview Home.

Compensation: Sen. Phil

Grange Notes

Butte Falls Grange — A program sponsored and arranged by the HEC was presented before the opening of the March 4 meeting of the Butte Falls Grange.

Donny Ash opened the program with musical selections on the piano. Kay and Delores Brown sang two numbers.

Arthur Bachlund, student advisor, gave a review of student government day held recently in Medford. Students participating from this high school were elected by the student body in elections patterned after national, primary and general elections. The students were interested and he felt they gained much by the personal contacts and the opportunity of participating in the actual workings of the different departments of government.

Cookies and punch were then served in the kitchen to those who took part in the program. Jerry Dillen, a high school student, was obligated in the first and second degrees of the Grange.

On agriculture, Robert Elsom told about the workings and help one could receive from the Soil Conservation organization.

HEC chairman, Mrs. Everett Moore, reported that members were working on bazaar articles. The next meeting, March 20, will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Arent beginning with a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The serving committee for the next Grange meeting will be Mr. and

Brady, Portland Democrat, introduced a bill to provide increased unemployment compensation benefits.

Senate Memorial Up For Second Reading

Salem—(U.P.)—Congress would be urged to authorize deepening of the Columbia river channel from Vancouver, Wash., to The Dalles, Ore., if the Oregon Legislature adopts a Senate joint memorial up for second reading Monday.

The memorial, introduced by Sen. Ben Musa of The Dalles, calls for a channel 35 feet deep and 500 feet wide to provide

safe navigation for deep-draft vessels.

The memorial says the present ship channel has "been permitted to silt in and has not been properly maintained at the depth previously maintained and is at present of insufficient width and depth to allow safe, proper or unimpeded navigation by deep-draft vessels."

It says the "present inadequacy of the said channel limits the movement and size of vessels and cargo and is a continuous threat to the safety of navigation and results in an adverse effect upon the welfare of all Columbia river ports."

Mrs. Brittain Ash and Mr. Robert Elsom.

The Grange voted to advise the city council that they were interested, and would sponsor, a public meeting in the interest of civil defense, where the importance of organizing a sky watch in this locality could be discussed with a speaker from Medford.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deen and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Stockton.

Naples, Italy—(U.P.)—A Fiat Topolino, Italy's smallest automobile, came out about even in a collision with a horse Friday. The Fiat turned over; the horse broke a leg.

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