

Local News

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



Musical Treat at Star Wed.



Tito Guizar and Constance Moore are welcomed at the Club Popo in this scene from 'Mexicana,' gay Latin-American musical romance!

Back From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bewley and daughter, Delores, and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a vacation trip to Los Angeles to spend Christmas and New Year's with Mr. Bewley's relatives. Mrs. Bewley is owner-manager of the Associated Oil Company station at the corner of South Stephens and Brockway Streets.

Receiving Medical Treatment—Mrs. Walter Thurlow is reported to be receiving medical treatment in Portland for a fractured ankle, which she suffered in a fall last summer and which did not heal properly. She was accompanied to Portland by her husband. During their absence, their place in Garden Valley is being cared for by W. D. Love.

Son is Born—A son was born New Year's Day in Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berkeley, of Marcola, Ore., where Mr. Berkeley is engaged as athletic coach in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Greens are the maternal grandparents of the baby and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wheeler of Eugene are the paternal grandparents.

Woman's Society to Meet—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday at 7 o'clock potluck luncheon in the Methodist Church parlors with Mrs. Foster Butler, hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Adair, Mrs. Sam Starmer, Mrs. H. D. Scott and Mrs. Harry Sloan. The business meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Floyd Wilson, president.

Mrs. Eddy Returns Home—Mrs. B. L. Eddy has returned to her home on South Main Street, following the holidays in Lebanon visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Connelly, and their daughter, Nancy, and son, Brian. Mrs. Eddy also visited relatives in Portland and was brought back to her home here by Mr. and Mrs. Connelly and Nancy. Brian Connelly, who was recently given his honorable discharge from service in the U. S. Navy, went on to San Francisco en route to New York City, where he will study at the Art Students League. The Connelly family formerly made their home in Roseburg. Mrs. Connelly was Dorothy Eddy before her marriage.

Prison Term Meted Auto Thief Captured Here

Edward Tatum, 21, Sherman, Texas, arrested at Roseburg several weeks ago charged with transporting a stolen automobile from Colorado to Roseburg, where he was taken into custody by the state police, was sentenced in the Federal court in Portland Friday to six months' imprisonment.

Auto Accidents in Roseburg Doubled

Automobile accidents in Roseburg during 1945 were more than double those of 1944, Erwin Short, city chief of police announced today. Preparing his annual report for submission to the city council, Short's statistics revealed 115 accidents reported in 1944, as compared with 237 in 1945. More than 100 accidents occurred between September 1, 1945, and January 1, 1946. Two fatalities and nine serious injuries resulted from motor vehicle accidents during the past year.

Four Motorists Fined for Traffic Law Breaking

Their overloaded vehicles caused four motorists to be fined by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield Saturday. Clarence O. Tinsley was fined \$355, Arthur G. Sheets and William H. Findley each were fined \$30, and William L. Hunley was fined \$25. John D. Musgrove was fined \$10 for defective muffler.

Motor Machinists Released

The Naval separation center at Bremerton, Wash., today announced honorable discharges issued to Boyd S. Sinclair, motor machinist's mate 2-c, Brockway, and Perry E. Thiele, motor machinist's mate 1-c, 1010 W. First St., Roseburg.

Jasper Couple Weds Here

The marriage of Leon N. Rackley and Ramona Alvira Furry took place in the office of Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield Saturday. The couple's home is Jasper, Ore. Vera Cragin and Walter Smith, also of Jasper, were witnesses.

Auxiliary to Meet Jan. 14—The Ladies Auxiliary of Railway Trainmen will meet next Monday night, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles Hall instead of tonight.

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Big things happened in 1945. The war ended. The atom bomb burst. Taxes began to come down. And Mr. Bonner was shot by a duck.

Mr. Bonner is, of course, Mr. Stanley J. Bonner of Houston, Texas, as every duck now knows. On a fine October day he grabbed his trusty automatic pistol and ventured out into the back yard to shoot a couple of domestic ducks. Duck No. 1 fell at the first shot. But Duck No. 2, a more aggressive type, leaped at Mr. Bonner, jarred his arm and caused the gun to go off. The bullet hit Mr. Bonner in the knee. The duck? Still alive and sassy. Freak Happenings Listed

Wacky? Sure. But no wackier than a lot of other freak accidents that happened in 1945. For a roundup of the National Safety Council reveals that come war, come peace, people go right on having the darndest things happen to them. To wit:

Mrs. Edward Comfort of Brooklyn was driving through Virginia, her 15-month-old baby riding happily beside her in a basket strapped to the seat of the car. So far as Mrs. Comfort knew, there were no hard feelings between her and the baby. But the child suddenly stopped contentedly drinking milk out of a nursing bottle, swung the bottle lustily and conked Mrs. Comfort neatly on the head. Dazed, she let go the wheel and the car overturned in a ditch. Neither mother nor baby was hurt.

Not so allergic to a thump on the head was Charles Anderson, a hardy resident of Los Angeles. Mr. Anderson, in fact, has reason to regard himself as practically indestructible. He was repairing a wall one day when a concrete block fell from a fourth-story scaffold and hit him smack on the head. He reeled into the street, just in time to be struck down by Policeman Jess Haenel's motorcycle. He recovered satisfactorily from both accidents.

And Mrs. Dorothy Jenuisus was walking in Chicago's loop one day when, lo and behold, a bucket came hurtling down and hit her kerplunk. It had been dropped by a dismayed window washer seven stories up. A shoulder injury to Mrs. Jenuisus and a dent in the bucket comprised the damage.

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Poll Indicates No Loan to Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(P)—Rep. Landis (R-Ind.) said Saturday that a "confidential poll" of Congressmen shows "enough votes to defeat" a proposed loan to Great Britain.

Landis did not explain who had taken the poll or how many members were polled. Congressional leaders of both parties have expressed the belief recently to reporters that the proposed loan would meet strong opposition and might be defeated if an early vote were taken.

The question of a \$3,750,000,000 loan will be before the legislators when they come back from vacation.

In his statement, Landis asserted in part:

"Why should the American taxpayers be forced to underwrite a loan to Great Britain when Britain owns billions in gold and diamond reserves and possesses many assets in the United States?"

Rifle Company Dates Social for January 10

The Roseburg Rifle Company of the Oregon State Guard has announced a social for the members of the company and their families in conjunction with the regular drill Thursday evening, January 10. Refreshments will be served at the close of the drill period.

The following Thursday, January 17, a supper will be given by the company in honor of Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, Adjutant General of Oregon, at which time General Olson will present service ribbons to members of the Company who have served one or more years. All members of the Company are urged to attend both meetings.

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