

First Tacoma Raid Alarm Said Flop

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29—(P)—This city of 110,000 had a five-minute air raid warning test Saturday night and newspaper and police telephone switchboards were flooded with calls—but only by persons who asked why they couldn't hear the warning siren.

The police soon learned however, that the siren was heard by practically every dog in the city. The canine populace in all parts of the city started a forlorn howl soon after the first low rumblings of the warning whistle was heard by humans.

An apparent explanation was that certain high pitch notes—too high for the human ear but sensitive to a dog—was also broadcast by the siren.

Word got out Saturday afternoon that Mayor Harry Cain had ordered the test for about 7 p.m. He promised newspaper reporters that the noise, a rising and falling whistle tone, would be "unmistakable—for such a sound has never been heard before by man or beast."

The sound was mistaken by some as a fog horn and many persons living in close proximity to the siren failed even to hear it. Reporters in the downtown area—no doubt awaiting a panic or some such page one yarn—had to call out to South Tacoma, where the siren was installed, in order to hear that the alarm had been "sounding for three or four minutes."

The warning test sounded for five minutes. It was supposed to cover an area within a six-mile radius.

The Tacoma News-Tribune received many calls from persons asking what had happened to the siren, but only one was received from a person who had heard the noise. He described it as a train whistle.

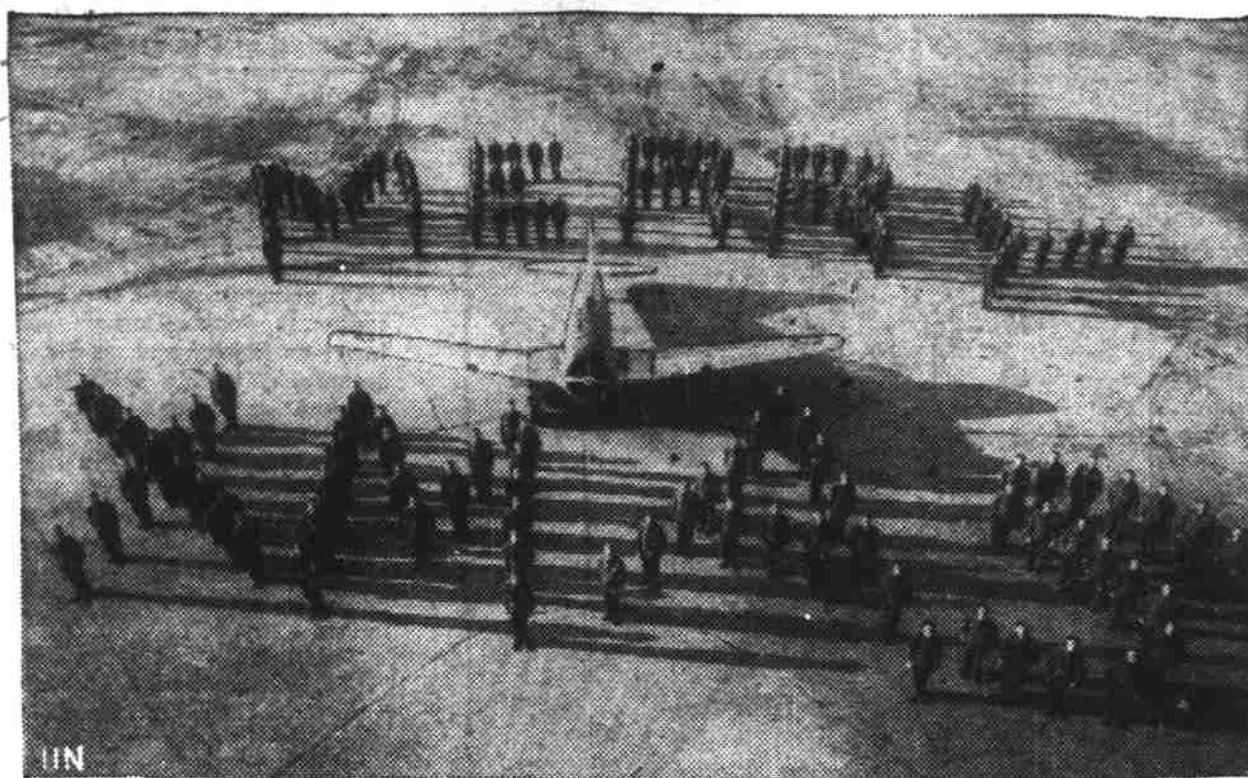
The alarm, first ever sounded in Tacoma, was a flop.

