

Veteran Officer On Leave Here

Major James Samsel arrived here Thursday from the Southwest Pacific and will be here until the last of the month visiting his wife and son Jimmy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Samsel. It is the first time he has seen his two-year-old son. His wife and son and sister-in-law, Miss Jenkins, came here several weeks ago from Columbia, S. C., to visit the P. C. Samsels.

Major Samsel has been on active duty with the infantry since leaving Oregon State college in 1933 and the present leave is the first time he has been home since 1940. He was in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese made their treacherous attack December 7, 1941, and since then has taken part in the New Guinea campaign. The major wears service ribbons for the Asiatic Pacific and American defense before Pearl Harbor with three stars indicating campaigns.

Major Samsel attended Hillsboro union high school and Oregon State college. While in high school he was active in athletics.

Red Cross Quota Met by Fir Grove

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Fir Grove district met its quota, \$115, in the Red Cross drive just completed, according to Mrs. Lena Meyers, chairman, who expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation she received especially to those who brought their donations to her.

June and J. Don Koehler of Lebanon, former residents here, visited ex-neighbors Sunday and attended the Easter party at the Buck Heaven schoolhouse as did Elden Langston of Portland formerly of Chehalis Mountain. He told of his father, E. E. Langston, being ill with heart trouble and unable to work.

Salutations Given
Mrs. Herman Whitmore, chairman of the fourth war loan drive in the Fir Grove district, received for herself and helpers, salutations of appreciation from the government for splendid work done in her district.

Hold Party
Fir Grove ladies' social club held a card party April 1 at the Buck Heaven home when more than \$11 was raised for the club's Red Cross fund.

DeFrees Lands B17 Under Wires

A clipping from the Stars and Stripes telling of an experience of 2nd Lt. Norman DeFrees of Hillsboro shortly before he was reported missing in action over Germany was sent by Leonard Sherman, who is stationed in England, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman. Lt. DeFrees was last week reported to be a prisoner of war of the Germans.

The Stars and Stripes story is as follows: "Bringing a B17 down to a landing beneath high tension wires carrying 120,000 volts isn't recommended by 2nd Lt. Norman F. DeFrees, Hillsboro, Oregon, pilot. He knows what it's like.

"When the Fort Winseme Wm II was chewed up by flak over Frankfurt, it barely staggered back to England. Coming in for an emergency landing at a field to which Spitfires had guided the B17, the ship lost its third engine. Simultaneously 2nd Lt. DeFrees, who had been wounded earlier by flak, shouted over the horn: 'Watch those wires!'

"With no chance of lifting the one-engine ship over the wires, DeFrees ducked under them, and then crashed into a crash landing."

Sports

Hilhi Strong Contender for Track Crown

Hillsboro's Spartan tracksters will go into the annual Tri-Valley league track meet Friday afternoon at Beaverton to capture loop honors. The meet is slated to get under way at 1:30 p. m., with teams representing Hillsboro, Forest Grove and West Linn.

Fresh from the first victory over a Beaverton track team in the memory of most local residents, the Spartans will be out Friday to knock the defending Beaver tracksters off the throne they have occupied for years. Hillsboro will be particularly strong in the running events, but weak in the weights. However, Jack Doyle is favored to come through for valuable points in the 100-yard dash, 200-yard hurdles, and high jump, while Ken Arington is a dependable performer in the 440- and 220-yard dashes. Other strong contenders as evidenced by their showing in the triangle meet at Beaverton last week are McNeill, the 800-yard run and Lynn Hall in the broad jump.

Beaverton is strong in the weights this year, with Springer a possible state champion in the shot-put and Hussey in the standing performer with the discus. Forest Grove is depending on Kirby to come through in the sprints.

Variant Club Works On Bazaar Material

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Kenneth Whitmore entertained 13 members of the Buck Heaven Variant club and one visitor, Mrs. Leonard Meyers, Thursday with a dessert luncheon. Embroidery was done on tea towels for the club bazaar next fall. Mrs. Ira G. McCormick was appointed to buy material for a quilt for which Mrs. J. E. Blazer donated pieced blocks. Next meeting will be April 20 when Mrs. Leonard Whitmore will be hostess. Roll call will be something for the bazaar "fish pond."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mesker have a new granddaughter, Nancy Sue, born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George Mesker. George Mesker is in the army and is stationed in Mississippi. Mrs. Mesker and children are living in Forest Grove. The oldest child, Merton, has been visiting his grandparents here.

Hilhi-Lion Nines Slated Here Today

Hillsboro and West Linn baseball nines are slated to tangle on the local diamond this afternoon at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but was postponed due to the wet field.

Next Tuesday afternoon the local squad may travel to McMinnville to clash with the Grizzlies in a game that may be set ahead from April 14.

Hilhi won the opening game of the TVV spring baseball schedule last Wednesday afternoon by defeating Tigard 12 to 12 on the local diamond. The locals blanked the visitors until the fifth inning while piling up a seven run lead.

Tigard came through with a pair of counters in the fifth and the Spartans countered with a 10 run rally on five hits and three errors. Tigard rallied in the sixth and seventh to score 10 runs but were unable to offset the local lead.

Hillsboro 12 10 8
Tigard 12 10 8
Batteries: Hillsboro—Turner and Schulze; Tigard—Olson and Richards.
Score by innings: 3 0 0 4 10 8 8
Tigard 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 12

Fishing Season Opens Saturday

Annual trout fishing season opens in Oregon Saturday, but few nimrod will travel far afield for their favorite sport. The season is regulated by the state game warden, which opens Saturday will be for trout not less than six inches and will include salmon and steelhead under 20 inches, jack salmon excepted.

