

Flight Officer Brownedoff Goes Out Building Up Morale

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEP IN SARDINIA, March 13 - (Delayed) - (AP) - Whenever the boys who fly and fight in the B-26 Marauders of this outfit are feeling a little low, the latest plight of Flight Officer Merle S. Brownedoff is published on the bulletin board just to show them how much worse things could be.

Brownedoff, which when separated into the words means "fed up to the neck," isn't exactly his name, but it's as near a translation as could be published in polite society.

Flight Officer Brownedoff is 46 years old and strictly a fictional character born in the brain of Lt. Bill Monroe, the outfit's public relations officer and a former New Orleans newspaper man, which explains everything.

According to Monroe's latest release, Brownedoff, who hails from Nowyasecit, Oklahoma, has completed 46 missions over Pantelleria, Sicily, Sardinia, France and also Lampedusa, flying with the "tireddest medium bomber group in the Mediterranean." And he is browned-off!

He won the air medal with a "pot full of clusters." He was recommended for the distinguished flying cross, but it bounced. He participated in the first Rome raid and attacked the Capua road bridge five days in succession, finally blowing it up and blowing it up with a well-placed charge of dynamite.

"My hottest raid," Monroe quoted Brownedoff in an interview for the "Nowyasecit Noonday Sun" at the end of his 40th mission, "was that one back in August when we could see the target. Remember? Flak tore off the left tail plane, ripped up the fuselage, knocked out the hydraulic system, demolished the bomb bay and stopped the clock. Then the fighters hit us.

"They knocked out the right engine, ripped off the left prop, sheared off the right wing and blasted the nose clean out. Boy, I'm telling you, a B-26 on one wing is a hot ship. In fact, I don't know how we'd have got home if the bombardier hadn't fallen out and lightened us up. Good old Chuck! I knew he'd come through some day.

"That was the day each of my gunners got a B-26 apiece. Luckily, they were from another squadron."

Right at a time when the outfit's morale was taking a beating due to its losses over enemy territory, Monroe managed to get another interview with Brownedoff, who was then a hero. A court-martial had just awarded him a suspended sentence and a silver safety pin.

According to Monroe, Brownedoff, who had just returned to this base after bailing out in enemy territory and making his way back

to allied lines, was tried by the court for eating malted milk tablets in excess of his ration allowance. Sentence was suspended in view of his ensuing illness.

Coincidentally, the court awarded Brownedoff the silver safety pin for actions above, beyond and totally unrelated to the call of duty. The citation said that Brownedoff took off as a co-pilot of a B-26 type aircraft to bomb a culvert in Italy.

"When the pilot was seized with gas pains he turned to Flight Officer Brownedoff and indicated he was to take the controls. Flight Officer Brownedoff never hesitated. With resourcefulness and cool efficiency, he opened the nose hatch and jumped.

"Flight Officer Brownedoff's quick thinking undoubtedly saved the lives of the entire crew. His action reflects greatly on the armed forces and all concerned," the citation concluded.

Brownedoff was captured by the Germans but got away. "I didn't tell 'em no secrets," Monroe quoted him as saying, "but they asked my rank and I started telling 'em how I stood and so they said I could go on back that I was doing 'em more good on the other side."

Monroe's first story about the fictional flight officer concerns the time he reported in fresh from the states, walked into the CO tent, saluted crisply and said:

"Sir, I'm browned-off." The harried CO rose to his feet, looked him up and down and then roared:

"Well, if you're browned-off already, I hope to hell I'm not here to see you a year from now! Get out!"

Canadiens Seek 5th World Title

MONTREAL, March 20 - (P) The Montreal Canadiens, who have won the Stanley cup often more than any other modern hockey club and who set two National league records en route to the playoffs this season, will start tomorrow in quest of their fifth world professional hockey title. The Flying Frenchmen will open the playoffs against the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs. At the same time the Detroit Red Wings, who finished second during the regular season, will meet the fourth-place Chicago Blackhawks.

