

WALT GOOD, Roseburg's oldest barber in number of years worked and in age, stands with his new employer, Tom Stovall, at left, garbed in the type of barber's uniform he has worn for 65 of his 78 years. Good, who has been barbering in Roseburg for 40 years, announced he had sold his interest in the shop in the Valley hotel building on Washington street to his former employee, Stovall. Good will continue working part time. The elderly barber, who figures he's "clipped the head of most of Roseburg's old-timers," first started in the business at the age of 13. He said when he first started in the business, he had to stand on a box to reach his customers.—(Staff photo).

Pictures Shown Vets By Reader Of News-Review

One hundred fifty patients at the Veterans hospital in this city were treated to a special picture showing Thursday by William Thomas of Fairbanks, Alaska, just because he happened to subscribe to the News-Review. Thomas, who resides in Fairbanks with his wife, decided to subscribe to an Oregon newspaper and selected the News-Review. While on a trip to the United States the couple decided to visit Roseburg and are spending a few days here enroute to Cleveland, Ohio.

A member of the Fairbanks Elks lodge, Mr. Thomas called at the Roseburg Elks temple and offered to show his pictures to the Veterans hospital. This was immediately arranged by Fuller Johnson and other Elks members.

The pictures included 300 colored slides of scenery, animal life and interesting views of Alaskan activity. Thomas has resided in Alaska for the past 20 years and during the war served in the army. Enroute east Thomas plans to show his slides to other Veterans hospitals.

Rice Valley

By MRS. CECIL HARTFORD
Miss Marjorie Shepherd accompanied her grandfather, B. E. Shepherd to Portland where they visited over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shepherd's daughter, Mrs. Gladys Law.

W. J. LaMar of Salem, Oregon took dinner Thanksgiving day at the Kenneth LaMar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roach of Coos Bay visited the weekend at the Fred Cogswell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate and two children of Yoncalla, Francis Shepherd of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd of Rice Hill took dinner Thanksgiving day at the T. H. Shepherd home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peterson entertained as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton of Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartford had as six o'clock dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. James L. Shepherd and sons, LeRoy and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogswell took dinner Thanksgiving day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cogswell at Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosso of Yoncalla spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Schosso's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloomquist and three sons of Corvallis visited the weekend at the Phil Huntington home.

Mr. Barney Walker of Springfield visited the week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington left Saturday morning for Coos Bay where Mr. Huntington will look after the Rexall drug store

and Mrs. Huntington will take care of the children while their son and family are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Edgar W. Sage of Abilene, Texas visited the weekend at the G. C. Long home. Mr. Sage and Mrs. Long are cousins and had not met for 45 years. He is employed by the Monks and Knudsen construction company, and has just finished a 38 months' assignment in Afghanistan, near India.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Eugene were guests Sunday through Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathage of Anlauf visited Thanksgiving day at the George Owens home.

Mrs. Ervin Rice and Mrs. Glen Walker attended the Parish society at Oakland Friday afternoon.

Wayne Rice, Emmett Church, III, and Glen Walker were Forest Grove visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchill entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, III, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Churchill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bridges.

Mrs. Adabel Kingsten of Portland and Mrs. Omer Salmon of Halsey visited Saturday and Sunday at the Ervin Rice home. Mrs. Kingsten is a sister and Mrs. Salmon a sister-in-law of Mrs. Rice.

Return To Jail Called Reason For Suicide

ASTORIA — (AP) — The hanging death of 22-year-old Milton T. White was listed by the coroner Friday as suicide in despair over his return to jail.

The Astoria youth, held on a larceny charge, was found hanging with his own belt in a cell of the Clatsop county jail Wednesday.

"My foolishness has done it again," said a letter addressed to his brother, Vernon Choquette, of St. Helens.

The letter, on a table in the cell, indicated that White had sunk into despair while writing. It started out with no hint of suicide, asking for a check.

