

CITY BRIEFS

Jack Bradford, RCT, stationed at Fort Lewis, accompanied by A. H. Wooster, RCT, also stationed at Fort Lewis, left yesterday to report for duty after spending three days with the parents of Mr. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and daughter Pam returned to Monmouth after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent. Tommy is a senior at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Mrs. P. R. Crosley, daughter Jean and son Rollin of Portland were guests last week of Mrs. Joseph Safley and Mrs. Minnie Gidney. Miss Jean Crosley is a teacher in the Wapita schools in Washington. Mrs. Crosley is a niece of Mrs. Safley and Mrs. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lechner and son Terry spent the New Year's week end with Mrs. Lechner's brothers and sisters and their families at Myrtle Point and Coquille, and also Terry's grandfather, Fred Blundell, at Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Ralph Sheary of Dunsmuir, California visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Fairy Woodson and daughter Opal of Eugene went to Astoria for the holidays, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Woodson and witnessed their first television reception.

Mrs. Ida Veatch spent Sunday and Monday in Salem with her sister, Mrs. Ida Swann, who was seriously ill. The condition of Mrs. Swann had improved somewhat according to word here yesterday.

Richard Carr of Estacada spent a couple of days the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Breedlove, enroute to his home from a trip to San Diego, California.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund is Mrs. William Swanson of Portland, sister of Mr. Englund.

Mrs. Ralph Wetzel of Vancouver, Washington visited during the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lechner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marsh of Wolf Creek visited with Mrs. Martha Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren one day last week. Howland Conner plans to leave for New York, N. Y. Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornberry of Ridgefield, Washington and Mrs. Bertha Littler of Hartman, Colorado visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herl Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent the Christmas week end at Coor Bay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family.

W. F. Allen spent several days the past week at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. H. Culberson and family, at Springfield. He also visited with his son, Alvin Allen, who was in a Eugene hospital at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach and children, Rex, Garnet and Vernon returned the first of the week from a trip to sunny southern California and Tia Juana, Mexico. They also took in the Rose Parade at Pasadena and visited relatives at Los Angeles. They made the trip in the family Navion, and were accompanied as far as San Francisco by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lowell Johnson, who also returned with them.

Miss Belle Burkholder spent the Christmas holidays on the McKenzie highway east of Springfield at the home of Mrs. Blanche Sturgess, who is the mother of Mrs. Mildred Burkholder, wife of C. S. (Johnnie) Burkholder. They drove in from Eugene where they have a home. After eating Christmas dinner at the Sturgess home and showing colored snapshots, Miss Burkholder got on her flying trip to Alaska, she departed toward Springfield turning off the highway at Douglas Gardens where she visited Mrs. Sadie Douglas Jones. She remained there over night due to car trouble and after being towed for about 1/2 mile Sunday morning by Frank L. Jones, Sadie's husband, who got out of bed being down with the flu, Belle managed to get home, to find the plumbing nicely frozen up. Just as solid as it ever was, said one woman, Mrs. Florence Lionberger who returned Sunday night or Monday morning about 1:30 a.m. from Portland. She and her husband, Audie Lionberger having visited with relatives over the Christmas week end in Portland.

Two of the 23 men processed last week in the Eugene U. S. Army were from Lane county, one from Cottage Grove, Edward C. Powell of 335 North H street. Roy H. Christiansen of Springfield was the other man. Both were assigned to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, California.

W. C. Martin Jr., who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin returned to Eugene Sunday to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

Miss Geraldine Kem went to Tacoma, Washington Monday where she will be head dietitian at the Indian Hospital, a government hospital. Miss Kem has spent the past 18 months as dietitian at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, and previous to that was at the Deaconess Hospital in Salem. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Kem, who returned home Wednesday.

EUGENE MAN WITH SMITH FUNERAL HOME
Holt Grimes, a former Eugene resident has accepted employment at the Smith Funeral Chapel and Furniture Store. He is a licensed funeral director and embalmer with 22 years experience. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are temporarily domiciled at the Hubbell home in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Grimes is the former Myrtle Hubbell.

PICTURE PRESENTED TO GRADE SCHOOL
Jefferson and Adams schools have received a lovely picture donated by Mrs. Stewart Carlson. The picture is a traveling prize, changing rooms each month according to the room with the highest attendance of parents at the P.T.A. meetings.

Mrs. Dove Trask of the first grade received the honor at the last meeting.

REED SPEAKER
Dick Reed of the Oregon club, Eugene, was guest speaker at the Lions club luncheon today at noon and gave an interesting account of the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Texas on January 1st. Reed flew down to Dallas and was with the Oregon team during their stay in the Texas city. According to Reed an annual game is in prospect between Oregon and SMU either in 1949 or 1950.

Cause of Farm Fires
Seven per cent of all farm fires are caused by matches or smoking.

