

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Ensign Bernard P. Burnett, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Burnett, 1705 S. Avenue. Ensign Burnett is commanding officer of an anti-aircraft unit which is present in the Pacific. He attended Greenwald grade school and La Grande high school, and Eastern Oregon college. He entered the navy December 1942, and is a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft.



Sgt. Virgil E. Helman, of 1506 V Avenue, La Grande, a radioman, was subjected to artillery and mortar barrages during the 63 days of continuous assault against the well fortified Japanese in the Davao area and came out with only a poncho punctured by flying shrapnel.

Helman is a communication sergeant with the renowned 21st infantry regiment, of this victory division. He accompanied foot soldiers maintaining direct contact between headquarters and the forward battle lines.

He spent many nights in water-filled foxholes and helped many times to stop Japs attacking with grenades and heavy charges of TNT.

"The Japs always picked the times when we were preparing to dig in for the night to throw artillery at us," said Helman. "Chow time was their favorite hour for sniping."

Pfc. Melvin Pfel, husband of Mrs. Ella C. Pfel, 1022 Y Avenue, La Grande has been promoted from private and awarded the combat infantryman's badge for exemplary performance of duty in combating the Japanese with his rifle company on Luzon.

Pfel is a rifleman who has seen heavy fighting in the Tabaco sector of northern Luzon since joining the 136th "Bearcats" infantry regiment, 33rd division, in May, 1945. Private Pfel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfel, 1418 Monroe street.

Pfc. J. Lindon Gould of La Grande was recently awarded the good conduct medal at twin engine flying school, Douglas army air field, Arizona.

The medal is given to those enlisted men and women who have honorably completed three years of active military service and who are recommended by their commanding officers for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Gould, now assigned to the field as a meat-cutter, is the son of Mrs. Genevieve Gould, who resides at 2009 Fir street, La Grande.

Vern Hargett, Mo. M.M. 3 c, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hargett of May Park, after 21 months in the South Pacific aboard a destroyer escort.

Sgt. Dallas Bennett is home on leave from Camp Rucker, Ala.

Lloyd Cady, jr., seaman first class, quartermaster, who arrived here Thursday will leave tonight for San Francisco for further sea-duty. He entered the navy three years ago, and has been at sea five months. While here he was a guest at the home of his parents.

George A. Bugg, painter first class, 2012 Cedar street, La Grande is at an advanced base in the Marianas, where he is serving as a member of a Seabee battalion. Bugg has been in the Seabees since 1942. Before entering the service Bugg was in business in La Grande, operating a paint store.

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24,000 Workers Needed to Process Oregon Foods

Approximately 24,000 men and women will be needed in nearly a dozen "hot spots" throughout the state to meet the peak needs of Oregon's large food processing industry this month and in September, according to estimates just released by officials of the war manpower commission and the U. S. employment service.

With millions of desperately needed cases of vegetables, fruits and fish ready for canning and shipment around the world, the 27 local offices of the PSES in Oregon are planning all-out labor recruitment drives, it was disclosed by Lee C. Stoll, state manpower director, who added present indications are no foodstuff will be lost this year for want of canning help provided there is no "let-up" from here on out.

"Already this year, more than one-fifth of the nation's green pea supply was canned in the Pendleton-Milton-Freewater area without substantial loss in the plants," Stoll pointed out. "During June and July, about 1,200 men and 1,900 women were used on the processing end of the operation alone."

Early season crops in other parts of the state, including asparagus, spinach, brussels sprouts, berries and cherries have been processed with available local help-housewives, students and part-time workers—with such good results considerable optimism prevails for the remainder of the season throughout the state.