Spring Jersey Show Planned For Marion

Marion County Jersey Cattle club will hold a spring show, it was decided at the March meeting Sunday at the Jersey farm of O. C. Welch and H. C. Nelson, just north of Salem.

The date for the show depends upon the state committee which will fix dates to synchronize in such a way that breeders may if they wish visit all or several of the club shows.

The spring show became certain when it was voted to adopt in its entirety the ten point program of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club of which a spring show is one point.

Two 4H Jersey Cattle clubs have been organized and others may be formed. The two now started are one at Chempawa, led by Otto Beatty, and one at Lookey Butte led by A. Reeves, a recent arrival from Arizona.

Announcement was made that Lewis Judson of the Marion county club will give a Jersey heifer calf to the one doing the best livestock work from the three schools in vocational agriculture in Marion county. The teachers from the three schools are to be judges.

Beatty has offered a heifer to 4H club livestock members under similar conditions. Leaders will be the judges.

More than 50 Jersey breeders attended the Sunday meeting held in the form of no host dinner.

Local Material Sought for Car License Plates

Negotiations are now in progress between Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., and the Oregon state college forestry department, in an effort to obtain a 1945 automobile license plate manufactured from some Oregon material. The last metal plates issued for Oregon cars in 1942, are now showing wear and Farrell said new plates would be required for next year. Samples of plates now being used in some eastern states have been received by Farrell.

The Illinois plate is manufactured from soybean fibre while some other states have adopted plastics. Farrell said he hoped to hold the cost of the new plates under 15 cents a pair. There are approximately 425,000 automobiles registered in Oregon for 1944.

Oregon cars are now carrying windshield stickers in addition to the 1942 metal plates.

'Big Bill' Thompson Funeral Wednesday

CHICAGO, March 20 - (P) Political leaders, both democrat and republican, were named honorary pallbearers today for the funeral of William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, three-time mayor of Chicago, Wednesday afternoon in Thoburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery here.

Thompson, a republican, died yesterday of heart disease at the age 74.

Legal Notice

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion

CITATION & SUMMONS

Frank E. Butler, Plaintiff, vs. Persephone Butler, Wife; and Homer I. Watts, Her Husband; Laverne Spence and Jack Spence, Her Husband; N. S. Butler and Jane Doe Butler, His Wife; Lida McCready, Unmarried; Leo Kuhn Cyrus and Norman Cyrus, Her Husband; Milton Casey and Peter M. Casey, Her Husband; Clarence Kuhn and Margaret Kuhn, His Wife; Anna Perrin Allard, Unmarried; Nellie O'Donnell, Unmarried; V. L. Butler and Alta Butler, His Wife; Mabel Clair Cronin, Unmarried; and John Doe Scott, Unmarried; J. E. V. Butler and Ruth Butler, His Wife; W. D. Butler and Kate Butler, His Wife; Mitchell Butler, Unmarried; Lora Conn, Unmarried; Corrinne Martin, Unmarried; L. D. Butler and Ella Butler, His Wife; Laverne Haler, Unmarried; Ruth Gill and Frank Gill, Her Husband; Dorothy Doe and John Doe, Her Husband; and all other persons and/or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest in the real property herein described. Defendants: TO: The above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion at the Court House in the City of Salem, Oregon, within ten days from the date of service of this Citation & Summons upon you, or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of service of this Citation & Summons upon you, or on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Citation & Summons if in any other State of the United States, and show cause, if any you have, what right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest you claim to have in and to the following described property, to-wit:

152 acres in the Schneider-Tire D.L.C. in Secs. 28 and 27, T. 5 S. E. 4 W., of the W. M. Marion County, Oregon. This Citation & Summons is served on you by order of the Honorable Geo. R. Duncan, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 18th day of February, 1944.

WITNESSE My hand and the seal of said court affixed this 18th day of February, 1944. H. C. MATTHEWS, County Clerk.

BUTLER & JACK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. M-7-14-21-28 A-4.

