

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



Pfc. Marvin E. Twidwell
has been transferred from Camp Shanks, N. Y., to Baxter General Hospital. He was wounded in Germany April 26, in action with the field artillery.

He expects to be home next week on a convalescent furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Twidwell. A brother, James, is with the army in the Aleutians, another brother, Wilford, was lost in action a year ago, and a brother-in-law, Aldon Quinlan, is with the scabbers in the Pacific area.

Cpl. Gail Mathews
U. S. marine corps, who has been at San Diego, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mathews, before reporting for duty at Cherry Point, Va.

Pfc. Maxine Peterson
is spending her furlough in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson. She made the trip from Westover field to Boise, Idaho, with friends who were driving, and came the rest of the way by train.

She will return to Massachusetts at the conclusion of her furlough, to resume her duties as flight control operator.

Lt. Robert C. Spencer
son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer, RFD, La Grande, who was wounded in action in the Philippines, has been transferred from San Francisco to Baxter General Hospital in Spokane.

Lieutenant Spencer telephoned his parents recently and stated that he expected to be home soon on a convalescent furlough.

Capt. William J. Smith
has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in participation in the campaigns in Germany.

His army position is military government officer attached to 417th infantry regiment.

Mrs. Jay Reeder
has received from her son, Orville Matheson, a German rifle, bayonet, cartridge packs, belt, trousers, blouse, sword and Nazi insignia.

Matheson, driver of an auto weapon truck, was with General Patton's third army in Germany and is now with the army of occupation in Munich. He has been in the army more than two years, and overseas almost a year.

S Sgt. Dallas Suydam
has been granted a medical discharge from the army and is now at his home in La Grande. He entered the army more than three years ago, being stationed in Texas most of that time. Prior to his army service he was a truck driver.

Sgt. Norman Greene
son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene, is on a 14-day furlough from Walla Walla air base, and is at the home of his parents. Sergeant Greene is a radio operator and gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He has been in the army 20 months. Prior to that time he attended high school here. His furlough terminates July 17.

Sgt. Harold Mohr
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohr, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for a few days visit at the home of his parents, and with his sister, Mrs. Percy Lowell, and his brother, William Mohr.

He has recently returned from 18 months service in England where he was assistant flight chief in the P-51 Mustang fighter group of the 8th air force.

Sgt. Mohr was received a presidential citation and the good conduct medal. He has been hospitalized since May 21.

Sergeant and Mrs. Mohr will spend the rest of his 30-day furlough at their home in Burns before he reports to Santa Ana for reassignment.

Seattle May Have Shortage of Milk
SEATTLE, July 7 (UP)—Seattle housewives may find it difficult to buy milk next fall unless the ceiling price is boosted one cent a quart, producers said today.

A spokesman for the Seattle Milk Producers' association said dairymen found it more profitable to sell their milk to cheese and butter processors. The association asked the OPA for permission to charge distributors an additional 55 cents a 100 pounds.

Distributors said the increase, if granted, would be passed along to consumers.

Retired Fireman Saves Man's Life
PORTLAND, July 7 (UP)—A retired fire captain, Frank Godfrey, who was attending funeral services for his sister, rescued Ernest C. Wiley from possible death when fire broke out in an adjoining building of the Portland crematorium yesterday.

Wiley, a gardener, was hospitalized for second degree burns and a possible leg fracture.

According to investigators, Wiley had run into the building—a combination workshop, garage and living quarters—to save his belongings. Apparently overcome by smoke, he fell downstairs into the lower part of the garage, where Godfrey found him.

Origin of the fire had not been determined.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO MEET
SALEM, July 7 (UP)—Monthly meeting of the Oregon state highway commission will be held in Portland Monday. Bids on a number of small routine projects will be opened.

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Today We Pay Tribute to—



John Peter Paxton, electricians mate third class, who is serving in the south Pacific.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Paxton, 2009 Penn avenue, La Grande. He attended Central grade school and La Grande high. Prior to entering the service June 7, 1942, he was employed as a shipyard worker.

He received his basic training at San Diego, and electricians school in St. Louis.

Van Johnson Stars in New MGM Film

With Van Johnson starring in the title role, and the supporting cast of favorites and brilliantly promising young players headed by Lionel Barrymore, M-G-M's "Between Two Women," which opens Sunday at the Liberty theater, offers a highly entertaining, big boxoffice combination of sure-fire comedy situations and dramatic suspense that marks it as one of the season's most auspicious pictures.

Gloria De Haven is cast in her first dramatic role, as a chorus girl whose mysterious illness baffles the medical world.

In addition to Miss De Haven, Keenan Wynn, Shirley Patterson and Tom Trout also turn in fine performances in their respective roles.

