Jacob R. Sawyers, Douglas Resident 72 Years, Passes

Jacob R. Sawyers, 72, well known Douglas county resident, died late Thursday at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, where he was taken recently following a long period of ill health.

Born of pioneer parentage at Long Prairie, near Elkton, Dec. 17, 1871, he was married Dec. 8, 1901, at that place, to Miss Lucy Ann Grubbe.

He was engaged for many years as a stage driver, operating horse-drawn stages over the Elkton-Scottsburg-Marshfield route, and later operating automobile stages over the same course. In late years he had been engaged in the lumber industry at Drain, where he made his home for the past 28 years.

He was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters and a son, Mrs. Rufus Pfiester, Nelson J. Sawyers, Mrs. Lucia Mattin, all of Drain; two granddaughters; two brothers, James E. Sawyers, Roseburg, and Guard Sawyers, Elkton; a sister, Mrs. Suzzane Lockette, La Grande, Ore.; a half-sister, Miss Ruth Ella Dickerson, Medford, and a half-brother, Rollin Dickerson, Santa Barbara.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. James Powell at the Christian church in Drain at 2 p. m. Sunday, with interment following in the Elkton cemetery.

Spend Day Shopping — Mrs. Gordon Epps, Sutherlin, spent Thursday in Roseburg shopping.

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ANSWER: A wolf.

NEXT: What crop is burned intentionally before harvest?

Ceiling Prices Hoisted On Snap Beans, Cucumbers

PORTLAND, May 5—(AP)—Higher price ceilings on field grown cucumbers and snap beans were announced today by the district OPA.

The new ceilings, F. O. B. country shipping points in Florida and California, are $3 for a standard bushel of snap beans weighing at least 28 pounds, and $4.20 a bushel of cucumbers weighing at least 48 pounds.

Danger of Jap Invasion "Zero," Emmons Says

FORT LEWIS, Wash., May 5—(AP)—Dangers of a Japanese invasion of the Pacific coast in force are "zero" at this time, Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commanding general of the western defense command, stated yesterday.

"Of course," he was quick to add, "we are talking about the situation at this moment. The situation may change."

Possibility of a suicide attack by a carrier or converted carrier still is not eliminated, he said.

Emmons also declared flatly that "there was no Jap sabotage in Hawaii" at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Wage Increases Asked By Two Labor Groups

PORTLAND, May 5—(AP)—Wage increases for automobile mechanics, hotel and restaurant workers were asked at a 12th regional War Labor board hearing here yesterday.

The Greyhound and Vancouver bus lines and union representatives proposed that bus and auto mechanics be raised from $1.20 and $1.15 to $1.25 an hour. A joint union-employer request asked wages of waitress be raised from 55 cents an hour to 82 cents.

The Portland Hotel association asked the board to extend wage regulations to small hotels as well as large onces, and union representatives asked wages of cooks be hiked from $8 to $10 a day.

Valuable Nazi Papers Destroyed in Bombing

LONDON, May 5—(AP)—The house in The Hague destroyed by bombers in a brilliant bombing announced Wednesday was the former Kleykamp art gallery, the official Netherlands News agency Aneta said today. The British air ministry said the house contained documents of extraordinary value to the Germans.

A German-controlled Netherlands newspaper received here today said 62 persons were killed in the bombing, and that it took place April 11.

The Kleykamp gallery was one of the most famous private art galleries in Holland.

GOP Drops Opposition To Further Price Control

WASHINGTON, May 5—(AP) The republican leadership in the house has decided to abandon its anti-subsidy fight and approved continued price control with only one change—court review of OPA regulations.

Prospects that the senate banking committee will recommend extension of price control for 18 months beyond June 30, instead of 12, were all but clinched meanwhile with word from Chairman Wagner (D.-N. Y.) that he would formally propose the longer term.

Wagner took the bi-partisan support for an 18-months extension as an indication that the people are getting to like OPA more—or at least disliking it less—as time passes.

Brownson Infant of Oakland Passes Away

Patricia Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownson, Oakland, Ore., died Wednesday evening at Mercy hospital. Services and burial will be conducted at the Myrtle Creek cemetery at 2 p. m. Friday, under arrangements by the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Britain Faces Threat in Low Stage of Thames.

