

Local News

Here From Canyonville—Victor Shaw, of Canyonville, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business.

Glendale Visitor Here—Dr. A. J. Pawcett, of Glendale, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

Mr. Anderson in Roseburg—Elmer Anderson, Lookingglass resident, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Y. T. C. to Hold Meeting—The Youth Temperance council will meet Friday evening at the home of Wanda Jurgens at 544 North Pine street.

Here From Eugene—J. L. Woodworth, representative for Blake-Moffitt and Towne, Eugene, spent Wednesday and today in this city attending to business.

Cub Pack To Meet—The Cub pack, sponsored by the 99 men's class of the Christian church, will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p. m. tonight. Cubmaster Len B. Fishback will exhibit African curios and talk on animal life in south Africa.

Rose P. T. A. To Meet—The Rose P. T. A. will meet at 4 o'clock Monday at the schoolhouse. The officers are urging all mothers of students of Rose school to be present. Mrs. Hazel Lytle, county health nurse, will be guest speaker on the health program.

Returns to Camp—Private First Class Earl Tucker has returned to his training at the U. S. Army Camp Roberts, Calif., following a brief furlough at Myrtle Creek visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Burton. Also a guest at the Burton home this last week is Mrs. Burton's daughter, Mrs. T. U. Watts, of Yuba City, Calif.

Winners to Be Entertained—Melrose grange has announced an important meeting for next Tuesday, March 2, at 8 o'clock at the hall, at which time the losing team of the pest hunt contest will entertain the winners by serving ice cream. A social will close the meeting, which will include an interesting program in charge of the lecturer.

Now in Marshfield—S. P. Thompson, who has had charge of this territory for the Kraft Cheese company, has closed his business here and gone to Marshfield, where he will continue working for the company until being called into the armed forces the latter part of March. Mrs. Thompson is still at their home on Vista avenue but expects to leave soon for Marshfield to join her husband.

JAVA,
NOW TEMPORARILY
IN THE HANDS OF
THE JAPANESE,
HAS AN AREA
OF ONLY
50,000
SQUARE MILES
...LESS THAN THE
STATE OF ALABAMA...
YET IT HAS A
POPULATION OF
70,000,000
PERSONS,
OR ALMOST
ONE-THIRD
THAT OF THE
UNITED STATES.

ODDING ODDS

A GOOD WIFE WILL MAKE YOU
A GOOD HUSBAND, "SAID
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
Grass Valley, California.



NEXT: What is the largest city south of the equator?

ALSPICE
GETS ITS
NAME FROM THE
FACT THAT ITS
FRAGRANCE AND TASTE
RESEMBLE A
MIXTURE
OF ITS CHIEF INGREDIENTS,
CINNAMON, CLOVES,
AND NUTMEG.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. H. A. Tucker and children, of Bakersfield, Calif., are in Douglas county visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Paul Geddes is reported to be ill of measles at her home on East Douglas street. Her place as an instructor at junior high school is being filled during her illness by Mrs. R. R. Brand.

Dance at Facility Friday—The Gray Ladies organization has invited women friends to attend the dancing party to be held at the facility Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Dinner Friday—The Kellogg grange turkey supper will be held Friday night, February 26. Instead of tonight as previously reported, at the grange hall. The public has been invited. A free entertainment will follow the supper.

Enlists—According to word received here, Jimmy Overhuls, son of Mrs. H. E. Overhuls (nee Ethel Tucker) has enlisted in the U. S. navy and has been sent to the navy training base Camp Farragut, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Rachor family, residing at Cottage Grove, formerly lived at Myrtle Creek.

Arrives From California—Mrs. F. C. Dezenford arrived here last night from Hollywood to visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Scott Williams, and family, in Laurelwood. Mrs. Dezenford was formerly Lucy Stanton of this city and has been spending the winter in Hollywood visiting her brother, Cole Stanton.

Umpqua Valley Farms in Demand, Realtor Reports

Ray Reubel, representing the E. A. Strout Western Realty agency, Inc., in Roseburg, says farm real estate in the Umpqua valley is in unusually strong demand. He reports that in January and February—of this year—he has sold more farms than in any similar period in the past 19 years.

Small farms, he says, are most desired, and buyers are coming from all over the west. They all seem to have plenty of money, and exceptional numbers of them carry it in cash on their persons.

One buyer, from Oakland, California, bought a small place and paid down \$6,000 in 60 \$100 bills. Another, from Arizona, bought a place in the Tenmile district and paid \$1,500 in \$10 and \$20 bills. Another, from Kent City, Washington, paid \$3,200 in \$100 bills.

He has just sold \$3 acres in the Kent Creek district to a buyer who is a mechanical shovel operator in the Los Angeles area. As a down payment, he endorsed a pay check for \$750, which he told Mr. Reubel, represented his earnings for one month.

The bulk of these land purchases, Mr. Reubel says, are being made as a hedge against the future by men who believe that farm real estate is the most stable of all forms of property. They tell him they realize that present conditions can't last always and they want something to come back to when war prosperity declines. Attractiveness of Douglas county as a place to live is indicated by the wide range of territory from which the buyers are coming.

While small farms make up the bulk of the demand, he says, he has several large deals in prospect, these buyers also coming from other western states.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

SCHAEFER—Alice versus Lester Schaefer; married at Portland, Ore., Sept. 2, 1935; desertion.

MARSTERS—Lucy versus Lucius L. Marsters; married at Roseburg, June 1, 1924; cruelty.

