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Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Underground Battles Nazis In France

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 24—(AP)—Large German armored, artillery and air forces have been diverted from the invasion front and are fighting the French underground in battles raging over a large part of the countryside, a special communique said today.

Systematic disorganization of enemy transport has "contributed directly to the success of allied operations in Normandy," said the second special war bulletin of supreme headquarters. It pictured resistance reaching full battle pitch as partisans harassed and impeded the nazis.

(A Brazzaville radio broadcast recorded at New York by NBC said in southern France partisans had fought a German army of 10,000, killing 1200. Other patriots were reported to have disrupted cable lines at Rouen, Cannes and three other cities. The broadcast said the Germans are adopting the subterfuge of peasant garb.)

In some sectors where the Germans attacked with heavy artillery, air and armored forces, the partisans have been forced to give ground, but not without inflicting losses on the enemy, the communique said. In other areas, despite considerable nazi forces sent against them, the partisans have held stubbornly to their positions.

"In addition," the communique said, "numerous engagements are reported from the Pyrenees, the Vosges, Marne, Ardennes, Aisne and Cruse. Elements of several German divisions and a large number of local defense troops are estimated to have been contained inside France by the action of the resistance forces."

Leslie Scott to Speak to Rotary

SILVERTON — State Treasurer Leslie Scott will be the guest speaker at the Silverton Rotary club luncheon Monday noon. The group gathers at Tony's eat shop.

Columbus Fields, worker at the Evans Lumber mill, sustained an odd injury Saturday when he sprained both ankles.

Late Comedian's Wife Visits at Monmouth

MONMOUTH—Mrs. Nellie Kantner and daughter of Seattle are guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whiteaker. Mrs. Kantner, who was reared in this community is also renewing acquaintance with old-time friends. Her husband, a well known westcoast musician, died recently at Seattle.

Mill City's Eastern Stars Attend Meet

MILL CITY — The 55th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in Portland June 12 to 15 inclusive, was attended by several members of Marilyn chapter of Mill City.

Dr. June Martin of Marshfield is grand worthy matron and Mr. Lloyd K. McRae of Helix is grand worthy patron. Mrs. D. B. Hill of Mill City is grand warder.

During the Wednesday meeting Dr. Martin presented two ambulances to a representative of the American Red Cross. This was Dr. Martin's project for the year.

Marilyn chapter members attending were Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. Edna Ross attended the whole session and Mrs. Gertrude Mason, worthy matron and Mrs. Maude Clark, associate matron of Marilyn chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kriever, Mrs. A. Holthouse and Mr. D. B. Hill.

Miss Wiest Gets Teaching Post

MONMOUTH — Helen Wiest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiest, was graduated this summer from OCE, and has accepted a teaching position at Clatskanie in the elementry division.

Miss Wiest was student body president in her senior year, also a member of Phi Beta Sigma, education honorary, Collecto Coeds, service club, and was copy editor of the Lamron, student body news sheet.

Mrs. Hornschuch Presents Recital

LABISH CENTER—Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Willard Hornschuch presented her pupils in a piano recital at her home. Mrs. Hornschuch presented carnation corsages to Ro Jean and Betty Lou Boehm, and Irene Bibby, her pupils. A group of friends and relatives attended.

Jim Leedy is taking a six-weeks leave of absence from his job at an aircraft company in southern California and is in Corvallis for medical care.

Eventful Week in Mill City Summarized by Correspondent

By MRS. LOWELL CREE

MILL CITY—Mrs. J. W. Snyder of Portland is a guest this week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Potter. Mrs. Snyder's husband is a marine and is now in the Aleutians.

Mrs. Carl Kelly and Mrs. William Quinn were business callers in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Schroeder was called to Kolinger, Calif., Monday, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Betts.

Mrs. Carl Jones and son, David of Silverton are spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jepsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Tuers spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Tuer's sister, Mrs. C. H. Brewster and family at Woodburn. Allen Tuers returned home with his parents after a weeks visit with the Brewsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sommers and children of Scio spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sommer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly were Father's day dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mr. Forrest Berry, Mrs. Mel Robinson.

Mr. Forrest Berry has arrived at the D. B. Hill home from California. Mr. Berry is Mrs. Hill's father and plans to spend the summer at the Hill home.

Mrs. Frank Tichy of Jefferson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fencil. Mrs. Tichy recently suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley of Lebanon were weekend guests at the A. W. Kerr home.

Lela Mel Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly spent the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Haseman of Idanha.

Mrs. M. Jackson of Oakland, Calif., is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rhoda.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison of San Diego visited Mrs. Mel Robinson Monday. She had been visiting at Turner prior to her Mill City visit and was on her way back to her California home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline entertained with a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, who moved to Portland following the sale of the M. C. Light and Water Co. to Mountain States Power Co. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quinn, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. A. Holthouse, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Marilyn Miller, Mrs. Karl Kelly, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. Charles Cline and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline.

