

Mt. Angel Men Are Visited

Work of Chaplains Is Recommended by Assistant Pastor

MT. ANGEL — Rev. Hildebrand Melchior, assistant pastor at Mt. Angel, has just returned from a tour of army camps in California. He shared honors with Charles Winslow, first class radio operator on a submarine, home on leave, at the Business Men's luncheon at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday.

Winslow gave an interesting talk about life on a submarine. He has just returned from 20 months duty in the Pacific and has been recommended for a commission.

Father Hildebrand talked at length about the camps, the boys and the chaplains, the latter being of the greatest help to him in overcoming the army red tape incidental to contacting local boys at the various camps. This helpfulness of the chaplains, he said, was not confined to Catholic chaplains but was manifested by ministers of different denominations, the greatest favor coming through a Mormon chaplain.

Wherever possible, the boys were taken out of camp for a real visit and dinner with their home town sky pilot. Especially were the boys in boot camp delighted to see the man from home.

Regarding the morale of the boys, Father Hildebrand stated that it was a consensus of opinion among the chaplains that the men in the army were no better and no worse than they had been in civilian life.

The biggest problems, he said, that seemed to be worrying the Californians were civilian ones—

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Kleins Visit Baker Relative

AUMSVILLE—Sally Klein, who recently accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lenz of Salem, to Baker, will visit her aunt, Miss Lucy Lenz, a teacher in the Baker schools. Miss Lenz will accompany her guests back to Salem at the close of the schools there and will spend her vacation in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe, Jr., and daughter Diana of Los Angeles were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mountain. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mountain and son Donald, came from Portland and were guests at the dinner.

Lowe will return to Los Angeles May 30 to enlist in the navy. Mrs. Lowe and Diana will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sawyer at Turner, for a time until she can rent a house.

postwar adjustment and the "teen" age delinquency. The latter seems to have reached an alarming stage in the crowded areas of California where the delinquents outnumber the housing capacity of the institutions of correction.

Frank Hettwer, who has just returned from the east will speak at the meeting June 13.

Town of Mt. Angel Honors New Priest and His Family

MT. ANGEL—The first solemn high mass of Rev. Dennis Marx, OSB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marx of Mt. Angel, was celebrated at St. Mary's church Sunday morning with all the pomp and ritual the church reserves for such joyful occasions.

The newly-ordained priest, clergy and altar boys, fully vested, marched from the rectory to the church and thence through the nave of the church to the altar to the sound of the chiming bells and the tones of the pipe organ.

Acting as assistant-priest to Father Dennis was Rev. John Cummins, and Rev. Method Korn and Rev. Albert Bauman were deacons of the mass. Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier in cape and mitre attended the mass from his throne within the sanctuary. He was assisted by Rev. Martin Polard and Rev. Vincent Koppert. Rev. Robert Keber and Rev. Thomas Brockhaus were the masters of ceremony.

Rev. James Koessler, also a former local boy, gave the occasional sermon, dwelling on the dignity of the priesthood and the importance of the priest as the mediator between God and man.

St. Mary's choir sang the St. Cecilia mass by Gounod and

Rosewig's Ave Maria accompanied on the organ by Miss Helen Keber.

At the conclusion Father Dennis gave his individual blessing, first to his parents and other relatives and then to the members of the parish.

A reception followed in the afternoon at the home of the young priest's parents. Among the large number of relatives and friends attending were Sister Carmelita Mary O. P., a sister of Theodore Marx, and Sister Therese Cellia, O. P., a former schoolmate, both of the Dominican convent Queen of Angels, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Gordon Bucknam and son, a sister of Father Dennis; his brother Theodore Marx and family of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Normile and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Brown of Aumsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopfer and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hopfer of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brock, Woodburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Gervais.

JEFFERSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ammon of Jefferson, at the Salem General hospital, a six pound and 11 ounce son, May 16. This, their first child, has been named Randy Lee.

Ankeny School Program Held

ANKENY — A special feature of the grange meeting Saturday night was the Sidney school 4H club exhibit of work. It had been shown at Salem recently and a number received ribbons on their work.

An agriculture report upon the use of nicotine dust for aphids on peas and dusting was given. Legislative reports were heard from Jake Gilmour and J. O. Farr.

