

Registration To Close on October 3

Only 27 office days remain in which voters may register for the November 2 general election, county clerk Lee Ohmart warned Wednesday. The registration books close on October 3 this year.

These persons, said the clerk, must register if they wish to vote:

- Persons who have changed their addresses since last registering.
- Persons who have changed their political affiliations.
- Persons who have been properly registered but have not voted at two preceding elections.
- Persons who have recently attained their 21st birthdays but have not registered. (Persons whose 21st birthdays fall between October 3 and November 3 may register between September 4 and October 3.)

The clerk also requests women who have changed their names by marriage to re-register.

Oregon Bonds Not Resold

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2—(AP) Unlike fellow purchasers in Washington, Oregon war savings bond buyers are not selling them, an Oregonian survey indicated Wednesday.

Interested in a report on a survey at Seattle which indicated that many bonds were being "cashied" in the northern state as quickly as possible after purchase, the Oregonian surveyed Portland banks and postoffices.

Ray Conway, state war savings administrator, said for the year ending August 1 only 1.23 per cent of the total bonds purchased in Oregon had been redeemed.

A report on the survey of post-offices and banks, the Oregonian said, confirmed the administrator's assertions.

Crew to Stop Road's Slide

A county crew was sent to the road up the Little North fork of the Santiam river Wednesday to dig a ditch and put in a culvert to drain off water that has been loosening a heavy hillside slide that has been threatening the roadside anew.

County court members who inspected the road expressed the belief there would be no interference with traffic at present but said trouble during the winter months might be anticipated.

The slide developed following a relocation of the roadway made to accommodate logging operators.

Soldier Fruit Help Sought

State officials here Wednesday said they were in sympathy with Senator Charles L. McNary's recent request that soldiers on furlough from Camp White assist in handling pears for cold storage at Medford.

Senator McNary sent the telegram to Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, head of the western defense command at San Francisco.

McNary said it was likely that a large number of Marion county pear growers would have to send their product to Medford for storage.

Officer Families Still Seek Homes

The Salem chamber of commerce is still besieged by wives of Camp Adair army officers seeking homes in which to live, Clay C. Cochran, business-extension manager, said Wednesday.

One of the officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. George L. Cook, 104th division commander, is among the group to make their homes in Salem.

McNary Acts for Speed to Kaiser

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2—(AP) A series of conferences aimed at expediting government approval of Henry Kaiser's plan to construct cargo airplanes were arranged this week by Sen. McNary (R-Ore.).

McNary will confer with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and army and navy officials.

Sent to Prison

OREGON CITY, Sept. 2—(AP) Convicted of negligent homicide as a result of an automobile accident, Howard A. Coffman, Portland shipyard worker, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the penitentiary. J. S. Cox, of Portland was fatally hurt in the accident, which occurred on the Mount Hood loop highway in October, 1941.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—William A. Ryan, a husky construction company salesman, left recently for Norwich to punch City Attorney James W. Coleman in the nose at the Elks club.

Coleman bit Ryan, 36, a punch in the nose that he was "too old to get in the navy." Ryan's enlistment was approved here—just one day under the six months leeway deadline allowed men of the maximum acceptable age.

The Rangers Report



Four American Rangers who participated in the raid on Dieppe talk over their experiences in the raid, which they said looked like a "suicide mission." Left to right, clinking their beer glasses after their return to London, are Corp. William Brady of Grand Forks, N.D., one of the first ashore; Staff Sgt. Kenneth Stempson of Russell, Minn.; Corp. Franklin Koons of Swea City, Ia., and Sgt. Alex Szima of Dayton, O. This picture was sent by radio from London to the United States.—Associated Press Telegram.

Service Men

Where They Are What They're Doing

SILVERTON—Oscar Johnson has arrived safely in England, according to word received in a cablegram by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson. Young Johnson had been stationed with the air corps at Spokane for several months.

Norman L. Paulson is now with the signal corps service at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Harold Irish, son of Mrs. H. R. Irish of Silverton, has been sent to Camp Duncan, San Antonio, Texas. Young Irish has been at Curtiss Wright field receiving special training in airplane mechanics.

Vance Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Olson, is with the ordnance department at Bloomington, Ill., attending automotive school.

WOODBURN—Robert Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stauffer, north of Hubbard, left last week for Los Angeles to report as an aviation cadet. He has been in the army since January 8 and at home for the last three months on furlough, awaiting orders.

He is a Hubbard high school graduate and also attended Woodburn high school.

Ray Tresidder, Hancock field, Santa Maria, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tresidder, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. K. Sanders has received word that her son, Wesley Kocker, is now on a submarine tender. Kocker has been in the navy for several years and was previously on a submarine.

PERRYDALE—Hiram Vermillion of Forest Grove visited friends here before leaving this week to join the US coast artillery.

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. John Dasch have received word that their son, Jack Dasch, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Sill, Okla. He finished his first period of training in the field artillery officers' training school and is now a corporal.

