

Local News

Rebekah Lodge to Meet—Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 will meet at 8 P. M. Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting members are invited.

Lady Lions to Meet—The Lady Lions will meet tonight at a 7 o'clock potluck supper at the Episcopal parish hall. Plans will be made for the year's activities of the club.

B. P. W. C. to Meet—The Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse with the executive committee members as hostesses.

Badoura Club to Meet—The Badoura club, Daughters of the Nile will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday at a 1:30 o'clock desert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Young on Flint street.

Leave for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard and daughter, Miss Jeanne, and Harry Gilmour, of the parts department of the St. Dillard Motor company, left this morning for Portland to attend to business. Miss Jeanne, employee at KRNR radio station, will return to her work Thursday morning.

Spend Weekend Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karcher of Grants Pass spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting relatives and friends. They formerly made their home here.

Will Meet Tonight—The past Matrons club will meet tonight at a seven-thirty o'clock desert-supper at the home of Mrs. A. B. Taylor at 1435 Madison avenue with Mrs. Maurice J. Newland as co-hostess. Members and visiting past matrons are invited.

Reported to Be Doing Nicely—Mrs. Thomas Findlay, who was recently discharged from Mercy hospital, where she underwent a serious major operation, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at her home on the Calkins road.

Return From Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Dow Keasey, Jr., and the former's mother, Mrs. D. W. Keasey, Sr., have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a trip to Forest Grove to visit Mr. Keasey's aunt, Mrs. C. S. McNutt, and son, Guy, and a short stay in Portland visiting Mrs. McNutt's daughter, Mrs. Maybell Townsend and family, and at St. Helen's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lengberg. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Dow Keasey, Jr.

Stop Over Here—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houser and two sons, Rodney and Douglas, stopped over here Saturday to visit Mrs. Houser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Knight, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, en route back to their home in Eugene. Mrs. Houser and sons have been enjoying a short vacation at the beach and were met there Saturday by Mr. Houser, who took them back to Eugene.

Mrs. Printz Home—Mrs. W. C. Printz has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a visit in Eugene with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Murray.

Hot Lunches to Be Served—Rose school has announced the serving of hot noon lunches to the school children, beginning September 17 and to continue throughout the school year.

Potluck Supper Announced—The first fall meeting of George Starmer auxiliary and camp to United Spanish War Veterans will be held Friday night at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper at the I.O.O.F. hall. The respective business sessions of the camp and auxiliary will follow the supper.

Here From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gordon of Los Angeles have arrived in Roseburg to spend two or three weeks visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. F. Rice, on East Cass street. They were accompanied by Miss Phyllis Buell, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, and has returned to her home here.

Spending Leave Here—First Lieut. Charles H. Edwards is spending 30 days recuperating leave in Roseburg with his wife, Alta, and daughter, Julie. He just returned, following a year with Gen. Hodges army in the European theater of operations. Following his leave, he will report at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Woman's Society to Meet—The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the church parlors with Mrs. Earl Plummer, president, in charge. Tea will be served by Mrs. J. J. Roland, Park St. Mrs. Effie Schwarz, Mrs. Alva Laws, Mrs. Armour Murdoch and Mrs. Marie Flint McCall.

Inter-Se Club to Meet—The Inter-Se Study club will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday, September 11, at a 1 o'clock desert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Campbell, 941 Winchester street. Mrs. Charles Doerner will be the leader of the program. The club will study Contemporary Personalities this year.

Vets of 2 Wars Equally Divide Roster of Post

Membership in Patrick W. Kelley post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is equally divided between veterans of World war I and World war II, it was announced today. Memberships of E. L. Carothers, J. H. Taylor, F. E. Watzig, D. H. Morgan and H. L. Harris, all veterans of the last war, brought post membership to 140, with an exactly equal division of members between the two wars. The post is entering upon a vigorous membership campaign, with cash prizes for winning teams. Committees have been named to head Armistice day activities and handling concessions at the rodeo.

