

RUNAWAY SOLDIER FOUND HIDING IN SECRET CELLAR

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—A two-year search for a Fort Lewis soldier who deserted the day the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor ended last night with the arrest of Robert Van Valkenberg, 31, as he hid in a specially constructed secret dugout underneath his south Tacoma home.

City and military police placed the house under surveillance after receiving a tip that a soldier was hiding there. They closed in on the house last night, finally locating Van Valkenberg's secret hideout beneath the house.

Officers also arrested Mrs. Betty Van Valkenberg, 31, after she had told them her husband had not been in the house for several weeks. The couple's children, a baby and a 10-year-old girl, were ill in the house. They were taken to the county hospital.

Police said Van Valkenberg deserted from Fort Lewis the day he heard the news flash that Pearl Harbor had been attacked. He has been earning the family living doing odd jobs and trapping for furs in northern Idaho.

NELLE SUGG DIES AT ASHLAND HOME

Ashland, Dec. 17.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nelle Sugg, operator of a millinery shop at Burleson's in Medford for the past nine years, will be held at the Litwiler Funeral Home tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Sugg passed away at her home in Ashland yesterday.

Born at Woodman, Wis., in 1880, Mrs. Sugg has made her home here for several years. Prior to her work at Burleson's, she had a millinery shop in Ashland for 15 years. She will be remembered by many persons in both cities.

Survivors include her husband, J. H. Sugg; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Anderson of Ashland; a son, Clay M. Sugg of Medford; and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Shaw of Forrest Grove, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Grout of Burlington, Cal.

THREE MORE LOGGERS FINED FOR OVERLOADS

Three more logging truck drivers were fined in justice court yesterday for overloads, as follows: Theodore Roosevelt Kinney, combination overload, \$15.70 and costs; William M. Hunting, \$12 and costs; and William L. McDonald, Eagle Point, \$8 and costs.

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In Holly Drama



Edward Arnold and Ann Harding in "Eyes in the Night" starts today at the Holly. The companion feature a rip-roaring thriller "Tornado in the Saddle" with Russell Hayden.

40 TURKEYS WAIT GUN CLUB SHOOT

Forty turkeys will be available for the Medford Gun Club turkey and pot-luck shoot at the club grounds at Crater Lake Four Corners Sunday.

Inquiries from Camp White and several surrounding southern Oregon towns indicate a large attendance, which caused the club to increase its turkey orders to double the number used at the Thanksgiving shoot.

Because the shoot will last most of the day, arrangements have been made to serve lunch and heating facilities have been arranged for the comfort of spectators as well as the shooters. Shooting will commence at 10:30 a. m. The public is invited.

High School News

By STUDENT REPORTERS

By Viladean Helgren and Joan Mole

On December 14 a meeting was held for the girls at high school interested in Red Cross work. Classes for these girls will be held during the rest of December, and through February, different phases of Red Cross activity being taken up.

Girls now enrolled in this work are: Ruth Andrews, Paula Blanton, Louise Babcock, Myria Ball, Lilybelle Casebolt, Barbara Culbertson, Ruth Dow, Joan Elliott, Viladean Helgren, Joan Mole, Zethal Evans, Phyllis Fields, Mary Glascock, Harriett Hart, JoAnn Humphrey, Virginia Hay, Beverly Malone, Betty McKenzie, Mildred McKenzie, Betty Mack, Barbara Neff, Joan Neff, Mickie Nelson, Freda Nichols, Olive Ogden, Tillie Ramm, Lila Stillwell, LaRene Thompson, Joanne Utz, Neysa Wall and Peggy Young.

Don Knips called a meeting of Hi-Y officers Wednesday third period to set a date for induction, and Tuesday, Dec. 21, was agreed upon. Also 7 p. m. Thursday was announced as the time of the next meeting of Hi-Y. At the meeting were Don Knips, Harry Nordwick, Norman House, Larry Hays and adviser, Mr. J. C. Tucker.

At a student council meeting.

WILSON FUNERAL 3 P. M. SATURDAY

Funeral services for Joseph C. Wilson, 67, who died Monday at the family home, 1009 West Main street, will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. at Litwiler's Funeral home in Ashland. Mr. Wilson came to Medford from Ashland last July and had lived in the latter city for 16 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

The deceased, born in Illinois, is survived by his wife, Estella, and seven sons and daughters, Leslie Wilson, Portland; L. C. Wilson, Camas, Wash.; Mrs. Etta Wilson, Lakeview; Mrs. Lewis Maharry, Medford; Mrs. D. A. Hubbard, Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Twyla Newbury, Medford; Mrs. W. W. Snider, Visalia, Calif. Other survivors are a brother, John W. Wilson in Ashland, and a sister, Mrs. Alzara Price, Colorado City, Tex., and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson had been a member and worker in the Baptist church for many years. Interment will be in the Har-gadine cemetery, Ashland.

