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Mercury Hits Peak of 95 Here Tuesday

Soaring mercury over western Oregon was broken Tuesday by thundershowers after several forest fires had been started by lightning. Logging operations were suspended where humidity was in the danger zone. Portland recorded the highest temperature of western Oregon with a reading of 102 degrees. A temperature of 95 degrees was recorded at the Cottage Grove dam according to Lt. Col. Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer in charge and a high of 90 at the Rujada forest station.

A thunder shower starting about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon settled the dust and gave some relief to the heat, but the lightning accompanying the shower started four known fires in the Umpqua forest in the Rujada district.

All available manpower of the Rujada district was sent out to the fires; the results of one fire had not been determined yesterday morning and there was a possibility that a volunteer crew would be called from town. One fire was also reported southwest from here, but further reports were lacking yesterday. Rainfall at the dam measured .05 and .08 at London and .06 at Blackbutte. A heavy shower of rain fell in the vicinity of Eugene yesterday morning.

A crew of boys on the Western Lane fire patrol, stationed on Mosby Creek said they fought fires all Tuesday night and had brought all fires under control, but would resume their activities today. Sixteen fires were reported yesterday morning by Eastern and seventeen by the Western Lane patrol association, while the Willamette forest service reported 40 lightning strikes, all under control so far as known.

Hand Tools Rank At Top for Farm Accident Cause

Hand tools such as axes and pitch forks are responsible for more accidents on Oregon farms than either machinery, vehicles or animals, available farm accident figures indicate, according to W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college.

Dean Schoenfeld calls attention to Oregon farm accident causes in connection with National Farm Safety week, July 23 to 29, of which he is state chairman. The heavy toll taken each year by avoidable farm accidents, he says, represents such an unwarranted physical sacrifice on the part of farm workers and such a financial loss that everyone connected with agriculture is asked to join in this program of farm safety.

The annual report of the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission shows that hand tools ranked at the top of the list of causes of farm accidents for farmers operating under the workman's compensation law. In second place were power or horse-driven vehicles, followed in order by ladders and steps, power-driven machinery, nails and slivers, animals, poisonous plants or insects, and falling, slipping flying objects.

Sprained backs accounted for the largest number of one specific type, the report says. Lacerated fingers were second and fractured ribs third.

Industry has demonstrated time and again that accidents can be drastically reduced by analysis of hazards and an educational campaign to teach people to take precautions, the state chairman adds. Reductions of as much as 50 per cent in factory and traffic accidents have resulted from prevention programs, Dean Schoenfeld said in pointing to a need for recognition that the farm accident rate has steadily increased to a point where agriculture today is one of the most hazardous of industries.

AIRWAY HEARING POSTPONED

Paul G. Sturges, director of public relations with the Southwest Airways Company announced last week that the civil aeronautics board has further postponed the formal hearings on applications for feeder lines in the Pacific coast area. The hearing is scheduled to begin October 16th in a city not yet announced.

700 Cans Produce Is Finished at Local Cannery July 15th

A total of 700 cans had been processed through the Cottage Grove union high school cannery up to Saturday evening, Donald Kabler, supervisor announced Monday. The principal produce to date has been cherries with some apricots and fish canned also.

The cannery is open each Monday and Wednesday of every week from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Appointments may be made by calling 47J.

A fine of 2 cents per can will be charged for all produce left at the cannery for more than one week after canning.

CUB PACK PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cub Pack will have its Pack Picnic this Friday evening, July 21st in the city park beginning at 6:30 p. m. Each Den is anxious to win the attendance flag for the best parent attendance, so parents are urged to attend. Bring your picnic lunch for your family including knives, forks, spoons and plates. Drinks and dessert will be furnished by the Cub Pack.

The theme of the Cubs for the past month has been "Things that Go." Many Cub scouts made "things that go" are expected to be shown. Contests for the Cubs and prizes contributed by local merchants have been arranged under the direction of Art Weinkauf.

Leo Waldo, Cub master, says, "Bring the entire family, whether they are Cubs or not, they are welcome and expected." Don't forget this Friday night July 21st at 6:30.

Kenneth Wells, Scout executive of the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will attend.

