

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Staff Sgt. Jack W. Pumphrey of La Grande, who was a prisoner of the Germans for two years, notified relatives here that he arrived in New York yesterday and plans to be in La Grande the latter part of next week.

He plans to meet his wife, Ethel Mae Pumphrey, yeoman third class, in the WAVES, in Fort Lewis, Wash., and they will return here together.

Lt. Le Roy G. Rochester, son of E. C. Rochester, arrived today to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. He is the pilot of a B-29, stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.

Homeward bound on furloughs after overseas service are two Union county soldiers who were among 144 cleared through the reception station at Fort Lewis, Wash., yesterday.

They are T/4 Edgar W. Cantrel of La Grande, and Pfc. Donald R. Stahl of Cove.

Second Lt. Saxon J. Bruce, the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce of 603 Washington avenue, is completing his training as flight engineer on a B-29 superfortress at Biggs Field, near El Paso, Texas.

Field officials announced that he and other members of his crew soon will be assigned to an overseas organization for combat duty against the Japanese.

Overseas for 17 months, Elmer T. Bates, naval sonarman second class, is assisting in keeping naval vessels based at Pearl Harbor in condition for effective duty against the Japanese.

His duties involve operation of underwater detection apparatus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, route 2, La Grande.

He was stationed at Fort Flagler, Wash., prior to being sent overseas, and before entering the navy in October, 1942, he was employed at the Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle.

Staff Sgt. Stephen Lukson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukson of Prineville, has been awarded the air medal at his flying fortress base in England.

Lukson was graduated from La Grande high school and attended Eastern Oregon college.

The U. S. marines of 1775 were enlisted primarily for their knowledge of the sea or maritime affairs.



HE'S GOING PLACES—On Your Money

HE'S GOING PLACES—ON YOUR MONEY—Your war bonds helped put this marine where he is—on Okinawa. Your war bonds equipped him with food and clothing and arms to drive ahead against the Japs. The bonds you buy now will help him and all his fellow fighters, speed down the road to victory. Get your dollars into that Seventh War Loan!

Seattle Threatened By Meat "Strike"

SEATTLE, June 14 (UP)—Strike threats by Seattle and Bremerton independent retail meat dealers brought both cities to the verge of complete meat famine today, with 90 Bremerton independents prepared to walkout within two weeks unless meat supplies are increased.

The strike threat, issued by B. T. Renard, president of the Bremerton-Kitsap Meat Dealers association, at Bremerton, was approved by the Majority of 150 Seattle independent meat dealers here.

"We are ready to cut off the Bremerton meat supply—and not an ounce will get through—until we get some relief," Renard said.

Mt. Pleasant Home Destroyed By Fire

ELGIN, June 14 (UP)—The farm home of the Emmett Thompson family at Mt. Pleasant was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Saturday night. Except for a few personal belongings the family was able to save, the entire contents of the house were burned.

The Thompsons formerly lived in La Grande, where he was employed by the La Grande bakery.

ACTOR SEEKS DAMAGES—HOLLYWOOD, June 14 (UP)—Actor Ward Bond, 42, today sought \$160,200 damages for a broken leg he said interrupted his \$50,000 year job as a screen tough guy.

Hospital Notes

Grande Ronde hospital: Admitted—Mrs. Joy Rose, New York surgery; Kenneth Brown, La Grande, medical.

Discharged—Mrs. Beth Fields, La Grande.

St. Joseph hospital: Admitted—Kathleen Reed and Gerry Graham, La Grande, medical.

Discharged—Ed Scriven, Mrs. Eugene Banton, Beverly Garrett, Mrs. Ben Kramer, Bonnie Scriven, Lorraine Harrison, Mrs. Fred Trump and Robert Scriven, La Grande; Mrs. John Lewis, Lostine; Carol Timpy and Paul Wilson, Union.

Two State Board Members Re-named

SALEM, Ore., June 14 (UP)—Two reappointments to state jobs were announced by Gov. Earl Snell today.

Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford, was named for another four-year term to the state real estate board, and Harold Sabro, Portland, was named for an additional five-year term on the board of examiners in watchmaking.

More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEREETII, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable. No stummy, goosy, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEREETII today at any drug store.

Moscow Meeting May Find Solution To Polish Problem

LONDON, June 14 (UP)—Former Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the London exile cabinet probably will be offered the premiership of a new Polish unity government at the Moscow conference, a dispatch from the Soviet capital said today.

