

Local News

Yoncalla Visitor—Miss Mildred Kruse of Yoncalla was shopping in Roseburg Monday.

Here From Umpqua—A. H. Doerner of Umpqua was in Roseburg on business Monday.

Ill at Home—C. E. Mansfield is reported to be ill of the "flu" at his home 504 S. Stephens.

Visitors From Glide—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banning of Glide were in Roseburg Monday shopping.

Here From Kellogg—Mrs. Hugh Miller of Kellogg was a business visitor in Roseburg Monday.

Home on Leave—Alan Knudson has arrived in Roseburg to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Knudson, on Chadwick street. He is attending the Navy V-12 school at the University of Southern Idaho at Pocatello.

P. T. A. to Hold Program—The Benson P. T. A. annual Christmas program will be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The students of the school will present the entertainment, which will be preceded by a business session of the P. T. A. at 7:15 o'clock. The teachers of the school are in charge of the program.

United Workers Class to Meet—The annual Christmas party of the United Workers class of the First Christian church will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor on Roberts street.

Here on Furlough—Pvt. Gordon Gerretsen has arrived in Roseburg to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerretsen, at 123 Blakey street. Pvt. Gerretsen is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

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Houses Rising at Myrtle Creek for Lumber Industry Workers



By PAUL JENKINS
To house the workers (and their families) in essential industries, who are flocking to Myrtle Creek lumber and logging operations, the Federal Public Housing authority is constructing facilities for the accommodation of about 260 people in that town. Eight units, consisting of 40 apartments in all, as shown in the upper photograph appearing above, will be ready for occupancy about the middle of January, according to H. L. Germain, superintendent for Bridges and Welser, contractors for the building program. The trailer camp, consisting of 25 trailer and auxiliary units, such as community house, bath and laundry house, etc., is nearing completion under the direction of the Halvorsen Construction company of Salem. Both projects are located near the high school in Myrtle Creek, on ground leased by the government for the purpose.

The apartments vary in size, the larger ones having four beds. All are served by city light and water, while the project has its own sewer system. Landscaping work now is in progress, and upon completion lawns will be seeded and similar housing projects, Mr. Germain stated, run from two to seven years. When the housing emergency no longer exists, the houses will be razed and removed.

Bargain Agency Vote Refused in Plywood Strike

SEATTLE, Dec. 21—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board has rejected a second petition of the CIO-Pulp and Plywood Workers union for a bargaining agency election at the Hoquiam plant of Rayonier, Inc., closed now for two weeks by a strike.

Dr. George Bernard Noble, regional board chairman, disclosed the action recently and said the NLRB felt that such a step would break the master contract Rayonier now has with two unions of AFL workers, which includes some 34 other plants. The board acted about six weeks ago on a petition filed last fall.

At present, he added, the War Labor board has no case before it involving the CIO union and Rayonier.

The plant was closed December 6 when workers refused to pass picket lines set up after the management filed a \$104,000 suit against certain employees blamed for a "slowdown." The suit blamed the CIO element. Union head demanded withdrawal of the suit as one condition for ending the strike and a citizens' committee has been attempting to bring about a settlement.

into custody Sunday and arraigned before Justice W. H. Coleman yesterday. His request for more time to plead was granted.

He was accused by Robert Elder, county juvenile officer, of beating five-year-old Terry Prather, his wife's nephew. The boy had been left in her care by his mother, Mrs. James Prather of Portland, Elder said.

Teachers at Prospect school had suspected for some time the boy was being mistreated, Elder said, but he had refused to explain his bruises. The boy had been under the juvenile officer's

care some time before telling of the beatings, Elder said.

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Returns to Work—Miss Florence Cole has returned to her work, following a two weeks illness at her home.

To Attend Funeral—All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Thomas Scott.

Portland Visitors Arrive—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lamont of Portland have arrived in Roseburg to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, and family.

Arrives For Christmas—Miss Ruth Fredrickson, who has been employed in San Leandro, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. She formerly made her home here.

Back From Eugene—Mrs. Merle Mulholland and Mrs. Irene Ferber have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a short stay in Eugene visiting Mrs. Mulholland is employed by the J. C. Penney company and Mrs. Ferber works in the selective service office.

Visits At Peterson Home—Miss Cloydene Darby, student at University of Oregon, Eugene, is spending a few days in Roseburg as the guest of Miss Mary Peterson. The Darby family recently moved to Springfield, Ore., to make their home. Her father, Liston A. Darby, is employed by the Mountain States Power company. He was formerly with Copco in Roseburg for many years.

