



EIGHT KILLED - All that remains of an automobile carrying eight people is a steering wheel and few scraps of metal near Fowleville, Mich., late Friday. The eight passengers riding in an automobile that was struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train were killed after the car tried to beat the train at an obscure railway crossing. (UPI Telephoto)

Hospital Remodeling Work Includes New Recovery Room

Remodeling work, including the addition of a recovery room for surgery patients, was completed recently at Sacred Heart hospital here. The new recovery room at Sacred Heart hospital is in keeping with the new trend of progressive patient care, Administratrix Sister Luke has announced. The recovery room is considered an extension of the operating room. The former doctors' lounge and medical library were converted to this purpose and are now being relocated, she said. Generally, all major surgery patients would be placed in the recovery room following operations, she said. This would not be necessary, generally, for minor surgery patients.

Main Purpose "Main purpose of the recovery room is to prolong the immediate and close supervision of patients who have not completely recovered from anesthesia. Their care is directly the responsibility of the anesthetist," Sister Luke explained. "He, too, is a doctor. Working under the anesthetist's direction are a registered nurse and licensed practical nurse. Only top personnel are selected for this job," she added.

The recovery room contains such special apparatus as oxygen equipment, a suction machine and blood pressure measuring equipment. "The new trend the past two years is to segregate the patients according to the cost of their care," Sister Luke said. "This is progressive patient care. In other words, the patients requiring more care

would be placed in a room or in rooms where they could more easily receive it. They would be charged accordingly. However, this hospital has not yet worked out such a charges schedule." The progressive care system would help to regulate the cost of the hospital and would place the limited trained personnel where they are needed and can best be used, the hospital administration said. Sacred Heart recently refurnished its pediatric ward. This was financed from unsolicited donations, Sister Luke said. Eight new beds were added, the ward was repainted, and other changes made.

Health Centers Besides the progressive patient care, Sister Luke said she believed hospitals would become more like health centers in the communities. Hospital personnel would work with health councils, Red Cross and Salvation Army. She can also see a closer connection with hospitals and welfare homes. Future hospitals will become rehabilitation centers for all types of patients, she said. They will also become teaching and research centers.

Earlier this year the hospital purchased a hypothermic blanket for use in neuro surgery. In February the machine was used to place a 30-year-old woman in artificial hibernation while brain surgery was performed. The machine operates on the same principle as a refrigerator. The patient is cooled to the desired temperature after an anesthetic is administered to prevent shivering, the body's way of raising its temperature.

Three new doctors have been added to the hospital's staff. They are Dr. A. S. Markee, graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of the American Board of Radiology; Dr. J. R. Watson, graduate of the University of Minnesota, a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American Board of OB and Gynecology; and Dr. H. E. Storin, graduate of Creighton medical school, and formerly a doctor at Mayo clinic in neurology.

Officers Installed Officers installed on the medical staff of Sacred Heart hospital for 1960 are Dr. W. J. Miller, president; Dr. M. D. McGeeary, immediate past president; Dr. J. C. Luce, president-elect; Dr. L. D. Inskip, secretary.

Members of the executive board are Drs. L. G. Case, T. C. Bolton, N. J. Wilson, and Fred Lorish. Other hospital officers are Dr. Luce, chief of surgery; Dr. Lorish, chief of medicine; Dr. Case, chief of general practice; Dr. R. W. Schwahn, chief of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. B. B. Bartels, chief of pediatrics; Dr. Thomas Tinsley, laboratory; Dr. T. P. Bars, anesthesia.

The liaison committee, which is a joint conference committee between the administrative body of the hospital and medical staff, consists of Drs. Shasky, Bartels, E. W. Sickels. The nurses' liaison committee, which represents the nursing service to the medical staff, consists of Drs. J. T. Brandenburg and E. V. Meyering.

APPLEGATE VALLEY Yule Programs Slated

By MAUDE ZIEGLER Jacksonville - Christmas programs will be presented by local schools this week. Ruch will present its program, which will feature two choral groups and band numbers, at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd Shannon will direct the primary choral group, Mrs. George Redhead will be in charge of the upper grade chorus and Steve Whipple will direct the band.

Santa will present treats following the program. It was the decision of the eighth grade to assemble canned foods for needy families in addition to their regular gift exchange.

