

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. G. B. Arnest returned home the first of the week from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paulsen, and twin granddaughters Janice and Diane at Yuba City, Calif.

Bill Githens, manager of the Githens, Lincoln-Mercury and Earl Woodson, foreman of the Floyd Githens Motor Co., attended a Mercury Service meeting at Seattle, Monday.

Tom Gallo, who has been a lumber buyer in the Cottage Grove area for several years, is now associated with the Herbert Templeton Lumber Co., Portland wholesale firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Hansen of Denver, Colo., announce the birth of a son on February 15. Hansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hansen of Cottage Grove. Before going to Denver, they resided at Long Beach, Wash.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroe were her brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Grimes, their three daughters Carolyn, Roberta and Shirley and Virgil Rose, all of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grimes.

Mrs. Jack Sucker and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Eugene spent last Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Harpole.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Bratsberg of Calispell, Mont., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning one night last week. The Bratsbergs were vacationing through the southern states and were enroute home. They were neighbors of the Brownings in Hettinger, N. D.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodwin Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weber and son, Davy and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burkhardt and children Leslie Ann, Chris and Stevie all of Eugene and Mrs. Bonnie Jones and daughter, Paula of Cottage Grove. The gathering was the occasion of the 4th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Weber.

Those coming to attend the funeral of the late Charles E. Trembley last Thursday and visiting relatives were: Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of McHenry, N. D., aunt; and cousins, George Trembley and Mrs. R. B. Schaffer, both of Seattle; Walter D. Trembley of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Flatters of Newberg and Forrest G. Trembley and children of Spokane.

Seven young people of the Methodist church and their counselor will attend the Oregon Conference Youth Conclave at Sweet Home Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Attending from the local church are: Joyce Allen, Charles Coston, Ida Coston, Ruth Coston, Jerry Lemert, Larry Safley, Shirley Witters and their counselor, Ronald Zahler.

Callers last week on Mrs. Martha Marsh were Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon of Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. Packulat of Santa Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mark of Wolf Creek.

E. H. (Bud) Neal, principal and assistant coach at Jefferson school, was stricken with the flu this week and had to be confined to his home.

Mrs. Olive Crab of Roseburg spent the week end here visiting with friends. She stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hixon on River Road.

Dr. W. E. Lebow has announced that his dental office in the Omer building will be closed for the next 30 days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday at Coos Bay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and grandchildren Annabelle and Billy. Mrs. Adams is in Eugene home while Caton is in the hospital recuperating from an appendectomy operation.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomas and daughter Jacquie of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were on a trip to San Francisco and stayed overnight at the home of his parents both on their way down and return trip. Jacquie stayed here with her grandparents while they went to Frisco. Thomas attended a meeting of representatives of the Ecklund Ignition Parts Co., in Frisco.

Community Center For Rural Shoppers Is Sought by Club

A Community Center club meeting in Cottage Grove is planned for the near future, according to Mrs. Lot Wagner, chairman. The purpose of the meeting is to locate a place for a community center room for the shopping ladies and children of this area. It is asked that each church, club, civic organization, business men and bordering granges appoint a delegate to meet with the officers in the council chamber in the city hall. The date and time will be announced later.

A room was previously provided for this purpose in the city hall, but was closed when needed for other purposes.

Noted Author Set For U of O Speech

University of Oregon, Eugene, (Special)—Bernard A. DeVoto, noted author and contributor to literary magazines, will be on the University of Oregon campus May 6 to speak before a university assembly and meet with students at an informal coffee hour. DeVoto will appear here as part of a program of distinguished speakers the university is sponsoring in observing its 75th anniversary celebration.

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Vets Agency Lists Non-Taxable Items

Most of the benefits payable to war veterans or their survivors are exempt from income taxation, both state and federal, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs has reported. Items excluded in computing federal and state returns are:

Dividends earned on NSLI and USGLI insurance policies; insurance proceeds paid on death of the insured; state veterans' bonuses; education and training benefits; terminal leave bonds; prisoner of war benefits; all pensions, compensation and other benefits paid by the Veterans Administration; and social security benefits, workmen's compensation and sickness benefits.

Retirement Pay Retirement pay for length of service in the armed forces is taxable both federally and by the state. Disability retirement pay is totally exempt by the federal government, but Oregon taxes the amount of such pay which exceeds \$1500, with one exception: If these payments had at one time been handled by the Veterans Administration, they are totally exempt.

On Active Duty Service men on active duty with the armed forces are subject to the same federal taxation as civilians, except for periods of service in Korea or its adjacent waters. Enlisted men's pay is totally exempt for each month any portion of which they serve in the combat zone, while commissioned officers receive an exemption on the first \$200 of their monthly pay during the same periods.

