

McDermotts Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McDermott celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at an informal open house Thursday at the coffee shop at the state capitol building. All state house employees and friends were bidden to the affair.

Their daughters, Mrs. Roy Ishmael and Mrs. J. A. Gray, cut the cake and assisted in the serving. Bouquets of rosebuds and pansies provided the decorative note.

Doughton Family At Dinner

A family party was served at the Preston Doughton home on Friday night, honoring Pvt. Donald Doughton who was home on furlough. At the table, centered by a bouquet of mixed summer flowers, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doughton and children, Jackie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Doughton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doughton and Nancy and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Clark of Seattle are spending the holidays in Salem at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Clark. The Clarks expect to return to Salem soon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasler Small will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and children, Mary and Bill, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thomson (Miriam Swafford) of Astoria are spending the holiday weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Homer H. Smith, jr.

Captain and Mrs. Richard Beris are the parents of a son born at the Salem General hospital Saturday morning. He is stationed at Camp Adair.

Linn Deputy Resigns Post

SCIO — George Stoddart, who has been county clerk at Albany for 18 months and his family plan to return soon to their farm in Richardson Gap near Scio, because of his health.

Word reaches Scio that Glenn Philippi, who had been employed at Juneau, Alaska, for some time as a welder in a war industry, was to have reported June 23 at Anchorage for army service. Philippi was born and reared in the Scio area and was graduated from the local high school.

John Warren and family of Eugene visited a few days ago at the Scio home of Mr. Warren's brother, Carl Warren. The Warrens were residents of Brownsville and vicinity for several years.

Overcross Farm Sold, New Place Occupied

SILVERTON — Mrs. Anna Overcross has sold her farm in the McLaughlin district to her son, Henry, and has moved to a newly purchased home on Jersey street.

Mr. Overcross has rented the farm to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd who formerly lived on the Oral Egan place.



Mrs. Brewer Mills and daughter, Kay Louise, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pickens. Mr. and Mrs. Mills formerly resided in Salem and moved this winter to Marshfield. (Jensen-Miller).

Neuner Explains Procedure For GI Voting in November

Procedure required under the federal and state laws, for soldier voting at the November election, was explained in detail by Attorney General George Neuner, in a letter mailed here Friday to Circuit Judge Walter Toozie, Multnomah county, an official of the war work committee of the Oregon State Bar.

Under a congressional act, Neuner said, the personnel of the armed forces receive post cards not later than August 15, prior to the general election, where delivery is made outside the United States, and not later than September 15, where delivery is made within the United States. These post cards, when properly executed and mailed to either the secretary of state or the county clerk of the home county of the applicant, will be accepted for an absentee ballot.

The post card also will be accepted as the electors registration in case the applicant for the absentee ballot is not registered in his home county or has become 21 years of age while serving in the armed forces and has not had an opportunity to register.

The post card thus received from any member of the armed forces for an absentee ballot is filed by the county clerk and placed in the registration card index if the applicant for the absentee ballot is not registered. The signature on the card will be compared with the signature subscribed to the oath of the applicant elector on the official war ballot envelope when received by the county clerk, in case doubt exists as to the identity of the voter.

Regardless of form, if the post card, or any post card, letter or wire received by the county clerk contains information showing the applicant to be eligible and legally entitled to vote an absentee voters ballot will be forwarded to the applicant, and in such case the card, letter or wire received by the clerk will be placed on file.

The secretary of state, upon receipt of the cards, sends them to the county clerks, who will forward the absentee ballots to the applicants as soon as the ballots are printed.

Allies Wreck Nazi Divisions In Normandy

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, July 1 (AP)—Allied forces have killed, captured and wounded an equivalent of seven full German divisions since the invasion of France 25 days ago.

Giving Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel's Normandy defenders a severe mauling, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops alone captured more than 38,000, killed an estimated 10,000 and wounded at least 12,000. The greater number of these were bagged in the swift drive on Cherbourg.

Figures on the casualties inflicted on the enemy by the British have not been released yet, but the American totals run much higher than on the British front, as the result of the Cherbourg trap being sprung. The total American catch likely will run more than 40,000 when the Cap De La Hague area finally is cleared out.

An American staff officer said that German division which were destroyed were the 352nd, the 709th, 243rd, 77th and 91st. Killed, captured and wounded Germans in other enemy units were estimated as equalling two additional divisions.

The enemy's wounded were estimated conservatively at three for every man killed.

Swegle Visitors Are Entertained

SWEGLE—Weekend guests at the home of Mr. Ernest Ziesch on Garden Road were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig from Portland. Craig coming down on Sunday.

