

Local Officer Gets Juvenile Problem Here

Frederick Beck, 40-year-old former school teacher with police officer experience, was Wednesday named by Chief of Police Frank A. Minto as a new full-time member of the department to devote his time entirely to work with juveniles.

While authority in handling of juvenile trouble-makers, except as they may violate a specific ordinance of the city, rests with the county and its juvenile court set-up, the city's recognized growing problem of children law breakers has caused the council to ask, and accept, recommendations as to the handling of such children from a special committee.

Beck, who owns his home at 234 North 21st street, Salem, holds a diploma from Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, and a bachelor of science degree from University of Oregon. One year of his university work was at Willamette. For two years he taught in the Bend junior high school, was for two years superintendent at Waldport, for three years superintendent at Silverton in Coos county, for three years principal of Mohawk union high school in Lane county and for two years principal of Junction City's new union high school.

Beck's police experience was at Junction City, where he was a member of the police department after leaving the teaching profession. His letters of recommendation come from members of the Junction City high school board, businessmen and civic club workers there.

College work stressing work in child psychology and understanding of the adolescent was a background for Beck's work. A two-fold juvenile program is proposed by him: education to prevent delinquency and work to aid in the rehabilitation of children who have strayed.

Starting salary for the new officer, who commences his duties shortly, upon his return from a Eugene trip, is to be \$175 a month.

Church Budget Rise Approved

A budget increased by \$600 was approved by members of the Jason Lee Methodist church at their annual business meeting this week. Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent, presided, while Rev. S. Raynor Smith, pastor, reported that 48 new members had been added, and Harvey Aston, finance chairman, reviewed a successful year financially.

H. L. Gillette revealed that \$1300 had been contributed for world service work. Ray Short discussed the youth program and was notified that his preacher's license had been renewed. Nevitt Smith was granted one, also. Elections resulted in R. M. Murphy becoming lay leader; C. M. Roberts, church school superintendent; H. L. Gillette, world service treasurer; F. H. Barnes, church trustee to fill the vacancy left by the death of W. H. Ney. The church counted 62 members serving in the armed forces.

Cal-Packing Labor Urges Union Agency

Warehouse and maintenance employees of California Packing corporation, whose names are on the year-round payroll of the establishment, will ask the big concern to recognize the Cannery and Process Workers' union as their bargaining agent when a committee from the Salem union, accompanied by AFL Organizers John Kallak and Charles R. Smith, meets with representatives of the company's management in Portland on Monday.

Announcement of the planned Monday conference was made at Wednesday night's meeting of the union, attended by employees of four Salem food packing concerns. California Packing's management has been most courteous in accepting the request of its employees for the meeting, Kallak and Smith said.

Jap Wewak Base Raided

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, May 6 (AP)—A small formation of Liberators wrecked a 5,000-ton cargo ship and damaged two 500-ton vessels in a raid late Tuesday afternoon on Japan's North New Guinea feeder base of Wewak.

The details were disclosed today in the noon communiqué. The Japanese tried unsuccessfully to drive off the raiders with fighter planes and ack-ack. One of the enemy interceptors was damaged.

Inquiry Is Held

Applicants for naturalization in whose cases there has been investigation involved made informal appearance before an investigator from the immigration service Wednesday at the Marion county courthouse.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Baker of 1515 Saginaw street, that their son, Richard M. Baker, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major in the marine air corps.

Major Baker received his wings at Pensacola, Florida, where he was later one of three Oregon men to be accepted for appointment into the regular marine air corps. He has acted as flying instructor at the Pensacola naval air station and has also been stationed at Quantico, Va., San Diego and Pearl Harbor. At present he is on active duty somewhere in the south Pacific where he is now commander of a marine fighter squadron.

Major Baker was born in Salem and is a graduate of Salem high school and the University of Washington.

David P. Torbet, technical sergeant, will arrive today to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Torbet, 1950 Maple street. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and was a student in Pacific university when he enlisted.

Pvt. Robert W. Greshaw, route two, box 134E, Salem, has been promoted to the rank of corporal while in service with the 467th base headquarters and air base squadron at Albuquerque, N.M.

Lt. Ellis Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mason, 1140 Hall street, arrived in Salem by plane Tuesday evening from Long Island, Maine, where he is stationed. Lt. Mason will visit his parents until Sunday when he must return to the east.