The same exemptions apply during each month or portion of a month a serviceman is hospitalized as the result of service in the combat zone. Also, any income taxes owed by a serviceman who dies on active duty as the result of service in Korea are forgiven by Uncle Sam.

Oregon excludes from taxation the first \$3000 of the annual military pay received by a person on active duty with the armed forces.

Private Nurses Put Under SSA Ruling

"Both registered nurses and practical nurses may be considered as self-employed individuals under the Social Security Act," according to Claude E. Dawson, Manager of the Eugene field office of the Social Security Administration.

Dawson stated that the test as to whether they are considered to be self-employed individuals or domestic employees when they work in a private home depends upon the work they do. If the services they render are under the direction of an attending physician and are primarily concerned with the care of the patient, they are self-employed even though they perform minor services of a domestic nature. However, if their chief duties are to cook, act as nursemaid for children, or be a companion to the patient, they are considered to be domestic employees.

GENERAL WILL SPEAK AT PRESS CONFERENCE

University of Oregon, Eugene, (Special)—Brigadier-General Robert A. McClure, chief of psychological warfare in the U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., will be the banquet speaker for the 33rd annual Oregon Press Conference on the University campus February 22 and 23.

The banquet, a traditional part of the conference, will be an event of Friday evening.

Completes Basic



Pfc. Kathleen G. Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Summers, Cottage Grove, of the Women's Air Force, graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., January 23, and was flown to F. E. Warren A.F.B. at Cheyenne, Wyo. She will be at this base for 60 days in a clerical school after which she expects to be sent to Scott Airfield in Illinois for training in cryptography.

WILLIAM PETERS IN OPERATION 'SNOWFALL'

Camp Drum, N. Y.—Cpl. William D. Peters, Cottage Grove, Oregon, was a member of the defending U. S. Army force in Exercise Snow Fall, the joint Army-Air Force maneuver recently completed at Camp Drum in northern New York state.

His unit, the 11th Airborne Division, was airdropped into the "combat" zone in an attempt to halt an aggressor force knifing south from the St. Lawrence River.

The exercise, in which more than 33,000 soldiers and airmen took part, ended February 15. Its object was to teach techniques of winter warfare, air-ground coordination, and to test winter equipment.

Corporal Peters, who entered the army in June 1950, is a member of the 11th Reconnaissance Company. He completed Parachutist School at Fort Benning, Ga., and is a former student of Cottage Grove Union High school.

Mrs. Edward E. Mitchell (Carolyn Crane) had the joy of hearing her husband, Pfc. Edward E. Mitchell, with the army in Germany, send her and relatives greetings over the radio Sunday night. He reported the weather there cold and snowy. Pfc. Mitchell, whose picture appeared in last week's issue of the Sentinel, is a cook.

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Two local boys arrived last week at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., to receive their basic training. They are Charles Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, and Robert Knipping, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knipping of Anoka, Neb. Knipping is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Gierau. The boys enlisted at the same time at the Eugene Army and Air Force Recruiting Station. At the time of their enlistment, Knipping was bookkeeper for Pierce Transfer and Miller was a student at Oregon State college.

Hospital Patients

Visiting hours at the Cottage Grove Hospital are as follows: Medical and surgery patients: 2 to 3 p.m. Maternity patients: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Evening hours for both departments are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Patients entering Cottage Grove Hospital other than maternity cases from February 13 to 20 were: Max Dodd, Thomas Plumb and Inger Peterson, Yoncalla; Vickie Greenwood, Elton Rider, Pat Colwell; Alvin D. Roby, George Stockday, Salem Magnusson, Bernard Shattuck, Beulah Kimball, Albert Cheever, Paul Hansen Jr., Katherine Heath, Dorothy Hayden, Dorothy West, Joyce Kelly, James H. Crockett, Gus Turner, Minnie Stone, Fonda Miller, Ira C. Williams, Robert Hubbard, and Jesse Adams, Cottage Grove; Beatrice Hancock of Elkton; and William Valey of Drain.

Pass the Pancakes

When Episcopal church members entertain Cottage Grove at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 26, they will be perpetuating a tradition of Episcopal and Anglican churches over five hundred years old.

Before the Lenten fast the larders were cleared of all fats and meats, and they were put into pancakes. Gradually the last day before Lent became known as Pancake Tuesday. Other traditions have grown up around the Mardi Gras of New Orleans and the tossing of the pancake at Westminster School.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will sponsor a Pancake Supper for the public of Cottage Grove at the Armory next Tuesday, February 26, between 5 and 8 p.m. The price is 75c for adults and 25c for the children, who may eat as much as they like. Funds raised will go for the beautification of the church at West Main and M streets. Rev. Dr. E. R. Williams, vicar of St. Andrew's, said he hoped that this will become an annual event in Cottage Grove.

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