

Roseburg Korea Vet Gets Promotion To Sergeant

Glen I. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges, 321 E. Second Ave., S., Roseburg, recently was promoted to sergeant first class while serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea.

The division, a California National Guard unit, is holding a sector of the central Korean front south of battered Kumsonng. It was transferred to Korea last December after having been part of the security force in Japan since April 1 1950.

Sgt. Hodges, who received his promotion while serving in Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in November, 1950.

Robert R. Booth, Yoncalla Native, Financier, Passes

Robert Roy Booth, prominent longtime resident of Eugene, died Sunday at his residence. For several years, as his health failed, he had spent much of the time in the summer at his large ranch east of Yoncalla and in the winter west south for a few months.

He was a descendant of two pioneer families, the LaRouts of Garden Valley, west of Roseburg, and the Booth family from near Bolton le Moors, England. His father was the distinguished lumberman and philanthropist, Robert A. Booth, and the equestrian statue on the statehouse grounds at Salem was placed in honor of his grandfather, Rev. Robert Booth, a pioneer Methodist preacher and circuit rider throughout western Oregon. He was a nephew of the late J. H. Booth, Roseburg banker.

Mr. Booth's many activities made him well known not only in the Eugene locality but in Southern and Eastern Oregon. He was the vice president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company of Springfield and a former president of the Eugene Rotary Club and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. For a number of years he was active in the Willamette Council of the Boy Scouts of America and took a leading part in the organization of the Lane County Community Chest, of which he was the first president.

During much of his life Mr. Booth was interested in the banking business and was for many years a director of the Douglas National Bank and the Farmers Security Bank of Yoncalla. He was the president of the Oregon Land and Livestock Company of Klamath Falls and Lakeview and of the Ochoco Timber Company of Prineville. At the time of his death he was also a director of the Ochoco Lumber Company of the same city.

From 1933 to 1936, because of his exceptional knowledge of farm and timber lands, learned during earlier years when he rode around western Oregon and through the mountains on horseback, he represented the Federal Land Bank and was instrumental in helping farmers of Oregon who were in need at that time of loans.

Mr. Booth was born in Yoncalla, Oregon, May 3, 1885, and came with his parents when they moved to Eugene in 1900. He attended the Eugene public schools and the University of Oregon and was affiliated with the First Methodist Church of Eugene since early youth.

He married Edna May Hoeflein of Coburg, May 15, 1911, and they had three children—Robert Roy and Fred Hoeflein of Yoncalla, and Celesta Ann, now Mrs. Kenneth F. Perin, of Seattle. Mrs. Booth died in 1943. In 1949 Mr. Booth married Mrs. Stella Hart Dunbar of Portland.

In addition to the sons and daughters, survivors include his wife, five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick K. Davis of Eugene. Other surviving near relatives are nephews Navarre Booth Davis and Robert Prescott Booth of Eugene and a niece, Mrs. Mary Booth Isaak of Berkeley, Calif. He is survived by a number of cousins, including Harrie W. Booth and Edwin Booth of Roseburg.

Lower Umpqua Anglers Getting Good Catches

Lower Umpqua anglers are enjoying exceptional sport, reports Frank L. Taylor, Reedsport hardware merchant and a member of the county parks board.

For the past two weeks, he reports, anglers have been making limit catches of sea-run trout, the largest run in recent history. Best catches are made just ahead of high slack tide using two-tone Doc Shelton spinners baited with chub meat.

Large schools of herring have entered the bay, which observers believe augurs well for the salmon run at Winchester Bay, as the salmon congregate at the bay to feed on herring and other small fish.

In fact commercial trawlers report an exceptionally large school of small silver salmon, about three pounds in weight, lying south of the bay entrance. Boats seeking chinook salmon, Taylor says, are having difficulty keeping out of the schools of small silversides.

Another sport engaging the attention of lower Umpqua residents is fishing for bullfrogs. The Game Commission planted bullfrogs at Lake Takkenitch a few years ago. They have multiplied rapidly and are furnishing abundant catches, according to Taylor's report.

Glide Seniors To Graduate On Wednesday

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY

Graduation ceremonies for the senior students at Glide High School will be held at 8 p.m. (standard time) May 28 in the high school auditorium. Paul E. Geddes of Roseburg will give the main address. Two Korean war veterans will be among the graduates.

