Fire Destroys Farm Buildings

SCHEFFLIN—A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the machine shed and shop, granary, chicken house, new brooder house and wood shed on the W. A. Sahnow farm late Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sahnow and sons were not at home at the time of the fire. The neighbors turned in the alarm and the Hillsboro and Cornelius fire departments responded promptly to save the other buildings. Among the losses were five tons of grain, $200 worth of turkey feed, hammer mill and motor, turning laths and innumerable tools and equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Sahnow and sons express their thanks and appreciation to all those who helped bring the fire under control and save their truck and combine. It was partially covered by insurance.

Social Friday Evening

The Walther League will have a social Friday evening and all young people of the congregation are welcomed. The young people are also invited to the first meeting of the county Iceel to be held at Blooming Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Softball and volleyball tournaments will be held. Refreshments will be served at 4:30.

Combining is in full swing with the harvesting of peas concluded and that of standing grain to follow.

Harrison Club Picnics Sunday

HARRISON—Harrison club picnic is slated for Sunday at Shute park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ditrich and family of Colton were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl John home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockstraugh of Windsor, Cal., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hahn. They plan to remain in the community until September visiting relatives and friends.

Hold Reunion

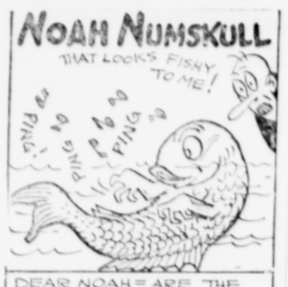
Mr. and Mrs. William Rufener and children attended a family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Zurcher of West Union Sunday. It was in honor of Mrs. Zurcher's 76th birthday and the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan (nee Eleanor Zurcher). They were married recently in Seattle. About 40 relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams entertained with a dinner Saturday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockstraugh of Windsor, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee of Shady Brook and Mrs. Cora Northrup of Portland.

A number of families in this community attended the K. P. picnic at Shute park Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl John are her mother, Mrs. Emma Fulle of Lincoln, Nebraska, her sister, Mrs. Herman Ottman and son Leonard of Hastings, her aunt, Mrs. Jack Thomas and niece, Violet Barnard of Lincoln. They arrived Tuesday and plan to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Cora Northrup of Portland was an overnight guest Friday of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hahn.



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Luncheon Honors Florida Visitor

CEDAR MILL—Guest of honor at a luncheon Thursday given by Mrs. Lottie Walter was Mrs. Anna Barnes of Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Barnes lived in Cedar Mill for some time and is visiting friends here.

Stark Family Move

The Carl Stark family has moved to their new home on Leahy road. Since their house is still unfinished, they are making their home in the basement temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Stark entertained 12 with pinochle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tessian and small son are guests at the C. B. West home. Tessian is enrolled in school in California and is spending a vacation here. Mrs. Tessian is the former Doris West.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walters spent Sunday at the beach. While there they visited Mrs. Walter's brother, Lee Mead, at Nehalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hempy entertained at a dinner party for a group of friends Saturday evening.

Bickford Writes Of Experiences

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Monday or Tuesday. You need not worry about me any more as the X-ray shows all is cleared up. Am now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station awaiting assignment, who knows where. This is good duty for a lot of people in this office, as around 90 per cent live right here in New York. Spent a very quiet evening, took a shower and washed some clothes, so I would have some clean ones to wear. The only trouble is that you have to hang your washed clothes in your locker to dry and the lockers are very small. If you don't, some one who is too lazy to wash his own will swipe your clean ones. A lot of stuff is swiped here as people come and go all the time in these barracks, and you never know anybody. I do not even know the name of the guy who sleeps above me, as I keep out of those barracks as much as I can. About all I do there is sleep, and you can't get acquainted with people while you are asleep. They asked me to go back to storekeeping with a rate but I have been refusing that all along, fearing I may get stuck here. After I finish this letter I am going to try and find out what my chances are to get to the west coast.

June 12 —Still at this place and am working in the supply office, but did not have to become ship's personnel to do it. Waiting for my name to come up for draft, looks like I will be stuck on the east coast. Went to Coney Island last night. Their equipment is not as nice as Jantzen Beach. Personaliy it I had my way I would leave this place today, it is really a hole. It is an old armory right down on the waterfront in Brooklyn and that does not make for the nicest surroundings, but will have to make the best of it and hope the next place is better. Well I guess it is time for me to go back to the office and see how much I can seem to be doing without doing any.

June 15 — Well still here even if they did make up a lot of crews and had them ready to go out in case of strike trouble. We still don't know for sure whether or not we will have to go out, as the regular crews went on strike last night before they heard that it had been settled. This strike has put everything in a general state of confusion. We are not allowed liberty. Tey put my little pneumonia pal on one of the crews. He is the boatswain 2/2, who went to St. Albana with me in the ambulance and then was in the bed next to me all the time we were there. This morning they were still looking for crews. By now I might be on one, but if I am they can just come and get me as we have no way of knowing if we are on one.

Guess what I saw the other day, a helicopter. I didn't know what the Sam Hill it was when I first looked up and there it was going full speed. I would have liked to see it hover in mid-air and all that sort of stuff, at any rate I have seen one of the darn things.

Nobody is getting liberty and we are all sitting around the office playing cards and lambasting the Merchant Marines (under our breaths of course as we have a few Waves in here and a Wave officer) but I am not too upset.

