

CITY NEWS NOTES -

DOING
American Legion meeting - Through day and evening grange meeting, in grange hall.
E. Barrows, seaman 2-c, Idaho, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. C. A. Barrows of RFD 2, Miss Lucille Barrows of Eugene, and is taking a week's leave here at this time.
Mrs. of the Hayden community was in Eugene on business.
Whelan, state senator from county, was here from Trenton, and transacted business in the city.
Anna Olson was in Eugene from her home on Crescent.
Kilbuck and Matt Gleu, Springfield RFD 1 were in Eugene on business.
Forbes was down from Portland on Thursday and was at home on business.
John Simons, who has been some time, will be back in the city in the Tiffany building.
Mrs. Schindler was in Eugene from her home in Eugene on business.
W. E. Griffiths of Junction RFD 1 was a Eugene visitor. Also here from the city was Lloyd Bangs.
Members of the camp and members of the United Spanish Veterans who bought war bonds in the recent drive are being to report their purchases.
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Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Frank I. Kinney and Jessie M. Kinney have filed suit against Lawrence R. Mason and others to quiet title to 4.02 acres of land in township 18 south of range 6 west.
An amended complaint has been filed in the divorce case of Lavelle Boekes against Harry C. Boekes.
A divorce suit has been filed by Lora M. Pagan against Luther C. Pagan, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities.
Sterling Paulson is plaintiff in a divorce suit against Elsie E. Paulson, claiming cruel and inhuman treatment as grounds.
BOUNTY
The bounty on one cougar has been collected by Fred Lamba of Clatsop Creek and on one bobcat by George Small of Blue River.
PROBATE COURT
The property of D. D. Reeves, deceased, has been appraised at \$3500.81 by Thomas Jensen, J. S. Walls and R. E. Coe.
Elizabeth Stevens has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Janet R. Lacy, deceased; E. L. Denny, L. E. Zinkler and Letoria L. Dillards appraisers.
NOTARY PUBLIC
Notarial commissions of E. O. Immel and Leola Randall have been filed.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Harold Lea Kirk and Betty Virginia Sherman, both of Eugene.
RECORDERS COURT
Basic rule violation: Lester V. Anstine, 5th; Kasmir Brown, 320.
BIRTHS
DANNER - At Sacred Heart general hospital, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Danner, 1204 Easterson, a daughter.
GEDDES - At Sacred Heart general hospital, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg a daughter.
JACOBS - At Sacred Heart general hospital, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Jacobs, 1705 Sixth Avenue west, a daughter.

He Stole from Judge

William Samuel Wheeler pleaded guilty in the Eugene justice court Thursday to the charge of larceny of a quantity of shrubs from Justice of the Peace Alta King of Cottage Grove.
The plants were growing on Judge King's farm near that city and were of a rare variety. When asked by Justice of the Peace Howard Brownell why he took the plants, Wheeler said he wanted them to plant on his own place. In passing sentence Judge Brownell imposed a fine of \$25 and costs and also required that he return the plants and pay \$25 additional for the damage done to the premises. Claire Williams, state police officer, made the arrest.

Minimum Wage Okayed

Minimum wage scale of 95 cents in Oregon for labor in heavy construction jobs has just been approved by the war adjustment board of the U. S. department of labor, Ray McInnis stated Friday.
This wage scale had been pending since last June and was based upon the 1943 heavy construction agreement between the Columbia River District Council of Public Employees, Construction and General Laborers, and the Portland chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

MEETING POSTPONED

Regular meeting of the Natural History society will not be held Friday because of its conflict with the university lecture by Dr. Peter Debye, Nobel prize winner. Dr. P. P. Sipe, president of the society, said that the group would probably meet next week.

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Hillsboro Marine Blasts Jap Gun Nest

(The following story was written by Staff Sgt. Richard J. Murphy Jr. of Chevy Chase, Md., a marine corps combat correspondent, and distributed through United Press.)
Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—Disregarding the shouts of English-speaking Japanese, marine Cpl. Martin J. Ryan, 23, of Hillsboro, Ore., destroyed an enemy machine gun nest on Tarawa.
The machine gun had been holding up the advance of Cpl. Ryan and his men. H knocked out the position with hand grenades.
"Our front line was up at the end of the air strip," he said. "Several hundred yards in front of us, naval gunfire had started fires, and we could see the Japs crossing in front of them."
"Other Japs were closer to us. We couldn't see them, but could hear them talking, most of them in Japanese. There was one, however, who yelled in English, 'Quit throwing those!' When grenades hit near him. Another was yelling: 'Over here marine!'"
Cpl. Ryan's commanding officer has praised him for destroying the enemy machine gun single handed, pointing out that "He saved the lives of many of his comrades and materially assisted the advance of his unit."
A former Pacific university student and graduate of Hillsboro Union High school, Cpl. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ryan of Hillsboro, Ore.

Chase Sends Approval For Article in Yank

More cheers for Lane county's post-war plans.
This time they're from PFC Donald R. Chase at Drew Field, Fla. Pvt. Chase picked up a copy of Yank, army magazine, and his eyes popped open. He wrote home to his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bodno, 2308 Willamette, about how surprised he was to see his home town's main street pictured at the beginning of the first article. Surprised—and pleased.
Pvt. Chase has been in the service more than two years, having enlisted in October, 1942.

WAC GIVEN MEDAL

First Sgt. Mary K. Brown of Eugene has been awarded the good conduct medal. She is stationed at first WAC training center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
This was one the first awards of this nature ever presented to a WAC at Fort Des Moines.

FRYE TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Douglas Fyre now is with the A.G.F. replacement depot No. 2, Fort Ord, Calif., having been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga.