But a few paragraphs later the handwriting became strained, and the tenor changed. "All I am able to do is get fouled up. Some day I'll meet you again. I feel as though even God has rejected me."

Before his arrest Tuesday, he had served a year at the state penitentiary for the burglary of a creamery at Forest Grove. He was paroled from the prison.

Maritime Union Head Wins Battle Against Commies

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(AP)—Big Joe Curran today had a green light to finish his purge of leftist elements in the CIO national maritime union.

He nailed down a smashing victory for his own right wing policy last night at a mass meeting of nearly 5,000 seething deep water sailors.

It was his third such victory in the last two months, and apparently clinched his grip on the leadership of the big gulf and east coast sailors' union.

He won on two points: 1. A vote to suspend 15 union officers he accused of Communist sympathies.

2. A general vote of confidence in his conduct of union policy.

VACATION PROPOSED

A hearing on the proposed vacation of a portion of the Oregon Coast highway 101, known as the Gardiner section, has been set by the Douglas county court for Dec. 30 at 10 a. m. in the courthouse. The engineer's report on the proposed closing will be heard at that time.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Dorothy Unger has been named executrix of the will of A. F. Gardner, who died Nov. 10, 1949, at North Bend. The order, signed by Judge D. N. Busemick, names Harry McCabe, Daniel A. Brown and Louis Reeves as appraisers.

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Frozen Labrador Wastes Possess Potential Wealth, Lions Are Told

The frozen waste land of Labrador possesses potential wealth, if the transportation and power problem can be overcome sufficiently to permit development.

This was the opinion expressed by Mrs. F. W. Carter, speaking before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night in the Hotel Umpqua.

Mrs. Carter spent a year in Labrador, several years ago prior to her marriage, as a teacher. She was sponsored by the Sir Wilfred Grenfell association, organized for the development of this land.

Grenfell, she said, until his death in 1940, had long worked to develop the resources of the country and to aid the residents. In recent years very valuable iron mines have been located, and it is believed other rich mineral deposits may be found in this land, which she described as extremely rocky.

Mrs. Carter said she received an assignment as a teacher at St. Mary's River, which is directly north of the tip of Newfoundland. The trip by boat proved very slow but interesting. The arrival at the several little coastal settlements was heralded as a great day by the people. The trip took two weeks from Boston, because of layovers necessitated by heavy seas.

Arriving in September, she said she found the wind extremely cold. Snow covered the ground in October, piled up in drifts 12 feet deep or more, and remained until the following summer.

She found the people very hospitable, which was fortunate, she said. Once a person got there, there was no leaving until the following late spring. The only communication was by dog sled. Most of the people were poor, with fishing the principal livelihood. The scattered population is made up of mixed breeds of English, French, Irish and Scotch, with considerable intermarriage with the Indians and Eskimos. There is no class distinction.

She told of her teaching experiences, with children brought in from other parts of the land. She discussed the language, which is generally English, with many colloquial sayings. Dogs, which provide the sole means of transportation much of the year, are more like wolves than dogs, she said, and howl, rather than bark.

Because of the isolated condition, many circumstances must be met, she said. She told how a plucky nurse set broken bones, and even amputated a man's frozen toes, while she administered the anesthetic.

Despite the hardship, said Mrs. Carter, she found her experience one of the most interesting in her life. She believes the history of the land is yet to be written, and that with the development of its resources, Labrador will some day be much more important.

Truman W. Peters, Retired Banker, Dies

Truman W. Peters, retired Portland banker, died at Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 29, 1949. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Peters was born Jan. 26, 1878, in Kansas. He was a member of Portland Lodge No. 55 A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel, Portland; daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Peters Gant, Redwood City, Cal., and grandchildren, John H. Clarke and Kathryn Gant, Redwood City.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today at the J. P. Finley & Son's chapel, Portland, with private committalment at the Portland Crematorium. The Rev. John Beard officiated.