Had Many Uniforms But Never a War

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (P)—If Gus Swanson ever belonged to the army or the navy his friends didn't know about it but he had one of the largest collections of uniforms in Colorado Springs.

Swanson, who died recently rarely was seen in civilian clothing and for years he marched in every parade, wearing a different outfit. Many processions were headed by Swanson, with the official grand marshal following him.

They'll Soon Be Sky-Writing Other Messages



An old greeting is spelled out by U. S. aviation cadets in the Southwest Air Corps Training Center at Maxwell field, near Montgomery, Ala. Soon, however, these flyers may be writing more war-like messages in the sky.

Service Men

First letter from Melvin Mortimer since the war started was received here Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Mortimer, 1190 Oak street, and stated he was safe. Mortimer, an aircraft mechanic in the navy, was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack.

MIDDLE GROVE — What was to have been a three months leave of absence from air corps duty for Milo Weber, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. A. T. Brocker, was reduced to two weeks when he was recalled to active duty shortly after the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

SCIO — Corp. Paul Sweeney is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., having recently been transferred from Camp San Luis Obispo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweeney of Scio, spent part of the holidays with him.

SCIO — Clyde Finegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finegan, Junior Phillips, son of Postmaster and Mrs. E. Phillips, and Verl Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Sims, left Saturday for San Diego to enter the U.S. navy.

SCIO — Harold McDonald and George Rerucha, both 1940 graduates of Scio high school, will leave Monday to enter the U.S. marine air corps training. McDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald of near Scio, and Rerucha the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rerucha, an enlist in US armed forces. Another son, Ladislav, has been in

Where They Are What They're Doing

the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., for the past year.

SCIO — Allen Payton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton of the Riverview community southwest of Scio, writes that he is well and wanting revenge following Pearl Harbor's bombing. He is stationed with the US navy at that base.

Donald M. Townsend has been assigned to the air corps and is now stationed at Jefferson barracks, Mo. Townsend was drafted from Salem.

Brokers Must Get Permits

Licenses of all real estate brokers and salesmen in Oregon expire at midnight December 31 and any person selling real estate without a license after that time will be subject to prosecution, Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, announced Saturday.

The law gives a broker or salesman 31 days of grace in which to renew a license but it also provides that they cannot sell real estate lawfully until their license has been renewed.

The commission said any application for renewal of a license mailed and bearing a postmark of January 1 will be considered as received in his office within the statutory time.

Veterans Bill New Year's Celebration

New Years day will be celebrated by members of Marion post No. 661 and their auxiliary at the Vets building.

The day's festivities will start with a radio broadcast of the Oregon State college-Duke university football game. Frank Millett is chairman of the broadcast committee.

A variety of games will be available to those who wish to play cards. Ward Wolfe and Ralph Harlan are in charge.

The center in charge of Russell Mudd and Ted Smith will feature a "Victory Punch." Cabaret style dancing will be featured in the afternoon and evening with Lurline L. Norton in charge.

Impromptu and special feature entertainment will be conducted by Bert Tompkins.

Eats and surprise floor acts will be sponsored by Marion post auxiliary.

Lyons News

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker were hosts to a dinner at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt and children, Yvonne and Jimmie, of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bressler and Leland, Elmer Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Constance and Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were Christmas dinner guests at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Martz in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley and little daughter were guests in Silvertown Christmas day.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ransom were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons, Miss Ruth and Henrietta, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter Sharon of Salem and Darrell Lewis of Stayton.

