

Local News

On Business—Mrs. F. M. Kobbé of Oakland was in Roseburg on business Wednesday.

Visits in Roseburg—C. L. Lindley of Camas Valley visited in Roseburg Wednesday.

From Idleyld Park—Mrs. Pearl Bedwell spent Thursday in Roseburg from Idleyld park.

Business Visitor—Mrs. S. E. Comfort of Idleyld was a business visitor in Roseburg Friday.

Attends To Business—Walter Tolles of Glide attended to business in Roseburg Friday.

On Business—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banning of Glide were in Roseburg on business Friday.

Myrtle Creek Visitors—Mrs. A. E. Counts was a Myrtle Creek visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

On Business—Mrs. Charles Royer of Garden Valley was in Roseburg on business Friday.

From Lookingglass—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith spent Friday in Roseburg from Lookingglass.

Transacts Business—Mrs. Mildred Bibby of Idleyld transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

Attends to Business—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Sutherlin attended to business in Roseburg Friday.

In Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughter of Days Creek were in Roseburg on business Friday.

Attends to Business—Joe Brumbach of Deer Creek was in Roseburg Friday attending to business.

Attends to Business—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton of Suth Deer Creek attended to business in Roseburg Friday.

Attends to Business—G. W. Wagner of Lookingglass attended to business Wednesday while in Roseburg.

From Glide—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banning were business visitors in Roseburg Friday from Glide.

In Eugene—Mrs. I. M. Dunn and son, Mike, and Mrs. Fred Dent of Roseburg spent Wednesday in Eugene.

South Deer Creek Visitors—Mrs. Jack Melton was a South Deer Creek visitor in Roseburg Friday.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunish of South Deer Creek were business visitors in Roseburg Friday.

Visit in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar of Roseburg visited in Eugene this week with their daughter, Mrs. D. R. McKillop.

In Roseburg—Loretta Mae West, of the state board of cosmetology, Portland, spent Friday in Roseburg on business.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Lookingglass were business visitors in Roseburg from Lookingglass.

Employed at Bishop's—Miss Bonnie Johnson of Salem is now employed at Bishop's studio in Roseburg. She has been working for the studio at Salem.

Accepts Employment—Mrs. Bert Ridgeway of Roseburg has accepted re-employment at Velma's beauty shop and will begin work Tuesday.

Visiting At St. Helens—Mrs. Coel Anderson of Roseburg is visiting relatives and friends at St. Helens, Ore., until the Christmas holidays.

To Have Dessert Supper—St. George's guild will hold a dessert supper at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hume Wednesday Dec. 13, at 7:45 p. m. Members of the church are invited to attend.

Returns to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herman have recently returned to Roseburg, where Mr. Herman resumed work at the Roseburg Motor company after receiving a medical discharge from the navy. Before returning north Mrs. Herman was employed by the civil service in communications duty with the army air corps at Maywood, Calif.

Will Pay Official Visit—Ethel Bailey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will pay her official visit to the Roseburg lodge Tuesday night, Dec. 12. Several other state officers are expected to be present. A banquet is to be held at the Umpqua hotel before lodge session. Committees have been appointed and invitation will be held.

From Glide—Mrs. J. O. Eiffert visited today in Roseburg from Glide.

Drain Visitor—L. S. Compton was a Drain visitor in Roseburg Friday.

From Glide—Carl Trued spent Friday in Roseburg on business from Glide.

Visits in Roseburg—Mrs. Cliff Jones of Deer Creek visited in Roseburg Friday.

On Business—A. Abraham of Glendale was in Roseburg on business Friday.

From Deer Creek—Leonard Swift spent Friday in Roseburg from Deer Creek.

From Deer Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield spent Friday in Roseburg from Deer Creek.

Transacts Business—B. McCormick of Deer Creek transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

Visiting in Roseburg—Mrs. W. E. Dent and son, Barry, of Monterey, Calif., are visiting in Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dent.

Attends to Business—Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair of Edenbower attended to business in Roseburg Friday.

Called to California—Mrs. F. H. Appelhoff of Roseburg has left for San Bernardino, Calif., where she was called by the death of her brother.

Returns Home—Floyd Pratt has returned to his home in Roseburg from the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene after undergoing an operation.

Has Leave of Absence—Mrs. Mary Battle of the J. C. Penney store is taking a temporary leave of absence due to the illness of her son.

Home on Leave—Gene Edwards of the U. S. navy is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Umpqua while on leave.

