

Local News

Attends to Business—Leonard G. Brittain of Oakland was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Attending to Business—Ted Emerson, insurance agent from Portland, is in Roseburg on business.

Vacationing—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark and daughter, Maureen, and son, Joe, of Roseburg have left for Neskovin to enjoy their vacation.

Visiting at Bacher Home—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Jo Ann, of Los Angeles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Bacher at Winston.

Brutons Home From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Nona, and son, Orville, returned to their home on Kane street Monday, following a month's vacation trip. They visited relatives in San Francisco for several days, prior to leaving for Salt Lake City, Junction City, and Delta, Colo. They were guests of relatives at Delta and enjoyed numerous sight-seeing trips in Colorado, as well as enjoying some successful fishing trips. From Colorado, they visited Yellowstone National Park and returned home via the Columbia River highway, stopping in Portland Saturday and Sunday to attend baseball games. Mr. Bruton, who operates a shoe repair business on North Jackson street, is resuming his work there this week.

On Vacation—Don Reed, employee of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank, is taking his annual vacation.

Vacationing—John C. Bishop employee of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank, began his vacation Monday.

Former Resident Here—Cole Owens, of S. Birkenwood Company, Portland, former resident of this city, is here on business.

Will Visit in Seattle—Mrs. Sarah Nichols of Umpqua plans to leave Thursday for Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Alford.

Visits Father—John C. Edwards of San Francisco spent several hours in Roseburg Sunday visiting his father, Dr. Charles A. Edwards.

On Vacation—Mrs. L. J. Crafton, of the Douglas Abstract Company, is taking a two weeks vacation. She will return to her work August 11.

Returns to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter have returned to their home on Claire street, following several days in Portland and Salem attending to business.

Leaves on Trip—Mrs. Victor Phipps of Roseburg left today for Eastern and Western Kansas and Central Oklahoma to spend five or six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Pic Social Dated—Eden Ladies Aid of the Elgarose Lutheran Church will hold a pic social at the church Saturday night, August 2. The public is invited to attend. Serving of refreshments will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Visitors Leave—Mrs. Fred Martin and children left Saturday for their home in Albany, following a week's visit in Roseburg with her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Fletcher, Mrs. Russell Steinhaur and Mrs. Dale Moore.

Back From Coast—E. A. Pearson returned to his home on Reservoir Avenue last night, following a visit since Friday at Neskovin with his family. Mrs. Pearson and children, Donald and Mary Lynn, are spending three weeks at the beach.

Here for Week—Mrs. Lloyd Graves, nee Vivian Morris, who is with the Title and Trust Company in Portland, is spending a week in Roseburg on business. She was formerly employed by the Douglas Abstract Company in this city.

Arrive From Illinois—Laciede Poole and his six children and his brother, Frank Poole, arrived in Roseburg Sunday from Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Poole moved to Douglas County several months ago and the former engaged in the lumber business. He recently left for the East to bring the family West to make their home on Willis Creek near Dillard.



"POMATO" PLANT—Mrs. A. Fuller Johnson inspects a "pomato" plant which Ted Post, Garden Valley farmer, brought to the News-Review office Monday. Visible are the roots and four new potatoes. The tomatoes, growing in the foliage, are result of cross-pollination, Post believes.

Mrs. Virden Back—Mrs. T. B. Virden has returned to her duties in the office of the District Attorney of Douglas County, following a vacation spent in San Francisco and San Jose, Calif.

Fills Vacation Job—Kenneth Barneburg, Wilbur, is serving as secretary to Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, during the absence of Mrs. Reba Hartley, who is on her vacation, Mrs. Gorrell said.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and Mrs. R. L. Moore have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a trip to Toledo to take the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. King, back to their home. The Kings had been spending several days visiting in Roseburg.

Leave For Home—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and daughter, Gay, and Mr. Taylor's father, and Dale Sweet have left for their homes in Leaburg, Ore., following a visit in Roseburg with Mr. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Bennie Woodin, and family, at 1350 Harrison St. Lloyd Taylor is employed at the state fish hatchery at Leaburg.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lawrence Gaddis—Arthur Raymond Lawrence and Mina Darlene Gaddis, both of Myrtle Creek.

DOUGLAS-HUGHES—Bruce Armstrong Douglas, Roseburg and Doris Edna Hughes, Myrtle Creek.

McFADDEN-FEASEL—Bill Eugene McFadden and Arlene Elaine Feasel, both of Roseburg.

BRAGG-FAST—Harvey Lee Bragg, Yoncalla, and Holly Jean Fast, Oakland.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT
BROCKSOME—Laura Jean vs. Glenn Oliver Brocksome; married at Roseburg, Feb. 22, 1947; cruelty.

Early American settlers substituted semi-transparent animal skins for glass windows in their homes.

Death Torture Told At Court-Martial

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—A witness at the Navy court-martial of Chief Signalman Harold E. Hirschberg, 29, accused of maltreating American war prisoners in the Philippines, testified today that an Army private tortured to death by the Japanese had been caught stealing sugar from his fellow prisoners' rations shortly before his death.

Marine Warrant Officer Louis E. Duncan, 31, of Baltimore, at present attached to the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C., who was a prisoner with the defendant at Camp Murphy on Luzon, was the first witness of the day.

Duncan testified that a storekeeper reported to him that he had caught Army Private George Garrett of Waco, Tex., stealing sugar from the men's rations.

He said he reported the theft to Hirschberg and asked him what he would do about it. Duncan said Hirschberg replied that "something would happen to Garrett" within 24 hours.

The witness said that within the specified period Garrett was beaten badly by Japanese guards with clubs.

No attempt was made to link the beating with the subsequent fatal beating and torture of Garrett.

Garrett's torture was described yesterday by a witness. One of the specifications against Hirschberg accuses him of informing the Japanese guards of an escape attempt by Garrett.

The new district does not expect to erect its new school building this year, Mrs. Gorrell said.

Fourteen Pay Fines in Justice Court Session

Fourteen persons paid fines in Justice Court Monday, principally for overlord violations. Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield reported. Fines totaled \$275. Violators included:

John Rosenberg, no vehicle license, \$10, no PUC permit, \$10; Myrtle Bryant, unit overloads, \$10 and \$10; axle overloads, \$10 and \$10; John W. Larter, overlord, \$25; Henry O. Hadaller, four adults in front seat, \$10; Edward C. Radoff, overlord, \$10; Donald Ladd, overlord, \$20; Louis F. Kobow, overlord, \$20; Melvin Van Scoyk, overlord, \$15; Eldon G. Howard, four adults in front seat, \$10; Fred K. Hedberg, overlength load, \$10; Julian V. Nelson, overlord, \$25, overheight load, \$10; Carl Wiley, intoxicated on highway, \$25; Charles O. Parazzo, overlord, \$15.

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DANCE HALL PERMIT

The County Court today granted a public dance hall license to Walter C. Wolf and Nancy A. Wolf of Winchester, Ore., County Judge D. N. Busenbark announced.

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