

FLYERS REUNITED—Capt. G. Raymond Meyers of Chehalis Mountain (left) greets Lt. Vernon L. Miller at Lemoore field, Fourth Air Force replacement depot, as the two war heroes are reunited for the seventh time. Since their first meeting at Salt Lake City, the flyers had been separated time and again, both here and overseas, only to find themselves brought together by the quirks of fate.

Fate Crosses Flyers' Path Seven Times

LEMOORE, Cal. — From the Fourth Air Force comes one of the oddest stories of the war. It concerns the experiences of two combat flyers, Capt. G. Raymond Meyers of Chehalis Mountain and Lt. Vernon L. Miller, now stationed at the Fourth Air Force replacement depot at Lemoore field.

Capt. Meyers, son of Mrs. Lena Meyers of Hillsboro, first met Lt. Miller when they received their commissions and navigators' and bombardier's wings, respectively, at Salt Lake City, Utah. From then on their story reads like an item from Ripley's.

They were both transferred to Tucson, Ariz., and thence to a base in New Mexico. Here they were separated as Capt. Meyers was being shipped to Topeka, Kan., preparatory to going overseas. By this time they had become close friends and it was with much regret that they had each other goodbye.

A short time later, however, Miller received orders to fly to Topeka. The plane in which he was flying developed engine trouble and the lieutenant was forced to "hit the silk," sustaining minor injuries.

Capt. Meyers, before leaving for overseas, visited Lt. Miller who was recuperating in the hospital. This time they felt certain they would not see each other again until after the war.

Fate had other plans, however, and a short time after Meyers' arrival in Europe he found Lt. Miller had arrived and was assigned to the same squadron. Although the two flyers were not in the same crew they flew many missions together.

Eventually, they found themselves in the same crew, but a short time later, upon completion of the required number of missions, Capt. Meyers received a respite from combat and was assigned to ferrying the general staff to the various theatres of operation. During this time Meyers flew to Ireland, Scotland, and many more of the European countries.

At the finish of this assignment, Meyers rejoined his old squadron in Italy and once more found himself flying with Lt. Miller. They flew combat missions together for a while and finally each flyer had flown enough missions to earn leaves but Miller was sent back to the states first. So once again they were separated. Later, they were both transferred to the Army Air Force Rehabilitation Center at Santa Monica, Cal.

After all the two men had been through together they find a kinship that was as close as brotherhood; so it was with no small sor-

Scouts Advance Outdoor Honor Court Thursday

Vernon Plass and Martin Senko of the Catholic troop were advanced to the rank of star scouts and Paul Patterson, Jr., of the Lions club group received his life scout badge Thursday night at the annual outdoor court of honor at Camp Elizabeth Ireland. Ben Faber, scoutmaster of the American Legion troop, was honored as a 10-year veteran.

First class merit badges were awarded to the following: Lions—Paul Patterson, Jr., civics; Legion—E. Schirmer, team mechanics; Wallace Heine, carpentry; Jack Merrill, metal working; Gordon Faber, personal health and path-finding; Oregon—Gerald Heine, pathfinding; safety; poultry keeping; Catholic—James Desinger, safety.

Second class advancements were received by Terry Henry, American Legion; Eugene Beach, Lions; and Peter Klein, Catholic.

Second class merit badges went to the following: Aloha—Jimmy Chunn, firemanship; Legion—Gordon Faber, pathfinding; Victor Bringle, handicraft; Cornelius—Ronald Tanner, pathfinding; Catholic—Bill Wortman, handicraft.

Picnic for scouts, scouters, their families and friends was held at 6:30 p. m. followed by the honor court. The Catholic troop was honor group.

Huge Bond Rally Set Happy Days

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the picnic of Pioneers, Native Sons, and Daughters at Shute park at 12:30 and the first day of rodeo events. An old-time dance with Whitehead's orchestra is scheduled for the evening.

Youngsters will have their afternoon on Monday when all carnival rides will be at reduced rates for kiddies. Second day of the rodeo is slated in the afternoon and dancing to music by Eddie Burk in the evening.

Fourth of July program will open at 9:30 a. m. with the all-horse parade from downtown Hillsboro to Shute park. The parade, sponsored by the Hillsboro Rotary club with F. ed Sewell as chairman, will form on Washington street near the city hall at 9 a. m.