Workers Needed

Astoria, 1,200 men and 1,800 women for work on salmon and tuna during August through November; Eugene, 500 men and 850 women for work on beans, beets and late fruits during August and September; Hood River, 700 men and 1,200 women for work on apples and pears in September, October and November; Lebanon, 45 men and 300 women for work on beans, tomatoes, peaches and prunes during September; McMinnville, 100 men and 300 women for work on prunes, peaches and pears between Aug. 15 and Oct. 10; Ontario, 300 men and 225 women for packing fresh vegetables from August through November; Medford, 700 men and 1,100 women for packing fresh pears between Aug. 15 and Oct. 15; Portland, 1,300 men and 3,600 women for work on beans, pears, prunes, peaches and late vegetables during September; Salem, 2,400 men and 5,000 women for work on beans, prunes, peaches, pears, and late vegetables during August and September; Toledo, 150 men and 250 women for fish processing throughout August; Milton-Freewater, 430 men and 1,000 women for packing fresh prunes and apples Aug. 10 through Sept. 21.

Census Bureau To Take Food Survey

Reports on the amounts and kinds of food purchased for their families are being sought from a new group of housewives in Union county, local representative of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, announced today.

The information is gathered by the bureau of the census for the office of price administration, which considers the cooperating housewives its primary continuing reliable source of data on food purchases by typical American families. With reports of processors and wholesalers, this information is used by OPA as a basis for estimating the flow of food supplies of the entire nation and for maintaining the fairest possible food distribution.

One of the most important contributions of this survey is that of providing OPA with the very latest information on the effects of rationing on food purchases of American households in time to be used in setting points for the following ration period. Reports are transmitted to OPA within four days after the information is collected from the housewives.

Committee to Study Proposed Academy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP)—Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, D. Utah, of the senate military affairs committee today appointed a five-man subcommittee to study the establishment of another military academy on the west coast. Members are Sens. Sheridan Downey, D. Calif., chairman; Thomas; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D. Wyo.; Styles Bridges, R. N. H.; and Harold H. Burton, R. O.

The subcommittee was named under a resolution offered by Downey calling for study of the advisability of establishing a military academy "in some other area" than West Point, N. Y.

Begin New Plant

SALEM, Aug. 4 (UP)—Construction of the plant of the national battery company in west Salem will begin in about two weeks, it was reported here today. About 125 persons will be employed by the company when the plant is completed. The company's head offices are in St. Paul, Minn.

Plane Output In July Below Par Second Month

Production Less Than 4,800 In Big Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP)—Aircraft production in July fell below schedule for the second consecutive month and, for the first time since October, 1942 was less than 4,800 planes, the war production board announced today.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug, who is also chairman of the aircraft production board, reported despite a much-reduced schedule, July production was 4,784 planes; 243 less than the programmed number.

Krug explained much of the deficit was due to manpower and production difficulties affecting two companies producing fighters and twin-engine bombers for the navy.

The one bright spot in the month's aircraft picture was that all plants turning out the long-range Superfortresses were on schedule, Krug said.

Krug reiterated his concern over the "alarming labor trend" in aircraft plants. July production was: Bombers, 1,542, four below schedule; transport, 523, three below schedule; trainers, 110, on schedule; communication and special purpose, 416 26 ahead of schedule.

Priorities to Car Makers For Tools

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP)—The war production board announced today passenger car manufacturers will get priority aid in obtaining tools and equipment for reconversion.

The agency said it was promised priority aid in the procurement of materials valued at \$150,000,000 for construction, equipment, and machine tools.

More than 240,000 automobiles are to be manufactured by the end of the year. Distribution will be limited to essential users such as doctors, nurses and policemen.

Portland Has 42nd Traffic Fatality

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (UP)—Robert P. Mercer, 49, was Portland's 42nd traffic fatality of 1945, killed in a crash between a coupe in which he was riding and a heavy truck.

A. F. Sersanson, treasurer of Loggers & Contractors Machinery company, suffered minor injuries. Frank Bernier, 27, driver of the truck was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Mercer was thrown several feet and he was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Mercer was secretary and general manager of Jacobs & Gile, Inc., a director of the Portland Kiwanis club and vice president of Oregon War Dads. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Evans Mercer, a daughter, and son, Albert, who is in Louisiana in the Army.