Candidate



LEWIS JUDSON

Lewis Judson Files for State Representative

Lewis Judson, Salem dairyman, Monday filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for state representative in the legislature from the 12th district (Marion county).

Other filings Monday: Robert A. Freeman, route 7, Portland, who would "win the war and peace with Roosevelt and national old age pension" if he attended the democrat national convention from the third congressional district.

Giles L. French, Moro, for the republican nomination for state representative in the legislature from the 22nd district (Gilliam, Sherman, Morrow and Wheeler counties).

A. Rennie, Corvallis, for the republican nomination for state representative in the legislature from the 11th district (Benton county).

Mrs. Donald Armpriest's Father Dies in Tacoma

Francis Albro, father of Mrs. Donald Armpriest, died Friday night at his residence in Tacoma following a heart attack. For many years he had been a chemist with the Sperry Flouring company. Services are to be held at 3 p. m. today from the Buckley-King mortuary in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Armpriest are in Tacoma.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH, PROBATE DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Estate of IVA LARONE SWANEY, deceased. No. 59982 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the estate of Iva LaRone Swaney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Iva LaRone Swaney, deceased, by virtue of an order issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 14th day of February 1944 in the above entitled estate authorizing and empowering said Executor to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to said Estate at private sale. I will offer for sale and sell at private sale from and after the 29th day of March 1944 for cash or credit or both, at 915 American Bank Building, Portland, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the Court the following described real property, to-wit:

A parcel of land beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot numbered Four (4) in Block numbered Twenty-Four (24) in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, and running thence Easterly along the South boundary line of said Lot numbered Four (4) feet; thence running Northerly parallel with the West boundary line of said Lot numbered Four, 82 1/2 feet to the North boundary line of said Lot Four; thence running Westerly, along said North boundary line, 48 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot Four; thence running Southerly, along the West boundary line of said Lot Four, 82 1/2 feet, to the place of beginning and being 48 feet off of the West side of said Lot numbered Four (4) in Block numbered Twenty-Four (24), in the City of Salem, County of Marion and State of Oregon.

A parcel of land beginning 74 1/2 feet West of the Southwest corner of Lot numbered Four (4) in Block numbered Twenty-four (24) in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, according to the plat of said City of Salem, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Marion County, Oregon, thence running Northerly parallel with the East boundary line of said Lot numbered Four (4); thence running Southerly, along the South boundary line of said Lot numbered Four (4), 51 1/2 feet to the place of beginning situated in the City of Salem, County of Marion and State of Oregon.

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DAVID P. MATTHEWS, Executor of the Estate of Iva LaRone Swaney, Deceased. GEORGE A. PIPES, Attorney for the Executor, 915 American Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. M-14-21-28 A-4-11.

Draft Boards Reclassifying Men Under 26

The work of reclassifying men between the ages of 18 and 26 years, for military service, as ordered recently by federal officials, is progressing satisfactorily in all parts of Oregon, Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, declared here Monday.

Wootton returned here Sunday from eastern and central Oregon where he conferred with a number of draft boards. He said the draft boards particularly were interested in the reclassification of men deferred in agriculture and industry.

"It is my opinion that a substantial number of men, now working in agriculture and industry under deferment, will be made available for military service under the reclassification program," Wootton said.

Wootton declared that Oregon, up to this time, has provided its full quota of men for military service while many other states, some in the far west, apparently have lagged behind.

First to Land



Jackie Coogan (above), former film star, now a US glider pilot, was the first man to alight when British forces were landed by air behind Japanese lines in northern Burma, according to an announcement from US army air force headquarters in India. (AP Wirephoto)

100 Attend Republican Club Meet

Monthly meeting of the Marion County Republican club was held Monday night at the chamber of commerce with some 100 persons in attendance, and with a number of speakers on the program.

Main speakers were George Alhus, state budget director; John Kelly, executive secretary of the state rehabilitation and post-war planning commission; C. A. Leiby, chairman of the Marion county republican central committee, who talked on procedure by which ballots may be made available for service men; and Doug Yeater, who spoke on behalf of the Young Republican organization.