Applegate school also will present its program at 8 p.m. Tuesday. A choral arrangement of "What Christmas Is" will be presented by third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students and a play will be given by the two upper grades. Mrs. Ashton Foerster is in charge of music, and Santa also will be on hand after the program. The school Christmas dinner was held Friday, with table decorations arranged by Mrs. Bonnie Johnston. Youngsters will have their gift exchange Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelda Hixon, San Francisco, is making an extended visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grier, Patterson, Calif., have purchased the Frank Preston ranch, consisting of over 600 acres, and are residing at their new home. Grier raised row crops in California, but will continue with hay and cattle production here. Mr. and Mrs. Grier have four children, and the oldest daughter, Christine, has entered the Ruch school in the second grade. The ranch had been in the Preston family for 45 years. Frank Preston resides in Medford.

The 4-H work is being organized in the Ruch area for another year, and since the leaders themselves decided they needed a community leader to keep all clubs working to the best advantage, Mrs. Harlan Cantrall was appointed community co-ordinator at a recent meeting held at the school. Mrs. Cantrall also is leader of the sheep club. Other leaders include Bruce Matheny, electricity; Bill Barker, swine; and Mrs. Glenn Travis, sewing. Meetings will start in January, and it is expected that two or three general meetings will be held during the year. Glenn Klein and Miss Norma Hague, county 4-H agents, recently met with the leaders.

Jess Janssen and Earl Hvall are in the San Francisco Bay area operating their retail Christmas tree lot. The men trucked approximately 2,000 trees from Oregon and purchased others in California. They contract to have the trees cut privately, some from the Applegate area, and others were the silver tip variety from Colstein. Each tree is required to have a standard of perfection. Mrs. Hvall is in the south now assisting in the business.

Mrs. Chester Kubli has returned from California, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rosemus, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Loren Scott. Mrs. Kubli is making her home in Medford.

The art exhibit arranged by Mrs. Mason Anderson of the Wanagan art shop and service station near Applegate was reportedly well attended last Sunday. Mrs. Janet Jordan, musician and vocalist currently engaged at Hotel Medford, also exhibited oil paintings formerly shown in Berkeley. Mrs. Anderson reports the sale of several of her paintings. A number of visitors came from Grants Pass, and among artists attending were Mrs. Ada Andrews, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Alfred Castillo, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. (Jack) Johnston, recently of San Francisco, are new residents of the community, and are building a new home at the former Venable ranch below Ruch, where Mrs. Johnston, the former Bessie Venable, lived during her childhood. Johnston, chief warrant officer in the Army, has just retired after ten years of service, making a total of 24 years in the combined services. During the early part of his life he served in both the Navy and Marine Corps. The last 2 1/2 years he spent at the Army Presidio in San Francisco, and prior to that he was safety officer and construction inspector at Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif. Johnston spent a year in Korea and was stationed in South Japan. He also was construction engineer at Ft. Richardson at Anchorage, Alaska, and spent some time in Greenland as

School News

Crater High School By LaVonne LaFavor - Sandy Renfrow was chosen as Girl of the Month for November. Sandy has been in various clubs throughout her four years at Crater. She is now active in Comettes, FHA, Lavaliers, and is historian of Quill and Scroll. She is also co-editor of Crater High school's yearbook, the Constellation.

Only senior girls are eligible for Girl of the Month. This is an event sponsored by the Girls' League. Thursday, Dec. 17, was annual Luggage Day, sponsored by the Girls' League. Students are entitled to buy a luggage ticket and give it to any student to make that person carry the owner's books and school equipment from class to class throughout the school day.

The Christmas Baskets, an event sponsored by the FTA, was in progress Dec. 17, 18, and 21. All students bringing canned food on those days were entitled to early lunch. This was promoted throughout the school to help the needy families. The baskets will be delivered to local families. Several organizations contributed to the cause, among them the Girls' League, the Medical Minded Maids, the Student Council and the senior class.

The winter concert, under the direction of Norman Car-

Canadian Forger Gets 4-Year Term

Portland - (UPI) A Canadian whose plans for cashing some \$500,000 in phony Canadian and Chicago bank drafts were stopped by a Portland merchant, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery here Friday before Circuit Judge Paul Harris. Graham Love was sentenced to a term not to exceed four years in the state prison.

others, was held Friday night, Dec. 18, in the Crater High gymnasium. The three groups participating in the concert this year were the choir, the band, and the Lavaliers. After the concert, the music groups held a party for all members. At that time, Carothers was awarded two long-play albums from his music classes.

Timber Reported Sold In Mt. Hood Forest Portland - (UPI) - Two tracts of timber totaling 9,410,000 board feet have been sold in the Mt. Hood National Forest for an aggregate price of \$450,697, Supervisor Paul E. Neff announced Friday. Buyers were the Linnton Plywood association and the Acme Timber company.

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