

## Many Washington County People In War Zone on South Pacific

Many Washington county residents, who have been reading daily war reports from Europe with little personal concern, this week found the sense of unreality gone following receipt of news that Japan had attacked American island possessions on the Pacific.

Many close relatives and friends are numbered among those who have been submitted to air attacks on the Philippine and Hawaiian islands. Deep concern has been growing because of the resultant cramping of communications facilities.

Mr. Philip Silver, brother of Mrs. Jake Weil of Hillsboro, and wife and four children reside at Honolulu where he is an attorney. They have a summer home near Pearl Harbor, which was an early point of strong Japanese attack. The Weils visited their relatives there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Cochran, former residents of Hillsboro, where he worked on the Argus, are also in the war zone. Mr. Cochran is employed with the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Commander Ross Dierdorff of the U. S. Navy and his family are stationed at Pearl Harbor. He is a son of Mrs. Emma Dierdorff of

near Hillsboro and well known here.

Wayne Hann, nephew of Albert Cavanaugh of Cooper Mountain, believed to be at Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Hann and family formerly resided at Cooper Mountain.

Trevor Canley of Buxton community, in the United States navy, was stationed at Pearl Harbor, according to last reports received here.

Mason Bybee, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bybee of Manning, is believed to be in Pearl Harbor. Billy Kleier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kleier of Laurel, was also at Pearl Harbor when last heard from.

Bob Connitt, nephew of Rollin Meyers of Laurel, is believed to be at Pearl Harbor or Guam.

Mrs. C. D. Nelson of Dixie Mountain has a nephew at Pearl Harbor. Another local youth, George Smith, was stationed at the same port late

In October, George was graduated from the Wallace school three years ago.

Former Coach in Islands

Father Richard Carberry, formerly coach at St. Mary's, is now chaplain at Fort McKinley army post eleven miles out from Manila. P. I.

Albert Nakers of the class of '40 at St. Mary's high school, is in the navy at Pearl Harbor (Honolulu).

Bennie Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Little of Aloha, was last reported in Pearl Harbor. However, a previous letter from Bennie stated that he expected a leave of absence from December 1 to December 8, so he was probably not on his ship at the time of the air-raid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz, son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. White, are stationed in Honolulu, and of course, no word has yet been received as to their safety.

Gordon Moore, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore, of Scholls, was with the Willamette university football team at Honolulu, when the bombing of that city occurred. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore of Tigard.

Robert Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burdette of Orenco, is stationed on a ship at Pearl Harbor, arriving there December 4, according to word received from his parents.

W. T. Graham and Mrs. Corla G. West, son and daughter of ex-Representative Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove, are now at Baguio, summer resort of Manila in the Philippine islands, where he is superintendent of the Baguio Gold Mining company and his sister is his secretary.

Eric Anderson of Six Corners is reportedly engaged in civilian work on Wake island and his brother Ted is on Midway island in similar work.

Included among Hillsboro men in the service who are in the war zone are Kenneth Cruse, Jim Samson and Charles Thompson.

J. W. Stretcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stretcher of Scholls, is believed to be on a navy vessel on the Pacific ocean. Louie Bella of route 1, Hillsboro, is also with the Pacific fleet.

Among those thought to be at Pearl harbor with the navy are: George A. Smith of Scappoose, former local boy, and A. T. Gernhart of Hillsboro.

Versteeg on Pacific

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Lloyd Versteeg, a former resident here and brother of Mrs. Leonard Whitmore, is some place on the Pacific with the U. S. fleet, member of the S. S. Saratoga crew. He visited here two weeks ago on a short furlough as he returned from training airplane gunners in the southern states. When he left here he expected to be sent to Hawaii.

Seventh Grader Invests Savings in Defense Bond

Thomas Quentin Tannock, son of Carl Tannock and a seventh grader in Wallace school, has invested his earnings in a \$50 defense bond.

Ask your neighbor who borrows this paper, why he doesn't subscribe for the Argus.

## Forest Grove Host to League Of Oregon Cities

Forest Grove was host to a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities held Wednesday in co-operation with the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon.

City officials from Hillsboro, including Mayor Hugh S. Rogers, were numbered among those invited to attend the session. Experiences and ideas of the variety of municipal problems were presented, and speakers discussed state legislation of interest to cities.

