

Local News

Christmas in the South — Mrs. Charles Engle left Saturday evening for San Diego, Calif., where she will spend Christmas with her husband, who is stationed there.

Bible Class to Hold Party — The Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marlis Vang at 810 Hoover Street. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged.

Club Ladies to Meet — The ladies of the Roseburg Country Club will hold their annual Christmas party with the exchange of 30-cent gifts Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse. Contract bridge will be in play and the potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Public Invited to Installation — The public has been invited to attend the installation of new officers ceremony of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. The regular closed chapter meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. A social hour will follow the installation and refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. T. B. Virden and Mrs. C. B. Calkins.

En Route to Roseburg — A cablegram received from Holland yesterday by Mrs. G. A. Klein of Winchester advised her of the departure from that country of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Krusman, and the latter's daughter and two sons. They are en route to Roseburg and thence to Winchester, where they will reside temporarily. Mrs. Krusman's husband, a steamship engineer with a Dutch line, plans to locate on the west coast, following service in the last war, and will ultimately be joined by his family. Mrs. Krusman and daughter resided at Umpqua Park for a brief period in 1936.

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Visits Parents Here — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter, Carol Ann, of Springfield, Ore., spent Sunday with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carstensen, in Roseburg.

Christmas Party To Be Held — The annual Riverside Community Club Christmas party will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged.

Meeting Place Changed — The Lions Club has changed its meeting from the Rainbow Grille to the Tavern Grille for Thursday evening, December 20, at which time a 6:30 o'clock dinner will be served.

Home From College — Miss Eleanor Miceli, student at Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, arrived in Roseburg Tuesday to remain over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miceli.

Holiday Program Set — The annual Christmas program and tree to be sponsored by the Pine Grove Sunday School at Dixonville will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, December 23. All residents of the surrounding community are invited.

Holiday Program Planned — All Eagle Lodge members and their families are asked to attend the annual Christmas program with a Christmas tree and treat for the children Sunday, December 23, at 7 o'clock at the Eagles Hall. Special entertainment has been planned.

Miss Shoemaker Home — Miss D'Ann Shoemaker, who was recently discharged from the Women's Marine Corps at El Toro, Calif., following service in Hawaii, has arrived in Roseburg to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Shoemaker, on Blakeley street.

Discharged From Navy — Donald Rogan, who served three years on a PT boat in the South Pacific war area, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Bremerton, Wash., and has arrived home on Deer Creek to be with his mother, Mrs. Frank Rogan.

Visiting Here — Mrs. Millard Magnus and daughter, Myrla, and small son, Murray, are visiting at the home of J. G. DeDobbeleers in Riverside. Mr. Magnus is serving with the U. S. Navy in Japan. Also visiting the DeDobbeleers are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen. Mr. Hansen has just received his honorable discharge from the Army.

Annual Party Dated — South Deer Creek Grange has announced its annual Christmas party with grab-bag gifts and tree to be held Tuesday night, December 25, at the hall. The lecturer, Cora Rogan, will have charge of the program. Dancing will follow the entertainment. An invitation has been extended to all residents of the community, as well as the Grange members, to attend.

D. of U. V. To Hold Affair — Florence Nightingale Tent, No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War members, and their families are invited to attend the annual potluck dinner and Christmas party to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ware on East First Avenue North. Members are asked to bring gifts for the members of their families. Secret Pal gifts will be exchanged.

Joins Family Here — Barton Brown, who served in the U. S. Navy with the electronics Field Service Survey in Washington, D. C., has received his honorable discharge at the Seattle base and has arrived in Roseburg to join his wife and small son. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Roseburg and a brother of Mrs. Samuel Rose of this city. The latter's husband, who recently arrived from the China war theater, is on a 30-day terminal leave and is at home with his wife and two daughters.

