

CITY BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Eugene are the parents of a baby boy, Tracy Graham, born April 12. Mrs. Thomas, a former resident, was Bette Thomas before her marriage. They have two other children, Jame and Robbie.

Six Cottage Grovers will leave Sunday for a trip to Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Bagley and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kime will drive to San Francisco where they will take the Pan-American plane for Honolulu. May 9 they will leave Honolulu for home on the Lurline.

Mrs. Howard Conner of Drain and Mrs. Loren Hibbard visited Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Jack Hegrenese of the University of Oregon accompanied the Stanley Mardens to Seattle Thursday where Mr. Davis and Mr. Hegrenese presented papers at the N. W. Anthropology conference at the University of Washington. They also visited at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kipple, Marysville, and W. F. Kipple Jr. in Seattle, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanks and son Stevie are in Santa Paula, Calif., on a two week's vacation visiting the Jack Montieth family. They will stop in San Francisco to visit Mrs. Hanks' sister, Mrs. L. J. Trobeck, on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beach, Garnet, Rex and Vernon, took advantage of the two-day school holiday last week and flew to Inglewood, Calif., where they visited relatives of Beach, the Leslie Ratley family. Highlights of their trip were visiting the circus training headquarters in the foothills of San Fernando Valley and viewing the Oceanarium, one of the world's largest aquariums.

The Beach family attended church in Inglewood Sunday morning and were home in time to attend evening services in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, former residents, are moving back to Cottage Grove from Port Orford.

Mrs. Anna Houser spent the Easter weekend in Eugene with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houser.

Mrs. E. B. Perry of Seattle visited here last week with her daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Bush. She returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Perry's husband is a retired Free Methodist minister.

Mrs. James Tedford returned home Monday after a two weeks' vacation spent in Salem and Portland. In Salem she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goff, and in Portland, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tedford.

Mrs. R. E. Neely, Grants Pass, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Miss Janice Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perkins, Moorhead, Minn., visited over the weekend with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Perkins, and nieces, Mrs. Everett Yearous and Mrs. Melvin Gowling and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks, children Jimmy, Karin and Paul, attended the wedding of Mrs. Hendricks' brother, Mervin Englund and Shirley Adamson, in the chapel of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Friday evening. Jimmy was taper lighter and Karin passed out packages of rice at the reception. Mrs. Hendricks and children drove up to Estacada Wednesday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wiese. The Hendricks family returned home Sunday.

The Rev. C. Bush, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, left Monday for Seattle, where he is attending a Ministerial conference of ministers from Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

SOCIETY

4500 People Attend Mineral Club Show

The Eugene Mineral club show held at the county fairgrounds on April 16 and 17 was attended by approximately 4500 people. In the guest book there were representatives from eight states registered as well as guests from Canada and Alaska. A door prize, which was a tumbler made and donated by O. G. Sullivan, Eugene, was won by a Crater Lake resident.

First Award Cup was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pilkington, Victor Valley, Calif., for their entry of an onyx set of dishes. Second Award Cup was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson of Albany. Third Award was taken by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sullivan of Eugene. Fourth place award went to L. H. Karlee of Springfield, who was the eldest member of the club, being 91 years old. Fifth Award Cup was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller of Bend.

Among those present from Cottage Grove were Messrs. and Mrs. L. W. Lemert, John White, Ben Chilson, Fred Mills, Bob Randall, John Odum, Howard Taylor, Paul O. Miller, Roy Geer and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abeene, and grandchildren, Farris, Chad and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brasswell and son and Mrs. C. H. Shipp from Fresno, Calif.

The next meeting of the Eugene Mineral club will be held at Condon hall, Room 105, May 4. Dr. Bressler will be the guest speaker and will show colored slides. The public is invited.

CG WSCS Ladies Attend Meeting At Coquille, 14-15

By Mrs. Chas. Akerblade
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Eugene District, of the Methodist Church, met in Coquille, Oregon, April 14-15, the theme of the conference being "Christ in Today's Living." Six ladies from the local WSCS attended the conference.

There was a meeting of the executive committee in the afternoon followed by a tea served by the women of the Coquille Society.

The evening session began with a banquet at 6:30. Mrs. E. E. Coner, district vice president, presided. Mrs. Charles Adamson of Medford gave an interesting account of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Pictures of the missionary and Mrs. Robert Peterson, who had spent several years in India. The evening closed with verses led by Mrs. A. E. Feller, district Spiritual Life Secretary.

Schools Of Missions In July

Friday morning opened with worship led by the Rev. Donald Campbell of Coquille Methodist Church. This was followed by reports of several committees. Mrs. O. P. Taylor, district Promotion Secretary, told of the two Schools of Missions to be held this coming July, one at Camp Magruder and the other on the campus at Ashland. The theme of both schools will be "Crown Thy God With Brotherhood." The goal is to have at least one woman from each Society in Oregon present at one of the schools.

Very interesting reports were given by the five sub-district presidents.

"For The Living Of These Days" Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, Eugene District, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, spoke in her very interesting manner, the title of her talk being "For The Living Of These Days." She said, "We should pledge ourselves to do our tasks and fill our offices as we never had before."

The afternoon worship was given by Mrs. C. E. Britton, president of the Umpqua sub-district. A beautiful solo, "Beside the Still Waters," was sung by Mrs. Dick Sorg.

Mrs. George Blinkhorn, Conference Secretary of Promotion, discussed the different projects of the conference. They are: Migrant work, the Methodist Home, Youth and Student Travel, Scholarships and Lenten Community Center.

The highlight of the meeting was the missionary talk on India, by Miss Laura Heist, a returned missionary.

