

For What It's Worth

By K. D. P.

Boy, it surprises me somewhat for I have expected Ray and Jim to rise in wrath on me for stating such things about them in last week's column but they seem to take the razzing in stride. Perhaps they were rather proud to see that they are called muskrat trappers. My, my what a high class occupation!

In next week's column I will tell what I think the present high school basketball team when they tangle with Gold Hill Friday night in the first home conference game of the season. Though I have not seen them in action, I have reason to think that they are good this season by their record in the non-conference games. And Mr. Jewett is a pretty shrewd coach of good reputation for he did not put out a winning team some fifteen years ago which won the county championship.

Well, this week is a quiet week and I have not got anything to tell because all those men around here seem to have started the New Year right but I guess they were afraid that I might take a notion to tell you all about them.

LEAVES FOR ARMY—

Robert "Bob" Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kyle of Medford has left for Fort Lewis to enter active service in the army. Kyle, having passed his A-12 examinations while still in high school, had enlisted in the army while 17, and was awaiting call to active service. He finished high school last spring.

Kyle was a member of Company A, first Bn., first Rgt., Oregon State Guard under Capt. James Grigsby, and during the summer he was with the Rogue River National Forest service.

Jacksonville Girl Weds Meadows Man at Church Wedding

On Thursday, December 30th at 9:30 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Medford a service performed by Father Francis W. Black in the presence of friends and relatives, Colleen Barnwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barnwell of Jacksonville, Oregon, became the bride of George Bernard Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Logan of the Meadows. Both families have resided in the valley for a number of years. Colleen attended St. Mary's academy and was employed by Lampert's hardware and sporting goods store. Bernard is a graduate of Medford High school and attended the University of Oregon and was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the bridal party marched to the altar to the traditional music rendered by Miss Jeannette Denman at the pipe organ.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white taffeta, with a finger-tip veil, held in place with a tiara of lilies of the valley. She also wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. She was attended by her sister Beverly who was dressed in sky blue taffeta, and a sister of the groom, Marie Logan who wore a dress of the color of ashes of rose, both girls carried bouquets of pink carnations and wore carnations in their hair.

The groom was attended by Robert Corliss.

The altars were decorated with poinsettias and white snapdragons.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, the wedding cake being cut first by the bride and groom.

For travel the bride wore a black

dress maker suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of camellias. After a trip to Portland to visit with relatives of both the bride and groom they will be at home at the Logan ranch in the Meadows, Route One, Rogue River.

Among the guests at the wedding were Miss Mary Lorena Logan of Yakima and Miss Marie Logan of Seattle, sisters of the groom.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I see where Mr. Joe Stalin says to his newspaper boys over there, "Boys," he says, "anytime you can dig up some news, you can print, bad news or good news—right away. Let the folks know what is going on," he says. "If the news is good enough, we will celebrate a little—shoot off some cannons." If you live here and care for the latest news, you will have to subscribe for the Moscow Gazette.

The folks on the Mayflower came over to establish a free country. But since the Mayflower, she looks like we have been deteriorating. The Govt. tells us how many gas coupons we can have—how many pork chops on our coupons. The AAA says, raise wheat, or don't raise wheat, and how many acres. The SEC says you can run your business as it sees fit, and not as you see fit. The TVA gobbles up the power business in Tennessee.

When the war is over and we have freed Tunisia, and Slam, and the Fijis, Eisenhower and MacArthur can come back home and free American.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Mrs. Edw. Petch is working in the Alexander hardware this week. Mrs. Petch lives in the Powell apt.

Carlos Morris Buys Interest in Conger Funeral Parlors

Carlos Morris, who has been deputy county coroner here for the past several years, has purchased a half interest in the Conger Funeral Parlors, W. H. Conger, owner of the Conger Funeral Parlors for the past 24 years, announced yesterday.

Morris came to Medford from Portland five years ago, and has been assistant to Conger since that time. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming and Mortuary Science, and is licensed to practice in both Oregon and Washington.

A native of Oregon, Morris worked in Portland for several years before coming to Medford. He is married and has three children.

Conger purchased the undertaking business of Weeks and Orr 24 years ago, and has operated the funeral parlors since that time.

"I want it understood that I am not retiring from business," Conger said. "We will continue to live in the apartment above the parlors, and I am going to continue just as I have in the past. Mr. Morris has purchased a half interest in the business and will continue as my very able assistant, and as deputy coroner."

Conger has lived here most of his life, having gone to school in Talent. He spent his early manhood in Portland and the Willamette valley, returning here 25 years ago.

RETURNS TO CAMP—

Staff Sgt. Elliott M. Rhoten has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhoten, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Swinden of Jacksonville.

Ella Commons Petty Dies on New Years

Ella Commons Petty, 69, wife of Thos. H. Petty, passed away at their country home on Grant road near Beall lane early New Year's morning they have resided here for the last 16 years.

Ella Commons was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1873. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, T-Sgt. Prentice C. Petty now with the armed forces in Australia and four step-children, three of whom are in California and one in Minnesota. Also two sisters and one brother in Tennessee and a sister in Seattle.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Louis C. Kirby in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young and son Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith enjoyed a trip to Applegate, December 28 where they were dinner guests at the Fred Straube home.

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of F. Vermeren, Deceased.

Notice is given that pursuant to an order of sale and entered in the above Court on December 31, 1943, the undersigned, from and after the 4th of February, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day, in the office of G. W. Neilson in the County Court

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