

Swans Familiar Around Valley

The troupe of white swans making the Portland dallies from Medford, Grants Pass, Florence and other cities of Oregon were familiar to a lot of local residents this month, and the Sentinel unsuccessfully attempted to get a picture of them while near Sanford Heights.

They were first reported by George Ulett and later by various Coquille Valley residents and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCuskey of Coquille who sighted them from their back porch.

State police inform us that there is a perpetual closed season on swans and maximum penalty for killing one is \$500.00 or six months in jail.

Most recent notification of the swans in Coquille was made today at press time when Bobby Burns phoned in to tell us of the lovely birds which could be sighted from his home on North Taylor.

Vacation in Roseburg—Mrs. D. H. Morgan spent the Christmas vacation visiting with her son and his family in Roseburg.



HAPPY SHRINERS—Here are some of the Coquille Shriners at 1949's highlight of local Shrine club activities as pictured by the Coquille Valley Sentinel photog at the Shrine dance last year.

WORK GOES AHEAD
Work on the new Perkins Music store, in the former Shelley building, was going ahead rapidly this week. The store will have a modern slanted front.

Coquille Man Has Special Army Duty

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN, DECEMBER 3—Private John H. Ponton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Turnbull, who resides at 209 Moulton, Coquille, Oregon, was recently placed on special duty with the 21st Infantry Regiment Non Commissioned Officers club as steward. The 21st Infantry Regiment is a unit of the 24th Infantry Division, which is popularly known as the "Victory" Division, and now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest and southernmost of the Japanese home islands.

Pvt. Ponton enlisted in the service in March, 1947, and was assigned to the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland, for basic training. Upon completion of basic, he was sent to the Ordnance School in Atlanta, Georgia, and from there to Fort Lawton, Washington, Port of Embarkation, for reassignment overseas. He arrived in Japan in June, 1948, and was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, and further assigned to the 21st Infantry Regiment.

Prior to enlisting in the service, he attended the Phoenix, Arizona, high school, and the 3rd Wyam school at Atlanta, Georgia.

Johnson's Take California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, local dealers for Western Auto Supply company, will leave on Friday on a buying trip to San Francisco, where they will spend several days inspecting and purchasing new merchandise for their store.

The event is the "Market Days show," to be held at Hotel Whitcomb and featuring new 1949 merchandise brought together through the facilities of Western's Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Chicago and New York buying offices.

Mainly About People

Attend East-West Game—A. O. Walker, Miss Mary Anne Walker and Miss Patricia Geaney attended the East-West game in San Francisco on New Year's day. Miss Geaney left on Monday to resume her studies at Oregon State college, and Miss Walker returned on Tuesday to Eugene where she is attending the University of Oregon.

Visit Caves—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacobson visited the Sea Lions caves on Sunday.

Leaves For School—George Litzemberger has left to attend the University of Oregon at Eugene.

From Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Rockey) Robison spent the New Year week-end in Coquille visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robah Robison.

Return To Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arrell and son, Jerry, returned on Sunday to Corvallis after spending the Christmas vacation in Coquille.

Visitors Here—New Year's eve visitors in Coquille were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murray of Coos Bay. They visited with Mr. Murray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Murray.

Returns To University—Miss Laura Emily Ruble returned to the University of Oregon at Eugene after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ruble.

Attend San Francisco Game—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McCurdy and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton attended the East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's day. They report that the inclement weather somewhat hampered the football game, the field being wet and muddy,

The pageant, however, was very colorful.

Guests From British Columbia—Mr. and Mrs. V. Oderkirk have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoening of Kelowna, B. C. Mrs. Schoening is Mr. Oderkirk's niece.

Return From Los Angeles—Mrs. Martha Johnson returned this week from Los Angeles where she has been visiting her son.

Here From Gresham—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinnan of Gresham spent the holiday in Coquille visiting Mr. Kinnan's brother-in-law

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Honeywell. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnan plan to make their home in Coquille.

Have Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan had as their guests over the holiday, Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Babb of Lebanon.

Spend Holiday At Astoria—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and family spent the holiday in Astoria visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowen.

Returns To School—Leon Kambak returned to Oregon State college after spending the Christmas vacation in Coquille.

Visit In Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Johnson and family motored to Corvallis on Saturday. They took "White Gifts" from the Methodist church Sunday school to the Children's Farm Home. On the return trip they visited friends in Springfield and Cottage Grove.

Spend Christmas Here—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hansen of Klamath Falls spent the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen.

Return From Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cotter have returned from a trip to Sandpoint, Idaho, where they visited Mrs. Cotter's mother, Mrs. Nelia Arts, and Mr. Cotter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Garrison. While there the temperature was down snow was heavy, but they didn't see an accident until they were nearly back to Coquille.

Visit In Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Dell of Blackly, Oregon,

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visited friends and relatives in and Mrs. Paul Simpson. Mrs. Coquille over the week-end. They O'Dell was a former telephone were guests at the home of Mr. operator in Coquille.

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