

In The ARMED SERVICES



Raymond Baise, A 3-c in now stationed at March Field, Los Angeles, Calif. Baise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baise, 2301 S. Main, Roseburg, and was originally stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex. He enlisted in April, 1953.

Second Lt. John D. Musgrove, son of John F. Musgrove, Sutherlin, graduated as a jet fighter pilot Feb. 25, at Laredo AFB, Texas. The new jet pilot completed 24 weeks of intensive training at this basic single engine school flying the propeller-driven T-28 and the T-33 jet trainer, the training version of the famed P-80 Shooting Star.

He was awarded his silver pilot wings by Col. W. M. James, Commander of the 3640th Pilot Training Wing during a brief ceremony wings by Col. W. M. James, Commander of the 3640th Pilot Training Wing during a brief ceremony held at the Laredo Air Force Base Theater.

He is now scheduled for additional advanced training in aerial gunnery, photo-reconnaissance, or all weather interception tactics.

Lt. Musgrove is a graduate of Sutherlin High School in 1946 and later attended the University of Oregon, Eugene, where he received his B.S. degree in 1952.

The 43 ships of Task Force 12 gave residents of the San Francisco Bay area an impressive and spectacular view of U. S. Naval might upon their arrival Feb. 20 for a three-day stay. Taking a rest and recreation leave in San Francisco were Navy Lt. Richard L. Ploss, son of Mrs. Victoria L. Ploss of 1217 Winchester, Roseburg, and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Ploss of San Diego, Calif., aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Southland; Virgil D. Derryberry, III, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Derryberry of Roseburg aboard the destroyer USS Lofberg; Joseph L. Scarpi, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Christine Scarpi of 309 E. 2nd Ave., S. Roseburg, aboard the destroyer USS Henderson, and Thomas A. Hamm, interior communications electrician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Hamm of Myrtle Creek, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton.

Latin America Seeks U. S. Aid

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Latin American delegates looked to Secretary of State Dulles today for at least a hint whether the United States will lay fresh economic aid on the line for its neighbors south of the Rio Grande.

Almost to a man, they want to hear him tell the 10th Inter-American Conference the United States—which has been concentrating in the postwar years on building up its allies in Europe and Asia—will do more to help Latin America achieve greater economic freedom.

Dulles was expected to take the rostrum for a policy statement this afternoon.

The foreign ministers of Venezuela, Cuba and Peru assailed communism in addresses yesterday as a grave threat to the Western Hemisphere, then said the best defense against it lies in economic development.

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Falling Limb Injures Man

By LOUISA COATS

George Butts has been in the hospital with a broken arm, which he received when a limb fell on him while he was working. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Dinner Guest
Mrs. Emma Swift was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats at their home in Tenmile Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Burr and family at their home in Tenmile Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mack have sold one of their houses and 10 acres to Mr. and Mrs. William Burkhardt. Burkhardt is a Cub Scout committeeman for the Tenmile Cub Scouts of Troop 126. They have five boys, all of whom are active in some branch of Scout work. All are school age.

New Member
The Golden Eagle Cub Scout den of Troop 126 have a new member, Orbie Coplin, who joined at the last meeting. The den is working on letter holders and planning costumes for a skit, "The Land of Oz," which they are working out themselves.

Ossie Gray Honored
Scout Troop 126 of Tenmile met last Friday evening at the regular Scout meeting and honored Ossie Gray, who was to leave next day to make his home in California.

He was presented with his one-year service pin and his "Covered Wagon Emblem." He has been den chief for the Black Hawk den of Troop 126 for the past year. He was also presented with a scout knife from the den mothers, Cubmaster and Mrs. Keith Christophers, Asst. Cubmaster and Mrs. LeRoy Roberts and Scoutmaster and Mrs. A. G. Saum. Refreshments were served by the den mothers. About 64 people were present of which 28 were Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Ossie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, have been active in Scout work. Mrs. Gray was a den mother and Gray an Explorer advisor.

At a recent meeting of the Boy Scout committee of Troop 126, Clyde Brady, who is an eagle scout, was chosen merit badge counselor and August DeGnath was chosen assistant explorer advisor. Cake and coffee were furnished by A. G. Saum, Scoutmaster.

63,818 Persons Unemployed In Oregon, Report

SALEM (AP)—Oregon had 63,818 unemployed persons who were seeking jobs on March 1, a decrease of 9,641 from the previous month, the State Unemployment Commission said Thursday.

The unemployment total on March 1 was 16,250 more than it was a year ago.

During February the number of persons asking jobless benefits dropped 4,871 to 42,659.

"Nearly every section of the state reported fewer persons looking for jobs than in early last month," the commission said, "except for small increases in La Grande, Lakeview, Baker and Ontario."

There were 22,500 unemployed in Portland last week, a drop of 300 from the previous month.

Hillsboro and Oregon City reported 20 per cent reductions in unemployment. The Dalles, Tillamook, Astoria, Coos Bay, Toledo, Corvallis, Eugene and Lebanon also had substantial reductions.

Payments of unemployment benefits in February totaled \$3,768,343. This was \$191,749 more than in January and February of 1950.

The commission said that 6,449 persons have exhausted their benefits, meaning they are no longer eligible to get aid.

U. S., Mexican Officers Close In On Dope Ring

TAMPICO, Mexico (AP)—Officials said today U.S. and Mexican secret agents are believed to be closing in on an international dope ring they have traced to this port on the Gulf of Mexico.

Several arrests are expected, the officials said. They disclosed that the opium smugglers operated in Mexico, the United States and as far away as Germany. The clue which led to Tampico began with a shipment of the drug to Bremen, Germany, last September, the officials said.