Eight Mill City women have signed up to knit sweaters for the Red Cross and are to be completed in one month. The yarn is expected to arrive any day. Those who have signed up are: Mrs. Marion Todd, Mrs. K. Kennedy, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. Alice Rupp, Mrs. Blazek, Mrs. Georgia Lee Mason, Mrs. Carl Kelly and Mrs. "Grandma" Ida Geddess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupp spent Sunday at Marion Lake, fishing.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and little daughter of Sweet Home spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickenham. Mrs. Mickenham returned with Mrs. Anderson for a short visit at Sweet Home with relatives.

Paul Van Buskirk received injuries to his leg the first of the week while employed at a logging camp near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey of Portland and Mrs. Al Carey of Gates were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Chance home. Mrs. Carey is recuperating from slight injuries received Saturday in a fall at her home.

Don Hulseth of the Northwestern Christian college at Eugene served as supply pastor at the Church of Christ last Sunday at both services.

Rev. Hurt of Kennewick, Wash., and his wife will be in charge of the church services next Sunday, June 25. Rev. Hurt is an applicant for the pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson left Wednesday morning for Hammond, La., where they will attend a camp meeting of the Church of God, which opens June 29. They will also attend other meetings which will take them on as far as Guthrie, Okla., and back to Pasadena, Calif. They plan to be gone about three months.

Misses Frances and Verna Caraway of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Strawn and three children of Lebanon were weekend guests at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caraway.

Miss Edna Swift who is employed by the Damascus Milk Co. of Portland, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Swift.

Carl Chance, an employe of the Mill City Manufacturing Co. mill received injuries to his left leg and ankle last Saturday, when he was struck by a timber. He was treated at the local hospital and then taken to his home. He is still off work.

Mill City Couple Among Kaiser's Guests, Portland

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veness of the Mill City theater were among the 200 Oregon theater owners who were special guests of Edgar Kaiser of the Oregon Shipbuilding corp. Wednesday, June 14, in Portland. A business meeting first took place at which the speakers included Jesse Gard, Multnomah county war bond director, Robert Farrell, secretary of state, Bob White, independent theater representative and Tech. Sgt. James Lazarro.

Oregon theatre owners expect to sell 126,000 war bonds, one for every theatre seat in the state, during the 5th war loan drive in accordance with the national slogan, "A bond for every fighter is a bond from every seat."

Theatre exhibitiors were the special guests at the launching of the Joliet Victory ship sponsored by Mrs. Arthur Jenka, wife of Joliet's mayor. A luncheon followed at the large commissary hall, after which the exhibitors were conducted through the huge shipyard.

Mrs. Kallak Visits

WOODBURN—Mrs. John Kallak of Salem is spending the earlier part of her two-week's vacation, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin. She will later visit her brother and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leland Austin, and Misses Nancy and Sally Austin at Ft. Lewis.

Machinery Repair Course Interests Many, Woodburn

WOODBURN—The course in farm machinery repair, which has been held during the winter and spring months at the machine shop of Perry Williams, with Mr. Williams as instructor, has been very well attended and highly satisfactory. Much farm equipment has been repaired and a considerable amount of construction has been included in the program.

If the interest and attendance holds up, according to the supervisor, Carl Magnuson, of the Woodburn high school agricultural department, the course will continue through the summer, affording opportunity to repair breakdowns as they occur.

Instruction is free in this branch of vocational training for war production workers. Since its establishment throughout the country over 3,200,000 have been enrolled in courses in the repair, operation and construction of farm machinery and equipment. The value of machinery repaired ran into many millions, and the value to the war estimate is beyond estimate.

The local classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 10:30.

Large Turnout Votes at Butte

LOONEY BUTTE — Practically the entire number of voters of the district attended the annual school meeting.

The routine business of accepting the budget and electing director and clerk was transacted.

James Anderson was elected director and Edwin Swartz clerk. J. C. Terhune is chairman and James Wied is the other member of the school board.

Mrs. J. E. Clark was at home over the weekend. She is attending the summer session of Portland Extension Center of Oregon state system of higher education. While there, she is staying with her sister, Mrs. Florence M. Haines.

Mrs. Stockholm Fetes Home Economics Club

MONMOUTH—The Home Economics club of Monmouth grange was entertained by Mrs. W. J. Stockholm at the June meeting. The club will celebrate July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graber in the Hopville district with a patriotic observance of the day.

Valley Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
Annual homecoming picnic at Macleay schoolhouse.
TUESDAY, JUNE 27
Maplewood grange at Hubbard will hold a bond drive and entertainment program at the grange hall Tuesday night. Don Black and his all-girl revue from Salem will provide the entertainment.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
Thomas food preservation demonstration, schoolhouse 2 p.m., Pratum.
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Aurora food preservation demonstration, schoolhouse.
FRIDAY, JUNE 30
County Home Extension committee, home of Frances Clinton, 3 p.m., Pratum.

Vows Said at Silverton

Mr. Terry Weds 'Miss Newman' In Golden Anniversary Repeat

SILVERTON — Before 150 of their neighbors and other friends, Bert Frank Terry and Margaret "Maggie" Newman, Friday night at the First Church of Christ repeated their wedding vows which they first said 50 years ago in Little Falls, Minnesota. Rev. Russell Myers read the ceremony in rooms arranged with marigolds, early summer flowers and lighted golden tapers.