GERALD G. LONG DIES IN SEATTLE

Word was received here this week of the death of Gerald Glen Long, 30, former Medford resident, who passed away last month at his home in Seattle, Wash.

At one time, Mr. Long's father was minister of the Free Methodist church in Medford, and the family made their home in this city. Long attended the State Normal School at Ashland before going to Seattle Pacific College. At the time of his death, he was principal of Orilla school at Renton, Wash.

Survivors include his wife and young daughter; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Long, and two sisters.

Ashland Students Decorate USO for Christmas Cheer

Ashland, Dec. 17.—All schools of Ashland are taking a part in preparing Christmas cheer for soldiers at the Ashland USO.

Grammar grade pupils are making the Christmas tree decorations. Junior high school pupils are holding Apple Day, when each pupil brings an apple—highly polished—for the USO Christmas parties. School Girls League and the college girls are supplying gifts for the tree, to be distributed to soldier guests Christmas.

Christmas trees were provided by the city through City Superintendent Elmer Biegel. C. E. Corry of the park department provided holly for wreaths. The Wesleyan Guild also donated holly. Three gift turkeys are promised.

The Army Wives Club decorated the big Christmas tree in the main rooms today. The Junior Civic Club decorated the tree in the library Wednesday previously, donating the decorations. Senior hostesses made the large wreaths for the windows Wednesday afternoon.

The Oregon Humane Society was organized in 1880.

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1/4 tsp. salt 1 package spaghetti (8 oz.)
4 whole cloves 1/4 cup grated cheese
1/4 lb. beef 1/4 cup ground beef
1 onion, chopped

Put garlic, tomatoes, seasonings in a pan, cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Drain. Dissolve B-V in 1/2 cup of hot water and add to first mixture. Brown beef and onion in fat, stir in flour, add celery, mushrooms and tomato mixture and simmer 15 min. Mix well, cook whole spaghetti in salted water 10 to 12 min. Drain, rinse with hot water, drain again. Serve sauce over the spaghetti. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Serves 6.

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TAX COLLECTIONS BEST IN YEARS

Collections to date on the 1943-44 taxes total \$912,293.48, according to a report by the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. This is 75.1 per cent of the \$1,214,572.70 listed on the current tax rolls. It indicates a low delinquency rate, and the heaviest payments for any year during the long tenure of Sheriff Syd I. Brown.

The amount does not include any payments made on back taxes. The sheriff estimated these would run around \$300,000, and bring the total collections for the current tax year well over the million dollar mark.

THE GRANGE

Lake Creek Grange met Dec. 10 with Worthy Master Myrtle Charley presiding.

Mrs. Burells was obligated in first and second degrees by Reed Charley.

Agricultural Chairman Tom Stanley was absent and all missed his usual fine report.

Claus Charley of the legislature committee read a resolution being sponsored by the Port-

land Chamber of Commerce, desiring to have a one-fourth mile wide strip along highways beautified.

Leonard Bradshaw, ways and means committee, reported on the last dance. Dances will be discontinued during the winter.

Ellyn Charley, editorial committee, read an article on patching rubber articles.

Grange received a card from Sister Mary Moore thanking us for the potted plant sent during her stay in the hospital.

Election of State Grange officers was held.

Worthy Lecturer Mabel Stanley gave a treat of nuts and candy to the Grange.

4-H achievement awards will be given to the members at Grange hall Dec. 23 at 8 p. m. The club leader, Mr. Josy, will present the awards and pins. All in the community are invited.

New officers for Lake Creek Grange will be installed at Central Point Dec. 30 at 8 p. m. All officers should make an effort to attend.

Next meeting of Lake Creek Grange will be Jan. 14 at 8:30 p. m., with the new officers in the chairs.

Winter Quarter Registry Slated Dec. 28 at SOCE

Southern Oregon College of Education, Dec. 17.—Christmas holidays for the students of the Southern Oregon College of Education began this afternoon to

run through the following week. Registration for the winter quarter will be on December 28 and classes will begin December 29. Since New Year falls on Saturday, there will be no further holiday interruptions.

Dr. Walter Redford, who returned from Portland Dec. 15, where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Higher Education, announced that he has been notified by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools that the South-

ern Oregon College of Education has been given full accreditation by this association, for the full four-year curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science degree.

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