

Local and Personal

Medical Patient - Mrs. Ella Russell, 2156 Table Rock rd., was admitted yesterday to Rogue Valley hospital as a medical patient.

Surgical Patient - Mrs. Hil-dur Eklund, 1012 Whitman st., Medford, is a surgical pa-tient in Rogue Valley hospi-tal. She was admitted there Dec. 29.

Club to Meet - DAV auxil-iary Sewing club will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Graham, 175 Jeanette street. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Grange Meets-Griffin Creek Grange will meet in regular session, Thursday, Jan. 15. A Grange spokesman said. Mr. and Mrs. William Darby and Mrs. Jessie Minear are in charge of refreshments.

Surgical Patients - Mrs. Phyllis Eatherton, 1119 East 1119 East Jackson st., Med-ford, and Mrs. Dorothy Barn-house, 328 Liberty st., Ash-land, both underwent surgery at Rogue Valley hospital this morning.

Burglary Reported - Sher-iff's deputies are investigating a burglary at the Mattie Boo-sie residence in Jacksonville instead of the Beckman estate there as previously reported. It is not known what was taken, deputies said, as no list is available of the contents of the house.

Theft - Leona Alice Huff-man, Central Point, reported to sheriff's deputies the theft of five stubbies of beer and an alarm clock from her resi-dence over the week end.

Surgical Patient - Robert Greely, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Greely, route 2, box 227 D-1, Medford, under-went an emergency appendec-tomy yesterday in Medford Osteopathic hospital.

Attend Funeral - Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons of Cen-tral Point, and their children returned home recently from Chillicothe, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Joy Pritt, their daughter, who was killed in an auto accident in Carthage, Mo., Dec. 26. Making the trip were Mrs. Jack Rae, Myrtle Creek, Mrs. HeriAnne Sudolski, Medford, Mrs. Sue Ansure, Phoenix, Forrest Simmons Jr., Klamath Falls and Robert Manning, Roseburg.

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Legion To Meet-American Legion and auxiliary of Post 129, Central Point, will hold their regular meetings on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m., post spokesman said.

Births

COLE-To Mr. and Mrs. Roy, box 332, Rogue River, Jan. 5, 1959, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospi-tal.

VERSCHOOR-To Mr. and Mrs. F. H., box 384, Medford, Jan. 6, 1959, a girl, 8 pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospi-tal.

PHOENIX Guests At Wallace Home

By LILLIAN KNIGHT Phoenix-Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallace and family were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steele and daughter, Arleta, of Klamath Falls, Pvt. Don Wallace, Ford Ord, Calif., and wife, Carol, who is stay-ing here with her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanscom and daughter, Cindy.

Visiting at the Wallace home during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruch and three daughters from Eugene. Pvt. Don Wallace returned to Ford Ord Friday. Arleta stayed with her grandparents, the Clifford Wallaces, over the holidays and returned to her home in Klamath Falls New Year's day with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Steele who spent the day with the Eddie Steeles.

William (Bill) Ham, Cheryl Ann dr., died Sunday night of a heart attack. Funeral ar-rangements by Conger-Morris are pending arrival of relatives from out of state.

Arriving Dec. 27 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blocker of Joliet, Mont., are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell.

Also spending the Christmas and New Year's holiday at the Mitchell home was Mrs. Mitchell's brother, SP/5 Delmer Blocker, of Ft. Lewis, Wash. He returned to Ft. Lewis Friday.

New Year's dinner guests at the Don Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitchell, and Ben Wells of Medford, in addition to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blocker and SP/5 Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mit-chell were hosts at a birthday dinner Dec. 28 for Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, whose birthdays fall on this day. Those present in addition to the hosts and the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blocker, SP/5 Delmer Blocker, and John Jack-son of Eagle Point.

Pvt. Stanley Zwan returned to his base at Fort Ord, Calif., Friday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zwan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blank-

Wilkey Leaves for Juneau Conference

Seattle - (UPI) - Malcolm R. Wilkey will leave for Juneau, Alaska, today to confer with Gov. William A. Egan and other state officials.

The Justice Department said Wilkey has been sent to Alas-ka to discuss "official prob-lem" involved in the transi-tion of the courts from ter-ritorial to federal status.

Wilkey is expected to re-main in Juneau for the rest of the week.

RECEIVES PLAQUE Los Angeles - (UPI) - Actor Donald O'Connor Monday was presented a plaque proclaim-ing him the best dressed man of 1958 by the Downtown Business Men's association.

OBITUARIES

MRS. DENIE L. GUTHRIE Mrs. Denie Lee Guthrie died this morning at her home 829 West 11th st.

