

Local News

Here Thursday—H. R. Larson, of Sutherlin, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Fullerton P. T. A. to Meet—Fullerton P. T. A. will meet Monday at 3:30 at the school house and installation of new officers will take place. Mrs. R. R. Brand, president, will be in charge of the meeting. The grades of the school will present the program.

Committee to Meet—The senior mothers banquet committee, headed by Mrs. Clair K. Allen, will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the H. T. Hansen home at 1307 Madrone avenue, Laurelwood, to make plans for the annual senior mothers banquet to be held May 14.

Rose P. T. A. to Hold Program—The annual sixth grade graduating class program of the Rose school will take place at the P. T. A. meeting to be held at 7:30 Monday evening at the school house. Mrs. Royd Bruton, president, will be in charge. The sixth grade class will present an entertainment of folk songs and dances. The refreshment committee is in charge of Mrs. Len B. Fishback.

Given Promotion—According to word received here, Morris Houser, son of Mrs. A. B. Houser, of this city, has been promoted by the Safeway company from manager to district manager with headquarters at Pendleton, Ore. He has been manager of the Astoria Safeway store for the last few years, and previously manager at Kelso, Wash. His wife and small son and daughter will move to Pendleton Monday.



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Back From Portland—Mrs. Carl Wasson (Velma Crocker) has returned to her home in this city, following a trip to Portland with her husband, who is in the U. S. navy, and who left that city for New York to resume his service, following a furlough here.

Daughter Is Born—According to word received here, a daughter, Linda Diane, weighing eight pounds thirteen ounces, was born Easter Sunday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bunch, in Portland. Mrs. Bunch was formerly Florence Wasson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wasson, of Roseburg.

Annual Meeting Planned—The annual meeting of the Douglas county chapter of American Red Cross will be held at the chapter rooms at the courthouse Monday evening, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the various chapter chairmen will be presented. Election of a board of directors will be held. Members and all other persons interested are invited.

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FRED A. GOFF, Dist. Mgr., 122 S. Stephens, Ph. 218, Roseburg. See local agents: A. A. Sandlin, Drain; Wm. A. Oerding, Sutherlin; W. O. Patterson, Rt. 2, Roseburg; H. B. Roadman, Roseburg; W. F. Burgess, Yoncalla; T. L. Weaver, Days Creek.

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RAMBLING BREVITIES

By PAUL JENKINS

Earl Powell, the Kaiser in Roseburg shipbuilding circles, has just completed another levitation about the size of a battleship. "Never had a saw or a hammer in my hand until a couple of months ago," he told me. "I think he might have been exaggerating a bit. At any rate," he continued, "I've built four boats lately, and sold them all before the paint was dry. This one here (indicating the current construction) is going to a man at Elkton. He is going to use it to ferry across the river there, from the road to his farm."

Fresh fish are a rarity on the local markets. "The commercial fishermen are beginning to bring them in, but buyers are offering them 40c per pound while still in the holds of the boats," a butcher was telling me yesterday. "I understand big city markets are retailing salmon and halibut at 60c and 65c per pound, respectively. It's too much money."

Apparently the ceiling on fresh fish still is up in the air—quite

a long way up. It looks as though a fairly dependable supply of fryers will be available locally, and—poultry isn't rationed. Nor are rabbits; but a growing demand for breeding stock has curtailed offerings of bunnies for consumption.

Martin Kimmel visited Roseburg yesterday from his home at Idleyd Park. "Where are all the salmon this year?" he inquired. "Are you fellows down here catching them all, or aren't there any? We've caught very few up there this season, and none above 20 pounds."

Earl Summer, one of Canyonville's many Ike Waltons, claims that the salmon won't take a hook up there until the rhododendrons blossom. The late Fred Haynes of Roseburg started after salmon when the oak trees commenced leafing, and not before. I still have an open mind on the subject. I don't know when they will bite—nor why they do.

Wildlife Damage To Crops Reduced By Advanced Care

How to reduce crop damage by wildlife, and particularly pheasants, is described by Arthur S. Elnarsen, leader of the Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research unit, in a new circular, No. 148, just issued by the Oregon State college experiment station.

Elnarsen points out that, while the protection of crops and victory gardens is unusually important in this war year, so has the importance of the wildlife meat supply been increased for the same reason. The present pheasant "crop" in Oregon would amount to three million pounds of meat if "harvested," he shows.

From actual tests made of crop damage by pheasants, Elnarsen recommends, where possible, keeping particularly attractive crops such as corn, from 10 to 20 feet away from game bird cover. This also applies to protection from ground squirrels. The circular also describes a method of treating seed with a repellent which has proved valuable in instances of pheasant damage.

Elnarsen comes to the defense of the pheasants to a certain extent by showing that a considerable amount of damage blamed on them is often caused by squirrels or crows. He shows how to detect the difference between the two.

