

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Joel Charles (Jerry) Binger, PO 3/C, arrived last night on the plane from San Francisco, Calif., to spend a nine-day pre-embarkation leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binger, 1812 Cedar street. Binger, who entered the service in May, 1944, has been on convoy duty in Key West, Fla. He was graduated from high school in 1944.

Flight Officer Grant K. Saunders, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Simmons, route 1, Cove, and husband of Mrs. Phyllis J. Saunders of the same address, was graduated at Hondo army air field, Hondo, Tex., on July 21, after completion of a navigation training course.

Flight Officer Saunders received his wings at the time of his commissioning.

The new flying officers are steeped in the knowledge of maps, navigational charts, radio navigation, the stars, driftmeters and countless other items of combat lore and equipment with which America's navigators chart their course on bombing missions over vast reaches of the Pacific Ocean. They learned their skill under other young Americans who are combat returnees.

The graduates now await assignment. Upon graduation of this final navigation class, Hondo field turned its full attention to the production of B-29 Flight Engineers, the vital fourth officer member of the Superfortress crews who are daily visiting the Japanese homeland.

First Lt. James Mills is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, 1108 First street, after 49 months overseas. Lt. Mills, who left with the national guard in 1940, is seeing his daughter, Erica, for the first time.

Lt. Byron Alfred, formerly of Union, is staying at the Saca Jawa hotel in La Grande and visiting relatives. Lieutenant Alfred, who has completed two tours of duty in the Pacific, 13 months the first time and 14 months the second, wears ribbons for the bronze star, the purple heart, the American defense, Pacific Asiatic theater and for the Philippine campaign as well as the combat infantryman's badge.

Phillip Malachi Wilcox, 23, of La Grande has advanced to fire controlman, first class, USNR, aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic fleet. He also served a battleship and wears the Asiatic-Pacific, the American, and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbons.

Wilcox is married to the former Ruth Lavonne Duvil, Oak st., Sweethome, Ore. Son of Earl Wilcox, 308 Harrison st., La Grande, he has brother, Donald, R. Hendricks, who is a signalman, second class, in the Navy. Wilcox was employed by the Oregon Plywood company, Sweethome. He is a graduate of La Grande high school.

65,000 Workers Out on Strike In Widespread Areas

Production Halts On Superforts, Dive Bombers

By United Press
A meeting of company, union and conciliation officials was scheduled today in a strike at five Wright Aeronautical corporation plants that boosted to 65,000 the number of workers away from their jobs in labor disputes over the nation.

Production of parts for Superfortresses and navy dive bombers was curtailed yesterday when workers at four Wright plants in Paterson, N. J., quit work in sympathy with strikers at the company's Woodridge, N. J., plant. Thirty thousand were out to protest the discharge of a union steward for allegedly cursing a superior.

204th Stop
In another strike, machining operations were halted in the 204th work stoppage at the Chrysler corporation's Dodge Chicago plant. Union officials said 18,000 CIO United Automobile Workers had dropped their tools at the world's largest airplane engine factory. Company officials, however, placed the number at 10,400 of the plant's 28,000 employees.

A four-day strike at the Southeastern shipyards, Savannah, Ga., continued with approximately 7,500 workers away from their jobs. Federal intervention was sought in a wage controversy.

Back at Work
Company officials reported a strike of more than 1,800 workers threatened to shut down the International Harvester company's Canton, Ill., plant. Union officials said the strike was in sympathy with 60 welders who left their jobs last week because of an alleged wage cut.

Telephone operations were resumed late yesterday at Warren, O., after a strike of 124 AFL electrical workers tied up all but emergency calls for a nine day period.

'Brazil' Sparkles With Tunes, Comedy

"Brazil," opening today at the Liberty theater, is a picture with the sparkling gaiety of the great South American capital for which it is titled—vibrant with music by the celebrated Ary Barroso—swept by the romance of Tito Guizar and blonde Virginia Bruce—scintillating with the spectacular dancing of Velox and Yolanda.

Rich humor is introduced by Robert Livingston, Edward Everett Horton, Frank Puglia, Fortunio Bonanova, Richard Lane and others.

The story was inspired by Ary Barroso's two-continent song hit, "Brazil," which is played as accompaniment for the brilliant dancing of Velox and Yolanda.

