Hillsboro Argus

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Starting Dates for Banks Schools Given; Districts Vote Consolidation

BANKS—High school will open September 18 with Ed Day of Hillsboro as principal.

Grade school will open September 11 with Lyle Eddy of Portland as principal.

Districts Consolidated

Prickett and Banks grade school districts will be consolidated as the result of the vote Monday evening. Both districts voted favorable, Banks 8 to 2 and Prickett 15 to 7.

Major Here

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Munford and son James Dennis are visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Munford. Major Munford came here from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he has been attending a command and general staff school. They will go to Tampa, Fla., from here.

Mrs. Wilbert Munford and daughter Ann of Hillsboro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Munford, Major and Mrs. Kenneth Munford and little son.

Mrs. Jay Pincahrd and children Jay and Judy, arrived Tuesday from State College, Miss., to spend several months with his mother, Mrs. A. B. McFarlane. Mrs. Pinchard's husband, Dr. Jay Pinchard, is an instructor at the college.

Picnic Sunday

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held following Sunday school August 27 at the Harold Jensen farm near Banks. All Sunday school children, parents, and anyone interested are invited to bring a picnic lunch and dishes and attend the picnic.

Services Continue

Sunday evening Rev. Charles Schreiber, pastor of the church, will continue his sermon series on "Messages from Psalms."

Harry McGinnis of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powne and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins Wednesday of last week.

Clarke Powne and two friends from the Oregon shipyard were fishing in the Deschutes river over the week-end.

Bobby Grinde celebrated his 8th birthday Monday with a party. Fourteen children were present to enjoy the games on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and 2 children went to Newport Friday to spend a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and 2 daughters and a friend of Portland were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grinde.

Miss Lenora Shipley and Miss Phyllis Malone of Pasadena, Cal. are visiting Miss Shipley's uncle, Gene Shipley, and family and other relatives near Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mawhinney and children of Portland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Mawhinney, near Banks.

Nephew Missing

Albert Heard has received word that his nephew, Lt. Glessner W. Reimer, a 26-year-old fighter pilot from Kansas City, has been missing in action over France since July 30. Reimer had made several visits with his uncle and family here in Banks.

Mrs. Charles Kessler and daughter Evelyn spent Wednesday at Willamette university at Salem, and Wednesday night and Thursday at Corvallis looking over Oregon State college. Evelyn plans to enter Oregon State as a freshman in September.

Mrs. Vera Ederer and daughter Gail and a friend of Portland visited Mrs. Katherine Ederer Monday. They were en route home from Seaside, where they spent a few days.

Henry McDonald left Friday for Notre Dame, Ind., to visit his son, Ensign Alex McDonald, and wife. Ensign McDonald, who has been an instructor there, expects to go overseas.

A large group of friends enjoyed a dance given in the Legion hall Friday evening in honor of Jack Peppard, who is home on furlough from the South Pacific, where he spent 28 months. Music was furnished by Stella Melville, George McCormack, Vernon Bateman, and Jim Peppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Garden Home spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson and family and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson.

Visit Here

Mrs. J. S. Miller of Yelm, Wash., and her daughter, Mrs. Mac Brown of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Robert Pettit and 3 sons of Rainier, Wash., spent several days last week at the Oscar Love home at Thatcher and with other relatives in this vicinity. They came to visit O. D. Dreeszen father of Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Pettit, who is ill in the Forest Grove general hospital.

Mrs. Norman Engen and 4 children of Portland spent the week-end with Mrs. Tom Engen, Mrs. Lois Sheeley and children, Ross and Phyllis.

Mrs. Lillian Mullinex and son Jimmy are visiting relatives in Omak, Wash. They left here Friday.

Hop Picking Over

Hop picking was finished in the field of Bohemian hops on the William Moore farm Friday. Ten Mexicans from Hillsboro helped with the work.

Newlyweds Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, who were recently married in Mississippi, arrived here Wednesday of last week and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis. After a 21-day furlough he will go to a redistribution center at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dean Endicott is building a garage and woodshed on his property in Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwick and daughter Joyce spent last week at Seaside and other beaches.

Bugs and G. I. Film Fare

(By Lt. Ed O'Meara)

ORLANDO, Fla.—Despite war, less help and longer working hours, there are still probably some Washington county folks carrying on the old custom of sitting outdoors in the coolness of evening after a warm Tualatin valley summer day, and they probably see plenty of the myriad little insects, moths and bugs battering at front-porch lights in time-honored insect fashion.

But until you've seen the brand of winged insects Florida puts out, you haven't seen anything in the bug line. There are so many different kinds of insects buzzing around the light bulbs on Florida evenings (most of which aren't as cool as the Pacific Northwest variety) that they must have migrated here from all the rest of the world.

Florida cockroaches, in particular, are numerous and large beyond all belief. Like General Sherman tanks, they parade in formation across the floor. My friend, the red-headed lieutenant with quarters just across the aisle, threatens to go to ordnance to draw a carbine—or perhaps a light machine gun. Why? "To mow down some of those cockroaches," he explains.

But it's no use! You need Molotov cocktails for these babies! In summer this place would be an entomologist's dream—a paradise for bug-study!

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Among entertainment features afforded soldiers at this AAF base are revivals of old-time motion pictures—some of them movies that would have even Orange Phelps racking his brain to recall just what year he flashed them on screens of one of his Hillsboro theatres.