Return to Eugene — Mrs. Larry Watson and two small daughters, Martha Gay and Mary Ann, left today for their home in Eugene following an overnight stay in Roseburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar, on South Chadwick Street. The Bubars had just returned home the preceding evening, following a three-month trip to the East Coast, via the Northern and Canadian routes, and back via the Southern route. Mrs. Bubar, who suffered an attack of influenza and pneumonia while in Texas and was hospitalized there for two weeks, is now reported to be steadily improving at her home.

Merger of Army, Navy Urged by Pres. Truman

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tion from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the President said: "However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the Congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his message, Mr. Truman called again for congressional approval of universal military training, asserting it has met "with the overwhelming approval of the people of the United States."

Referring repeatedly to the possibility of future threats upon world peace, the Chief Executive declared that "a grave responsibility will rest upon the Congress if it continues to delay this urgent and most important measure."

Lesson From War 'ited

He termed essential legislation "another unification step—along with universal training—in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."

"One of the lessons which have most clearly come from the costly and dangerous experience of this war is that there must be unified direction of land, sea and air forces at home as well as in all other parts of the world where our armed forces are serving," Mr. Truman continued.

"We did not have that kind of direction when we were attacked four years ago—and we certainly paid a high price for not having it."

"We would be taking a grave risk with the national security if we did not move now to overcome permanently the present imperfections in our defense organizations."

The President said there is no basis for fear that an over-all organization would lodge too much power in a single individual—"that the concentration of so much military power would lead to militarism."

Citing what he termed "the most important reasons for combining the two existing departments," Mr. Truman said such a step would:

Strengthen facilities for integrated strategic plans, programs and budgets;

Achieve economies through control of supply and service functions;

Foster civilian control of the military.

Air Power Parity Backed

In support of parity for air power, the chief executive said it has been developed to the point where its responsibilities are equal to those of land and sea power "and its contribution to our strategic planning is as great."

"Parity for air power can be achieved in one department or in three, but not in two," he said. "As between one department and three, the former is definitely to be preferred. The advantages of a single department are indeed much clearer when the department is seen to be three departments rather than the present two. The existence of the three departments would complicate tremendously every problem of coordination that now exists between the War and Navy departments, and between the services and the rest of the government."

(Chairman May and Carl Vinson of the House Military and Naval Committees recently introduced bills that would create an independent air force with cabinet status.)

In his message Mr. Truman said "the Navy should, of course, retain its own carrier, ship, and water-based aviation, which has proved so necessary for efficient fleet operation."

Vital Statistics
Divorces Granted
VAUGHN—Rub: C. from Marvin E. Vaughn; married at Coquille, Sept. 21, 1941; cruelty.

"Drunk" Fined \$15
OSWALD—Roseburg, was fined \$15 for intoxication by A. J. Geddes, city recorder, yesterday.

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A. F. Shukle, Out of Navy, Has Position With Funeral Home

A. F. (Tony) Shukle, recently discharged from the Navy following three and one-half years' service, has accepted employment with the Douglas Funeral Home. Similarly employed in Roseburg for eight years prior to the war, Shukle is a licensed embalmer, graduate of the San Francisco College of Mortuary.

During the war he served 21 months in the South Pacific as a pharmacist mate, first class, working with a patrol squadron assigned to the task of rescuing downed bomber and fighter crews. He was wounded in action over Rabaul when the patrol plane on which he was a crewman suffered 360 flak hits. Shukle still carries shrapnel in his left thigh.

Mrs. Shukle, the former Vera Upright, was employed at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg prior to her marriage. She is now visiting with her parents in Arizona, but will come with their small son to Roseburg in the near future to join Mr. Shukle.

Haw Haw's Appeal From Death Sentence Loses

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An appeal by William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce from a death sentence for high treason was dismissed yesterday by the House of Lords, Britain's court of last resort.

Joyce, renegade propagandist, broadcast for the Nazis over the Berlin radio.

His attorneys had based his appeal on the grounds that he was a native of the United States and thus could not be guilty of treason to the British crown.

Joyce was the second person to hear this week that his death sentence for treason would not be stayed. The home secretary announced yesterday he would not relieve John Amery, son of the British secretary of state for India in the Churchill war cabinet, who also was convicted of being a Nazi broadcaster.

