

Mrs. Whiteside Heads Red Cross Drive at Buxton

BUXTON-MANNING—Mrs. Goldie Whiteside has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive for the Buxton area.

Mrs. Anna Sanders and grandson, Axel Warren, moved Friday from the N. P. Nelson home to Toledo, Wash.

Mrs. Mary Watson entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of her son Morfin's birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Delmer Bellish and George Fisher.

Mrs. Taylor Rose was taken to Forest Grove General hospital for observation February 23.

Ennet Shafer was taken to Forest Grove General hospital February 23, ill with double pneumonia.

This is his second attack of pneumonia in just a few months.

Fred Riggie went back to work Monday at the Sam Wilson logging camp near Vernonia. The camp has been closed since the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drexler of Oswego spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skovog, while Mr. Drexler was recovering from a severe attack of malaria and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCann spent Sunday with the J. Hiatt family near Scholls. The Hiatts' two sons, John of the medical corps and Max of the coast guard, are both discharged. The Hiatt family formerly resided here.

Mrs. Ella Benefiel is spending a few days in Portland with Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Jones, former Manning residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Crowther entertained relatives and friends at a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Bill, EM 1/c, and Mack Shafer, WT 2/c of Seattle, home on 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shafer, and family.

National Editorial Association Presents Merit Certificate to ARMY LIFE



Major General H. N. Gilbert, USA, Director, Military Personnel Procurement Service, AGO, watches approvingly as Mr. William M. Daley, Washington representative of the National Editorial Association, presents a "Certificate of Merit" on behalf of the NEA to Colonel LeRoy W. Yarborough, Chief of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, who accepted the certificate for the members of the ARMY LIFE staff. Taking part in the ceremonies are (left to right) T/3 Will Quysman, General Gilbert, T/3 Bill Kaduson, Mr. Daley, S/Sgt Edward Payne, Colonel Yarborough, Major George B. Schuyler, executive officer, RPB, and Lt. Col. H. North Callahan, former executive officer, RPB.

Merit Certificate Given Army Life

The National Editorial Association, representing more than 6000 weekly and daily newspapers of the United States, has awarded Army Life magazine, published by the recruiting publicity bureau, USA, a Certificate of Merit for outstanding achievement.

The award is the first to be made by the NEA to any army publication, and is the second such presentation to be given to Army Life in recent weeks. The American Press association had similarly honored Army Life on December 7.

The NEA ceremonies honoring Army Life took place on January 30 in the Pentagon office of Major General Harold N. Gilbert, USA, director, military personnel procurement service, AGO, who received the Certificate of Merit on behalf of representatives of the staff of Army Life, present for the occasion.

Manning Pupils Elect Officers

BUXTON-MANNING—Following officers were elected and will serve six weeks at the Manning school: Howard Duncan, president; Mary Jones, vice-president; Marion Heesacker, secretary; Helen Baker, treasurer; Glen Heesacker and Larry Kelly, playground equipment.

Bill Cross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, is recovering from pneumonia and expects to return to school Monday. The upper room pupils of the Manning school enjoyed a skating party at Hillsboro Friday evening under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. George McCormack. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. McCormack, Neal Baker, T. J. Jones and Jack Peppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turk entertained a few friends and relatives Friday evening in honor of their little daughter, Nancy, on her first birthday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Turk.

The Work and Win club met February 27 at the home of Mrs. Ed Crawford with ten attending a pot-luck dinner. Next meeting will be March 13 at the home of Mrs. Charles Goodrich.

Manning Mill sold to a Chicago firm.

Carolyn Williams, eighth grade pupil at Buxton, is in the Shrine hospital at Portland with a leg injury.

Social Planned

There will be a basket social at the WBA hall at Buxton March 16 at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the school. There will also be fish pond, bingo, fortune telling and floor show and skit. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strubbs of Portland spent the week-end at their home near Green Mountain. Mr. Strubbs is employed in a shipyard.

