

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

William A. Long, 22, of La Grande has advanced to electrician's mate, first class, USN, aboard the USS Taylor in the Pacific. While aboard the Taylor, Long has seen action in the battles for the Solomons, New Georgia, Gilberts, Marshalls, Hollandia and Philippine islands.

Irvin Henry Cornelson, 18, of La Grande has advanced to seaman, first class, USNR. His father, I. H. Cornelson, lives in La Grande. Two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Echner and Miss Jean Cornelson live in Pendleton. Cornelson was assigned to this vessel in June, 1944, and also has seen duty in the Aleutians and the Hawaiian Islands.

Leon G. Salisbury has received his discharge from the army, after almost five years in the service, 40 months of which he spent overseas. He was in the New Guinea and Papuan campaigns and wears the ribbons of the American defense service medal, good conduct medal, and Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Donovan V. Stubblefield, Elgin, has received his discharge from the army at the Fort Lewis separation center. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1940, and has spent 36 months overseas. He has been in the New Guinea, Papuan, and southern Philippines campaigns, and has been awarded the American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific medal, good conduct medal, and the Philippine liberation medal with one bronze star.

Bill Garrison and Dean Roundy will leave tomorrow for Portland where they will take their navy examinations.

Lt. (j. g.) Rollin Heasler, USN, arrived V-J day to spend his leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Heasler, Melville apartments. Lieutenant Heasler has been in the service 12 years, and has been in every theater of war. He returned to the states the first part of this month after 42 months in the south Pacific. He will report to San Diego for reassignment at the termination of his leave.

Gordon Geersten, AMM 2/c, left Sunday after a five-day visit with his sister, Mrs. Estelle Garrison, 1022 N. avenue. He entered the service in August, 1942, and has spent 20 months overseas.

Sgt. Lymond D. Blurm, Box 15, La Grande, received his discharge today from the army separation center at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Darrell B. Cline, Union, has received his discharge from the army, it was announced today.

Lt. (j. g.) Wayne Williamson arrived Saturday from Florida to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson, 1912 Oak street. Lieutenant Williamson has been on destroyer escort duty in the Atlantic. He entered the service October, 1943, and has made several trips overseas. He was graduated from La Grande high school in 1939, after which he attended Eastern Oregon college of education for two years, and University of Oregon for two years, obtaining his degree in 1943. He plans to be in La Grande until Saturday.

Cpl. Robert E. Lockwood, 102 1/2 Greenwood street, received his discharge today from the army separation center, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Superfort Claims Longest Flight

GUAM, Aug. 22 (UP)—The Superfort "City of Maywood" today claimed the world's longest non-stop airplane flight—a 4,560-mile round trip from Guam to Hokkaido—only 125 miles short of the airline distance from Seattle to Tokyo. The Superfort made the round trip in 22 hours, 58 minutes for an average of more than 220 miles an hour.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS



POSTWAR MAN OF THE HOUR—The nation's eyes are on John W. Snyder, director of the office of war mobilization and reconversion, pictured above at his desk in the White House. The orderly reconversion of U. S. industry to civilian production is his big headache.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Pvt. Jack C. McCormick, 22, son of P. H. McCormick, 1708 Portland street. He attended Ackerman grade school, La Grande high school and Tennessee Polytechnic school, Cookeville, Tenn. He entered the service Feb. 23, 1943 at Spokane, and is now with the 170th combat engineers in the Philippines. Before entering the service he worked with a highway construction outfit.

Boeing Will Keep 15,000 In Peace

SEATTLE, Aug. 22 (UP)—Builders of the Superfortresses, Boeing Aircraft company, today announced it will keep a peacetime staff in Seattle of 15,000, nearly three times the number the company employed before the war.

Oldest Business School is Sold

SALEM, Aug. 22 (UP)—Sale of the capital business college, believed to be the oldest business school on the Pacific coast, was announced today by Mrs. Robert Hutcheon.

Forrest W. Broakey, Port Angeles, Wash., superintendent of schools for the last 11 years, is the new owner. Mrs. Hutcheon said. He will take possession Sept. 1.

The college was purchased from the original owner by W. L. Staley, who operated the school for more than 30 years. Among those who attended the school is former president Herbert Hoover.

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Portland Lead in Pennant Race Cut To Only 3 1/2 Games

Loss to Angels Cuts Margin Over Seattle Rainiers

By United Press
Portland's lead in the Pacific coast league was reduced to a 3 1/2-game margin last night as the seventh place Los Angeles Angels defeated the Beavers, 5 to 4.