All new members have been instructed to assemble at the Grand Hotel Sunday, Sept. 23, for transportation to Drain, where joint initiation will be conducted. Transportation will be furnished. The next regular meeting of the Roseburg post will be held Sept. 21.

Arson Suspected in Fire That Takes Four Lives

SEATTLE, Sept. 10—(AP)—Catholic Bishop Gerald M. Schaughnessy last night said he was convinced a blaze which caused the death of four persons and razed an estimated \$30,000 worth of buildings, equipment and contents at the St. Vincent DePaul mission and salvage depot early yesterday was set by an arsonist.

Bishop Schaughnessy ordered an investigation after he learned fire had broken out "simultaneously" in four places. Fire Chief William Fitzgerald said a man found at the scene with a mackinaw stuffed with paper and matches was being held for investigation.

The charred bodies of the four victims, tentatively identified as Ed Ryan, J. J. Gregory, William Schultz and Pat Nolan, were taken from the embers of a 100-bed dormitory where the mission housed and fed homeless men.

Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE LICENSES
WEAVER-LAWRENCE—Onville William Weaver, Richmond, Calif., and Aubrey Lawrence, Oakland, Calif.

BORN
BLACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black, of Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Monday, September 3, a son, Larry Ross.

SURKAMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surkamer, of Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, September 4, a son, Eugene Henry.

BUELL—To Mr. and Mrs. William Buell, of Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, September 4, a daughter, Linda Izell.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS
HUNTLEY—Alfred D. vs. Josephine Elizabeth Huntley; married at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 12, 1941; cruelty.

HAAS—Rowena vs. Herbert Haas; married at Roseburg, April 27, 1945; cruelty.

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Lt. Harry B. Black Dies in Jap Camp, Parents Notified

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black, Roseburg, received a telegram from the U. S. War department Sunday reporting the death of their son, First Lieutenant Harry Black, 28, in a Japanese prison camp, February 11, 1945.

Born June 10, 1917, in Roseburg he resided in several places in Washington, prior to returning here with his parents. He was graduated from Roseburg Senior High school in 1935 and was graduated with the highest honors in general science from Oregon State college in 1940. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. After being graduated from college, he was employed by the Copco in Roseburg. He was sent overseas to the Philippines in September, 1941, and served with the 194th tank battalion. Captured at Corregidor, survived the death march of Bataan and was held a prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines until October, 1944 when he was transferred to a prison camp in Japan. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black, and a brother, Robert Black, of Roseburg; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Drain, of Drain; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Black, of Gardiner. He was a nephew of Attorney and Mrs. R. L. Whipple of Roseburg.

Jacob S. Wilson Of Melrose Dies

Jacob Scott Wilson, 73, resident of Douglas county for the past 30 years, died Saturday night at his home at Melrose.

He was born March 27, 1872, at Mountain City, Tenn., and was married, November 3, 1913, at Roseburg, to Lydia Caldwell, who died several years ago.

Surviving are three step-sons, Ray S. and Ralph W. Petrequin, Melrose, and Joseph C. Petrequin, Portland. He also leaves three brothers, Ernest Wilson, Longview, Wash., and Ab. and Cicero Wilson, address unknown.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas funeral home at 2 P. M. Wednesday, conducted by Dr. C. A. Edwards. Concluding services will follow in the Melrose cemetery.

Nippons Urged to Clean Selves Up, Voice Their Views

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10—(AP)—Because "the Americans hate dirty people," the Osaka radio Saturday urged Japanese to keep the streets and homes clean, wear clean clothes, and shave their untidy beards.

Americans scorned Japanese living in America in the past, the broadcast explained, principally because "the Japanese people were dirty. . . . If once the American people mark a race as inferior, they will scorn this race to the last and it is very difficult to have them change this opinion. . . . Therefore, we must do everything to give them a good impression of us."