Many of these old-time flickers are from 'way-back-when,' filmed years before most of the soldiers who now watch them with amusement and amazement here were born. Some of them provided by the Museum of Modern Art, in New York, which has made a habit of digging up and preserving some of the outstanding films of yesteryear.

One item was a 1919-model affair, "Broken Blossoms," featuring Richard Barthlemess and one of the Gish girls. Old-time Washington county film fans will recall the players, if not the play. It was news to me—an old-timer filled with exaggerated posturing, mugging, jerky action, frequent fade-outs and quivering photograpay. Another film was the 1923 best-seller, Harold Lloyd's "Safety Last," in which he staged his famous "human fly" performance by climbing up the side of a building.

And throughout the pictures, as in the old silent days, a piano keeps tinkling out tunes, from "I Love You Truly" to "Over the Waves" at appropriate intervals—remember? They're interesting from a historical angle, but they show that films have improved a lot between world wars.

When the "boss of the house" takes you out for fried chicken, roast beef or ham'n eggs, you can tell him these are among the 40 foods which are price controlled under the new restaurant regulation. All restaurants must have their own ceiling prices posted for the 40 items by August 16. Ceiling prices will vary—they are the highest prices each restaurant charged during the period April 4-10, 1943. Be sure and look for the price list that each restaurant must post—and check the ceiling prices of the items you buy.

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Saipan Veteran Home; Sees Son For First Time

BANKS—Forrest Earl Jones, S 2/C, arrived home Tuesday last week on a 20-day furlough with his wife and 3 children. This was the first time he had seen his 3 month-old son Forrest Earl Jr. He has been on active duty in the South Pacific and was in the boat that shelled Saipan for 4 days before the island was invaded.

Vernon Wolford was promoted from private to technician 5th grade August 1. He is with the engineers' maintenance somewhere in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford of Banks.

Mrs. A. E. Elliott of Hillsboro spent Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cutright and family.

David Davis of Forest Grove is spending a few days this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis.

Dave Wilson began his new duties Monday as cook on a tug boat on the Columbia river. He formerly was cook in the merchant marine.

To Handle Prunes

The Bodle barrelling plant in Banks will handle prunes this year for the first time. The prunes will be pitted and packed in bulkins or barrelled and frozen. A crew of women will be needed to do the work, which will start about September 5.

Extension "Share Ride" Plan Urged

Office of defense transportation reports that the army needs for heavy-duty tires have become so urgent that tires must be obtained from civilian quotas and unless the military is supplied with all of its needs it might have the effect of modifying strategic plans by our overseas commanders. . . and prolonging the war.

For that reason, Washington county women are urged to help by "sharing the ride" with their neighbors when using their automobiles to shop or other essential trips, thus relieving congested local transportation systems. The growth of many of our cities and their sprawling suburbs has been based upon the availability of the family auto for such essential trips, but now with the necessary war time restrictions on rubber and gasoline, civilians are askd to conserve as much as possible.

In line with this thought, car owners are urged by ODT to exercise every care over their automobiles. Careful driving habits and frequent check-ups on your automobile's mechanical condition are imperative. For longer tire wear, auto wheels should be properly aligned, constant speeds should be maintained, inspection of tires made regularly for cuts or bruises and abrasions should be vulcanized at once.

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Sunshine Club Wants Overseas Addresses Soon

NORTH PLAINS—The Sunshine club requests that all members who have husbands, sons, brothers, daughters or sisters in the armed forces overseas, send their address before September 1st to either, Mrs. Grace Raffety, Rt. 1, Cornelius, or Muriel Jossi, Rt. 1, Box 54, Hillsboro.

The Past Chief's club of Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. James Mathiesen, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook are spending a week at St. Martins Hot Mineral Springs at Carson, Wash.

Meet Planned

Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold its first meeting since vacation, Friday evening September 1. All members are requested to be present as there will be initiation.

In Hospital

Clara May Dixon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dixon, is in a Hillsboro hospital suffering from an infection.

Returns Home

Edward Meeuwsen has returned home after spending a week in the Good Samaratin hospital in Portland. He was suffering from an eye infection.

Mrs. J. H. Davis is spending a week with her daughter at Marshfield.

Ronald Davis left this week for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. W. Baker of Klamath Falls.

Home on Leave

Elmer Mays, who has been stationed at Camp Farragut, is spending a two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Mays, at their home near Yamhill. He visited with his uncles, Henry and Lester Cypher, last week.

Mrs. Ivan White and baby have returned from the hospital.

Auto Registration For Oregon Gains

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon totaled 400,482 vehicles at the end of June this year, compared to 395,007 for the same period of 1943, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell. This represents an increase of slightly over 1 per cent.

Passenger vehicles numbered 320,863 compared to 319,008 a year ago; busses totaled 1,160 against 1,066 a year ago while trucks numbered 41,936, compared to 39,650.

Registration fees for the 6 months period amounted to $3,142,011.65, compared to fees totaling $2,969,635.04 a year ago.

Vacation at Beach

MOUNTAINDALE—Mrs. Martin Sadleman and Edwin and David are vacationing at Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. Gordon Sloat and daughter Jane Jackson, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adkinson Sunday, as was La Veta Holdbrook from Seattle, Wash. Both are daughters of Mrs. Adkinson.

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