

German Cited In Viet-Nam

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Air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force, the wing operates several hundred aircraft which includes fighter, attack, reconnaissance, helicopter and transport aircraft.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the First Marine Aircraft Wing supports other American and Allied forces in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.



TERESINA ALVAREZ of Manila was more than a little surprised recently when her request made through the Sandy Post for a "pen pal" produced an "in person" response from touring Hoodlanders Claude Gudge and Jack Fahie.

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Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE
Hood-Land Reporter

Alan Jensen in the hospital in traction. We hope by the time you read this he will be home. He had to go in the day after the Hood-land Chamber went to Salem to meet with the Highway Commission. Not that that had anything to do with it, but he was most uncomfortable all that day. Get well soon, Alan.

People have been having a bit of trouble with things in their way of travel. Paula and Jim Spray, were coming home from town, last week, in their brand new Datsun, when a deer ran into them, at least they met each other just above Alder Creek. No one was injured, but Paula says it is the first time an officer ever showed up on the scene just when you needed him the most. Officer Watts was in the second car behind them and brought them home. Jim says he is going to buy Paula a tank, and I haven't figured that out, because Jim was driving. No doubt he meant that he would put her in a tank to protect her from other people's driving. It is a beastly way to break in a new car.

Pat Matheson, in her Toyota, had a meeting with a big truck in Portland and lost that battle. She was battered and bruised, and mighty stiff for a few days, but mostly hurt in her pride. It was her first wreck in all the years she has driven, and one hates to break that kind of a record. It wasn't her fault, but it happened just the same.

Margaret Howard says that these outdoor mud baths, in the winter, are not what they are cracked up to be. Also it is no fun to have both legs, all the way mired up, mired in the cold dirty stuff, and no one to help you out. If you keep your toes turned up, you can get out with your shoes on, which is more than she expected. Thank goodness, there was a tree handy, so she was able to pull herself out. All this happened behind her house in a new fill she made the mistake of walking across. Who would think that it would have been that wet that deep down?

My thanks to the Hood-Land Chamber of Commerce for their invitation to cover the meeting with the Highway Commission in Salem. The trip was most enjoyable, even if we did receive the same old run around. But I can guarantee that they will not be allowed to forget that the mountain had descended upon them. The Chamber is going to concentrate on their fight, for the completion of the section between Alder Creek, and Zig Zag. With that goal in mind, they plan to heckle the department until they achieve results. If you wish

SHORT LOCAL . . .
Ollie Peterson who retired from the Boring Fire department a few months ago is back as dispatcher.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by KEN BATEMAN

"Short and to the point." Everyone has heard the expression. It has more meaning than most people suspect. Let's think about it.

Our eyes and ears see and hear tens of thousands of words every day. In advertising alone, the average family sees or hears more than 1,500 ads a day. Most of what we see and hear is quickly forgotten. Why is this? These illustrations may help to explain.

Compare the nature of these tens of thousand of words with the number and nature of the world's most widely known words. The Lord's Prayer has only 56 words! The most important piece of writing the world has ever seen has only 297 words — The Ten Commandments! There are only 300 words in the Declaration of Independence! Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address has only 266 words! St. John wrote, "Jesus wept." Just two words, but they stir one's feelings with understanding.

By comparison, in the OPA days, a written order covering the price of a head of cabbage had almost 27,000 words! Get the point? We think you will.

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NOZZLE NEWS

Nov. 14, 11:10 a.m. Mutual assist to Hoodland Fire District, Cherryville home of W. Schenberger.

Farm Calendar

Nov. 25 -- 4-H Horse Club Leaders Training meeting, County Health Center, 8 p.m., in the Health Auditorium.

Nov. 29 -- 4H County Government Conference, County Courthouse, Oregon City, 10 a.m.

Service Line

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Firwood Extension

The November meeting "Maintaining Your Family Records" was very well given by Cathy Eggars and Hazel Lamb, and was rather an overwhelming lesson.

It answered these questions: What kinds of records are needed for figuring income tax? Where should insurance policies be kept? What documents are needed to collect social security? How long should canceled checks be kept?

It was suggested that all members have a hand in the business of the home, so they will not only have an idea of how to manage money but keeping records may help them later to run a better home. For the husband -- he will know where the money goes! Sometimes it's even hard for me to comprehend.

Have you ever needed an important paper in a hurry and not known where to find it? Frustrating isn't it? That's why it was suggested you file papers systematically, -- kept in such a way you can find them when needed.

We were told what valuable papers to keep, how long to keep them and where.

MENUS

Welches Grade School

MONDAY, NOV. 25

Porcupine Meat Balls
Green Beans w/Mushrooms
Mashed Potatoes
Bread-Butter
Applesauce Milk

TUESDAY NOV. 26

Chili - Crackers
Celery Sticks
Hot Buttered Cornbread
Chocolate Marshmallow Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY - NOV. 27

Hamburgers on Bun
Relish - Catsup - Mustard
Ovenly Fries
Lettuce Wedge
Fruit Jello Milk

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MONDAY - Nov. 25

Vegetable - Beef Stew
Crisp Celery
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

TUESDAY

Buckaroo Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Buttered Dinner Rolls
Raisins - Milk

WEDNESDAY

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