

# Lee G. Miller

## Admiral's Interest In Life Is Not Entirely War



Arrival of Walter M. Berry, 21, seaman first class, at the naval air station at Seattle after five and one-half months at the convalescent hospital at Arrowhead Springs, Calif., is announced by the air state commandant. Berry underwent a major operation at Arrowhead. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of 1002 Sixth street and was a student prior to entering the service two years ago.

Howard H. Weatherspoon, 23, naval aviation radioman, first class, has returned from the Pacific area on leave after flying 54 missions as radio man on a Liberator bomber as a patrol squadron.

He is a former student at La Grande high school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Weatherspoon of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ainsworth received word that their son Sgt. Donald J. Ainsworth, tail gunner on a B-17 of the 8th air force in England who was seriously wounded in combat over Germany on March 18, has arrived safely in the United States and is at Mitchell field cantonment hospital, New York.

Staff Sgt. Tony Svetlich is here on 21-day furlough from Kingman, Ariz., where he is stationed with the air corps, visiting his mother Mrs. Joe Thomas, and his wife, the former Mabel Wolfe and his brother, Steve Svetlich, who recently returned from the south Pacific area.

Pvt. George L. Sanford 1066 M avenue, a combat infantryman, veteran of 12 months service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, is at the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Hot Springs, Ark., for reassignment. Prior to checking in at Hot Springs, he was on a 21 day furlough.

First Lt. Harold K. Lockwood 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lockwood, 103 1/2 Greenwood street, is one of a group of officers to receive their discharge at Boca Raton, Fla.

Lt. Lockwood, whose wife is a nurse in service, served in the European theater as a B-17 pilot. A veteran of 13 missions involving 100 combat hours, the lieutenant's crew accounted for five FW-190's and a pair of ME 109's. Lt. Lockwood wears the air medal and clusters, the purple heart and the distinguished unit citation.

Before being called to the service, he was employed by the Boeing aircraft company in experimental work at Spokane, Wash.

### Three Named to Civil Service Board

SALEM, Ore., May 21 (UP)—Gov. Earl Snell announced the appointment of the three members of the state civil service commission authorized by house bill 294 of the recent legislature, here Sunday.

They are A. C. Cammack, Portland; Mrs. Effie Turneaure, Hood River; and J. N. Chambers, Salem.

The commission's job is to set up a merit system or civil service program for all state employees, with certain exceptions.

### WAR SUPPLIES FROM CHINA

Air forces cargo planes flying supplies into China have brought back more than 20,000 tons of vital materials for use in the United States.

cigarette holder and his voice has a long reach, but I haven't heard him use it harshly, even when somebody fumbles an instruction.

He is a thoughtful man — he likes to do favors for people. Once when the young sons of a friend in Australia expressed interest in the ship's searchlights, he told them to keep their eyes open early the next morning. And he didn't forget. As the cruiser left its anchorage, bound for action, a big searchlight probed ashore until it picked out the boys' home and blinked them a good-bye.



**THE KIDS' CHOICE**—This picture could be taken at any park visited by Pittsburgh Pirates for immortal Hecus Wagner, who remains in baseball as coach of the club with which he set multiple records, is still idol of generations who never saw him play shortstop.

### Today We Pay Tribute to—



Simeon W. Doane, 21, navy yeoman second class, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doane of Union.

Doane attended elementary and high school at East Bennington, Ky., and Drapers School of Commerce in La Grande.

Prior to entering the service in October, 1942 he was employed at the Cooperative Creamery.

### LEADING BATSMEN OF MAJOR LEAGUES

National League	Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
	Holmes, Boston	25	101	27	34	.426
	Ott, New York	23	92	23	37	.402
	Kuzowski, St. L.	23	93	18	30	.357
	Olmo, Brook.	24	89	15	34	.382
	Dinges, Phila.	27	108	16	39	.361
American League	Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
	Cucinello, Chi.	21	73	13	26	.359
	Case, Wash.	26	102	16	34	.333
	Stephens, St. L.	21	78	16	26	.333
	Eiten, New Y.	24	88	14	29	.330
	Moss, Chicago	17	68	10	22	.324

### Mickey Rooney Is Starred in Film

The story of how a war from the London slums drifted into the country and found a home with a family who changed his entire outlook upon life is told in "National Velvet" now showing at the Liberty theater.

Mickey Rooney has the role of the boy, and the chief supporting role is taken by 12-year-old Elizabeth Taylor.

