

Motorloggers Follow US Army Remount Officers

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This is one of a series of articles condensed from The Oregonian, recounting journeys to interesting areas of the Pacific northwest made in cooperation with the Oregon State Motor Association.

Does the army still use horses? To obtain the answer to that question an Oregonian-AAA motorlog party traveled across green Eastern Oregon nearly to the Snake river to observe army horse buyers in action. They found the answer in Pine Valley in the foothills of the Wallowa mountains. A tiny, blonde, 13-year-old school girl, Kathleen Curtis, dramatically supplied the answer. It was an emphatic but a heartbreaking yes.

Armies do use horses, for three army officers came to the quiet, picturesque Pine valley and bought many horses. But what made Kathleen an authority was that they bought a horse she had helped raise. They bought her Percy's Pride, a half-thoroughbred, four-year-old, sorrel gelding, with two white stockings and whose sire was Brown Sugar, an army remount stallion.

Like Member of Family

To Kathleen it was almost like buying a member of the Curtis family. When she found that Percy's Pride had joined the army brave tears coursed her sun-tanned cheeks as she bade him goodbye.

What do military authorities say about horses in modern warfare?

Colonel E. N. Hardy, chief of the army remount service, in a recent speech said: "Why do they still use horses? Horses are still used because they can perform some functions nothing else can perform, and can still do some other things better than anything else can do them."



"If I ever get into the army, I want this horse," said Wayne Curtis, holding bridle, when he turned "Percy's Pride" over to Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Koester, right, of the cavalry.

Behind Percy's Pride, and thousands of other horses the army is now buying, is a story of long-range planning on the part of the United States army in co-operation with hundreds of ranchers. During world war No. 1 it was not easy to obtain horses ideally suitable for military use.

In 1921 congress authorized a horse breeding plan having as its primary object the production of large numbers of good horses suitable for riding, which would be available for purchase in the event of a national emergency.

Army Leads Stallions

Under this plan the army has acquired pure-bred stallions of proper type to produce good riding horses. These stallions were placed in the hands of ranchers and other civilian

agents in communities where there were adequate mares available. The use of the stallions has been supervised by army men representing the remount service.

Oregon east of the Cascades has been known for its good horses for more than a century. In the early days large bands of Indian horses, descendants of Spanish importations, ranged the bunchgrass lands.

The remount service has just completed a ten-day buying tour throughout eastern Oregon. Many excellent horses were acquired and immediately shipped to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, for conditioning and issuance to various branches of the service. Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Koester, officer in charge of the western remount area, was in charge of the buying party.

Lodge Fetes Many Guests

Friendship Night Noted by Woodburn Chapter; Bride-Elect Honored

WOODBURN—Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, met in the Masonic temple Monday with Pearl Lansen, worthy matron and J. W. Moore, worthy patron, presiding. Friendship night was observed and guests were present from Canby, Salem, Gervais, Donald, Silverton and Molalla.

Guests introduced and escorted to the east were Mabel Settler and Monnie Houser, past worthy grand matrons of the grand chapter of Oregon; the worthy matron and worthy patron of Laurel chapter, Canby, Ora Bell Aird and William Aird; the worthy matron and patron of Chadwick chapter, Salem, Luxie Phillippi and Arthur Utley.

A friendship degree was given by the officers of Evergreen chapter and flowers were presented to each guest.

The worthy matron announced the fathers of the chapter would be honored on the meeting night of June 23. The refreshment committee for that meeting will be Helen Gulss, George Jones and Zoia Lowthian.

Talks were given by the honored guests and a poem on friendship was given by the worthy patron, J. W. Moore. A program had been arranged which included a piano trio, Beverly Hughes, Virginia Olson and Donna Wegenroth; reading, Corinne Miller; piano duet, Beverly Hughes and Virginia Olson. Colonel Aird talked on experiences in the World war.

A no-host lunch was served. Committee in charge was Hazel Enos, Mary Whitman, Nellie Muir and Donald Norton.

WOODBURN—Mrs. La Verne Otjen was hostess at a shower Sunday, honoring Miss Opal Hasenyager, bride-elect of Kenneth Brown.

Games were played with prizes won by Mildred Day, Zoia Lowthian and Rose Magnusen.