Expected in Roseburg—Minnie Willets of Cottage Grove is expected in Roseburg Monday to spend a few days and attend the Rebekah lodge when the president pays her official visit to her home lodge.

Altar Society to Meet—The Altar society, circle No. 2, of St. Joseph's Catholic church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce Carter Monday evening with Madeline Stearns as co-hostess. All members are asked to bring presents.

Return From Portland—H. O. Pargerter and Fred L. Southwick returned to Roseburg today following a trip to Portland to attend the Western Forestry session and the state convention of the Savings and Loan associations.

Rebekah Team To Practice—The Roseburg Rebekah degree team will practice Monday evening at the L. O. O. F. hall. This will be the final practice before the visit of state officers. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

In Portland—Ethel Bailey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, is spending a few days in Portland, where she visited Mt. View lodge and attended the home board meeting. She will return home Monday.

Home on Furlough—Mrs. E. T. (Dorothy) Nelson of the Wacs has arrived from her base in California to spend two weeks furlough at her home in Roseburg. She was secretary in the district attorney's office in Roseburg before enlisting. Her husband is an employee of the Veterans facility here.

Visiting in Roseburg—Mrs. Jack Heintzelman (nee Annette Calkins) and two daughters, Linda and Peggy, of Cave Junction, Ore., are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Calkins, Roseburg, while Mr. Heintzelman is attending a forestry meeting in Corvallis.

Sell Home—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller have sold their home near Edenbower to Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Roseburg, and Mr. Weller left Friday for Portland to join the merchant marines. His wife will make her home in Corvallis for the duration. Mr. Weller was formerly employed as a cook at the Veterans facility here.

To Attend Convention—Dr. and Mrs. Dean Bubar of Roseburg will leave this weekend to attend the Northwest Optometry convention which will convene at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The well-known Dr. Skeffington of Oklahoma will deliver the principal lectures. Dr. Bubar's office will be open during his absence for delivery of work.



ASSAULT WITH BAYONET—Douglas county residents will have an opportunity Thursday, Dec. 14, to observe scenes such as the one pictured above in which a combat infantryman advances through smoke in a final bayonet charge. The army show "Here's Your Infantry," at which all types of weapons used by ground forces, will be climaxed by a battle demonstration Thursday night at Finlay field. (Official U. S. Army photo—The Infantry school.)

Yanks Close in Ormoc From Three Directions

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disclosed the patrols sank six fully loaded small vessels and set a seventh ablaze.

Far out over the Philippines from Luzon to Mindanao, army, marine and navy planes hunted down other enemy ships, sinking a 9,000-ton transport and destroying or damaging 14 small freighters in operations just reported.

The 77th, veterans of Guam, powered their way north for two miles from the point of Thursday's amphibious landing to seize the former U. S. army base of Camp Downs on the edge of Ormoc.

Land Trap Narrowed
In addition to the tight squeeze being clamped on the south end of Lt. Gen. Yamashita's severed defense line, a larger trap north of Ormoc was narrowed.

The Japanese air force, whose nine-hour attack on the American convoy after the 77th landing was a terrific demonstration of the enemy's still potent striking power, kept pounding away at shipping in Leyte Gulf.

The raid on the east side of Leyte, where Gen. MacArthur's invasion forces landed Oct. 20, cost the Nipponese 14 planes and five more were shot down over west Leyte, headquarters said today.

Radio Frequency Band to Aid Forestry Safety Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—More than 200 low forest men from British Columbia to California equipped a modern fire-fighting equipment exhibit today as the annual Western Forestry association here ended.

The group voted last night to ask the Federal Communications commission to authorize a radio frequency band for forest fire fighters.

Employing airplanes, parachutes and emergency woods crews, the flame battlers find radio's importance increasing, foresters said.

Security Tax "Freeze" Now in Roosevelt's Hands

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begins January 3.

A two-thirds vote is required to override a veto the senate ran up considerably better than that ratio yesterday when it approved the measure 47 to 19. The house vote was even larger, 262 to 72 on last Monday's roll call.

Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) leader of the fight to freeze the levy again, told the senate yesterday the rise is not needed to protect the integrity of the reserve fund from which old age and survivors benefits are paid.

Shortly after passing the freeze bill, the senate extended the president's extraordinary war

Jap Industry Centers Worst Hit by Quake

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ment that "a number of persons suffered light or severe casualties in the Hamamatsu and Shimizu areas."

Tokyo Believed Shaken
No word was forthcoming as to whether Tokyo was damaged, but American seismologists said that capital city must have been shaken somewhat by the tremor which they compared in intensity to the devastating Japanese quake of 1923, which killed nearly 100,000.