Seniors to receive diplomas are: Myron Babb, Bob Cole, Larry Fuller, Ronnie Rice, Bill Steadman, Bill Strader, Elsie Cellers Amos, Kathy Hedden, Myrna Helms, Lova Kinne Gardner, Cpl. Warren Hackney and Cpl. Richard Hackney, of the U. S. Army.

Corporals Warren Hackney and Richard Hackney are home on a ten-day leave to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hackney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hackney, and to graduate with their 1952 Glide High School class. Dick and Warren returned for a ten-day leave in January 1952 after serving eighteen months with the 24th division, 8th Army in Korea. Dick is 18 years old, Warren, 20, has won the purple heart.

Glide News Briefs: Dale Blakely took his brother, Lyle to Eugene Tuesday to have the metal pins removed from his shoulder. Lyle was seriously injured last March in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Talcott are the proud parents of a son, Daniel Neil born May 23rd at Mercy Hospital, eight seven pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Talcott is the former Jane Messing.

Mrs. Carl Messing entertained at a bridal shower May 20th at the Baptist Church, honoring Mrs. Hugh Jones, nee Emma Jean Hodges. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honored guest. Mrs. Messing was assisted in serving the daily refreshments by her daughter Mrs. Watson Talcott.

Riversdale Boy Captures WCTU Speech Award

An eighth-grade youngster from Riversdale Grade School walked off with the WCTU-sponsored Diamond Medal Speech Contest Sunday, May 25, at the First Christian Church.

Competing against four speakers, three of whom were students at Senior High School, the lad outspoke Edward Hall, Beverly Nickell, Barbara Marsh and Martha Thomas, in the opinion of the three judges. The winner was Kenneth Reeder, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeder of Rt. 2, Box 698, Roseburg.

The contest is the sixth WCTU speech meet in which he participated. Young Reeder also won bronze and silver medals for previous speeches. They all were on different themes, he explained. Title of the prize-winning talk on "Crossing the Gorge," a vivid narrative of a tight-rope walker who performed an amazing feat because of his temperance habit.

"Whiskey is a curse to any city and to any person," Reeder emphasized. He spoke with clarity, vivaciousness, excellent use of English and adept use of bodily expression. Kenneth said he has had no formal speech training. His only experience has been speaking before WCTU contests.

The diamond pin was presented by Contest Chairman Mrs. Fred Southwick. It is not known as yet if Reeder will compete in a state final at Corvallis in October or a national final in St. Louis in September.

The first glimpse Columbus had of the mainland in the western hemisphere was at Venezuela. He mistook it for an island.

Bobbette Huff Chosen Queen Of Rodeo In June

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war, the baton race, and was unofficial winner in the scurry race. The latter, however, didn't count officially because all groups were technically disqualified.

The Linn County posse took top honors in the pole bending contest and also in the flag race.

Summary Of Winners: Results of contests were as follows, listed by order of places: Pole Bending: Linn, Benton, Josephine, best time 1:48.

Baton Race: Douglas, Josephine, Linn, time 5:1.

Rescue Race: Douglas, Josephine and Myrtle Creek. Saddle Pals (tied for second), Linn, time 14.

Tug of War: Douglas, Josephine, Linn. Flag Race: Linn, Benton, Douglas, time 2:42.

Scurry Race (unofficial): Douglas, Benton, Linn, time 1:12. Individual winners: Junior Pole Bending: Jackie Rone, Merlin Miller, Sharon Andrews, time 29.5.

Senior Pole Bending: Cleo Tipton, Lester Miller, Larry Strode, time 25.8.

Scurry Race: Gene Sitton, Fred Roach, Dale Miller, time 10.3. Individual Pole Bending: Fred Roach, Dick Eisenbrant, Roy Finch, time 23.

POW Camps On Kojie Have Bloody Record

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was established on Kojie July 2. Its records show 415 prisoner deaths—115 from POW brutality, 122 from gunshot wounds and 178 from natural causes.

There are 680 prisoner graves in Kojie cemetery but records of POW deaths before July 2 are not available.

SEOUL, Korea, (AP) — United Nations troops Monday threw back a change-of-pace assault by two reinforced Chinese companies on the Korean Western front.

The U. S. 8th Army said they killed or wounded more than 100 of the attacking Reds in a furious five-hour fight.

In Washington, Defense authorities announced that Allied plane losses from all causes in the Korean fighting total more than 1,400. Of these 252 were U. S. jet fighters. No figure was given for the total lost in air combat.

