

Locals

Fred Kolb and A. C. Hamrick were transacting business in the county seat the first of the week.

Pvt. Ralph Doney spent a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farlien and daughter, shopped in Grants Pass one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson of Kerby, were shopping in Grants Pass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharp of Takilma spent several days in Grants Pass over the week end and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, were transacting business and Christmas shopping in Grants Pass on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowerman and Mrs. George Morey, were in Grants Pass transacting business the first of the week.

R. B. Phillips of the Ritz tavern, who has been confined in the hospital at Grants Pass, was brought home Wednesday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Plumlee and son, Lonnie, left recently for Oklahoma where they will visit for several weeks.

Ernest Buttram left for Costa Mesa, California, where he will visit relatives and friends. He will return after the holidays.

Mrs. John Buttram left for Ft. Lewis where her husband is stationed, and will spend the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doney and Logger Gillespie spent a few days at Lakeview and other points in that vicinity, on business.

Cpl. Doney wrote his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doney recently that he ate his Thanksgiving dinner in Germany.

Mrs. J. J. Villair and daughter, Jeanne, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Bears made a trip to Medford this week.

Buddy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith is home on furlough to spend the holidays in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Grants Pass returned home Tuesday from Portland where they attended the Shriners' ceremonial last week.

Otto Tryon left for Afford, Arizona last week where he will visit his very aged mother and other relatives. He will be gone several weeks.

Staff Sgt. Clyde Durkee, nephew of Clyde Hays, arrived in the valley last week from the South Pacific on a ten day furlough and after a two day visit left to report at once to his station in California.

LEGION CHRISTMAS DANCE

Another dance Saturday, December 23, at the American Legion hall, to music of the Swinger's orchestra. Midnight eats.

CAVE CITY THEATER

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
DECEMBER 23 - 24

Two Girls And A Sailor

With JUNE ALLYON and GLORIA DE HAVEN
"LIBERATION OF ROME"
COMEDY - NEWS

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
DECEMBER 27 - 28

Song Of Nevada

With ROY ROGERS
CARTOON - NEWS

Les Henry who has been visiting friends and relatives in Bremerton, Washington, for the past few weeks, returned this week to his home in Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Warfield and daughter, Mrs. Betty Long, of Ye Rustic Inn, were in Grants Pass this week Christmas shopping.

Miss Jeanne Villair is home for Christmas vacation from U. of O. On Monday Mrs. Villair and Miss Jeanne were shopping in Grants Pass.

Laque Youngblood has finished installing a large gas tank with a new computing pump and is now ready to serve the public with Union "76" and Union Ethyl gas and oil.

Delbert Culbertson, step-son of Bert Gates, is here on a short furlough. Delbert has been in the service for the past five years this coming January and most of this time spent overseas.

John B. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore of the Miners Grocery of Kerby, is visiting his parents and will remain until after the holidays. He is a student of U. of O. at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherman left this week for Bremerton, Washington, to visit over the holidays. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sconce are taking care of their home.

W. B. Medley who has been in California for some time returned home this week and says he is glad to get back where he could get something to eat. Some foods in California are almost impossible to get he states.

Mrs. Clara Magill of Clara's Coffee Shop in Kerby, left this week for Long Beach, California, where she will visit her daughter and other relatives, over the holidays. She will return shortly after the new year.

Frank Mellow, Jr., is home on a two weeks furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow of Holland. He has been on a Hawaiian shipper for some time and on his return to duty will be transferred to another ship.

Cpl. Ernest S. Dunbar of Pine Flat, near Selma, returned to his home last Thursday on 30 days leave. Cpl. Dunbar returned to the U. S. on October 3d, after about 11 months in Italy. He was wounded on July 12, and confined to a base hospital in Rome. He received the Purple Heart decoration. He will return to the army hospital at Walla Walla, Wash.

Washington Letter

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With in the bill. Before a committee considers a bill, it is the general practice to send it down to the administrative department—or sometimes to two or more departments—and get an opinion as to what effect the proposed law will have so far as the administrative departments are concerned.

When the reports from the departments are at hand, the committee may take the bill up for consideration. Minor bills are usually handled rather quickly. But, if a bill is at all controversial or if it involves large and important matters, it is customary to have committee hearings. Hearings sometimes last months. Then the entire record of the hearings, generally including the departmental reports on the legislation, is printed.

At long last, the bill is considered in a committee executive session and, if it is approved by a majority of the committee, is "reported out" and placed on the calendar for action. The "report" of the committee is a brief analysis of the bill and an explanation



Merry Christmas
1944

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

—WASHINGTON IRVING



☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

STORE CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 24 AND 25.

Model Cash Grocery

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CHAMPION

tion of what it will do when it becomes a law. The committees usually recite in their reports the reasons why they think the bill is good and should pass.

After the "screening" by departments and by the committee, if it is believed there can be no objection to its passage, a bill is generally brought up for passage by unanimous consent. If it cannot be passed by consent, the Rules Committee must give what is called a rule on the bill which brings it up for debate on the floor. The procedure of the Senate is somewhat similar. All bills must be acted upon by both houses and signed by the President before they become law.

The 79th Congress will convene January 3 (constitutional date), or such date immediately thereafter as may be named. The official count of the membership of the new Congress by parties is as follows: Democrat, 243; Republican, 190; Progressive, 1; American-Labor, 1.

This is my last letter for this year. I wish you all the very best Christmas and holiday season possible under the circumstances. Perhaps next year we can celebrate in a world at peace and enjoy a truly Merry Christmas.

ROGUE THEATER

Friday and Saturday
December 22, 23
"NATIONAL BARN DANCE"
Chas. Quigley, Jean Heather

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
December 24, 25, 26
"CASANOVA BROWN"
Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright

Wednesday Through Saturday
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30
"KISMET"
Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich
Also Disney Cartoon

RIVOLI THEATER

Friday and Saturday
Dec. 22, 23
"YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS"
Roy Rogers
Also "Return of the Ape Man"
Bela Lugosi
Plus 13th Chap. "Flying Cadets"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Dec. 24, 25, 26
"THAT'S MY BABY"
Richard Arlen
— PLUS —
"SWEET AND LOW DOWN"
Jack Oakie

Wednesday Through Saturday
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30
"PORT OF FORTY THIEVES"
Lynn Roberts
And "RANGE LAW"
Johnny Mack Brown

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have a small gift for our customers. If you have not received one come in and we will give you yours.



K. C. (KEN) Hamilton

NEW YEARS

Dance

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30

Bridgeview Grange Hall

Usual Good Eats and Good Music!

We Carry a Complete Line of

Building Material


Ready to take away!

SHINGLES
CELOTEX WALLBOARD
ACME PAINTS
TENKOTE
Liquid Asbestos Roofing—10 Year Guarantee

Grants Pass Lumber Company

South Approach to Caveman Bridge

One of the Good Things



BY THE BAKERS OF

Fluhrer's

BREAD and CAKE

Send The Illinois Valley News to your Friends

Flowers

FOR EVERY OCCASION

DENMAN'S GREENHOUSE

(Successors to Gunter's)

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