He will take three months training at Fort Sill, when he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the US army field artillery.

James F. Reidy, USNR aviation machinist mate, third class, has returned to Seattle after spending a week's leave here with his father, P. F. Reidy, 1130 Hood street.

Morris Richert, Orris Richert and Allan Richert, all USNR aviation machinist mates, third class, have been visiting with friends in Canby and Oregon City.

Word has been received here that Forrest D. Wright has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major. Maj. Wright is a former Dayton man and has served 22 years as a soldier. He is now at the plans and training office at Fort Mason, Calif.

The distinguished flying cross was awarded to Capt. Ira F. Wintermute, 360 West Leffelle street, according to word received here from Anchorage, Alaska.

Captain Wintermute was graduated from Salem high school in 1934 and attended Oregon State college. He has been in the army air corps for about five years.

Details of the valor for which Wintermute was rewarded were not given out. However, it was reported in a press dispatch that he narrowly escaped death, and

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New Places Open For Men, Women In Army Service

"I understand that the name Salem means peace," Lt. Col. B. H. Hensley, commanding officer, Oregon army recruiting and induction district, said here Wednesday. "But unless every able-bodied man does his part in this war there will be no peace and security for any of us. For this reason, we of the recruiting service are trying to inform every qualified man and woman of the opportunities for both personal training and patriotic service in the regular army and the Women's Army Auxiliary corps."

There is an immediate need for skilled technicians of all kinds, particularly those who can help keep trucks and tanks rolling, planes flying and guns firing, Col Hensley said. Specialist ratings make enlistment for mechanics especially attractive in the air force, the ordnance department of the signal corps.

A new army regulation makes it possible for 18 and 19-year-old men to choose any of eight combat branches, and a special dispensation makes it possible for mechanics up to 55, who have had previous military training and are physically fit, to enlist.

Col. Hensley was accompanied by Lt. Walter L. Ritchey, who is in Oregon on a special assignment from area headquarters in the interest of enlisting for the air force men qualified as radio operators and mechanics.

8 Officers Get Flying Crosses

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Wednesday, Sept. 2—(AP)—Eight officers of the United States army air force were awarded distinguished flying crosses Wednesday for "extraordinary achievements" in the Philippines.

They were First Lieut. John Brownwell, Tulsa, Okla.; Capt. Henry G. Thorne, Washington, DC; Capt. John P. Randolph, Schert, Tex.; First Lieut. Raymond M. Gehrig, Cohocton, NY; Capt. William J. Cummins, Lawrenceville, Kas.; Capt. Jack E. Caldwell, Searcy, Ark.; Capt. Charles R. Sneed and First Lieut. Perry L. Franks, addresses unavailable.

The men were cited for aiding in the evacuation of personnel and records from various areas in the Philippines toward the end of the campaign there, or for delivery of sorely needed supplies and medicine.

Turner Resident Leaves Hospital

TURNER—Carl W. Duncan, one of the oldest residents of Turner, has been removed from a Salem hospital to his home here following a severe heart attack. His

Promoted



Don Waller (above) has been promoted to staff sergeant, according to word received by his wife, 1079 Seventh street, West Salem. Sgt. Waller is one of the Salem men who entered the army with the national guard and is now stationed in Australia. He is the son of Mrs. Ernest Neunschwander of Turner.

condition is much improved. Elmer Underwood has returned home from a hospital in Salem where he underwent a serious operation.

Curtains Down, Called

Men and Women Cooperate In Silverton War Problems

SILVERTON—Husband and wife working "shoulder-to-shoulder" is no longer an idle figure of speech at Silverton, where assistance in business has become almost impossible to obtain.

Wives are donning slacks and joining their husbands, not only in downtown hardware and grocery stores, but in fields and at saw-handles in woodlots as well. As summer and harvest season advanced, more and more women are being seen on tractors and trucks in fields and on highways hauling grains and harvests to market. Women are finding unused "milk muscles," and in one section in rural Silverton two women were seen shingling farm buildings.

Three more business houses called "curtains" this week as they closed or planned to close their doors for the duration of the war. Included are Carl Kellner, shoe repair shop owner; here since the last world war. Mr. Kellner has joined the defense workers. Mr. and Mrs. Burtuleit closed their cleaning shop and plan to join the defense workers' army also.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hannan reported that by the end of this week they, too, will be out of business,

as they are closing out their grocery store now. Hannan plans to enlist in the armed forces.

More children than usual are in hop and bean fields, and about 75 per cent of the members of the Silverton Woman's club, including both out-going and incoming presidents, Mrs. Ralph Larson and Mrs. George Jaeschke, are in the hop fields. Mrs. Jaeschke picked beans before she joined the hop crew and Mrs. Larson assisted in the cannery.

Envoys May Shift

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2—(AP)—A report was current in diplomatic circles Tuesday night Chinese Ambassador Hu Shih is to be succeeded soon by Wei Tiao-Min, former mayor of Nanking and former Chinese minister of justice and attorney general.



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