

CITY NEWS NOTES -

Tom Telford, formerly with the state highway engineers, located in Eugene, is now with the army and is stationed in Iceland, according to the office of P. M. Morse, county engineer. He holds the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scofield of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burchett of Berkeley, Calif., have returned from a week's outing on the beaches in the vicinity of Coos Bay.

I SAW

A little sparrow light outside the barber shop door, look around, fly in the door, and sit on the arm of one of the barber chairs. Looking around as if disgusted with the surroundings, it flew quietly out of the door.

-R. L.

Kenneth Dittman and **Neva Gene Van Vleet** were united in marriage at the courthouse Saturday, County Judge Clinton Hurd officiating.

Howard Wilson of Eugene has been at Ashland for a short time on business.

James Alexander Chandler, wanted by navy authorities, was in the county jail over the weekend and was expected to be taken to Portland Monday. State Police Officer Burris and City Police Officer Brown made the arrest.

Mrs. Lizzie Ruth has returned to Eugene after visiting friends in Grants Pass for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry S. Gordon of Eugene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams, at Marshfield.

William E. Naylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Naylor, formerly of Eugene and now of Bend, has been elevated to the rank of captain in the air corps and has just been married in New York City. Captain Naylor, who has been serving as a bomber pilot in Italy, was married to Doris Whitlock Mansfield, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Collison Mansfield of New York. He sends word to his parents that they are on the way to Bend to see them.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, is to be the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Mary's Catholic church, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be held at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 a. m.; Rev. Louis Sohler will offer the 6:30 mass, and Father Basil, O.S.B., Mt. Angel, who is assisting in the absence of Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor, will be at the 7:30 and 8:30 masses.

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Ex-German Glad He's Naturalized

SEATTLE — (AP) — Hans Nussbaum, 28, machinist, had reason to mean it when he said "This is the happiest day of my life!" after he became a naturalized American citizen in federal court here.

A Nazi court trial on trumped up charges, commitment to six German jails, eight months in a Nazi concentration camp in 1935 and six weeks in another one three years later comprise the most memorable part of Nussbaum's life. He came here five and a half years ago. He first was arrested in Germany, he said, when Nazis accused him of unfair play on a soccer team, but that charge was dismissed.

"It's hard to describe in words what I saw," Nussbaum said, "but everything you read in newspapers and magazines about the treatment in German concentration camps is correct. I've seen it. I've seen as many as 10 percent of the prisoners killed each day."

Nussbaum took out his first papers three days after reaching this country. He celebrated D-day here by marrying a naturalized German girl. He now is trying to get his brother, a lawyer in Switzerland, to this country. It's too late to get his father out, though. He was killed two years ago.

"I hope my mother is dead, too," Nussbaum said. "She would be better off."

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Records

BUILDING PERMIT
Barroo residence at 800 12th Avenue east, \$200. T. A. Morris, owner.

CIRCUIT COURT
A decree quieting title to 50.78 acres of land in sections 20 and 29, township 18, south of range 1 west in the case of Louis Pavin and Edson Templeman, has been filed.

Oma Louise Lee has started suit against John S. Lee for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Osmer Luke Stacy

WALTHERVILLE — Osmer Luke Stacy, 60, formerly of Waltherville, where he farmed for 40 years, died suddenly Sunday at Redmond, Ore., where he moved two years ago. He was born at Ord, Neb., March 21, 1884, coming to Oregon in 1903 and settling at Waltherville. He was married to Clara Irvin at Eugene.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Carolyn, Janet, and Ellen Stacy, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. George Willman and Mrs. Frank Page, both of Waltherville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Phil Bartholomew mortuary in Springfield.

Mrs. Nellie Gross

Mrs. Nellie Gross of 1157 High street, died Monday at a local hospital. She was born as Nellie Martin, daughter of William and Mary Martin, Sept. 13, 1873 at Biggsville, Ill., and came with her family to Eugene in 1891. She was married here to William Gross, deceased earlier. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, and of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Surviving are a son, Preston G. Gross of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Gray of Santa Rosa, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary,

with interment in the old IOOF cemetery.

Clyde O'Neale, Jr.

Clyde Jordan O'Neale, Jr., 17, seaman second class in the U.S. naval reserve, which he joined in April, died Saturday of illness at the naval training station at Faragut, Idaho. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neale of 2090 Alder street, Eugene.

Seaman O'Neale was born Sept. 19, 1926, at Creswell. He attended Eugene high school, and was a member of the First Christian church in Eugene.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wayne Warren of Eugene; a foster sister, Mrs. Gayle Hereford of Chicago, and his grandmother, Mrs. Joe O'Neale of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Branstetter-Simon mortuary, with interment in Rest Haven memorial park.

Townsend News

Lane county Townsend headquarters, 291 Eighth Avenue west, open to public week days from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Meetings held each Saturday beginning at 7:30. Refreshments at close. Old-time dance from 9 to 12 p. m. Public welcome to all.

