

Local Man, Confined To Wheel Chair, Writes Poetry

Four walls are not a prison to 84-year-old A. H. Carroll, although he has no legs and lives in a one-room cabin all alone, at 3310 Derby.

Carroll, an old railroad man, had to have both legs amputated 10 years ago, and since then has been confined to the cabin, and a wheel chair in which he gets about to do his work, make his bed, wash his dishes and cook his meals.

For recreation he writes poetry—and prose, on an old railroad typewriter which was for-

merly used for making out way bills. Although he has sent out reams of material to publishers, he has never received anything but rejection slips. Still he continues to write and maintains a cheerful disposition.

Carroll has worked on railroad lines all over the country, and for 15 years for the Southern Pacific in California and Oregon, and for the OC&E railroad from Klamath Falls to Bly, replacing the light rail with heavy rail. He worked with Johnson Brothers, sub-contractors for Great Northern on this job. The OC&E is now owned by Great Northern and Southern Pacific. He also worked as railroad agent in Reno, Nev., before he was stricken by a disease which made it necessary to amputate both legs.

Our Home Town

ABOUT CULTURE

By EARL WHITLOCK

You read a great deal about the American standards of culture and a great many criticisms of that standard. And I always resent rather the criticisms because I cannot see where any critic gets his authority. After all, culture is merely the selection of that which is fine and beautiful in life and the throwing aside of whatever is mediocre or phony. It is quite a personal matter, subject to individual choice, and, above all, to FREE choice.

So, doesn't it follow that FREEDOM is the most precious part of culture?

Freedom to believe and read and think and admire and be what you choose.

If we are to develop a fair culture and an honest one, the man we have to beware of is the superior guy who looks down his nose at us and says, "This is good. This is true. This is proper. This is good taste. This standard is right and no other."

So don't worry if your tastes in books or music or art are not on the same plane as the dilettante. Yours may be less faddy. But they may also be much sounder.



Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Those Tinted Finger Nails."

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

HOME ON FURLOUGH

PFC Jack D. Tavener, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tavener, 703 N. 9th, is home on a 30-day furlough. He arrived September 2. Jack wears the combat infantryman's badge, the Bronze Star medal with Oak Leaf cluster, and the efficiency fidelity medal. He served in Italy with the fifth army, 88th Blue Devil division, 351st spearhead infantry regiment.

RAISE IN RATE

ABOARD AN ATLANTIC FLEET SUBMARINE — R. W. Benedict, MoMM 1/c, USN, formerly of Klamath Falls, has recently been advanced in rating from MoMM 2/c to MoMM 1/c. Benedict joined the navy on December 20, 1941, shortly after Pearl Harbor. He received his boat training at San Diego, and after serving for more than a year on a minesweeper, Petty Officer Benedict decided on a career with the "silent service." He is a graduate of the U. S. submarine school, New London, Conn., and a veteran of several successful submarine patrols in enemy controlled waters.

Benedict is a graduate of Klamath Falls Union high school, where he is still remembered for his athletic prowess. At the time of his entry into the naval service, he was attending Oregon State college. His wife, Rosemary Benedict, resides at 40 Pine, Klamath Falls.

MESSAGE FROM SON

S 1/c Charles W. McHenry, United States coast guard, has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McHenry, of 409 Michigan, that he is now located at Honolulu bay. This is the first information as to their son's whereabouts the McHenrys have had for some time.

Parents Hear Of Son's Liberation

FORT KLAMATH—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orth last week received a four-page letter from their son, Pvt. James H. Orth, a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor. James wrote from Hoten prisoner-of-war camp in Manchukuo, and stated that he had been liberated and was "in good health and spirits and looking forward to being home soon."

This is the first letter received from their son since his capture by the Japanese and was written on August 19.

TOOLS STOLEN FROM CONWHIT COMPANY

The Conwhit company, 609 Spring, was entered sometime over the weekend, city police said today, and the combination of the safe knocked off but the safe was not entered.

Entry to the building was gained by knocking out two windows. A number of tools were the only articles missing. City police are investigating.

Elmer L. Smith, Sprague River, was fined \$10 in police court for allowing an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle and Ralph Tuttle, 911 N. 8th, posted \$15 bail for failure to report an accident.

Rogers Funeral To Be Held Tuesday

Final rites for Donald Leslie Rogers, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers of 851 Pacific Terrace, will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Earl Whitlock chapel. The Rev. David Barnett of the First Presbyterian church will officiate and members of the American Legion will make up a firing squad at the graveside at Linkville cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Dr. John Merryman, Donald West, Andrew Collier, George A. Myers, Roland Wright and Roy Whitlatch.

STATION TO BE CLOSED

PORTLAND, Sept. 24 (AP)—Closure of the U. S. maritime service graduate station here is scheduled for Tuesday, two and a half years after it started. The station placed 3479 apprentice seamen and engine room workers on ships here and sent 600 to other northwest ports. USMS training schools throughout the nation are being cut.

Kidneys Must Clean out Acids

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Riggs To Preview Survey Tomorrow

Dr. Lawrence Riggs, professor of education at Willamette university, Salem, will present a preview of a survey which he has conducted here this past week in the interest of the YMCA.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the chamber of commerce, and members of the YMCA committee and those interested are urged to attend by Glenn Kent, chairman of the group.

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1-TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR UNTIL YOU CAN GET A NEW CAR

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