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Many County People Attend Guard Demonstration at Camp Clatsop

Work, Conduct of Hillsboro Guardsmen Receive Praise

(By Captain Arthur Kroeger)

Battery E 218th Field Artillery returned to Hillsboro yesterday at 1:30 p. m. in excellent shape save for a few casualties, the most serious one being our First Sergeant Andrew Lentz who decided that he would remove 20 years from his age by having chickenpox, so we had to leave him in the post hospital at Fort Lewis. However, he was due to leave the hospital, fully recovered today, for Hillsboro.

Staff Sergeant Peschka assumed the duties of first sergeant upon the loss of "Andy" as he is affectionately known amongst us. Sergeant Peschka performed the onerous and important duties of first sergeant with meticulous care, and considering the suddenness with which the important duties were saddled upon him, came through with flying colors. Any ex-service man will appreciate the situation.

Private Thrapp suffered a sprained ankle early at Camp Murray but was able to navigate and assist the Supply Sergeant Perry Walker. There were also the usual minor aches and pains, Corporal Sanford with a black eye received by the usual and indefinite open door with compensating damage to the door not named. I should be able to remember the rest of the names on the sick report since the battery commander is required to act much like the father of a numerous family and look after them all, but outside of my breaking a tooth on one of Mess Officer Bagley's steaks I have nothing further to report in the matter of bodily damages. The boys all gained weight and color. You only have to look at the men of Battery E to see how well they were fed. We worked hard, put in long hours and were wet, dusty, cold, hot and had all the worries and usual troubles of a soldier, but I have never had a better group of men under my command in the 13 years I have served in the National Guard. There was no bickering, arguments or discord that usually develop when a group of men live together closely and in more or less strange circumstances. I am proud to be one of Battery E.

The outstanding event of camp was, of course, the combat demonstration last Saturday, which was attended by many people from this vicinity. Many had a son or brother in the battery and we were proud and honored that we could call them our guests. The following names were registered: some undoubtedly due to press of time did not register: Mr. and Mrs. Verne McKinney and son Walter and Sandy Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson and children, and Mrs. Ada Patterson. (Both the younger Pattersons and McKinney were promptly enlisted in the battery and issued mess-kits.) Mr. and Mrs. Al Busch and son, Senator and Mrs. E. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. William Manley and Mary and Billie, Edward Freudenthal and William Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, Les Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Mrs. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Mears of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. John Freudenthal, Mrs. Anna Ashahr, Mrs. Kroeger and family, Mrs. Andrew Lentz and daughter, Miss Helen Ashahr, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan (with two sons in the battery), Leo Spiering (former member of the battery who was unable to attend camp), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abts, Mrs. Colbertson of Beaverton, Mrs. Lester Glascoe and daughters and visitors from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Mr. Livermore, and others who as above mentioned, in the excitement did not get registered.

We managed to have some of our guests to at least one meal. Government regulations frowned on the practice, so the enlisted men of the battery and officers made the necessary financial arrangements. Battery E was issued a third big howitzer upon arrival at Camp Murray. The additional truck to pull the gun will arrive shortly. All of the equipment and personnel will participate in the 4th of July parade, which will mean a lot of work by all concerned in order to clean and paint and shine up to present the battery to the people in as good a condition as possible. The battery will also take part in other ceremonies connected with the "Happy Days" celebration.

Major General White, 41st Division commander, has tentatively announced that next year's camp will probably be held in August at Camp Murray, Wash., in connection with a 4th army maneuvers, in

Legion Leader



Fred Engeldinger, who was Tuesday night re-elected commander of Hillsboro post, American Legion.

which all troops in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will take part. This will include some 20,000 men, and the review of these troops should be an event that everyone should determine to see.

It is now approaching press time and I hope this will suffice. There were many individuals and events that occurred to Battery E and personnel that deserve mention but lack of space and time prevent. However, we must not forget copies of the Argus we received regularly and most happily, and neither the box of oranges sent to the battery by Weil's Department store upon our departure, nor the help and co-operation in many things by Leon S. Davis, secretary of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce. We thank you.

New Banks Pastor To Preach Sunday

BANKS—Rev. John E. Williams of Kennewick, Wash., was appointed pastor of the Banks church at the conference last week. He and Mrs. Williams moved into the parsonage Tuesday. Rev. Williams announces that he will occupy the Banks church pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 and Epworth League at 7 p. m. Mrs. W. L. Azant of Forest Grove, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Williams, is assisting her parents get settled.

Dreams Come True
SCHOLLS—The Scholls market road is being graded in preparation for oiling. A dream that the taxpayers of this district have had for many years is at last coming true, an oiled market road.

Booster Meeting July 12
SCHOLLS—An Epworth League booster meeting will be held July 12 at the Scholls Methodist church. The Epworth Leagues from Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard and Scholls. All young folks are welcome.