She had lived for several years with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ward, on the Butte Falls rd. Funeral arrange-ments will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral direc-tors.

CHESTER BASIN Funeral services for Ches-ter Alfred Basin, 57, who died near Camp White Sunday morning, will be held in the Camp White chapel at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Chaplain Roger Pryor will officiate. Burial will be in the Camp White cemetery with Perl funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Basin was born in West-boro, Wis., on May 25, 1901 and was a veteran of World War II.

JOY PRITT Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Joy Sim-mons Pritt, 25, of Myrtle Creek, in Norman's funeral home at Chillicothe, Mo. Burial was in the Coloma ce-metry.

Mrs. Pritt was killed Dec. 26 at Carthage, Mo., in an auto accident. She was born in Dawn, Mo., on Sept. 23, 1935. Mrs. Pritt was married to James Forrest Pritt on Sept. 23, 1951. She was a member of the First Christ-ian church of Myrtle Creek.

Survivors include her hus-band, James Pritt, one son James Edward, both of Myrtle Creek; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Cen-tral Point; six sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Dudley, Roseburg, Mrs. Jack Rae, Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Joan Simpson, Central Point, Mrs. Lou Ann Sudol-ski, Medford; Mrs. Sue An-sure, Phoenix and Rhonda, at home; four brothers, Thom-as Simmons, Chillicothe, Mo.; M. E. Simmons, Meacham, Ore.; Forrest Simmons Jr., Klamath Falls, and Carl, at home.

WILLIAM HAM Services for William O. Ham, 65, of Rt. 3, Medford, who died Sunday, will be held in the First Baptist church, Phoenix, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Perry Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery, Medford. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ham was born March 20, 1893 in Humansville, Mo. On Feb. 12, 1938, in Medford he was married to Mrs. Jane Pearce, who survives him. Also surviving are five chil-dren; Mrs. Harold Gumbert, and John O. Ham, both of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. Lois Williams, Visalia, Calif.; Har-ry Wimer, Sheridan, Wyo.; and Mrs. Ray Tresham, Eagle Point; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph McPherson, Los An-geles, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Will-ock, Medford; three broth-ers, E. T. Ham, San Fran-cisco; J. A. Ham, Los Gatos, Calif.; and H. C. Ham, Top-penish, Wash.; ten grandchil-dren, and two great grand-children.

Bearers will include Harold Glascock, Thomas Mitchell, R. F. Douglas, Franklin Ham-ley, Boyd Oldham, and L. H. Hulse.

A general gift exchange, in addition to the secret pal party, was held. Guest for the evening was Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, president of the auxil-iary. As guest, Mrs. Clayton drew the names and distrib-uted them for the secret pal ob-servance for the coming year.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and coffee were served at the table decorated in sprays of Christmas green-ery, holly and tree ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight dined at the Oregon inn in Grants Pass New Year's eve and spent the remainder of the evening at the Cavemen bowling alley.

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, there will be an installation of officers at the meeting of Marguerite Rebekah lodge in Kerby.

Mrs. Lillie White of Kerby had Christmas dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of the Illinois Valley Ranger station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of the West Side road in Kerby, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's sister, Ula Coveney at Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster and grandchildren, Laurie and Terry, were hosts at a dinner party on New Year's day at the Foster home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beem and daughter Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and daughters Dorothy and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Easterbrook.

ADLAI BOYD

Funeral services for Adlai C. Boyd, 66, who died Sun-day at the Veterans Admin-istration domiciliary, Camp White, will be held in the Camp White Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Chaplain Roger Pryor will officiate. Burial will be in the Camp White cemetery with Perl funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Boyd was born in Vir-ginia City, Nev., on Feb. 2, 1892 and was a veteran of World War I. Survivors in-clude one daughter, Janice Pomeroy, Route 2, Box 668, Central Point.

JOHN KUFNER Ashland - John Kufner, 145 Manzanita st., Ashland, died in his home Sunday.

Mr. Kufner had lived in Ashland for 18 years. He was born June 29, 1893.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Anna James, Alturas, Calif., Mrs. Emma Wirth, Klamath Falls and Mrs. Rose Wirth, Ashland; 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Litwiller's Mountview chapel in Ashland on Wednes-day, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Mountain-view cemetery in Ashland.

MYRA FRANKS Funeral services for Mrs. Myra Grace Frakes, 56, of route 1, Talent, who died Satur-day, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Lit-willer funeral home in Ash-land.

The Elder John D. Trude, Medford Seventh Day Advent-ist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mountain-view cemetery in Ashland.