Others who contributed to the program were: Paul Wallace, candidate for election as delegate to the republican national convention; Doug Maloney, private secretary to Governor Earl Sniell; Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, member of the state board of higher education; Mrs. Nettie Spaulding and Dr. Floyd Utter and Mr. Ellis, spokesman for the Townsend organization.

Dr. O. A. Olson, president of the group, presided at the affair, and Fred Lampart arranged the program.

Mrs. R. L. Wright, vice-chairman of the central committee, announced the next meeting would be held April 17 and requested that all candidates be present.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account and Report in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, in Probate, and that Friday, the 14th day of April, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of said court in the courthouse in Salem, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and final settlement of said estate.

First publication, March 14th, 1944; last publication, April 11th, 1944.

HAROLD F. PHILLIPPE, Executor, Estate of Susan M. Varty, Deceased. M-14-21-28 A-4-11.

Trosky 4-F-- Dykes Happy

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 20 (AP) - Jimmy Dykes, the man behind the cigar, was in high spirits today as his Chicago White Sox pitched camp and started twice-a-day workouts with a brisk hike through the budding landscape.

The reclassification of big Hal Trosky to 4-F by his Cedar Rapids, Iowa, draft board was the main reason Dykes was chirping like the robins.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, SALLY E. SMITH has been appointed as and for executrix of the estate of SAMUEL MORELL, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said SALLY E. SMITH, executrix, at 310 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1944.

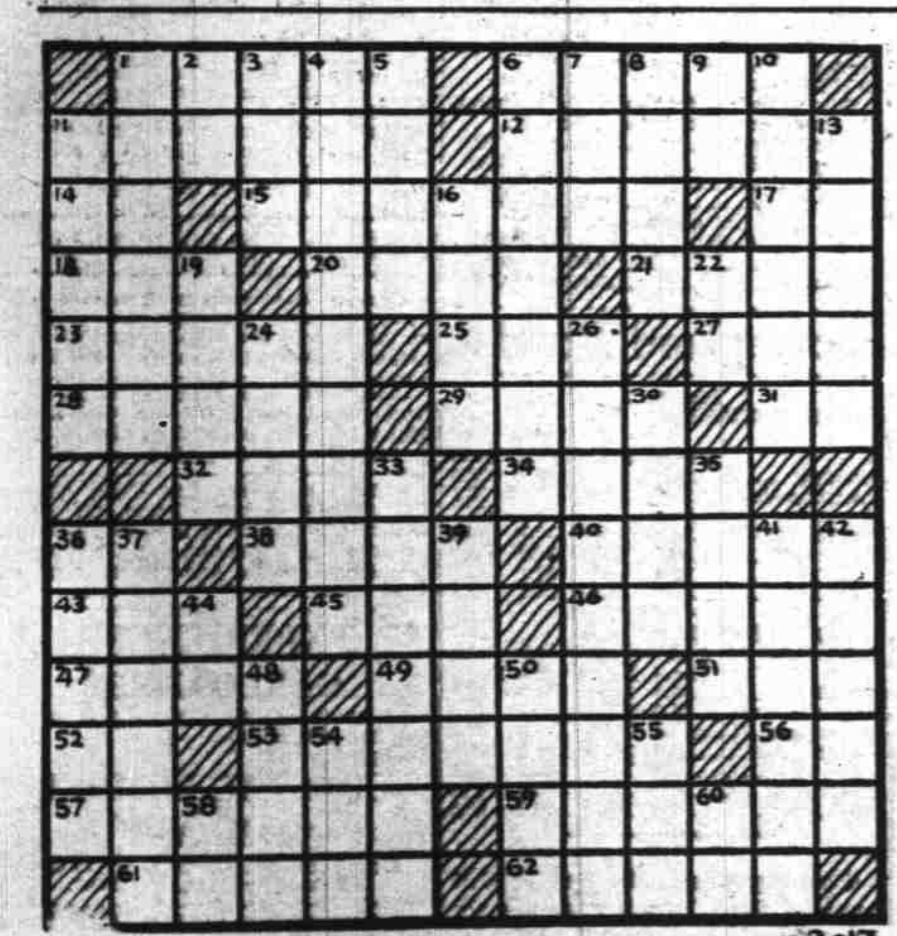
SALLY E. SMITH, Executrix, Estate of the Estate of SAMUEL MORELL, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that HARLEIGH G. KING, as administrator of the estate of FRANK KIRSCHER, deceased, has filed his final account as such, and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, April 22, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day said court room of said court has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