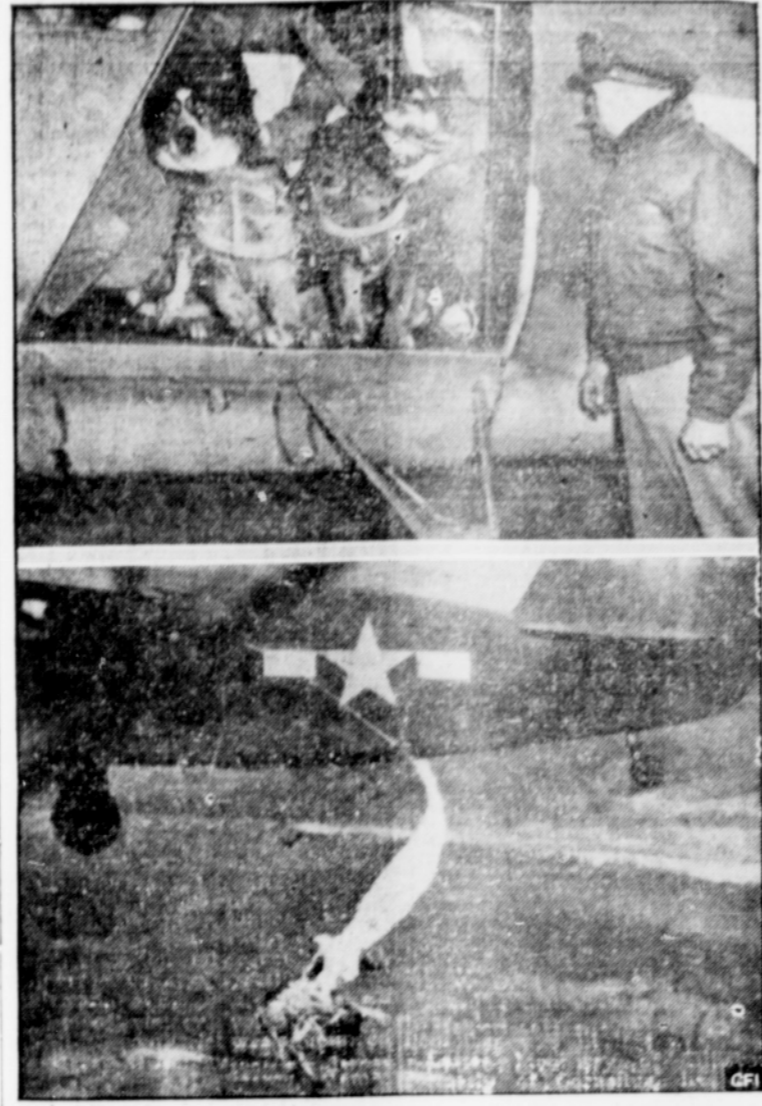
Flag-raising ceremonies will be held at the park shortly after the arrival of the parade. Patriotic exercises, sponsored by the local Allied Veterans' Commanders' council, will be held at Shute auditorium starting at 10:30 a. m. Camp Adair will be in the July 4 Wilbur Carl of the state war finance committee will be the main speaker.

July 4 afternoon program will open with the final day of rodeo at 1:30 p. m. and will close with the bond rally from 4 to 6 p. m. Eddie Burk will again provide music for dancing at the auditorium beginning at 9 p. m.

Special band music during the event will be provided by the Washington county band.

Carrying out the patriotic theme of the program, members of the Hillsboro Firemen's association and Browning Bros. Amusement Co. have agreed to invest profits from the "Happy Days" celebration in war bonds. Many of the prizes at the rodeo and other events will be in the form of war bonds, it was announced.

Radio program advertising "Happy Days" is scheduled for 9:15 to 10:15 (Thursday) over station KOIN. Featured on the program will be "Miss Democracy," the rodeo queen, C. T. Richardson of the Rotary club, Mrs. J. W. McKelton of the Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. R. W. Weil of the Red Cross motor corps and



PARAPSYCHS—FORT NELSON, B. C.—Pack and sled dogs are being dropped by parachute as the latest means of rescuing flyers for CED down in northern regions. Above, Major Joseph F. Westover, who commands the Canadian sector of the Search and Rescue Unit, is wishing "Happy Landings" to huskies Jiggs and Maggie, selected as guinea pigs in the pack dog trials. A Flight Surgeon who accompanied the dogs is seen in the background wearing a heavy wire mask to protect his face in landing. Below a parapsychologist is shown hitting the silk. Tests were made near Fort Nelson, B. C.

several other local representatives. Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club will have a bond booth on the celebration grounds during "Happy Days."

Tin Can Salvage Record Here Good

Washington county ranks seventh in Oregon with an average per capita salvage of prepared tin cans of 1.38 pounds for the first six months of the year. The state shipped 42 carloads, representing 711 tons. Washington county turned in 27 tons.