Reported Captured



FORMER Republican Premier of Indonesia, Sultan Sjahrie (above) was reported among the officials taken by the Dutch after they had captured Jogjakarta, Indonesian capital on Java Island. (International)

CELEBRATES 107th ANNIVERSARY



SPRY AND BUSY EACH DAY with household chores, Mrs. Mary A. Kilworth is shown in her Exira, Ia. home after celebrating her 107th birthday. Mrs. Kilworth came to America from England before the Civil War and recalls Indians roaming the Exira area when she was a young farm wife. Her husband died 42 years ago. (International Soundphoto)

SILK CREEK
Keith Babcock, Kay and Barbara Wheeler were home for the holidays from College Place, Wn., where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and children, Judy and Jimmie, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund, in Cottage Grove, on the occasion of a birthday anniversary dinner for Mrs. Lee Cooley and Mr. Brund. Mrs. Cooley's father, W. F. Allen, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fasold attended a bridge party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Diamond in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook, of College Place, Wn., were visitors over New Year's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrick were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Augard in Cottage Grove on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weldon and daughter Della Mae, and his brother, Morton, of Cottage Grove, were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. C. Weldon at Portland over New Year week end, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Woolcott was a visitor Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Godard, in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mooney returned Wednesday from a holiday trip to St. Helena, Calif., where they visited Miss Mariel Jean Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darnell, who is a student nurse at the sanitarium, and his brother, R. V. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and daughters Nancy and Gail, of Mosby Creek, were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott and son John; the latter and Mr. Taylor being former schoolmates.

Under stress of the storm power was interrupted for more than two hours on the Hazelton road high line Saturday morning.

Bill Workman, Russell and John Woolcott spent New Year's day skiing on the hill at the east side of the Woolcott place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitlock and baby "Tim", of Eugene, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolcott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolcott of Cottage Grove were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott Monday evening.

Della Mae Weldon, while in Portland on a holiday visit, purchased a registered German shepherd "Talent of Long-Worth" from Maplewood kennel in the Rose City. The dog, whose call name is "Tress", has won many awards and ribbons. Two of her pups have been chosen and trained as seeing eye dogs, her grandsire never having been defeated in this country by one of his breed and cost \$4,500 when purchased in Germany. Miss Weldon plans to raise registered German shepherd puppies.

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First Successful Television in Ore. By Elwyn Woodson

The first report of clear television reception in the state of Oregon was made December 5 by Elwyn C. Woodson, formerly of Cottage Grove, now with the Aladdin Electric in Astoria, Oregon. The television set was first tried out at the Aladdin Electric without success so Woodson took it to his home and worked on it until he succeeded in getting a clear television reception.

Woodson reported seeing a movie, newsreel with Madam Chiang Kai-Shek and even Santa Claus on a Packard-Bell receiver from Station KRSC-TV, Channel 5 in Seattle, 120 miles from Astoria.

Television reception had been expected at a 50-mile radius of the station. Reports of good reception immediately brought representatives of the Packard-Bell factory to Astoria where they agreed that this exceptional reception was most satisfactory.

Nearly 1000 people turned out for the first public showing of television reception conducted by Stan Daniels at Aladdin Electric Company recently. So great was the interest that the showing was continued several nights and clear pictures were obtained.

Mrs. Fairy Woodson visited her son and daughter-in-law over New Year's week end and saw her first television pictures.

First English Colony
Virginia is known as the Old or Ancient Dominion because it was the first English colony in the New World.

Lobster Less Plentiful
In 1889 in Maine the lobster catch was 25 million pounds; since 1905 it rarely has exceeded six million pounds.

Mostly Static

By "Shorty" Smith

Howdy Folks; Some where, we read that the progeny of a single fly runs into millions.

Gosh, it's a good thing the critters don't marry.

Flies annoy some people more than others because some people shoo them while others just let them walk around barefooted.

Some wag has said that germs are usually caught on the fly.

One of our friends was asked if he fished with flies while on his trip. "Fished with them," was the reply, "we camped with them, ate with them and slept with them."

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CHAS. A. COLE RETIRES FROM STATE SERVICE
Chas. A. (Charley) Cole, who for nearly 25 years has been associated with the horticultural industry of Oregon in an official capacity, will retire December 31. He served the nursery industry since April, 1925, first joining the old state board of horticulture as secretary.

When the board was merged with other agricultural regulatory units into the then newly created state department of agriculture in 1931, Mr. Cole came into the department as the first chief of its division of plant industry. This post he relinquished in time to return to his real love, the field work among nurserymen, florists and bulb growers. His work as a horticultural inspector since 1935 has been chiefly in western Oregon south of Clackamas county.

At the time Charley Cole began his state horticultural work (previously he had been on the staff at Oregon State college for four years and a county agent in Washington state) there were just under 80 licensed nurserymen in Oregon. Today more than 2,400 nurserymen are licensed by the state.

12 CENTS POUND AVERAGE COST TO GROW LOGANES TO PROCESS

The fifth of a series of progress reports on cost of producing berries for processing in the Willamette valley has been issued by the O.S.C. experiment station dealing with loganberries and boysen berries.

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