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Evelyn Lair, of Tacoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Meyer, for a couple of weeks. James Meyer, who is a student at U. of O., was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pardee of Portland visited with Mr. Pardee's mother, Mrs. Ruth Pardee, over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Ecklund visited with her brother, Jimmie Yokum, in Myrtle Creek Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Evans were in Roseburg on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Manning, who has been visiting here for several days, went to her home in Ashland Monday morning. She took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elta Manning, home with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Genevieve Watt of Medford, visited with her father, N. C. Nielsen, last week. While she was here, they visited the Cooper and Nielsen saw mill. Mrs. Watt is manager of the drug department in the big "Y" market in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen live at Dodge Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hodges were in Roseburg one day last week.

A group of thirty persons from Canyonville, Drew, Milo, Days Creek, Glendale and Riddle gathered at the high school in Canyonville Friday afternoon to receive instructions from C. W. Johnson of the price administration, concerning issuance of ration books No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton DuBell and daughter, Mrs. Della LeBlanc, were shopping in Roseburg Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at the Red Cross Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon. Jack Hughes and Miss Mildred Peterson of Eugene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tudes Hughes. The Hughes men are brothers.

Charles Cooper and Tudes Hughes were in Roseburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and son, John, of Riddle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartley, Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Mrs. Alice Bigelow, Mrs. Della Boyle and Mrs. Ella Sullivan were in Myrtle Creek Friday. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Bigelow consulted a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Poole

and Mrs. Elsie Poole of Days Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan Friday.

Mrs. Libbie French visited with her cousin, Mrs. Virgie Mesick, in Days Creek, Sunday.

Frank Fate is enjoying a furlough from the army and was visiting his brother, Henry, the last of the week.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Feb. 24.—Dick Smith, who is with the U. S. army at San Francisco, spent several days here last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merk and family left Friday to spend the week end with relatives in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Phillip Herman of Grants Pass spent last week here visiting at the Harley Stonaker home.

Mrs. Roy Hartley returned home Friday after being called to Portland by the death of her step mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Bjork of Portland visited relatives here last week.

Lloyd Means and Bob Lambdin of Camp Adair spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Josie Prinsen of Spokane, Wash., returned to her home Monday after spending two months here visiting at the Kelso and Crowe homes.

Bob Lambdin has purchased the Wilford Vian property south of town and will finish the house for his parents to live in while he is in the army.

George Tavenor, who is with the coats guard, spent last week here with his parents. Wednesday he went to Myrtle Creek to visit his wife, the former May Gross, before returning to his post at Astoria.

Mrs. Ethel Huckins was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Sunday for an emergency appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lyons spent last week visiting the Carl Johnson family at Elkton.

Eugene visitors last week from here were Mrs. Alton Vest and Mrs. Mrs. Frani Russell, Mrs. Silas Collins, Mrs. Worman and Pete Schosco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith spent several days here last week before going to Glendale where Mr. Smith will work for the Southern Pacific Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Neno Perini have been spending a few days at their farm, recently purchased near Junction City.

Miss Joan Brant returned to her home here last week after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

E. E. Stewart of Parmam, Idaho, is here for a week to sell his ranch north of town.

Mrs. Tom Weatherall of Wolf Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Heath spent the week end visiting her parents in Salem.

Mrs. Richard Thorp spent the week end visiting relatives in Eugene.

Mrs. Broady left Saturday for Marshfield where she will visit her mother for a couple of weeks.

Allied troops fighting in North Africa are familiar with rationing of the scarcest commodity there—water. From private to general, water rations are identical.

Lieut. Geo. Webber Back From Duty In Pacific Areas

Lieutenant George Webber, U. S. N., and his wife, the former Rose Conroy, both ex-residents of Roseburg, visited here briefly Wednesday. Lieutenant Webber, who is a flight officer with the naval air forces, is on 30-day leave, after 13 months of service in the Pacific zone. He has had more than 1,500 hours in the air since war was declared.

He enlisted in the navy 14 years ago and has spent much of his time in the Hawaiian Islands. He was on duty in the Philippine Islands when war was declared and assisted in evacuating army nurses and flying personnel from Corregidor. He also participated in action in Java and for the past eight months has been engaged in bombing and reconnaissance flying from Australian and New Guinea bases.

Lieutenant Webber is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Webber, who resided in Roseburg for many years and who now are living in Eugene. The father recently was pensioned from service with the Southern Pacific company. Lieutenant and Mrs. Webber are now visiting in Eugene but will leave soon for Norfolk, Va., where he has been instructed to report for assignment.

K. S. Martin Named to Oregon Game Board

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Governor Snell announced the appointment today of Rep. Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass, to the state game commission succeeding Dr. A. B. Peacock, Marshfield, who was not a candidate for reappointment.

Martin long has been active in sportsmen's circles, and in his two terms in the house of representatives, he was the house leader in battles in behalf of sports interests. He is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Martin is in the insurance business in Grants Pass, and is chairman of the board of the Grants Pass Rod and Gun club.

Martin is a republican.

Registration for Local Rationing Now 4,174

The Roseburg schools issued 1,428 of the war ration books No. 2 Wednesday, bringing the three-day total to 4,174. As on the first two days, the busiest registration center was the Junior high, with 505 books issued. They were followed by the Rose with 384, Benson with 298, and Fullerton with 241.

People whose surnames begin with letters N to S are asked to register today, while the T to Z group will register Friday between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Registration centers in Roseburg will also be open Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to noon to issue books to those who could not sign up earlier in the week.

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NOTICE

TO PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

All persons owning personal property in Douglas County are warned that March 2nd, 1943, is the last day for filing returns. A penalty of \$10.00 PER DAY is provided by law for refusal or neglect to file before the above date. Personal property is the property that has been assessed by field deputies in former years. Blanks have been mailed to those appearing on the 1942 Tax roll, others must secure blanks from the Assessor's office as the responsibility of reporting personal property is entirely with the property owner. These returns are a sworn statement and must be notarized.

NED DIXON
County Assessor