

Local News

Return From California—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher and children have returned to their home in Kellogg, following a trip to Los Angeles to visit relatives and friends.

Returns to School—Miss Gerry Johnson has returned to her studies at Oregon State College, following the holidays in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Card Party Dated—The Calapooia Ladies Club will sponsor a card party Saturday evening, January 5, at the clubhouse. The public has been invited. Members of the club are requested to bring either sandwiches or cookies.

Card Party Announced—The Evergreen Grange will sponsor a benefit card party Friday night at 8 o'clock at the hall. Prizes will be awarded winners in pin-ochle and five-hundred. The public is invited to attend.

Leaves For Cottage Grove—Rachel Dora has left for her home in Cottage Grove, following the holidays in Klamath Falls and a stop-over in Roseburg to visit friends. Her father, George Dora, formerly raised gladioli bulbs in Roseburg.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mikeworth and son, Jerry, spent New Year's day in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Mikeworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Althaus. Mr. Mikeworth is with the A. R. Zeller Funeral Home in Portland. The family formerly made their home in Roseburg.

Stops Over Here—Miss Myth Hanan, of Krobek, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays in Portland and stopped over in Roseburg to spend Monday and New Year's day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Berrie, and family, on East Douglas Street.

Back From California—Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Brann have returned to Roseburg, following the holidays visiting in Palo Alto, Calif. Mrs. Brann went to California the first of December and was joined there for Christmas by her husband, who is a member of the medical staff at the Veterans Facility in Roseburg. Dr. and Mrs. Brann are now making their home in the Church apartments on East Lane Street.

Annual Meeting Dated—The annual meeting of the American Red Cross chapter will be held January 7 at 8 P. M. at the Roseburg Armory. Election of officers will be held. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Meeting Announced—A combined meeting of Loyal and Edith Mason Circle members of the Baptist church will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. D. Knigge. Those attending are requested to bring their scissors.

Receives Discharge—Charles Wesley Low, C.M. 1-C, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy, December 25, following serving 42 months in service with 35 months overseas. He is now at home with his mother, Mrs. May Mode. He expects to resume his education in the near future.

Class to Meet—The United Workers class of the First Christian Church will meet Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Miller at 519 Fowler Street, instead of at the church as previously announced. Mrs. A. M. Neal will be co-hostess. Refreshments will be served following the program in charge of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor.

Take Son to University—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker of Roseburg took their son, Sam, Jr., to Eugene yesterday, where the latter entered University of Oregon. Sam was a student at the University when he enlisted in the U. S. Army air forces. He served in the European theater of operations as a captain. He recently received honorable discharge.

Leave For Kansas—Major and Mrs. Clifford (Twila) Collins left Tuesday for Salina, Kansas, where the former will be assigned to the 44th Bomb Group, following a visit over the holidays in Roseburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins. They plan to stop over in Corvallis for a short visit with Major Collins' brother, Murray Collins, and family. Major Collins was formerly stationed at an Army air base in New Mexico.

Spend Tuesday in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard of Roseburg took their daughter, Miss Jeanne, to Eugene yesterday, where the latter enrolled for the second term at University of Oregon. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Snoddy, Sp. Petty Officer 2-C, SPARS, San Francisco, who spent the weekend as the guest of the Dillards and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Snoddy, in Eugene, before reporting back to her base in California. She was accompanied to Roseburg Sunday by her parents, who visited here a short time and then returned home. The family formerly made their home here.

Reaches New York—The Associated Press reports the arrival in New York, Dec. 30, of Pfc. Chester H. Deeson, Winchester Bay.

Chapter B1 to Meet—Chapter B1 of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Friday at 1:15 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Miss Gladys H. Strong at 428 S. Main Street.

Discharged—Joseph Francis Fridlund, seaman 1-C, Roseburg, has been discharged from the U. S. Navy at the Naval separation center, Shoemaker, Calif., according to word from that station.

Go to Corvallis Tuesday—Mrs. Alfred Smith and Mrs. Paul Morgan of Roseburg took their respective daughters, Miss Frances Moore, and Miss Elva Jean Morgan, back to Oregon State College yesterday, where the latter two are students. Also accompanying them back to school were Bob Krell and Margie Irvin.

Living Quarters at Campuses Scarce, Married Vets Told

Married veterans planning to enroll in Oregon schools of higher learning for the winter and spring terms will find it difficult to locate living quarters at most campuses, judging from the results of a survey conducted by the State Department of Veterans' Affairs under Hugh E. Rosson, director.

Eighteen colleges and universities in the state were queried and the majority of the replies showed that while single veterans usually can be accommodated, the married veteran will have trouble locating a place for his wife and family to live near the campus. Veteran enrollment for the winter term or spring semester is expected to double or even triple fall term registration, the survey indicated.

Sufficient replies were received to give a good cross-section of college housing conditions, Mr. Rosson said. One question regarding finances brought replies indicating that single veterans were able to "squeeze by" on their GI educational subsistence allotments, while married veterans in most cases had to supplement this with part-time employment. Passage of the increased GI allotment will greatly alleviate this condition, school officials said.