Bob Batdorf, Willamette university freshman in business administration before being called by the army enlisted reserve on March 14, is now confined to an army hospital at Camp Walters, Tex. He was a member of Sigma Tau fraternity.

Naval recruits arriving this week at the Farragut, Ida., training station include the following Salem residents: James C. Olinger, son of Mr. Minnie Olinger, 955 North 19th street; Bill D. Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Causey, 1158 North 15th street; David C. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, route three, box 986; Robert R. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rorex, route six, box 118; Joseph A. Coover, son of Mrs. Anna York, 1004 North Fifth street; Donald P. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas G. Vogt, 1881 Fairgrounds road; Elmer J. Lodi, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horneffer, 1091 Seventh street, West Salem; and Ray C. West, route seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. West.

Lyle Sellers of the army signal corps enlisted reserve has completed radio technician training in Salem and has been transferred to Sacramento, Calif., for further training.

Roger Wicklander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wicklander, has been on a two-weeks furlough from his duties with the coast guard on the Olympic peninsula, because of an injured hand.

EAGLE PASS, Tex.—Gerald Bulkley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bulkley of 818 Liberty street, Salem, Oregon, was named aviation cadet captain of the senior cadet class at the Eagle Pass army air field recently.

Cadet Bulkley, who is in the advanced stage of his 27 week course to win his pilot's wings and a commission in the army air forces, will be graduated from this advanced flying school on May 27.

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—Ivan Martin, Sweet Home, and Willard Newberg, Sherwood, were among 17-year-old navy enlistees announced Wednesday.

AAF ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL, Altus, Okla., May 5 Aviation Cadet Robert C. Burrell, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Burrell, 534 Kingwood Dr., has reported to the army air forces flying school here to begin the final stage in pilot training. After going to school for nine weeks, both in the classroom and behind the controls of two-engine training planes, Burrell will be awarded the silver wings of an army air forces pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant. Burrell attended Mt. Angel

Air Watchers To Get Medals For '500 Hours'

junior college from 1936 to 1938, was runnerup in the Oregon State junior golf championship. In civilian life he was sales manager for his father's firm, Lt. James H. Burrell, brother, is an army pilot at Carlisle, Md. Lt. G. J. William H. Burrell, brother, is stationed at the Farragut, Idaho, naval base in the dental corps. While Cadet Burrell is in training his wife, Mrs. Alice E. Burrell, is living in Salem.

Another Oregon man beginning his advanced training at Altus is Jack F. Banzer, Portland.

MEHAMA — Pvt. Leo Kirsch of Fort Lewis, Wash., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kirsch, and friends.

AMITY—Reports received here state that Ralph Janeway of Amity, who is in the army, is missing in action in the African campaign. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenbalm of Amity.

Wayne Giesy, employed for a number of years as bookkeeper at the Burlington Meeker warehouse, has resigned to leave this month for service. Mrs. Giesy and baby have gone to Brooks to stay with her parents until his return.

LYONS—Pvt. Alva Anderson of San Diego and Mrs. Anderson are spending a 15 day furlough visiting relatives in Lyons and Hill City. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson while in Lyons.

Mrs. W. R. Stevens received word from her husband, a gunner's mate third class, that he is in Washington, D.C., attending gunner's mate school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimery received word from their son, Sgt. Frank Kimery, stationed somewhere in North Africa, saying he was well.

Pfc. Glenn Dansforth arrived home from Needles, Calif., where he will spend a 15 day furlough.

Cpl. Francis Bodeker of Fort Ord, Wash., spent a three day leave with relatives in Lyons and Fox Valley.

SCIO—Orville Vogt, US navy, spent a brief leave here recently, with his sister, Mrs. Robert Davis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt, at Crabtree. He has been stationed in Florida.

Donald Gonsler, US coast guard, was on furlough at Camas, Wash., last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Haines, where his mother, Mrs. Dean Morris of Scio, joined them. Gonsler expects soon to be transferred from Astoria, where he has been for several weeks.

Harry Harvie, former coach at Scio high school, is in training in the radar technical school service of the US navy at Treasure Island, San Francisco bay, according to word received by his friends here this week. Harvie received training in Washington and at the University of Oklahoma before being assigned to his present station, from where he will probably be going to sea. Mrs. Harvie, the former Marie Lane, also a former Scio teacher, is an instructor at Albany high school.

