

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Karl Mills were guests of the River Road Baptist chapel on Monday evening at the occasion of the annual meeting there. New officers were installed and Mrs. Martin, who is Missionary Interpreter in the Umpqua Baptist Association spoke to the group on missionary work in north China.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Simkins left the last of the week for Port Angeles, Washington to visit their son Glenn and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beagle of Marcola and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropfer of Ridgefield, Washington visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beagle.

Chester Vandenburg, Jr., has completed training at boot camp for the U. S. navy at San Diego and was home for a few days the past week visiting family and friends. He expects to be assigned soon to a school for bakers and cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown have just returned from a trip to San Jose, California. They enjoyed a two weeks' vacation and visited friends, stopping in Medford and Klamath Falls on their return trip.

A number of families from the Baptist church went to Leona last Friday evening to enjoy potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Art Andriesen.

Bill Bartels, Sr., returned last Friday from a business trip to Denver, Colorado. While there he made a side trip to Cripple Creek, in the mining section of Colorado and visited with Wayne Mackin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kem left the first of the week for Portland to attend a Rexall dealers' convention. Following that they hope to take a much needed vacation for a few days. Frank Tyler, of Redmond, licensed pharmacist, is taking care of the prescriptions at the drug store in the absence of Mr. Kem.

Roderick Doolittle of Dorena has a white colt from a black mare. White horses are black when born and white colts are almost unknown.

Marie Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lombard, 316 N. Ninth st., Cottage Grove, was tapped this week for membership in Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary on the University of Oregon campus. Miss Lombard is a sophomore major in liberal arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming and daughter Sandra spent the week end at Cherry Grove where Mrs. Fleming's mother is recuperating from an auto accident.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Howard Thomason of Berkeley, Calif., formerly of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending this week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kiker at 222 Cherry court.

Miss Eleanor Culver, University of Oregon vocal student, was presented in recital over KOAC recently, singing several numbers. Miss Culver formerly was employed here at the Daugherty Lumber Company office. She is a junior, majoring in music at the University.

The meeting of Camellia club was postponed last week and the members will enjoy a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. June Johnson on Friday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush had as their guest over last Wednesday night Mrs. L. T. Edwards, of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mr. Bush. She and her husband have been west before and are a team of singing evangelists. She was on the way to Coquille to visit a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen left Saturday for a week's trip to California where they will visit. They expect to go as far south as Los Angeles. Enroute they stopped in Medford where Mr. Jacobsen attended the Shrine initiation ceremonies.

Mrs. Roy Reed had the misfortune to break a bone in her wrist last Sunday in a fall at the Salem Magnussen farm home on Lorane route. A group of friends from the Baptist church had been enjoying a potluck dinner and were engaged in friendly games during the afternoon when Mrs. Reed fell from the porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cone, formerly of Cottage Grove, will leave Eugene June 1 for a trip of several weeks to Sweden and Europe. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Cone's mother, Mrs. Woldt, of Portland and all will make the trip by plane. The entire trip to Sweden is expected to take about 72 hours.

Warren Ness, formerly of Hettinger, North Dakota has joined the shop staff of The Sentinel, having come to Cottage Grove with his family recently. His father-in-law, H. L. Browning, also of North Dakota, has purchased the Taylor Avenue home of Mrs. Ramsom Cone and will live there in about a month.

Miss Marian Lee of Portland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Lee, over the week end. Miss Lee is a nurse at Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in Portland.

Word was received Friday morning telling of the death of Will Griffin, of La Crescenta, California. He is a brother of Albert Griffin, Mrs. George McQueen, Sr., and Mrs. S. K. Adams, and grew to manhood in Cottage Grove. His last visit here was in 1943 when he came with his wife to renew acquaintances and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McFarland, of Tillamook, have announced the birth of a six pound daughter, Catherine Mary, on May 25, 1948. The McFarlands recently moved to Tillamook from Eugene. Mrs. McFarland will be remembered as Phyllis Tidemanson, formerly head of the Home Economics department in the Union High school. Frank McFarland, of this city is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jordan of Colton, Calif., are new additions to the Curtin community. They are making their home temporarily at the Max Ames ranch residence until living quarters can be obtained.

BIRTHS

BURNS — At the Butler maternity home, Tuesday, May 25, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Burns of Elkton, a son, Loyal Russell.

LAND — At the Smith maternity hospital, Friday, May 21, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Land, a daughter, Virginia Louise.

CRUMP — At the Smith maternity hospital, Sunday, May 23, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crump, Diston rte., Cottage Grove, a son, Bob Duane, Jr.

BLANCHARD — At the Smith maternity hospital Monday, May 24, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blanchard, of Yoncalla, a daughter, Rosalie May.

McFARLAND — At the Tillamook hospital, Tuesday, May 25, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard McFarland, a daughter, Catherine Mary.

Continued Rain Adds to Garden Nitrogen Needs

Blame the weatherman for garden crops that have an anemic appearance for this time of the year because chances are good that continual rain has leached away the nitrogen supply, states Arthur S. King, O. S. C. soils specialist.

