Elva Bradley Volunteers for Overseas Duty

ORENCO—Elva Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bradley, left December 14 for Fort Lewis, Wash., where she expects to remain about six weeks. Miss Bradley, a recent graduate of Emanuel school of nursing in Portland, has joined the army nurses corps. She expects to be sent to Palm Springs, Cal., from Fort Lewis. She has volunteered for overseas service. Miss Bradley graduated from Hillsboro high school in 1940.

Mrs. L. W. Gibson arrived a week ago last Thursday to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Cook and Mrs. Melvin Shipley. She was accompanied by another of her daughters, Mrs. Dewitt Brougher, and baby daughter and her mother Mrs. Mattie Fink. Mrs. Fink is visiting her son, Stanley Fink, of Hillsboro. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays here and are enjoying their visit very much.

Mrs. Jones, a cousin of Mrs. Cook's, who has been here for a few weeks left for Richmond, Cal., last Thursday.

Brown on Furlough

T/Sgt. Ernest Brown of Camp Polk, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown. He will remain for Christmas. Bob Burdette visited Glenn Brown aboard his ship somewhere in the South Pacific.

Several from Orenco attended the annual turkey dinner held at the Portland Hunt club at Garden Home Saturday evening.

Christmas program will be held in the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Honored at Party

The senior class of the Sunday school held a farewell party Monday evening at the Wilfert home for Sherwood, who left for the navy Tuesday and expects to spend Christmas in San Diego.

E. F. Brauer has been ill with a cold for several days. He went back to work last Saturday.

Doyle on Leave

Vincent Doyle, ensign in the merchant marine, arrived home the latter part of the week and will spend Christmas with his wife and relatives. He has just returned from the Aleutians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moon had as their guests last week, Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and two children of Aberdeen, Wash.

Harry Clark left for the navy last week.

Mrs. A. Parks is at home again after spending some time in Portland with her children and grandchildren. Their daughter Dorothy was married last Friday evening.

Max Carnes' mother from Pilot Rock is visiting the family here.

Ardeel Visits

Henry Ardeel, who was wounded in France last July and has been in the Barnes hospital, is visiting his parents.

A party was given in honor of GM 2/c George Csergei and T/Sgt. Ernest Brown, who are home on furlough, at the home of Medford Persons Saturday evening. Eighteen young people were present.

Traffic Accidents Takes Lives of 22

Traffic accidents in Oregon claimed a toll of 22 lives during the month of November, according to Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, who said this was three more deaths than were reported in the same month last year.

"This slight increase indicates there is a greater danger of accidents this year, despite the common supposition that danger has lessened, due to wartime restrictions on the use of motor vehicles," Farrell said.

Of the 22 fatalities in November, six were pedestrians, seven were killed in two-car collisions, one died in a motor vehicle-train accident, two in fixed-object collisions and six in non-collision accidents.

For the first 11 months of the year, there were 215 traffic fatalities in the state, an increase of about three per cent over the toll of 208 deaths for the same period a year ago.

Railroad crossing fatalities, the dark spot in the traffic picture this year, total 23 for the first 11 months, compared to only five for the same period of 1943. This is an increase of 360 per cent.

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Walter Schwanke Home on Furlough

SCHEFFLIN — Walter W. Schwanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwanke arrived home Monday on a 30-day furlough after having spent 21 months on the New Hebrides and elsewhere in the Pacific. He says it's "cool" here. Young Schwanke, E. M. 2/c, has been at the naval advance base, Espiritu Santo, in a naval aviation unit and will report back for advanced training.

Heinrich in Germany

Lt. Robert Heinrich is now with the U. S. 1st army in Germany.

Pfc. Rudy Berwald is with the 7th army in Germany.

Aid Meets

Zion Ladies' Aid met last Thursday afternoon in the parish hall. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. R. Heinrich, president; Mrs. R. Fowles, secretary; newly elected treasurer, Mrs. Homer Simantel and Mrs. Scott Campbell, vice-president. Mrs. Herbert Sahnow Jr. and Mrs. Elmer Salzwedel are the retiring officers. Mrs. R. Heinrich volunteered to take the donations of gifts to the Lutheran Service center to Portland. Mesdames F. Weight and R. J. Schwanke are on the committee to remember the shut-ins at Christmas. Following the business meeting Mrs. Elmer Hergert was complimented with a shower. It was a no host meeting and Mesdames A. F. Kahle and W. A. Sahnow were in charge of arrangements. The annual exchange of Sunshine gifts was also held at this meeting.

Returns to Home

Juanita Cawrse arrived home Thursday having spent 10 days in Los Angeles with her friend Dorothy Samsel.

