

Local News

Returns to Myrtle Point—Mrs. Nora Byers and daughter, Doris Louise, have returned to their home in Myrtle Point, following a short stay in this city attending to business and visiting.

Leaves Wednesday—Johnny Harp, of route two, Roseburg, left Wednesday for Klamath Falls, where he has been called for elementary training in the United States air force.

Moving to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brophy, of Portland, are moving to Roseburg, where they expect to live permanently and purchase property. Mr. Brophy is a world war veteran.

Leaves for College—Miss Betty Clois Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of this city, has returned to her studies at Oregon State college, following the spring vacation here at her home.

Council to Meet—The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the C. G. Stanton home at 702 South Pine street, with Mrs. T. W. Delaney and Mrs. Isaac Todd as hostesses. A paper-bag luncheon will be served at noon.

Leaves for Corvallis—Mrs. Robert Wickland (Florence Wharton) left Wednesday for Corvallis to resume her studies at Oregon State college, where she is taking post graduate work, following the spring vacation here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton, on Chadwick street.

Visits Two Lodges—Ralph L. Russell, grand warden of the grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F., paid his official visit to Glendale lodge Tuesday evening and to Canyonville lodge last night. He was accompanied on both visits by L. T. Swenson, noble grand of Philatitan lodge, No. 8; A. C. Masters, C. C. Dimmick, Frank H. Beels and Ed High.

Visiting At Nicholas Home—Maek Pyle, who has been in the U. S. army since being graduated from Roseburg high school in the class of 1938, has arrived here to spend several weeks on furlough visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nicholas, on Winchester street. He was recently given commendation for action in the south Pacific war area.

Grange To Meet At Dinner—The Riversdale grange will hold a 6:30 potluck dinner Friday night at the hall honoring members having birthdays in January, February and March. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. The Garden Valley ladies will serve. The regular grange meeting will follow the dinner.

Moving Day on Guadalcanal



With the Army on the job, U. S. Marines load up and leave Guadalcanal on the same barges that brought them, and from the very spot where they made first landings.

Nurses Wield Pick, Shovel in Tunisia



Army nurses Frances Coble, swinging pick, and Veronica Eagler in WPA pose, prepare for those Tunisian rains by digging a drainage ditch alongside their tent at a field hospital.

Here Two Days—Ernest Barnes, insurance adjuster from Medford, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city attending to business.

Able to Be Up—Mrs. Minerva Smith is reported to be able to be up again, following an illness of several weeks at her home.

P. E. O. To Meet Friday—Chapter BI of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Friday at a 1:15 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. S. McClain at 452 South Jackson street. Mrs. G. V. Wimberly will have charge of the program on "Spring Gardens."

Lumber Plants May Get Relief From Price Levels

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Western lumber mill operators were given some hope today that relief would be forthcoming to relieve pressure from price ceilings on one side and mounting production costs on the other.

Peter Stone, national OPA lumber price head, concluded a tour of mills with the prediction that something would be worked out but he admitted he had no formula for a complete solution.

Overall raising of ceiling prices is impossible, he said, because some mills are showing huge profits from cutting their own nearby timber stands while others are operating at a loss because they must buy their logs on the market. He said he did not believe staggered prices to aid the log-buying mills were practicable.

Stone ventured, however, that marginal operators might get some relief from higher ceiling prices for some classifications and dimensions.

Three Violators of Traffic Code Fined

Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfel today reported the following fines imposed following pleas of guilty to traffic code charges filed in the local justice court: Willis O. Beckwith, \$10, no operator's license; Leroy F. McArthur, \$25, speeding with a truck; George A. Newman, \$10, no public utility license.

Homecoming Fete Set By Odd Fellows Here

Philatitan lodge, No. 8, will celebrate its homecoming tonight at a 7 o'clock dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall for all Odd Fellows and their ladies. The third degree will be conferred and veterans badges will be given members having continuous membership for 25, 30, 35 and 40 years. Special entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the closed meeting of the lodge.

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OLALLA, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Arwell Muetzel and Henry Ireland were shopping and transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. William Tankersley, who has been visiting relatives in Eugene, returned to her home here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant

L. Hiatt Named County Gas Chief

Announcement was made today by the Douglas county defense council of the appointment of Leroy Hiatt, chemistry and science teacher at Roseburg High school, as county gas officer. Hiatt will be in charge of the organization for defense against war gases. In the event arrangements can be made to secure leave from his school duties for a few days, he will go to Seattle next week to attend the army gas school of instruction there.

His new duties will be to organize a department in which civilian defense workers will be trained in gas identification and defense, and decontamination squads will be organized and instructed in their work.

His appointment follows recommendations by the army that all county defense councils appoint a gas officer and organize defense against war gases in preparation for the possible use of gas by raiding enemy air planes.

Hiatt Speaks on School Courses at Lions Club

Leroy Hiatt, science instructor at the Roseburg high school, was the principal speaker Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Lions club. He spoke on the high school curriculum and the adjustment of courses to meet wartime needs. He also presented a motion picture furnished by the extension service from Oregon State college, dealing with the preparation of Victory gardens.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

BRAUCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brauch, 546 Fowler street, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Wednesday, March 17, a son, Charles Frederick, weight eight pounds one ounce.

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Above all don't leave anything to chance. Make sure you are right in planning, digging, planting, cultivating, harvesting and preserving. Expert advice is available to you FREE! Oregon State College cooperating with The United States Department of Agriculture has prepared a series of leaflets and bulletins on every phase of Victory gardening from planning to canning.

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