UNIT RECEIVES CITATION

In a letter received by Mrs. J. E. McCall from her son, S/Sgt. Harry A. McCall, stationed on Sardinia, says:

"Dear Mom: In the past few days I've received quite a bit of mail, including a letter from you and four home town papers. I'm sorry I didn't mention about the Oregonian sooner and I certainly would have if I'd known they had a special air mail edition. Certainly would like to be able to enjoy some of the fresh vegetables that you and dad have raised in your garden. You'd be surprised at the things I eat now that I'd never touch before."

Today our group had a review and parade celebrating its 2nd year as a unit and also we received two presidential citations. For the citations each man received a blue ribbon with a gold border and a small leaf on the ribbon. It is worn on the right side of the shirt or blouse while all other awards and decorations are worn on the left side. It's the highest award a whole unit can receive for action against the enemy. There are very few of these given to outfits so naturally we are all quite proud of the distinction.

TEACHER TO PREACH

The Rev. James Martin, teacher at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church here on Sunday, July 23, both morning and evening. In the evening service, the Rev. Martin will present motion pictures. The public is invited to hear this young man who has a dynamic message for our present day world.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue Stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 good indefinitely.

Sugar
Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 good indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline
A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines
Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes
Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Don Isaacson M. M. 2/C with the Coast Guard, son of Clyde Isaacson of Brogan, Oregon, and brother of Jack Isaacson with whom he made his home before enlisting. Enlisted December 1941 and now stationed at Bolinas Bay, California. He just returned from a 15-day leave here with his wife.



Jack Isaacson S 2/C, just completed boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Enlisted May 8, 1944. Former sawmill operator and partner with Kniper and Isaacson Mill at Creswell. Recently spent a 15-day leave here with his wife.

CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON. FLA., Sgt. Alexander R. Stephens, 1030 E. Jefferson St. Cottage Grove, Oregon, has been elected treasurer of the newly organized non-commissioned officer's club formed at the Amphibian Truck Training Group, Camp Gordon Johnston. Sgt. Stephens was elected at the initial opening of the club organized to provide a recreational center for the administrative personnel of the ATTG.

Mrs. A. H. Beagle received word Tuesday that her two sons, Lt. Kenneth Sears and Warrant Officer J. D. Sears had come through the battle of Saipan unhurt and well. These boys have been in two of the toughest battles of the present war, having fought in the battle of Tarawa also. These boys have earned and deserve the title of veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolcott of Silk Creek have received word from their son, 2nd Lt. Robert G. Woolcott, saying he had been promoted to 1st Lt. on June 3rd. On June 8, he returned to his base in Corsica after a two weeks furlough spent in the Holy Land where he visited Cairo, Alexandria, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The trip was made by plane which was 1700 miles. Lt. Woolcott had made 33 missions prior to his furlough.

Another son, John Woolcott M 1/C, was promoted to chief machinist's mate on July 1. He reached his port last week after a trip to the North Atlantic.

2nd Lt. Russell Woolcott, another son, is stationed "somewhere in Italy" and has made 27 missions which took him over 100 countries.

Eldon Grable returned to Farragut Idaho Friday after spending his 14-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grable, and his wife and daughter, Sandra.

Vernon Shattuck S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Shattuck, left Saturday for San Luis Obispo, California after spending a 15-day leave here with his parents.

Sgt. Willard S. Hood and Pvt. Roger R. Hood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hood and both in the Air Corps, have written their parents that they have met on the island of Corsica, their first meeting in over two years. Sgt. Willard Hood has been on Corsica for some time and Pvt. Roger Hood has been recently sent there from Italy.

A letter dated July 7 written from "Somewhere in France" was received Tuesday from T/Sgt. Norman Blackmore by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, saying he had contacted his brother, Orval, and talked for a few minutes. This was their first meeting in five years.

Robert Blackmore, S1/C, returned to his boat Saturday after a 25-day leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore. This was his first leave since enlisting in August, 1942.

Word received from Lt. James (Sidney) Wynne, son of Armand Wynne, who is stationed "somewhere in England" says he was promoted to first Lieutenant June 27 and that he had completed six missions.