Gaston Dog Wins Top Honors



Black Clyde, owned by Merrill King of Gaston, won top honors in the fox and coon hunt class of a contest recently conducted by Hunting and Fishing magazine. The award was made at the national sporting dog show. (Cut courtesy Oregonian)

Remi Vuylsteke Director and Bruce McCann Clerk Banks Hi

(By Mrs. Max Dreeszen)

BANKS—At the union high school election Monday, Remi Vuylsteke was elected a director for a term of five years and Bruce McCann was elected clerk for one year. Thirty-five votes were cast. The election board consisted of Mrs. L. H. Frydendall, Mrs. Remi Vuylsteke, Mrs. Fred Bovee and Mrs. N. J. Gillespie.

Found Unconscious
Bob Ruff, who lives on the William Moore farm near Banks, was found unconscious in his house Monday morning by George Spiering. He was taken to the county hospital in an ambulance. It was thought at first that he was injured, but later believed he suffered a stroke.

Miss Theresa Paetsch, who is attending Oregon Normal, was a week-end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paetsch. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of Peell, Wash., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks. Glenn Banks, who has been visiting his grandparents in Banks, returned home with them. Manley Shook returned to his home in Banks last week from Kansas, where he graduated from the Yates Center high school in June. While there he stayed with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Pytel.

Miss Vernetta May and Mike May returned to their home Sunday at Rydewood. They have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purnley, while working in the strawberries. Ellis Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shipley, had his tonsils removed Monday at the General hospital at Forest Grove. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powine is receiving a new coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Beaverton, Lloyd Miller and Ger-

Record Established

Earl Nickeson, first class seaman on the U. S. S. Colorado, formerly of Hillsboro, has made the highest score as a marksman ever turned in at the rifle range at San Clemente. He made a score of 140 out of a possible 150 targets according to the meeting officer in charge. This score was the highest from any battleship since the range was built. Nickeson has been invited to take part in the shoot to be held at Bremerton this summer.

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Officers for Scholls Church Named Monday

(By Thomas Reed)

SCHOLLS—At a meeting Monday night at the Methodist church the following officers were appointed for the Sunday school: Walter L. Jaquith, superintendent; Miss Bonnie Bartlett, assistant superintendent; Philip Stretcher, secretary; Doris Jean Britton, treasurer; Sammy Götter, librarian; Betty Sue Fristoe, pianist; and Mrs. Jennie Larson, organist.

"Red," an Irish setter belonging to Dr. and Mrs. William B. Chandler of Scholls, is recovering from being hit by a car last Sunday. This dog is noted for his almost human intelligence and the Chandlers were almost swamped with telephone calls about Red.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Götter and their son Stanford went to Eugene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burge of Brierwood were Sunday visitors at the Sam Götter home.

Chad Haynes, local garage man, has enlarged his parking lot.

Twenty-seven were present at Epworth League Sunday night and Stanford Götter was the leader.

Berry picking was started on the Ed Demmin place this week and also on Grandpa Robinson's berry patch.

Stretchers Remodel House

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stretcher are remodeling their house this week.

Mrs. George Lewellin is still at the Oregon beaches and has been for the last two weeks. She has been real sick with asthma.

Mrs. J. M. Stretcher went to Gaston Thursday to attend the meeting of the County Federation board of Women's clubs of Washington county.

The berry harvest is in full swing at the Ferd Groner and Rowell Brothers berry patches this week.

Postpone Picnic

The picnic to be given by the Tigard Sunday school for the Scholls Sunday school has been postponed until after the berry harvest.

Mr. Siegenthaler was a three-day absence was visiting friends at Midway Sunday. He is cutting

wood for the Lindberg Brothers. Siegenthaler's hobby is the singing of religious songs, accompanying himself on his steel guitar.

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Tannock Elected For 26th Year

(By Mrs. Dick Stollenberg)

DIXIE MOUNTAIN—John Tannock was elected clerk and Clarence D. Nelson was elected to serve as director for three years at the annual school meeting last Monday afternoon. John Tannock has served as clerk for the past 26 years.

Mrs. Ada Jacobson and daughter Mary left last Tuesday to pick berries near Gresham.

26th Anniversary Observed

Friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant with a coffee maker for their 26th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Cornelius Nelson was called to Portland last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Freeman. She is reported as some better at this writing.

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Mission Festival Held Sunday At Schefflin; 4-H Picnic Set

SCHOFFLIN—Sunday Zion Lutheran church celebrated her annual Mission Festival together with Trinity Congregation of Hillsboro. The speakers were Rev. F. Dobbertuhl, Mt. Angel, and Rev. H. J. Trinklein, Portland. The collections flowed in to the Oregon-Washington district mission treasury.

During the week-end of June 17 Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Oakland, Cal., accompanied by her niece, Gladys Sax, of Portland visited with Henry Harms, brother and uncle, respectively. Mrs. Beckwith has been also visiting with Mrs. Clem Shaner, who is a convalescent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herb Luck of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beckwith and Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Oakland, Cal., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harms and Benjamin.

Mrs. P. VanAshe is recovering at the Emanuel hospital, Portland, from an inside gaiter operation June 16.

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