

News of Men and Women in Uniform

Army Discharges S/Sgt. Ben Berger

S/Sgt. Ben Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Berger of Helvetia, returned home Friday from Fort Lewis, Wash., with his discharge papers after approximately 44 months of service in the army.

Berger went overseas in May of 1944 with the 19th Infantry of the 24th division and returned November 24 after a trip from Nagoya. He was on New Guinea, was on the Leyte beachhead, and was at Mindoro, Verde Island, Romblon Island, Samar Island, and Mindanao.

The Helvetia veteran also saw duty at Slickok. He reports that the Japanese people appear meek and anxious to please and are very curious.

Berger earned the following medals and ribbons: Purple Heart, good conduct, Asiatic-Pacific with three stars and the arrowhead indicating an assault landing, Philippine liberation with two stars, American theatre, combat infantry, badge, and the Japanese occupation ribbon.

Assigned to Destroyer

Hayes Bickford Jr., S. 2/c, was assigned to the U. S. S. Sokey, a destroyer, after arriving at Kwajalein, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bickford.

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2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish."

3 "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army."

4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools."

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay."

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE
FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

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James Carty Home For Short Leave

James E. Carty, SM 1/c, home recently on a seven-day leave after service in the China theatre, left last week for Everett, Wash., to go aboard the U. S. S. Noble again to sail to Japan to pick up more troops eligible for discharge in the states.

On arrival home November 29, Carty saw his infant son, Donald Michael, for the first time. He spent part of his leave with his parents in Portland and the rest of the time was at home with Mrs. Carty and son at 431 South Fourth avenue in Hillsboro. Carty has been in the navy for eight years. He was last home in June and expects to return some time in January.

Discharged Veteran Gets Hillsboro Job

Carl Froelke, recently discharged as a quartermaster second class after three years of service with the coast guard, has been employed by the C. C. store here. He had 11 years mercantile experience at the Dallen Portland, Aberdeen, Wash., before the war. Froelke was stationed in Portland and Astoria during the first part of the war and served on a troop transport in the Pacific the last six months. He was discharged from the service November 2.

Baker on Furlough

Pfc. Joseph A. Baker, who is a paratrooper with the 13th airborne division at Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, at Mount Taindale Friday. He is on a 30-day furlough after having re-enlisted in a 1944 Hilti graduate.

Overseas Vet Returns

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erickson of Hillsboro have received word that their son, Philip Erickson, arrived November 25 at San Francisco, Cal., aboard the S. S. David E. Hughes.

Rasmussen on Guam

Robert Rasmussen, S. 2/c, is stationed on Guam, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen of Hillsboro.

Harrison Club Meets Tonight

HARRISON—Harrison club will meet Thursday (tonight) at the home of Mrs. Irwin Schlegel, Mrs. William Gillenwater is assisting hostess.

Guests at the W. S. Hahn home over the week-end were Mrs. Hahn's sister and niece, Mrs. Ernest Haas and Mrs. Louise Bride of Sheridan. Mrs. Hahn will return to Sheridan with them to visit for a week.

Mrs. Bruce Hahn, and sons have moved temporarily to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Muller of Hillsboro, while Mr. Hahn finds a location in Corvallis.

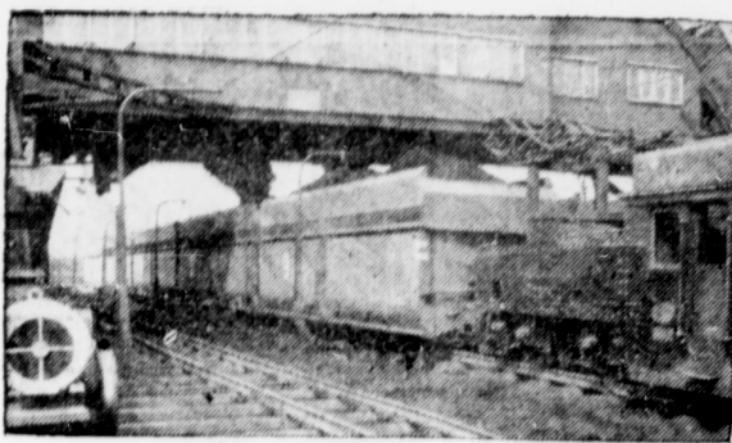
Mrs. Charles Lee was hostess at a buffet supper at her home Saturday evening for a group of 18 friends and relatives. The evening was spent playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams won high score and 2nd and Mrs. Don Garrius won second.

