

Local News

From Riddle—Miss Betty Ball visited in Roseburg recently from Riddle.

From Oakland—Harold Riggs spent Monday in Roseburg on business from Oakland.

From Glide—Mr. and Mrs. George Casebeer spent today in Roseburg from Glide.

Oakland Visitor—Mrs. Anna Higginbotham was an Oakland visitor in Roseburg Monday.

On Business—O. E. Leighton of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg on business Monday.

Visiting Sister—Frank Wilson of Oakland, Calif., is in Roseburg visiting his sister, Miss Leota Wilson.

Shops and Visits—Mrs. George Burt and mother, Mrs. Telford of Happy valley shopped and visited in Roseburg Monday.

Spends Day in Medford—H. C. Berg of Roseburg left Monday for Medford to spend a short time attending to business.

Mothers Club To Meet—The O. S. C. Mothers club will meet Wednesday at a 1 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Rose.

Guild To Meet—St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hume on Blakeley street.

Back From Eugene—Mrs. Leslie C. Cummings has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a couple of days in Eugene visiting her husband's mother.

Visits Over Weekend—Mrs. Cliff W. Ferber of Eugene visited her sister, Mrs. Bennie Fromdahl, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Merle Mulholland, of Roseburg over the weekend.

Cub Pack to Meet—Cub Pack No. 304 will meet in the Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30, with Cub Master Rev. Len B. Fishback and den chiefs in charge.

Will Go To Georgia—Mrs. Irving C. Muirson, nee Patsy Adams of Greens, is leaving Thursday for Savannah, Ga., to join her husband, Sgt. Irving Muirson, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Holiday Party Planned—The Riverside Happy Hour club members and their husbands are invited to the annual Christmas party at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Roseburg Country clubhouse.

From Glendale—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McNeil and daughter, Jerry, and son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Glen Gilmore, visited and attended to business in Roseburg Monday from Glendale.

H. E. C. to Meet—The Melrose Home Economics club will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dinley. Members are asked to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

Leaves for Seattle—Jack C. Kerr and Charles D. Black of Roseburg left Monday for Seattle where they are planning to join the army transport service. Jack will visit his maternal grandfather, J. E. Reeves of Seattle, while there.

Christmas Party To Be Held—A Christmas party will be given by the South Umpqua branch of the American Red Cross Friday, December 15, for the people of Tiller and Drew in appreciation for their cooperation in working for the Red Cross. All women of the two communities are invited.

Friendly Circle Club To Meet—The Friendly Circle club members and their families are invited to the annual Christmas party and 6:30 potluck dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Moore. Fifty-cent gifts will be exchanged, as well as Pollyanna gifts. Members are asked to bring gifts for each member of their family. Those attending are also requested to furnish their own table service.

In These Thoughts

We will discuss Optical service, and its relation to your welfare, and Nothing else, for to us the preservation of your vision is a duty.

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Glide Visitor—Willard Smith was a Glide visitor in Roseburg Monday.

On Business—Jay Young of Melrose was in Roseburg on business Monday.

Visits in Roseburg—C. H. Davidson visited in Roseburg Monday from Oakland.

From Sutherlin—George Longbrake spent Monday in Roseburg from Sutherlin.

Glide Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood were Glide visitors in Roseburg Monday.

On Business—Giles and Walter Hunt of Nonpareil were in Roseburg on business Monday.

Transacts Business—Mrs. Earl Weseman of Milo attended to business in Roseburg Monday.

Visits in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper visited in Roseburg Monday from Melrose.

Attends to Business—Rep. Carl Hill of Days Creek attended to business in Roseburg Monday.

Attends to Business—F. E. Taylor of Camas Valley was attending to business in Roseburg Monday.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of South Deer creek were business visitors in Roseburg Monday.

Attends to Business Matters—Mrs. Myron Lehne of Garden valley attended to business matters in Roseburg Monday.

In Roseburg—Mrs. Frank Karsche and Mrs. J. Karsche of Kellogg spent Saturday in Roseburg on business.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA—Mrs. Bertha Toner spent several days recently with her daughter in Camas, Wash., where Mr. Toner is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lasswell and two children spent last week in Portland, shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Smart returned home Friday after spending several days on business in Portland.

Rev. Graves and son spent Friday transacting business in Roseburg.