Continued rains wash the available nitrogen supply from the soil and cold weather prevents soil bacteria from manufacturing new nitrogen, King explains. Consequently, many gardens can be "pepped up" with a side dressing of nitrogen fertilizer.

For a row crop, apply one-half pound of ammonium sulphate per 100 feet of row. Ammonium sulphate or any other form of nitrogen fertilizer will serve the purpose. If straight nitrogen fertilizers are not available, however, use a complete fertilizer stepping up the application.

King states that fertilizer sidedressings should be placed in a shallow trench that is dug so the fertilizer material will lie within two or three inches of the plants.

Most obvious signs of a shortage of nitrogen, according to King, are the absence of vigorous plant growth and poor color. Suspect a shortage of nitrogen, King advises, in gardens where growth is poor but where in other years bumper crops have grown. Leaf yellowing is also an indicator of nitrogen lack.

To tell the nitrogen content of a fertilizer, King offers this suggestion: Commercial fertilizers are frequently spoken of, for example, as 6-10-4. The first number in all cases is the percentage of nitrogen contained in the mixture. The second and third numbers are phosphate and potash content, respectively. Oregon fertilizer labeling laws require that the amounts of all three ingredients be plainly marked on all bags.

Late planted gardens may also be disappointing on soil that is naturally fertile and which ordinarily produces good gardens without fertilizer. The natural supply of nitrogen has not had a chance to become available in many of these cases. A dose of fertilizer at planting time in addition to a sidedressing later will prove helpful.

'KISSING FOLSOM' ON HONEYMOON



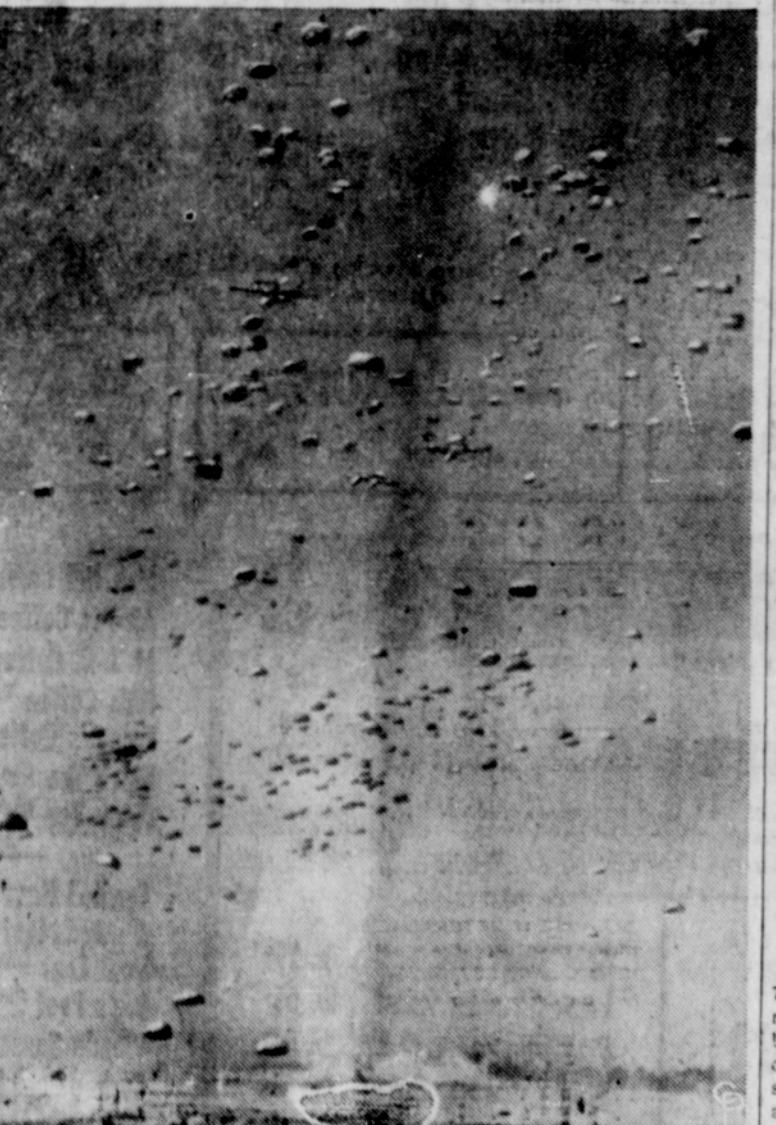
ALABAMA'S GOVERNOR James E. (Kissing Jim) Folsom is shown with his 21-year-old bride, the former Jamelle Moore, at Panama City, Fla., where they are spending their honeymoon. (International Soundphoto)

LEGLESS MOTHER AND OFFSPRING



BORN WITHOUT FEET, Mrs. Betty Lampe Hagglund looks with pride at her newborn baby, Valerie, in the Springfield, Ill., Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hagglund was working to help her widowed mother when her case was first called to the attention of the nation by newspaper stories. Contributions from sympathetic readers enabled her to be fitted with artificial legs so that she could walk and dance. It was then that she met and married William Hagglund of Chicago. (International Soundphoto)

CHUTISTS RAIN DOWN ON KENTUCKY



THE SKY IS FILLED with some of the 2,200 airborne troops who made a mass jump over Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The maneuvers were the largest of this type carried out by the Army since the end of World War II. According to the statistics, the soldiers opened up more than 1,400,000 square feet of nylon fabric in the operation. (International Soundphoto)

War and Population
Although nations involved in World War II count their total war dead at 15 million, the world's population now is 10 per cent larger than it was in 1939. That increase is one of the reasons for continued hunger in countries which have not been able to restore food production to its prewar level.