Mrs. Tom Cox of Drain received word from her husband, 1st Lt. Thomas Cox, last week which was the first word from him since he was wounded on Saipan. He is now recuperating in a naval hospital in Pearl Harbor. He was struck by fragments of a Jap hand grenade three times in the left knee, left hip and left shoulder. He reports his wounds are healing.

Charles E. Plummer F 1/C arrived July 4th to spend a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stuart, and sisters and brothers. He has completed a 12 weeks course in diesel training at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa. He will report at Dearborn, Michigan for another 16 weeks course at a diesel school for further training.

Jack M. Isaacson has spent the past 15 days with his wife and little daughters here after completing his boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

Frank Knipers P R 1/C of Wiley Island, Washington and Pvt. Lawrence Knipers of Camp Croft, South Carolina spent part of their 15-day leave here with their brother, P. D. Knipers, and sister, Mrs. John D. Stuart and other relatives. The family had a reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knipers at Scio with 41 present for a potluck dinner. Two brothers in the armed forces were absent, one being overseas.

Lt. and Mrs. Claude Miller and son, Charles, former residents, now of Camp Bowie Texas have been vacationing at Englefield, Illinois with relatives. While there Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller entertained at a picnic in their honor, Lt. and Mrs. Miller left Englefield for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will take a special training course for a few months while Charles remained for a longer time.

John Trunnell Jr., is training for a naval aviation pilot at Chicago after serving in foreign service in the navy.

John L. McKibben S 2/C, known as "Big Mike," who has completed his boot training at San Diego, California, his wife and son, Ronnie, of Portland spent a few days here with Mr. McKibben's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKibben. He returned Sunday to his base and Mrs. McKibben and son went to Creswell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartel before returning to Portland.

WITNESS GROUND BREAKING

County civic leaders and state and national forest representatives gathered in Springfield Monday afternoon to witness the ground breaking for the new wood alcohol plant to be located on a 30 acre site. The ground was broken by Congressman Harris Ellsworth, long an advocate of the utilization of wood waste materials.

HUSTED AND SON LAUNCH NEW ENTERPRISE

Enterprising Champ Husted has launched a new enterprise under the supervision of his father, Bud Husted and the new industry is renewing rural mail boxes. Names of the rural patrons are stenciled on the mail boxes in prominent letters and the mail box flags are repainted to assure better service.

Post war Sewerage Disposal Projects Total \$14,000,000

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—Post-war sewerage disposal projects, amounting to \$14,000,000, are being contemplated by 27 communities of the state, it has been reported to Gov. Earl Snell, the post-war readjustment, and development commission said at Salem recently.

Cooperating with these communities will be the state board of health, state sanitary authority, the game commission, the hydroelectric commission and the research division of the college of engineering of the state college. Preliminary surveys and the gathering of scientific data required for the designing of adequate sewerage disposal plants will be made by these agencies.

Among the cities which are planning such projects are: Portland, \$12,000,000; Eugene, \$150,000; Coquille, \$172,000; Corvallis, \$100,000; Cottage Grove, \$150,000; Dallas, \$100,000; Medford, \$160,000; Oregon City, \$212,000; Pendleton \$150,000, and Salem, \$200,000.

Pvt. Howard Duley Among 10 Marines To Kill 121 Japs

(By 2nd Lieutenant Jim G. Lucas, formerly of the Tulsa Oklahoma Tribune, a Marine Corps Public Relations Officer.) SAIPAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS --(Delayed)—Marine artillerymen have killed more than their share of Japanese on Saipan since the battle for this important base began, but it is not often they get a chance to meet them in hand-to-hand combat.

Such an experience came for Marines on the big guns here under command of First Lieutenant L. L. Graham, whose wife, Donna, lives at 2874 Juniper street, San Diego, California.

Lieutenant Graham's men had just killed four Japs on the road near their artillery position when word came that the enemy was attacking a headquarters battery.

A group of Marines under command of Sergeant Bill Goldings, Glen Echo, Md., was sent to reinforce the beleaguered battery. Among them was Private Howard Duley, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duley of Diston Route, Cottage Grove, Oregon. He became the first Marine to draw enemy fire in the skirmish when a Jap bullet struck a rock in front of him and showered him with dirt.

