

In The Armed SERVICES

Cpl. H. Abbott In California

Cpl. Homer E. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abbott, Box 162, Myrtle Creek, recently arrived at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., with the 548th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Control Detachment, from Reitan Arsenal, N. J.

The detachment's main job will be to coordinate the disposal of unexploded bombs, mines, projectiles or any explosive ordnance throughout the Sixth Army area. A secondary duty will be to conduct a course in which military personnel and civilians will be trained as bomb reconnaissance agents.

This is the first control unit of its type to be assigned to Sixth Army Headquarters, and is under the direction of Col. W. R. Slaughter, Sixth Army ordnance officer.

Abbott attended the basic supply course at Fort Lee, Va., and the Explosive Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Pfc Jimmie Bulford Stationed In Wash.

Pfc. Jimmie R. Bulford, 24, son of Mrs. Jessie Lela Jones, Umpqua, has recently been assigned to the 569th Medical Group, Larson Air Force Base, Wash.

His last duty station was Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., where he was assigned for five months. Prior to entering the U. S. Air Force, he was employed as a laborer. He attended Roseburg High School.

FIRST LADY CALLS LOCAL STORE

The first lady telephoned the Expert Furniture Cleaners and Upholsterers, yesterday afternoon at about 12:30. She put the call through from the white house on North Elm Drive to see if the \$90. sofa upholstery special was still in progress.

After the first lady called, a second and third lady also called regarding the special and as a result the Expert Furniture Cleaners and Upholsterers directly behind Richies Root Beer Drive-In on highway 99 N. have extended the time limit to six more days. During that time, they reupholster and recover sofas for as low as \$90.

Mr. Calvin Wolf would like to remind you that upholstering costs less ONLY when you get the best. Remember the phone, please, 3-3191. It's an ad.

Lt. Donald H. Morgan Ordered To Far East

Lt. Donald H. Morgan of Roseburg has received orders transferring him to the Far East Command.

During World War II, Morgan served 18 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations as a radio-man in the U. S. Navy.

He was commissioned in January 1949 at Portland and is a graduate of Roseburg High School and attended the University of Oregon.

While stationed at the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Norfolk, Va., he was assigned to the Terminal Operations Division.

Death Claims Mrs. C. Gibbons

Mrs. Marion C. Gibbons, 98, resident of Roseburg five years, died March 10 at Riverside Sanitarium following a prolonged illness.

She was born in Russell, N. Y., April 3, 1853, and married Orle L. Gibbons there on April 14, 1874. Later she moved to Astoria, Minn., and from there to Bedford, Ia., where she lived before coming to Oregon.

Mrs. Gibbons was a member of the First Baptist Church of Astoria. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Lois) Krug, Roseburg; a son, Lee Gibbons, Sycamore, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. A. B. Hunkins, Sioux City, Ia.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state in Long & Orr Mortuary until 9 p.m. Tuesday, and friends are invited to call. Tuesday night the body will be shipped to Astoria for services and interment.

Damage Suit Follows Truck-Auto Accident

James R. Etherington asks \$8,927.02 damages on a truck-car accident in a Circuit Court suit filed Monday against the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co. and James O. Melton, an employee.

Etherington alleges he suffered injuries in a collision of his car with a large truck and trailer on the Coast Highway last Nov. 28.

In another suit Gordon and Nona L. Dunaway filed against Gordon A. and Jane Doe Raphael and others to quiet title on property at Reedsport.

A decree was awarded Monday to Adrian and Vera Standley and Anna C. Rainwater, quieting title on property on the Garden Valley Road near the Veterans Hospital. Dessie and Cleo Tipton and others were named defendants.

SPREE DRAWS \$50 FINE

William Frank Steele, 31, Rt. 3, Box 315, Roseburg, paid a fine of \$50 Monday in district court after he was arrested by a sheriff's pleading guilty to a drunk charge.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

William J. Lauren died at the Veterans Hospital March 10, and the body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BIRTHS

MERCY HOSPITAL

NICOLAZZI — To Mr. and Mrs. Americo Emil Nicolazzi, Box 92, Sutherlin, March 7, a daughter, Candice Susanne; weight six pounds 11 ounces.