An impressive candlelight service was held at which time the Eugene district pledged \$13,342 to missions.

The new officers were installed at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Pascal Peek, vice president of the Oregon Conference.

Misses Lee Cooley, Earl Puderbaugh, Boyd Allen, Archie Ash-

G. VanNortwick Airman of Month Foster AFB, Texas

March Airman of the Month honors were won by A3/C Gary VanNortwick, former resident and graduate of the local high school, now at Foster, Texas. He is with the Headquarters Squadron, 430th Fighter Day Wing, and was selected from representatives of each group at Foster by the Wing Character Guidance council at its regular monthly meeting.

His selection was based on several points including character, military courtesy, dress and appearance, assumption of responsibility, interest in sports, hobbies, temperance and language, and efficiency. Other points considered are participation in social activities, church attendance, and knowledge of current events and interest in his job.

Airman VanNortwick is the third Airman in a row to win this honor from Wing Headquarters.

As a result of his selection for this outstanding honor he received a 3-day pass, eight passes to Frels "beats" 10 free games at the Victoria Bowling Center, was a guest of Colonel Frank L. Dunn, commander of Foster, at a luncheon of the Rotary club and will be interviewed over Radio Station KNAL. He will also be a member of the society's party during the next wing review.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanNortwick, formerly of Cottage Grove, now of Eugene, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. VanNortwick, Cottage Grove. He is assigned to the Budget and Accounting office at Foster.

Cancer Fund Drive

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with a "lights-on" intermission Saturday night.

A film will be shown to the Lions club at noon Thursday at the Elks club ballroom. Mrs. Darwin Gillispie, Eugene Educational Director of Lane County American Cancer Society, will be on hand to answer questions and explain the need for regular chest X-rays twice a year. "Warning Shadow," the film, is a true documentary of the first surgeon who performed a lung cancer operation in 1933.

Both he and his patient, now completely well, appear in this film, urging frequent X-ray examinations, and stressing the fact that his type is curable in over half the cases if discovered early enough.

There will also be a display at the Lions Club Home Show at the Pioneer Park (former Eugene Fair grounds) by the Lane Co. ACS.

bridge, Roy Puckett and Charles Akerblade attended from Cottage Grove.



With Our Armed Forces

5 CG Boys Enlist, Train Together



Five Cottage Grove boys arrived home Tuesday of last week after completing basic training at Park AFB in California. They had all attended high school together and four graduated in the class of '54. Gary Davis graduated from Ferndale, Calif., high school.

Those enjoying a few days leave before reporting to technical schools for further training are pictured above, left to right: A3/c Kenneth H. Kuhl, A3/c Coral Broughton, A3/c Richard Frambes, A3/c Garry Davis and A3/c Ray Coleman. All were in Flight 39.

Kuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kuhl, Bennett Creek, and Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mount View, report to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss., for technical training in air traffic control and warning; Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coral Broughton, Kenady Lane, Denver, Colo., to study photography; Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Kenady Lane, goes to Scott Field at Belleville, Ill., to train for radio and radar maintenance, and Frambes will train in A&E Mech., at Amarillo AFB, Amarillo, Texas, after a few days' visit in Cottage Grove and at Florence with his family, the King Wilsons, formerly of this city.

HOBBSIEFKEN RECENT ARMY GRADUATE

MUNICH, GERMANY — Cpl. Dean W. Hobbsiefken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbsiefken, Route 2, Creswell, Ore., recently was graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany.

A carburetor and ignition re-

pairman assigned to the 85th Ordnance Company, he successfully completed a five-week course in leadership, map-reading and other military subjects.

A 1953 graduate of Creswell Union high school, Corporal Hobbsiefken entered the Army in June, 1953 and completed basic training at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He arrived overseas in December, 1953.

GRADUATES FROM INFANTRY SCHOOL

FORT BENNING, GA. — Pfc. Merrill D. Zilkoski, 20, whose wife, Luann, lives on Route 1, Creswell, Ore., recently was graduated from The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Zilkoski completed the school's advanced leaders course.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Parnell, 1924 Dogwood Dr., Roseburg, he entered the Army in January 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

A 1952 graduate of Creswell High School, he attended the University of Oregon.

WALLACE MILLER REPORTS ABOARD USS RENSHAW

PACIFIC FLEET — Wallace E. Miller, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins E. Miller

of Route 1, Box 490, and husband of the former Miss Marian L. Siedel, all of Cottage Grove, reported in March aboard the USS Renshaw, a high speed, anti-submarine escort destroyer, for duty in the Operations Department.

Before entering the Navy in December 1952, Miller attended Cottage Grove Union High School, and was employed by Miller Bros., Logging Company.

PARTICIPATES IN EXERCISE APPLEJACK

FORT LEWIS — Sergeant First Class Jack D. Hill, 23, son of Lyle Hill, Drain, Ore., is among 26,000 soldiers slated to participate in Exercise Apple Jack during May at the Yakima Firing Center near Fort Lewis, Wash.

Apple Jack will teach the efficiency of infantry and support units in mountains and desert ter-

rain. The simulated use of atomic weapons will be one of the conditions of the exercise.

Hill, whose wife, Renate, is now living at Fort Lewis, is a platoon sergeant in the Ambulance Company of the 2d Infantry Division's Medical Battalion. He has been in the Army since 1949.

Bill Vertrees

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Elliott, superintendent of Oakridge schools.

The group of 34 young people and three adult leaders from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, will travel on a chartered bus, leaving Spokane July 8 and returning August 3. Their itinerary is planned so that the group will visit all places of outstanding interest both going to New York and on the return trip.

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