Request that housewives continue to save prepared tin cans for another collection drive was expressed this week by W. G. He, county salvage committee chairman. "The small number of cans which can be salvaged by the individual may seem like a small contribution to the average householder," He stated. "Multiply them by the thousands of Oregon dwellings and they soon represent sizable quantities of valuable metal for the war effort."

Non-high Area Budget

Annual budget meeting of the non-high school district will be held at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the court house in Hillsboro, according to Austin Scraftford, county school superintendent.

Frank Bailey of Green Mountain was re-elected director from zone one of the non-high school district last week.

200 Mexican Workers Now In County

Washington county farm labor association has received a total of 200 Mexican nationals to assist in the crop harvest, reports Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Most of these workers are now assisting in the cannerly pea harvest. However, a few are doing other general farm work such as haying, weeding, and picking cherries.

Paul Menegat of Forest Grove has been employed as placement representative for the emergency farm labor program, Torvend said, and those interested in obtaining Mexican labor should contact him for the county agent's office for further information. Only those farmers who have signed up contracts as members of the association will be eligible to obtain this labor, according to the rules drawn up by the association. Those who have contracts signed by July 15 will receive prior consideration in other things being equal.

Torvend emphasizes that these Mexican nationals were brought in to assist in critical crops and not to take the place of local labor. The camp has been established at the county fair grounds and is run under the supervision of the war food administration office of labor.

Lawrence L. Waibel Given Advancement

Pfc. Lawrence L. Waibel of Scholls has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waibel of Scholls. He has been in the service over two years and overseas for a year.

Cpl. Waibel is with the fifth army, saw action in the invasion of Sicily, with the advance into Italy and on the Anzio beachhead. He has two brothers in the service, S. I. C. Joseph Waibel in the South Pacific, and T. J. Clarence Waibel in the South Pacific and T. J. Clarence Waibel with the mechanized cavalry in England.

Last week the family received a package from him containing an old-fashioned Italian bed spread, metal pieces from a German Junker plane, several pieces of handmade jewelry of seashells and coral.

If you have a house, an apartment or a room to rent—use the Argus want ads.

Land Bank Allocates Bond Purchases Here

Federal Land Bank of Spokane has allocated \$32,000 in war bond purchases to Washington county. A. M. S. Stock, secretary-treasurer of the Tualatin Valley National Farm Loan association, announced today the land bank which serves Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has invested \$2,000,000 in bonds, of which \$500,000 has been credited to each state. The state allocation, in turn has been credited to each national farm loan association group office county on the basis of the number of land bank borrowers.

"Officials of our bank feel it is their patriotic duty to invest idle funds in war bonds," said R. E. Brown, president. "Money raised through the fifth war loan drive is needed by our nation at this crucial time. War bonds help to hasten the day of victory and save the lives of our boys, and the bonds themselves are a sound investment."

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Leonetti Services Held in Portland

Funeral services for Battista Leonetti of route 3 Beaverton, were held at St. Michael's church in Portland at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday with interment at the Mount Calvary cemetery. Recitation of the rosary was in the Holman & Son chapel Tuesday morning.

Leonetti is survived by his wife, Teresa; two sons, Anthony of Beaverton and Frank, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Novelli, Mrs. Rose Martin, Amelia Smith, and Virginia Schleigh; one brother, G. Leonetti; and one sister, Mrs. Rose Baratta, all of Portland.

Standard Buys \$6,000 War Bonds in County

Total of \$6000 in war bonds was purchased in Washington county by Standard Oil Co. of California and Standard Stations, Inc., according to J. E. West, district manager. Purchases in Oregon amounted to \$2,750,000. This amount is the same as was invested in the third and fourth war loans, West pointed out.

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Larson Funeral At Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE—Funeral services for Alfred Larson, 39, of star route, Forest Grove, were held at the Forest Grove Undertaking Co. chapel Saturday afternoon, with burial at the Forest View cemetery. Mr. Larson was a machinist-foreman at the Vancouver shipyards. He was born in Portland July 21, 1904, and died at Hillsboro June 22.

Mr. Larson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Larson; two daughters, Clara Ann and Sandra Lea; his mother, Mrs. John A. Larson of Portland; a sister, Mrs. E. W. McGaughey of Portland; two brothers, W. H. Larson, Seaside, and Nelmer V. Larson, U. S. army.

Mrs. Morgan III
Mrs. Zola Morgan, assistant county school superintendent, has been ill for the past week.

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