A May basket filled with roses was presented to the guest of honor and directions for finding hidden gifts were in messages tied to each rose. Miss Hasenyager was surprised with a birthday cake, the date being her birthday anniversary.

Guests included Mrs. Steve Bauman, Mrs. Amos Hasenyager, Mrs. Floyd Maricle, Mrs. Kelley Stanard, Mrs. Walter Bombhof, Mrs. Steven J. Bauman, Mrs. Wayne Wood, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Killian Smith, Mrs. Howard Magnusen, Mrs. Larry Darnell, Mrs. Wayne Dobson, Mrs. N. Maglum, Mrs. Eugene Stoller, Mrs. Agnes Munson, Salem; Miss Zoia Lowthian, Miss Mildred Day, Miss Helen Muller, Miss Doris Hinkley, Miss Hasenyager and Mrs. Otjen.

West Salem Authorities Check On Observation of New Lights

WEST SALEM—City officials announced that arrests are now being made for failure to observe the traffic lights on Edgewater street at the Wallace Road and Kingwood avenue intersection.

The lights have been in operation for a week. Timing has been checked and results show that when driving at a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour, no stop is necessary.

The local grade school teachers and their families were complimented when members of the school board entertained with a dinner at the John S. Friesen home on Elm street Tuesday.

Invited were Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Miss Pearl Groves, Mrs. Vida Miller, Miss Jennee Sigurdson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Miss Trula Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dashiell and Mrs. B. F. Wiens. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeLapp and family and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Friesen and family.

Members of the Builders class of the Methodist church met at the Phil Hathaway home Monday for a no-host supper, and study period supervised by Rev. Don Huckabee.

Reunion Plans Announced

VICTOR POINT—Plans are completed for the annual homecoming reunion here Sunday.

A program will be begun at 11 a.m. followed by the basket luncheon at noon and weather permitting an afternoon of sports, etc. If the inclement weather continues the meeting will be held at the Union Hill grange hall.

Among those coming from a distance to attend will be Mrs. Theresa Fischer Keating, Seattle, who will also visit relatives here and in Stayton.

Auto Taken And Deserted

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Harms had an unusual experience Monday when their automobile, standing near their house was taken.

Mrs. Harms was operating a vacuum cleaner when the theft occurred and missed hearing the car going out. State police were notified, but did not find it. Later in the day, Mr. Harms located the car some distance from his home, deserted by the road side. Nothing about the car had been disturbed. The thief evidently had been frightened into leaving the car in a hurry.



The Oregon State Motor association's familiar white car stops beneath the gateway of the famous Diamond-and-a-Half ranch in the Burnt river valley. The ranch is noted for horses.

Memorial Rites Held on Abiqua

SILVERTON—The Veterans of Foreign Wars post, No. 3004, and the ladies' auxiliary met at the army Sunday and drove to Abiqua bridge, where the auxiliary held a memorial service assisted by the WRC, with Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Robert Gourlie, and Mrs. Sophie Norgaard.

At Miller cemetery the post had charge of the ceremony with the auxiliary and WRC assisting.

Sunday afternoon the post and auxiliary held memorial services at the Scotts Mills cemetery with M. S. Chandler as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of the reading of General Logan's order, Lee Devericks; invocation, Rev. Russell Myers; tribute to Odd Fellows, O. H. Brougher; tribute to Rebecas, Olive Quail; tribute to pioneers, Gladys Lawrence; tribute to veterans, Mrs. Gladys Swartout; tribute to Royal Neighbors, Jennie Saurensig; tribute to Townsend club members, Lana Dale; address, the Rev. Russell Myers.

A place of honor was given Marion Tucker, president of the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lathers and family joined the veterans at Mil-

lers cemetery. The Lathers family, who were charter members of the Silverton organizations, now live at Portland.

SILVERTON—The woodshed on the old Trinity church parsonage is being torn down this week in preparation to moving the building to a lot back of the church property. M. G. Gundersen purchased the old parsonage and will move it to make way for the new building to be erected this summer.

The old house was built in 1908 for the Rev. A. O. White and family.

Shower Given Newlyweds

ROBERTS—The G. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gilbert with the second division assisting hostess.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins who were just married.

Special guests were Mrs. Rose Howland, Mrs. S. L. Minard, Mrs. Kovalski, Mrs. Ernest Gray, Mrs. Jesse Johns, Mrs. Melvin Trindie, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. Pearl Upson, Mrs. Sarah Lappin, and Mrs. Edward Saunders.

