

# Local News

**Spends Tuesday in Roseburg**—Mrs. A. J. Howland of Brockway spent Tuesday in Roseburg visiting and attending to business.

**Mrs. Smith Home**—Mrs. S. T. Smith has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a two months' stay in Eugene visiting relatives and friends.

**Hochradels Back From South**—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hochradel have returned to their home on Overlook, following a two weeks' stay in San Francisco.

**Convalencing**—Carl Doering is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at his home in Glenview, following a recent appendectomy at Mercy Hospital.

**Guest at Bloom's**—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bloom have had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, who stopped over for a visit en route to San Francisco.

**Visit Mrs. Hampson**—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Milbauer of Los Angeles stopped over in Roseburg this week to visit Mrs. V. E. Hampton en route home from a trip north.

**Miss Jorey Home**—Miss Jennie E. Jorey has returned to her home on Military Street, following a two weeks' visit in San Francisco with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price.

**Will Enjoy Vacation**—Miss Dianne Mottas of Hayward, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg to spend a two weeks vacation visiting Miss Virginia Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, on North Jackson Street. Miss Mottas and Miss Ashley will spend a part of the time on the Oregon coast.

**Mrs. Wood Leaves**—Mrs. Loue M. Wood has returned to her home in San Diego, following three months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Degner, on Lookingglass route. Mr. Degner is a discharged veteran of World War II and recently purchased a ranch on Temile Creek.

**Class to Meet Friday**—Members of the United Workers Class of the First Christian Church and their families are invited to attend a 6 o'clock potluck picnic supper Friday night, August 2, at the A. M. Neal home, at the east end of Fleser Street. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

**Country Club Ladies to Meet**—The ladies of the Roseburg Country club will meet Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the club course for the weekly golf tournament play. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse by Mr. Simmons at 12:30 o'clock and the contract bridge play will open at 1:30 o'clock.

**Two-Day Sale to Be Held**—The The Keystone Club will sponsor a two-day rummage sale Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, in the basement of the Methodist Church from 9 to 5 o'clock. Donations for the sale may be left at the church during the week. The committee in charge of the project includes: Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. C. K. Rand, Mrs. Loren Harvee, Mrs. Merton Sugsden, Mrs. Paul Trueblood and Mrs. Earl Wiley.

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

A father and mother, who had struggled and saved to let their children enjoy more of the conveniences of life than they had ever known, said: "They just don't seem to appreciate our sacrifice at all. How sharper than a serpent's tooth, it is to have an ungrateful child." Maybe, I said, you have tried to give them too much to live with and not enough to live for. That is the trouble in many homes and many lives. We spend so much time and energy getting things to live with that we forget how to live. "For what doth it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." The novel by A. J. Cronin, *The Keys of the Kingdom*, has a much more significant theme than his earlier book, *The Citadel*. In the *Citadel*, Dr. Monson seeks to save lives, but in the *Keys of the Kingdom*, Father Francis seeks to help others make their lives worth living. Life takes on meaning in terms of what fills the heart. Jesus transforms lives by showing them the things worth living for. "Think truly and thy thoughts shall be a world's famine feed. Speak truly, and each word of thine shall be a faithful seed. Live truly and thy life shall be a great and noble creed." —Amen.

**Leave For North Tuesday**—Mrs. Henry Sarsten and daughter, Miss Marjorie Ellen, left Tuesday for their home in Tacoma, following a week's visit in Roseburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens on Blakeley Street. The Tacoma visitors stopped over en route home from a trip to Coquille and Myrtle Point, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

**Spending Leave in Roseburg**—Dawn Lillard, Wesley Ashworth, Rod and Roland Barrows, Bob Colley and Tom Dillard have arrived at their respective homes in Roseburg to enjoy a leave, following completion of boot training in the U. S. Navy at San Diego. All of the boys were graduated from Roseburg Senior High School this spring. They will report back to San Diego August 4.

**Miss Wenger Leaves**—Miss Rose Wenger has returned to Astoria, following three weeks vacationing and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wenger, 614 Cobb Street. Miss Wenger and her parents spent 10 days in Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Calif., and in Mexico, after which they went north to enjoy a stay on the western coast of Canada. Miss Wenger is a nurse in St. Mary's hospital at Astoria.