LONDON, May 5—(AP)—The Thames river is at the lowest stage ever recorded at this time of year, with Britain facing the possibility of a drought even worse than those of 1921 and 1933-34, the metropolitan water board said today. Reservoirs are being depleted at the rate of 30,000,000 gallons a day.

Seizure of Ward Store Publicized In Nazi Broadcast

(By the Associated Press)

The Berlin radio broadcast the following today on the U. S. government seizure of the Montgomery Ward plant, quoting a D. N. B. German news agency dispatch from Geneva:

"The sensational and illegal occupation by United States troops of the largest American mail order department store, Montgomery Ward, has caused such a strong protest that the Roosevelt government has had to yield on the whole front.

"The London Daily Express reports that first, the troops were called back; second, the government ordered an election among the staff of Montgomery Ward—which the management had always been demanding — and third, Roosevelt's adherents in congress had to reounce their opposition to an examination of the case.

"The senate and the house of representatives will closely examine whether certain war authorities of Roosevelt's which will expire June 30 and which also include authority for occupying companies are to be prolonged after what has happened to Montgomery Ward."

Miss Hawthorn Presents Music Program at Rotary

Phoebe Hawthorn, supervisor of music in the Roseburg high school, presented an interesting program before the Roseburg Rotary club at the regular Thursday Luncheon meeting, through arrangements made by H. H. Turner, program chairman, and Harold Marr, student Rotarian.

Folowing a short talk on music and its influence in the schools, Miss Hawthorn presented James Smith in two vocal numbers and a vocal duet by Miss Carolette Bailey and James Smith, accompanied at the piano by Miss Betty Hawn. Elliott Motschenbacher, a member of the high school debate team, told the club members of the work and experiences of the team during the past season.

Paul Lund was introduced as a new member of the club.

Building Decline Eases Shortage of Lumber

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP) Some relief in the lumber shortage was seen today in a War Production board announcement reporting greater success "than had been anticipated" in cutting back 1944 construction activity.

WPB said total volume of military and civilian building this year was not expected to exceed $3,500,000,000, about 10 per cept under the $3,000,000,000 estimate made last fall.

"The reduction will materially help to conserve scarce lumber as well as supplies of steel and copper, which are becoming increasingly tight, and is regarded as a welcome relief to the war economy," the report said.

New Auction Market to Open Soon in Roseburg

Schricker and Cooper, local auctioneering firm, today announced installation of a new auction market which will open with a public sale Friday, May 12. The new market is located adjacent to the Pacific highway a short distance north of town in the newly constructed auction barn.

The first sale ,it is reported, is to specialize in livestock, and arrangements have been made for health tests of all animals offered for sale.

Non-Stop Bombing Hits Nazis in Widespread Area

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ported recent attacks on German shipping and airdromes in Crete the Aegean islands and the Greek harbor of Monemvasia. Two supply ships were set afire and planes on the Maleme airfield in Crete were damaged.

Allies Take Offensive In Defense of Imphal

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day by a Chinese army spokesman as the enemy continued a two-way drive along the north-south Peiping-Hankow railway.

The spokesman said the Japanese were trying to locate the main strength of the Chinese forces for "a decisive battle" in the area of Loyang, important junction on the east-west Lunghai railway 65 miles west of Japanese-held Chengsien. Japanese bombers have been attacking Loyang.

The spokesman confirmed a previous statement from the Chinese high command indicating the Japanese invaders had seized all but about 60 miles of the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Plan to Ease Returns of Taxes Passed by House

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ting new normal and surtax rates and exemptions — while keeping actual tax burdens near their present levels.

To provide relief for 30,000,000 persons this year, all those with wages and salaries up to $5,000 and receiving no more than $100 from sources not subject to withholding will be permitted to file a copy of a withholding receipt, furnished by the employer, in place of the regular tax return.

These taxpayers will list their dependents on the reverse side of this receipt and enter the amounts of "other income," if any.

They then will sign the receipt and mail it to the local tax collector, without any payment. The collector will compute the tax and where necessary either bill the taxpayer for an additional payment or issue a refund check.

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