The U. S. Air Force said 306 MIGs have been destroyed in the war, 57 probably destroyed and 502 damaged.

Bicycle Safety Contest Planned

To promote safer bicycling in the Roseburg area, three local groups are uniting to sponsor the 1952 bicycle parade and contest. Date is Friday, June 20, at 12:30.

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most originally decorated bicycles. Ed Nolte, store manager of Montgomery Ward, will provide a sealed-beam bike as first prize. Many other valuable merchandise awards are to be presented. Prizes will soon be on display in the store's windows.

Sponsors of the event include Montgomery Ward, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and the News-Review. Three prominent citizens will be chosen as judges for the contest.

The parade is scheduled to form at the County Courthouse, proceed west to Jackson St., then move south on Jackson to the Indian Theater, where judges will announce winners and award prizes. Registration blanks are available in the sporting goods department of the Montgomery Ward & Company store. Riders of any age may enter the contest, it was explained. A list of safety and contest rules will be given to each rider at the time of registration. There is to be no registration fee.

Chief of Police Ted Mazac and

Winston Board Recalls Lengthy Ballot Counting

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

The primary election is over. But for those who tallied the returns for 36 consecutive hours, it can hardly be chalked off as forgotten. Although the original Civil Bend district was split into two voting precincts, with a portion of the territory casting ballots in Dillard this year, the turnout was heavy. To most of the board members the work was new. So, all in all, it was a cumbersome task.

Those serving on the second board, who had to count the votes, included: Roy Burks, Mrs. Ted Peterson, Mrs. Helen Duncan, Mrs. Cyril Nichols, and Mrs. Marshall Haughin. After counting votes all during the day of May 16, the group worked continuously throughout the night hours. Exhausted, they sent out a S.O.S. to the first board the following morning. The first board, which had little chance for sleep themselves after leaving the polls late the night before, then worked during the day and into the night of May 17 before the job was completed.

Serving on the first board were: Art Boyer, Mrs. J. Kearby Masters, Mrs. Ivan Broth, Mrs. J. Harold Nichols and Miss Gladys Johnson.

Winston Briefs: The next in a series of pioneer histories to be broadcast over radio station KRXL will be devoted to the Oakland community. Date for the broadcast is set tentatively for Sunday, June 8, at one o'clock. Anyone wishing to contribute material for the program may do so by contacting Mrs. George Bacher who is preparing the script.

Proprietors of the Benetta theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender of Winston, have announced a free show for all Dillard grade school youngsters. Wednesday morning, May 28, at 10:30 o'clock. The treat is in reward for the hard work the students have put into the fund collecting campaign for the skating rink project. Funds collected will be applied to the purchase of new flooring materials for the Winston Community clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagler are expected home this week following a visit in California. The Waglers are proprietors of the second-hand store in Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Furber have moved from Winston section to Montrose, Colo. to make their home.

2 Myrtle Creek Boys High In Marble Event

Two Myrtle Creek boys placed high in the state marble tournament held over the weekend at Portland.

Eddie Gregg was fourth in the "A" division and Bruce Conliff was third in the "B" section.

The Roseburg Safety Council are encouraging all riders in the Roseburg area to participate in the interest of greater bicycle safety.

Big Three Signs Peace Pact With W. Germany

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man republic provides these things when ratified: Abolishes the occupation statute. Occupation troops will be known as defense forces.

Allied high commissioners, who have had over-all authority in Western Germany, will be replaced by ambassadors.

The Western powers still have the right to take over in a supreme emergency.

Korean Motion Picture To Be Shown Tonight

"The Flame," Robert Pierce's religiously-inspired motion picture of the Korean war, will be shown tonight at Junior High School, 8 p.m. DST. The film has attracted large audiences during its brief six-week presentation.

Rev. E. Clark Robb is head of a local committee sponsoring the Roseburg showing. Although the presentation is without charge a voluntary offering will be taken.

4 Civil Service Positions Open

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced openings for three positions in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Roseburg.

Jobs are for a chauffeur at \$2,552 a year for a person 21 to 62 years old, laundry worker (light manual) at \$2,420 a year with age limits 18 to 62 and another laundry worker (washer, men only) at \$2,750 a year with age limits 18 to 62.

Persons wishing these jobs may file an application with the board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Roseburg VA Hospital.