June 21—Well here I am at Edgewater, New Jersey. My records are being kept at 90 Church street, where I arrived after leaving the receiving station. They handed be four tickets worth 20 cents and told me to report to Edgewater. When I got here there was a new problem. I have to live off the base and here they are having a housing shortage, but I was lucky with the help of Mrs. Collens who has seemed to have taken sort of a liking to me and I have a standing invitation to their house. She found this very nice room for me with two elderly ladies. The room is nicely furnished with a double bed, (soft with sheets) and will cost five dollars a week, but the Navy is going to pay me $105. a month plus my regular pay so I think I will make money. I have found a nice little restaurant to eat at, so am pretty well fixed. Only I wish I had a deal like this at home, but then beggars can't be choosers.

Edgewater is a nice little town. Just across from 125th street by the Washington bridge, so I am still sort of in New York. All I have done so far is pack film in boxes. This is a Naval Aid base.

Went sightseeing in the big city, got to the top of the Empire State building. It is really a high thing, but they sure get you to the top in a hurry. I took a lot of pictures there. After that I went to Rockefeller Center and went on a tour of the place. It is immense and took two hours. There are roof gardens and everything else. It is really too big to describe. Took a lot of pictures from the roof. It has a good view of Central Park. Did not have my light meter along so guessed the light, hope they turn out O.K.

Boy what I would give to be home and able to spend that vacation with you folks. I am more or less dreaming about it. It sounds wonderful to think about spending a week or so just doing nothing and not having to report back to some place on a certain date like I have had to do the last couple of times I was home.

Haven't done much today, but then I am just a short timer and do not want to seem too valuable. That was the trouble when I was on the Soley (I think I told you that the old Supply Officer Mr. Nelson, is having to figure the pay and do the work himself that I used to do. Today they put out an order that all Storekeepers and Yeoman in ship's company had to stay in until the 18th of August, and you should hear the griping in the office. The maddest one of all the guys is a kid I worked with, he just took his rate five days ago and had expected to get out the first of July. Me, I am playing safe with my eyes on the west coast, where there is a will there is a way.

June 26 — Boy am I a sorry kid tonight, they told me I am not getting out until the 19th of August. I just about blew my top. The officer in charge of us wasn't here but when he comes tomorrow I am going to have a talk with him. Being new here they put my name in the last draft. That was nice to be told on the eve of my birthday. Tomorrow I will be an old man, darn near, just think 19 years old. Going to get a good night's sleep so I will be all ready for tomorrow.

June 21—Well yesterday I found out that I cannot be put on an earlier draft but I have one more hope. Monday afternoon I am going down to 90 Church street and talk to the person in charge of drafts. Until then I will keep my fingers crossed. The weather here is very hot, so we do not have to do much work in the afternoon. Went to a show at Grant Lee which is a couple of miles from here. I have lost all interest in going to New York.

July 1—Saturday night went to New York and got a ticket (serviceman's) to a stage show, Orson Wells in "Around the World in 80 Days." It was really good. Sunday I rode up to Patterson and back with the people who own the restaurant. Of course I went to Mass Sunday morning first.

July 2—Now for the big news, yesterday I took the afternoon off and went to 90 Church street and talked fast enough so that I am on a draft to leave here on July 22. That should get me out August 1. Just think one more month to go. I was so happy when I heard, that I could have kissed the Wave who told me. Now that I know I will not be here much longer shall go to Washington, D. C., next weekend. Have lots of pep again so don't worry about me. All the kids here go home on week-ends and I am the only one left. Weekends are usually dull. I am glad when Monday comes and I can go to work again. Boy it is hot tonight, just writing this letter makes me sweat, but then it is not as hot as Kwajalein.

July 2 — We went to the Fort Lee dinner which is at the George Washington Bridge, it was very nice. When it was time to go to work this morning it was raining and my landlady was at the door with one of those old-time umbrellas and wanted me to carry it. Thank heaven it stopped raining just then so I got out of that with good grace.

July 6—Here is the delinquent letter writer, four days without writing a letter home, but I have a good excuse as I went to Washington, D. C., Thursday, July 4. I left here at 9 a. m. and got there at 1:00 p. m. The first thing I did was walk around the capitol grounds and go through it. I saw the old Senate Chambers and where Congress meets. Then I just roamed around looking at all the different buildings, but most of them were closed as this is a holiday. I went to the White House and took pictures of it, they would not let one take pictures inside the Capitol so I checked the camera at the door. In the evening I went down to the base of the Washington Monument for the fireworks. First they had a show. I spent the night at the U.S.O. which only cost 30 cents. On Friday I went to the Library of Congress and saw the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, and a lot of stuff that belonged to past presidents. I spent a couple of hours just looking around in there. I then went back to the Washington Monument and went to the top where I took pictures of all of Washington. It would really take a couple of weeks to see everything in this town. Caught the five train back to New York.

June 23—Went in search of the Soley yesterday and found it in the Brooklyn shipyards, visited with the guys left on that I know, went on Liberty with several of them, tried to go to a show at Radio City, but the line was too long, so started wandering around. Went by St. Patricks and went inside, two of us were Catholic and the others Latter Day Saints. We all went in and it is big and beautiful inside. We stayed a little while and Mike and I went to confession. After looking the place over thoroughly we left in search of a show and found one with a fairly small line. "Two Sisters from Boston," with the Ritz Brothers on the stage. I sort of have four mothers now, but don't worry I love my real mother most of all. They are Mrs. Collens who lives about a block from here and the two ladies I live with. They are treating me like a king.

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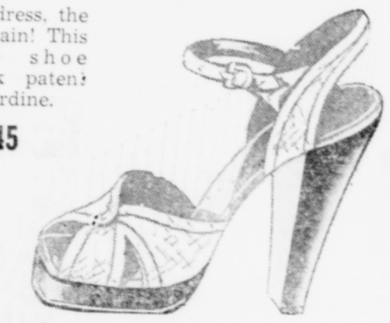

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