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 110, Roseburg, March 4, a daughter, Cynthia Ann; weight six pounds 10 ounces.

THOMAS — To Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Thomas, Box 76, Dillard, March 6, a daughter, Julia Marie; weight eight pounds seven ounces.

LEAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Fay Leas, Rt. 4, Box 320, Roseburg, March 6, a son, Ernest Burdett; weight eight pounds 11 ounces.

FUHRER — To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Fuhrer, Winston, March 6, a daughter, Linda Lea; weight six pounds one ounce.

BINGHAM — To Mr. and Mrs. John Julian Bingham, PO Box 285, Canyonville, March 6, a son, Gerald Lee; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

FISHER — To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Francis Fisher, Rt. 3, Box 235, Roseburg, March 3, a son, Andrew James; weight seven pounds 12 ounces.

HARBOROUGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard Harbrough, Grove Trailer Court, Roseburg, March 4, a son, Daniel Ray; weight seven pounds two ounces.

VERMEER — To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander William Vermeer, Sutherlin, March 5, a son, Michael William; weight five pounds.

AUTRY — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Autry, 1432 Ballf, Roseburg, March 2, a daughter, Germaine Joyce; weight five pounds seven ounces.

WARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward, Box 663, Sutherlin, March 1, a son, Allen Corliss; weight six pounds eight ounces.

BIRKHOFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy William Birkhoff, Star Route, Kellogg, Feb. 28, a son, Lanham Henry; weight seven pounds 13 ounces.

CHILDRESS — To Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Childress, Myrtle Creek, Feb. 27, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth; weight eight pounds two ounces.

EASTERLY — To Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Paul Easterly, Rt. 2, Box 262, Roseburg, Feb. 26, a son, James Edward; weight eight pounds two ounces.

HART — To Mr. and Mrs. Nell O'Brian Hart, Rt. 1, Box 467, Roseburg, Feb. 25, a son, Thomas O'Brian; weight five pounds nine ounces.

WELCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eugene Welch, Box 177, Oakland, Feb. 23, a daughter, Fran Aileen; weight eight pounds eight ounces.

STONE — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melvin Stone, 1926 Eden Lane, Feb. 21, a son, Kevin Mitchell; weight six pounds eight ounces.

MATSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Matson, Rt. 2, Box 132, Roseburg, Feb. 23, a son, Carl Oscar; weight seven pounds 11 ounces.

WILKINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Wilkinson, 1720 Garden Valley, Feb. 25, a daughter,

Urgent Expansion Need At Grade Schools Told

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classrooms and heating plant opening onto Jackson Street, and the upper story of four classrooms fronting on the swimming pool park, which would be converted into a playground area for the children. There has been consideration of requests that the addition be attached to the present Rose School, but state school authorities frown upon the idea, since there is inadequate playground area at the site to care for additional students. The new building would be for primary students, who would have their own playground, points out Elliott. Rose School enrollment is 317 pupils.

Worker Gives His Life To Save Three Others

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — A hoist operator gave his life Monday to save three fellow workers at Seattle City Light's Ross Dam project on the Skagit River.

Whatcom County authorities said the victim, James R. Tharp, 49, Seattle, was fatally crushed beneath a 500-pound block of ice which roared down a canyon wall and struck him as he stood at the controls of his hoist.

Tharp was lowering a six-ton steel beam in the entrance to the power tunnel intake. Three men were directly below.

Fellow workmen said Tharp could have fled from the platform and saved his life as the ice broke away above. Instead he chose to remain at the controls to keep the beam from dropping inside the tunnel mouth where the three men were working.

Workmen quickly lifted the chunk of ice and found Tharp's foot still on the brake pedal. He died about 45 minutes later.