Supervised by Harold Wyatt, acting director of the University bureau of municipal research, the meeting was tenth in a series arranged during November and December for state city officials.

Speakers invited for the session included Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, Mayor W. W. Chadwick of Salem, J. S. McArthur of Eugene, water board, and J. L. Franzen, city manager of Oregon City.

Officials from the following towns were invited to the Forest Grove conference: Hillsboro, Banks, St. Paul, Gaston, McMinnville, Dayton, Dundee, Carlton, Yamhill, Newberg, Aurora, Canby, Oregon City, West Linn, Gladstone, Tualatin, Sherwood, Oswego, Milwaukie, Gresham, Tigard, Beaverton, Donald, Tillamook, Bay City, Rockaway, Wheeler, Nehalem, Sandy, Troutdale, Cornelius, Fairview, and Portland.

Rev. Frederick S. Watt, 62, retired minister of Hillsboro, died Tuesday night at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church with Dr. H. F. Pemberton officiating. Interment will be at Fir Lawn cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie M.; three sons, Eldwin L. of Spokane, Wash., and Homer F. and Melvin F. of Hillsboro, one daughter, Betty C. of Hillsboro, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Scheffer and Mrs. Harley Cruse of Hillsboro, two brothers, Charles of Hillsboro, and his father of Webster, Neb.

Hillsboro Church Has Anniversary

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Southern Idaho until 1922, when he went to Denver, Colorado, serving as superintendent in the intermountain district which comprises Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. This completed his 24 years as superintendent and he returned to Oregon to take the pastorate of the local church.

History Shown

The church's historic pageant opened with an episode showing missionaries, including Marcus Whitman and H. Spalding, coming westward over the continental divide of the Rockies on July 4, 1837.

Signing of a resolution by charter members establishing the present church on May 14, 1866, dedication of the church building on December 9, 1888, and burning of the mortgage were other chapters of the pageant.

On the afternoon program was reading of an original poem by Mrs. A. H. Blasing who presented a framed picture of the church taken by Miss Emma Mohr, and her poem to the church; a number "Singing Properly" by pupils of Mrs. Cecelia Adams, and old-fashioned singing directed by Mrs. Clyde Yount, with Mrs. Fred Sewell as accompanist.

Dr. Sullens introduced Mrs. Nellie Hare of Portland, Mrs. Minnie Down, early members of the church, and Mrs. Adams, widow of William Adams, a descendant of pioneer founders of the church. He also thanked the Christian church for the good fellowship evidenced by the presentation of a lovely bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

Participating in the pageant were the following: Mrs. Wesley Foster, Mrs. Ed C. Coman, Donald Megargle, John Searcy, Alvin Bogue, Mrs. John Searcy, Virginia Patterson, Frances Campion, Barbara Foster, Susanne Searcy, Joan Kovaly, Mrs. B. W. Barnes, Mrs. Lena Ramp, Mrs. R. B. Easter, Mrs. O. B. Gates, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. J. O. Robb and Mrs. A. H. Busch. B. W. Barnes and M. H. Stevenson, senior board members, appeared with the entire cast for the last act and officiated at the mortgage burning.

Mrs. A. L. Jensen, who so ably directed the pageant, was introduced and presented with a lovely bouquet of red roses. Dr. Sullens assisted Mrs. Jensen in writing the script.

Tea was served in the basement following the program, the centerpiece at the table being made of silver holly with white tapers and a "75" in silver.

## Building Changed For Restaurant

The T. W. Whitehorn building on South Second avenue is being remodeled for a new and enlarged location for The Tulip restaurant. Plans call for removal of the restaurant from its present quarters in the Frank Mitchell building next door after the first of the year.

Space is being provided for dancing floor in connection with the restaurant in the southwest corner of the building to the rear of Angelo's Shoe Shop, and an office space. Mohrs have the remodeling contract.

## Lions Club Plans Collections Drive

The Hillsboro Lions club at Wednesday's noon luncheon meeting organized forces for its annual Christmas drive to collect clothing, toys, foods, and canned goods for the needy of this community. Date for the pick-up will be set later.