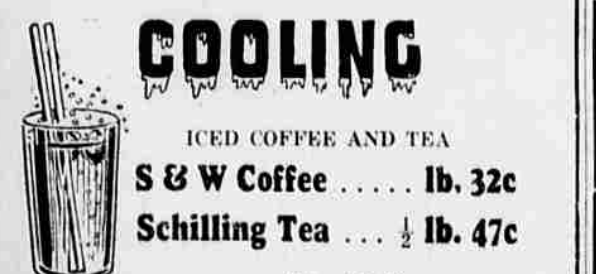


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City News In Brief

BIKE STOLEN—Bicycle owned by John Senter, jr., was reported stolen about 9 p. m. yesterday. The bicycle, a red and white excelsior, carries permit number 1413, and serial number C-12269, police records show.

NEW LICENSES—Licenses for bicycles should arrive at police headquarters within a week, it was announced today.

REPORT MADE—City manager's report for week ending July 21, 1945, shows: General receipts, \$2,093.86; general disbursements, \$1,338.98, cash on hand, \$48,155.73. Water receipts, \$314.09; water disbursements, \$786.39; cash on hand, \$4,232.93.

ATTEND FASHION SHOW—L. L. Welchko, manager and Mrs. Hallie Clement, fashion department of Montgomery Ward store, recently attended a fashion show in Walla Walla, a display of the New York and Hollywood fashions for the coming season. Four New York models wore the clothing for the inspection of those present, and upon his return Welchko remarked on the brilliance of fall wools.

COLLISION—Automobiles driven by Harriet Turner and Ben Noyes, both of La Grande, collided yesterday afternoon on Adams avenue as Miss Turner backed from the curb, police reports said.

ONE MAN ARRESTED—Herbert William Lanemann, St. Louis, Mo., was arrested last night by city police on charge of being drunk.

SCOUTS TO CAMP—A large delegation of boy scouts from La Grande and other sections of eastern Oregon left yesterday for the annual scouts' camp held at Wallowa lake. They were accompanied by scout leaders and their assistants.

Hospital Notes

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted: Ronald Coleman, Meacham, Elmer Case, Alice, James P. Thomas, La Grande, medical, Johnnee Martin, Pendleton, Albert J. Turner, Baker, surgery.
Dismissed: Horace Knapp, Guy McMillan, La Grande.



JAP PLANES TAKE BEATING ON GROUND—Jap planes burn in revirements at Jap airfield on Honshu after direct hits by U. S. carrier-based planes during July 14 attack by 3rd fleet as Japanese homeland becomes new object of Pacific operations. U. S. Navy photo via Navy Radiophoto, Guam.

Al Crose Chief Of State Veteran Loans

SALEM, July 26 (UP)—Al J. Crose of Salem has been appointed chief of the loan division of the new Oregon department of veterans' affairs, Hugh Rosson, director, said Wednesday.

Crose, formerly manager of the world war veterans aid commission, has been in charge of the loan division since the commission merged with the state land board. He has been in veterans work with the state since 1927.

Another appointment announced by Rosson was Mrs. Pearl Victor, who will be Rosson's secretary and who will also assist Crose. Mrs. Victor has been working in Crose's department for 10 years.

The veterans' department, created by the 1945 Legislature, is in charge of all veterans affairs in the state, and is charged with coordinating all state and federal veterans laws and benefits.

Cordon Hopes Navy Will Use Oregon

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—Sen. Guy Cordon, R., Ore., said today he hopes the navy will designate a point on either the Willamette or Columbia rivers as a fresh-water berth for U. S. fighting ships after the war.

"And I don't mean a bone yard—a place where ships are left to disintegrate," Cordon said. "I mean a live berth where ships will be kept up to an operable condition."

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Sultan Says Japs Not Ready to Bow Out of This War

DENVER, July 26 (UP)—Feeling in this country the Japs are ready to bow out of the war was termed "most unfortunate" today by Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, newly-appointed inspector general of the army.

Gen. Sultan, just back from the Burma-India theater where he was in command for eight months, said that he was convinced the war would last at least another year, "but I hope not two years."

His experience with the Nipponese soldier in action, he said, had convinced him "as a race they are not going to quit until they're thoroughly licked."

He classed as one of the phenomena of the war the fact each Jap captured believes he is the first to have been taken prisoner.

"You have to show him other Japs to convince him," Sultan said.

Reviewing his command in the Burma-India theater, Sultan said the American mission there has been completed. Communications have been opened, he added, and supplies for the Chinese will be shipped through there until a coast port is made available.



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