

Patterson Gives Impressions Gained On Mexico Trip; People Courteous

"American business has a good opportunity in Mexico if it takes a helpful attitude rather than one of exploitation," asserted Senator Paul L. Patterson in giving his observations on a recent trip to Mexico before the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon.

Patterson made the trip both ways by airplane with Axel Erickson of the Buck Mountain Logging company early in October. Citing the speed and pleasure in air travel, Patterson said he left his office at 3 p. m., departed from Portland at 5 p. m. and would have been in Mexico before noon the next day if they had not been grounded by fog in California. Mexican boys serve as stewards on planes in Mexico and are helpful in describing the country. The local attorney said he was unable to see how the railroads will be able to compete with planes in the post war period, especially in the matter of business travel.

People Courteous

Although one is handicapped if unable to speak Spanish, most people understand some English and are very courteous, asserted Patterson. He said you don't see the number of worn out automobiles in Mexico that you do in the U. S.

Mexico City, according to the speaker, is divided into two parts—the new and the old. Everything is built around cathedrals. Streets are narrow and limited to one-way traffic. Much merchandising is done on the streets.

Patterson said the country is one of contrasts—very wealthy and very poor—with fine mansions alongside of hovels. Many sleep on the streets because of having no place to go and beggars are numerous.

The city was described as one of monuments, the largest and most impressive being "Reforma," Reforma avenue is most beautiful with fine office buildings finished in marble.

Tells of Construction

Earthquakes are so frequent, Patterson said, that a new building is being constructed on hydraulic jacks, which will equalize themselves as they sink and be equalized mechanically if the building shifts. The city itself is built on a lake bed, having been constructed around a church. Mexican people, he said, are park-minded, there being parks everywhere.

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VETERANS TO RETIRE—Long years of service as mayor of their respective Washington county cities will end this year for John Nyberg, left, mayor of Tualatin for 28 years, and his neighbor, J. E. Muckback, Sherwood mayor for 29 years. The two are shown here engaged in a game of checkers.—(Story on page 1)

Boys Meet at Pearl Harbor

BANKS—Dale Eberly, a shipfitter stationed at Pearl Harbor, and his cousin, Everett McCormack, who is in the amphibious branch of the navy, were pleasantly surprised to meet each other recently in Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchins of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchins of Corvallis were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. J. Hutchins.

Alla Carstens has purchased Mrs. A. H. McFarlane's home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koller and little daughter Peggy left Tuesday for Missouri where they will live on their farm which they left two years ago to come here to work in the shipyards.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kane returned from Yakima, where they were employed in the apple harvest. Mr. Kane is now remodeling their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shook and daughters of Tacoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lodge. Mr. Shook and family were moving from Tacoma to Gales Creek.

Visitors Leave

Dr. J. A. Pinckard, who with his family, has been visiting Mrs. A. B. McFarlane, left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will do research work for Roussel and Hase drug company. He will be gone six weeks and then will return to Santa Cruz, Cal., where the Pinckard family are moving from State College, Miss.

Daughter Born

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Seaside, formerly of Banks, November 1, a girl, Kay LaVelle. The baby weighed four pounds and 11 ounces and will remain in an incubator for 30 days.

Mishler Car Lost in Fire

ORENCO—Mr. Mishler lost his car in the big fire which destroyed the administration building at the Oregon shipyards.

Leave on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman are leaving for Texas on Wednesday night. They expect to make an extended visit of several months.

Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ring were surprised by a group of friends from Portland last Saturday evening, who came out to wish Mrs. Ring many happy birthdays. It was her 60th. The 18 in the party brought refreshments and many beautiful gifts.

Wesley North has returned to his base at Seattle after a 13-day leave visiting his wife and parents.

Mrs. E. Bennett of Utah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Funk, and family.

Gets Jury Call

Mrs. Evelyn Karns has been called to serve on the jury starting November 20. She is also chairman of the sixth war loan drive, which starts on the same day. Her helpers on the drive are Mrs. Horning, Mrs. Engebretsen, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. G. Payne and Mrs. F. Brandenberg.



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U. S. ARMY FORCES (Southwest Pacific) Cpl. Charles T. Shaper, son of Mrs. C. D. Walker, route 3, box 786, Beaverton, Oregon, was recently awarded for his army proficiency certificate for his commendable active interest in his duties as chief wire man in the 48th infantry division.

Cpl. Shaper, chief wire man with a field artillery battery, has earned his award through his progressive field work, his keen and quick-witted judgment in emergencies and his cooperative spirit with both men and officers.

"Mother," as he is affectionately known to his men, entered the army ground forces on October 12, 1941, and was placed at Camp Roberts, Cal., where he received the basic training in army communications, which enables him to become superior in his work.

After having spent several months at various stations along the Pacific coast he was assigned to an overseas post in the Hawaiian Islands on August 22, 1942, where he underwent additional training in both jungle and amphibious warfare.

While engaged in this arduous training, his efficiency and exhibition spirit soon came to the attention of his commanding officers and he was promoted to corporal and chief wireman.

Since his time "Mother" has progressed to more advanced bases in the Pacific and is, as he describes himself, "A much travelled man. Now on his fourth tropical island he is anxiously awaiting further opportunities to set the ' Rising Sun.'"

Cpl. Shaper was a track letterman at Beaverton high school, from which he was graduated in June, 1934.

After our certain victory in this war he will return to his former occupation of raising blue ribbon dairy cattle. His prominent work in local 4-H clubs makes him an outstanding member of his community, and we hope that he will soon be back raising champion dairy cattle.

days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Evans. Her nephew, Lorin Paulson, who has been visiting at the Meacham home, returned to his home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Greenbeck of Astoria visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson.

Entertains Club

Mrs. L. L. Hollenbeck entertained the Past Chiefs club November 10. After the business meeting cards were enjoyed. Sadie Hollenbeck and Mary Mathieson had high scores. Mrs. P. A. Qualls will entertain the club December 21 with the Christmas party. A pot-luck lunch will be held at 12:30.

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Hilhi News

(By Roy Martz)

Names of New Rally Club Members Given

The Rally Club has announced its new members for the year. Those elected were: Freshmen—Phyllis Zengen and Barbara Burrows; sophomores—Howard Fraser; juniors—Jo Marie Hershey and Tom Straughan.

Attend GR Inter-club

Jean Yungen, Priscilla Merkel, Ruth Richards, Bertha McMahon, Kitty Boyd and Joan Seymour attended the Girl Reserve interclub meeting in Portland at the Y. W. C. A. November 8.

The club featured "Hello Day" as a chance for all girls to get acquainted, plus a social hour during which punch and cookies were enjoyed by all.

Regular meeting for Girl Reserves was held Tuesday, November 14, in the library.

Ceremony Planned

The Girl Reserve recognition ceremony, during which all girls who have taken the test are installed into the Girl Reserves, is being held November 21 in the high

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school auditorium. The ceremony this year is being planned by Dorothy Orr, Priscilla Merkel and Jean Yungen. The pot-luck, which takes place before the ceremony, is being handled by Donna Dorland.

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