On a committee to handle the drive are Dr. Jerry Horne, Lynn Selfridge, and Earle A. Bowman. Collections will be turned over to the community relief committee for distribution.

Leon Davis, county civilian defense co-ordinator, told the group full organization of the local set-up is being rushed to completion. He explained rules of the black-out and urged people to stay off the highways in case of emergency. Citizens were also urged to preserve all waste paper as there may be a future shortage.

The Lions club offered its full services for the county defense program.

## Local Attorneys Transfer Offices

Paul L. Patterson and Neal W. Bush, local attorneys, Saturday opened business in their new offices on the second floor of the newly-remodeled Commercial bank building.

Patterson and Bush, who have been law associates since September of 1938, transferred headquarters from the C. E. Wells building. Patterson has been in law practice here since January 1, 1933, and Bush since 1935.

Also taking new second floor offices in the Commercial bank building are the National Farm Loan association and Dr. Eugene Colgan, dentist. The loan association will move from headquarters in the Commercial building, and Dr. Colgan is a former occupant of the building, having been temporarily moved out while building operations were going on.

## Public Forum Held By Speaking Groups

A swimming pool for Hillsboro was the subject of a joint public forum of the Hillsboro Toastmasters and Toastmistress clubs at a dinner meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday night. All speakers stressed the need for such recreational facilities for the youth of this community and called for definite action.

Earl Wetmore, past president of the Portland Toastmasters' club, gave a short address on "Labor Racketeering." He declared that the average American workman was loyal and patriotic, that he wanted to exercise his rights as an American to work without any restraint. Prevalence of racketeers in the labor movement was deplored.

George Griffin, president of the Portland club, was general critic for the meeting. Robert Busch was toastmaster and Verne McKinney served as toastmaster for the forum.

Arnold Jensen is president of Toastmasters and Mrs. Jensen heads the Toastmistress club.

## Sprague Issues Defense Statement

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to comply promptly with directions of duly constituted military and civil authorities.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.

Done in the City of Salem this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor of the State of Oregon.

Help your correspondent send in early copy. Some Friday or Saturday if possible.

## Drum and Bugle Corps Planned For Boy Scouts

Plans are underway to organize a drum and bugle corps from the combined Boy Scout troops of Hillsboro, and an organization program has been scheduled at B. W. Barnes school auditorium Thursday evening (tonight) December 11, at 7:30.

The Phil Moll music shop of Portland is scheduled to present a program and comedy show in conjunction with the meeting, and Warren P. Elliott, former local junior high band instructor, will state plans for organization.

Elliott, who will direct the organization, stated that he hopes to get a nucleus of at least 15 boys to start practicing as soon as possible.

Only requirements for belonging to the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps are that every boy must furnish his own instrument and instruction book, must be a bona fide member of a local scout troop, must be a scout of at least second class rank, and in good standing.

Elliott stated that he hoped to be able to determine at Thursday's meeting how many drums and bugles are available at the present time. He said the pre-Christmas meeting also "might give Santa Claus a good hint."

## Seal Campaign Equals '40 Pace

Mrs. Zola Morgan, general chairman of the county Christmas seal campaign, announced this week that sales for 1941 are approximately the same as for a similar period last year.

A successful Christmas seal drive is necessary in order for the local tuberculosis association to carry on its winning fight against the disease in 1942," she said.

Palm Drug store, the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club, and the local Legion auxiliary have each bought a \$5 bond, according to Mrs. Morgan.

## Scouts to Organize For Emergency Aid

B. B. Richards, deputy scout commissioner, has called a meeting of all patrol leaders and assistants from the Hillsboro district for the purpose of organizing for emergency service. The meeting will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the P. G. E. offices.

In calling the session, Richards stated that plans are underway "to provide training in first aid, messenger work, and for general humanitarian service."

## Hieber Chairman On Junior G. O. P.

Glen Hieber, Washington county deputy district attorney from Hillsboro, was chosen chairman for congressional district No. 1 by Young Republican Federation of Oregon at Saturday's convention of the organization held at Eugene.

Present were 112 voting delegates representing the junior G. O. P. Adam LeFor, employee of the First National bank of Eugene, was selected to head the Federation in 1942, succeeding Douglas P. Elliott of Portland. Next year's convention is to be at Hood River.

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