In other games San Francisco swamped Sacramento 14 to 4, San Diego walloped Hollywood 7 to 2, and Seattle edged Oakland 10 to 8.

The Portland-Los Angeles tilt saw Wandell Mosser, prized Beaver moundman, clouted Dizzy for 10 hits, including two doubles. The San Francisco Seals had a downhill ride all the way, registering heavily in the fourth inning with five runs and in the fifth with four tallies. The hapless Solons garnered two apiece in the sixth and eighth.

Seattle slugged out 10 runs. Only to have the tenacious Acorns amass eight markers in the last two innings.

Carl Dumlner chalked up his 18th victory of the season in turning back the Hollywood Stars. San Diego started in a hurry, scoring three times in the first frame. The Stars never threatened the Padre lead.

'Tree Grows' Has Effects On Many Screen Careers

No picture in recent years has had such a phenomenal effect on so phenomenal a number of careers as "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of Betty Smith's sensational best-seller which opens today at the Liberty theater.

Elia Kazan, the brilliant young Broadway stage director, resisted all Hollywood offers until 20th Century-Fox sought him to direct the film version of the heart-warming Betty Smith novel. Now his future is in Hollywood, rather than in New York.

Dorothy McGuire has a chance to prove in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" that she has other possibilities. The role of her husband, "Johnny Nolan," has brought James Dunn back from the outskirts of fame to the center of the Hollywood spotlight.

Joan Blondell embarks upon her first "character" portrayal: the role of colorful "Aunt Sissy." As "McShane," the handsome new policeman on the block, Lloyd Nolan, late of villain roles, wins the girl for the first time in his cinematic career.

Sale of Used Autos, Trucks Set Aug. 28 At Tacoma Depot

A spot sale of used automotive vehicles and parts will be held at the Mt. Rainier ordnance depot, Tacoma, Wash., at 9:30 a. m. Aug. 28. About 75 motor vehicles, conventional military types, will be offered for sale. These will include various body types such as dump, cargo, pick-up, flat bed, weapon carriers, and trailers and motor cycles.

On Aug. 29 and 30 a large stock of used parts will be offered, among which will be wood truck bodies with racks, motor assemblies, standard makes, dual drive differential assemblies axle assemblies, crank shafts—standard makes, blocks.

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TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Correspondent

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 22 (UP)—The five touring sports writers from the United States stepped out of Adolf Hitler's huge, gray, armor plated Mercedes-Benz convertible sedan beneath the plum trees at the edge of a soccer field and met with a series of handshakes from Peter Christiansen, Heidelberg university's fencing master since 1931.

The soccer field is adjacent to the red-crossed roof of the surgical hospital of the university where Christiansen has been stationed.

Now Danish
Christiansen, a 49-year-old grayish-brown haired man with a crew haircut, wore a short leather battle jacket and a long plus-fours. He is powerful and agile and looked like the perfect picture of the traditional Prussian officer although he claimed he was raised in North Schleswig-Holstein, which is now Danish.

Despite the surprising visit of the United States writers in Hitler's automobile, Christiansen appeared to be elated although somewhat on the defensive.

The reporters wanted to know the effect of the German defeat on fencing at Heidelberg.

Christiansen puffed his chest and smiled before replying through an interpreter.

Many Duels
If the university athletic directors had been permitted to pursue a normal course, which Hitler refused to permit, there would have been a great development in fencing," he said. "Hitler abolished dueling at Heidelberg in 1933 on the grounds he didn't want the Germans to shed precious blood. However, many duels were fought secretly since then, especially during Hitler's early regime."

Christiansen said before Hitler the Heidelberg men had several fraternities which were different from America's Greek letter fraternities because most of them depended upon the ability of the initiate to stand up without flinching in a duel of sabers.

A man could not gain admission to a fraternity unless he passed three test duels in which he usually obtained valuable scarred cheeks and sometimes lost the portion of an ear, Christiansen said.

