

Youth Wounded in Gun Accident; Bob Crop Buys Banks Store

BANKS—Francis Cop, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cop, was injured by an accidental gunshot Friday afternoon. Francis and two playmates, George Turner and Jim Turner, were together on the Turner farm, when Jim accidentally discharged a .22 caliber rifle as he raised it to shoot at a hawk. The bullet went into the abdomen of Francis and pierced the intestines in three places. He was taken to the Forest Grove General hospital, where he had an operation Friday evening. He is in a critical condition.

Crop Buys Store
Bob Crop of Buxton purchased the Best and Wine store in Banks from Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brundage. Mr. Crop took possession this week. He formerly owned a store in Buxton.

Mrs. Rosetta Nielson returned home last week from Nebraska, where she spent a year visiting relatives.

Mrs. Warnick Leads Blue Bird Group

BANKS—Twenty little girls of Banks between the ages of seven and 18 have been organized into a Blue Bird group. Mary Warnick, 11th grade school teacher, has charge of the group. They met last week in the Scott cabin.

Mrs. Ada Coffield of Portland visited friends in Banks Monday. The Coffield family lived in Banks 20 years ago when he was deposited here.

Mrs. Hattie Lockmond of Portland is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Peppard and family. She is an aunt of Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Peppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubner and family and Kenneth Barr spent last week sight-seeing in Eastern Oregon. They went as far as Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubner and Rolland Cright spent the weekend at Rockaway.

Ruth Bradford accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, to Seattle last week. She will visit relatives and friends there for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had relatives here for a few days.

Buy Property

A. L. Tenney purchased two acres from Ed Paulson and has moved his house from Banks onto the place. He plans to build an addition to the house.

Mrs. Verle Prickett and three children spent several days last week at Manzanita.

Starts Construction
Kenneth Tobey purchased a lot in the south part of Banks from Albert Heard and has started to build a home there.

Fall Results In Broken Arm

BANKS—Larry Bell, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, fell from a bale of hay Thursday and broke his left arm in three places.

Attend Reunion

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and son Vernon and their house guest, Mrs. Connie Grindle, attended the annual reunion of the Lily clan of Oregon at Balm Grove Sunday. One hundred and thirty-five relatives and friends were present at the picnic.

Returns from Visit
Mrs. Mabel Howell and daughter, Evalene, returned home Sunday from North Carolina where they visited the late Everett Howell. Mrs. Howell and son, they left July 23 and went both ways by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddie Hutchens and her mother, Mrs. Louella Hopkins of Silverton, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley and other relatives.

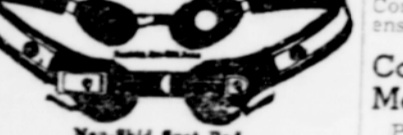
Banks Children Enroll For Swimming Lessons

BANKS—Banks children enrolled for swimming lessons at Balm Grove are Jimmy Mullenex, Terry Wolgamot, Joe Lighter, Keith and Sylvia Eddy, Ruth and Palma Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Madsen of Astoria, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Verne Prickett, and family.

Mr. Bert Grindle of Cottage Grove spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford.

Survey Being Released

It has been announced by Eugene W. Hall, Oregon representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that copies of the recently completed hospital survey for the Care of Infectious Cases for Infantile Paralysis are being sent to each of the county organizations in Oregon.



DELTA DRUG STORE
Hillsboro, Ore.