Joe Lazott, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. Joe Senn, at Milwaukie and attending school, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lazott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis (Lora Mavis Vacca) and small daughter of Goshen visited Mrs. Davis' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellas are staying with Claude Riggie while Mrs. Riggie is at Berkeley, Cal., visiting her daughter.

David Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mead of Mead district, returned home Sunday from Emanuel hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Roy Sumner, who is employed in Portland, is home this week recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frydendall and Bill Crowther, EM 1/c, spent March 5 and 6 at Mehama with Bill's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

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Unemployment Pay Climbs Up

Oregon's unemployed in the first two months of 1946 received \$8,024,810, or more than in any entire year heretofore, the state unemployment compensation commission reported this week. In 1938, payments reached \$3,916,399.

Benefits from the state fund totaled \$2,406,329 for February, a gain of 29.4 per cent from January's figure; readjustment allowances to veterans last month were \$1,032,329, up 42.1 per cent from January. Both totals set new monthly records.

With claims paid from 26 employment offices running around 35,000 a week from out-of-work covered employees and 15,000 from discharged service men and women, officials see little prospect of a decrease in benefit payments until farm and other seasonal work opens up later in the spring.

More than 63,000 claimants now have 1946 claims on file with the commission. Nearly 50,000 have drawn at least one check. With eligible unemployed able to draw from five to 20 payments in a benefit year, few have reached their maximum for 1946.

About 30,000 veterans, or 40 per cent of those discharged here, have applied for readjustment allowances, also handled by the state in agreement with the veterans' administration. Most veterans are allowed to draw 23 weekly checks of \$20 if unable to find suitable work. Only a few dozen have reached their maximum as yet.

Some 60 per cent of the benefits are going to the Portland area as compared with 75 per cent just after V-J day. Former shipyard workers still are getting most of the checks, but many have moved to the smaller towns.

Out-of-state payments increased to 14 per cent of the total in February as compared with less than 11 per cent in January.

George White Rites
Set for Saturday

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Service News

Navy Discharges Five County Men

Five from Washington county were discharged from the navy at personnel separation center, Bremerton, Wash., during the period of February 23 through 26, according to a release from the office of public information. They are:

Tizard: Robert E. Wood, EM 2/c, route 2; Clarence E. Scheckla, CMM.

Hillsboro: Herbert L. Christensen, CM 2/c.

Cornelius: Herbert Sherman Hudson, S 1/c.

Forest Grove: Arthur Leon Thompson, S 1/c.

Norman Schulmerch
Transferred to States

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulmerch have received word from their son, Norman R. Schulmerch, Sp. 1/c, 2/c, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for the past year and a half, that he will be transferred to Bainbridge, Wash., and will be on duty in the code department.

Service Man Named Field Representative

Fred Joehinke of Canby has taken a position with the First National bank branches at Hillsboro and Forest Grove as field representative and with Mrs. Joehinke has moved here. He was recently discharged from the army after four years' service with the field artillery, including two years in Europe.

Boyd Transferred

Bernard J. Boyd, S 1/c, who has been on Guam for the past six months, has been transferred to Manus Island, one of a group of islands near the southeast coast of Australia. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Beaverton.

Hardin has Operation

Pfc. James Hardin of North Plains underwent a minor operation at the ninth station hospital on Okinawa February 19, according to word received by his wife. He is recovering rapidly.

Price Discharged

Joyce I. Price, yeoman 1/c, USNR, Timber, Ore., was discharged recently at the naval personnel separation unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco.

On Way Home

Capt. Earle Bowman of Hillsboro is on his way home from the Philippines, according to word received by Mrs. Bowman.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information.—Mrs. Anna Pautz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash.—(Adv.)

Gas Consumption Sets New Record

Oregon gasoline consumption during the month of January 1946 set an all-time record for that month. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel Jr. disclosed this week.

During the first month of this year, Oregon motorists used 22,697,159 gallons of gasoline, which is an increase of six million gallons over the consumption in January of 1945.

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