The broadcast also offered these tips on what sort of people Americans are: "They are frank and are apt to joke frequently, even in their daily conversation. They value greatly their own ideas and whatever they consider as right. . . . If some Japanese are modest and do not express their opinions, the Americans will scorn them as men without ideas of their own. . . . therefore, those people who are able to say without hesitation what they consider right will bring good results."

Doubting Man Slashes Wrist on Wedding Eve

SEATTLE, Sept. 10—(AP)—Lt. Rodney D. Stevens, 27, a Navy supply officer stationed at

Oakland, Calif., lay in a hospital bed last night on the eve of what was to have been his wedding day after he slashed his wrist because "I was sure I could not make her happy."

The young officer said he slashed his left wrist deeply with a razor, then changed his mind and went to a house for help where a doctor was called. The father of his fiancée, young widow of a Marine corps lieutenant, said he did not know her plans after the incident.

Retention of Nine Bases in Pacific Advised by Navy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—(AP)—The Navy is recommending to Congress establishment and maintenance of nine major naval bases in the Pacific.

Assistant Secretary Hensel told a news conference yesterday the nine bases include only those "we need for our own use and are limited to those we should intend to maintain and are susceptible to defense."

He named in this connection: 1. Kodiak in the Aleutians, 2. Adak in the Aleutians, 3. Hawaii, 4. Balboa, Canal Zone, 5. Guam, Saipan and Tinian, 6. Iwo Jima in the Bonins and Volcano group, 7. Okinawa, in the Ryukyus, 8. Manus, in the Admiralties, 9. The Philippines.

In addition, he said, other Pacific islands should be kept solely to prevent their use by any other power. Hensel did not list these in detail, but named as examples Wake and Midway, Eniwetok, Kwajalein and Truk.

In the Atlantic, he said, the Navy was recommending establishment of major bases at Argentina and Bermuda, Roosevelt Roads, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and Cocco Solo, Canal Zone.

Two Douglas GIs Return

Two Douglas county men are back in the states, following overseas service in Europe, according to the Associated Press. Jackie L. King, Roseburg, arrived in New York, Sept. 3, aboard the SS Parker. Corporal J. G. Woolley, Smith River, Rt., Drain, arrived in New York today as a passenger on the Queen Mary.

Roseburg Rifle Company Loses to Cottage Grove

The Roseburg Rifle company of the Oregon State Guard was beaten 1220 to 1110 in a matched shoot at Cottage Grove Sunday. The Roseburg guardsmen were represented by a 30-man team. Participants included several new recruits who had received no preliminary training, but who were sent on the range to gain experience, thus reducing chances for high scores, but improving shooting ability of the company as a whole.

Li. R. G. Olson, who was in charge of the Roseburg group, was high scorer on both teams, turning in a score of 81. Shooting was over the 200-yard range. Sat.

John Zenor, Roseburg, won high score on offhand shooting. The company's field kitchen was dispatched to the target range and guardsmen enjoyed a field dinner following the matches.

George Marion Earl, 82, Dies in Miller's Addition

George Marion Earl, 82, died at his home Saturday. He was born June 20, 1867, in Michigan and had been a resident of Miller's Addition to Roseburg for the past 15 years.

Graveside services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home will be held at 3 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Civil Bend cemetery.

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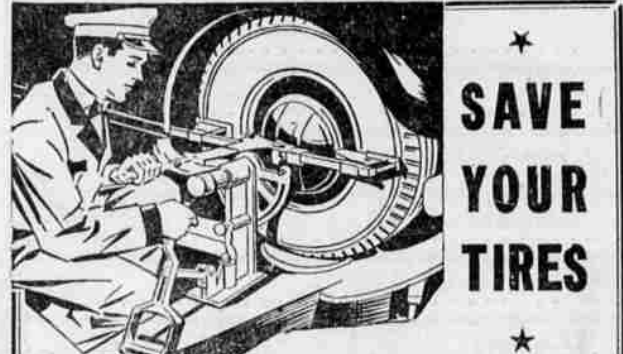
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