The Ankeny school closed Wednesday with graduating exercises and a program given by pupils. Rex Hartley presented the eighth grade diplomas to Dallas Williams and Jean Hagerty.

Mrs. J. O. Farr was called to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, N. C. Soule. Grange Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. John Jehner May 26.

Valley Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 25
Brooks Garden club, Mrs. Eiva Asplund.
Brush College Helpers, Mrs. Frank Kron, 2 p.m.
Howell sewing machine clinic, school house, 10:30.
Cloverdale Farmers Union.
Auxiliary Marion Farmers Union.
Spring Valley Farmers Union, Zena school.
FRIDAY, MAY 26
Edina Lane Home Extension unit, Mrs. J. G. Brunelle, 1:30.



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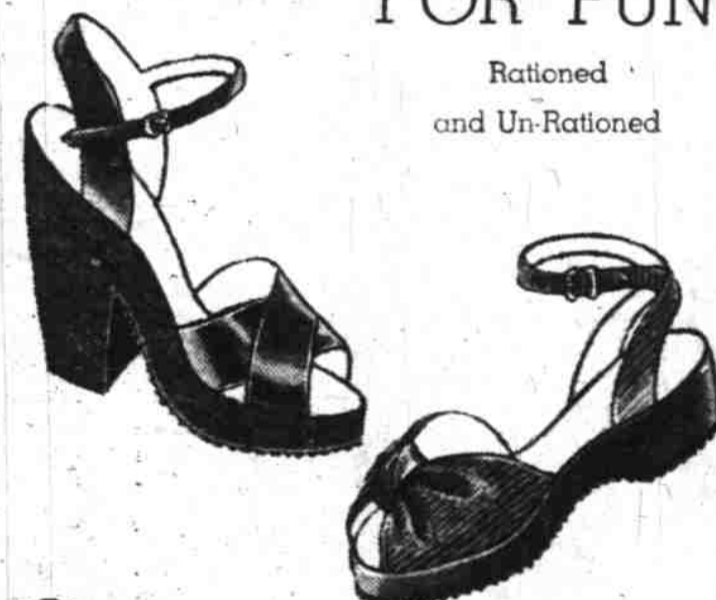
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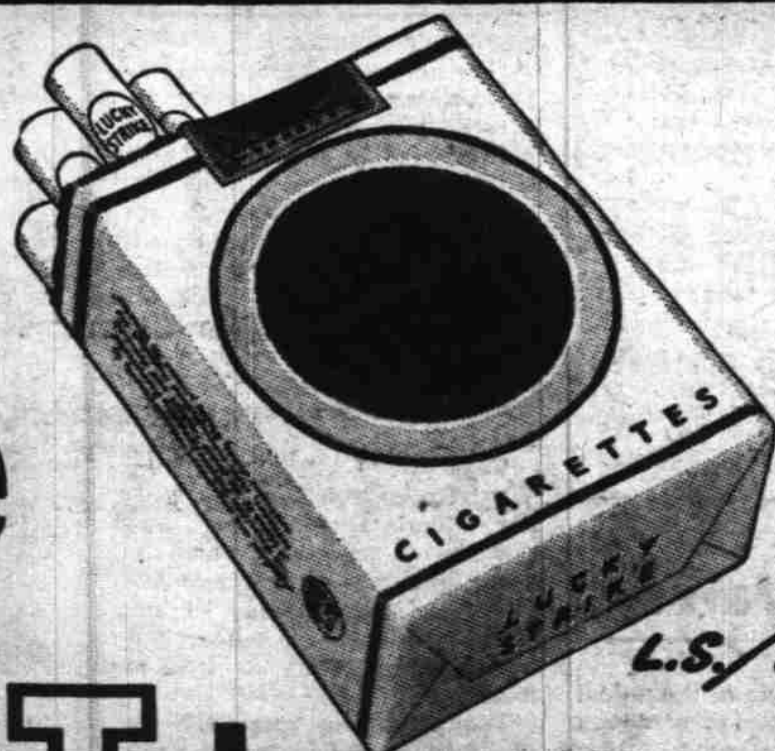
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