LOG RUSTLERS BUSY

SALEM, Aug. 22 (UP)—Log rustlers have highjacked \$30,000 worth of logs from the Willamette river in the last six months, sawmill and logging operators here charged today.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	88	56	.611
Seattle	84	59	.587
Sacramento	77	68	.531
San Francisco	74	71	.510
Oakland	70	76	.479
San Diego	68	79	.463
Los Angeles	68	83	.428
Hollywood	57	88	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	66	48	.579
Washington	65	49	.570
Chicago	59	55	.518
St. Louis	58	54	.518
Cleveland	58	55	.513
New York	56	54	.509
Boston	54	62	.466
Philadelphia	36	75	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	40	.649
St. Louis	70	47	.598
Brooklyn	63	52	.548
New York	64	54	.542
Pittsburgh	62	58	.517
Boston	54	66	.450
Cincinnati	45	69	.395
Philadelphia	35	81	.301

Six Day Bike Races Will Resume Soon

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (UP)—Six day bike races will be resumed as soon as tires are available, promoter Harry Mendel said today as he disclosed he is making tentative plans to start operating next spring.

"Montreal, Milwaukee, Chicago and Cleveland are ready, willing and able to go right now," Mendel reported, "and if Madison Square Garden hasn't dates available I could stage the races in an armory in New York."

"I could lay my hands on at least 30 riders right now, and there'll be more available."

He named several, including the Peden brothers of Victoria, B. C., "Torchy" and Doug.

State Will Have 2 New Buildings

SALEM, Aug. 22 (UP)—Plans for two new state buildings will be completed within three months, Roy Mills, state board of control secretary, said today.

Included in the building program are a state office structure and a medical treatment center at the Oregon state hospital. Cost of the buildings will be \$2,000,000. Plans for other buildings will be prepared later.

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Newsom Fails Trying To Beat Tigers Twice

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (UP)—The long strong arm of Bobo Newsom, motivated by memories of a happier year when he was pitching for instead of against the Detroit Tigers, turned out to be a little too old and a little too tired.

He had the heart and head yesterday in his personal experiment of pitching a double header for the Athletics at Detroit and, with a little more speed and stamina, might have fared better.

Split Pair

As it was the A's got a split and it wasn't until the ninth inning of the second game that the Tigers even were in front of Newsom. In the opener, which Philadelphia won, 7 to 6, in 11 innings, Newsom gave way to jittery Joe Berry in the seventh when he had a 6 to 3 lead. The Tigers worked uphill and finally tied the score at 6-all in the ninth on Rudy York's 12th homer. The A's clinched it in the 11th on Irving Hall's single and Ed Smith's double.

Bobo pitched in the second game until the ninth when, in a downpour of rain, he yielded two singles and a double to give the Tigers a 6-all tie with no outs. Berry came in again and York singled to score Roger Cramer with the winning run.

Senators Gain

Newsom, one of the mainstays of the Tiger staff when it last won an American league pennant in 1940, would have liked nothing better than to have beaten them twice. Had he accomplished it, the Tigers would have dropped into a tie with the Senators in first place. For the double header he gave up 23 hits, nine in the first and 14 in the second, but compensated by striking out 13.

Washington's hustling Senators, getting some heavy sticking as a change of pace from their brilliant pitching, beat the Indians at Cleveland, 11 to 8. That left them only a game behind Detroit.

Ruffing Wins

Charley (Red) Ruffing got his first shutout and fourth victory since returning from the army as the Yankees won two at Chicago, 3 to 0 and 6 to 2. Ruffing pitched hitless ball for five innings and yielded only five hits in

all in beating Thornton Lee. The Browns and Red Sox divvied. St. Louis took the opener, 2 to 1, with Lou Finney scoring both runs as Nelson Potter gained his 11th win. Rain halted the second game at five innings.

Mike Schemer's triple, his fourth straight hit and his sixth in a row in two games, gave the Giants a 4 to 3 victory over the Cubs in the ninth inning at New York. Claude Passeau was the loser.

Dodgers Lose

The Cards moved to within five and a half games of the Cubs with an 8 to 4 victory at Boston. Charley Barrett won his 18th game.

Pittsburgh mauled the Dodgers again, 12 to 1, after an 11 to 1 triumph on Monday. A seven-run first inning rally gave Ken Cables all the lead he needed.

Talbert, Cooke Win Matches

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 22 (UP)—Bouncing Billy Talbert, the Wilmington, Del., tennis stylist who is unbeaten for this season, became the standout today to win the annual Southampton invitational meet after his first round triumph, 6-1, 6-1, over Brendin Macken of Toronto.

The only other seeded player to compete yesterday was Elwood Cooke of Los Angeles who conquered the Spanish star, I. Martin Montiz, Barcelona, 6-1, 6-1.

FORM CUP SQUAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (UP)—A 10-man 1945 junior Davis cup squad, headed by national junior champion Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., was announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

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