Let Lieutenant Graham take the story from this point: "Golding and his men reported to the major, who told them that at least 120 Japs had tried to slip past and were even then hiding in a nearby cane field."

"The sentry had challenged them four times, afraid to open fire lest he fire into his own troops. The army thought they were Marines; the Marines thought they were army."

Golding and the 10 Marines he had with him advanced on the field in single file. They kept advancing slowly, shooting at anything they could see. They used a large number of hand grenades and the Japs, who couldn't see much and apparently were badly frightened, answered them about five to one. They simply threw hand grenades in every direction, hoping for a hit. Quite often, they threw our own grenades back at us. To make things even more confusing, they were using our weapons, taken from dead Marines and soldiers.

"Golding's men moved up through the cane field, over the bodies of dead Japs, until no one was firing back. They killed 121 of the enemy. It was quite a morning."

"Artillerymen don't usually get involved in this kind of action. We stay back and fire in support of assault troops, but I'm proud of my men and the way they handled themselves. The boys got quite a kick out of it."

SGT. OWEN GETS HOG CHECK, BUT RAISES NO HOGS

A press dispatch from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri clipped by Ed Gotch from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Sentinel tells how Sgt. Owen Sloan of Cottage Grove nearly got a \$185.00 hog check. Sloan who never raised hogs in his life was surprised to get a \$185.00 check from a St. Louis stockyard for the sale of ten porkers. Postal authorities straightened out the matter, the letter containing the check was intended for Owen Sloan, a Leadwood, Mo., farmer.

Moose Lodge Instituted Here

Cottage Grove Moose lodge No. 810 was instituted at Cottage Grove July 12th. The ceremony took place in the I.O.O.F. hall where 54 charter members were initiated into the Moose lodge. E. Kallem, Deputy supreme secretary of Mooseheart, Illinois, and N. R. Smith, Regional director of Seattle, had charge of the installation. W. E. Heinke, past governor of Eugene lodge and a Pilgrim member of the Loyal order of Moose, assisted the Cottage Grove citizens in securing a Moose charter.

The Eugene lodge degree team headed by W. E. Heinke had charge of the initiatory work.

Hershel Davis, Eugene Moose pianist, assisted in the degree work. The following officers were installed by Charles P. Poole, Pilgrim member of Eugene: N. J. Nelson Jr., governor; Robert G. Scott, secretary; Clarence E. Holmes, treasurer; W. B. Patten, sergeant-at-arms; Angelo Hensley, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Clair Hogate, inner guard; Edgar Rickard, junior governor; Ernest D. Wade, prelate; Fred Anderson, trustee; Floyd Githens, trustee; Worth Harvey, trustee; Hugh Nixon, outer guard.

Charter members of the Cottage Grove lodge are as follows: Dr. John T. Monahan, Byron A. Angell, Kenneth Booher, Worth Harvey, Herbert Lombard, Lloyd DeYoung, Harold L. Wolfard, Nelson J. Nelson Jr., Edgar Rickard, Ernest D. Wade, William C. Patton, Clarence E. Holmes, Floyd Githens, Fred Anderson, Angelo Hensley, Robert G. Scott, Clair Hogate, Hugh Nixon, Alta King, Len Culver, Lindsey Eastburn, Charles Eastburn, Leon C. Godard, Thomas O. Gunderson, R. C. Gleason, Steven J. Gasper, Arthur Hodges, Edwin F. Hoyt, Dr. Claude H. Kime, John L. Kelly, Ashley W. Mowry, Grover C. Hood, Alton L. Jones, Forrest Lemley, J. Brighton Leonard, Keith Lyon, John A. Long, Glen R. Merrell, Robert L. Nelson, L. J. McLaughlin, H. E. Miller, Carl McCullom, Joe G. Olds, Leo Rickard, Wesley M. Thompson, Claude Sheets, Thomas E. Parney, G. L. Partney, Hallie C. Rose, Charles R. Russell, Everett W. O'Brien, Frank H. Rone, Rolie Tucker and E. R. Wiese.

Initiation will be held for the rest of the candidates in the very near future. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. The next meeting of the Cottage Grove lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held in the Phillips hall Tuesday July 25th at 8:00 p. m. No initiation will be held at this meeting. Eugene Moose officers will be in attendance.