Major League Stars
Since 1876, when the National league was organized, more than 50,000 men have played for major league baseball teams. One of the greatest of all the players was Ty Cobb of the unquenchable spirit, who played from 1905 to 1928. When Cobb retired from the game he held some 90 records, many of which still exist. For 12 years, nine of them, in succession, he was the American league batting champion.

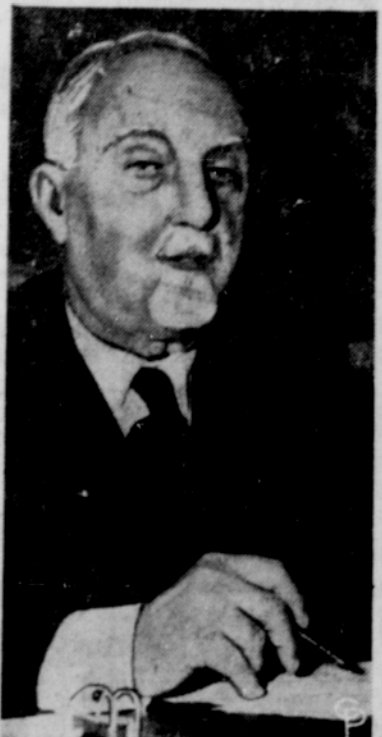
Vets Cautioned on Power of Attorney

Veterans who assigned powers of attorney for the handling of personal and financial affairs during their time in active service should be cautioned that these powers remain in effect until action is taken to revoke them, an Oregon banking official told the state Department of Veterans Affairs recently.

This word was from Donald W. MacKay, trust officer for a large Oregon bank, who said that in many instances the veteran did not intend these powers to remain in force after his return home, but that he may have neglected to cancel the authority.

Whoever holds the papers designating power of attorney—whether a bank, an attorney, a county court, or other agent—should be notified by the veteran that he wishes to revoke the power, and wants the papers returned to him. This can be done in writing, except where the papers are recorded by the county.

In the latter instance, a notarized statement of revocation should be filed with the county clerk for recording.



COUNT CARLO SFORZA

Here is the latest picture of Count Carlo Sforza, 76, Foreign Minister and career diplomat, who is the majority choice for election as President of the new Italian Republic. Count Sforza spent 18 years in exile fighting Mussolini. CENTRAL PRESS

On Different Diet



AT THE National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., experiments are being conducted with folic acid in relation to cancer research and tropical sprue. The smaller chick (above) was given a diet containing no folic acid. The other received plenty of it. (International)

Heart of Asparagus
Asparagus is grown in nearly all sections of the United States, but large industrial production is limited to a few localities. In 1945, in the nation, 128,253 acres were used for commercial growing of asparagus. About half of this acreage was located in California. Principal areas of production in that state are Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Fernando and Imperial valleys.

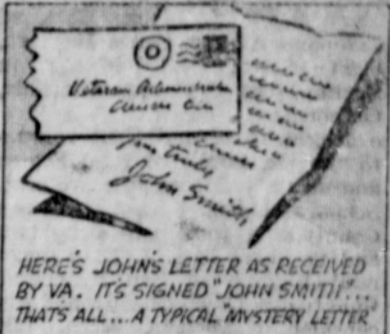
Need Running Water
Running water still is lacking in 75 per cent of the farm homes of the nation. Only 5 per cent of city homes lack running water. A farm family of five with a fair amount of livestock uses about 300 tons of water in a year if they have to pump and carry it by hand. If the farm had running water and electric pumps the same family would use probably twice as much water and have none of the effort of transporting tons of water by hand.

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FOR VETERANS ONLY... Mystery Letters



MEET JOHN SMITH, CHICAGO VETERAN, BUSILY WRITING A LETTER TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION



HERE'S JOHN'S LETTER AS RECEIVED BY VA. IT'S SIGNED "JOHN SMITH"... THAT'S ALL... A TYPICAL MYSTERY LETTER



JOHN'S LETTER IS IMPORTANT. VA WANTS TO SEND A SPEEDY ANSWER. BUT WHERE? NOTE: CHICAGO IS FULL OF JOHN SMITHS - LIVING AT ASSORTED ADDRESSES



THIS IS JOHN PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HIS ANSWER... HE'D HAD IT LONG AGO IF HE'D PROPERLY IDENTIFIED HIS LETTER

BE SMART! GET QUICKER ANSWERS TO YOUR VA LETTERS BY INCLUDING YOUR -
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• COMPLETE ADDRESS
• SERVICE NUMBER
• CLAIM OR INSURANCE NUMBER
• DATE OF BIRTH

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Insurance No. 17-10311
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