

Local News

Enlists in Navy — The naval recruiting office at Portland today announced the enlistment of Jack Saunders of Roseburg.

Back from Portland — Mrs. Hattie Zimmerman returned to her home in Oakland today, following a visit in Portland visiting her daughter, Dora E. Johnson.

Home From Hospital — Miss Carolyn Cordon, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Guy Cordon, has returned to her home in Roseburg to convalesce from a recent appendectomy performed at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

Celebrates Birthday — Mrs. Fred Curtis celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary Sunday at her home in Edgewater. A large number of friends called during the day to congratulate her.

Drawn for Jury Duty — Jack Chapman of Roseburg and A. L. Dyer of Myrtle Creek have been drawn for trial jurors during the November term of federal court at Portland, according to an announcement of the drawing of the jury panel.

Reported Better — Mrs. L. A. Allen, who has been ill for the last two weeks, is reported to be much improved in health. Mrs. Allen makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. Guy Cordon, and family, on East Lane street.

Will Return This Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole (Lena C. Porter) are expected to return to Roseburg this weekend, following a few days at the Poole ranch at Tillamook, where they went after being married here last week. Mrs. Poole is employed in the office of the Douglas county clerk.

Mrs. Vincil Home From Hospital — According to word received here, Mrs. F. H. Vincil is now back at her home in Astoria, having been discharged from a hospital following a serious major operation. Her husband, a physician, formerly practiced in Roseburg. She is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Leaves For Yoncalla — Bill Shapiro, who has been taking training at a Seabees camp in California and spending the last week in Roseburg visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly on East Lane street, has left for Yoncalla to spend the weekend with his mother. He expects to return here Monday and will leave Tuesday for California to report back to his base. Bill was graduated from Roseburg high school last spring.

Leaves For North — Mrs. P. E. Beaver left last night for Eugene to join her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Beaver, of Pomona, Calif., who has been visiting there with her two nieces, Mrs. Harold Barker and Mrs. Howard Davis, and their families for a week. Miss Beaver will accompany Mrs. Beaver to Portland for a two weeks stay at the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stark, and family, after which she will accompany her to Roseburg for a visit at the Beaver home.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SELLES-EASTON — George William Selles, Eugene, and Elaine Beatrice Easton, Roseburg.

—Adv.

Absenteeism Curb Planned Via Draft And Ration Rules

Logging and lumber company superintendents are being advised that rationing and selective service regulations will be used locally to assist in curbing absenteeism. The same rules, it is announced, will be made available to all other essential industries in the event habitual absenteeism is encountered.

The selective service department has advised operators that any employee who makes a practice of absenteeism should be immediately reported to the selective service board. Men who have been deferred for occupational reasons are subject to immediate cancellation of deferment, Captain L. D. Berlin, of the selective system, has advised the operators. If they fail to work their 48-hour week regularly, the employees, he reports, are subject to severe penalties for failures to report men who make a practice of absenteeism.

Ration Rules To Aid — L. V. Hammock, chairman of the rationing board for the Roseburg area, also is utilizing the gasoline and tire rationing regulations to aid in reducing the number of absentee workers. Operators are being notified that they will be required to maintain records of certifications issued employees for supplemental mileage rations because of occupational travel. The operators are to be held responsible for rationing issues.

POET'S CORNER

MEDITATIONS

(By E. R. SUTTON)

I am growing old, my head is gray,
Soon from this earth I will pass away.
My life has been spent from day to day—
Sometimes in sorrow, sometimes gay.
I stand on the brink and look above,
Where up in Heaven, all is love.
The angels guard the golden throne,
If we obey God's law he will take us home.
The troubles that we have on earth:
Some people think it is God's curse.
No curse from God's lips ever came—
Nothing but love, has been his game.
God from his throne looks down from above,
On a world of hate, where there should be love.
The Devil, an angel whom God once loved,
Destroyed the peace in Heaven above.
He gathered around him and angel band
And came to earth and took command.
He promised the people with lust and gain,
A life of leisure, for he was King.
In the Garden of Eden, where all was well,
It was there he started to mold his hell.
He sent his angels among the throngs
To preach his doctrines and carry on.
Dictators of Europe are at his command—
The Devil deals a bloody hand.
This country that we love so well
We will try to make it safe from hell.
All traditions have been swept away,
It looks like the Devil is here to stay.
Don't pray to God for earthly gain,
Pray that the Devil will cease to reign.
Pray for the President who has the say
To destroy traditions that block his way.
Pray that the Devil has had his day
And peace on earth is here to stay.
He is leading us down to the mouth of hell
There he will stop for all is well.
No man or king that rules on earth
Can break the spirit that God gave birth.
Now all my friends, take my advice:
Turn to God and live His life.

