

Army Officers Will Accompany U. S. Gold Star Women to France

By Sue McNamara (AP Feature Service Writer) WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifty army officers, selected for their tact and courtesy, will accompany the pilgrimages of 6000 war wives and mothers to the graves of husbands and sons in France this spring and summer.

The women, who are being taken on the unique pilgrimage at government expense, will sail in groups of 500 on regular passenger vessels every week throughout the summer, according to plans of the war department.

One officer will be on each boat. Others will accompany various delegations on their visits to cemeteries in France. The first contingent of women will leave New York May 7.

Engraved invitations soon will be sent the first 200, their names to be determined by a drawing of various states and territories to take place in Washington.

To avoid partially the names of the 48 states and five territories will be placed in a bowl in sealed envelopes. Some high ranking officials will draw them out. Mothers and wives who are eligible for the trip from the first state or states will go first.

Nothing is being left undone by the government to make these pilgrimages of sentiment as comfortable and pleasant as possible for the women. They will go in spring and summer when the carefully tended, flowering cemeteries in France look their prettiest.

Hotel accommodations in both

New York and Paris are being engaged, as well as half the space on ocean vessels sailing weekly. From Paris the women will be taken to various cemeteries by bus in parties of 25 each. They will spend two weeks in France.

Bridge Supplants Ferry

RICHMOND, Cal. (AP) — More than 22,000 tons of steel are being used in the superstructure of a new bridge across Carquinez straits to supplant a ferry boat service.

Collar Button Antique

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dr. A. L. Leathman may be the world's leading collar button aficionado. He still uses a gold button he bought in 1886.

DELIVERS PHEASANTS

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP) — Vic Bracher, Pilot Rock bird fancier, has returned home after a visit to the Hawaiian Islands where he delivered 400 pheasants for breeding purposes. Only four birds were lost on the trip.

GIVE BUFFALO HIB

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, Ore., has given the state museum a rib of a buffalo he found on the plains in the vicinity of Bend while on a trip with a state hunter.

Fair Sponsors Utah R. O. T. C.



This Ogden, Utah, group of R. O. T. C. sponsors are the only group of that order to wear full soldier uniforms. Top row, left to right: Eleanor Stevens, Charlene Seeweroff, Maxine Fox, Athlene Budge and Shirley Halverson. Back row: Irene Leavitt, Nella Allen, Perry Ward, Marjorie Anderson and Alda Saylor.

OREGON THREE TIMES WINNER

INDEPENDENCE, Ore. (AP) — Winning the president's cup, the highest honor attainable by a Jersey breeder, by H. D. Hiff of this community with his prize winning cow, The Lion's Lilia, brings this trophy to Oregon for the third time, since the award was established, according to records.

Highway Crews Within One-Half Mile Of Hilgard

By Verma Welner (Observer Correspondent) HILGARD (Special) — The Gates Construction company is now half a mile from Hilgard, says Verma Welner. It is drilling and blasting to improve the highway between Hilgard and Meacham.

The Mt. Emily section crew worked day and night recently to remove the ice jam near railroad bridge No. 1 to save the bridge from going out. The river was rising very rapidly due to the rain and melting snow.

Mr. Lastrade, the day foreman of the Gates Road Construction company, who was seriously hurt Thursday morning when he slipped on the slippery road and was struck by one of the big trucks, is getting along as well as can be expected. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mrs. Patterson was called to Pendleton Friday night by the illness and death of her father, who passed away Saturday morning.

Miss Lola Martin returned to her school duties Wednesday. She had been ill of the flu for four days. She reports that all of her students are also well and back in school excepting one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees went to Cove Friday to visit with Fred Parent for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefer went to Portland Saturday to attend to business.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford gave them a surprise party Thursday night.

At the close of the enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. J. A. Cantrell has been in La Grande for several days visiting her daughter, Wanda, and sons, Harold and Howard, who are attending school. Mrs. Cantrell returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Young was called to Washington recently to see her father who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salling are enjoying a new radio which was installed last week.

George Wilson, Mr. Carrington, his daughter, of Nampa, Ind., and Miss Vera Wilson were in La Grande Monday.