Lumberman Accused Of Juggling Accounts

TACOMA — John F. Loughran formerly of Buckley, Wash., and formerly manager of the Cumberland Lumber Co., was arrested Thursday by federal agents at Sheridan, Ore., on a secret indictment charging that he understated gross receipts of the business during 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Harry Sager said the indictment returned by the federal grand jury here a week ago accuses Loughran of understating the company's gross receipts for 1945 by \$14,000; for 1946 by \$23,000; for 1947 by \$1,500 and for 1948, \$11,000.

In addition, Sager said, he is charged with padding expenses in 1947 by \$2,000 and in 1948 by \$3,000. Loughran was released on \$2,500 bond after his arrest.

Kathy Lou; weight seven pounds 11 ounces.

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Davis, 645 West St. Roseburg, Feb. 25, a daughter, Sharon Kay; weight nine pounds one ounce.

BRUNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Bruner, 1945 N. Stephens, Feb. 20, a son, William George; weight eight pounds four ounces.

Artists Listed For Next Season Of Concert Assn.

The Roseburg Community Concert Association, which concluded its membership campaign Saturday, reports that the campaign was very successful and that the membership for next year's concerts is larger than for the year just past, according to Miss Gladys Strong, president.

The tentative program was chosen, subject to final approval by the New York office of the Community Concert Association.

In October will come the Longines Symphonette, well-known concert ensemble, conducted by Michael Piastro. This group has had one of the longest runs on radio of any similar entertainers.

Men of Song, male quartet with piano-arranger, is booked as the second performance. The quartet consists of tenors John Campbell and Alfred Kunz; baritone Roger White, and bass Edmund Karlrud, with Charles Pouchette as piano-arranger. Their numbers will be diversified from Bach to ballad.

Eileen Farrell, dramatic soprano and considered one of the outstanding young artists of today, is dated in February. A star of the Metropolitan, she has in one season sung 61 solo performances with the Philadelphia Symphony.

She has recorded for Victor and Columbia, and appears next Monday night on the Telephone Hour radio broadcast.

Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, piano duo, are scheduled for April. They played last year and are booked again this year for the Edinburgh, Scotland, festival.

Fresh Appeal Filed For Wilson Brothers

PORTLAND — The U. S. Supreme Court was again asked Monday to review the case of two Camas, Wash., brothers sentenced to die for a kidnap slaying.

The brothers, Turman and Utah Wilson, were convicted of the slaying of John Dewey in Vancouver, Wash., in 1950.

Their attorneys said Monday they had sent a new appeal for a review of the case to the Supreme Court. The court turned down an earlier appeal.

WIRE THEFT CHARGED

A 17-year-old Sutherlin youth has been charged with the theft of 328 pounds of copper wire, according to state police.

Remanded to juvenile court, the youth was being held in \$500 bail.

Hearing Of School Pupils Being Checked

Dr. d. Wayne Smith, Portland, hearing specialist for the Oregon Board of Health, is in Roseburg today to conduct special tests of some 30 pupils of Roseburg schools.

The pupils are those whose hearing had been checked at a previous survey of all pupils and were picked for rechecking.

Curtin House Auction Held On March 6

By LORETTA OLESON

An auction was held March 6 for the remaining houses purchased by the state to make room for the new highway at Curtin and Anlauf, Clay Galdabini bought his own house back for \$300, and will have it moved across the railroad track and near the old highway. Willis Booher bought the remaining house at Curtin known as the Miller home, for \$105. Booker bought the other two houses and has moved one across the railroad track near his home. He plans to move the other two in the near future. He will remodel them and later rent them out.

Britain Forced To Again Boost Taxes, Food Prices

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The bank rate for loans was raised to 4 per cent in an effort to make money dearer and thwart inflation.

MINISTER MOVES

The Rev. L. A. DuBose of Drain's First Baptist Church has been chosen by the state Missionary Board to preach in Sutherlin.

He and his family have lived in Drain since 1950. His last sermon there was preached March 9.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

H. W. Staley has been appointed to administer the estate of Philip H. Staley, who died Feb. 22. The estate is valued at some \$10,000 real and personal property, it was reported.