County 4-H Club Members Examined

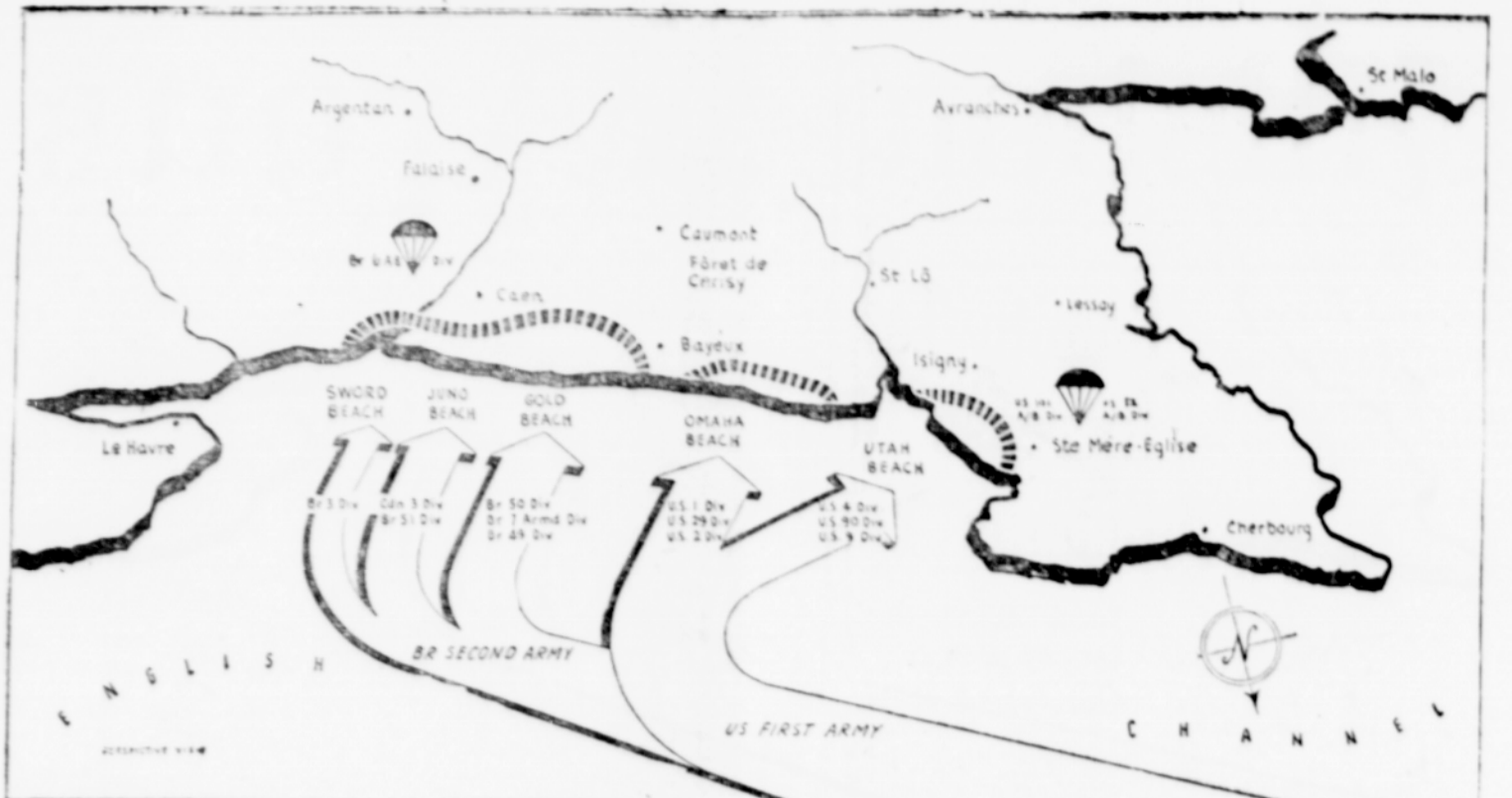
Physical checks were conducted Tuesday morning by the county health department of boys and girls representing various 4-H club health groups in Washington county, according to Miss Corinne Pennington, county public health nurse.

The winning county boy and girl will become eligible to compete for state honors.

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A Western Organization



SCENE OF THE ANGLo-AMERICAN ASSAULT ON D-DAY, JUNE 6, 1944. This map depicts 115 miles of the English Channel Coast of Normandy between Le Havre and Cherbourg where the American First Army and the British Second Army established beachheads following prolonged air attacks and effective naval bombardment. Dotted lines indicate the beaches where landings were made. Omaha Beach where the heaviest losses were sustained was taken by the U. S. 1st, 29th and 2nd Infantry Divisions. At Utah Beach landings were made by the U. S. 4th, 9th and 9th Infantry Divisions after landings had been effected inland by the U. S. 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. In the British-Canadian sector chief interest is the thrust toward Caen. Cherbourg was captured June 26th. By July 28th the breakthrough beyond St. Lo opened the way for the fall of Avranches to the 4th Armored Division and the sweeping advance of the Third Army.

Buxton People Back from Texas; Shower Given

BUXTON-MANNING—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones and Mary arrived home July 31 from a three-week visit with relatives in Texas. En route home they visited a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen and Ralph, former Manning residents at Balboa, Cal.

About 75 persons attended a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon of last week in the W. B. A. hall for Mrs. Cora Varley and infant daughter, Sandra Edith. Out of town guests included Mrs. June McFarlane, Mrs. Chester Frydendall and Helen, Mrs. Mae Kirkland and Dolores Bohlen, Fairport, Mrs. Levi Crowther, Dilley, Mrs. Fred Kullen, Forest Grove, Mrs. Helen Lamson and Jeanne of San Francisco, Mrs. Dan May, Tumbler, Mrs. Ed Danielson, Nading and James, Glenwood, Mrs. Merle Lane and Richard Allen, Wheeler, Mrs. A. Mendhall, Upper Lake, Mrs. Myrtle Creps, Mrs. Fred Creps and Mrs. Jack Benefield. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Freeman and Mrs. O. Stewart.