Raymond G. Friest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Friest, southwest of Scio, has been given a rating of fireman, second class, having completed training with the US navy school for diesel operators at the University of Illinois. He is awaiting assignment with the fleet or at a shore station.

Richard Phillips, on patrol duty at a west coast navy base, spent a leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips.

PERRYDALE — Andrew Schmidt and family have moved from a Mexican air training field to Connecticut where he is to take a six months engineering course at Yale. Mrs. Schmidt will be remembered at Viola Houk.

Cafe Prices Posting Ruled

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (AP)—All eating and drinking establishments in California, Oregon and Washington must post requirements of the restaurant maximum price regulation on and after May 15, Regional OPA Administrator Frank E. Marsh announced Wednesday.

The statement which must be posted is: "All prices listed are at or below ceiling prices. By OPA regulation, our ceilings are our highest prices from April 4, 1943, to April 10, 1943. Records of these prices are available for your inspection."

Ration Probe Is Scheduled

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—A nation-wide campaign to enforce the ban on use of B and C gasoline rations for pleasure driving was announced Wednesday by Prentiss M. Brown, director of the office of price administration.

The campaign is directed only against the non-essential use of these supplemental rations. There is no restriction on the use of A book rations.

Air Watchers To Get Medals For '500 Hours'

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—Oregon's civilian volunteer members of the aircraft warning service, who have been scanning the skies for enemy planes ever since Pearl Harbor, have not gone unrewarded.

Silver medals have been given 1,119 of them who have contributed 500 or more hours of service and observers with more than 100 hours have received armbands, the fourth fighter command disclosed today.

The service medal pictures a plane against the background of a lightning bolt. It is topped by a pair of wings and from it is suspended a bar carrying the inscription "500 hours."

The fighter command said the award is the first of its type in the army's history, and was designed to give recognition to those civilians who are serving so efficiently without pay or acclaim.

The aircraft warning service is composed of ground observers who stand watch in all parts of the state to report passing aircraft and crews at filter centers who record and interpret the observers' reports.

Observers credited with 1000 hours:

Mrs. Fay McKay, Mrs. Sadie Larson and Mary Jones, all of North Bend; W. J. Bernan, Lyle Burmeister and Mrs. Florence Burmeister, all of Scio; Mrs. Edith Dunn and Mrs. E. G. Herendeen, Dorena; Mrs. Rose Raymond, Gold Beach; Mrs. George Bunke, North Fork; Mrs. Lois Erickson, Springfield, and Mrs. Walter Alfalter, Neakowin.

2 Arrested On Larceny Charges

Grant Baney and Ralph Witt were arrested by city police Wednesday night and held to face charges of larceny of clothing from the apartment of Everett Hailey, 715 North Commercial street. Both men are expected to appear in Salem justice court this morning.

Hailey notified police Wednesday morning that while the door of his apartment was unlocked Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 4 p. m., the quarters were entered and a suit of clothes, a sweater, a checkbook and bankbook were taken. The suit was later identified at a second hand store here, officers said.

Air Armada Raids Germany

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from the daily Berlin communiqué said: "Last night British bombers attacked western Germany and dropped numerous high explosives and incendiary bombs, mainly on residential quarters in the city of Dortmund. The population suffered losses. Major damage was caused to buildings in the town. Thirty-six bombers, mainly four-engine, were shot down by night fighters and air force anti-aircraft artillery, according to news received so far."

Then, commenting on a German raid which the British dismissed as trivial, the Berlin communiqué added:

"A strong formation of heavy bombers dropped numerous explosives and incendiary bombs on targets in southeast England on the night of May 4."

Death Takes Jim Clark

After an illness of over a year, James E. Clark, 75, died Tuesday at the Deaconess Cottage home. James Clark, the son of the late J. C. and Nancy Clark, early pioneers in Oregon, was born in Salem and lived here most of his life.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Gabrielle Clark. Private funeral services at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum will be held under the auspices of the Clough-Barrick company with Rev. W. Irvin Williams officiating.

Lincoln PUD Pays \$735,000 For Facilities

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—In the largest financial transaction by a people's utility district in Oregon, the Central Lincoln PUD Wednesday presented the West Coast Power company with a \$735,000 check for purchase of its facilities in western Lincoln, Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

The fund was raised through the sale of revenue bonds voted by the district. The PUD will start immediate operations, continuing the company's policy of buying power from Mountain States Power company and the C. D. Johnson mill at Toledo pending post-war construction of a Bonneville line.

