

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Claire Edward McManus, coxswain, of 1620 Washington street, aboard the USS John Land in the Pacific, has helped this navy transport pile up an enviable record during her first year in the Pacific, carrying nearly 10,000 marines and soldiers into action in invasions from Saipan to Iwo Jima.

Under the command of Capt. Frederick A. Graf, USN, of Bicknell, Ind., the ship has participated in actions at Tinian, Peleliu, Leyte, Luzon and in every major campaign in the central Pacific, landing troops and supplies while mortar and artillery shells burst around her.

It was a boat from the Land that carried Gen. of the Army Douglas MacArthur ashore at Leyte, where Gen. MacArthur made his now historic "I have returned" speech to the Philippine people.

During the assault phase of operations the Land handled casualties and her medical department's mortality rate was less than 1.5 percent of several hundred wounded handled.

Between operations, the Land's crew stages amateur theatricals and "smokers" for visitors.

Hal C. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of La Grande, is in the group of Oregon ground technicians and airmen of the 13th AAF's Bomber Barons Liberator group which has been awarded two distinguished unit citations. Carter has been in the army three years and has served almost continuously in the south Pacific area.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Nolan M. Young, fire controlman third class on an attack transport, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, 2908 Spruce street, La Grande.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923 at Alice, attended Greenwood elementary and La Grande high school. He entered the navy July, 1943.

On Oct 17, 1943, he married Miss Vivian Rahn of La Grande, who is at present in California.

Boat Fire Leaves 16 Seriously Hurt

PORT EDWARD, Ont., July 18 (UP)—At least 16 persons were reported in a serious condition today as a result of the fire which burned the liner *Hamonic* to the waterline in the St. Clair river yesterday. Some 200 others were treated for injuries, most of them slight. All of the 397 persons on board escaped death.

Charley Barret Beats Old Mates With Nine Hits

Cards Cut Down Cub Lead; Indians Top Red Sox

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, July 18 (UP)—The rollicking Red Birds of St. Louis, who like mountain music almost as well as baseball, found a "tailor-made" candidate for their current gas-house gang when singer-pitcher Charley Barret moved over from the Boston Braves.

To be sure they lost a talented gas-sourer in Mort Cooper, who was able to give renditions of such Cardinal hill-billy favorites as "Willie, My Toes Are Cold" and "The Chill On the Hill."

Leader
But if Billy Southworth, the doughty Cardinal pilot, had made a house-to-house canvass of every player in baseball, he probably couldn't have found one that fitted in better with the spirited, hard-driving and fun-loving players on his club than "Red" Barret.

The talkative "barber" has become the Cardinal cheer-leader, needling opponents both when he is pitching and when he is lolling in the dugout. On top of that he has become the club's top pitcher with nine victories and three defeats since joining them late in May. Yet he was supposed to have been merely the premium in the big cash transaction for Cooper, because his record of nine wins against 16 losses with the Braves in 1944 should have led no one to believe he would develop into a big winner.

Beats Braves
Although Cooper, meanwhile, has compiled a fine percentage record of eight wins and one loss, he also has acquired arm trouble and hasn't started a game since June 7. So all around the Cards figure to have profited.

They let the juke box boom out in his honor last night because he finally got a chance to beat his ex-mates, 3 to 2, with a workmanlike nine-hit job for his 12th victory of the season. It was the first time that Barret's turn to start had come during a Brave series and he took advantage of the situation with some brilliant pinch-hitting.

The Cardinal victory reduced the lead of the Cubs to three games because of their 2 to 1 loss to the Giants at Chicago. Bill Voiselle outpitched Paul Erickson in a duel in which each gave up five hits.

Sox Lose
The Dodgers broke Nick Strincevich's winning streak at six straight games with a 5 to 2 night victory over the Pirates at Pittsburgh. Hal Gregg gained the Dodger victory, his 11th.