Sections reported hardest hit from an are 80 to 160 miles from Tokyo, generally southwest of the capital. The seismic center was in the sea of Honshu, the main Japanese island.

Domestic salt precautions already taken against American air raids served in good stead.

"The people were well prepared and remained calm and collected, sticking to their homes and factories, so that damage was kept at a minimum," the agency reported.

"Reconstruction work began at once."

Rift in E. A. M. Lessens Civil War in Greece

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the Attica peninsula, on which Athens and Piraeus are situated, as a prelude to any negotiations.

The left ministers, however, apparently have refused to or dare not, accept Scobie's demand. Reported attempts by the archbishop of Athens to mediate the disputes have met with no success.

A one-hour truce was observed this morning to allow Red Cross trucks to distribute mail and medical supplies to hospitals.

Life in the freed sections of Athens gradually was returning to normal.

A serious food shortage has developed, however, and prices are fast rising.

One of the fiercest battles was fought in the market place in the center of town where the ELAS, barricaded in buildings and shops, held out until last night. It was only after tanks opened fire and a few shops and buildings were damaged that the defenders surrendered.

Saar Steel Centers Are Hammered by Yankees

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forces against the Ninth army front.

More blows from the air were rained on the Germans. U. S. Flying Fortresses pummeled the Stuttgart rail yards and the German radio indicated an attack on the Reich from Italian bases.

To the south the German Alsatian front was yielding before the drive of the U. S. Seventh army, which advanced to within 43 miles of the Reich frontier and pounded the Siegfried line with heavy guns. American fighter-bombers smashed at the Nazi air base bridge over the Rhine at Neuf Brisach.

Hungary Govt. Flees
In the east, Berlin radio reported that the Hungarian government had fled Budapest, sealed off on the north by the Russian capture of Vac, which the Germans reported earlier. The Nazi radio said the Hungarian government now was at Sopron, on the Austrian border.

Two Russian armies tightened the jaws of a giant armored vise from the north and south against Budapest. The Nazis said troops of the second Ukrainian army had broken through the Danube north of the Hungarian capital. The Third Ukrainian army, less than 33 miles to the south, increased its pressure amid reports of wholesale defections by Hungarian defenders of the city.

Berlin said Vac, 15 miles northeast of Budapest, fell to the Russians in hard fighting.

Progress in Italy
British Eighth army troops in Italy, driving rapidly for completion of the encirclement of Faenza, captured San Prospero, a mile and a half west of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold, in a three-mile advance through bitter resistance.

German troops were reported pulling back west of Faenza to Imola, next large highway center eight miles away and only 19 miles from Bologna, prize city of the Po valley.

Magician Offers Great Bill at Roseburg High



For the person who likes to be fooled and entertained, The Great Virgil, above, comes to the auditorium at senior high school next Friday, Dec. 15. His magic show will begin promptly at 8 p. m., and is sponsored jointly by junior and senior highs.

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2 Fugitives Jailed Here, Two Others Are Sought

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led north in a stolen automobile. The car stolen in California was abandoned near Wolf Creek and another automobile was stolen at that place.

State policemen engaged in regular patrol Thursday night spotted the car near the highway a short distance from the Bible academy at Canyonville. Both occupants fled into the brush and were sought Thursday night and Friday by members of the state police and sheriff's forces.

Schmidt was taken into custody Friday afternoon when he attempted to slip out to the highway north of Canyonville, but his companion has not been located.

Burglary Charged

The highway guard at Glendale

junction last night attempted to halt two youthful hitchhikers, who fled when approached by the officers. One was captured and was returned to Grants Pass, his identity not being reported to the Roseburg office. The other escaped into the brush and is still being sought. It was learned, the two are wanted at Redding on a charge of burglary.

The two youths Kimbrick and Gates, arrested north of Canyonville and wanted in Portland, give Washington addresses. They are accused of having money and personal effects, reported stolen from a war veteran in Portland, in their possession, Morgan said.

Lobby of Rose Hotel Given New Decoration

The lobby of the Rose hotel, corner of Stephens and Lane, is being completely redecorated. C. H. Smith, owner-manager, stated today. A three-tone tile floor is being laid by the Coen Lumber company. Small throw rugs will be used instead of full-sized ones,

upon completion of the floor about the first of the week.

Morals Crime Charged

Wilbert C. Whitney, 26, Reedsport, was in custody in the county jail today on a charge of statutory rape. Sheriff O. T. Carter reported. Also under arrest was Irvin R. Gates, 21, accused of permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

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