Letters From Commander Of Oregon Discovered

George Flagg, deputy secretary of state, has unearthed historic letters in state files disclosing almost unknown facts about the famous battleship Oregon, which gained renown during the Spanish-American war.

A letter written by Capt. C. E. Clark to Governor W. F. Clark in Portland on August 2, 1898, while Clark was on the USS St. Louis of Santiago, Cuba, includes the following passage:

"Your highly esteemed telegram extending congratulations to the citizens of Oregon to me, as commander of the battleship bearing the name of their state, has been forwarded by the navy department and the commander-in-chief of the fleet."

"I feel deeply the honor conferred, and am truly happy in the thought that the service the ship has rendered should be deemed a subject of congratulation."

"I am writing on board the St. Louis, having, on account of my health, been ordered home, but as you can well understand, this separation from the ship and her brave officers and men only makes me cherish still more the name Oregon."

On May 11, 1903, Capt. Clark, then promoted to the rank of rear admiral, wrote from the US naval home at Philadelphia, Pa., to Gov. George E. Chamberlain, saying:

"As a tribute to the people who must have an abiding affection for the name of their state, I will add that neither tropic heat, where greater hardships were welcomed if the supply of fresh water for the boilers could be maintained, nor the official notification of a superior force that should be avoided, nor the permission authorizing delay in Brazilian ports, checked the full speed progress of the Oregon, for it seemed more probable that the Spanish fleet was bound for the West Indies, and that the need of the Oregon in home waters could be so great that the risk of an encounter on the way should be run."

Close Action Sought "At the battle of Santiago, after the fiercely attacked and severely punished Spanish ships had broken through our line and passed to the westward of all but the Brooklyn, the Oregon rushed past the other battleships and sought close action, first with the Maria Teresa, then with the Oquendo, then with the Vizcaya and finally with the Colon, and as each in succession turned from her to the beach, pushed on to engage the rest ahead, until all were destroyed."

On the 10th of June, 1898, the Oregon and the cruiser Marblehead, covered the landing at Guantanamo, the first point seized and held in Cuba. The headland the occupied is now regarded as the key of the naval stronghold about to be established by our country in the West Indies.

"It seems fitting here to recall the great peril in which the Oregon was placed on the coast of China, when the secretary of the navy in his cablegram to the commanding officer called her the 'Constitution of the Modern Navy'—also to the facts, that the American portion of the garrison, in the long siege of Pekin, was mainly drawn from the marine guard of the Oregon, and that it has been reserved for her to lately prove that an American battleship can encounter and survive a hurricane."

Russia Desires Strong Poland, Stalin Claims

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Premier Stalin of Russia, in a letter to the New York Times correspondent in Moscow, stated Wednesday that Russia wishes to see a strong and independent Poland established after Hitler's defeat, and said that if Poland desires, the Soviet union would enter a post-war alliance of mutual assistance against Germany.

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Three Columns Drive on Base

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northeastern tip of Tunisia, the Cape Bon area, for a final stand. All along the western and southern rim of the axis defense are the Germans were offering violent resistance.

How long the enemy can hold out in Africa was said to be a question of supplies and reinforcements. Dispatches from captured Mateur said the Germans retreated from that important highway junction so hurriedly they left military stores and food supplies, including 300 cases of California prunes.

The Germans have suffered heavily in the last two weeks because of steady allied pressure, but they also have enjoyed bad weather, which has kept allied air power from continuing effective raids on axis ships and planes.

Congressmen Fight Jap Coast Permit

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—West coast congressmen, aroused by advice that Japanese-American soldiers in uniform would be permitted to return to restricted areas of the Pacific coast on furlough, mustered their forces Wednesday night to oppose such permission.

Californians appointed Representative Costello (D-Calif.) chairman of a committee to consult with the war department on its plan.

Wednesday's developments came after Assistant Secretary of War McCloy had advised Representative Poulson (R-Calif.) it was the war department's feeling that Japanese-American soldiers could not be called upon "to fight in combat against the enemy without at the same time extending to them the privileges that all other American soldiers have."

West coast congressmen warned the house they feared racial riots and killings if the Japanese were allowed to return to the Pacific coast states and that their retention in relocation centers was as vital for their own security as for the security of this country.

