

Stimson Says WAAC Rumors 'Unfounded'

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP) The reputation of the WAACS was upheld Thursday by Secretary of War Stimson, a delegation of church leaders and two congressmen.

"Sinister rumors aimed at destroying the reputation" of the WAACS through charges of immorality "are absolutely and completely false," declared Secretary Stimson.

The churchmen, who visited WAAC training centers at Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., stated:

"We feel that parents concerned about the moral and spiritual welfare of their daughters can be reassured."

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), author of the bill that created the auxiliary, told the house that "nothing would please Hitler more" than efforts to dis-

credit the service and American women in general.

"Loose talk concerning our women in the armed services," commented Rep. Mary T. Norton (D-N.J.), "cannot be less than anti-inspired."

Secretary Stimson, telling his press conference that he referred to "charges of immorality and particularly to the allegation that the war department has agreed to the issuance of contraceptives and prophylactic equipment to the members of this corps," declared:

"Anything which would interfere with their recruiting or destroy the reputation of the corps and, by so doing, interfere with increase in the combat strength of our army, would be of value to the enemy. The repetition of any unfounded rumor concerning this corps lessens confidence in it and is actually an aid to the enemy."

Five Drop to Basement

Dropped into the basement when flooring gave way under the weight of stored iron and steel materials, five Portland Pacific company employees escaped with bruises.

Vegetable Pack Subsidies Gain Authorization

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP) Subsidizing of vegetable packers, to compensate them for proposed wage increases pending before the war labor board, was authorized Friday by the office of economic stabilization.

This action came amid congressional demands for curtailment of the government's subsidy program, and, on the other hand, a request from President William Green of the American Federation of Labor to set up a \$2,000,000,000 subsidy to push back living costs to levels of 13 months ago.

Feted on Birthday

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Victor Geiger, upon the anniversary of her birthday. After dinner, the Geigers and Bakers attended a movie in Newberg.

Dayton-Salem Road Being Resurfaced

UNIONVALE — Oiling of the Dayton-Salem highway is in progress here with the state maintenance crew in charge of operations. This is the third time in the last five years that oil and gravel has been used over the entire road bed. Each year much repair work is done but heavy traffic and wet weather during winter months causes rapid deterioration of the highway.

Valley Births

ELDRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klenski became the parents of a daughter, named Judith Joan, Friday, June 4, at the Woodburn hospital. The infant weighed six and one-half pounds at birth. The Klenskis have two other daughters, Shirley and Gloria.

Rands Attend Rite For Entire Family Burned to Death

WEST STAYTON — Mr. and Mrs. James Rand, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Rand returned to their respective homes early Thursday morning after attending the funeral services in Chehalis, Wash., Wednesday for their sister and daughter, Linnie May Mills and her entire family, the husband, Howard, and their children, Ellis Mae and David, all of whom were burned to death last Sunday in their home at Ashford. Mrs. Mills will be remembered as Linnie Rand of route one, Aumsville.

Mrs. Mills is survived by her father, J. G. Rand of Idanha, and the following brothers and sisters: James Rand, Jr., of Aumsville; W. L. "Bill" Rand in the army; Mrs.

Myrdith Potts, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Josephine Hammond, Yakima, Wash.

Mills is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mills of Salem, four brothers and five sisters.

Pea, Strawberry Harvest Starts

GRAND ISLAND — Pea harvest in the 100 acres at the U. S. Alderman farm here started Thursday where the independent viner recently was set up for the Ray-Maling cannery at Woodburn.

AUMSVILLE — Strawberry picking at the Tezel patch, east of Aumsville, is attracting high school students here, who are anxious to do their part in seasonal work. A truck carries a load of workers from Aumsville daily.

Aumsville 4H Pupils Return From Classes

AUMSVILLE — Eleven 4H club members returned the last of the week from summer school at Oregon State college in Corvallis. The children all report learning many things which will aid them in assisting with seasonal work here this summer.

Donna Lee More, one of those attending summer school, will leave soon for Kent, Wash., where the family moved while she was attending classes.

School Meet Set

AUMSVILLE — The annual school meeting will be held here June 21 at 8 p.m. at the school. One director and a school clerk are to be elected according to announcement by Roy Wilcox, chairman of the board.

Cutter Buys Home In Albany; Family Moves This Week

WEST SALEM — Fred E. Cutter, 246 Gerth street, distributor of the Bierley products, has bought a home in Albany. The family is moving this week.

Josephine Werther from Mount Angel has been a visitor during the early part of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phillip D. Kerber, 355 Kingwood street. She returned home Thursday. Norma Jean Newgent, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Guy Newgent of Kingwood street, left Friday for a two weeks visit with friends in San Francisco.

Couple Altar Bound

FORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—Robert E. Ramsby, Tread, and Ruth M. Brown, Portland, applied for a marriage license here Friday.

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