Mrs. Mike Peters entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Peters and their twin sons, Merle and Verle. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Forest Grove, Mrs. Mary Dyer of Cornelius and Henry and Florence Dyer.

Due to illness, Mrs. Archie Jesse was unable to teach at Roy school on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Mike Peters substituted for her.

Earnest G. White Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Earnest G. White, 81, of Hillsboro, who died Sunday at a local hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Donelson & Sewell chapel. Burial will be at Hillsboro cemetery.



U. S. ARMY OPERATES RUHR MINES—Here, in a Wientberg pit, Germans work under American supervision. A loader is loading coal into a large pit car. The cost of maintaining armies of occupation will be heavy and you must help finish this job through heavy purchases of bonds in the great Victory Loan campaign.—(Official U. S. Signal Corps photo)

People Leave on Southern Oregon Hunting Trip

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Hodson McCormick, Ruth Simpson, Kenneth Simpson and F. L. Shook left Friday for a visit with the Bill Crumrine family and to hunt ducks and geese at Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph David and children, Jean, Ted and Lois, of Vancouver, Wash., were entertained with a supper party Sunday evening by Mrs. David's niece, Mrs. Stanley Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shook were guests of honor Sunday at a dinner party given by Mr. Shook's aunt, Mrs. John Hamblin, at Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitmore will entertain with a card party Saturday night.

The Buck Heaven Variant club will meet today (Thursday) with Mrs. Glenn Mosker. Members are asked to bring articles for the fish pond at the bazaar December 15.

Christmas programs are being prepared by the various schools here and names have been drawn for gift exchanges.

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Past Chiefs Plan Christmas Meeting

NORTH PLAINS—Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Rafferty Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting cards were played, with Mrs. James Mathiesen having high score. Mrs. Henry Cypher will entertain the club December 20 with the annual Christmas party. A pot-luck dinner will be held at 12:30. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year.

The card party given by the ladies of St. Edwards church was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Spiering instead of the church basement as planned, because of water in the basement. There were six tables in play. High scores went to Mrs. Doyck, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Henry Cypher and Edward Spiering.

Anna Schwanke Honored with Bridal Shower

CHEHALEM—Mrs. Armin Ottomoe and Mrs. Walter Kahle entertained with a bridal shower in honor of Miss Anna Schwanke, bride-elect of Mr. Wilbert Salzwedel, at the A. F. Kahle home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Cootie, with high prize going to Mrs. Robert Fowles. Mrs. Schwanke was presented with many lovely gifts.

Following the opening of the gifts refreshments were served by the hostesses to 16 ladies in attendance. The centerpiece of the table was a pretty bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums with tall white tapers on either side and miniature bride and attendants grouped about.

The late arrival at the theatre, blundering into the row of seats, stepped on a man's foot and apologized.

"That's all right," came the answer, "I walk on them myself."—Ex.

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Thursday, December 6, 1945

HILLSBORO ARGUS—3

Christmas Program Committees Named

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Harry Jackson is chairman of the Christmas program at Mountain Top Sunday school. Others on the committee are Mrs. Green and Mrs. S. Pemberton.

Donald Tykeson delivered the message Sunday morning at the Mountain Top church. Clarence Rotney sang "Naked to the Cross." Mrs. Ira McCormick and Howard Williams won in the contest on attendance, Bible reading, lesson study and carrying Bible to church.

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