Representatives of the Soviet-supported Polish provisional government in Warsaw, headed by President Boleslaw Bierut of the Polish national council, arrived in Moscow yesterday and began a series of preliminary conferences.

Mikolajczyk and Jan Stanczyk, also a former member of the London cabinet, are expected to leave by plane for Moscow today or tomorrow. Five other Polish leaders from within Poland also are due in the Soviet capital momentarily.

The conference is scheduled to begin tomorrow with Soviet foreign commissar V. M. Molotov, American Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr present.

Henry Shapiro, United Press correspondent in Moscow, radioed that hopes are high in foreign diplomatic circles there for early solution of the Polish problem.

Once the government has been enlarged with the addition of Poles from abroad, the United States and Britain probably will switch their recognition from the London Exile cabinet to the Warsaw regime.

Indiana has no automobile license numbers under 10,000. It prevents bother from "low-number" seekers.

Jobless Benefits to Go Up Next Week

SALEM, Ore., June 14 (UP)—The compensation commission announced today that weekly unemployment compensation allowances in Oregon will be increased 20 per cent, beginning next week.

Maximum yearly benefits may go up from 30 to 50 per cent, as a result of action taken by the 1945 legislature in raising the payments and limitations. The waiting period for each claimant before he can collect will go from two to one week.

Under the new law benefits are based on a sliding scale, running from \$10 to \$18 weekly. The limit which may be received in one year is \$360.

Headaches for Japs Go to U. S. Airmen

SEATTLE, June 14 (UP)—The Boeing Aircraft company, manufacturers of B-29 Superfortresses today sent a small package to Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the 21st bomber command.

And the package contained nothing but headaches for the Japanese airforce. It contained 5,000 "rising sun" decal stickers, each one to be stuck on the sides of the giant bombers for every enemy plane destroyed in aerial combat.

Orlan Conrad Malone, 19, seaman first class, son of Mrs. William Malone, 708 M avenue, who is serving as a navy gunner.

He attended Willow elementary school and La Grande high school and was employed in the railroad shops before entering the navy.

His twin brother, Orvan C. Malone, is serving in the army, as is an older brother, Sgt. Arnold Malone.

Former Resident Of La Grande Dies

Relatives and friends in La Grande today received news of the death in Portland Tuesday evening of Mrs. Moina A. Sargent Marks, long a resident of La Grande but recently of Portland.

Mrs. Marks was the only sister of Mrs. B. F. Wylde of La Grande, who was called to Portland Monday by the critical illness of Mrs. Marks.

Surviving in addition to the sister here, are a son, Lt. Howard A. Sargent, U. S. navy, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Sargent Martindale, and two grandsons, Philip Murray of Portland, and William D. Sargent of Pendleton.

Mrs. Marks' younger son, Major Merrell P. Sargent, was killed a few months ago while on duty with the army air forces in the south Pacific.

ACTRESS TO WED—HOLLYWOOD, June 14 (UP)—Songstress Judy Garland, 23, and Director Vincente Minnelli, 32, today planned a simple wedding here Friday afternoon instead of in New York because of a change of vacation plans.

IN HONOR OF OUR WAR DEAD AND THE 19,000 SOUTHERN PACIFIC MEN AND WOMEN WHO ENTERED THE ARMED SERVICES WE HAVE SET ASIDE JUNE 14, 1945 AS SOUTHERN PACIFIC WAR SERVICE DAY

- On this day Southern Pacific men and women all over the system gather to reaffirm THESE SOLEMN PLEDGES: 1. Perform our jobs with utmost efficiency and safety 2. Support the Seventh War Loan 3. Back up the Red Cross, Blood Banks and other war agencies 4. Give friendly service to all patrons, with good teamwork among ourselves

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Don't Drive a Booby Trap



Watch Out! Pretty fancy 'phone, isn't it?—not like the ones back home! That's why the Japs wired it to a mine, made it into a Booby Trap. But American soldiers don't fall for it—they've been taught to spot Booby Traps and avoid them.

Watch Out! Lacking proper lubricants, your transmission and differential gears can chip or score—cause you plenty of sudden trouble. That's why these important points are included in Shell's check-up of vital parts during Shelllubrication. Let this service protect you.

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