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Locals

Mrs. E. Y. Taylor and daughter Lois, left last Thursday for Ontario, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Taylor left several months ago and is employed in his brother's liquor store.

Mrs. H. M. Smith returned home Wednesday evening after a 10-day's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Lt. Robert P. Kilgore of Seattle, home on a short leave, visited at the J. J. Villair home on Redwoods highway, and left today (Thursday) for his home at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Athey returned from southern California last Sunday night where they spent two weeks. Mr. Athey had gone south for medical treatment.

Harold Boverman, A. C. Barnes, M. C. and L. E. Athey attended the Masonic Lodge in Grants Pass Tuesday evening.

Corporal Bill I. Twyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker B. Twyman, was home on furlough from Fort MacArthur. He left for his base last week and hopes to be discharged soon.

Theta Delta Phi, men's National Scholastic Honorary at the Southern Oregon College, pledged as new member Robert Wendt of Cave Junction.

J. C. Champion of the Model Grocery left Sunday for South Gate, Calif., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. He plans to be gone several weeks.

Gilman Squire left Tuesday for Fort Lewis where he will report for enlistment.

Jimmy Hines, recently discharged from the army is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nicolson.

Bill Stanfield is home on a short leave from the navy and is visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Mrs. Eddie Martin and daughter, Nancy, arrived last Thursday from Roseville, Calif., to spend several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd, on the West Side road.

Kenneth Donald Morrison,

AMMF 2/c, Route 1, Box 304, Cave Junction has recently been discharged from the United States navy at the naval personnel separation center in Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. Paul Newlands of Bend is in the valley on business and visiting friends.

Larry Musil and L. E. Athey made a business trip to Gold Hill the first of the week.

Social Security Benefits Has 699 Increase

Two thousand two hundred forty eight monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits were in force at the end of 1945 in the area served by the Eugene office of the Social Security Board, an increase of 699 over the number in force on December 31, 1944, Carl D. Monroe, manager, said today in a statement of the activities of the office during 1945.

Two hundred thirty four of these monthly benefits were being paid to residents of Josephine county. In giving his estimates, which are subject to minor revision, Monroe said that the increase over the year in benefits in force amounted to 45 per cent.

"I should like to pass on a word of advice or caution to these persons who are not forced by advancing age to retire, but who are beyond the age of 65 and are giving the question thoughtful consideration," Monroe said. "It is: Write the local office of the Social Security Board. It may be advantageous for you to file your claim at once. The people at the office can help you. They will do it gladly."

Monroe added that all holders of social security account cards should guard them well.

OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Dear Ed:
There! I done gone and saluted ye when I hadn't otter; I done made a idol outa ya? Jest tother day I sed "Hi ya" to a nawful nice lady. I hadn't otter done it on account I made a idol outa her. ya-dassent salute a chipmunk; ifen you do ya make a idol outen it. I'll be derned ifen I'll kiss any more babies, cause thats the only way ya kin salute a baby and when ya do ya make a idol outen it. Ifen you salute the American flag ya make a idol outen it. The

American Legion salutes the Stars and Stripes and they is all idolaters. Don't make no difference ifen God is in every thread of that flag, nor ifen he was in the needle and fingers of Betsy Ross when she fashioned that flag,—(and He was or else He isn't everywhere); makes no difference ifen that flag is emblematic of all that God wants us to be, ya dassent salute it. Why, ya dassent kiss yer wife, on account it makes a idol outen her and ifen a kiss haint a salute then when in tarnation thunder is it. Why, ya dassent even kiss the hired girl, ya'll make a idol outa her. When the sun rises in the morn the first thing it does is to kiss the mountain tops, creeps over and down in the valleys and kisses all it comes in contact with and I am wondering ifen that blamed sun don't make a idol out of everything? The next time that Nat Wooley, Ted Athey, Howard Bearrs or Maury Sauer says "hello you old reprobate" to me, I'm jest goin' to ignore 'em. Ifen they wants to make a idol outa me they kin do it and be derned; but I haint gonto make no idol outa them 'cause they don't deserve it and they haint the kind that makes good idols—or had I otter sed, or spelt it idle? Salutationly yours,
PHIL SNORT.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn of Great Falls, Mont., a baby girl, Betty Mae Gunn, December 26. Mrs. Gunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hearing, former residents of O'Brien, now living at Medford.

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