



SAMUEL HOWARD DAVIS, Hillsboro marine corps flyer, who has been promoted to captain, according to announcement by marine headquarters in Washington, D. C. Captain Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Davis of Laurel, was commissioned a marine flyer in February, 1943.

**Banks Soldiers Now in France**

BANKS—Merrill Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mead of Bald Mountain, is now in France, according to a letter they received from him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard have lately received two letters from their son Lloyd, in an anti-tank company, saying he is now in France but had been lucky so far.

Visit Son Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipley spent several days last week with their son, Sherrill, a coast guard stationed at Florence.

Wayne Shipley spent July 4th with his brother, Thurill.

Johnny Gardner spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Lippert. He was on furlough from Camp Carson, Col., where he is stationed with the army.

Beverly Heppner of Portland is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Peppard.

Strawberry picking ended Thursday on the Bernard Sellers farm. M. Sellers treated his pickers with a movie party. He is now harvesting cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Banks and their daughter, Mrs. Pete Zimmerman, and son, spent several days last week at Rockaway.

Returns to Willamette U Howard McDonald returned to his naval training duties at Willamette university Tuesday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jenkins of Rainier, and Mrs. Phil Parmley of Forest Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley Friday.

**Hillsboro Soldiers In Ordnance Group**

AFHQ, Mediterranean Theater Records are being made daily by the ordnance base ammunition maintenance battalion, in North Africa. Operating in one of the largest army overseas arsenals in the world, it is the first organization of its kind in the army. The effects of its labors have been felt in the victories in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

Four Hillsboro soldiers are members of this battalion: Cpl. Robert J. Smith, son of Mrs. Viola O. Smith of route 2 Hillsboro; Pte. Donald J. Herzog, husband of Mrs. Louise S. Herzog of Hillsboro; T/Sgt. Robert B. Young, husband of Mrs. Marjorie J. Young of route 4 Hillsboro; and Pte. Kenneth E. Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elder of Hillsboro.

Precision instruments for fire control, artillery, tanks and general purpose vehicles pass through the workshops of this battalion. They emerge the equal of any new piece of equipment and sometimes better. This may be said because of the ordnance department's policy to improve fighting equipment as new and better equipment is in the laboratory of the battlefield.

Today, one can see in the tank shop, for example, slabs of armor being welded on certain parts of tanks where experience has proven the need of such added protection for the fighting men. Modifications inspired by field conditions are being constantly applied.

Major H. Walker Hunsaker of San Francisco, Cal., executive officer says, "All men in the battalion are volunteers. They came in the army to do a specific job and they have done it admirably. They know their jobs, want nothing more than to do them." The results you can see on the fighting fronts.

**Body of Drowned Boy Unrecovered**

BANKS—The body of Oscar (Oscar) Hamblin, who drowned at Seaside July 2 while on a strawberry pickers' picnic, had not been recovered by Monday evening. The hope is held now that it will ever be found. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamblin have made several trips to Seaside.

Former Resident Married Jim Rogers and Mrs. Theresa Dill of Portland, both former residents, were married June 22 at Vancouver, Wash. The couple was visiting friends and transacting business in Banks Friday last week.

Has Rheumatic Fever Joyce Hartwick is ill with rheumatic fever and will have to remain in bed several months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwick.

Mrs. Albert Heard and 4 children, Hazel, Thompson and Alice and George Geherts are camping at the George Kirkpatrick farm at Saturday evening picnic camp. They were hit by a cloud burst which soaked their bedding. They returned Sunday evening to camp and were ready for work Monday.

The Mothers club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cliff Sandy with Mrs. E. M. Shipley as hostess. Only routine business was transacted.

The next meeting will be a picnic in August on the parsonage lawn.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. Hopkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Theaney, Gary Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Hopkins, Wislarm, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hopkins and children of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grinde and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eide and Virginia and Dan, attended a Sunday picnic near St. Johns Sunday. They had several thousand people were there.

Dinner party guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and Margery and Ralph Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams and Warren Williams from east of Banks.

Mrs. Lyle Wolford of Portland spent the week-end in Banks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Swank and 3 children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swank at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson and children vacationed at Rockaway several days last week.

Mrs. Munford Here Mrs. Kenneth Munford and little son James Dennis of Tampa, Fla., accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vance of Redmond, arrived Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Flora Munford. After a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vannee of Oakland, Mrs. Munford and son will return here Monday for a longer visit. Her husband, Major Kenneth Munford, is attending a command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Arle Carstens of Bremerton, Wash., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alta Carstens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen and son Joe, former Banks residents, moved from Hillsboro to McMinville, where Mr. Jensen is in the insurance business.

John Bill Rites Set for Today Funeral services for John Bill 73, who died at a local hospital Monday will be held at 9:30 a. m. today (Thursday) at the Buxton Catholic church. Interment will be at the Buxton cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Donelson & Sewell.

Mr. Bill was born in Poland and came to the United States when 18 years of age. He had resided in Oregon since 1910. He is survived by 2 brothers, August and Antoine Bill of Chicago, Ill.; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Julia Felong of Buxton and Mrs. Jack Evans of Vernonia.

Loehden Has Furlough ORENCO—Pvt. Ernest Loehden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loehden, is at home on a 19-day furlough from his base in Santa Ana, Cal., where he is stationed as a low pressure chamber operator with the 9th service command of the A.A.P. His work consists of testing air crew members for high altitude flying in a pressure chamber. Ernest, who was just 21, saw for the first time his baby sister, Judy Sue, who is 4 1/2 months old. He also has a brother, Otto Jr., who is 11 years old. Ernest will return to Santa Ana to continue technical work as low pressure operator.