Mrs. Frakes was born on March 29, 1902 in Indianap-olis, Ind. She came to Oregon about 10 years ago and moved to Talent about a year ago. She was married to Ernest Frakes on Nov. 5, 1943, in Indianapolis.

Survivors include her hus-band, Ernest and a daughter, Ernestine, both of Talent; and a brother, Orville Martin, Indianapolis, Ind.

DONNA DAYLE MOORE Donna Dayle Moore, 14-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore, of Talent, died Saturday in Portland.

Services were held this after-noon in Conger-Morris fun-eral home. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Metho-dist church officiated. Com-mittal was in Siskiyou Mem-orial park.

The baby was born Dec. 20, 1958, in Medford. Survivors in addition to the parents in-clude two brothers, Daryl and Ronald, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fullmer, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore, Talent.

Selected Stocks

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Club Has Holiday Party

By RUTH RAUSCH Cave Junction - The Past President's club of the Amer-ican Legion auxiliary Glenn Morrison Post 70, held their Christmas party and the re-vealing of secret pals in the auxiliary rooms during the holiday season. In charge of the affair and hostess was Mrs. E. V. Cooke, junior past president.

Dinner guests at the Art Kellert home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heidenreich and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Baden and children.

On New Year's, the Ray Heidenreich's returned the compliment and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Kellert and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Baden left this week for a ten-day visit to the Los Angeles area, where they will visit friends and relatives.

The Roy Ledbetters, former valleyites, spent a day during the holiday season visiting with friends in the valley. They now live in Marysville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Wells with Mr. and Mrs. John Milburn, Mrs. Floyd's parents, spent the holiday week with the Wells' daughter and fam-ily, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hunting of the Siskiyou Hideaway have just returned from a two week's holiday visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Carol, of Pomona, Calif.

The Bob Rauchs have re-turned from ten days on the Los Angeles 'fearwags' where they participated in the local past time of 'what's my lane?'

Farm production of the U.S. has increased about one-third the past decade by im-proved methods but the crop-land area remains about the same.

Farmers in the U.S. came out of the World War II pe-riod with a smaller debt than when the war began, contrary to most war trends.

Local Boy Admits Theft of Rifle

A 13-year-old Medford boy has admitted the theft of a .22 calibre rifle New Year's day, city police reported.

The boy was arrested yester-day on a charge of "burglary in a dwelling." In a signed statement, he told how he took the rifle from the house of Chester Kezer, 1618 North Riverside avenue.

He said a companion, also 13, persuaded him to do it. He told how they had gone to the house to inquire if they could take some copper wire they found in nearby Huffman's junk yard, had entered and found several guns. He admitted also taking a pack of cigarettes.

Since Kezer's house lies in an area outside the city limits, Medford police turned the case over to a county sheriff's deputy. The boy was released to his parents.

Dr. Bodenweiser New State Veterinarian

Salem - (UPI) - Appointment of Dr. L. E. Bodenweiser as State Veterinarian was an-nounced today by Oregon Agri-culture Director Robert J. Steward, and Frank McKen-nen, director-designate of the department.

The appointment became effective Jan. 1. Dr. Bodenweiser had previously been named acting state veterinarian.

Frame Ignites Under Fireplace Hearth

Two pumps were dis-patched by the Medford fire department last night to the W. A. Gaylor residence, 411 Ashland ave.

Firemen said wood framing beneath the fireplace had ignited. Firemen removed the burning wood beneath the hearth and recommended con-struction of a concrete base for the fireplace.

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45-Acre Tract To Be Sold Soon

The 45-acre tract of land on Colver rd., near Talent, which has been used for many years for the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station, has been returned to the county and will be offered for sale, the county court an-nounced today.

The land, with barns, stor-age sheds and administration buildings, will be put up for bid soon, with sale funds go-ing toward purchase of the station's new site on Hanley rd.

The entire agronomic re-search plant of the station is being transferred to the Han-ley site, according to Super-tendent Harold White.

The original site of the sta-tion on Highway 99 north of Talent junction will be re-leased later, White said, "ow-ing to the nature of the plant-ings on the 27-acre tract."

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Explosives Experts Defuse Giant Bombs

Langscheid, Germany - (UPI) - A daring pair of explosives experts, one German and the other British, today success-fully defused a giant unex-ploded 12,000-pound British bomb left over from World War II.

The bomb was dropped Oct. 15, 1944, in an attempt to de-stroy the Soerpe reservoir, nine miles south of the Moeche dam which was suc-cessfully wrecked before.

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