Mouldous Wins Tennis Crown

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 4 (UP)—Richard Mouldous, New Orleans, today won the boys' crown of the national junior and boys' tennis championship, by defeating George Gentry, La Jolla, Calif., 6-3, 6-3.

Mouldous, champion of the south in his class, was the favorite. He was seeded first by the tournament committee on the basis of winning two weeks ago over Gentry in the western championships. Young Gentry, No. 1 boy on the west coast, was seeded second and was playing in excellent form as he waded through the earlier rounds. In fact, George lost only 14 games all the way to the final round.

Legion Junior Ball Tournament Tied Up

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (UP)—Dick Montag pitched the Lind-Pomeroy team to victory last night to tie up the American Legion junior baseball tournament here.

The florists trounced Challenge Creamery 5 to 3. Final playoff between the two teams will be at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Coming from behind in the fourth inning, the Lind-Pomeroy team picked up two runs in that inning, two in the next and then clinched their win in the eighth with another tally.

Pauline Betz To Meet Mrs. Todd In Tennis Match

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 4 (UP)—Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd, Hidden Valley, Calif., was scheduled to meet national champion Pauline Betz today in the quarter-final round of the annual state women's grass court tennis championship tournament.

Mrs. Todd, ranked ninth nationally, scored a major upset yesterday to go into the quarter-finals when she eliminated Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, 4-6, 6-3, 6-10. Miss Arnold is the nation's fifth ranking star.

Others advancing into the quarter-finals were defending singles champion Margaret Osborne, San Francisco, who topped Louise Snow, Bakersfield, Calif., 6-0, 6-1; and Louis Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif., who defeated Mrs. Eleanor P. Cushingham, Hollywood, 6-0, 6-2.

Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Pedersen Ribbany, New York, were scheduled to play the third and deciding set of their match today. They were knotted at one set each when rain forced a halt of their contest.

Billy Talbert, Wilmington, Del., reached the semi-final round of the eight-man Delaware state men's tournament when he defeated Harry Buttner, San Francisco, 6-3, 6-4. Elwood Cooke, former Davis cup star, eliminated Sidney B. Wood, New York, 6-4, 6-3.

Frank X. Shields, New York, and Lt. Hal Surface were tied at 3 all in the third set when rain stopped their match. They split the first two sets.

'Bell Tolls' Comes With Brilliant Cast

Following spectacular, record-breaking runs at advanced prices, Paramount's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" will open at the Liberty theater on Sunday for the first time at regular admission prices.

Said to be one of the most touching love stories ever brought to the screen, stars Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper were acclaimed for their performances in the roles of Maria of the close-cropped hair and Robert Jordan, the American who gave his life for other people might be free.

Included in the exceptional cast are Katina Paxinou, who received the Academy Award for her performance as Pilar; Akim Tamiroff as Pablo, who was "no longer brave"; Vladimir Sokoloff as the colorful Anselmo; Joseph Calleia as El Sordo; Arturo de Cordova, the new Latin star, as Cordova; and Mikhail Rasumny, one of the greatest character actors in Hollywood, as Rafael.

JESSIE'S MOTHER DIES

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 4 (UP)—Mrs. Charlotte Jessel, 70, mother of comedian George Jessel, who carried on imaginary telephone conversation with her as part of his act, died today at the actor's home. Jessel was in New York on a tour of service hospitals and was expected to fly here today.

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Senators Shoot For Record In Doubleheaders

NEW YORK, AUG. 4 (UP)—Owzer Clark Griffith's big "two for one" sale at the Washington ball park went into its fourth day today and a musty 1906 major league record for doubleheaders won on consecutive days had a good chance to be challenged.