Mrs. Frank Needham became a new member to the club.

Church Guild Entertained

WOODBURN—Mrs. Merle Harwood entertained members of St. Mary's Episcopal guild at her home Tuesday.

Attending were Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. L. M. Bitney, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Ed. Hovenden, Mrs. Kenneth McGrath and Mrs. Harwood.

Mrs. Henry will entertain the guild June 10.

Become Grandparents

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackett, Lincoln, are delighted over the arrival of their first grandchild, a boy, who has been named Timothy Michael. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Smith (Lucille Hackett), Salem.

Call Board

ELSINORE Today — Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings, Charles Coburn in "The Devil and Miss Jones." John Wayne, Ona Munson in "The Lady from Louisiana."

GRAND Today — Two Black Crows and company in "American Cavalcade" on the stage. John Beal in "The Great Commandment." Friday — George Brent, Martha Scott in "They Dare Not Love." Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, Charles Grapevin in "Elery Queen's Penthouse Mystery."

CAPITOL Today — Guy Kibbe Carol Hughes in "Scattergood Pulls the Strings." Roy Rogers in "The Sheriff of Tombstone."

STATE Today — Frederic March, Betty Field in "Victory." Joe E. Brown, Frances Robinson in "So You Won't Talk." Saturday midnight — Katherine Hepburn, James Stewart in "Philadelphia Story."

HOLLYWOOD Today — Gloria Jean, Hugh Herbert in "A Little Bit of Heaven." Roy Rogers in "Border Legion."

LIBERTY Today — Dennis Morgan in "River's End." James Stevenson in "Call Friday." Pat O'Brien, George Brent in "Till We Meet Again." Grant Withers in "Lure of the Wasteland."ing Philo Vance."

High School Rite Held

AUMSVILLE — Baccalaureate services for the high school graduating class were held here Sunday with 24 seniors in attendance.

Rev. D. P. Huckabee, West Salem, delivered the sermon, talking from the text, "We Are Builders Together With God."

The processional and recessional were played by Miss Bernice Celsi. Rev. J. L. Ellis, Turner, pronounced the invocation and the benediction. Glee club girls singing were Irene Huber, Gayla Versteeg, Dorothy Dalke, Betty White, Patricia Powers, Beatrice Bankston, Alice Dickman, directed by Miss Celsi, accompanist.

Tomorrow EIGHT DAYS... TO LIVE AND LOVE! THEY DARE NOT LOVE! with GEORGE BRENT, MARTHA SCOTT, PAUL LUKAS

Plus ELLERY QUEEN'S Penthouse Mystery with Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong

STATE SHOWTIME Victory: 2:35-4:25-7:45-10:25 Won't Talk: 1:30-3:45-6:25-9:25 MARCH BETTY FIELD in "Victory" ADDED COLOR CARTOON Joe E. Brown in "SO YOU WON'T TALK?"

Salem's Newest Theatre LIBERTY Last Times Today CALLING PHIL VANCE Plus 2nd Hit 'River's End' Cartoon - News

HOLLYWOOD 15 Today-Fri-Sat. Continuous Friday (Decoration Day) 1 to 11 p.m. Everyone... COME HAVE FUN! That 'Under-pup' is back! A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN GLORIA JEAN with ROBERT STACK with Hugh Herbert * C. Aubrey Smith * Stuart Erwin * Nan Grey * Eugene Pallette * Billy Gilbert and * Butch and Buddy And Second Feature ZANE GREY'S BORDER LEGION ROY ROGERS Also News, Our Gang Comedy and Serial "Junior G-Men"

ELSMORE Today and Friday - 2 Hits SOAR like the eagle with ARTHUR THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES ROBERT CUMMINGS - CHARLES COBURN Companion Feature "Lady From Louisiana" John Wayne - Ona Munson Plus "March on Marines" Dennis Morgan - John Littel CAPITOL TONITE and FRI - 2 HITS CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND'S famous fiction friend of millions on the screen - "SCATTERGOOD PULLS THE STRINGS" with Guy Kibbe Companion Feature Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes in "Sheriff of Tombstone" HOLLYWOOD 15 STARTS SUNDAY NOTHING COULD BUT THE PRICE! GONE WITH THE WIND

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