Prospects of married veterans finding apartments or houses in a few of the smaller college towns appear to be slightly better than in those of the larger institutions, and Mr. Rosson suggested that it might be wise for the prospective student to consider the college where he can obtain housing now, with a view to transfer if he desires when the housing situation eases up.

Campus Conditions Shown
A sampling of the replies ran as follows:
Oregon State College: 375 veterans enrolled fall term, 700 anticipated for winter term. Housing situation "desperate." The students must do their own searching. About 25 federal housing units being erected, with hope of additional ones for spring term. Three-room apartments renting at about \$45 per month. College room and board, \$43 a month.

Willamette University, Salem: 110 veterans fall term, expect 75 to 100 more for spring semester starting March 11. Single men now living in the YMCA and private homes, and the university will use a campus fraternity house for single veterans next spring. Average cost of furnished apartments, \$40 to \$50; unfurnished houses, \$45 to \$55, were available. By newspaper advertising, the university has located some of these places, and expects to do so again next spring.

University of Portland: Fall registration, 107 veterans, with a 300 total expected for spring semester starting January 30. No difficulty expected in housing single veterans wanting room and board on the campus. "Fair accommodations" for married veterans at University Homes, a nearby federal housing project, with rent at \$30 including light and heat.

Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande: Fall registration, 17 veterans, expect 60 additional winter term. "Plenty of housing for married veterans at the present time," with a federal housing project of 40 furnished apartments, 20 of which are already rented and the balance to go in the order of application. Rent, \$30 a month, light

and water furnished. Board and room for single veterans "still available" at about \$40 a month.

Multnomah College, Portland: Fall registration, 240 veterans, expect 300 to 350 in all for spring semester starting January 28. Single veterans "may be adequately housed at the YMCA or YWCA." Three housing projects suggested for married veterans were Glida Lake, University Homes and Vanport City. Approximate costs: At the "Y," \$30; housing projects, \$40 to \$45.

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth: Fall registration, six veterans; 30 or 35 expected for winter term. Housing "adequate at the present time" for single men. Small apartments are available in town for married veterans. "Though 'not excellent, they are livable,' at \$30 to \$40. College dorms have room and board for single men from \$40 to \$45.

Other replies were from Lewis and Clark College and Cascade College in Portland, and Northwest Christian College, Eugene. All reported facilities for single veterans, but dim prospects for the married, especially those with families. Virtually all the institutions are expanding their housing facilities, but do not expect construction to be completed for another year or more.

Auto Factories Resume Output on Limited Scale

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Limited production of 1946 model passenger cars was resumed in about half the nation's automobile factories today.

Remaining closed were the strike-bound General Motors assembly lines which normally assemble approximately 50 per cent of all cars and trucks made.

Ford, Chrysler and Hudson, which closed last Friday night, were among the plants returning to production. Supplementing their output were Studebaker and Willys-Overland, enabled to reopen after many weeks following settlement of labor difficulties in the plant of a major parts supplier.

In nearby Windsor, Ont., the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., brought back 10,000 production workers, following a 95-day wage and union security dispute which has been submitted to negotiation and arbitration.

GM Strike Still Barrier
Most of the plants reopening today obtain vital parts like fuel pumps, spark plugs and wiring harnesses from General Motors. They cannot count on accelerating their production volume until the GM strike is settled.

Packard, which has been planning a 200,000 units a year program, did not reopen today, because of parts shortages. The production capacity restored today could account for about 100,000 vehicles during January, barring further parts curtailments. In January, 1941, the industry assembled more than 418,000 vehicles.

The motor vehicle makers who last October talked about building 5,000,000 or more units in 1946 now are discussing the possibility of turning out 3,500,000 during the coming 12 months.

Studebaker Shipments Begin
At South Bend, Ind., Studebaker today began shipments of passenger automobiles for the first time since January, 1942. First cars off the line were of the low-priced "Champion" series.

In Toledo, Willys-Overland went back into production of its peacetime "Jeep" suspended for several weeks because of labor troubles in the plant of a parts supplier. Charles E. Sorensen, president, announced the company is planning production, among other vehicles, of a new, low cost, small passenger car, which he said, embodied "idea-tures and basic improvements never before offered in a car in this class."

Negro Cook With GIs Seeks Adoption Of Filipino Waif

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—His small brown fingers hopefully crossed, Rico Omerico, 19-year-old Filipino boy from Leyte, awaits the outcome of a hearing by Seattle immigration authorities upon his wish to remain with the "GI daddy" who wants to adopt him.

Rico, called "Flip" by his soldier comrades, arrived in this country last week on a transport with T-5 Anderson H. Dillard of Pontiac, Miss., who wants to take him home to become his legally adopted son. Dillard, a Negro cook with the 41st Quartermaster Service Company, found Flip in a shell-torn rice paddy on Leyte, curled up in a cardboard box and wearing nothing but GI underwear. His parents had been killed by a bomb.

The boy became an inseparable part of the Army unit and when it received orders to move just showed up, like Topsy. Something was to have been done about him before the transport left Nagoya, but somehow Flip "just showed up" again.