Rookie Dick Mauney outpitched veteran Joe Bowman to give the Phils a 3 to 1 victory over the Reds. Mauney gave up three hits while Bowman yielded only four.

Steve Gromek won his 11th game of the season at Boston as the Indians topped the Red Sox, 6 to 1, behind his nine-hit pitching. He had a shutout going into the ninth when Johnny Lazor spoiled it with a homer. He issued no walks and struck out six.

All other American league games were rained out.

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

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NEW YORK, July 18 (UP)—When baby-faced Tony Janiro climbed down from Madison Square Garden's ring on the night of March 9, a bespectacled, gray-haired man greeted him at the bottom of the steps, shook his hand warmly and congratulated him upon his masterly performance in beating Monte Pignatone in the six-round semi-final.

Photographers snapped the picture of this congratulation, but everyone near the ring steps seemed to be paying more attention to the bespectacled man than to Janiro. This turn of affairs puzzled the 18-year-old welterweight from Youngstown, O.

Vice President
In the dressing room, Janiro asked Frankie Jacobs, his manager, "Who was that man who shook my hand when I came down from the ring?"

Jacobs replied, "Why—that was Harry Truman, the vice president."

Somewhat awed, Janiro muttered, "Imagine that—the vice president of Madison Square Garden shakes my hand."

Manager Jacobs exploded, "Madison Square Garden—hell! He's the vice president of the United States."

Attractive
And that's the way things have been happening to baby-faced Janiro. He's such a nice, clean-looking kid—with his fair skin and curly brown hair—and such a brilliant boxer, that the very best people are attracted to him—in droves, in hundreds, in thousands.

In fact, there'll probably be more than 16,000 fans and a gate of more than \$70,000 at Madison Square Garden Friday night when the peach-fuzzed pugilist makes his most important bid for national recognition in an eight-round main event against hard-hitting Johnny Greco of Montreal.

Meets Greco
Because of this crowd and gate and the lucky train of events since he turned professional 12 months ago, Young Janiro regards the world as a lovely, golden paradise. Nothing could be finer than his current existence—winning friends and fame and "frogskins" by tossing leather. He loves to fight, and he is remarkably proficient. He lost but one of 40 professional encounters, and later reversed that decision.

Betting men have made Greco a 13-10 favorite because of his five years experience and because of his punch. They realize young Janiro has advantages of speed and skill; but they know he will be facing a Greco who is desperately determined to win—to redeem himself after his last unsatisfactory appearance at the Garden when he became "sick to the stomach" and lost to Bobby Ruffin.

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Hagg Only Few Steps From 4 Minute Mile

By HUBERT UKKULL
MALMOE, Sweden, July 18 (UP)—Gunder Hagg, Swedish swifly, was less than a half dozen steps today from the "impossible" four minute mile.

If he could have picked up just six steps somewhere along the line yesterday as he swept to a new world record of 4:01.4 in beating Arne Andersson, he could have run the distance in a time science once insisted was impossible.

Hold Monopoly
The Swedes ran at various distances during the next season and Andersson again lowered the mile mark with a mark of 4:01.6.

Sweden has had a monopoly on mile honors since Hagg took the mark away from Sidney Wooderson of England with a 4:06.2 mile in 1942. Later that same year he reduced it to 4:04.6.

Glen Cunningham, the American running star from the University of Kansas, held the mile mark from 1934 to 1937 at 4:06.8.

The race renewed for the season an intense two-year rivalry that began in 1943 when Hagg was making his first American tour. Almost at the time that he was setting a new American record of 5:05.3 at Cambridge, Mass., Andersson, a previously obscure schoolteacher, set the new world mark of 4:02.6 in Sweden. That eclipsed Hagg's mark of 4:04.6, set in 1942 and established the rivalry.

Andersson, who set the previous mile mark of 4:01.6 last summer, was a distinct favorite when they met on the fast Malmo track. It was here that Andersson ran his record race on July 18, 1944, but he never had a chance against Hagg yesterday.