Durbin Foster had the misfortune to drop a heavy iron on his little finger recently and break the bone in two places. He was working in the Bunch garage in La Grande. He will be unable to work for several days.

Tom Harris and Clarence Clark, of Cove, called on J. B. Welner today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Burnett and children returned to camp recently after spending the weekend in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and daughters, Gertrude and Grace, went to Pendleton to enjoy Valentine's day with Mrs. Foster's parents. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Donna Scott was visiting at the George Wilson and J. B. Welner homes Sunday. She also called on Mr. Foster and son, Durbin.

ELECTRIC FISH SCREEN WORKS INVENTORS SAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An electric fish screen, developed and experimented with for the past 12 months by Shirley Baker and U. B. Gilroy, consulting engineers in the employ of the federal government, is a success as far as developments have progressed to date, according to word received by Hugh C. Mitchell, director of fish culture for the Oregon state fish commission.

At the mouth of an irrigation ditch or a spillway is erected a cable with chains suspended every 12 inches and weighted with sand weights to resist the flow of the current, the report stated. An iron pipe is laid approximately nine feet upstream from the chain electrodes and is insulated from the bottom of the stream by sections of a common clay conduit. In the electrodes, which are held in position by the raft at each end of the cable, is introduced a 50-cycle current which follows a direct line from the chains to the pipe at the bottom.

Descending fish, on encountering the area of electrically charged water immediately turn back and follow the main stream instead of following and attempting their way into the forbidden ditch over which is suspended the electrodes.

The angle set by the current in traveling upstream to the bottom of the pipe provides a triangular area of current. Fish, swimming into the area, encountered more current as they progressed into the charged area.

French Gaiety Is Gone, Author Says

PARIS (AP) — France no longer laughs, says Louis Latzarus, prominent author, and he can't decide why.

Gaiety is gone, in any case, he concludes, and like Andre Tardieu, the new premier, he counsels an effort to look on the bright side of things.

People actually do not smile as they did a generation ago, seriously says Latzarus. He finds the same condition everywhere, in the cafes, on the stage, in books and at home.

He asserts the average Frenchman has more money than previously, but has less reason to worry about public affairs and has within his reach more pleasure than ever. Nevertheless, for reasons he can't fathom, Latzarus finds gloom everywhere, on people's faces, in their speech and in their writings. The better the look, today, he says, the more lugubrious it is.

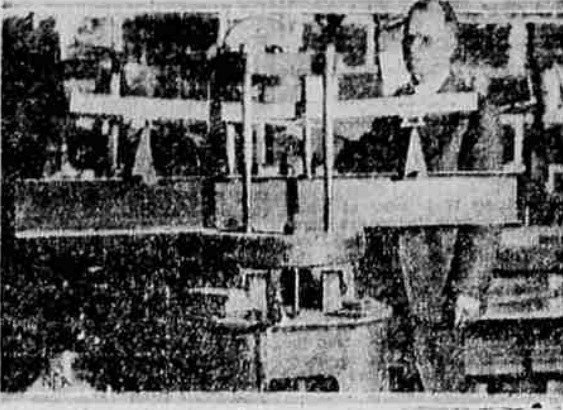
FLOWERS, WARM BAINS REPLACE NOISELAND ICE

OSLO (AP) — Pansies are blooming in Norwegian gardens, fjords are navigable and only far inland is there enough snow and ice to provide the customary winter sports.

This changing climate of Norway is attributed by scientists to the rising temperature of the Gulf stream. This year the stream has been several degrees warmer than usual, and its warm western winds have reduced the northern and eastern blizzards that usually give the country a severe winter.

Norway has so far had no winter at all except in the inland districts beyond the reach of the tempering coastal winds. The country has been deluged with twice the normal rainfall and the mercury remains well over the freezing point day and night.

Age Improves Wood; Prof Discovers



It has long been known that "aged in wood" improves certain substances, but it remained for E. H. McAllister, professor of mechanics at the University of Oregon, to discover that aging also improves wood. Prof. McAllister is shown running a testing machine bearing down 2000 pounds on a slender 3-inch fir stick that is 35 years old.