MONDAY MEETING
Cottage Grove, Townsend hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Glenwood, club 9, Glenwood school, 8 p. m.

Junction City, Townsend hall, 8 p. m.

River road club 3, 8 p. m.

Eugene, club 1, Silver Spray hall, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
Harrisburg, community hall, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Eugene, club 7, 171 Monroe, 8 p. m.

Spotlighters Fined

Charged with hunting deer at night with a spotlight, Cosby Garber Thomas and Robert Montgomery Johnson appeared in the local justice court Monday and entered pleas of guilty. Each was fined \$75 and sentenced to 40 days in jail, but the jail sentence was suspended.

They were apprehended at 11 o'clock Saturday night while allegedly hunting for deer with spotlights in the mountains. Clair P. Williams, state police officer, made the arrests.

Man Held For Navy

James Alexander Chandler is in the county jail, being held for U.S. navy officials on a charge of desertion from the Puget Sound navy yard since April, 1943.

City police state that he has been working for about a year at the Weaver brake station under the name of John Lincoln. Chandler wore no uniform when taken into custody, it was stated. Reward has been claimed for his apprehension.

Battery Charge Filed

P. L. Durkee, of Durkee's cafe, signed a formal complaint of assault and battery Monday against Orville Tucker for the alleged striking of Betty Emerson, waitress, at the cafe Sunday afternoon.

Tucker is being held at the county jail. The complaint was filed in justice court Sunday, and turned over to the sheriff's office Monday.

NOT MARRIED

Dr. Sherman W. Moody, 1228 Patterson street, Monday asked The Register-Guard to explain that he is not the Sherman J. Moody whose wedding took place recently. The similarity of names has caused considerable confusion among his friends, Dr. Moody stated.

FORMER STUDENT KILLED

Local friends have received word that Pvt. Bennie Tryski, who was an engineering student in ASTP on the University of Oregon campus for several months last year, was killed in action in the Burma sector during July. His home was in Cleveland Ohio.

WAYNE STEWART PROMOTED

Promotion of Capt. Wayne Eli Stewart from first lieutenant is announced by the war department. He is in the army air corps, stationed at Sioux City, Ia., in the tow-target squadron. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Stewart, 116 Twenty-fifth Avenue east.

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Army Admits 15 Banned for Soldiers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army, admitting here that two motion pictures it had said were banned from distribution to troops were never even considered, disclosed at the same time that its list of forbidden books has grown to 15, including Raymond Clapper's "Watching the World."

Three days ago the war department bureau of public relations informed reporters that the movies "Wilson," based on the career of President Woodrow Wilson, and "Heavenly Days," which takes the radio stars Fibber McGee and Molly to Washington, had officially run afoul of the soldier vote law's prohibition against army-sponsored distribution of political propaganda.

Tonight, after high ranking officers had spent most of the day conferring on a report of what actually had occurred, a cautious worded statement was issued that the press "was in error."

"Upon investigation by the bureau of public relations," said the announcement, "it is found that only informal discussions of the pictures have taken place. No occasion has yet arisen for the war department to determine whether these particular pictures are available or eligible for showing to troops."

Teamsters Union To Punish Speeders

Members of the Eugene teamsters' union found driving their trucks in excess of 42 miles per hour will be cited before the executive board of the union, Douglas McFadyen, business agent for the Eugene local, warned Monday when he announced the complete co-operation of his union in the conservation of the critical rubber supply.

McFadyen, who urged his teamsters to observe the 35-mile war-time speed, stated that each union member would be sent a letter from union headquarters asking for co-operation in the reduction of speed.

"The rubber situation is more serious than any of us realize, and that is why the teamsters' union is advocating lower speeds on the highway," McFadyen explained, stating that the union's position came after consultation with OPA officers.

Bend Pilot Plant To Open in Six Weeks

BEND, Ore. — (AP) — Operation of the western pine association's pilot plant in Bend will begin in about six weeks, according to C. A. Rasmussen, engineer in charge.

Primary purpose of the \$60,000 plant will be to test new methods of drying lumber. Rasmussen said lumber could be dried six times faster through the solvent process than it can in kilns.

Studies will also be made with resin by-products. Although preliminary operations will be confined to pine lumber, other woods may eventually be experimented on, Rasmussen said.

Engineers Neglect Biblical Injunction

GRAND COULEE — (AP) — Bureau of reclamation engineers, neglecting the Biblical injunction about building on sand, have done just that in erecting a circular caisson drydock near Grand Coulee dam.

Instead of excavating to bedrock first, the engineers elected to erect on the present ground level the circular concrete structure which measures 163 feet in diameter.

When the drydock reached a height of 35 feet recently, cranes began excavating the muck inside. As the sand is removed the structure is to sink to bedrock.

Engineers said they are applying on the largest scale yet a principle which has been used in smaller jobs such as sinking bridge piers.

The drydock will house a caisson to be used in inspecting and maintaining the floor of the spillway.

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