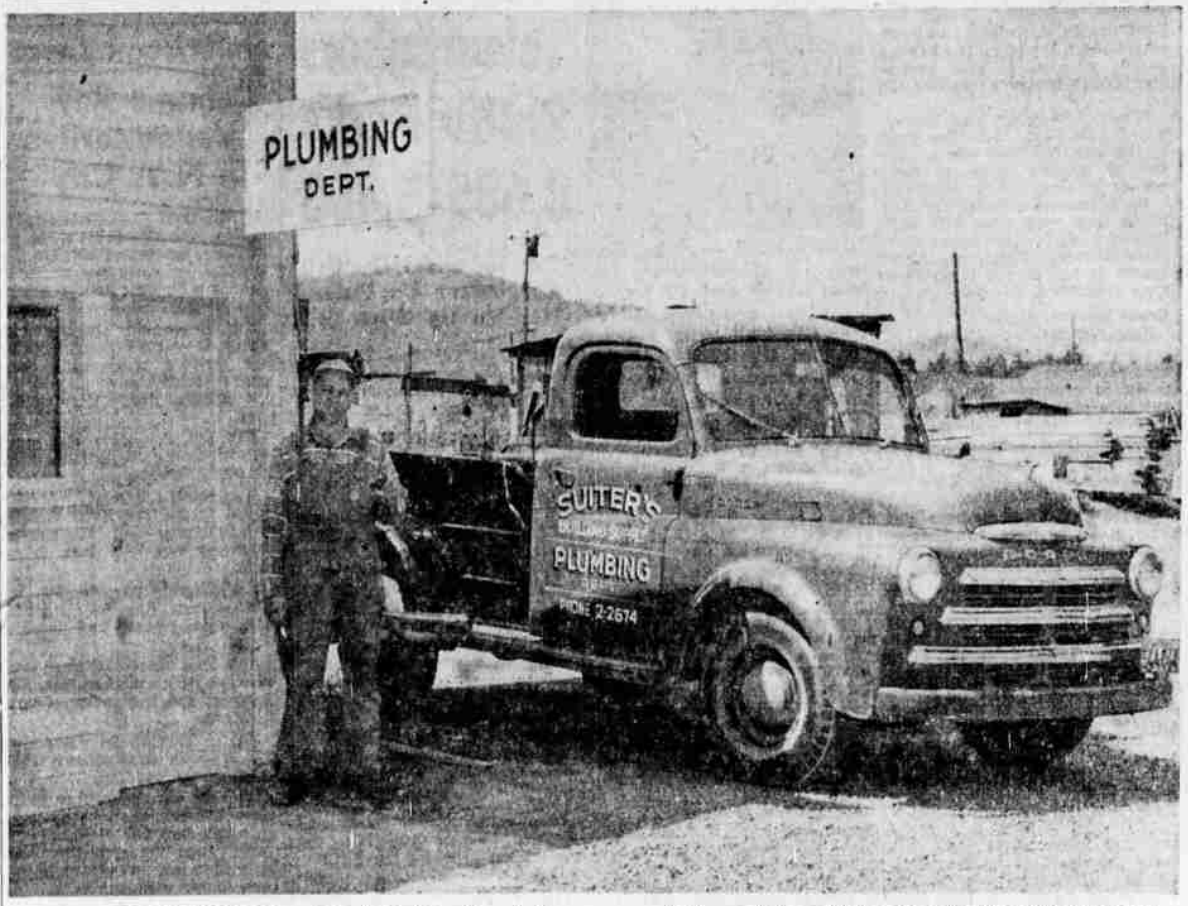
The Civil Service Commission also announced an examination for the job of substitute clerk-carrier at \$1,615 per hour to fill vacancies in the Roseburg Post Office. Further information may be obtained by applying at the post office.

LOCAL NEWS

To Meet Tuesday — The Patch and Chat Club will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. W. Keasey on the Keasey Road.

Centennial Princess Standings

Table with columns: Candidate, Sponsor, and Votes. Lists names like Beth Carter, Ruth Chism, Virginia Cyrus, etc., and their respective vote counts.



SOMETHING NEW ADDED—Sulter's Building Supply Co. announced this week the addition of a plumbing department to their store at 1720 Walnut St. Shown above at the entrance of the new department is Keith Hurlburt, in charge of general and contract plumbing. Hurlburt was formerly associated in business with his brother, as Hurlburt's Plumbing Co., in Coos Bay. (Paid Advertisement)

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