Harvesting Bean Crop Starts Over County Next Week

A start on harvesting the green bean crop, which has had a considerable increase here will get underway next week. Garden beans are ripening now and while it will be several days before the field crop is fully mature, picking will start in most places next week.

Harvesters will be needed in the Eugene area and a large portion of the laborers this year will find fields nearer home due to the fact that both bean and cucumber acreage has been stepped up in this area. Transportation for those who man want to work in the central county sector will be worked out under the direction of Donald Kabler and details no doubt will be available next week. Growers in the upper district have set a price of \$2.25 per hundred for the season plus a 25 cent per hundred bonus for picking the entire season. Growers in that area have been asked to list their housing accommodations.

14th ANNUAL LAKE REUNION

The 14th annual Lake family reunion was held at the Eugene-Springfield auto park Sunday with thirty present. A bountiful basket dinner was served at noon under the fir trees from rustic tables. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Attending from this section were: Mrs. Myrtle Lake of Diston route, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Blackbutte, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Yoncalla and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layng and family of the Silk Creek community.

County-wide Rodent Control Being Discussed

A county wide rodent control program may be launched here soon, if residents are interested sufficiently to give the project moral and some financial backing. If such a program is launched, local and county funds will be matched with funds from the United States Public Health Service and the U. S. Bureau of fish and wildlife.

W. J. Cloyes of Eugene, engineer with the county health department and D. C. Dickey, rodent control officer of Eugene were here yesterday in the interest of such a program. Mr. Cloyes stated that virtually the same situation existed here with reference to rats and mice as exists in Eugene and that the sanitary work done in Eugene would not be very effective unless the program was made county wide.

In Eugene the control program was started on February 1st and is being continued another year. There the recommendations of the United States public health service are being carried out through the use of poison, fatal only to rats and mice. Mr. Dickey has made a house to house campaign in Eugene since the start of the program with suggestions as to how the plan might be carried out. Eugene merchants contributed \$1,100 to get the plan started there and since the initial contribution the work has been financed by means of taxation. If, however, the proposal could be made county wide, the cost of the campaign would be considerably lessened to the individual citizen.

As a means of stimulating interest, it has been suggested that a meeting of businessmen, farmers, laborers and others living in the surrounding communities be held to hear the details of the plan. As we understand the proposition both Mr. Cloyes and Mr. Dickey would be glad to come down and explain the details.

Lion Proxy in Bad Over Golf Match

Orlo Bagley, retiring president of the Lions club has been threatened with court marshal as a result of the Lion club—Chamber of Commerce grudge golf match played at the local golf course July 13, when the Lions unexpectedly received a 936 to 855 drubbing at the hands of the latter. According to the complaint made against the retiring Lion officer, he was just too liberal in his offer to the Chamber of Commerce and gave the Chamber boys too many odds.

Hap Wolfard tried to save the day for the Lions and received honors for the low medalist. Palmer Johnson and Bud Husted tied for high score with 62. (Husted claimed that his specialty is fly casting not golfing. He got the two confused) Art Weinkauf tops honors for getting the most strokes in one hole for a total of thirteen and lost count of the strokes before he finished. Leo Rickard made the longest drive of the day. The shortest drive if you can imagine it was made by Frank Galdabini. Closest approach to the pin was made by Sy (Bragg) Bagley, the best dressed golfer was A. W. Helliwell while the noisiest golfer (Nelson was there too) was H. B. Ferrin.

Another match has been arranged for the 27th and more details will be available later.

BIRTHS

VAN NORTWICK—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Eugene, Saturday, July 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Van Nortwick, a daughter, Sandra June.

REED—At the Butler maternity home, Sunday, July 16, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed, Cottage Grove, a daughter.

QUILLEN—At the Butler maternity home, Monday, July 17, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quillen of Cottage Grove, a son.

Max Bird, commander elect of the Calvin Funk post, American legion, Ed Gotch, district vice commander and Chas Whipp, post member of the post and Lake Voiture 80 of the 40 & 8 attended a meeting of the Corvallis post No. 11 Friday night, where Com. Gotch installed the 1945 post officers.