Mrs. Jake Keeley and children arrived Saturday from Gainsville, Fla., for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers. En route home they visited with friends in Bakersfield, Cal., and relatives at Heather Falls, Cal.

Called by Illness Stanley Stewart, who is in the service was called home because of the serious illness of his wife, who is in the Jones hospital in Hillsboro. Her brother, John Eckert, was also called and is here, however, Mrs. Stewart is much better now and a full recovery is expected.

The next missionary meeting will be held in the church parlor July 19.

Measures Approved City charter amendments to include a city manager were approved at a special Forest Grove election Monday by a vote of 180 to 28. Another proposal for a special tax to provide a winter recreation program was also approved 132 to 37.

Save Civilization—Buy War Bonds!

7:15 P.M. DON LEE-MUTUAL

LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME

Standard of California

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(Not necessarily news) Mrs. Jaye D. McKabson making a hit with her winning speech . . . Fred Amacher being helpful . . . Doc Abrams recovering from a mess out on a little sleep . . . Lynn Hall getting a good understanding . . . Wayne Faber getting the boys off to school . . . Sammy Christensen getting sun glasses . . . Jerry Baugartner receiving a bump

Paul Patterson starting his day early . . . Ben Faber wishing he could go along . . . Henry Hinek taking a chance on his fish pole. . . Doc Abrams lamenting the fact that he had to go to work when he returned from vacation . . . Emma Ferland leaving for Portland in her bouclier slippers . . . Mabel Grass (at the Pharmacy) looking for "The Man the Devil Didn't Want" . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Havers sitting in their garden under an umbrella . . . The hall porter . . . John Kyser pushing his wife under the lawn sprinkler.

County Gets Share State School Fund Washington county's share of the state irreducible school fund for the year which ended June 30 amounts to \$12,967.00, according to Austin Scraftford, county superintendent. This was allocated on the basis of \$1.05 per capita for the 1946 census children in the county.

Hillsboro elementary school will receive a share of the fund will be \$1,250.00 for the 1946 census children. Last year the fund amounted to \$1,250 per capita, the decrease this year being attributed to reduction in school revenue. The fund for the entire state amounted to \$294,148.05.

Marine Home from South Pacific MOUNTAINDALE—Marine Sgt. Victor Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Willis of Mountaindale, was honored with a picnic dinner at the home of his parents attended by 20 relatives and friends. Willis is on leave after spending 20 months in the South and South-West Pacific with the first marine air wing. He has been in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, New Hebrides, and Santa Cruz, and is wearing the Asiatic campaign ribbon with 1 star in addition to the presidential unit citation.

Sgt. Willis was met at Columbia airport by his wife and small son, who are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Deane of Forest Grove. He will report for assignment to duty at Santa Barbara, Cal., July 13.

The war bond committee of the Mountaindale district wishes to thank the community for the co-operation they received in the fifth war loan campaign, according to J. H. Powers.

Attendance Data Given for Schools Total pupil days attendance for county schools during the past year amounted to 1,219,607 days, according to figures released this week by the county school superintendent's office. Last year the total was 1,142,939 1/2 days.

These figures are the basis for distribution of the state school support fund, a reduction of property taxes for school purposes.

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**Farmington Reunion Stated July 30**

FARMINGTON—The annual Farmington reunion will be held at the Christian church grove July 30. Frank Schulmerich, president, is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Don Lindow, who has been in the Smith hospital, returned to her home here Monday. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Lindow, is taking care of her while she is convalescing. The Lindows are employed on the Albert Greener farm.

Kraus Daughter Married Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraus entertained with a family dinner on Sunday for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williamson, who were married at the St. James Lutheran church in Portland Thursday evening. Mrs. Williamson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus, a graduate of Hillsboro high school and past 2 years. The bridegroom is in the armed forces and has been stationed in Alaska.

G. O. P. Ticket Strong States Senator Belton Senator Howard Belton of Clack-

amas county and who was a delegate to the republican national convention in Chicago in Hillsboro Tuesday. He is of the opinion that the republicans have selected a strong ticket in Dewey and Bricker and that they have a good chance of winning in November. Senator Belton was impressed with the spirit of determination and unity exhibited by the delegates. They Asked for It! What Japs Ask is Our Task!

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**Hail, Thunderstorm Causes Damage Here**

(Continued from page 1) district estimated that his crop had suffered damage between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Neighbors in the same vicinity were also hard hit.

However, all of the reports were not bad, according to County Agent Torvend. Some farmers in areas where the storm was not too severe declared the rain would mean a real improvement in crops.

SCHOLLS—Saturday's sudden rain and hail storm, following morning of intense heat, did thousands of dollars of damage to berry, fruit, and in crops in sections south of here. Scholls also received a deluge of hail and rain, but no damage of great extent. Berries on the Wohlshlegel Bros. and other farms were beaten off and the bushes torn by the hail. Corn crops on the Wendland farm were torn to ribbons, and the major portion of the fruit and walnut orchards were washed into deep gullies. Shocked hay in the fields was buried in mud and boulders were washed from the hillsides into the road. One farmer reported that a milk bucket left standing in the open was filled in a few minutes with hailstones as large as marbles.

ROY—During the severe storm Saturday lightning struck two trees back of Francis Vanderzanden's house. The tree bark was thrown on the chicken house roof. An electric pole near Joe Meuwisen's house was also hit and broken.

BANKS—Thunder rattled windows and roared around Banks for several hours Saturday afternoon and evening but the heavy rain that hit on all sides passed by Banks, leaving a dry area which centered in the town. Some damage to gardens, fruit and other crops were reported east, south and west of Banks.

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