

Local News

In Roseburg—Ed Reece of Melrose was in Roseburg Monday.

From Glide—Mrs. Carl Helms of Glide visited in Roseburg Monday.

Melrose Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hager visited in Roseburg Monday from Melrose.

In Roseburg — Mrs. Elsie Brazio of Wilbur visited in Roseburg Monday.

Of Oak Creek — Asher Agee Clifton Agee of Oak Creek were in Roseburg on business Monday.

From Dillard — Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller from Dillard visited in Roseburg Monday.

Sutherland Visitor — Mrs. E. R. Keith was a Sutherland visitor in Roseburg Monday.

Visiting From Glide — Mrs. Robert Blakely visited in Roseburg Monday from Glide.

From Eugene — Miss Alice Marie Bond from Eugene visited in Roseburg Monday.

At Dillard — Danny Barnes of Roseburg is spending a few weeks at Dillard assisting in fruit harvest and visiting relatives.

At Myrtle Point — Paul Elliott, city superintendent of schools, spent today attending to business matters at Myrtle Point.

From Winston — Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart from Winston were business visitors in Roseburg Monday.

In Eugene — Mrs. Herman Aydelott and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Rye Wilson were business visitors in Eugene Monday.

At Home — Patricia Nichols, who has been employed at the W. F. Woolworth store, is now at her home in Brockway.

Taken To Hospital — Mrs. Lovell Page, resident of Oakland, was taken by the Douglas ambulance to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene for treatment.

Visits Over Weekend — Mrs. Maud Sparks of Kellogg visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Lillie Goodman of Roseburg.

From Brockway — Mrs. Margaret B. Adair, Miss Pat Nichols and Miss Nancy Nichols from Brockway were in Roseburg shopping and visiting friends Monday.

Recovering Nicely — Tom Hamilton, who suffered a fractured leg a week ago, is reported to be recovering nicely at Mercy hospital.

Returns from Trip — Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goff have returned from a two-day trip to Lake Tahkenitch.

Visiting from Grants Pass — Misses Frankie and Dorothy Raley are visiting in Roseburg from Grants Pass with Mrs. Meredith Wilson. They will remain here for a few days.

Visits in Portland — A. S. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Meredith Wilson, and Misses Frankie and Dorothy Raley visited Monday in Portland on business.

Leaving For Washington — Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart of Winston are leaving for Bremerton, Wash., to visit Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Homer Case, and then they are going to California to visit relatives and friends.

Leaves for Redding — Lieut. and Mrs. Don Wilson left Sunday for Redding, Calif., to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents. They have been visiting in Roseburg with Lieut. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

From California — Mrs. W. O. Sanders and daughter, Shirley, of Oakland, California, are visiting in Roseburg with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forre. The Sanders family formerly made their home here.

Visiting in Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perrin and two daughters of Salem are visiting in Roseburg with Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. A. H. Perrin, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin are former residents of Roseburg and he is on a 15-day leave from Farragut.

To Bandon — Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond and two daughters went to Bandon Sunday, where Mrs. Bond and her daughters will visit for a week. Mr. Bond returned the same day but will go to Bandon at the end of the week to bring his family back to Roseburg.

Returns Home — Miss Patsy Adams, who has been employed as a riveter at the Northrup aircraft plant in California, has returned to her home in Roseburg. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Darlyn Blethurum, of Compton, Calif., who will visit at the Adams home for a couple of weeks.

Visits in Roseburg — Coxswain Carl Wasson has left for San Francisco after a surprise visit in Roseburg with his wife, the former Velma Crocker, on East 2nd Avenue South, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wasson on Pine street. Coxswain Wasson has been in active duty in the Atlantic and Pacific for the past 16 months. Also on duty with him were Eugene Myric and Alexander De Bolt of Roseburg. Mr. Wasson expects to return to Roseburg Wednesday for a longer visit with relatives and friends.

On Business—Loren Miller of Fort Klamath, Ore., visited in Roseburg on business Monday.

From Sutherland—Mrs. June Quimby from Sutherland visited in Roseburg Monday.

Transacts Business—Mrs. Dale Smith of Sutherland transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

Riddle Visitor—Mrs. J. H. Fogus was a Riddle visitor in Roseburg Monday.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

RANDOM HARVEST
NEWTON, N. C.—A farmer agreed to cut a neighbor's hay field for a share of the crop. Two days later he returned to rake and bale the hay.

In the field he was greeted by another man who told him, "Thank you for cutting my hay. With all the labor shortage I didn't know how I was going to get it out."

The farmer had cut the wrong field.

GHOSTLY
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The OPA thinks of everything—including ghosts.

District OPA rent executive George C. Taylor, explaining how a landlord or tenant might apply for readjustments, reported a renter troubled with ghosts hurriedly gave up the house. But the owner proved to the OPA's satisfaction that the ghosts had gone, too. Whereupon said Taylor, he was permitted to raise the rent.

MYSTERY
SPOKANE — Deputy Sheriff Ralph Buckley was called to a railroad roundhouse to inspect a "mysterious communication."

He made a careful investigation and came up with this expert judgment: "Looks to me like somebody's been practicing on a typewriter."

MAXIMUM
TULSA, Okla. — Judge Grady Cornett dismissed a drunken driving charge because the defendant "can't serve any more time."

The defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment Aug. 17 after pleading guilty to a murder charge.

Last Military Rites for Roy C. Perry Are Held
Military services were held at the Veterans cemetery this morning for Roy C. Perry, 54, resident of Burns, Ore., a World War I veteran, who died at the Veterans hospital last Friday. Dr. Morris Roach officiated. Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Vital Statistics
DIVORCE DECREES
PAGH—Mark Iverson from Mayme Agnes Pagh; married at Marshfield June 15, 1940; cruelty.

CASEBEER—Marjorie B. from Howard Casebeer; married at Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 4, 1931; cruelty.

LONGBRAKE—Pearlie from William Elmer Longbrake; married at Roseburg, August 6, 1942; cruelty.

HENDRICKSON—Dayton Eugene from Jonetta Hendrickson; married at Roseburg, July 30, 1934; desertion.

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Bombing of Ploesti Oil Fields Tops War Experiences of Lt. R. E. McKean Of Roseburg, Lightning Plane's Pilot

15TH AAF IN ITALY — First Lieutenant Robert Eugene McKean, 26, at right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. McKean, 211 Mosher street, Roseburg, Ore., looking back over 50 combat missions as a 15th air force P-53 Lightning pilot, doesn't hesitate for a moment when asked his most thrilling experience over southern Europe.

"The Ploesti bombing—the time we dropped bombs from our Lightnings on the Romana Americana oil refinery—has been my most thrilling experience. And it leaves me with a fierce desire to forget the experience," the tall, quiet pilot remarks.

The mission was one of the toughest and most hazardous in the group's history. The P-53's took off at dawn's first light, hugged the ground across the mountains of Yugoslavia, and then climbed suddenly before diving on the heavily defended oil refinery—Europe's No. 1 priority target at that time.

In spite of the stiff defense, including ground fire, fighter aircraft and smoke screens, McKean and his comrades dropped bombs on the vital enemy target. Then on the way back to Italy they shot up trains, locomotives and enemy airplanes. McKean himself exploded a locomotive.

The spectacular flight was termed an outstanding success and brought commendations from high army officials.

McKean, whose wife Maria Louise, resides at 416 Liberty building, Yakima, Wash., started combat flying on April 16, 1944, escorting heavy bombers to Capoeni, Romania, on his first mission. His 50th mission was again with heavy bombers, striking the important Brux oil refinery in Czechoslovakia on July 21.

"In my estimation the P-53 is the best all-around fighter now in operation," McKean says. "You



can depend on it bringing you back!"

A furniture store salesman in civilian life, McKean left his business on August 19, 1942, to enter the air corps. He won his wings and commission at Williams field, Ariz., on December 5, 1943.

The young flyer pilots his Lightning in the top scoring fighter group in the Mediterranean area. The group, commanded by Lt. Col. William P. Litton, Shaw, Miss., has shot down over 545 enemy aircraft.

McKean, who was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1937 and later attended Oregon State college for two years before entering store employment, has been awarded the air medal with five oak leaf clusters for his many aerial feats over southern Europe.

Shadow on Rising Sun



Symbolic of things to come is the shadow cast on the huge Jap flag by Marine First Lieutenant Nathan E. Smith of White Haven, Pa. Seventeen feet long and eleven feet wide, the Jap banner is claimed to be the largest in captivity. Lieutenant Smith is one of three officers who uncovered the flag in an abandoned Jap garrison building.

LAST TIME TODAY

Chudy Hardie's
BONDE TROUBLE
with Mickey Stone, Rooney Holden
and Granville Marshall

WEDNESDAY

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INDIAN THEATER

Copies of F. R.'s Talk Sent Troops Overseas, Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—(AP)—Rep. Harness (R-Ind.) told the house today that mimeographed copies of a talk by President Roosevelt "are being distributed to soldiers throughout the world."

"I shall watch with interest to see if the speeches of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the republican presidential candidate, are also mimeographed and distributed to the soldiers," Harness said. "In all fairness and justice they are entitled to get Mr. Dewey's speeches, too."

Harness said he "presumed the OWI or the War department prepared and circulated the president's address." He was told of its circulation, he added, in a letter from a soldier friend in India.

Dewey Criticized
Earlier Rep. Celler (D-N. Y.) had criticized Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for what he termed "the failure of the soldier ballot in our state."

"I had an idea the sniping of this ballot question was about over," Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) responded.

"Evidently the gentleman from New York hasn't got the idea yet that the president tried to put over his short ballot, whereas

congress gave the soldiers the same ballot as their fathers and brothers back home.

"We voted to give the soldiers a square deal," Knutson concluded.

Cellar declared that "because of the cumbersome system inspired by Mr. Dewey" thousands of soldiers overseas would be unable to vote.

He said 365,000 New York servicemen had failed to file for state ballots "because of this involved system."

Harness later told reporters that the material distributed in India was "state department radio bulletin No. 195" and described itself as a digest of news events. It quoted President Roosevelt's speech of August 12 in Bremerton, Wash., in full, he said, and also contained several lines referring to American-soviet conversations and the standings of the major league baseball clubs.

Husband—or Is He? Asks Clerk for Information

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—The county clerk has a letter from an Atlanta, Ga., citizen who thinks his estranged wife is living in Portland.

"See if she has obtained a divorce from me," the husband told the clerk. "If she has, what steps should I take to get one, too?"

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