

### Riverton News

Mrs. Carroll Rycraft, Judy and Robin Squire, accompanied by the senior Mr. Rycraft from Corvallis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mollhu and family from Friday till Monday. While there, they visited old friends in and around Riverton. Carroll, who was a former Smith-Hughes instructor here, is in the Navy now. His ship was recently disabled by a Jap suicide plane in the Pacific and was sent to a port for repairs. He has seen plenty of action "out there."

Thos. Quency, of Portland, visited from Friday until Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard "Red" Gibbs. Upon his return trip, he was accompanied by Miss Velma Gibbs, who will visit her grandmother in Portland for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Joe Nilson from Langlois visited Friday afternoon at her son's home here, that of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Johnson's.

Mrs. Rudolph Kaino and little family have been ill this week with flu. Little Melden and Myron Ganser have been visiting this past week since school closed with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ducey, at Coaledo.

Elvin Fetch left Coquille Friday evening for Portland, where he was to be inducted into the Army. He hoped to be able to get into the Maritime Service of the Naval Reserves, the Merchant Marine, if all quotas for that were not filled at this time. We were sorry to see Elvin go. We have only two more young men of draft age left in Riverton now.

Grant Hartwell called his mother from San Francisco Thursday afternoon, after his ship had put into port there from Iwo Jima. The ship will be in Seattle this week and his mother expects to meet him in Portland for a short time, if he can get leave from the ship while it's there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Slabaugh, of Coquille, spent Sunday afternoon at the George Shelton home. Mr. Slabaugh is bookkeeper in the state highway office and Mrs. Slabaugh flags the traffic on the highway.

Many people from here spent a great part of last Sunday at the cemeteries in Coquille in preparation for the ceremonies which were held—as always—on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wayland L. Buoy passed through here on the bus Saturday, following the closing of her school at Coos Bay, en route to Oakland, Calif., where she expected to meet her husband, who has just arrived in Shoemaker from the Navy training school in Beloit, Wisconsin. Mr. Buoy has spent over three years in the Pacific and had been promised a station in the States for twelve months but now that Germany is beaten and naval forces are being strengthened for finishing the big job ahead with the Japs, it is expected that he will soon be sent out there again.

A serious accident occurred near the Consolidated Freight Lines depot in Coquille Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Cedric Cross' car plunged over the embankment there. Mrs. Cross, accompanied by her three little children, was driving the car and, in trying to avoid hitting an old lady who was crossing the highway there, the car seemed to plunge out of control. Mrs. Cross and the children were badly shaken up and bruised but not injured as one would expect under such harrowing circumstances. Mrs. Wiggins, the pedestrian, was rushed to the Belle Knife hospital and, at this writing, she has a slight chance of recovering.

### Arago News Items

The Eighth grade commencement exercises for the Arago school were held last Friday evening, May 25, at the Arago gym, with the following pupils graduating: Maureen Evans, Alan Halter and Kerwin Roe. Mr. Ted Kirsch, of Myrtle Point, gave the address. Alan Halter delivered the valedictorian's speech, Maureen Evans, the class prophecy and Kerwin Roe gave a number of poems. Special music was furnished by the school pupils and Mrs. S. C. McAllister sang a couple of vocal solos, with Mrs. O. H. Aasen as pianist. Clarence Mullins, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. The Missionary Silver Tea will be held at the Arago church June 12, instead of the regular date. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille, visited friends in Arago Monday.

Gus Schroeder took his sister, Mrs. Ella Langor, back to Powers last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward have moved over to North Bend to be near the airport where the men are working. Harvey Myers has been working for them.

Mrs. Lee Kellison went to Sutherlin last Friday to spend the week-end there with her husband. Her returned home Sunday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Millie Waters, came out to Arago and stayed with Bobby

while his mother was away. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robison came over from Beesport last Friday and took over another load of their household belongings.

Mrs. Emily Hickam, of Corvallis, came in last Saturday and spent several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Burbank.

Jack Farrier spent the week-end visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrier. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrier came over Sunday and Jack returned home with them.