"I am married, but have no children, and my wife is as pleased as punch at the prospect of taking Flip into our home," Dillard said today. "We have 80 acres of good land in Mississippi and money in the bank, and Flip would like it in Mississippi."

So Dillard too has his fingers crossed while immigration authorities ponder.

RHS Cagers Play Grants Pass and Uni-Hi This Week

The Roseburg High School Indians are preparing for two tough basketball games at home this week. The Indians play Grants Pass Thursday night and will meet University High of Eugene Friday night. Friday's game will be the first league contest of the season.

Despite defeats suffered to date, Roseburg fans are optimistic concerning the outlook for this year's squad. Much improvement has been shown in each contest and rough spots have been disappearing. Coach Ingram is endeavoring to speed up ball handling and set plays, and is dissatisfied with the team's progress in that department. The chief concern is the lack of adequate reserve strength. Roseburg has a strong starting line-up but lacks reserves.

Fans have been particularly pleased with the work of Gary Piper, smallest member of the squad, who has demonstrated exceptional ability in ball handling, setting up plays, and long-range shooting accuracy.

Improvement is needed in ball-hawking, especially backboard recoveries.

Jones Vs. Achiu, Kiser Vs. Ross on Next Mat Card

A double main-event will feature next Saturday's wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory, the first in two weeks, according to an announcement made here today by Matchmaker Don Owen.

Rufus "Pinky" Jones meets Walter Tinkit Achiu in one part of the twin headliner and Jack Kiser tackles "Terrible Tony" Ross in the other half. Joe Lynam, junior heavyweight champion, was scheduled to defend his title last Saturday when flood waters washed out the weekly show, was forced to go east because of sickness in the family.

Jones and Achiu staged one of the most spectacular brawls in local mat history in a match here early last fall and Douglas County grappling followers can expect the "Alabama Assassin" and the Chinese jiu-jitsu artist to start their new year out right with another dynamic skirmish.

Jones is certain to resort to his usual head-butting tactics, but the Negro villain will experience plenty of trouble as the result of Achiu's Oriental maneuvering.

Owen announced that the same tickets as the ones sold for last week's postponed program would be used this week and that fans may either use the same tickets or turn them in early this week for refunds.

Boxing Card Slated at Junior High January 9

The first of a series of High School boxing contests is scheduled for 8 P. M. Jan. 9, at the Junior High School gymnasium. It was announced today by O. J. Monger, principal of Senior High.

The first card will be an intramural contest from which contestants will be selected to make up the Roseburg team to compete against other schools of the state.

Boxing is being taught by Jack Lillard, who has a class of approximately 35 boys working out regularly at facilities in the Junior High School gymnasium.

Coast Guard Finds Body Of Drowned "Conchie"

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Recovery of the body of a flood victim, Harold B. Lyons, 26, conscientious objector from Aberdeen, was reported today by the coast guard.

Lyons and the Rev. Neil J. Barnes drowned Friday when their boat capsized during the flood. Lyons had been working on Barnes farm, to which he was assigned under the civilian public service program.

The retired minister's body was found earlier.

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Franklin Bramhall of Riddle Claimed by Death

Franklin Bramhall, 73, well known resident of the Riddle community, where he had made his home for the past 37 years, died at his home Tuesday, following a long illness. He was a member of Riddle Lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M. Services will be conducted by the Masonic lodge at the Riddle cemetery at 2 P. M. Friday. Arrangements are in charge of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Spring Beef to be Plentiful, Outlook

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—More beef in the spring of 1946, followed by a shortage next summer, was forecast Monday by H. M. Conway, market analyst. He also predicted the short supply of pork would continue through next spring.

"Marketing of the best fed cattle in the spring will be bunched, a fact attributed to the holding of cattle to utilize soft corn," Conway wrote in the January issue of the National Live Stock Producer, a trade publication.

However, Conway said he believed the real reason for heavy spring marketings of beef is that many cattle, lacking maturity, were put off feed later than usual. He said feeders will tend to liquidate cattle in advance of June 30, when subsidies are to be discontinued.

Conway said he expected the balance of fed lambs to be marketed largely by mid-February.

Vital Statistics

BORN
HOUCK—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houck, of Roseburg, at Mercy Hospital, Thursday, December 27, a daughter, Dorothy Jane; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

Marriage Licenses
KIFER - EATON—Elroy Virgil Kifer and Oual Mae Eaton, both residents of Roseburg.

VFW Post to Meet
Patrick W. Kelly Post, No. 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall. The officers have requested all members to be present.

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Roy E. Wells, War Vet, Dies at Albany

Roy E. Wells, 56, former Roseburg resident, died Saturday in Albany.

Born in Kansas, March 9, 1887, he moved with his family to Roseburg in 1909. During the First World War, he was a member of the ground forces of the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He operated the Handy Stand in Roseburg for a number of years prior to moving to Albany, in June, 1943.

Surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Dixon, to whom he was married in Albany in 1927; a brother, Hugh Wells, Roseburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Whitney and Mrs. Lena Branch, both of Grants Pass.

Funeral services will be held at Albany at 2 P. M. Thursday.

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