Noted Organist Will Appear Here Tuesday

John McDonald Lyon, noted organist, will be presented in concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at the First Christian church. The performance is sponsored by the choir of the church.

Still a young man, Lyon has achieved a position of distinction in the ranks of American virtuosi. Possessed of an unusually large and constantly growing repertoire, he has made a remarkable contribution to restoration of the popularity of the organ as a concert instrument.

Former Roseburg Man Dies In California

Word has been received here of the death of a former Roseburg resident, Leslie M. Johnson, 46, Fresno, Cal.

He is survived by his widow, Frances, son, Kenneth of Fresno; a daughter, Mrs. Theo Bryley of Mary Delis, Kentucky;

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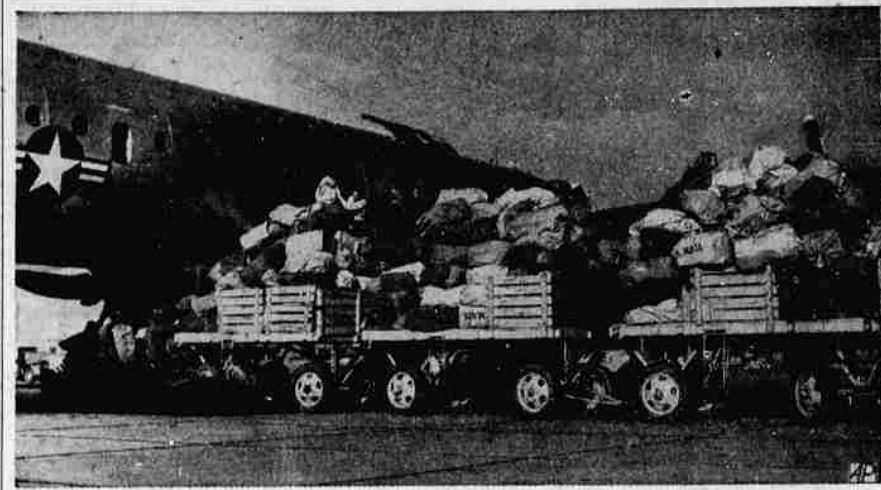
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ONE WILL BE ROSE QUEEN—Here's the Queen of Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses and her six Princesses—but which one will be Queen is yet to be decided. The seven have been selected from 150 coeds who sought the royal honors, which include presiding over the Rose parade and the Rose Bowl game. (L to R, lower): Betty Brushner, 20; Dorothy Welsh, 17; Carole Lynn Collins, 17. (L to R, upper): Marion Brown, 19; Eddy Ruth Stewart, 17; Dorothy E. Scott, 17; Barbara Jones, 17.—(AP Wirephoto).



Former Portland Ball Player Dies In Crash

FORT SUMNER, N.M. —(AP)—Frank Shone, 28, ace pitcher for the Albuquerque Dukes last season, was killed in a highway crash shortly after midnight Friday.

A University of New Mexico student with Shone, William E. Furnier, 24, of Hamilton, Ohio, was hospitalized in Fort Sumner with a possible fractured spine.

Police said they believed Shone died instantly from an injury above the right temple. No other injury was found on him.

State policeman Floyd Miles said Shone's 1948 sedan missed a curve 1.6 miles west of Fort Sumner on U.S. Highway 60.

Shone joined the Albuquerque club in the spring of 1948. An outfielder until he reported to the Dukes, he came from Beaumont in the Texas league. Pre-mort he was with Oakland and Portland in the Pacific Coast league.

California Coastal Fog Causes Accident; 19 Hurt

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3—(AP)—Paralyzing fog clutched the Southern California coastal area again Friday, impeding air, sea and highway traffic for the thirteenth consecutive day and causing a street car accident in Los Angeles that injured 19 persons.

Friday was one of the worst traffic snarls in months, causing vehicles to crawl at a snail's pace.

The fog extended from Fresno southward to Oceanside, near San Diego.

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