

Missouri M. McCredie, Long Time Resident, Passes on Friday

Missouri May McCredie, a resident of Jackson County for the past 52 years and beloved by a host of friends, passed away Friday at the family residence on the Old Stage Road after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. McCredie was born at Terre Haute, Mo., May 28, 1866. Her husband, William McCredie, passed away March 2, 1942.

She is survived by four children, Chasous McCredie, Medford; Clet H. McCredie, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Veris Enders, Ashland, Ore.; and Mrs. Velma Lull, Central Point; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Boss, Rocky, Okla.; and Mrs. Sophia Wilkenson, Salem, Ore.; one brother, David Wolgamott, Albany, Ore.; also a grandson, William Henry McCredie, Los Angeles. Funeral services were conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. W. A. Daves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment took place in the family plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

Letters From Our Boys in Service

Dear Folks:

We sure had a swell time trading with the natives Sunday. That was about the first time the natives had paddled their boats out to see us. They seem to be able to spot a new ship and they bring out Jap souvenirs, bannas, coconuts, chickens and knives. They seem to want to trade for cloth, cigarettes or soap. They are crazy to get soap. It seems the Japs took everything they could lay these hands on.

About all the natives can speak English. They are very poor and appreciate everything we give them and I never expect to see more polite people. If they had half a chance they would treat us like kings. Lots of the Filipinos are working for the army and like it.

The say the Japs kicked them and bayoneted them. The Japs took the men who were not married and made them fight, the married men were left to feed the rest. They also took some of the women and turned them loose later.

Some of the fellows I talked to were in high school in Manila when the Japs came and seemed to know

more about the world than we. One boat came out to our ship with a whole family in it, the grandmother 6 babies along with the rest and all they wanted was something to read. We gave them some old magazines and they never took their eyes off them until they left and said thanks and good-bye. The father was a teacher before the war and the Japs took all their books.

They said they knew when we were coming the guerillas used to keep them informed about the war. It really is a sight to go through those villages and see how they live. The army is really giving me an education.

I am enclosing some Jap invasion money, the natives have baskets of it. A few of us fellows have started an arithmetic class, our teacher is a 21 year old fellow that's whiz at math. Maybe this time I can learn algebra and make it stick.

Well today we took Manila so I'll be seeing you by Christmas. (I hope.)

Roger Lawrence

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Doe, Houston have sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook of Prospect. The Houston like our city very much and if able to find a suitable location will stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin of Fort Jones spent the week end with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Word was received from C. R. Luther that they were moving to Rialto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Elide of Grants Pass visited at the Edw. Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Cays is visiting her son, E. Gilbert Cays and wife this week, also will attend the final week of the special meeting being held here.

Mrs. DeHass cut her finger quite badly last week. Three stitches were taken in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huitt went to Gold Beach this week to look after their property. They may come back to Central Point to make their home.

Marion Huitt bought a lot from the county north of E. E. Scott and started the foundation for a house last week. Mr. Huitt recently sold his property in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore sold their property on Manzanita St. to Mrs. Bertha Hoist of Sams Valley, who recently sold her property there.

Mrs. Edna Craig arrived Friday to visit her son, William Smith and family. Mrs. Craig may decide to locate here permanently.

Capt. Ernest Lathrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yost in Montague last week.

Mrs. Warren Patterson spent Friday afternoon with her daughter-in-law, Ms. Laura Patterson.

Walter Hawley has returned from the veterans hospital in Portland and will be back in Square Deal barber shop soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Blankenship returned from Washington last week and found the house they had rented the Norman Marion property, sold to Homer Lewis. They have moved in for the month any way.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haas and daughter, Viola, of Bellingham, Wash., were recent guests of Mrs. George Edwards. The ladies are sister-in-laws of Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Haas and family will remain and make their home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul have bought the James Gregg property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grisham. The deal was made by L. J. Reed, real estate dealer of Central Point. Mr. Gregg listed the property one day and it was sold the next.

M. and Mrs. G. I. Winkle have moved into the Anna Trebesch house. Mr. Winkle expects to leave for service before long. Mrs. Winkle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley.

Mr. L. Hatfield received a letter from his niece in Kentucky, saying they were having terrible weather, rain, snow and floods, the worst winter they have ever had.

HAIL THE HERO

"Pop" Bernard, being of sound mind but of suspicious nature, obstinately cornered a burglar in the Coffee Cup Cafe, Monday night at about 12 p.m.

As he was worried about the oil stove, Pop decided to go down and give it a check. He sallied forth into the night heading in the direction of the Cafe.

Upon arrival he found the door ajar. His imagination raced. Some one was ransacking the joint, no doubt about it.

Pop cautiously scanned the interior of the iceboxes.

Evidently somebody had left the door open when they locked up for the night. However, and this must be understood by everyone, Pop is now to be classed as a full fledged he-man hero.—Zoe Hill.

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