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South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

Oct. 19th, 1943

Dear Folks at Home; Well, you can't say I'm not writing letters pretty often to you since the last one I wrote was dated yesterday, the 18th. I'll bet you can't brag of that much now, so there too!

I am glad you received and liked the flower, Mother. Did I tell you that it is made of wood fiber and if placed in the refrigerator will perk up a bit. I have never put mine in as yet and it keeps very well. I wear it most of the time in my hair. In fact I'm a bit greedy because I have three of them in different colors so usually have one on. I think they're lovely. I had Mr. Bull take two of them home for me—one for his wife and one for you. They were alike except for color so tell me what one you have. He has done so many favors for us that I thought it a good idea to send his wife a small gift and thought she might like one of the flowers. They are made by the people of Peru and Joe purchased when he was in Iquitos. The people of Brazil don't seem to go in for flower making at all and the only ones we get here are fresh ones and usually orchids. The white orchids with yellow streaks are in bloom now and are beautiful. Wish you could see them.

Joe received a promotion last week and it was officially posted on the Bulletin Board today at the company offices. He is now Chief Accountant over the Manaus Division and the outlying districts such as Porto Belho, etc. A new manager and new district manager have recently been installed also so last night the president of the company, Mr. Allen, who is visiting foreign bases, gave a get-together party at the Commercial Offices at 5:30 P.M. for all American employees and their wives, if any, and the Brazilian employees. Mr. Allen has been visiting Manaus for a few days and felt that a general gathering of all employees would be a good idea to get unity out of them since a great many of them don't even know many of the other employees due, mostly, to the locations of the different offices here. It is impossible to house them all under one roof and consequently, there is no way in which they have an opportunity to know each other except at public social events—Brazilian—where perhaps only a few of them will go. There are always a few outsiders it seems who are never invited to private homes so you can imagine the difference in impressions that are bound to be formed. The party was a huge success with Mr. Allen giving a very excellent speech and stating that a bulletin is being published setting forth the policies of the company. Once again the company has had a bit of an upset down here and many people have returned home. We are much fewer in numbers now than when we arrived down here. There were some 300 of us then and now there are a little over a hundred of us. I believe at last they have reached an even keel and everything will run along smoothly from now on. Anyway Joe is very pleased over his new position and I know he will make out okay. I think everyone felt better after the get-together last night.

(To be continued.)

Seniors Select Caps and Gowns

At a senior class meeting called by Mr. Jewett on January 7th the seniors voted to wear dark blue caps and gowns for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The 1944 "Pointer" editor, Jerry Morava, discussed plans for preparing the annual, and has been preparing the staff to assist in publication. Class president Florence Blasing appointed a committee to select the pennant, class motto, flower, and colors.

—Central Pointer

Letters From Our Boys in Service

Dec. 30, 1943

Dear Folks: I received your letters dated Dec. 2 so will write and let you know I am fine. I also received several other letters and Christmas cards, one from the Grangers. Tell all my friends I sure enjoyed their letters and wish them the best of Luck in '44.

Well, there's not much news to write. Christmas is over and was just another day in Italy. I got so many nice packages and letters that I had my Christmas about Dec. 1, and that is what counts, being able to get such nice presents so many miles away from home.

I guess you think that all I plan to do when I get back is just eat and keep eating, by the way some of my letters read, but if you had seen so much hunger and so many half starved people as I have, you would know what food really means. Here's hoping that Our Country never gets into such a condition as these depleted ones in Europe. Bread, spaghetti, and fruit is about all they have to eat and not enough of that. A dairy farm is never seen, and they have so few head of other stock that meat is hard to get at any price. Their cattle are big boned beef cattle and are used to pull the wooden plows and wooden harrows in the fields. Here as in Sicily everything is moved on high wheeled carts, some of them are a load for the horse or oxen without a thing on them. They cause a lot of traffic tie-up on the narrow roads and streets with these over loaded carts. The "Americano" moves too fast for this slow world.

As I told you in my other letter, I spent Thanksgiving Day in town and ate an Italian dinner. I had all I could eat of roast chicken, French fried potatoes, spaghetti, brown bread and olives; also apples and oranges and a custard-like ice cream for dessert. I paid plenty for it but I enjoyed the change from Army food.