Mrs. Daisy Doyle and Kenneth Edgmon came up from Bandon and spent the week-end at her home in Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins, Marianne and Jimmy, and Mrs. Anna Richardson made a business trip to Marshfield Monday.

Glendon Zeller is helping Kenneth Kissell with the ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Khamer Robison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. von Wilcox were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura Edmonds in Coquille.

Miss Ethel Fish, Arago school principal, announces that there are 75 children's State Library books at the Clarence Mullins home for summer reading. Children may get these books on Fridays.

Kenneth Lane, who has been in the Admiralty Islands, came home on a 90-day furlough, last week, and is visiting at the home of his father, Frank Lane. He will go to Washington, D. C., when he goes back and will take some training in an electrical school there.

Frank Lane and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward, Mrs. Ida Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, joined the group after dinner.

Mrs. A. H. Bender, of Myrtle Point, was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mrs. Oma Hemstreet underwent a major operation at the Knife hospital last Friday. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this time.

Mrs. Elwin Frye, of Powers, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Widmark, this week.

Choir practice was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Werner Fleeg, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister, with Mrs. Aasen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. M. D. Rempel, of the Baptist church in Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 27. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. Chas. G. Brown will be the speaker for the morning.

Mrs. R. E. Mason visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller Monday.

The following is a correction of one of last week's items. The W.C.T.U. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Cameron, June 19th, will not be a silver tea as stated, but will be the regular monthly W.C.T.U. meeting.

Frank Lane and Kenneth were Monday guests of Mrs. Ida Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe and Miss Pamela Evans visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clara Willson in Coquille and at the home of John Stone at Johnson Mill.

A nine-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller at the Knife hospital in Coquille Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Miller, who passed away at the Knife hospital in Coquille last Wednesday after an extended illness, were held at the Gano funeral home in Coquille last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Barnett officiated and the Arago ladies furnished the music. Mrs. Miller was 53 years of age at the time of her passing, her husband, Frank Miller, and four children: Fred Miller, of Coquille; Mrs. Clifford Sumerlin, of Arago; Mrs. Ellis Barklow and Mrs. Francis Barklow, of Myrtle Point; her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cornwell, and many other relatives and friends. The Arago community wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family in this hour of their bereavement.

Mrs. Nannie Barklow, of Myrtle Point, died at the Mast hospital there last Friday after being ill for some time. Funeral services were held at the Brethren church in Myrtle Point on Tuesday, May 29.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela, Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe spent last Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arney Willson at Lee.

Jack Knife took the Arago high school students to the beach at Bandon last Thursday for a picnic. Those attending were: Glenda Lillie, Nola and Thelma Crawford, Evelyn Leeper, Maxine Willson, Pamela Evans, Cora Jane Cole, of Coquille, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Knife and Jack, Jr., and Gerald Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast, of Allegany, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Chester Willson came in from Rogue River Saturday evening and spent the night at the Ward Evans home. Mrs. Willson and Chloe went back with him and they stopped at their home near Norway and moved the rest of their household belongings to their new home at Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Willson, of Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe were Sunday dinner guests at the Evans home. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe spent the evening at the Owen Willson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Roe, Kerwin, Charlene and Phillip, Maureen Evans and Darwin Gulstrom drove to Port Orford Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic at the beach and also collected many shells and agates.

Maxine Willson spent the week-end at Bandon with the young folks of the Coquille Church of Christ.

Darwin Gulstrom spent Wednesday night with John Leeper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier.

Mesdames Albert Lillie and Glenda, Bernice Gulstrom, O. H. Aasen, Wm. Neideigh, Owen Willson and Maxine, Stanley Halter, Ida Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister and Maureen Evans attended the commencement exercises at the Myrtle Point high school last Wednesday evening.

### Norway News Items

Last Wednesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey were Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell of Salem and three friends of Portland who were with the Snells.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt, her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kolstad, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Smith, and daughter, Joy, also Mrs. Kolstad's daughter, Frances, spent Wednesday of last week visiting at the home of another daughter of Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Orville Heath, of Lakeside.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Herman Tedesen and Mrs. Elzov were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clausen of Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen and daughter, Blanche, of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Herman Tedesen has sold the property on the hill just above the Norway school house, which he bought from R. W. Foster about two years ago, to Jack McLarrin and family.