Marilyn Maxwell plays the part of a wealthy welfare worker in determined romantic pursuit of Johnson.

Keenan Wynn, as a night club master of ceremonies gives one of his smoothest portrayals, with plenty of outlet for his comedy.

Keye Luke is seen in one of his favorite roles as a Chinese doctor. Others in the cast are promising newcomers, Tom Trout, Marie Blake, Nell Craig, Walter Kingsford and Alma Kruger.

"Between Two Women" was directed by Willis Goldbeck, who made his debut as a director on "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant," two years ago in which Van Johnson started his bid for stardom. Goldbeck was previously one of Hollywood's top scenario writers.

Salem Temperature Rises to 97 Degrees

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Solons Bid For Third Place In Pacific League

Only Single Game Behind; Oakland Pares Lead Also

By JACK DAILEY
The Sacramento Solons today bid for third place tie in Pacific Coast league standings when they face the San Francisco Seals for the sixth time this week.

Now separated by a single game in the standings, by virtue of a 7-2 victory over the Seals last night, the Solons will send Jim McCarthy to the mound to oppose Manager Lefty O'Douls choice of Frank Seward. The series now stands 4-1 in favor of the Sacramento club.

Cut Beavers Lead
The Oakland club paled the Portland Beavers' lead in the pennant race to 3½ games on the strength of a 6-1 victory behind Mitchell Chetkovich. Charley Cuellar of Los Angeles was last night's hard luck hurler when he limited the Seattle Rainiers to two hits and still lost the game 2-0. San Diego's early lead proved too much for the Hollywood Stars and they dropped a 5-4 decision.

The Solons won their game with a four-run splurge in the fourth when they bunched three hits, a walk, an error and a wild pitch by San Francisco hurler Elmer Orella.

Score Runs
The Acorns went into a 3-2 series lead, the Les Scarsella-Frankie Hawkins combination accounted for the first Acorn run in the fourth when the Oakland clubbed the score.

Three Los Angeles errors and a couple of hits were all the Rainiers needed to defeat the Angels. Seattle's first run came in the sixth when Bill Lyman walked, stole second and went to third as Angel catcher Mickey Kreitner threw the ball into center. Lyman scored on Hal Sueme's fly to center. The Suds led the series 4-1.

The Padres won the game in the third when they scored four runs. Dick Gyselman and Lou Vezelich each batted in two runs for the winners.

Segura Wins Long Set; Cooke Forced To Leave Match

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 7 (UP)—The winner of today's match between top-seeded William Talbert, Wilmington, Del., and Lt. Hal Surface, of Berry Field, Nashville, Tenn., will meet Ecuadorian ace Francisco (Pancho) Segura for the national clay courts singles title.

Segura, defending champion, reached the final round yesterday after Elwood Cooke, discharged navy veteran from Los Angeles, was overcome with leg cramps and forced to default in the second set.

Cooke had battled on even terms with the South American star, losing the first set by a phenomenal 18-16 score. The set, which ran for one hour and 20 minutes, was one of the longest in the history of the meet. Both players were near exhaustion by the time a decision was reached.

Segura led 4-3 in the second set when Cooke dropped out.

Talbert, the nation's second-ranking player, reached the semifinals yesterday by defeating Bernard Barten, San Angelo, Tex., 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. The other contestants had completed their quarterfinal assignments the day before.

In the women's division, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Los Angeles champion with 37 national titles to her credit, won from fellow Californian Mary Arnold, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5, in a semi-final match.

A women's doubles team of Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, and Doris Hart, Miami, Fla., defeated Barbara Krass, Los Angeles, and Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif., 6-6, 6-4, in a third-round match.

Baseball Standings
By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	41	27	.603
Washington	38	30	.559
New York	38	31	.551
Boston	35	34	.507
Chicago	35	36	.493
St. Louis	32	35	.478
Cleveland	32	35	.478
Philadelphia	22	45	.328

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CAN'T ANYTHING STOP HIM?—Byron Nelson, like the U. S. mail, always comes through. Despite heavy rain and the handicap of a sprained back, Lord Byron blazed to triumph in the Victory national golf tournament, which replaces the historic open for the duration of the war. He finished with a 13 under par 275 in taking \$10,000 feature at the Calumet club in Chicago.

Lamotta Wins Over Ohio Welterweight
NEW YORK, July 7 (UP)—Jacob LaMotta, rugged Bronx middleweight, won a unanimous 10-round decision over Tommy Bell, rangy young Ohio Negro welterweight, in Bell's first New York appearance before 8,708 fans at Madison Square Garden last night.

Bell's Metropolitan debut was spoiled by the defeat; but he put up such a fight the fans booted the decision for five minutes and he made such a favorable impression that he will be used often at the Garden in the future.