The children of Zion Lutheran day and Sunday schools will present the Christmas story "For God So Loved the World," Christmas Eve (Sunday evening) at 8 o'clock in Zion church.

Mrs. C. Vandehey Great-Grandmother Of 22 Children

ROY — Mrs. C. Vandehey's twenty-second great grandchild, a boy, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vandehey.

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. William Yungen on the recent death of her husband, Cpl. Yungen. Mrs. Yungen, her father, Charles Reiling, and sister, Erma, formerly lived here.

Arrives in Germany

Pvt. Wilbur Kemper, son of Mrs. Frank Kemper, arrived safely in Germany in November.

Attend Meeting

A large crowd from here attended the meetings of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Thursday evening at Hillsboro. After the meetings a Christmas party was held in the Legion hall.

Vandehey Transferred

Pfc. Patrick Vandehey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandehey, has been transferred from Key Field, Miss., to a camp in Louisiana.

Grace Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandehey, is home and feeling fine after a recent operation for appendicitis.

The community also extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Susbauer on the death of their son Vincent.

Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duyck held a family reunion in Moore's hall Sunday and a big turkey dinner was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duyck and family, George Duyck and family, Julius Duyck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stadelman and family, Joe and Rita. The grandchildren were very happy to see Santa arrive with a big sack of gifts for each one.

Hospital Unit Travels 420,405 Miles in September

The Ninth Service Command hospital train unit in September made 113 trips and moved $1,581 soldier-patients a total of 420,405 miles, it has been announced at headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

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Fire Partly Destroys the Adams House

FARMINGTON—The Mrs. J. B. Adams house caught fire between the walls from the chimney early Friday morning. Her son Brice, who had spent the night there, discovered the fire and by tearing up floors and chopping into the walls managed to put it out. Hillsboro rural fire truck responded but the fire was under control by the time it reached there. Considerable damage inside the house was done by the fire and water.

Boge Transferred

Cecil Boge, who has been stationed at Camp Beale, Cal., has been transferred back to Fort Lewis. He spent last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boge.

Mrs. K. C. Seufert and son Melvin of Tillamook visited at the Edgar Rehse home Friday. Mrs. Seufert attended the community Welfare club meeting at the O. N Erickson home.

A. A. Yearian of Weiser, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weston, and family.

Carl Guldberg of Oakland, Cal., was a visitor at the W. T. Putnam home last week. He was employed by W. T. Putnam Sr. 41 years ago for seven years, when the Putnam family lived in Washington.

Mrs. John Kamna entertained with a birthday dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. Kamna's birthday anniversary.

Annual Party Held

Twenty members and two visitors were present at the Community Welfare club annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. N Erickson Friday afternoon. After a dessert luncheon the president, Mrs. C. E. Lintner, presided at the business meeting. Election of officers for next year was held New officers are: Mrs. Nathan Weston, president; Mrs. O. N. Erickson, vice president, and Mrs. Bill Pariso, secretary-treasurer. Names were drawn for secret sisters for next year, followed by the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Harold Meyers was enrolled as a new member. The January meeting place will be announced later.

The children of the school will have a Christmas party at the school Friday afternoon. Due to so many children being absent because of illness, there will be no program. There will be a week's vacation, with school resuming on Tuesday, January 2.

VOLUME OF OVERSEAS MAIL NOW GREATEST

The volume of soldier Christmas mail now moving to points where American soldiers are serving overseas represents the greatest number of packages ever sent in a like period, it was learned today at the headquarters of the Ninth Service Command.

EUROPEAN UNDERGROUND SUPPLIED BY U. S.

The European underground is being supplied thousands of tons of weapons and ammunition, the Ninth Service Command ordnance officer learned today from a war department report.

63,000,000 TONS MOVED OVERSEAS IN 31 MONTHS

Approximately 63,000,000 ship tons of supplies and 4,000,000 troops were transferred from the United States to 127 overseas ports during 31 month period, the Ninth Service Command transportation officer was informed today at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Raymond Lane Phones Mother From New York

LAUREL—Mrs. Harrison Lane received a telephone call from her son Raymond last Wednesday, telling her that he had landed in New York and was hoping to be home for Christmas. Raymond has been in England and in France, where he was wounded. He was hospitalized for a time there where he received treatment for the heel of one foot.

Robert Spiering has the rank of sergeant, having received that promotion just before leaving Italy to come home.

Many Attend Wedding

Many from this community attended the wedding of Virginia Varenhorst and Ernest Barrows Saturday night. Virginia and Ernie are both former residents of this community.

Wayne Eastgate is stationed at the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho.