The bride was gowned in deep blue lace and wore a corsage of rosebuds. The couple was unattended.

Preceding the ceremony, a short program was given, consisting of singing of old-time songs, led by Rev. Mr. Myers and accompanied by Mrs. Alden Clementson; flag salute, led by three Boy Scouts, Leo Palfreyman, Bill Kleeman and David Stoy; a vocal duet, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Rev. Myers and Mrs. Ernest Kleeman; with Mrs. J. W. Jordan at the piano; violin solos, Marilyn Moe, accompanied by Mrs. Alden Clementson. Following the ceremony more old-time songs were sung with Mrs. F. M. Powell at the piano.

Honor guests were seated at a lace-covered table centered with marigolds and golden tapers, lighted by Mrs. Kleeman. Mrs. Harold Terry, daughter-in-law of the honor couple, and Mrs. Mahlon Hoblitt, their niece, cut the wedding cake. Seated at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoblitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hoblitt and Rev. and Mrs. Russell Myers.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. S. A. Gay, who was master of ceremonies for the evening, and Mrs. Will Egan, Mrs. L. R. Neal and Mrs. John Hoblitt, sister of Mr. Terry. Serving the wedding cake were Mrs. Guy Denham and Mrs. Gus Herr, while assisting about the rooms were Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman, Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. Steve Enloe, Mrs. George Kirk. Mrs. Perl Bye was in charge of the guest book.

Flower arrangements had been in charge of Mrs. Arthur Dickman, Mrs. Mary Andrew and Mrs. D. E. Geiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry came to Silverton just a few years after their marriage, living first at Newberg after coming from Minnesota. For the past several years, Mr. Terry has been police judge at Silverton.

Final Rites for John Stryker

LEBANON—Final rites were read Thursday at the Howe chapel for John Stryker who died Tuesday at the family home on route two. Born in Tipton, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1869, Mr. Stryker had resided in this vicinity most of the time since moving to Oregon 23 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Effie and by two sons, Robert of Lebanon and W. E. Stryker of Albany.

Salem Heights Slates Daily Vacation School

SALEM HEIGHTS—Daily vacation Bible school is scheduled to begin here Monday, June 26 and running until Friday, July 7. Hours for the school are 9 until 11:45. Children are welcomed between the ages of 4-13. The school is sponsored by the Salem Heights Community Sunday school.

Summer's Lull Marks Trial Of Plural Marriage Cult

SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—(AP)—A summer's lull marks prosecution of members of the plural marriage-advocating "fundamentalist" cult but efforts to stamp out polygamy in the west will resume in September.

Convictions have been gained in three groups of cases resulting from the arrest of nearly a half-hundred persons last March 7 but appeals have been taken to higher courts and state and federal authorities said decisions were not expected before fall.

All defendants will remain free under bond.

Federal and state authorities say they believe the prosecutions will curb plural marriage practices in the west.

Grey-haired John Yates Barlow, 70-year-old president of the cult, differs.

"The laws of God," he said, "cannot be stopped. Though they send us to prison, God will not change the laws of celestial marriage."

Cult members assert they are following ariginal doctrine of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church in their belief in polygamy. The Mormons outlawed plural marriages in 1890.

Briefly, here is what has happened:

1. Fifteen Salt Lake City men—including Barlow—were convicted of cohabiting unlawfully with 55 women and sentenced to serve state prison terms not exceeding five years. The 15 are fathers of 283 children. They appealed to the state supreme court.

2. Six men were convicted of violating federal white slavery laws by taking their plural wives across state lines. Five were given three-year prison sentences; the sixth a four-year term. They served notice of appeal to the federal circuit court.

3. Two men and a woman were convicted of kidnaping a 14-year-old girl to become the plural wife of one of the men. The woman was sentenced to serve a year in prison; the men, two years each. Notice of appeal to the federal circuit court was filed.

4. Charges of conspiring to violate federal mailing laws through circulation of the cult's magazine "Truth," filed against 12 leaders of the cult—including 75-year-old Joseph White Musser, the publication's editor—were quashed. The federal government appealed directly to the United States supreme court.

Still pending are state charges of conspiring to advocate and practice polygamy filed against 34 persons and federal charges of attempting to influence witnesses lodged against two women and a man.

State courts have delayed until September arguments on a defense motion to quash the conspiracy charge and the federal charges await presentation before a grand jury expected to assemble in October.

Defendants have declined to dispute the charges against them in all cases which have come to trial. They have relied solely on the contention that their actions were based on religious belief and as such were protected by provisions of the federal and state constitutions.

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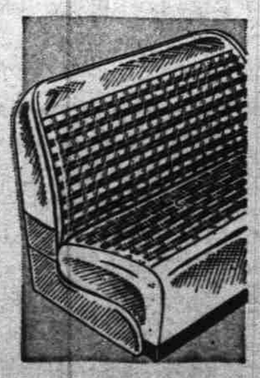
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