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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

We had lunch on board, anchored out in the river and took a nap, and Joe, Pop and I plunged over the side and cooled off in the Amazon but Mary Lou was a bit afraid. Later we reached the boat and I took pictures from the top of the boat showing the boys and Mary Lou bathing. Later took pictures of a "boat train" and surely hopes it comes out okay. It is the most common way of travelling on the rivers down here. There will be one large boat and for so much money you can hook your little boat on behind (Liana can) and they will tow you. You don't have to row. There are from twenty to fifty smaller boats on behind of all descriptions and it looks just like a train. Some are boats where people live and are covered over, some are smaller and are loaded down with fruits and vegetables being brought into the market in Asuncion and so on. Hope the picture comes out alright. The sunset wasn't too good that night but I took anyway and hope it shows a bit anyway.

Well, we will be quite busy the rest of this week and it will be more fun. Five of the girls we knew in Africa are coming in tomorrow en route back to Africa and a cable came in asking that the Swains and the Gustins be notified. They could

not come through unless someone guaranteed their housing down here and we are more than glad to have them. Mable Gustin is ex-Africa and her husband also but he is out of town at the moment so she and I are getting our heads together on the situation. She has room for only one girl and we are housing four of them. One is Marguerite Lotz, the girl who used my African films; remember; also Betty Soper, Charlotte Peterson; Mildred Waddington (I saw her in Miami) and Mrs. Ashby. The girls have been waiting for about a year and a half and finally are making the grade and I am so glad for them I know how tickled I'd be if Joe were out there all this time and I was just now coming through. No girls have gone back to Africa since I left there but now they finally have arrangements made for them. I can imagine just how tickled the fellows on the plantation are that at least their wives are able to make the trip also. Mable and I are meeting them at the plane tomorrow afternoon and we have lots of plans for them to see the town, etc., and have a good old gab fest too. Everybody's ears will burn, you can just bet.

(To be continued.)

Local Seaman Is Commended by Navy

Commendation by the Chief of Naval Personnel recently came to William Louis Merritt, Jr., seaman first class, USNR, whose father, William L. Merritt, Sr., lives at Central Point, Ore.

Merritt received the commendation in recognition of his service as a member of the Armed Guard Unit aboard the SS JAMES DUNCAN during action against the enemy on numerous occasions while the vessel was making a trip around the world.

The commendation reads as follows: "A report of the extended voyage reveals that the Navy Gun Crew performed brilliantly at all times maintaining excellent discipline and continued vigilance against hostile air attacks. While at Tripoli you experienced 16 bombings and later, at Syracuse, Sicily, raids were so numerous that it was necessary to remain at the guns day and night to repel the onslaughts. On 27 July, 1943, you realized the ambition of every gunner when the weapon which you

manned shot down a German plane after scoring repeated hits.

Your courageous devotion to duty throughout the above voyage was in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Rev. Downing of Ashland spent Sunday at the E. E. Scott home

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Esther Lathrop becomes the bride of Dale E. Kirk of Payette, Idaho, Thursday evening at the winter home of Mrs. T. A. Lathrop in Corvallis.

The Saturday Evening Post carries a story this week "Remember The Rain" written by Mrs. Helen Hedrick of Medford.

The Civic club set April 24 for cleanup day at the city park. They ask the cooperation of the community in this work.

This is the way a story was given our reporter this week. "Weiner roast, paper staff, tonight, Jackson Hot."

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg recently returned home from two weeks spent in San Francisco, where Mr. Gregg consulted a specialist for his ear trouble. They also visited the World Fair.

Oscar Minnick, John Tharp and Lorne Webster returned home from Fish Lake with a catch of twenty nice trout. The ladies cooked them a nice fish supper when they returned at midnight.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Fast Matron club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Pankey.

Mr. A. B. Maple is expecting his brother to visit him, during the Diamond Jubilee this summer. Mr. Maple's brother and grandfather came from Idaho in 1859 and stopped overnight in Jacksonville. They settled in Seattle in 1851.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilburn buy the Dunlap place.

Mrs. Bertha May Stevens and Mrs. Doyle Mills left by car to visit relatives in Idaho.

Jesse Richardson took a load of machinery to Portland for the Finley Implement Co., and will bring a load back for the same company.

Mrs. Clara Farra was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by ten friends appearing with a chicken dinner, already to serve.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARRIE CHASE, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me administrator of the estate of Carrie Chase, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff and Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Dated March 3, 1944.
A. E. POWELL,
Administrator of estate of Carrie Chase, deceased.
21—March 20, April 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401, O.C.L.A., as amended by chapter 440, (sec. 5), Oregon laws 1941, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1944, at the Court-house in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots, or other property assessed by the assessor. It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition for application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by

the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the Board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

C. A. Myers,

Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon.

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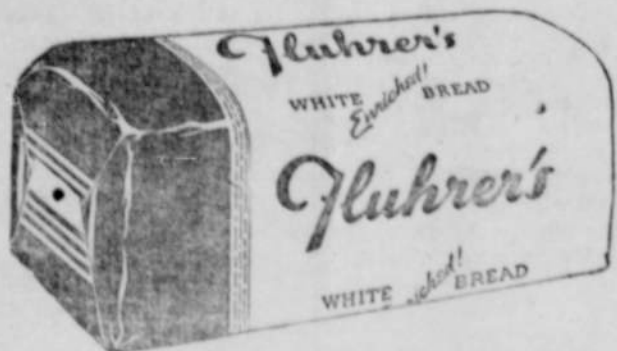
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