LAMB CROP DOWN

WASHINGTON — This season's early lamb crop in principal producing states is about 5 per cent smaller than last year, the Agriculture Department reported Monday.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
FOX-FOX — Robert Earl Fox and Dorothy Arletta Fox, both of Roseburg.
O'SHEA-Eastham 8. James P. O'Shea, Ramer, Tenn., and Phyllis Jane Eastham, Evanston, Wyo.

Divorce Suits Filed

ZIMMERMAN — Charles S. vs. Merry Bell Zimmerman. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition and award of unspecified monthly support to defendant for three minor children.
DAYKIN — Helen Gertrude vs. William Jack Daykin. (Separate maintenance suit.) Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition and \$150 monthly support.

HAYTER — Leatha vs. George Hayter. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children, \$100 monthly support, property disposition and attorney's fees.

MARRION — Stanley Vivian vs. Alice Julia Marrior. Cruelty charged.

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Long Hospital Strike In Portland Settled

PORTLAND — A labor dispute which began in August 1950, ended here Monday when pickets were withdrawn from Emmanuel Hospital.

Working hours for women will be reduced from 44 hours a week to 40 hours without loss of pay, and the AFL Building Service Employees Union will be bargaining agent for union employees at the hospital, negotiators reported.

A union spokesman said the new contract meant an increase of about 10 per cent in wages.

Although there was a picket line, union employees have continued to work at the hospital. Some supplies have been left on the sidewalk in front of the hospital by truckers who refused to cross the picket line to deliver merchandise.

Local News

To Meet Wednesday — St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the school. All parents are asked to attend.

To Celebrate — Mr. and Mrs. Orville French of Sutherlin are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at their home. All relatives and friends are invited to call.

Players To Meet
The Community Players of Roseburg will hold an important business meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA room of the Armory. All members have been asked to attend.

Local Recruiters Cut Gasoline Consumption

Gasoline consumption by Army and Air Force recruiting vehicles will be reduced by five per cent in this area, announces the Roseburg recruiting officer.

The economy campaign, sponsored by the Northern recruiting district, coincides with a nationwide program to reduce all military costs, he said.

The Sixth Army, which includes the Northwest, is currently placing strong emphasis on economy in the use of office supplies, equipment and vehicles.

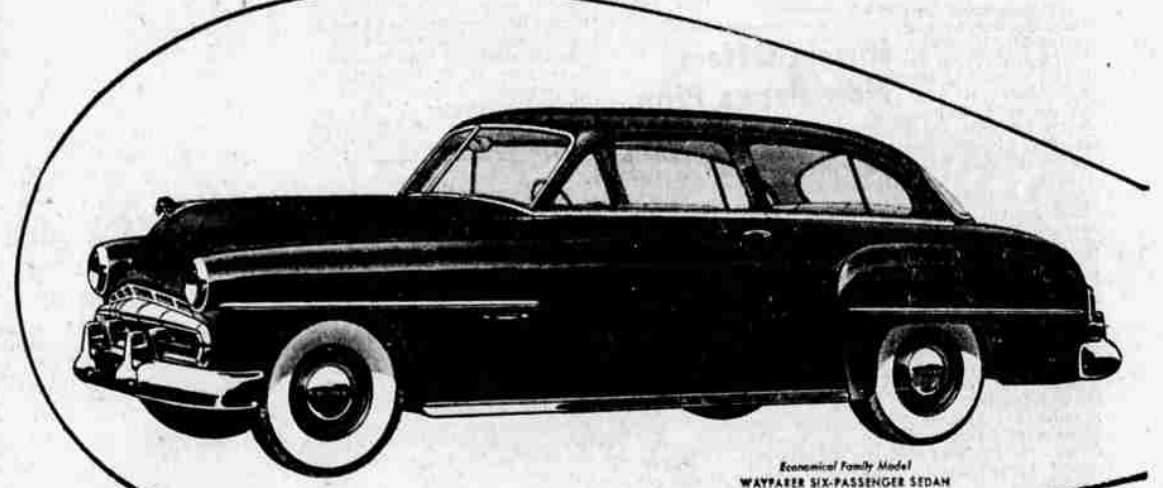


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