Undergoes Major Operation—Mrs. U. D. Powell is reported to have undergone a serious major operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. The Powell family formerly made their home on Winchester street in Roseburg. Mr. Powell was in charge of the National Farm Loan association in Roseburg before enlisting in the U. S. army. He is now a captain in the transportation department with headquarters in Portland. The Powells have two sons, Dick and David, both students in the Portland schools.

Byron Woodruff Funeral Services Are Arranged

Funeral services for Luther Byron (By) Woodruff, 67, local butcher and life-long resident of Douglas county, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Sconce of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Woodruff was a member, officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Masonic cemetery.

Ex-OSC Teacher, Kin Of Roseburg Man, Dies

PORTLAND, Dec. 21—(AP)—Earl P. W. Harding, 63, onetime chemistry instructor and football coach at Oregon State college fell dead yesterday while inquiring as to the health of a neighbor at Oak Grove. Born in Amity, Harding is survived by his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Bates, Gaston, and Mrs. Blanche Brown, Portland, and a brother, Ralph Harding, Roseburg.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Captain Clifford D. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins, of the Northside apartments, writes that he is to be retained as flying instructor on B-25's at Mather field, Sacramento, Calif. He was married last March to Miss Gertha Crawford, of Taft, Calif.

Private Randle P. Hockett, son of Hagold K. Hockett, Kohlhagen Apt., Roseburg, has arrived at St. John's university, Collegeville, Minn., for a course of army air force instruction, according to word received here. He will receive five months of training preliminary to appointment as an aviation cadet.

Voting Chance for All Soldiers, Wish of F. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today he had simple policy on the question of votes for soldiers—that every soldier should be given an opportunity to vote unless combat circumstances prevented it.

He enunciated the policy at a press-radio conference in response to a request for comment on the soldier vote bill pending in congress. He said he had not read the legislation and hadn't the faintest idea whether the measure as passed by the senate would give soldiers the opportunity of which he spoke.

The senate-approved version in effect handed the problem back to the individual states. Asked whether he thought "federal machinery is needed to implement" the policy stated by him, Mr. Roosevelt said he was sure it is needed.

Graveside Services for Rohde Infant Are Set

Graveside services for the late Bonnie Lee, infant daughter of Corporal and Mrs. Karl Rohde, of Roseburg, will be held at the Masonic cemetery at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. H. P. Sconce will officiate. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Surviving besides her parents are her maternal grandparents, Seaman 2nd Class and Mrs. Herschel P. Bennett of Oakland, Calif., and her paternal grandfather, H. D. Rohde of Vale, Oregon.

Von Reuter, Who Scuttled Nazi Navy in 1919, Passes On

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—The German DNB agency said today that Vice Admiral Ludwig von Reuter, 75, who ordered the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow in 1919, died today of heart disease.

Facing his action upon an order of Kaiser Wilhelm, issued in 1914 at the start of the world war, that no German ship must be allowed to fall into the hands of the enemy, von Reuter, then a rear admiral, ordered the battle flags run up and the sea valves opened. As the ships settled, the crews took to the boats, and some of the British vessels, their commanders infuriated by the coup, fired on them, 24 Germans being killed or wounded.

The English tried to get lines aboard the German ships and tow them to safety, but they rescued only the battleship Baden, three light cruisers and 18 torpedo boats. All the others went down with flags flying, 11 ships of the line, five battle cruisers, eight small cruisers, 50 torpedo boats and a number of auxiliary craft. Years later some of them were raised, rusted hulks, of little value even as scrap.

Von Reuter was arrested, charged with violating the terms imposed by the armistice, and sent to a prison camp to await trial. But resentment against him died down, the charges were not pressed and he was released.

Adm. Fletcher Named as North Pacific Naval Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Appointment of Admiral Frank J. Fletcher as commander of the North Pacific area was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Knox. Fletcher succeeds Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, who recently was sent to the southwest Pacific. Rear Admiral Sherwoode A. Taffinder succeeds Fletcher as commandant of the 13th naval district.

Child Cruelty Charge Faced by Prospect Man

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 21—(AP)—Child cruelty charges faced a 30-year-old Prospect mill hand today. The man, Earl Finton, was tak-

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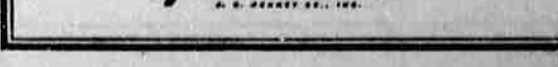
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