Well, I hope that this New Year will see the final big victories for us so that we can get back over there to live again. This mud and rainy weather makes it miserable but the summers' heat was bad too.

A Prosperous New Year to all, As ever, Cleo Young.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

\* Tip to newly weds by Mrs. Buckman. Start out right, when building fires scatter wood, kindling, and ashes all over, and after a few mornings, she will build the fire herself.

Don Patterson has purchased the Pendleton service station. Mr. Pendleton has bought the station at 9th and Riverside in Medford.

Buy a ticket for the president ball and aid the fight against infantile paralysis. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. C. H. Pierce at the Green Lantern.

Mrs. Walter Gebhard will entertain the executive committee of the P.T.A. with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 P.M. Tuesday preceding the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees received a letter from Jim Lees, who is in the navy with brother Jack, that they sailed through the Panama Canal January 11 taking one day to make the trip.

Mrs. P. A. Tracy accompanied the John Bohnerts to Eagle Point Grange turkey dinner Sunday noon, afterward visiting the Rogue vander Helen family.

Among those on the sick list is City Recorder Guy Tex. Mrs. Tex is taking his place in the office.

TEN YEARS AGO

The U.S. faces better times than any since 1929 according to survey made by NRA.

Oregon saw mills get huge order for Douglas fir placed by Chicago and northwestern railroad.

The high school Pointers won over Rogue River team Friday night, the score being 29 to 24.

The Grange Hall is being redecorated by grange members.

A certain lady says that Central Point is to be congratulated on the efficient and capable librarian they have in Mrs. Minnie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson will have charge of the telephone office for another year.

The Carnation club meets with Mrs. Dorothy Root this week.

Fred Nolte, son of local couple holds honors as California airman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Hodgson of Butte Falls were in Central Point on business Wednesday.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION Suit To Quiet Title IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY, JACKSON COUNTY, a Public Corporation of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff

vs. ZENAS L. MELICK and JANE DOE MELICK, husband and wife; JOHN DOE FAIRCHILD and KATE M. FAIRCHILD, husband and wife; JOHN DOE CARNINE and NANCY J. CARNINE, husband and wife; JOHN DOE POWLISON and MAUD A. POWLISON, husband and wife; JAMES T. BURKE and JANE DOE BURKE, husband and wife; WM. H. NOBLE & CO., a California Corporation, the unknown heirs of the above named defendants, also all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named DEFENDANTS and to each and all thereof:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half of the West Half of Section Eight (8) Township Thirty-nine (39) South, Range Four (4) East of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon; The West eighty (80) acres of the following described property: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Forty (40) South Range Three (3) East of the W. M., Jackson County, Oregon; The East Half of the West Half of Section 24, Township 39 South Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon; The South Half (8 1/2) of Section thirty-six (36), Township thirty-nine (39), South Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon;

and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void and decrees that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises, and the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of the defendants herein, or any of them; and each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest, and such further and other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises. This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said court and cause on the 13th day of January, 1944, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in The American, a weekly newspaper published in Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, and January 20, 1944, is the date of the first publication of this summons. GEORGE W. NELSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Court House, Medford, Oregon 114—Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. WHITE, also known as J. H. WHITE, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as provided by law, to the undersigned at the office of her attorney, George W. Nelson, in the Court House, at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administratrix. DATED and first published this 13 day of January, 1944. EMMA WHITE, Administratrix of the Estate of James H. White, also known as J. H. White, Deceased 31—Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3.

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. Nelson in the County Court House, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following real property, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11 and the fractional SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; the fractional SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10;

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mony now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant herein, and divorcing the Plaintiff from the Defendant absolutely; restoring to the Plaintiff her maiden name of Mollie Marie Gilley; and allowing her such other relief as may be just and equitable. The date of the order for publication of this Summons is December 22, 1943. The time prescribed for publication hereof is once each week for four consecutive weeks. Dated and first published this 6th day of January, 1944. Frank J. Van Dyke, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post Office Address: Swedenburg Building, Ashland, Oregon 44—Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

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Township 26 South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, containing in all 145.58 acres; excepting therefrom a strip of land 100 feet wide across the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 10 and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 11, taken by the United States. Dated this 6th of January, 1944. G. W. Nelson, Administrator 35—Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1944

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