Washington county streams are closed to angling include that part of the Nehalem river and its tributaries above and including Wolf creek and that part of Sain creek above the Hillsboro city water intake. The Nehalem river and its tributaries from its confluence with Wolf creek will be closed until June 1.

Sergeant Scores Forest Hills Ace

First "ace" of the season was scored Sunday afternoon at Forest Hills country club by Sgt. James W. Kruse of Portland with a hole-in-one on No. 5 green. The sergeant, stationed at the Portland induction center, has played the course for a number of years and scored the ace with a No. 6 club.

Included in Sgt. Kruse's group were H. Herman of Salem, Dr. R. E. Evans and Capt. D. C. Dault of Portland and Lloyd Ramp of Hillsboro.

Always cook pork slowly for a long time. Fresh ham, for example, requires about 30 minutes to the pound. Thorough cooking kills the parasite of trichinosis. Serve pork with distinctively flavored vegetables—carrots, cabbage, sweet potatoes—and applesauce.

Floyd Whitmore Buy Deford Farm

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Mr. Floyd Whitmore has bought the 80-acre Deford farm in the Buck Heaven district. Mrs. Ceola Deford, who is living in Eugene with her daughter, Miss Beryl Deford, came down last week and closed the deal. The Whitmore family will move from the Fir Grove district to their new farm about the middle of next month. Mr. Deford was a guest of Mr. Laura Melnis several days last week and also visited a number of other farm neighbors here. The farm just sold by her had been the Deford family home for 35 years. Mrs. Deford taught school in an adjacent to the mountain for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tatman and daughter Viola of Gales Creek were Easter dinner party guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Comber were Saturday night and Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. McCormick, and attended the Buck Heaven Easter dinner at the schoolhouse.

Appoint Committees
Mrs. Max Reuter, Mrs. Charles Bechtel and Mrs. John Walker were appointed on the other committee for three months when the Fir Grove ladies' social club met March 20 with Mrs. Jack Bertal at Hillsboro. Mrs. John Walker was elected corresponding secretary for the year. One of her main duties will be to bring the boys of this community who are in the service. The hostess served a luncheon to 11 members. Mrs. Floyd Whitmore was the hostess at the meeting this week.

Mrs. Ira G. McCormick returned home last Tuesday from a two week visit with a sister, Mrs. J. Wake at Monterey, Calif. and with Mrs. George Brown at San Francisco. That part of California was very beautiful with many vividly colored wild flowers. The mountains she stated, Rice fields were prepared in the Sacramento valley and several large fields of rubber plants were about six inches high. Snow was encountered over the Willamette pass both going and returning.

Mrs. Maurine Langston and baby Helen of Portland visited her father, Ernest Quenter, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Senior Easter services were held at the Mountain Temple Sunday at the regular morning program. Rev. Harry Jack gave the scriptures reading at the Sunrise service at Mountain Temple. The Laurel church, which was attended by many local people.

Make your bacon crisp on the outside, juicy within, and keep it from shrinking by dusting each slice on both sides with a mixture of flour and frying slowly.

To freshen stale bread, spread with butter or fortified margarine. Put slices between strings of paper and together with a string. Put in slow oven and heat for 10 minutes. Serve warm.

Notice: Sorenson
The undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late JOHN S. SORENSON, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, and said Court has appointed May 15, 1944, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Court room in said Court for hearing objections and settlement thereof.

Notice: John Hyatt Scherman
NOTICE: The County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of JOHN HYATT SCHERMAN, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of E. J. McAlister, 242 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date, April 13, 1944.

Notice: Louis P. Mazzy
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, Oregon, the undersigned, the undersigned, Louis P. Mazzy, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of LOUIS P. MAZZY, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the Rock House Hotel, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Thank You Expressed
Appreciation of the fine work the communist chairman and local lecturers in area No. 2 for the Red Cross war fund drive was voiced this week by F. L. Brown, area chairman.

Portland Naval Center in Lead

The Portland main station headquarters for the navy recruiting in the western Oregon district is leading the entire ninth joint service induction area in the procurement of men for the navy's new radio technician training program, according to word received by Chief G. S. Rothwell in charge of navy recruiting in Washington county.

Latest report on radio technician enlistments, just received from the office of Commander David Goldenson, ninth JSIA naval recruiting inspector, reveals that the Portland area has a score of 1823—more than four full points ahead of its nearest competitor, Spokane, which has 1350. Salt Lake City stands third with 1272, Helena is fourth with 597 and Seattle is fifth with 579. Other main stations in the ninth JSIA are Phoenix, San Francisco, Boise and Los Angeles.

The foregoing scores were based on the ratio of R. T. enlistments to the total number of volunteers and inductions for each station, but Portland's lead is much more significant because of the fact that it was not surpassed in actual volume by any other district despite the greater population in several of its competitors.

This fine showing is another feather in Oregon's cap in the war effort. Recruiter Rothwell declares, "The state has consistently led the country in the enlistment of men for the various branches of the navy, and when it comes to supplying radio technicians, we're keeping up the good work."

Private Services Today for Baby

Private funeral services for Larry R. Thompson, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Bethany, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Denison & Sewell chapel here with Rev. H. F. Pemberton officiating. Interment will be at Fir Lawn cemetery. The youngster died Tuesday after a week's illness.

He was born at McMinnville July 1, 1942, and is survived by his parents, six brothers, Ollie Thompson of Dayton, Virgil Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., Leon, Ray,

Tommy and Jackie Thompson, all of Bethany, and four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Hopkins of Oklahoma, and Virginia, Jessie and Marjory of Bethany.

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