Icelander Frigid In England And Longs For His Warmer Home Land

LONDON (AP) — Arni Palsen of Reykjavik, is visiting England but finds it cold and wet here. He is going back to Iceland soon to get warm.

"We have mild winters and warm summers," he said. "Here it is cold and wet both. In Iceland, when it is cold, it is also dry."

There are three cinemas, one theater, twelve policemen, twenty motor-cars, a jail containing three prisoners, and many beautiful women in Reykjavik.

"The women of Iceland are lovely," said Mr. Palsen. "And the children of Iceland are lovely, too."

The only alcoholic drink allowed in the country is Spanish wine. This is because Spain threatened to place a duty on imported fish from Iceland if the government at Reykjavik refused their wine.

There are no railways in Iceland and no murderers. Servants are their employers' equals. They sit at table with the family and eat the national dish, smoked mutton.

with mustard. Then the interviewer was quizzed.

"Which country had the first parliament?" asked Palsen.

"England," was the prompt response.

"Oh! no it didn't," said Palsen. "Iceland was first. Next year we celebrate the thousandth anniversary of our parliament."

"Who first discovered America?" next asked Palsen.

"Christopher Columbus," was answered after slight hesitation.

"Oh! no he didn't," said Palsen. "It was Leif Ericson, a viking of Iceland. He discovered America in the year 1000."

"Who wrote the Sagas?" asked Palsen fiercely. "Eggs-or-ah; Edric Wallace?"

"Oh! no it wasn't," said Palsen. "It was a poet of Iceland."

Theater In France In Dire Position

PARIS (AP) — The French theater is in a bad way if one is to believe the official report of the Fine Arts commission of the chamber of deputies.

It is written by Jean Locquiret who takes it upon himself to fix the blame on "the general mediocrity of authors, the enforced parsimony of theaters in casting and staging plays and the competition of the movies."

"People would rather see a good movie at a low price than a poor play at a high price," says Locquiret.

ROSEBURG THE WARMEST

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — Figures secured by the Roseburg chamber of commerce through the weather bureau here show that Roseburg was the warmest spot in Oregon during the protracted cold weather of January. Minimum temperature was 17.

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Grocery Department Quality Food for Less

Table listing grocery items and prices: Pineapple: Broken slices in syrup—2 1/2 tins, 2 for 45c; Crab Meat: Fancy flakes—1/2 flat tins, 49c; Special—2 tins. Corn: Golden Sweet—No. 2 tins, 3 for 43c. Prunes: A & L Brand, solid pack—No. 10 tins, each 39c. Monarch Coffee: Non better at any price—One Pound 45c; Three Pound \$1.29; Carton. Tru Blu Crackers: 2 lbs, net weight—Each 29c. Elgin Mayonnaise: Tested and approved by Good House Keeping Magazine. One-half Pint 19c; Full Pint 35c. Bunch Carrots: California, large bunches—2 for 15c. Grape Fruit: Imperial 126 size—4 for 25c. Cauliflower: Large snowball heads—Each 19c. Watch Our Bakery Product Special

Announcement!

We are installing additional machinery and refrigeration equipment at our slaughter house in La Grande. Our program will be—FULL CAPACITY—the year around in pork packing, instead of four months capacity as in the past.

We will receive hogs for this increase at Island City yards and the La Grande plant. At Island City we will pay \$1.10 under the Portland price per hundred delivered at old Crescent yards. Corrals, unloading chutes, and scales are provided for your convenience. Receiving dates at Island City, Tuesdays and Fridays. At La Grande we will pay \$1 under Portland and receive at all times.

Grande Ronde MEAT CO.

OPEN HOUSE Used Car Sale

BEGINNING—SATURDAY FEB. 22ND. ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 1ST.

We have been renting a portion of the Montgomery Ward building for storage of used cars. Our new Service set up requires the operation of our entire business under one roof. We have room in our new used car department for thirty-five cars. We have fifty-five used cars. The answer: sell TWENTY CARS DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE WEEK.

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