**Leave For California**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dutton of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hal Hawking of Pasadena, Calif., have left for their homes, following a stop-over in Roseburg to visit Mrs. Dutton's relatives. Mrs. Dutton, nee Cora Weber, is a daughter of George Weber and a sister of Mrs. Albert Kronke. Ernest, Maurice and Henry Weber, all of Roseburg, The Duttons and Hawkins had been on a seven weeks' trip to Yellowstone National Park.

The country's smallest tree farm, on which trees are being cultivated for eventual cutting is 22 acres; the largest is 700,000 acres.

## Fast R. H. S. Hoop Team Coach's Aim

Roseburg will have a fast and aggressive basketball team to represent its Senior High School if John Newby, newly elected basketball and track coach has his way. Speaking before the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at its regular Tuesday luncheon program, Newby said he wants a strong team, able to travel at a fast pace and filled with aggressive spirit.

He proposes a program of basketball training to start in the grade schools. He also encourages formation of teams by Scout troops, churches, and other organizations to provide training for young players.

Newby, who comes from Bend, attended University High School, Eugene, and Pacific University, Forest Grove, and has had graduate work at University of Oregon. He served three and one-half years in the Army Air Forces.

In addition to his work as athletic coach, he will teach social science.

## Says Vets Decline Low Wage Jobs

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Perry Faulkner, chief of the Veterans' Employment Service and executive secretary of the veterans' replacement service board, said today he approved of a new drawing \$20 a week unemployment pay while they "snop around."

"There are so many jobs with low pay the boys don't want to take them," the Washington, D. C., official said in an interview, pointing out the \$20 a week made it possible for veterans to look around before making decisions.

"Most veterans came home, took off their uniforms, threw them under the bed and went back to work," he said. "The vast majority of them need no help at all, but there is a large group that does need help and advice."

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—The Veterans' Employment Service, a coordinating agency of the U. S. Employment Service, is hindered by legal restrictions and lack of operating facilities in its efforts to find jobs for veterans, an investigating committee of the State Department of Veterans Affairs said today.

**Last Trip at Throttle**—LA GRANDE, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—With his last Huntington to Pendleton trip at the throttle of the City of Portland streamliner completed, 70-year-old Fred Johnson today was planning a lot of fishing and hunting.

"And I've got a pretty good-sized garden to take care of," said the retired engineer who has been railroading since coming here from Sweden in 1896.

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## Teen-Age 'Dope' Traffickers Pose Difficult Problem for Agents of Narcotics Bureau

By FRANK I. WELLER  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON—This is a story about a pretty young girl we'll call "Susie."

"Susie" was in a "five-join." She was only 16. "Have a cigarette?" ... a smooth stranger asked when the band music stopped.

"Reefers," Susie scowled. "Kid stuff! My gang uses the real thing now."

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## Plan to Relocate Cow Creek Valley Highway Protested

Petitions to the State Highway Commission against proposed relocation of the Pacific Highway in Cow Creek Valley, on grounds that relocation would be destructive to property with no adequate compensation to the owners affected, are being signed by residents in the agricultural area between Canyon Creek and Stage Coach Passes, County Judge D. N. Busenbark said today.

The petitions support the contention that the highway would be best maintained in its present location. Relocation on the present survey, petitioners say, would make the new highway practically parallel with the presently used highway and reduce the distance by half a mile.

The relocation would also "contain almost identical curves, both horizontal and vertical," with those of the old highway; the cost of construction would be "almost double that for re-construction of the present highway," and the right of way would "destroy beyond any possible compensation" a portion of the best farm land of

the south slope with benefits of winter sun, better drainage, less ice and frost, and danger of floods. The relocation, it is contended, would put the highway on the north slope, deprive it of winter sun, increase the ice and frost hazard, subject it to poor drainage facilities, and increase the flood danger.

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## Decentralization Speeds Service of Veterans Bureau

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR.

WASHINGTON—Decentralization, keynote of Gen. Omar N. Bradley's ambitions for the Veterans Administration, has already gone far in VA activities.

Prior to Bradley's appointment as veterans administrator, all veterans' affairs were handled from the central office in Washington and its New York branch. Insurance, death pensions, education and other matters flowed to the central office

from all the 54 regional VA offices. Soon after V-E day it became apparent the central office could not handle the huge amount of work necessary to keep up to date VA's obligations to the millions of World War II veterans. \*First move by Gen. Bradley and his coordinators was to establish 13 branch offices. The branch offices have the same jurisdiction over their respective territories as the central office previously exercised over the whole country.

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