The senators, who have the only pitching staff in the majors capable of standing up against such a schedule, won their third twin bill in as many nights last night, using a relief hurler and a seldom worked olderster to deal the Boston Red Sox 7 to 3 and 3 to 1 defeats.

Used Niggeling Previously the Senators won twin bills on successive nights from the apathetic Athletics and after that "speed-up" program, Manager Ossie Bluege had no one to send to the mound except the Venezuelan shock trooper, Alejandro Carrasquel, and Grandpa John Niggeling. Both came through in fine style. Carrasquel pitching a five-hitter to win the opener, although four Boston errors helped. In the second game, Niggeling, who hadn't won a game since July 6, gave up only six hits to win a duel from Jim Wilson, who yielded 10.

However, the Senators are only three-fifths of the way toward their goal. They must win doubleheaders today and tomorrow against the Red Sox to equal the mark of the 1906 New York Highlanders, forerunners of the current Yankees, who won five doubleheaders in as many days, three against the Senators. The spree of the Senators moved them within three games of the leading Tigers, who lost.

Athletics Lose

The Tigers were turned back at Chicago by 40-year-old Earl Caldwell of the White Sox who pitched a seven-hit, 5 to 0 shutout. The defeat ended a six-game Detroit winning streak. Leroy Schalk batted in three runs with a double and two singles. The rejuvenation of the Yankees continued at the expense of weaker eastern teams as big Ernie Bonham beat the Athletics, 4 to 1, for his third straight victory after he dropped eight of his first nine games.

The big punch was supplied by Oscar Grimes, who hit a two-run homer.

Fall Short

Three pitchers concentrated on stopping a two-run ninth inning Cleveland rally, which fell a run short and gave the Browns a 6 to 5 victory at St. Louis. Vern Stephens gave the Browns a start to victory with his 15th homer.

The Cubs, roaring on oward the pennant, ran their amazing streak over the Reds 15 victories by winning a double header, 11 to 5 and 9 to 1. For the second time in a week, the Bruins used their Hank Wyse-Hank Borowy combination, Wyse winning the opener for his 16th decision, while Borowy took his second straight since coming over from the Yankees, a five-hitter. That put the Cubs six games up on the second place Dodgers and Cards.

Phil Cavarretta hit four doubles, a homer and a single to drive in eight runs in a two game batting spree that boosted his average to .354.

Cards Win

Hal Gregg of the Dodgers had a no-hitter going into the eighth when his ex-team mate Joe Medwick spilt it with a single. The fireball right hander had to settle for a 5 to 1 one-hit victory

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Baseball Standings By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Chicago	61	33
St. Louis	57	41
Brooklyn	54	40
New York	51	47
Pittsburgh	50	48
Cincinnati	42	51
Boston	43	54
Philadelphia	26	70

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Detroit	53	37
Washington	51	41
New York	49	41
Boston	47	46
Chicago	46	50
Cleveland	45	46
St. Louis	43	46
Philadelphia	30	61

PPACIFIC COAST		
	W.	L.
Portland	79	46
Seattle	72	53
Sacramento	65	62
San Francisco	63	64
Oakland	61	66
San Diego	60	69
Los Angeles	53	72
Hollywood	52	74

Nelson Unable To Solve Mystery Of Toronto Course

TORONTO, Aug. 4 (UP)—There was a mystery to mastery of the supposedly snappy Thornhill golf course today that even the peerless Byron Nelson hadn't been able to solve. But since his competitors had the same trouble he remained ahead.

Despite a two over par 72, Nelson held a three-stroke lead as the big field went into the third round of the \$10,000 Canadian open. The luck that kept Nelson out of trouble on his first round deserted him yesterday and he landed in water hazards twice. His card went above 70 for the first time in 10 straight tournaments.