HOME ON VISIT

Ensign Glenn G. Smith, USNR, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, arrived in Eugene recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, 1859 Emerald street.

RUNEY IS VISTOR

Jerry G. Runey, aviation machinist's mate 3-c, son of A. C. Runey of Eugene and grandson of Mrs. A. L. Wachsmuth, 387 Park avenue, has been spending an eight-day leave visiting his relatives. He has been in the navy for two years, and overseas for more than a year, in the south Pacific.

SEAMANS AT COLLEGE

Wayne L. Seamans, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seamans, 1141 East Main, Springfield, has arrived at the Texas technological college for a course of army air force instruction lasting approximately five months.

Golf Club to Use On Tojo Sent Soldier

SPOKANE—(AP)—The Spokane Athletic round table has mailed to an army private in Bougainville one golf club.
Noting in an Associated Press dispatch from Bougainville that PFC John S. Gilholm was lugging a dozen golf balls wherever he went but could find no club, the round table moved to remedy the situation.
It urged Gilholm to "use this club on Tojo, when you get to Tokyo."

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Springfield

PRIORITIES DISCUSSED
SPRINGFIELD—Discussion of building restrictions and the possibility of securing priorities for a new hotel was held by the Springfield chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Thursday evening, stated President John Boeshans. Absence of committee members prevented the giving of industrial, housing, and highway reports.

CANDIDATES INITIATED

SPRINGFIELD—Candidates initiated into the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the meeting Wednesday evening in Legion hall were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Casto, Mrs. Arlene Moon, Thomas Putnam, and Graydon Lewis. Refreshment committee appointed for March includes Mrs. Saeie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrett. The next meeting will be March 8.

HAS MUSICAL QUIZ

SPRINGFIELD—A musical quiz was the main activity of the Happy Evening club, which met at the home of Mrs. Tom Lusby, 1000 Third street Wednesday evening, under the direction of the music committee.
The club will meet next on March 29 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Petersen.

PARKING FINES ASSESSED

SPRINGFIELD—Fines assessed in the recorder's court were against Mrs. Rutland Hardy, Orland, Calif., improper parking, \$3; Edd Lawrence Co., R6-East Ninth street, Eugene, double parking, \$1; C. C. Ingram, Springfield, motor running unattended, \$1.

SCOUTS TOUR MUSEUM

SPRINGFIELD—Sixth grade Girl Scouts, supervised by Mrs. Roscoe Cole, will tour the Oriental museum Saturday, March 4. Work at present is towards the first class rank.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Forence Van Kirk, formerly of Springfield, now of Seattle, and her daughter, Mrs. Rutland Hardy, of Orland, Calif., visited friends in Springfield Wednesday, and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Mrs. Van Kirk will visit her daughter's home in Orland.

HAS WEEK-END GUEST

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Edna Woolley, Portland, was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. W. Horrell, 524 G street.

Pomona Grange to Meet

Regular quarterly session for the Lane Pomona grange comes Saturday, all day and evening, with the Thurston grangers as hosts at their hall. The evening program will be given over to degree work.

Dewey Drive Pushed

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Oregon Dewey-for-president movement went ahead today despite the New York governor's request that his name be withdrawn from the Wisconsin primary.
Major Luther Felker, leader of the attempt to place Dewey's name on the Oregon primary ballot, said he has not communicated with the New York republican and has no intention of doing so until the necessary 1000 signatures have been obtained.

Africa Fight Filmed

LONDON—(AP)—A complete motion picture record of the allied campaign in north Africa has been filmed by a team of American and British technicians and will be released in London shortly for public showings, the ministry of information announced.
Entitled "Tunisian Victory," the film is the first cooperative effort of British army and RAF film units with the U. S. army signal corps. It covers every phase of the campaign from the initial planning down to the capture of the last German soldiers.

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Government Will Get Low Railroad Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The government and the transcontinental railroads have entered an agreement under which the government will be given the benefit of the lowest rates on freight moving to west coast ports of embarkation, it was announced here.
The agreement will save the government an estimated \$72,000,000 by the end of 1945.
Lt. Cmdr. Joseph C. Cooper of the transportation division of the navy's bureau of supplies and accounts, announced the agreement.

The western railroads also agreed to an unloading or wharfage allowance of 60 cents a ton, at all west coast terminals or ports. This part of the agreement will be retroactive after Oct. 1, 1943.

Firearms Charged

Everett C. Willard and Milton N. Tyrell, who say their homes are at Coquille, appeared in the Eugene justice court Thursday afternoon on a charge of unlawful possession of firearms and were placed under \$500 bail each.
Their cases were continued by Justice Brownell upon the understanding that they would be turned over to Linn county authorities, to be tried at Albany on a charge of larceny of gas and oil at a service station near that city.

Officers say they are accused of ordering gas and oil and after delivery driving away without paying for it. Richard Wilson, state police officer, arrested the pair here.

Potatoes Reach Canada

MONTREAL—(AP)—One hundred and fifty carloads of potatoes from the United States have arrived in Canada following "special arrangements" made by governmental agencies. It was announced here.
Montreal was allotted 40 carloads, the announcement added, and the balance of the cars are consigned to Ottawa, Ont.
The potatoes, it was explained, were grown in Maine and their shipment to Canada was part of the effort made by United States agricultural officials to clear last season's potatoes before the new crop.

Fund Drive Pressed

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Portland business men raised \$160,000 for post-war industrial development and they started out today for another \$100,000.
The chamber of commerce said the \$160,000 would be spent to attract new industries and aid established ones to convert to peace-time production.
The projected \$100,000 will be split into two equal funds for post-war tourist and shipping industries.

Tree Planting Slowed

SALEM.—(AP)—The manpower shortage has seriously hampered the state forest planting program, Forester N. S. Rogers said here.

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