SURPRISING
Victory by the gaunt haberdashery salesman was all the more surprising because of his mediocre showing last spring in an indoor tour of the United States when he failed to win a race and ran all of them in poor time.

After his failure in America, track and field experts figured he was through and that Andersson, the Swedish schoolmaster, would replace him as the only living human who had a chance to break the mile mark.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	48	30	.615
St. Louis	46	34	.575
Brooklyn	46	35	.568
Pittsburgh	41	39	.513
New York	43	41	.512
Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	22	63	.259

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	44	32	.579
Washington	40	34	.541
New York	41	36	.532
Boston	41	37	.526
Chicago	40	39	.506
St. Louis	37	38	.493
Cleveland	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	26	51	.338

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Portland	67	41	.620
Seattle	62	45	.579
Sacramento	54	53	.505
San Francisco	54	55	.495
Oakland	52	55	.486
Los Angeles	48	58	.453
San Diego	49	60	.450
Hollywood	45	64	.413

FAMOUS FOR FIRSTS
Besides being the home of the Declaration of Independence, Philadelphia was America's first seat of government, saw the making of the first American flag, had the first navy yard, and had the first mint.

Tom Malloy Upsets Behrens At Net

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 18 (UP)—Seventh-seeded Tom Malloy, Panama City, Fla., today enters the semi-final junior men's matches of the River Forest open tennis tournament, after his unexpected defeat of third-seeded Buddy Behrens, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

Behrens was the national boys' champion last year. Other favorites advanced to the semi-finals yesterday were top-seeded Bernard Bartzten, San Angelo, Tex., who beat Hugh Stewart, San Marino, Calif., sixth-seeded, 6-1, 6-3, and Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., seeded No. 2, who defeated Ed Davis, Baton Rouge, La., 6-2, 6-2.

A gizzly bear can outrun a horse in a 100-yard dash.

Union VFW Will Install Officers, Receive Charter

Officers will be installed and charter presented at 8 p.m. today at an open meeting of Union's new Veterans of Foreign Wars post, it was announced today.

The post, named Crag Mountain post, was organized June 27 by Earl Culver, representative of departmental headquarters in Portland. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Legion hall.

CONTINUOUS CIRCUIT
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COWBOY ACTOR DIES

HOLLYWOOD, July 18—Addison Randall, cowboy actor and husband of actress Barbara Bennett, who was killed when he fell from a horse during a motion picture scene, will be buried tomorrow at Forest Lawn Memorial park.

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Portland Likely To Stay In First And Stars Trail

By United Press
Changes in the present order of Pacific coast league baseball teams during the next week of play are expected, but with two exceptions.

The only changes not expected to occur involved the first place Portland Beavers and last-place Hollywood. These two teams are currently playing each other in the Rose city, and Portland's superiority in all departments is counted on to increase its lead.

Beat Stars
Tuesday night the Beavers started out with that idea in mind. They went on a rampage good for 16 hits and a 13-3 victory over the Stars. In the only other league contest Tuesday night, San Francisco came out of its tailspin long enough to defeat the Rainiers, 3-1, behind the four-hit pitching of lanky Bob Joyce.

The victory was Joyce's 21st and protected his honors as the league's leading hurler. It also was the Seals fifth triumph in their last 17 games, of which Joyce won four and Bob Barthelsson the other. The Seals' defeat increased Portland's lead to four and a half games.

13 Hits
Hollywood nudged veteran Ad Liska for 13 hits but they were good for only three runs. Portland, on the other hand collected 16, amounting to 13 runs. Manager Marvin Owen's team scored in every inning but the fifth and seventh. They didn't bat in the last of the ninth.

Wednesday the revived Oakland Acaorns play host to the San Diego Padres. Manager Billy Raimondi will send Len Gilmore to the mound while Pepper Martin remains undecided about his pitching choice.

Los Angeles entertains Sacramento in a series that may see the Seraphs continue their bid for a first division berth. The Solons are now in fourth place with Los Angeles in sixth.

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