Cecil Willis and Mrs. Agnes Best and small daughter Judy of Portland, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howell and Mrs. Ruth Riggle are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Selzer attended the family reunion of the Blair family and wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair at Buell park near Sherwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Laurel, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mathieson and children of Mountbaldie were Sunday visitors at the Neal Baker home.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST EUROPE

By General Dwight D. Eisenhower

The broad strategy behind our main effort against the German war machine included as a highly desirable preliminary the successful conclusion of operations in North Africa and their extension across Sicily to the Italian mainland. With these accomplished, with the Mediterranean "bank" freed for Allied shipping, and with the necessary special equipment built or in sight, we were at last in a position to prepare for the final cross-Channel assault which had been agreed upon since April 1942 as our main operation against Germany. It was correctly believed that only on the historic battlefields of France and the Low Countries could Germany's armies in the west be decisively engaged and defeated.

America and England—the Western Allies—could not be sufficiently strong to undertake the assault against France until June 1944, but the broad tactical plans for the operation were completed and approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in August 1943, prior to my assumption of command of the European Theater in February 1944.

As part of our basic strategy, and in accordance with the task given to the Strategic Air Force under the Casablanca Directive in January 1943, the bombing of Germany, begun early in the war by the German Air Force, was intensified in May 1943 and continued with mounting strength to the end of the campaign. Neither the contemplated invasion of Europe nor the direct attack on the German industrial and economic system would be feasible until we had achieved supremacy over the German Air Force. This struggle for air supremacy, which had been going on throughout the war, was given added impetus by a new directive (known as POINTBLANK) in January 1943 which aimed at subjugating the enemy air force by the spring of 1944.

In the event, German air might was thoroughly dominated by D-Day and we were free to apply the immense strength of the Allied air forces in the manner we wished and to launch the invasion confident that our planes could not be seriously upset by the German air force. In addition, air bombardment had disrupted the German communications system, immeasurably aiding our ground forces by impeding enemy movements.

Our main strategy in the conduct of the ground campaign was to land amphibious and airborne forces on the Normandy coast between Le Havre and the Cotentin Peninsula and, with the successful establishment of a beachhead with adequate ports, to drive along the lines of the Loire and the Seine rivers into the heart of France, destroying the German strength and leaving France. We anticipated that the enemy would resist strongly on the line of the Seine and later on the Somme, but once our forces had broken through the relatively static lines of the beachhead at St. Lo and inflicted on him the heavy casualties in the Falaise pocket, his ability to resist in France was negligible. Thereafter our armies swept east and north in an unimpeded advance which brought them to the German frontier and the defenses of the Siegfried Line.

Beaver Creek visited her mother, Mrs. O. H. Stowell last week.

Mrs. A. B. Mendhall and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Upper Lake, Cal., Mrs. Philip Mallory of Forest Grove, Cal., and Mrs. Fred Schaar and son Robert of Coos Bay, spent last week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard at Keosau, and their cousin, Mrs. Chris Tolke, and family moved to Yamhill last week from George Fisher house.

The family reunion held by Shepard July 29 at Forest Grove. Ed Schofield of Sweet Home Elery and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs.

LITTLE JACK HORNER

FREDDY, YOU'RE THE LAZIEST BOY IN TOWN. HERE I SIT READING TO IMPROVE MY MIND AND YOU CAN'T EVEN THINK UP WHERE THERE'S AN APPLE TREE WE MIGHT BE SIZING UP



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- Roblee**
- SHOES FOR WOMEN**
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Parking Survey Results Explained

Angle and all-day parking are the two greatest contributors to street traffic congestion and parking shortages in small towns, according to Henry S. Evans, director of the traffic engineering division of the National Conservation, accident prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

Mr. Evans said that a recent traffic survey made by the National Conservation Bureau for Merrittown, N. J., shows that "shoppers are cutting their own throats by allowing their own and their employees' cars to stand all day long at the curb, thereby blocking its use by customers."

The survey, which compared parallel and angle parking in Merrittown, reveals that on a normal 36 foot (between curbs) city street angle parking allows only two moving lanes of cars, while parking parallel to the curb allows four moving lanes, or just double the capacity.

Sheriff's Posse To Show at Canby

Washington County Sheriff's Posse, which is much in demand for various functions in this area, has received an invitation to be featured on a night show at the Clackamas County Fair, Canby, late this month, according to Fred J. Sewell, 1st lieutenant of the posse.

An invitation to appear at the Tillamook county fair had to be declined because of the group's heavy schedule. Date for the Canby appearance will be announced later.

The county posse is presenting its first annual western horse show at Portland Hotel club, Gordon Home, Sunday afternoon, August 11.

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