HARLEIGH G. KING, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Kirscher, deceased. RHOTEN & RHOTEN SAM F. SPERSTRA 310 Pioneer Trust Building Salem, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate M-14-21-28 A-4-11-18.

Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. /hat Irish poet wrote "Lalla Rookh"?
 - 4. Decoration for valor
 - 11. German capital city
 - 12. Prayer
 - 13. Movements
 - 17. Symbol for sodium.
 - 18. Norseman god
 - 20. Retained
 - 21. Young goats
 - 22. Marble
 - 23. Cover
 - 27. Speck
 - 28. Calyx leaf
 - 29. Prophet
 - 31. Middle Atlantic state (abbr.)
 - 32. Nest
 - 34. Female ruff
 - 34. Symbol for silver
 - 35. Close
 - 40. Matches
 - 43. Exinct bird
 - 45. Smiley
 - 46. What fortified seaport in Northwestern Prussia has been a target for Allied bombing?
 - 47. House additions
 - 48. What was the former capital of Norway?
 - 51. Personality
 - 52. Dismalistic for Edward
 - 54. What English-born movie star starred in "The Dictator"?
 - 56. International language
 - 57. Head
 - 58. Midge sleep sound
 - 60. Fainting name
 - 62. Hero
- VERTICAL**
- 1. Household
 - 2. Correlative of either
 - 3. Palm leaf
 - 4. What French colonialist was the prime minister of Louis XVI?
 - 6. Grafted (Hereditary)

- 6. More temperamental
- 7. Eagle
- 8. Flat plate
- 9. Roman coin
- 10. What British city withstood the Fury of the Luftwaffe attacks in 1940?
- 11. Spanish missile
- 13. Hatred
- 16. Afflictions
- 19. Entrailed
- 22. Cyprinoid fish
- 24. Mountain lake
- 25. Threshing
- 26. Paper measure
- 33. Eye cosmetic
- 36. Lateral boundary
- 36. Mohammedan shrine
- 37. Rejuvenated
- 39. Harvest
- 41. Race
- 42. Hair flit
- 44. Dismalistic for Alfred
- 48. Wound mark
- 50. Instead
- 54. Personal pronoun
- 55. Correlative of neither
- 58. River in Italy
- 60. Note in the scale

Answers to yesterday's puzzle. ACROSS: 1. HOUSEHOLD 2. CORRELATIVE OF EITHER 3. PALM LEAF 4. WHAT FRENCH COLONIALIST WAS THE PRIME MINISTER OF LOUIS XVI? 6. GRAFTED (HEREDITARY) 7. EAGLE 8. FLAT PLATE 9. ROMAN COIN 10. WHAT BRITISH CITY WITHSTOOD THE FURY OF THE LUFTWAFFE ATTACKS IN 1940? 11. SPANISH MISSILE 13. HATRED 16. AFFLICTIONS 19. ENTRAILED 22. CYPRINOID FISH 24. MOUNTAIN LAKE 25. THRESHING 26. PAPER MEASURE 33. EYE COSMETIC 36. LATERAL BOUNDARY 36. MOHAMMEDAN SHRINE 37. REJUVENATED 39. HARVEST 41. RACE 42. HAIR FLIT 44. DISMALISTIC FOR ALFRED 48. WOUND MARK 50. INSTEAD 54. PERSONAL PRONOUN 55. CORRELATIVE OF NEITHER 58. RIVER IN ITALY 60. NOTE IN THE SCALE

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