Mrs. Ervin Rice and Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey transacted business in Albany this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Means, who has been in Colorado Springs with her husband, who is with the U. S. army for the past seven months, arrived here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Kingery.

Mrs. Raper, Mrs. W. McElmurry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thiel transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

A. H. Patrick of Eugene visited friends here Monday. He came down with his son, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blins and children visited friends in Eugene Tuesday.

John Cook, Jr., S. 1-c, of the U. S. navy, is on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Sr. Mrs. Cook will leave this week for a month's visit in California, to visit her sister-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Paul Allen of Roseburg, was a house guest at the Lloyd Pinkston home over the weekend.

Ralph Reeves of Grants Pass is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves.

Harley Bowman has gone to California to a U. S. army rest camp.

Albert Smith, who has been attending the University of Montana under the supervision of the U. S. army, spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith. He will be sent to Salt Lake City on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosso have purchased the former George Bassett place. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams have bought the lot where the Odd Fellows hall formerly stood. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patrick have sold their home just north of town to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waters.

Will Open Office Here

Dr. L. J. Williams, chiropodist, will open an office in the Umpqua hotel building in Roseburg sometime next week. Dr. Williams is formerly of Salem and Eugene.

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ROCKET TEAM TO BE SEEN IN ACTION—One of the most interesting new weapons of this war is the rocket-firing bazooka, which will be seen in action at Finlay field, Roseburg, Thursday, Dec. 14, in the spectacular night show, "Here's Your Infantry." Prior to the night show, there will be a public exhibit of hundreds of pieces of infantry arms and equipment at the armory, where the army troupe of 39 men, nearly all veterans of combat, will conduct demonstrations showing how the weapons are used. The entire show is free of charge and is presented by The Infantry School in cooperation with the 6th War Loan campaign. (Official U. S. Army photo—The Infantry school.)

Sgt. G. E. Jackson, Oakland Soldier, Winner of Purple Heart, Describes Battle in Which He Was Wounded



Sergeant Glenn E. Jackson, 25, above, of Oakland, Oregon, has returned to the United States after 31 months in the southwest Pacific with the 41st infantry division. Wounded in action near Nassau bay, New Guinea, he has the Purple Heart. His decorations also include the Combat Infantryman Badge, awarded for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. His wife, Mrs. Pauline Jackson, and his father, Ira E. Jackson, both live in Oakland.

It was poor Jap gunnery the day he was hit, declared Sergeant Jackson.

"My platoon was on its way up to help out some Aussies who were in trouble," he said, in an interview. "The Japs were trying to get their range—the Aussies caught a Jap charge a few minutes later—but the enemy overshot and shells started dropping back where we were."

"We and the Aussies were trying to reach one of our companies the Japs had surrounded at a place called Scout Track hill."

"The fire fight went on into the night after I was wounded. We drew fire as they carried out three of us who were wounded. The aid men were using flashlights, something you don't see often in combat, so they could get us down the rugged trail without jarring us too much. Plasma injected."

"I had been hit in the abdomen and the right leg. They gave me one bottle of plasma down at the aid station. But I hadn't bled much because the biggest fragment was so hot that it sealed up the wound."

Part of Sergeant Jackson's platoon was cut off by the enemy for several days, soon after going in at Nassau bay, he said.

"When we hit the beach," he related, "we didn't find any Japs, but the rice was still hot where they had been eating. Several bulldozers went in with us and the Japs must have thought they were tanks."

"When we fanned out down to the beach, though, the Nins drove out of the jungle and cut off our contact with the company."

Indian Blasts Enemy

"It was the second night before we saw a chance to fight our way through their defensive perimeter. There was a big, husky Indian machinegunner named Pautino Chutlucut in one of the squads, and he was carrying machinegun, tripod, ammunition and everything. He would set the stuff down every 10 or 15 yards to open up on some Japs."

Sergeant Jackson, a former national guardsman, entered active service in Sept., 1941. He received his infantry training with his division at Fort Lewis.

After a furlough spent with his wife and visiting his father at

Oakland, the Oregon doughboy expected to be reassigned.

RHS Offers Good Team at Tourney

Couch Mel Ingram, tutoring the Roseburg high school Indians for the invitational basketball tournament starting at Grants Pass Thursday, reported today he expects to have a good team on the floor, but will not be able to bring the squad to its peak until the season is fairly well advanced.