Mrs. Don Schmidt and Mrs. Vernon Trigg attended a "stork" shower given for Mrs. Howard Leatherman at the home of Mrs. Bill McCracken, of Gravelford, Thursday of last week.

Wednesday last week Mrs. R. R. Rackleff and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Rackleff, spent the day in Marshfield.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey visited at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang, in Coquille.

Irvin Barklow and Roy Robison, now of Corvallis, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder attended an auction sale at Ten Mile, at the place known as the old Barnes ranch, where they met three of their daughters and husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hughes, of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner. The Warners have sold their home in Coquille and bought a ranch in Looking Glass valley. It's probable we will be hearing next that the J. F. Schroeders have sold out at Norway and taken up their abode in Roseburg or vicinity.

Wayne Hubbard, who has been home on a two weeks' furlough visited his wife, son, Jerry, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hubbard, of Powers, is leaving for Arizona Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soper and two younger sons came down from Albany last Friday evening to get their two older sons, who have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soper, the past winter and spring, attending the Norway school. Mrs. Bert Soper accompanied her son and family home Sunday, where she will visit for a week and then go on to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moulton.

Glen Claver came in Monday from Anchorage, Alaska, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Claver; his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Curly) Thompson, of Norway, and brother and family, L. W. Claver, of Coquille. Mr. Claver flew from Anchorage to Portland and from there on he came by train to Marshfield. He will return in two weeks.

Mrs. Lena Kellenberger has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hank, nee Rose Kellenberger, of Los Angeles, Calif., announcing the arrival of a baby girl, born May 5.

Mrs. A. R. Bennett was hostess Wednesday of last week to the Pleasant Point Needle Club. The usual time for the club's meeting is on the last Wednesday in each month but, as that happened to be May 30th, the club decided to meet a week ear-

lier. It seems that several of the members were not notified or had forgotten about the change, as quite a few were absent for roll call, though some were sick. Those present were Mesdames F. E. Southmayd, Ella Bryant, Ray Epperson, Ellis Southmayd, Myrick Daniels, J. F. Schroeder, R. A. Thompson, J. Lewellen Southmayd, Belle Lewellen and one visitor, Mrs. Fahy Baker. Mrs. Baker has recently moved into the house formerly owned by Harold Simmons and family, which Mrs. Ella Bryant purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamaugher, who moved from Myrtle Point to Bandon two years ago this June came up Monday of this week to spend ten days or more with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett. Mrs. Wannamaugher is still using her wheel chair to get about, not being able to walk any at all. Mr. Wannamaugher is able to get around and wait on his wife.

Mrs. Mary Gage and granddaughter, Phyllis, of Coquille, spent from Friday till Monday evening of last week visiting the A. R. Bennets of Norway.

### Five Coquille Men in England Commended by Gen. Doolittle

Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated in England on VE Day by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were Sgt. Elmer A. Barrows, Sergeant Burton R. Johnson, Sergeant Frank D. Caudie, McKinley R., Sergeant George H. Strader and Private First Class Orville E. Rody, Fairview Rt., all of Coquille.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets. Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6,000 German interceptors out of the air.

The Eighth dropped an average of a ton of bombs every minute of the last 12 months.



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### Young People Of Christian Church Enjoy Outing

The Young People's class of the Christian Church spent Friday and Saturday at Richmond's cabin at Bandon beach. This is an annual event, which honors the seniors of the church who have graduated from High

school. Those attending were Evelyn McKee, from Gardiner; Shirley Van Fleet, Waneta Wardrip, Virginia Pullen, Doris Willard, Julia Burgess, Maxine Wilson, Betty Cook, Ralph Wolgamott, Dean Wolgamott, Jim Kimsey, Tom Boots, Walter McKinney, Wallace Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Liston Parrish, chaperons.

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