

# City Briefs

## WEATHER

**WASHINGTON AND OREGON**—Cloudy today and tonight with rain in west portion. Sunday mostly cloudy with showers, and snow over mountains. Slightly cooler today. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds off Washington coast. Strong to occasional gale force winds late today off Oregon coast.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday except cloudy with occasional light rain extreme northern part Sunday. Little change in temperature. Moderate southerly wind off coast increasing north of Fort Bragg Saturday night.

**KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY**—Cloudy with a few showers tonight and Sunday. Fresh southerly wind decreasing Sunday. High 55. Low 42. High Sunday 57.

**Here for Wedding**—Mrs. J. Q. Willits of Cottage Grove, grandmother of Sharon Willits whose wedding was an event of Saturday afternoon, and Docia Norris of San Francisco, Sharon's aunt, have been spending several days here as guests at the Leland Willits home on Summers lane. Mrs. Norris, formerly of this city where she has many friends who are greeting her, is returning Sunday evening by plane to the city where she is affiliated with the army-navy YMCA. Her mother, Mrs. Willits, will remain a short time longer before returning home.

**Banquet Reservations**—Those planning to attend the University of Oregon alumni banquet, Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p. m. at the Willard, are requested to call Mrs. Frank Howard, 4657, before Monday night for reservations.

**In Hospital**—Mrs. Reginald Thomas of Langell valley was returned to Hillside hospital for further treatment Friday and this morning her condition was reported slightly improved. Mrs. Thomas may have visitors.

**To Seattle**—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Golding of 2105 Reclamation left Saturday morning for Seattle and Bremerton, Wash. They will be away for several days.

**Spring Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. George Sample, 531 No. 11th, and Joyce are leaving this week-end for a vacation trip to Oakland and San Francisco.

**On Business**—Charles Seavey, manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is in Portland on business this week-end.

**Home Again**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fortna have returned from a visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, to their home at 2074 Earle.

**Surgery**—Mrs. Chester Wilcox, Cave Junction, Ore., resident, had major surgery at Hillside hospital Saturday morning.

**To Madras**—Dr. Oscar S. Nissen, 110 N. 8th, is leaving for a week-end in Madras and will return Monday night.

**To Portland**—George Tucker of 533 1/2 No. 11th left Saturday for Portland for a stay of several days. Mrs. Tucker and their daughter Roberta (Mrs. H. H. Vohrhol) are already there and Mrs. Vorholt is to have an operation in St. Vincent's hospital on Monday.

**Back To School**—Talbert Sehorn is returning to Corvallis tomorrow after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sehorn, 3842 Austin.

**Practice**—Members and officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will practice at Danceland at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

## Hitchcock Is GOP Speaker

"A definite adherence to spiritual and moral ideals must be our defense against communism in this country."

This was the theme of Phil Hitchcock's talk in Chiloquin Friday night, at a meeting sponsored by the Wood River Council of Oregon Republican Women.

The subject of Hitchcock's talk was "The Challenge of World Leadership." He explained that communism serves as a religion in Soviet Russia and the only way we can combat its detrimental effects in our country is by close adherence to our own spiritual and moral ideals.

About 36 women were present to hear the talk and three vocal numbers by Elida de Bortoli who was accompanied by Mrs. Julia Gienger at the piano.

The meeting was held in the Chiloquin high school auditorium and following it refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

## STATIC

By KELLY ROBERTS

The boys who write the radio sleuth shows all seem to have minds that run along the same track. This week they're all out chasing dope peddlers. Last night's "Sheriff" show had the sheriff tracing a gang using his name as a front for their "snow" peddling activities. Tonight Ross Dolan, "I Deal In Crime" shamus, is hired by an unsuspecting salesman who becomes involved in the drug smuggling racket with a gang that includes a pretty girl. Tomorrow afternoon "David Harding—Counterespionage" turns into a sailor as he tracks down an innocent looking fishing boat which is used for smuggling narcotics. This bunch of smugglers also includes a red-haired gal. The only thing lack-

ing now is a good dramatization of DeQuincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater" over the Theatre Guild.

That show runs "Ladies in Retirement" however, starring Fay Bainter. The show is somewhat of an "Arsenic and Old Lace" deal with a few murders scattered here and there for seasoning. Miss Bainter plays the part of a slightly psycho housemaid who invites a group of her screwball sisters to her mistress' home. When the latter lady protests, the housemaid calmly disposes of her, which is one good way of losing your job. The old gal is caught up by her nephew.

Beethoven and Berlioz are featured on Sunday Evening Hour tomorrow night. Beethoven's symphony number 9 (Pastoral) and Berlioz' "Corair" overture will be heard played by the Detroit symphony under the direction of Karl Krueger.