Coon Wants To Exempt Rodeos From Paying Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Coon (Ore) wants Congress to exempt non-profit rodeos and other community celebrations from the federal admissions tax.

He introduced a bill this week to permit tax-free admissions to any rodeo where revenues are used exclusively for improvement, maintenance and operation, and to civic shows and festivals if no part of the net earnings goes to a private stockholder or individual.

In proportion to their size, whales have a larger amount of blood than other mammals.



CLAPPING HANDS and dancing feet emphasize this year's sixth annual music festival by the boys and girls of the Roseburg Elementary Schools. Children from all schools of District 4 will participate in the program to be presented in the Benson and Riverside gyms March 8 through 11. The vocal numbers are under the direction of R. Cloyde Riffe and the band numbers under the direction of Tom Hall and Walter Buehning.

European Press Divides On Ike's Slap At McCarthy

LONDON (AP)—Western Europe's press divided Thursday over whether President Eisenhower's latest statement on Sen. McCarthy was a sharp censure for the Wisconsin Republican or a mere "slap on the wrist."

Nearly all comment was contained in the headlines over the story.

British newspapers were almost unanimous in expressing disappointment that the President's news conference statement Wednesday was not stronger in its criticism of McCarthy's Red-hunting tactics.

"Seared a slap on the wrist," commented Lord Beaverbrook's independent Daily Express in its account of the President's statement.

But West German newspapers headlined the story with such words as "sharp censure," "reprimand" or "blow in the face" for McCarthy.

Communist newspapers in France and Italy were openly scornful of the President. L'Humanite, organ of the French party said "Eisenhower officially gives his support to the Fascist activities of McCarthy."

"Green light for American Fascism," trumpeted L'Unita, the Red organ in Italy.

Seaman Without Country Fails Attempt To Stay Here

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Trojan Seaman sailed from Baltimore today with Charles Slanina, 56-year-old Austrian-born seaman, still aboard after a last desperate attempt to re-enter the United States.

Without a country he wants to call home, Slanina finds himself trapped in a maze of immigration laws, changing political boundaries and costly mistakes dating back more than three decades.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut rejected Slanina's request that he be allowed to leave the American ship for extensive medical treatment here after doctors at the Public Health Service hospital found nothing of an emergency nature wrong with him.

The sturdy built seaman admitted it was a desperate attempt to be admitted to the land he has called home for 30 years.

He dejectedly told his story last night over a cup of coffee in the small messroom of the Trojan Seaman.

It all started with a mistake, "a bad mistake I made," he said. "I came over here in 1922 from Czechoslovakia and jumped ship. I worked as a machinist in New York for a long time before I took out my first naturalization papers."

"But I was scared. Scared to get my second papers and try to become a citizen because I thought I might get deported."

"So, I did nothing. Now, look where I am."

"I got no place to go. I don't know where to go. Any country I go to they are going to take me to the station house."

"I don't want to go to Czechoslovakia. No place else will take me."

PROGNOSTICATOR DIES
DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—C. L. (Cal) Waggoner, who in 48 years compiled an average of .792 in betting it would rain in Decatur on May 10, died yesterday. He was 93.

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Too Much Rain In Winter, Not Enough Summer

COOS BAY (AP)—Too much water in the winter and not enough in the summer—that's the problem in off-flooded Southwest Oregon, the State Water Resources Committee was told Thursday.

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3-Day Tourney Slated By Lions For Elkton Grades

By MS. C. W. HENDERER

Plans for the Lions Club Grade School tournament March 11, 12 and 13 are progressing nicely. Three schools plan to bring their school bands for an added attraction.

Visit From Eugene
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wright of Eugene were Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Compton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell are the parents of a baby girl born March 1 at the Cottage Grove Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Henderer and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderer drove to Corvallis last Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie L. Slagle and family.

Mrs. Jim Epperly of Springfield is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John News Of Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ingram of Bellingham, Wash., are the parents of a son, born Feb. 24. He was named Scott David and weighed five pounds. Mrs. Ingram is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edith Wright.

Johnny Levenhagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Levenhagen, is home from school for several weeks due to ear and gland infections.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hiley and son, of Eugene were weekend guests at the Arley Marsh home.

Carol Fallert and John Beckley of OSC in Corvallis spent last weekend at the Henry Beckley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willey and family were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Charles Willey home in Eugene.

Aircraft Worker Appears On Job With Green Hair

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A pretty young miss whose hair was green for a day returned to work at Douglas Aircraft Co. Friday as a brown-haired girl and plane production resumed a steady pace.

Mrs. Lucille Ballinger of Fullerton, a tool crib clerk, told a friend one day at work, "When you cut your waist-long hair, I'll color mine green." The friend cut her hair.

So yesterday Mrs. Ballinger appeared on the job wearing a bright red blouse—and green tresses. The lacquer she applied had made her hair grassy green.

"I suppose 200 or 300 workers came by to stare," said Mrs. Ballinger. "I didn't think it would cause such a commotion. I must admit it stopped production."

A foreman ordered her to cover her hair with a bandana, but that didn't help much. Finally he ordered her to go home, saying, "Please be brown-haired again by tomorrow morning." She was driven home in a company car.

Norman Olaf Nilsen Files For Labor Commissioner

PORTLAND (AP)—Norman Olaf Nilsen, 46, Portland, will be a candidate in the May primaries for Democratic nomination for state labor commissioner.

Nilsen, formerly connected with the State Labor Department and the Federal Department of Labor, announced his candidacy here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witherspoon and children of Cottage Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Arley Marsh home.

Alex Sawyer is still reported to be in critical condition in the Cottage Grove Hospital.

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