Moose Kennedy Wins Fifth Round Kayo
PORTLAND, July 7 (UP)—"Moose" Kennedy, Negro heavyweight of Vancouver, Wash., last night scored a fifth round knock-out over George "Kayo" Tracey of San Francisco, before 1,739 boxing fans in Portland's auditorium. The bout was a scheduled 10-rounder.

The dusky 197-pound shipyard worker had little trouble in putting away his 192-pound San Francisco opponent. The end came in 142 of the fifth when Kennedy landed a right cross on Tracey's jaw.

Tracey, draped over the lower ropes, gamely tried to get to his feet but was cut out by Referee Ralph Gruman.

By virtue of his victory last night, Kennedy earned a chance at a rematch with Sailor Boy Joe Kahut, who knocked him out in their last meeting here.

Holmes Breaks Mark Of Rogers Hornsby

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, July 7 (UP)—A full-fledged boom was underway today for Tommy Holmes of the Braves to win the National league's most valuable player award. Holmes brought the matter to the attention of all concerned yesterday by breaking Roger Hornsby's 23-year-old National league consecutive game-hitting mark, running his string to 34 games.

Yesterday was his biggest day in the majors. Hitting a double his first time up in each game, he led the Braves to 14 to 8 and 13 to 5 victories over the Pirates. In the opener he hit a homer, double and single to drive in two runs and in the afterpiece he hit three straight doubles to drive in four more, rounding out the day by scoring two runs in each game. Elmer (Butch) Nieman hit a grand slam homer to highlight a six-run rally in the opener while a seven-run second inning sewed up the nightcap.

Brooks Lose
The reign of the league leading Dodgers was threatened at Brooklyn when the Cards pounded out a 15 to 3 victory to cut the margin to one game over the second place Cubs. First baseman Ray Sanders paced the 19-hit Card attack with a double and three singles.

Tigers Lose
The Yankees downed the Tigers, 5 to 4, at Detroit. Floyd Bevens outpitching Frank (Stubby) Overmire.

Philadelphia A's handed Thornton Lee of the White Sox a hard-luck defeat, 1 to 0, when they capitalized on the one walk he issued to score the only run of the game.

Today's Sport Parade
By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 7 (UP)—For those baseball fans who like "long shots," the Washington Senators today are a good psychological bet to win the American league pennant. They are the ultimate in long shots because they finished last in the 1944 American league campaign. And they weren't expected to do great things this year.

But the Senators are shrugging off the past and giggling at the present as they travel through the west on their latest tour. They have won 13 of 17 games since leaving home June 22, and they are working on a string of six straight victories. They are in second place, three games behind the Detroit Tigers.

Not Expected
This second swing through the west was supposed to be tough for the Senators, who stacked up against the supposedly powerful western clubs — the Tigers, the champion Browns, and the Chicago White Sox.

The Senators, with nothing expected of them and working under no pressure, went into the west and won two of three at Detroit, three of four at Cleveland, four straight at Chicago, and climaxed these triumphs with two victories over the Browns last night.

New Power
What has happened? First, they have suddenly developed punch to power their well-balanced pitching staff. Since leaving Griffith stadium, they have hit nine home runs. Second, Harold Clift, the Senator third baseman who was considered on the skids, has gone to town as a power hitter. Since the team left home he has added nearly 50 points to his batting average, although he still has a mark of about .229. Third, the Senators have been playing in smaller

parks and have not been subjected to an evening diet of night baseball.

With all of the Senators' knuckle-ball flingers and other mound artists pitching effectively, they have the best pitching depth in the American league. Three of them have won nine games each: Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolff and rookie Marino Pieretti; meanwhile Mickey Haefner has won six and Grandpa John Niggeling — after a disappointing start — has taken two in a row.

Setting Pace
The Senator infield is clicking, bolstered by veterans Clift at third and Joe Kuhel at first, and pepped up by the improvement of Fred Vaughan at second and Gilberto Torres at shortstop.

Their outfield star is George Case, the stolen base artist who leads both leagues with 11 thefts. Case also has moved into the American batting lead with a mark of .336. Meanwhile rookie George Binks shows signs of becoming as fast as Case on base paths and had demonstrated a long-ball punch. Case and Binks are setting the pace for hustle field.

Gay Dalton Odds-on Favorite in Race
ARCADIA, Calif., July 7 (UP)—Gay Dalton, thoroughbred idol of Mexico, goes to the post today on an odds-on favorite to defeat 10 rivals in the \$50,000-added San Juan Capistrano, closing day feature, for his first Santa Anita victory.

The Burt and Denton stretch runner, carrying top weight of 150 pounds, appeared to have a distance that suited him perfectly in the mile and one-half handicap race.

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