Terror Reign of Hitler's Storm Troops Decried

NUERNBERG, Dec. 19.—(AP)—One brigade of Hitler's Storm Troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, American prosecutors told the International Military Tribunal today.

Evidence of violence and terror from the Storm Troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners' box.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, said the Storm Troopers were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

Clayton Lambright Dies At Veterans' Hospital

Clayton S. Lambright, 59, died at the Veterans Hospital Saturday evening. He was born at Iowa Falls, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1886. Mr. Lambright was admitted to the hospital from Portland, where he made his home for the last 12 years. He was a veteran of World War I. The body was shipped to Iowa Falls for interment. Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral Home.

Youth Paroled From Jail Term in Larceny Case

Ed Riggan, 18, was sentenced to 30 days in jail in Circuit Court yesterday, and was paroled by Judge Carl E. Wimberly, on a charge of larceny of personal property less than \$35 in value. Riggan waived both an indictment on the charge and his privilege of having an attorney represent him. He accepted the district attorney's information, and pleaded guilty to stealing parts from an automobile in Camas Valley, owned by William G. Cooper and William C. Cooper. Riggan had two juvenile accomplices, it was alleged, who have been tried in juvenile court.

Man Perishes in Fire, Fireman Badly Burned

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP)—An elderly man was burned to death and a volunteer fireman was injured seriously when fire destroyed a half block of business buildings early today.

James Barton, 72, a bachelor, died in the flames when he broke away from fireman and ran back into his second floor room in an attempt to recover his clothing.

Gerald Nelson, a fireman, was badly burned in an explosion in one of the structures. The fire started in the basement of the Rood Implement Co. building.

Court Approves Sale of Pullman Car System

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A three-judge special expediting court today granted Pullman, Inc., permission to sell its sleeping car business to a combine of 52 railroads which had bid approximately \$75,000,000.

Pullman elected to sell its sleeping car operating business after a Federal court ruled that operation of the sleeping car business, the Pullman Company, in conjunction with Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company constituted a violation of the anti-trust act.

Pastor at Kiwanis Meet Speaks on Youth Customs

Christmas customs in other lands formed the subject for an interesting talk Tuesday by the Rev. W. A. Mac Arthur, pastor of the Roseburg Methodist Church, who was the guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Kiwanians also were entertained by Pat Gray, High School whistler, who presented two solos, accompanied at the piano by Georgene Shanklin. Tuesday night the Kiwanians and ladies held their annual Christmas party at the Country Club.

A bride in Morocco sits motionless, eyes and mouth closed for five days after the big event, while women passing by come in to look at her.

Twelve Nominated for C. of C. Director Posts

Nominations for directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce last night put 12 men on the ballot for the election, which will take place Jan. 15. Ballots will be mailed two weeks in advance of the election, Harold J. Hickerson, secretary, said today.

Those nominated are: T. B. Bensenbark, John Amacher, James Conn, T. McNeill, Lloyd Hill, Buckley Bell, Robert H. Franks, Jerry Gilboa, George E. West, H. C. Wells, Al Fleen and J. Spusta.

Further nominations may be made over the signatures of 25 members in good standing, provided they are filed with the secretary two weeks in advance of the election date, Hickerson said.

Increased Pay Voted for Civil Service Employees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Senate yesterday voted a graduated pay increase, averaging about 11 per cent on present scales, for more than 1,000,000 government employees in classified civil service.

The vote was 82 to 3 for a bill substituted for a 20 per cent flat pay increase proposed by Senator Downey (D., Calif.).

The legislation would repeal a 16 per cent wage increase given federal workers last July 1. Then, on the basis of their pay at that time, they would get a 36 per cent increase on wages up to

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License Lack Brings Fine
Duane P. Lyons, Seattle, was fined \$10 for failure to have an operator's license by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield, yesterday.

Home on Furlough — Craig Dishman of the U. S. Army is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dishman, in Roseburg.

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