

New Girl Scout Troop Organized

ALOHA-HUBER—Aloha-Huber Girl Scouts have organized a new troop under the leadership of Mrs. Leona Rands. The following girls are the officers: Lois Place, president; Norma Emerick, secretary; Beverly McKnight, treasurer. The girls have just finished making Christmas gifts for their mothers and are now working toward their first aid badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bainter have moved to Portland.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. (Bill) Saunders were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Persels of Portland.

Visits Brother
George Csergei is visiting his brother and family Joe Csergei while on furlough. George is from New York.

Miss Nancy Larsen of Portland spent two days with Mrs. Peter Rickstrand.

The Sunday school program of the Aloha Baptist church will be held Friday night, December 22 at 8 p. m.

Choir to Sing
December 24, at 11 a. m. the choir will present the cantata "Night of Holy Memories."

Sons Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. Nyland are enjoying a visit with their sons Ed.

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die and Ellis who are home on leave. Eddie has just finished his training at Farragut and Ellis is home from overseas, where he spent the past two and a half years.

Bob Weisenback is spending a few days visiting his parents while on leave from the navy. James Turner, Jr. of the merchant marines, is attending radio school in Boston.

Mrs. R. D. Campbell, a nurse at the government hospital in Walla Walla, has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

John McNamara has moved into the Bainter house on Wheeler avenue.

Mrs. Earl Thompson has been laid up at her home for a few days because of a severe cut on her leg.

Trotter Visits
Horace Trotter of the Seabees is spending a 30-day leave with his wife Mr. Trotter has been in France and has been overseas for a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leonetti of Aloha recently entertained a group of friends and relatives from Portland.

Mrs. Long Honored On 84th Birthday
CORNELIUS—Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Christine Long, Friday afternoon and honored her on her 84th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Leslie Long baked the birthday cake for the occasion. Mrs. Long was presented with gifts.

Pfc. Wayne Geertgens of the U. S. army engineers has arrived in Hillsboro to spend a 28-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Helen Geertgens and his parents. He has been in the Alaska area for the past 2½ years. Mrs. Geertgens formerly lived in Cornelius and was a teacher in the Cornelius school.

Anderson is Speaker
Sunday at the Methodist church, Bernt Anderson, guest lay member speaker, gave a splendid address on "Christian Stewardship." Christmas music was sung by the choir. Pledges were taken for the Crusade for Christ, the results to be announced next Sunday. The sermon topic for next Sunday will be centered on moving forward on the Crusade.



FOR THE JOB AHEAD—LEYTE ISLAND—An armada of LST's pours army equipment ashore at Tacloban air strip on Leyte island in the Philippines. Note the causeways leading from the beach to the ships. These were hurriedly built by bulldozers scraping the sand and earth from the beach and building roads for each ship.

Reedville Sailor Leaves for Camp

REEDVILLE—Walter Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Turner, enlisted in the navy, and Tuesday for an undisclosed naval training station. A senior at Hillsboro union high school, he has been active in student affairs, as vice-president of the associated students, secretary-treasurer of both the Hi-Y and Blue-H clubs, and president of the Fire-Club. Bloomfield was the former home of the Turners. Mrs. Harrison operated a ladies ready to wear store there.

Mrs. Geiger Honored
Mrs. Reynold Geiger was honored with a card shower and flowers by Reedville people Friday. Mrs. Geiger, who is not very well, has a short leave of absence from the Reedville school.

Mrs. L. E. Bennett of Tillamook is a guest of Mrs. Ida Katki.

Mrs. John Hienle has returned from a trip to Dakota points, where she has been substituting for Mrs. Geiger in the primary room at Reedville school.

Enjoying Visit
Mrs. Louise Bietelspach writes she is enjoying her visit in Blum, N. D. She reports they are having snow storms.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Ray have had as their guests the past week Mr. Ray's sister, Mrs. Allie Hadcock, and her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Pineridge, S. D. They live near the Black Hills and Mrs. Smith has charge of the Indian station at Pineridge.

Birthday Party
A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Greig, Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. G. A. Greig, Philip Huber and Bill Wolfe of Vernonia. Supper was served. Each honored guest had a birthday cake. After supper the evening was spent in dancing. Friends were present.

Women's Auxiliary
The Women's Auxiliary of the Cornelius fire department met at the home of Mrs. Howard Olanie, Monday evening. Later, as is their custom they joined the firemen at the city hall where refreshments were served. Mrs. Howard Olanie and Mrs. Margaret Bietelspach were on the lunch committee. Mrs. Donald Engelen was honored with a birthday cake. December 12 being the anniversary of her birth.

Red Cross Worker Writes
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Evansen received a letter from a Red Cross worker whom their son, Robert Evansen had requested to write for him. It will be remembered that several weeks ago the Evansens received word their son had been seriously wounded in Holland. The Red Cross worker stated that Robert was now in a hospital somewhere in England and that his condition is improving. His injury had been a head injury. She stated it was a fine hospital, staffed by excellent doctors and nurses and the boys received splendid care.

Christmas cards and hankies have been received from England and France from T/Sgt. Loyal R. Mann and T/Sgt. Harold Geiger by members of their families.

To Hold Program
ORENCO—Orenco grade school will hold their Christmas program at the school house, December 21 at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Keep informed on local affairs. Read the Argus regularly.

NSC Salvage Transfer
Totals \$544,468
The treasury department recently received for disposition \$544,468 in salvage material from army installations within the Ninth Service Command.

Mrs. Harrison Returns from Nebraska Visit

CORNELIUS—Mrs. Elmo Harrison arrived home Wednesday evening from a business trip to Bloomington, Neb. She reports travel conditions to be fair. Nebraska was having some snowstorms so she is glad to be back in Oregon. Bloomfield was the former home of the Harrisons. Mrs. Harrison operated a ladies ready to wear store there.

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Kenneth Smith Home On 30-day Leave

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Mrs. Bathum to Head Aid Group

CORNELIUS—Missions aid of the American Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffman December 7. There was a lesson and short business meeting. Following this, election of officers for the coming year were held. They are: Mrs. Alfred Bathum, president; Mrs. Fred Hering, vice-president; Mrs. John Hulsman, secretary; and Mrs. Rudolph Bathum, treasurer. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Thelin. Mrs. Hoffman served refreshments.

Mrs. Barrett Improving
Mrs. Myrtle Barrett, who is at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Walt Watkins who has been bedfast for several weeks as a result of a stroke is still showing marked improvement and is able to sit up some each day.

Will Take Passengers
Elmo Harrison has purchased a large Cadillac passenger car and will use it to furnish transportation for riders to the shipyards.

Has Eye Injured
Henry Hering of Hank's market had the misfortune to get rust from the ice machine in his left eye last week. It required the services of an eye surgeon to remove the particles from the eye-ball. It has been quite painful and Mr. Hering was not able to work in the store for a few days.

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Allen Promoted
Donald Allen of the U. S. merchant marine has been promoted from night cook and baker to chief steward. He is in the South Pacific area. Donald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Marble of Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Anderson Sunday. Mrs. Marble is their daughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marble attend the Bible college in Portland.

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