

Joe Fitzhugh, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

E. E. Wimberly of the Sun Printing company reported receipt Sunday of the death of one of his former employees, Joe Fitzhugh, member of an early-day Douglas county family. He was a grandson of the late Judge Joseph Fitzhugh, pioneer resident of the county.

Joe Fitzhugh, a veteran of the first World war, was employed in Roseburg from 1920 to 1924. He was a printer by trade and worked in numerous newspaper and printing shops in Oregon, Washington and California. His death occurred at Selah, Wash., where he had made his home in recent years.

Returns to Base — Sgt. Ralph Garhart has returned to his base at Colorado after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garhart, in Roseburg.



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Nazi Superman, 16, Weeps After Capture



This 16-year-old German boy soldier, who was only four when Hitler came into power and only 10 when war started, finds his plight too hard to bear after he was captured by U. S. First Army. Tears come into his eyes as he stares ahead (left), and (center) he reaches for his handkerchief as he begins to cry. As the tears overcome him, he rests his head against a wall (right) and weeps in earnest.

High Lites of The Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Net earnings of \$62,300,000 in 1944 were made by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, according to information released today by S. J. Dickey, president of the General Petroleum Corporation, Socony's West Coast affiliate. The report, made by B. Brewster Jennings, Socony-Vacuum president, also included the first word on the effect of the European war on the company's operations in that part of the world.

Nineteen hundred and forty-four earnings of the company were equivalent of \$2.00 per share as compared with \$1.15 per share in 1943. The company paid out, accrued or collected a total of \$142,100,000 in taxes, including \$80,900,000 in gasoline taxes collected in various states.

Highlighting Socony-Vacuum's high-speed war program, according to Mr. Jennings, is the company's vastly increased production of 100 octane gasoline. Each day now the Socony-Vacuum production of this vital aviation fuel exceeds the total daily output of the entire petroleum industry in December 1941.

Socony-Vacuum's crude oil production within the United States averaged 188,600 barrels per day, nine per cent higher than in 1943. Crude oil processed in the company's refineries averaged 374,000 barrels per day, an increase of 11 per cent over 1943.

Domestic sales of all petroleum products (excluding sales to the United States government) increased 8.6 per cent over last year. This reflects increased needs of war industries and essential civilian activity. Domestic sales to the United States government were 30 per cent over those of 1943.

"The company's extensive research facilities at its laboratories in Paulsboro, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., have been of great value in the development of special war products and are now being further expanded," Mr. Jennings adds.

Among various projects which the company has undertaken, is a study to determine the best type of fuel for jet propulsion and the best method of utilizing it. The military is providing a jet burner which will be installed in a special building at the Paulsboro laboratory.

Referring to Socony-Vacuum's operations in England and on the European continent, Mr. Jennings said—"The compounding plant and warehouse in England, once destroyed by bombing, has been repaired and has been in operation for many months. The refinery at Naples is completely destroyed. Of the two refineries in France, one has been 60 per cent destroyed and the other damaged. We have no information regarding the refineries in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary or Poland. Our producing properties in Poland are in the area occupied by Russia, and as yet we have no information about them. We have lost some equipment such as bulk storage plants, marketing installations and transportation facilities.

"In Turkey, the Near East, North and West Africa, Portugal and Great Britain, we are in full operation, but in Continental Europe, the re-establishment of our business, country by country, will depend upon the nature of the peace terms, the economic and financial policies of the United Nations and of the local governments and the measure of support given by the United States government to American foreign trade. If conditions are favorable, we shall be prepared to restore and expand our foreign operations promptly in the world market."

Funeral Services Held at Riddle for Walter Swarts

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Riddle at 11 a. m. today for Walter Swarts, who died at his home in Riddle Friday evening. He was born in Salem, Ore., Jan. 1, 1882, and was a resident of Douglas county for approximately 36 years. A sister, Mrs. T. A. Dunn and a niece and

Scientist Awarded



Dr. Harlow Shapley, 59, above, noted astronomer and director of the Harvard College Observatory, has been awarded the Franklin Medal, the Philadelphia Franklin Institute's highest medal, for his "many valuable contributions to the science of astronomy."

a nephew, all of Dallas, Ore., survive.

The services were conducted by Rev. Walter Duff, Portland. Concluding services will be held Tuesday in Salem. Arrangements were in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home.



The Cheskamay Camp Fire group held their regular meeting Thursday in the lunchroom at Benson school. Initiations were made for the next skating party which will be held May 18 at Winchester. It was also decided to sell magazines to earn money for the treasury. Mrs. Fred Miller, guardian, Mrs. Mary Leupe assistant guardian, Joyce Harpham, Janet Harpham, Darlene Miller, Barbara Peterson, Annabell West, Sharon Leupe, Sharon Barnes, Wills Wilshire, Juanita Thomas, Karen Kronke, Lorraine Taylor, Shirley Kreps, Marie Anderson, Shirley Leupe, Shirley Huff, Arlene Coffman and a new member, Myrna Wilson.

R. H. S. Places 2nd At Track Tourney

The Roseburg High school track team placed second in the tri-county track and field meet held Saturday in Eugene. Springfield took first place with a total of 57.5 points; Roseburg 49, Eugene 46, Cottage Grove 36.5, University High, Eugene, 17, Junction City 3.

Krell paced the Roseburg team with 13 points, winning first in low hurdles and second in high hurdles. Harvey won second in the 100-yard dash. Roseburg's entries, Stritsky and Chartier, took first and second in the mile. Stritsky breasting the tape with Chartier at his shoulder in 4:46. Harvey took first in the 220-yard dash; Chartier fourth in the 880-yard run; Walker tied for first and Pollard for fourth in the high jump; Mobley took second and Pollard tied for fourth in the broad jump; Roseburg took second in the relay.

The team will go to Eugene Saturday of this week for the district meet.

Ex-Senator Kellahe Of Multnomah Passes

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—Ex-state Senator Dan J. Kellahe, 81, one-time prominent city and state politician, died Saturday in Oswego.

Kellahe was state parole officer in 1931. His widow, Alice, and a son, Gillis, survive.

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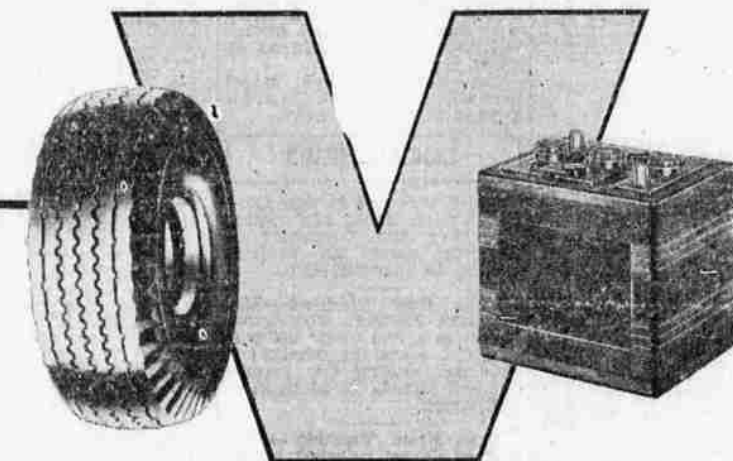
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