KFLW is due to pop up with a big anniversary show sometime Monday, announcing their first year of operation. On hand will be all the gang.

## New Pine Creek

The body of Zona Downs, the last of the "Tragic Four" who somewhat mysteriously lost their lives in a boating episode here about two weeks ago, was found about 300 yards from the Oregon-California line in Oregon, in about ankle deep water on the shore of murky Goose lake last Monday about noon.

A red biplane, driven by Walter Johnston and accompanied by Miss Bevin, county health nurse of Alturas were making an aerial excursion over the lake and spotted a dark lump almost discernible at first but upon a second swoop it proved to be that of the missing woman. Then came the breath-taking final identification swoop. Hopping tales and skimming the body was that who the sheriffs of both Modoc and Lake counties and many others had been looking for, for nearly two weeks.

The flyer waved frantically at Darwin Robnett and his hired men as they were going to work after dinner, and pointed to the lake. He also waved to people visible to him on the streets of New Pine Creek. Alvin Heffron and Tom Dick grasped the meaning of the flyer antics as he waved and headed for the lake. The New Pine Creekers got in a car and rushed to the lake shore where the flyer made a low swoop over them and pointed to the spot where the corpse lay.

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Sheriff Cassiday, of Lakeview who in turn brought down the coroner and ambulance and the body was taken to Lakeview.

The Juvenile grange dance was well attended last Saturday evening there being around 85 tickets sold, making a net of around \$15 clear. However, the quilt raffle and the supper swelled the net proceeds to nearly \$150. Around \$50 was taken in at the basket social held recently, also for the juveniles. Each basket was sold for \$1 each. Mrs. Eunice Cogburn won the quilt at the dance.

At the next regular grange meeting to be held April 5, the juveniles will have charge of the program which will be a mock wedding with all the youngsters taking part. All of the juvenile grangers are asked to come at 7:45 on the evening of Saturday, April 5, in order for all members to get into their costumes. This affair has all the indications of being something out of the ordinary and a large crowd will no doubt be there to see what in the world is going on.

Mrs. Gladys Cooper gave her son, Jimmie Cooper Jr., a party last Saturday afternoon honoring his 9th birthday. Indoor games were played as it was raining quite hard out side. Jimmie was pleased with many gifts and his mother served refreshments of ice cream and cake for the invited guests who were as follows: Dickie Cooper, Richard Lawson, Dale and Harlene Ross, Bill and Roger St. Clair, Barbara Fisher and Beverly and Bobby Vincent.

Mrs. Mildred Gentry and son Layton were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Effie Steward last Sunday.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Robnett last Sunday morning. They were premature babies weighing 3 pounds 4 ounces, and 3 pounds 9 ounces and at first were not given too much chance of living. But the little darlings are developing good appetites and are doing fine at the last report on

Tuesday. Their names are Arlene and Darlene. Everyone is anxious to know how the little girls are faring, and hoping they make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lawson returned Saturday from Chico and Susanville where they have been visiting since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Combs and family for the past week. Mrs. Combs is a niece to Mrs. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is a retired printer who has two sons operating his printing establishment in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCrary entertained at a joint birthday party last Sunday, celebrating her own and the birthday of Mrs. Alpha Smith whose birthdays fall on the same day. Guests present were Mr. W. H. Smith, of Billings, Montana, brother Bill Barrington, Mrs. Alpha Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

Funeral services for Gerald Stinson, three years and three months old, who died of convulsions while on the way to see a doctor at Chico, Calif., were held last Friday at 3 o'clock at the local cemetery. The baby had fallen on a rake lacerating the head and had been taken to Lakeview for medical treatment. But as he had not responded satisfactorily, Mr. Stinson decided to take the child to Chico.

In addition to this sad experience, Mr. Stinson was driving home with his eldest daughter when he fell to sleep and ran off a down hill grade wrecking his car almost beyond repair, and cutting up the girl quite badly. The sheriff and his staff of Modoc county voluntarily re-

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trieved the car and put it in a garage at Alturas.

Mrs. Fannie Fisher had a little birthday party for her nine year old daughter, Barbara, last Friday. Those present were Beverly and Bobbie Vincent, Barbara and Roger St. Clair, Roma and Ned Hurtado and Anna Mae Fisher.

A lawn supper was served and the group was taken to a show at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Partin left on Tuesday for a several days' visit in Reno, Nevada.

Winfred Gooch had a very

close call last Saturday afternoon when he was towing a truck backwards with a partly dismantled motor, into the garage with a wheel tractor. The truck ran down the incline approaching the garage, and free wheeling it ran upon the wheels of the tractor, which in turn kept lifting and carrying the truck body into the seat. It finally pinned Winfred up tight against the steering wheel before he just barely got it stopped by making a desperate effort. Six inches farther and the wheel would have been crushed through him.

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