Mrs. Orace Odom came from Bremerton, Wash., last Thursday to spend the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Swingle and visit her mother, Mrs. Bertha Meeker, who had the misfortune to fall last week and break her wrist. Mrs. Meeker was a house-mother on the Willamette campus this past year and planned to visit her son in the south. This trip had to be cancelled.

Robert Savage from Independence has been visiting this week at the home of his grandfather.

Swegle Stores Remain Open Over Holidays

SWEGLE—Stores in this district will remain open Monday and Tuesday as the owners live at the stores and the filling stations will be opened also.

Yank Romulus, Remus Arrive In Rome 2600 Years Late

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF IN ITALY, June 18—(Delayed)—(AP)—They're still kidding Sgt. Roamules Kyler and Staff Sgt. Reamules Kyler, twin negro brothers of Williston, Fla., about getting their picture in Stars and Stripes the other day.

Since the 22-year-old soldiers were named for Romulus and Remus, the lads who according to legend were suckled by the she-wolf and subsequently founded Rome some 2600 years ago, it was a cinch someone would hunt them up in Rome.

Sgt. Cyril Hopper, the army newspaper photographer, not only found them but also found a bronze statue depicting the she-wolf and the famous twins who came to dinner. So he posed the Florida twins in front of it and took their picture.

Pfc. Bill Held of Chambers, Neb., and Pvt. Norman Cassidy of Detroit are still bragging about the drinking they did while in Rome without getting drunk.

They met a Brooklyn-born Italian who asked them if they were thirsty. "Yep," they chorused and at that moment they weren't thinking of cognac, wine or anything but water.

But the thing they weren't expecting was 10 gallons of cold milk—the first fresh milk they'd tasted since leaving the states. So the boys sat down and toasted the taking of Rome with glass after glass of moo juice.

Upon Lake Bolsena Staff Sgt. Ralph Munoz of Los Angeles was astonished to learn there were people who didn't know you could go fishing with handgrenades when that's all the tackle you have.

"It paralyzes them," the sergeant explained. All you have to do is pick up the fist and bring them back, fix them on a Coleman stove and you've got everything."

The people of tiny Onano still aren't quite sure what happened. Some say it was like a tornado; others insist it seemed more like a whirlwind. They are the few who stayed in Onano during the Fifth army stay while most of the town's population pulled out to the hills until the shooting ended.

Giuseppe, who used to run a bicycle repair shop, is one of those who stayed. Wild-haired and wild-eyed, he is still groping for words to explain what happened.

"The Germans were here," he said, we remember that. And then, quick! The Germans are not here and the French are here in

Pius Receives Gen. De Gaulle

ROME, July 1—(AP)—Pope Pius XII received Gen. Charles De Gaulle in a private audience yesterday, after the general returned from a visit to the Italian fighting front. The French here regarded the pontiff's action as virtual recognition of the French committee of national liberation as the government of France, despite the fact that the Vichy minister to the Vatican still is in office.

No great ceremony marked the visit. The French committee leader appeared wearing his customary uniform of a two-star French general, without decorations. He presented members of his staff to the pontiff.

Afterward De Gaulle conferred with Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Vatican secretary of state. Then he descended to the crypt of St. Peter's, where he prayed before the tomb of the apostle.

Mrs. Watterson Plans To Teach in Silverton

SILVERTON—Mrs. Nellie Watterson has signed a contract to teach the sixth grade in the Silverton school this coming year. Mrs. Watterson, who taught in a rural school north of Mt. Angel last winter, lives in the Evans Valley district, and is attending summer school at Monmouth.

Her daughter, Joy Watterson, was among the students on the first honor roll at the close of the spring term. This requires a load of at least 15 term hours and a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

Crossnickle Improved Following Accident

SILVERTON — Boyd Crossnickle, critically injured Saturday morning in a car accident near Barlow is improved.

His son, Robert, who is in the service, came early this week. At first little hope was held for Mr. Crossnickle's recovery, but chances are much improved, according to members of the family. He is still confined to the local hospital.

De Luce Wins New Honors

CHICAGO, July 1—(AP)—Daniel De Luce, Pulitzer prize-winning Associated Press correspondent now with the allied troops on the war front in Italy, last night was awarded new honors as "one of America's outstanding young men."

The US Junior chamber of commerce saluted De Luce in the Mutual network broadcast "Freedom of Opportunity," and awarded him its distinguished service medal. The gold key was presented by Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Philadelphia Bulletin, who characterized De Luce as a man of courage and honesty and a writer with "a keen sense of selection." McLean spoke from Philadelphia.

Robert De Luce, speaking from Los Angeles, accepted the award for his son. The radio program was a dramatization of the war correspondent's life.

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