IN POSTWAR DAYS

(By ALDEN HARNESSE)
When this planet's greatest war is ended
And the frustration and defeat
Of the Japanese and German armies
Have proved amazingly complete,
If in the future military gangsters
Should in the Axis nations cease
To give obedience to treaties
And to the public should release
Hypnotic propaganda which would menace
Our freedom and security and peace,
We would imprison them forever
And disarm their followers of Thor
Then hang the base ambitious
Hitlers
Who would destroy us in another war.

ed on their certifications and must report employees who do not report for work or who leave the concern's employment.

The board also is requiring extension of the ride sharing program and will not issue mileage to any individual riding alone but will require a carload of passengers going to and from work, Hammock states.

Superintendents are requested to study carefully all applications submitted by employees for certification to ascertain that the requested mileage is correctly estimated.

Hammock has offered the operators the full cooperation of the local board in all efforts to curb absenteeism.

Less Gasoline For Americans Seen As 1944 Prospect

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—American motorists probably will have no further cuts in gasoline this year, but the prospects for 1944 are not so bright, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies told a congressional committee yesterday.

Presenting a general overview and up-to-date picture of the oil situation to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, Davies said the need for increasing production of aviation and all-purpose military gasoline makes a reduction in civilian automotive fuel next year a "considerable possibility."

He noted recent senatorial suggestions that American oil supplies have been sorely depleted to meet war demands throughout the world, while British and other foreign holdings were not being utilized so extensively as they might be.

"There have been charges that the British have been hoarding their oil resources, thus making it necessary for the United States to draw inordinately upon its reserves," he said.

"The truth is that American and British oil resources have been employed jointly from the beginning of hostilities. It is true that the use of middle eastern oil was restricted somewhat during the period when the Mediterranean was unsafe for tankers and when our allied tanker fleet was dangerously inadequate."

"Ships and tanks being scarce, we had to move as much oil as we could from the nearest source of supply. In the case of North Africa and England, that nearest source was the east coast of the United States."

"Lucky" Laycock Named New Commandos' Chief

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. R. E. "Lucky" Laycock, 36, who once came within an ace of capturing Marshal Rommel, has been named as Britain's new chief of combined operations, popularly known as the commandos. He succeeds Admiral Louis Mountbatten, who is now allied chief in Southeast Asia.

Laycock, who received the acting rank of major general, in 1941 sought to capture Rommel in his Libyan headquarters. While he remained at a beachhead with reserve rations and ammunition, his commandos struck at the Desert Fox's headquarters, killing many high Nazi officers. Rommel, unfortunately, was not at home.

Laycock eventually made his way back to his base across the desert, arriving on Christmas, 41 days later.

The army's M-3 sub-machine gun, weighing about 12 pounds, can be carried in an ordinary brief case and is capable of firing 45 rounds a minute.

War Hero Boosts Wood Use in Talk At Eagles Hall

L. W. A. Local 7-307 (CIO) last night entertained a large audience at Eagles hall with a program devoted to publicizing the uses of wood and wood products in the war effort.

Featured speaker was Technical Sergeant Robert L. Sheehan, a hero of Guadalcanal. Serving as a flight sergeant on a bomber, the plane on which he was serving was forced down by damage sustained from anti-aircraft fire while on a bombing mission. Sergeant Sheehan broke both legs and several ribs when the plane crashed into the water, and with three companions was adrift on a rubber life raft for 10 days. The survivors of the crash were without food and had only a small amount of trapped rain water during the days they were drifting toward San Cristobal island, where they were rescued by friendly natives. They managed to communicate with their home base and were picked up four days later by a navy patrol plane.