Miss Daisy and Violet Weitman, who recently arrived home from Glendale, Calif., were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weitman. The girls have been attending Bible college there but expect to spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt left early Thursday morning for Astoria, where they spent the day with their daughter, Helen, who is a student at St. Mary's nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston and children, Carroll, Shirley and George, were guests at the home of his mother Mrs. Daisy Johnston in Fox Valley.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayres were Mr. and Mrs. James Kimery, Mr. and Mrs. James Stockwell, Mr. Willard Kimery, Miss June Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell of Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bassett spent the day at the home of Mr. Allen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Worden in Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash and children of Junction City were Christmas day guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree and daughter Clea spent Christmas day in Portland, with their daughter JoAnn, who is a student nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital. They were guests at the Lankow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiatt were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thoma in Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moore and son Joe were guests at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rickard in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield and son Bob spent the day with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett and sons Dale and Cecil of Portland visited relatives in Lyons over the holiday.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Salem spent the day at the home of her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Bauer and Evelyn Mae.

Jack Cornforth, who is employed in the shipyards in Portland, spent Christmas day with his family.

Families Have Yule Dinners

Program at Japanese Church Includes Play, Music

HAZEL GREEN—On Christmas day there were a number of family dinners. The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolf were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson (Martha Wolf) Selma, Sadie and Ralph of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbard (Josephine Wolf) and son Billy of Westport, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wolf, Portland, John and Neal Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and Stanley, Kenneth of Silverton, Dr. Leonard Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. La Roy Van Cleave and Lois and Elene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne and Marlene of Klammath Falls, and Gene Rutherford from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutherford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McLaughlin of Puallup, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hobson (Geneva Van Cleave) of Hillsboro, Marvin Van Cleave.

At the N. P. Williamson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendershot of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wielke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartruff and Jeanette of Everett, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French and Eleanor of Salem, W. Williamson and Junior, Miss Bertha Williamson and Miss Edna La Flemma of Salem, Victor and Miss Carolyn Williamson.

A program of prayer, music, a play and a tableau was given on Christmas day at the Japanese church under the direction of Hoshi Kaneko. Scripture by Lillie Yoshikai; special music, Junior choir; piano solo, Esther Oguro; violin solo, Yaeko Saito; play, "Holy Night," story of the hymn, "Silent Night," cast, Father Mohr.

Joe Yada; Prof. Gruber, Henry Tanaka; Henry Oguro; Gretchen, Kuly Kaneko; Anna, Noburo Kawata; boys and girls, Susuma Yyono, Esther Oguro. Tableau, "The Holy Family," director, Minnie Ogura; Mary, Yoshie Yoshikai; Joseph, Richard Ogura.

Tony Martin Set to Join Naval Force

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—(P)—Tony Martin, movie actor and singer, Saturday night said that he was going to enlist in the navy January 2 and that a complaint issued in Los Angeles charging him with failure to report for a selective service physical examination was all a mistake.

The complaint was issued by Assistant US Attorney Russell K. Lambeau, who said that Martin left for Chicago without notifying his draft board or obtaining permission to make the trip. Martin said he had been advised that the draft board was "going to send the papers here and let me take my examination at some Chicago board."

At a party of 18 naval cadets and their girl friends this afternoon, Martin was billed as the guest of honor, in celebration of his previously announced plans to enlist.

When Martin arrived at the party he told reporters that the complaint had been rescinded.

"I'd be glad to serve in either the navy or army—wherever they want me," the former husband of Actress Alice Faye insisted. "But I've felt that I could be of more service in the navy and that's where I'd rather be. I'm all set to go in at San Francisco."

Hoax Charged In Funds for Dead Youth

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 27—(P)—An Albany mother, apparently victimized by a man who posed as her dead son, entered the hospital Saturday night in a state of semi-collapse.

She was Mrs. Alfred Martin, who was informed by the navy department that her son, Roland, a US sailor, had been killed in Pacific action.

Friday, however, a telegram arrived from San Francisco, reading: "Alive, but in dire need \$75. Letter follows. Roland."

Overjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Martin sent the money. The Red Cross Saturday reported the \$75 telegram had been cashed, but that a Roland Martin could not be located in San Francisco or aboard the ship named by the man who sent the telegram.

The father left for San Francisco Saturday night for further investigation.

Auto Squeak Is Squirrel

PORTLAND, Dec. 27—(P)—The squeak R. C. Warner, service station man, found under the hood of Harold Beer's car sounded just as loud after it had been transferred to a box.

The reason—it came from a large gray squirrel which Warner found perched uselessly on a radiator hose connection.