### Induction of Ship Repair Men Halted

WASHINGTON, May 21 (UP)—Selective service today ordered shipyard directors in California, Washington and Oregon to postpone indefinitely the induction of the employees of specific west coast ship repair yards regardless of age or classification.

The step was taken because of the "utmost necessity" of repairing ships in these yards as soon as possible, selective service said.

Names of the shipyards affected were withheld for security reasons.

In addition, selective service directed all local boards to consider the shipyard emergency in ruling on requests of skilled workers to transfer to jobs in the specified yards.

Selective service that "extraordinary efforts are being made to recruit skilled workers over 30 years of age and those not qualified for military service to take work in the yards."

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### Angels Down Top Place Beavers in Double-Header

By United Press

For the first time this season Pacific Coast league games will be played on a Monday when San Francisco faces Seattle and Los Angeles meets Portland in the northwest cities tonight. Rain prevented the clubs from indulging in full series last week.

The Angels served notice yesterday that they are finally rounding into form when they grabbed a doubleheader from the leading Portlanders by scores of 12-5 and 6-0. Seattle tabbed San Francisco twice, 10-3 and 9-1, while Sacramento made it four out of seven from Oakland with 5-4 and 16-1 victories.

The San Diego Padres took the opener from Hollywood, 3-0, but the tallend Twinks came back for a 10-1 triumph in the nightcap.

**Acorns Drop Pair**

One of the biggest crowds in Oakland baseball history saw the Acorns kick away a chance to edge up on Portland and Seattle. Damon Hayes was easing along behind a 4-1 lead in the eighth inning of the first game when Sacramento exploded for four runs on only two hits. Most of the damage was caused by errors by Vic Picetti and Glen Stewart. Joe Wood Jr. was the winning pitcher. Les Scarsella homered for Oakland and repeated the feat for the home club's only tally in the second game.

**Seals Trim Rainiers**

The pitching of ancient Hal Turpin and young Alex Palica was too much for San Francisco as Seattle strengthened its hold on second place. Round-trippers by Ted Norbert and Johnny Gill sided the Rainier moundsmen.

Lou Novikoff, big Los Angeles outfielder, had a field day at Portland. He collected six hits and two walks in nine appearances at the plate, including three doubles in the first game. The Angels tallied 12 times in the seventh frame. Wayne Osborn limited the Beavers to three hits in the finale.

Carl Dumbler racked up his ninth decision of the season for San Diego in the first game against Hollywood, yielding only two blows. Jim Sharpe scattered five Padre safeties in the second contest.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Detroit	13	9	.591
St. Louis	13	9	.591
New York	13	11	.542
Washington	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Cleveland	9	14	.391
Boston	9	15	.375

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New York	21	6	.778
Brooklyn	17	9	.654
St. Louis	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	13	.480
Boston	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	7	21	.250

**PACIFIC COAST**

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Portland	32	16	.667
Seattle	28	19	.578
Oakland	20	24	.452
San Diego	20	25	.442
Sacramento	24	25	.490
Los Angeles	24	25	.490
San Francisco	21	26	.447
Hollywood	15	34	.306

**BLAST KILLS WOMAN**

BREMERTON, Wash., May 21 (UP)—A gasoline stove explosion Saturday took the life of Mrs. Hazel Sabo and severely burned her husband, Inval Sabo.

The blast occurred in the Sabos' home. Their three children escaped injury.

The Ontario department of Lands and Forests fills its planes for winter service with metal skis instead of wheels.

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# SPORTS

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### Baseball Standings

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**TUDO WINS HANDICAP**

TIJUANA, Mex. May 21 (UP)—War veteran Frank Chojnacki rode Tudo to a surprise victory in the Caliente handicap at the Hipodromo de Tijuana yesterday covering the six furlongs in 1:11 4/5.

Tudo, owned by the Redsell brothers, was well up, but slightly off the early pace, then came up with a rush in the stretch to win going away.

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### More Lumber to Go To Civilians

SEATTLE, May 21 (UP)—Supplies of lumber for civilian construction will be eased during the last months of 1945, the army-navy lumber information committee said today.

The committee emphasized that the supplies will be tightly controlled for army and navy needs in the war against Japan for the next four months. A current lumber manpower shortage has hampered increased production, the committee said.

**LUMBERMAN DIES**

PORTLAND, May 21 (UP)—Charles Dant, 67, Portland lumberman since 1903 and founder of the Dant and Russell lumber company, died today in his car after return from a Deschutes river fishing trip.

His widow, three sons, and two daughters, all of Portland, survive.

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