Sgt. Roy Dobbs, a buddy of Cpl. William McNay, visited William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNay, December 12. Dobbs was with William from the time they went overseas until the latter was transferred to Headquarters company. Dobbs had pictures of interest to the McNays, as well as many interesting items of news. He was acquainted with Bill's new bride also, having been entertained in her home. He has been in Barnes hospital but was expecting to be released to return to his home at Dundee for a 30-day furlough before returning to active duty.

Officers Elected

At the election held at the church December 12, the following Sunday school officers were elected: Amos Watkins, superintendent; Walter Mann, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Cora Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dulcie De Boer, pianist; Ted Watkins and Marjorie Will, choristers, and Jim Stoller, librarian. Church officers elected were: Raleigh Whitmore, class leader; Walter Schmidt, assistant class leader; Elbert Stevens, trustee; Mrs. Ellen Mann, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Whitmore, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Stevens, pianist; Irene Whitmore, chorister, and Mrs. Max Reeher, assistant chorister.

Christmas Party Held

Most of the members of the Laurel Ladies' club were present at the Christmas party held at the Mrs. W. H. McNay home December 13. Names for new Sunshine sisters for the coming year were drawn and the exchange of gifts revealed last year's secret pals. The club decided to hold a pot-luck dinner December 31, at the community hall. Mrs. Myrtle McMillin was appointed head of the dinner committee and Mrs. Martha Egger head of the clean-up committee. The next meeting of the club will be January 10 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Meyers.

Return to Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang returned to their home at Wassau, Wis., after spending six weeks here and at Portland with his sister, Mrs. Clara Shaw. He was helping Mrs. Shaw with the walnut harvest on her farm here.

Invasion Barge is Named in Honor Of Ray Brethhour

HAZELDALE — Ray Brethhour, owner of the Hazeldale general store, had the honor of having an invasion barge named for him for having a record attendance at the shipyards where he works.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger have moved to their new place on Williamson avenue.

Thomas Young, formerly of this vicinity and uncle of Tom Miller and Mrs. Alice Sallee, was buried in the Cooper Mountain cemetery Thursday.

Club Meets

Hazeldale Happy Hour club met last week at Edna Mercer's with eight members and one visitor. Final plans were made for school treats. Some of the ladies will gather at Mrs. Hesterlee's to sack candy. Final totals on bazaar were $101 clear.

Program Tonight

The school will hold its Christmas program at the schoolhouse tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. They will present a 1½-hour entertainment. Children will report for school on Friday morning to exchange gifts and dismantle the rooms. School takes up again January 2.

Party Scheduled

Happy Hour club will hold its Christmas party at Mrs. Charles Remington's December 22. All members should be there to find out who their Pollyannas are.

Army Hospitals To Use Graduate Cadet Nurses

United States Cadet Nurse Corps graduates, who have taken their senior cadet period in army hospitals and who have applied for commissions in the army nurses corps, may now be employed in military hospitals prior to receiving commissions, it was announced at the Ninth Service Command surgeon's office, Fort Douglas, Utah. Appointments will be made only in states where graduates of recognized schools of nursing may be employed as trained nurses prior to state board examinations.

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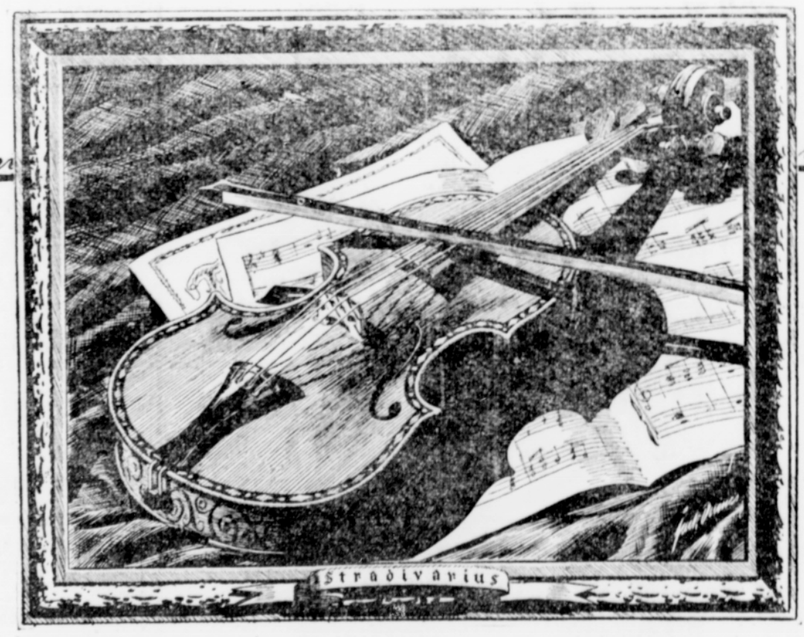
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