Albany Ties For 3rd in Road Safety

Albany tied Petroskey, Mich., for third place among cities under 10,000 population in the American Automobile association's national pedestrian protection contest for 1942, in which Salem placed first in its class, according to details received from the association Wednesday.

Oregon cities receiving mention in the Albany class included McMinnville, St. Helena, Springfield, and Burns. Grants Pass tied with Kautskana, Wis., for second place. Astoria and Klamath Falls earned honorable mention in the 10-25,000 class.

Class winners, in addition to Salem, in descending order of size, were Chicago and Detroit; Flint, Mich., Lakewood, O., Aberdeen, SD, and Manistee, Mich.

All 46 states and 767 cities were entered in the contest.

Assessments Taken From Old Surveys

Government surveys which had become almost ancient history will be used as the basis for assessing properties along the boundary line between Marion and Linn counties, members of the courts of the two counties decided at a conference in Albany Wednesday afternoon.

The task of applying those surveys and the boundary they established to modern property maps was assigned jointly to the assessors, surveyors and district attorneys of the two counties, Judge Grant Murphy said upon his return from the meeting.

Approximately 50 years ago the Santiam river in the Stayton area changed its bed noticeably, and since that time river movements have further obliterated the original line, leaving sometimes in doubt the actual location as to counties of valuable pieces of property along that stream. A portion of the A. D. Gardner land, recently sold for taxes by Linn county, had been assessed by both Marion and Linn, Murphy pointed out Wednesday, and in Marion county those taxes had been kept up.

Stayton island, once a part of the Gardner properties, is property of the city as a portion of its water system holdings and so is not assessable by either county.

Definite demarcation of the county boundary now while the old river bed may still be seen is desirable, members of both courts agreed Wednesday. Not only current but future misunderstandings will be avoided if the assessors' maps are similarly marked with that boundary, it was declared.

WAACs Plan Salem Drive For Recruits

Continuing its strenuous campaign for more Oregonians in the women's army, Portland's WAAC recruiting headquarters has dispatched a staff of recruiters to visit Salem May 7 and 8 to interview applicants.

The war department has notified Col. J. J. Fulmer, commander of the Oregon recruiting district, that women enrolling in the women's army are considered a part of the total strength of the nation's army.

Information as to requirements for membership in the women's army will be furnished by Mrs. Stanley Krueger, local WAAC recruiter, and Sgt. Ethan Senn, sub-station commander, recruiting office, post office building.

Congregational Breaks With Home Office

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)—The Congregational conference of Oregon voted unanimously Wednesday to break away from the church's national home missions board. The Rev. Paul A. Davies, Los Angeles, was named conference superintendent.

The conference, dependent on support of the national board for 90 years, will be self-supporting and self-governing under Wednesday's action.

Davies, pastor-at-large of the Southern California conference and former pastor at Seattle, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, will begin his new duties here September 1.

Dr. Raymond B. Walker, pastor of First Congregational church of Portland, was elected moderator, succeeding the Rev. Egbert S. Oliver of Salem.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

It was a mistake to speak of Burton "Pop" Cray as operating the Parrish junior high school cafeteria—it's the senior high's large cafeteria service he maintains—but there was no error in declaring that many Salem men must be a bit jealous of the soldiers eating at the canteen because Mr. Cray is there.

For hungry boys eat plenty of the food they like, and there will be no stopping him now.

Of course, women of the entire valley area (men, too, for that matter) will continue to serve as volunteers at the uptown USO's canteen which is situated behind and in front of the snack bar on the ground (basement) floor of Legion hall, corner of Chepekeeta and Cottage streets.

A men's group serves breakfast to the army there every Sunday; later in the day a women's group from some rural community (the day I work it is the Silverton Hills committee) brings in country whole milk and the freshest and finest of foods from country kitchens. We so-called city girls are going to have to polish up the old kitchen skill to compete with them on any basis.

But "Pop" Cray is overseas of it all. With rationing what it is, there is no pretense that all or even a majority of the food served there is donated. Each committee simply tries to provide some home-made treat for the occasion if it can. But sandwiches, cake, coffee and cakes are sold. And you can bet that the sandwiches won't be too dainty and feminine with the Cray eyes upon them.

Nazi-Sunk Sub Found by Swedes

STOCKHOLM, May 5 (AP)—The Swedish submarine Ulven which disappeared April 16 with 33 men while on maneuvers has been located in 170 feet of water off Marstrand on the west coast, a communique announced Wednesday night.

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