Ed Furgol, the novice pro from Utica, N. Y., moved into second place, three strokes above Nelson's two-day total of 140, by shooting a 71 to go with his 72 of the first day. Vic Ghezzi, who tied with Nelson at 68 on the opening round, dropped all the way to fifth with a shakey 77. That put him behind Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Gerry Proulx of St. John's, Que., who had 144's.

at Boston. Ed Wright, up from Indianapolis, gave Boston a split with a 5 to 3 victory in the second game.

Ken Gables, after winning six straight major league games, lost his second in a row to the Cardinals at Pittsburgh, 5 to 1. Young George Dockins of the Cards would have had a shutout except for an error. Johnny Hopp paced the Cards at bat with two singles and a double.

Philadelphia and New York were not scheduled in the National.

Joyce Wins For Seals With One Hit Shutout

Beasley Defeats Angels With 7 Hits

By United Press Two finest pitchers in the Pacific Coast league continued their domination of the opposition last night as they proceeded to make a run away of the loop pitching averages.

Brilliant Bob Joyce chalked up his 24th victory of the campaign against seven defeats as he posted a 1-0 win for the San Francisco Seals over the Seattle Rainiers in the first game of a doubleheader. The Seals also took the second, 4-3.

Wins 10th Joyce's nearest rival for loop honors, Bud Beasley, the portly Nevada school teacher, won his 10th victory against two defeats, as he set the Los Angeles Angels down with seven hits in posting a 4-2 victory as the Sacramento Solons swept both ends of a twin bill. The second game score was 9-5.

The league-leading Portland Beavers boosted their lead over Seattle to seven games by splitting two with the tail-end Hollywood Stars, 2-4 and 6-4. The San Diego Padres tied their series with Oakland by winning 6-4.

One Double Joyce turned in one of the most polished performances of his career in setting Seattle down with a lone bingle—a double by infielder Joe Dobbins in the sixth inning of the seven-frame tilt. Dobbins was the only Rainier to reach first base. The lone run of the game was scored in the fourth inning on singles by Ray Perry and Willie Enos, plus an outfield fly.

In the second tilt, the Seals hopped on luckless Glenn Elliottson for four blows including three successive doubles in the seventh to score three times, then won the game in the eighth when a relief hurler Byron Speece hit Bones Sanders after filling the bases on three walks.

Lippy Tippy Larkin Beats Willie Joyce

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (UP)—The lightweight title picture, which already has more faces in it than a photograph of a family reunion, had a new one today, Lippy Tippy Larkin of Gardfield, N.N. J., who muscled in with a 10-round decision over Willie Joyce.

The New Jersey joffer, back in competition after a year of war plant work, was on the short end of 6 to 5 wagering.

Rosen Now Leads National Hitters

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (UP)—Goodwin Rosen, hustling Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, ended a week-long chase by edging Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves out of the major league batting lead, .3631 to .3627, according to figures released today.

Holmes led Rosen, .370 to .360, in last week's figures, but dropped during the week as the Braves continued in a serious slump. Rosen, a chunky right-hander of Canadian birth, outhit the left-handed Holmes during the series which pitted Brooklyn against Boston at Braves' field.

Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs was a menacing third at .345. The Chicago Italian's bat has been a chief reason for the Cubs' first place.

Tony Cuccinello of the Chicago White Sox widened the gap between himself and second-place George Case of Washington in the American league race, raising his average five points during the week to .330 while Case stood at .316. Cuccinello's mark was four points under the sixth place national league man, Luis Olmo of Brooklyn.

Mangrum Wins In European Tourney

PARIS, Aug. 4 (UP)—Favored Pfc. Jimmy McHale of Philadelphia and Lt. William Campbell, Huntington, W. Va., meet today in a playoff for the amateur golf championship of the European theater after tying at 294 yesterday at the end of 72 holes.

The championship in the professional bracket went to Cpl. Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles veteran, who showed flashes of his old-time skill as he outdistanced the field to card a 291, five strokes better than runner-up Lt. Matt Kowl of Philadelphia. Mangrum shot a 75 yesterday.

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