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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

Sept. 4 '44

Dear Folks At Home:

The last few days have been delightful. We had two good showers they are cooled off a bit. The temperature actually doesn't get as high as it does at home but with the humidity it is more sticky. I think the highest we have had was 97 but that sure seemed hot. Last night it was just right for sleeping under a sheet and I sure pounded my ear. I just can't imagine you having the heater going early in August to keep warm. Must have been some freak weather.

By the way, if you need any furniture built in your house or any thing "difficult" to be accomplished just let me know. I have just finished "building" a davenport for our house. Now, that's that for ambition. With the aid of a small saw, an overgrown hammer and some rusty nails we now have a thing of beauty in our front room. Ahem! I made the flat frame with four small legs and put a narrow inner-spring mattress on it and covered it with a heavy tapestry-type cloth. Then I took a thin Brazilian straw filled mattress and couled it in half and tied it. Then I covered it with the same cloth covering. I am arranging for two little end tables to be made for place at each end of the davenport to resemble wide wooden arms and on these I shall place lamps which I hope to make also from large pottery jugs and paint them. This Brazilian mattress, doubled will be the back of the davenport and the pillows will be placed in front. It really is just as cute as it can be and I am tickled with it. I have tried ever since I've been here to buy or have built some kind of comfortable furniture for the front room because all our chairs are so stiff and formal looking. The cost of a davenport down here is prohibitive, and for under \$15.00 I now have this one which every one says is lovely. Remember if you need anything made will be glad to accommodate you for a price of course, because by now I should be considered an expert. Ahem!

(To be continued.)

Locals

Sgt. Cleo H. Young, in Italy, has been awarded the expert infantry medal.

1/c Signalmen Jack Davis and aunt, Mrs. Williams of North Bend, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Vincent and other relatives recently. This is his first leave for 26 months.

Mrs. R. bert Jull is working at Rupp's. Mrs. E. P. Stone is caring for Mrs. Jull's little daughter, Gail, during her mother's absence. Gail was very ill last week but is much better now.

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Seaman Paul Murphy left Portland about October 1 after a leave spent with his wife, Gwen, and small son. Mrs. Murphy, who had spent several weeks here, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marine home, arriving there a few days before her husband came home. Mr. and Mrs. George Marine were visiting his parents here.

Mr. Walter Hawley is back in the Square Deal Barber shop, after an absent due to an injured hand.

Mrs. Ardis Orr will report to the WACs for basic training November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawley held open house to sailors, soldiers and veterans Armistice day and evening. Mr. Hawley is a veteran of both world wars.

Mrs. Edward Innman and baby daughter, Doris Ann, of Talent, are visiting the Tracy home. Tuesday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tracy down to Rogue River.

Sgt. Lambert arrived last Thursday evening a day earlier than expected and happily surprised his wife and baby daughter, Patricia. Sgt. Lambert only has a ten day furlough so they are spending it to home. Later this fall Mrs. Lambert and Patricia will visit Sgt. Lambert's parents in California.

Mrs. Frank Miller's mother, Mrs. Roney, is ill in the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine are entertaining the following group at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, Mr. Lewis Swartz and Mr. Paul Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nitzschke of the Central Point Hatchery have just completed a new addition to their office which makes a very nice appearance.

Postmaster's Column---

According to the local postmaster several changes in postal rates have recently gone into effect. Money order fees have been reduced to the

former rates before being increased last March. Also the rates on insured parcels have been greatly reduced. Parcels with a declared value not exceeding \$5.00 may now be insured for 3 cents and the higher values have been correspondingly decreased. Due to the advantage of insuring parcels all patrons mailing parcels should take advantage of this service. The minimum fee for special delivery of first class mail is now 13 cents in addition to the postage. C.O.D. fees have also been slightly increased. The post office department has stated that the manpower shortage this year is even more critical than last year and it is more necessary than ever that Christmas parcels be mailed not later than December 1 in order that they may be handled by Christmas. Patrons were very cooperative last year and most of the parcels were delivered on time. Remember to do your Christmas shopping NOW and mail your parcels this month! Otherwise it will be impossible for the postal service to handle this large volume of mail before Christmas. Parcels may be endorsed, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Patrons are urged to send Christmas greetings as first class mail. They can then be forwarded or returned if necessary and a personal message may be inclosed. Each year there are several thousand greeting cards destroyed which are undeliverable as addressed and not sent as first class mail.

Kenneth Adams left Monday night for induction into the navy. His parents received word from him Tuesday that he was going to Courdelean, Idaho.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Bobbie Hoagland plans to be home for Thanksgiving. He is making a name for himself in sculpture classes in the University at Eugene.

Mr. B. L. Meshon leases the Green Lantern.

Everett Faber has a new moving picture machine.

Delroy Gatchell, well known Medford banker and a booster for Cen-

tral Point, dies of pneumonia.

Jessie Richardson is injured, while loading scrap at the Medford bargain house.

Dr. and W. H. Heckman left Sunday for an extended trip to Tennessee to visit relatives. They plan to return home about December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Amick of Grants Pass attended the football game here Armistice day.

Mrs. Opal Finley was pleased with a visit with old friends. Mrs. Brown and daughter, whom she hadn't seen for nineteen years.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary Hay, who has been confined to her bed since May with a broken hip, was happily surprised with a delegation of sister members of the P.N.G. club bearing a shower of fruit one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Innman of Tolo was surprised when a group of young friends led by Mrs. John Bohnert and Miss Arlene Innman arrived at her home Friday evening as a birthday surprise.

The Community chest for Central Point district went over big, \$568.25 being the amount.

Billy Leever of Ashland went hunting one afternoon this week and brought in three ducks.

The Bud Adams home is quarantined for scarlet fever.

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OF MARY E. BOWLING Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license to sell of the above named court dated October 25, 1944, I will from and after December 1, 1944, offer to sell, and will sell at private sale for cash, at the highest price obtainable, subject to confirmation by the above named court, the following described real property belonging to the estate of the above named decedent, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of block 4 of Park Addition to the Town (now city) of Medford, according to the recorded plat thereof, 225 feet south of the northeast corner of said block 4, and from said beginning point running thence south on the east line of said block 75 feet; thence west 180 feet north 75 feet; thence east 180 feet to the place of commencing.

Also: the south 150 feet of the east 10 feet of the west 20 feet of the north 300 feet of lot 5, block 4, Park Addition, being the property described in volume 170, page 572 of Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated: October 26, 1944.

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