Private Gilbert W. Kelley, who also had been scheduled to speak at last night's meeting, was stricken by a recurrence of malaria just before his departure from Portland, and was not able to be present.

Captain Harry D. Williams, of the industrial service division of the War department public relations bureau, gave a brief talk on the importance of the lumber industry in the war effort and presented two motion pictures, one, "Prelude to War," using newsreel clippings to show the continuity of events which led to the involvement of the United States in the war, and the other, "Shock Troops," tracing the story of wood from the forests to the battlefields.

Similar programs, Captain Williams reported, are available to civic clubs or other organizations for sponsorship. Information may be procured by writing him at 228 Pittcock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Tony Abramson, World War 1 Veteran, Passes

Tony Abramson, 53, World war I veteran, died at the Veterans hospital here Thursday night. He was born in Norway, December 16, 1889, and came to the United States about 33 years ago. He was never married.

Military services will be held at the Veterans facility cemetery Monday afternoon. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Tiller Mill Co. Sued In Death of Employee

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 23.—Suit against the Tiller Mill and Lumber company for \$50,000 damages was filed in circuit court here yesterday by the four minor children, through their guardian, ad litem, of Cyril George Steele, 40, killed August 20 last, in an accident at the plant. The children are Cyril E. Steele, 15, Adrian L. Steele, 13, Lois J. Steele, 11, and James Steele, 10. Their mother, Viola A. Steele, has been named their guardian ad litem.

The complaint sets forth that Steele was working between a logging truck and the loading

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deck at the plant when a spreader block used in log loading descended rapidly, directly above. The complaint alleges the improper arrangement of brakes controlling the spreader block prevented the donkey engineer from stopping its descent in time. It struck Steele on the head, crushing his skull, and resulting in death.

The mill company is located in Douglas county and uses Jackson county roads for the hauling of its products and operations.

Parole Granted Larceny Culprit

James Dorris, 23, of Yoncalla, was paroled in circuit court today from a sentence of one year in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny. He was accused of stealing a saddle from the farm where he was employed at Yoncalla and selling it at Eugene.

A plea of guilty also was entered by Albert Carl Foster, 23, Canyonville, who was accused of larceny of a watch from a home in the Gazley district. Imposition of sentence was postponed.

William Hull, 18, of Little Rock, Ark., pleaded guilty to a charge of automobile theft, and Judge Carl E. Wimberly delayed imposition of sentence in order that he might give the case further study.

Traffic Offenders Pay Fines in Justice Court

Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield reported the following fines imposed today in his court: Louise M. Elbeck, \$25, speeding; William L. Cartwright, \$25, speeding; William D. Hall, \$25, no operator's license; Joseph M. Scarantino, \$25, speeding; David C. Martin, \$10, no operator's license; Orson T. Robinson, \$10, overload; Howard Kidwell, \$10, overload.

Services Conducted at Lookingglass Cemetery

LOOKINGGLASS, Oct. 23.—Interment services for Miss Alice Bostick were held on Wednesday at the local cemetery following a service at the Roseburg Undertaking parlors in Roseburg. Rev. Rinko Feenstra assisted by Dr. Charles Edwards conducted the services. Miss Bostick was a resident of Lookingglass valley for many years, having come from her birthplace in Lapeer county, Mich. about forty years ago to make her home here with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold. "Aunt Alice" as she was generally and lovingly known to the older residents, kept up her friendships by frequently visiting the valley after acquiring her home in Roseburg about twelve years ago. She was a lifelong member and ardent worker in the Methodist church and became a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union after taking up her residence in Roseburg.

Miss Bostick passed away early Monday morning following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by a large circle of intimate friends in addition to a sister, Mrs. Mattie Shields of Portland, a step-brother, Clayton Arnold of Lookingglass and two nieces, Jennie Andrus and Veda Meredith of Lookingglass.

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