In War Zone



Lowell Arthur Walling, son of Mrs. Chester Walling, Salem route two, who is a first class seaman aboard a US war vessel in the Pacific. A sailor since last January 23, he was last heard from on December 19.

Grim Father In Navy to Avenge Sons

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27—(P)—A grim and tight-lipped father, Walter David Bromley, took the oath of allegiance Saturday from a navy recruiting officer.

As he stood with hand raised, an inner pocket held a telegram saying his two sailor sons had been reported missing since the first Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

In view of the special circumstances, officers waived the usual age restrictions and signed up the 51-year-old man as a third class carpenter's mate.

Jim Bromley, 24, the oldest son, has been with the navy less than two years and George, 29, signed up as soon as he reached 17. They evidently were stationed in Hawaii when the Japs came over.

The notification arrived a few days ago. After comforting his wife through the first blow of the shocking news, Bromley called on the manager of the plywood factory where he has worked for six years.

"I'm leaving my job to join the navy," he announced simply. "I always believed the middle age men should go first. Now it's late for me to join, but I hope not too late."

A younger son, Walter, Jr., accompanied his father to the recruiting station but was turned down because of color blindness. He is an employee at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Seattle.

Highway Cars Need Tires

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock Saturday sent a telegram to the Office of Production Management, Washington, DC, urging that the ban on motor vehicle tires be lifted so far as state highway operations are concerned.

Baldock said his department was badly in need of new tires and that future restrictions might necessitate a drastic curtailment in road building and maintenance.

Turner News

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth were hosts with a Christmas dinner at their country home with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadsworth of Portland, Mr. W. Byrom and daughter, Miss Frances Byrom of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Booth, Herbert Booth and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell included Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Pickard of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffer and son Bobby, Mrs. Hester Crume and Jim DuChene of Salem.

Mrs. Emma Moore entertained with a family dinner at her Turner home for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelly, Misses Georgia and Esther Moore, all of Salem, Harold Moore of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farr and daughter Nettie Jean of Albany and Lloyd Cook of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weddle and sons, Monte and Leighton of Jefferson, and Mrs. N. W. Hutchens were Christmas eve guests at the Earl Prather home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Standley and children, Harold, Dale and Carol, were Christmas dinner guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hennies, parents of Mrs. Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hutchens and sons Lewis and Alfred of Clackamas left Friday afternoon for a visit at Carlton after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens.

Donna and Jean Chastain of Salem are spending their vacation here at the home of their sister, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thorson and daughter Deanna of Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marvin, Miss Jean Crawford of Portland, and Ellison Whittaker, Jr., of Corvallis were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Whittaker, Sr.

Potts Infant Buried at Albany

TALBOT—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Jr., born at Albany General hospital December 22, was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Willamette Memorial park. Graveside services were held with Dr. T. D. Yarnes officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Fisher funeral home in Albany.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, John Gary, four years old; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts, Sr., Mrs. Edna Reeves of Jefferson and Mrs. Mary Nye of Salem.

Frank Kieper, who is working at Tongue Point, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Kieper. He returned to his job Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston has as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Al Gurgurich, Mrs. Edna Reenco, George Potts, Jr., and son Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and son Max of Silverton were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers.

Mrs. Jane Gorlick and son Ray had as their Christmas guest Ernest Jennette of Woodburn.

Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harding and children, Marian and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harding of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittington and Billy, and Mrs. Nicholson of Portland were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and Ernest, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belknap and daughter Ida were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond at their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turnidge and family attended a family dinner Christmas day at the Ira Young home in the Crabtree community.

McKay, Keene Will Address War Veterans

One of the largest gatherings of World war veterans ever held in Salem is expected Monday night at the American Legion hall when Senator Douglas McKay and Coach "Spec" Keene are scheduled to address ex-service men regardless of affiliation, telling "the inside story of Pearl Harbor."

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock but veterans planning to attend are advised to go earlier as they must be registered at the door and this process will take some time. Legion officials are preparing to handle a large crowd.

Mr Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt



News of the Day Newsreel

These excellent pictures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain were taken as the two chatted in the White House in Washington where the two Allied leaders are conferring on plans to defeat the Axis powers. Churchill, making a surprise trip to the U. S. will be Mr. Roosevelt's White House guest.

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