He also points out that actual analysis of pheasants' stomachs shows that while they do some crop damage, they partially make up for it in the large number of insect pests, such as wire worms and 12-spotted cucumber beetles, which they include in their diet.

An examination of 20 plantings from which crop damage complaints had been received by the research unit showed that the distances of damage from cover range from four to 20 feet. On the basis of this evidence, a planting of a border strip about 20 feet in width to a later maturing crop on those farms where a choice is possible may be found useful in reducing losses, Elnarsen points out.

Gestapo Victim to Speak in Roseburg

Residents of Douglas county will get a first-hand account of the brutalities practiced by the German secret police when Ivan Jacobsen, 24-year old former employee of the American legation at Oslo, Norway, tells his story of seven months in a gestapo jail. Jacobsen will appear in Roseburg May 26 and 27, during which time he will speak in schools and at public meetings.

When the Germans invaded Norway in 1940, Jacobsen, a na-

High School Students Attend Hi-Y Program

Boys from every high school in Douglas county were present to see a demonstration of marching, rope climbing and "Ranger" games, presented by the members of the Hi-Y club of Roseburg high school, Tuesday, April 27. Following the demonstration, the regular Hi-Y meeting was held, at which time representatives from the various service clubs of Roseburg gave brief talks, telling the immediate object of their organization, their histories and their relation to the Hi-Y club.

Tom Parkinson informed the group that plans are now being formulated for the election of a student representative to attend all chamber of commerce meetings.

Jim Osborne was in charge of the meeting and invited the following guests: John Runyan, Bill Gervetson, Tom Parkinson and Don Helliwell.

Boeing Plant in Canada Still Tied by Dispute

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—(CP)—Dispute over rest periods in the plants of Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd. appeared no nearer solution today with the Aircraft Workers' union announcing the management had refused to join the union in a joint application for a commissioner to investigate the issue.

There was no comment from officials of the company, whose four plants, employing approximately 9,000 workers, chiefly in the construction of big Catalina flying boats, have been closed since 10 a. m. Wednesday when the workers took an unauthorized rest period.

Freight Rate Increases in Oregon Cancelled

SALEM, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—Freight rate increases granted to railroads four months ago on shipments within the state were revoked today by Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean.

In restoring the old rates, Bean followed an Interstate Commerce commission order cancelling the increases on interstate shipments. The increases which were effective last January 5 amounted to three per cent on farm products and six per cent on other commodities.

Mrs. O. T. Carter's Father Dies in Idaho

Mrs. O. T. (Bud) Carter, wife of Sheriff Carter, will leave tonight for Caldwell, Idaho, in response to a message reporting the death of her father, James Finch, 75, at his home in Caldwell last night following a long illness.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION

Air Raid Signals

ALARM—Variable pitch siren. Duration: five minutes.
ALL CLEAR—Steady pitch siren. Duration: two minutes.

Meetings

Medical Auxiliary Unit No. 1, Junior High, 8 p. m.
Air Raid Wardens (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) Perkins building, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Auxiliary police — Court-house, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
Oregon State Guard—Armory, Hq. Co., 7:30 p. m.; Co. A, 8 p. m.

Columbia Salmon Season is Opened; Run Said Heavy

ASTORIA, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—The gillnet fishermen, with some 400 nets licensed, took to the Columbia river today for the salmon that means livelihood for them and food for Americans at home and on the world's battlefronts.

The spring season opened and the state fish commission said the run was heavy and increasing steadily as the river level receded. Troll catches off the river mouth have been large of late and the number of salmon going past Bonneville dam has been mounting the commission said.

Guy Lawrence, secretary of the AFL Columbia river gillnet fishermen's union, said the salmon so far have not been up to usual size.

The fishermen, he said, will receive from 17 to 17 1/2 cents a pound for their hauls, depending upon how the OPA rules on the half-cent difference between the price asked by the fishermen and

that offered by the packers. Lawrence said the industry faced a difficult task to meet the government's demands for a 50 per cent larger catch than in 1942 because about half of the regular fishermen have been called into the army.

News of Men

From Douglas County
In War Service

William H. (Bill) Scherner, son of Mrs. Beth Scherner, 137 S. Stephens St., Roseburg, recently was promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant. He is located at the army air base at Blythe, Calif., where he is a member of the service squadron.

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"I'm mighty glad to hear that, John. As the report says, no Army in American history has been so orderly, so well-behaved,

so well-trained. Why, even on pay-night, there's very little drinking done. I was particularly interested in that part which said the Army, with an eye to its own problem, usually prefers to have its camps in wet communities rather than dry communities because wet communities can be bootlegged can't. It's just more proof that prohibition does not prohibit."