Ingram has a first string made up largely of lettermen, including Harvey and Benson at forwards, Krell at center, and Caskey and James at guards. Young will be a regular, but will probably be unable to participate in the tournament, due to a sprained ankle.

A good deal of time is being given at present to developing reserve strength, which, at present, is weak. Ingram has a number of boys, however, who are improving rapidly.

Wilbur

WILBUR—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sands left Tuesday for Oakland, California, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Sands' mother, Mrs. J. G. Sands.

Mrs. Will Deardorff and Mrs. Clara Miller of Oakland were Wilbur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Holcomb of Kellogg are visiting their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb this week.

Jimmy LaRaut and Ira Holcomb have joined the navy and left Thursday night for Portland where they will be assigned for duty.

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Milk Leads Production of County Farms

Mutton, Wool 2nd and Turkeys 3rd in Douglas, OSC Bulletin States

Seven different farm commodities accounted for three-fourths of the value of farm marketings in Douglas county for the five-year period 1936-1940, and 55 additional products accounted for the balance of 25 per cent, the Oregon State college extension service reports in a recent bulletin on Oregon's farm products for market.

Milk production ranked first as Douglas county's principal agricultural product. Following were sheep, lambs, and wool in second place; turkeys, third; chicken eggs, fourth; cattle and calves, fifth; prunes sixth; and farm forest products, seventh.

Douglas county had sixty-two different commodities or groups of commodities.

The bulletin, prepared in cooperation with the federal bureau of agricultural economics, points out that the relative importance of farm sales was somewhat different both before and since the 1936-1940 period and that further shifts are likely in the post-war period. Nevertheless, it says, the principal commodities sold by farmers during the 1936-1940 period will probably continue to be among the top income producers.

"In general, the present war period has resulted in relative increases in Douglas county forage crop seeds and tree fruits and nuts," says County Agent J. Roland Parker. "It does not necessarily follow, however, that wartime shifts will be carried forward into the postwar period."

Commodities Listed

Commodities produced in Douglas county that constituted the remaining twenty-five per cent of the average value of farm marketings, listed in approximate order of their importance, follow: hogs, pears, hay, chickens, wheat, oats, truck crops, apples, mohair, strawberries, potatoes, walnuts, barley, nursery crops, peaches, purple vetch seed, bent grass seed, cherries, narcissus bulbs, greenhouse products, youngberries and boysenberries, corn, gladioli bulbs, common vetch seed, bulbous iris, cut flowers, apian products, mules.

red raspberries, lily bulbs, red clover seed, holly, dry edible beans, Austrian winter pea seed, common alfalfa seed, tulip bulbs, rye, grimm alfalfa seed, tame blueberries, common ryegrass seed, mixed vetch and pea seed, loganberries, sudan grass seed, Hungarian vetch seed, chewing fescue grass seed, black raspberries, flaxseed, fiber flax, perennial ryegrass seeds.

Prepared by L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist, and Mrs. Elvera Horrell, junior extension statistician, the publication, Extension Bulletin No. 641, is available at the county extension office.

Ex-Residents Of Roseburg Involved In Triple Tragedy

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 12 (U.P.)—Engene E. Adams, 40, shot and killed Mrs. Barbara Dahren, seriously wounded Ed Wasling and then committed suicide, County Coroner W. O. Campbell announced Monday.

The shooting occurred Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Partridge, parents of the slain woman, Campbell related. He said the Partridges came to Myrtle Point from Roseburg about 18 months ago.

The story told by the coroner was that Adams fired shots through the window of the Partridge home where Mrs. Dahren was watching Wasling and Partridge play cards. The first shot from the rifle killed the woman and the second shot entered Wasling's breast. He is in a hospital with slight chance for recovery. Adams then turned the gun on himself, dying instantly, Campbell reported.

The coroner said he believed jealousy was the motive. Adams is survived by four children, in custody of his divorced wife.

Wasling has lived in Myrtle Point for many years and is a logging worker. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Dahren is survived by her divorced husband, living near Roseburg, and a child in his custody.

Edgar Pinkley, Veteran Of World War 1, Dies

Edgar Pinkley, 49, world war veteran and resident of Portland, died at the Veterans' hospital Tuesday. He was born in Missouri November 9, 1895. The body has been removed to the Douglas Fu-



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