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Stayton Board Sends Men

STAYTON — The following selectees from Marion County Selective Service board No. 3, Stayton, left Friday:

Stayton—Ellis C. Christensen, leader, Benjamin A. Spenser; West Stayton, Sylvester Brown; Sublimity—Clarence H. Ruel, William J. Ripp; Idanha—Gordon G. Seeman, Robert L. Jones.

Aumsville—Paul M. Stuckart, Robert F. Briles; Turner—Archibald L. Chamberlain; Gates—Marvin K. Helvey; Detroit—Ralph V. Morgan, Richard I. Farrow.

Jefferson—Harold S. Lent, Delbert W. Campbell, Ellis W. Worden, Alden J. Sheffield; Marion—Claude W. Wallace.

Salem—John G. Shamberger, Orville B. Kiewer, Fred A. Kuczer, Claude E. Geppner, John W. Kenline, Melvin Evenden, Glenn Miller, John P. Deckard, Ray Winn, Lester I. Kenline, W. Willis Chandler, Calvin C. Stags.

Portland—Carl T. Sims; McMinnville—Wilbur L. Davis; Brownsville—Ralph R. Fullager.

Transferred to Marion board No. 1, Gail R. Ethell, Willard R. Lepley and Julian D. Gregory.

Transferred to Board No. 3 from various points are Halland H. Storey, Idanha; Lester A. Warner, Mill City and William J. Rookop of Salem.

Harper Visits With Parents

AUMSVILLE—T. Sgt. Howard T. Harper, army air base, Pyote, Texas, who was removed from Clark Field, Philippine islands, on a hospital ship 12 hours before the surrender, has been here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harper. He is a plane inspector and instructor and has just completed a special course on the B-29. While in the Philippine islands, he was assistant crew chief on the 19th group of the 93rd squadron with Colin Kelly. His wife and their daughter, Karen, accompanied him here.

Sgt. Harper has received the decoration of the Purple Heart and four Oak Leaf clusters. He will have completed seven years in the army in January.

Staff Sgt. Cecil R. Harper, headquarters company, ninth engineers, is overseas in the war zone. Mrs. Cecil Harper and daughter, Mary, are living in Minneapolis with her parents. Sgt. Harper has had six and one half years of service.

St. Louis Berry Picking Underway

ST. LOUIS—Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave DuBois Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning and family.

Berry picking is now on the way in this community as loganberries, boysenberries and youngberries are now ripening fast.

Final preparations have been made by the members of the George and Henry Manning clan to hold the fourth annual reunion Sunday, July 16 at Champoos state park.

Jefferson Woman Goes To Visit Husband

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Milton Libby left Friday for Charleston, S.C. where her husband, Cpl. Milton Libby is stationed. He is a turret gunner in the army air corps. Their son Steve remained with his grandmother Mrs. Harley Libby, while his mother is gone.

After a two months silence, Eugene Hunter has written his mother, Mrs. J. E. Rice and Mr. Rice, that he has arrived safely in Sicily. He is a paratrooper and that he liked the island of Sicily very much.

Marines Push Over Japs

A dead Jap, crumpled on the ground in front of a disabled enemy tank, lies where he died in battle with US marines pushing northward for conquest of the island of Saipan in the Marianas. The island now is in Yank hands. (Ap Wirephoto from marine corps.)

Noble Grands Club Plans for Picnic

JEFFERSON—The Past Noble Grand club met Tuesday afternoon in the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Scott Hawk presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the club picnic which will be held some time this month. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Ida Hartley.

The table was centered with a bouquet of sweet peas. Seated at the table were club members, Mrs. Maud Epley, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Flora Thomas, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Bliss Fidler, Mrs. E. M. Ackerman, Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu, Mrs. Grace Thurston, Mrs. Scott Hawk, Mrs. R. W. Curi, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Hartley, and a guest, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Oakland, Calif.

Dakota Couple To Locate Here

LABISH CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe are expecting their son, Melvin and his wife and son to arrive soon from South Dakota. The family plans to remain here.

The annual Kum-Join-Us picnic was held at Silverton City park on Wednesday. A large number were in attendance. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. W. R. Daugherty, Mrs. Nathan Kurth and Joe Burr.

Mary Zenger and Glen Wadley underwent tonsilectomys on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Wilbur of Seattle is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy. Her mother, Mrs. Flora Leedy, died Tuesday in Salem. Funeral services were held Friday at the Grange hall in Tigard where she lived for many years.

Juanita Burr, Ro Jean and Betty Lou Boehm and Irene Bibby are taking advantage of the swimming lessons in the Salem pools this week and next.

Former Teacher Visits Friend

FOX VALLEY — Mrs. Hugh Johnston visited Monday at the William Prichard home in the Weasel Flat district.

Mrs. Laurie K. Marriott of Goshen was a weekend visitor with friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Marriott taught school in the Weasel Flat district two years ago and has many friends here. She has been postmistress at Goshen since that time.

Mrs. George Clippell entertained the Women's Christian service members at her home in Fox Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Johnston, Mrs. Hugh Johnston and daughter Kathryn were in Silverton Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Downing was hostess for the card club Tuesday.

Peter C. Freres Death Unexpected

STAYTON—Wholly unexpected was the death of Peter C. Freres, 76, who died in his sleep Sunday night.

Freres was born in Prussia on February 10, 1868, and came to the United States when seven years of age, and was reared on an Iowa farm. In 1893 he was married to Emma Snackenburg and they came to Stayton, settling eventually east of Stayton. This was their home for 50 years. They moved to town last fall and celebrated their golden anniversary in December.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Freres; two sons, Wendell Freres and T. G. Freres; two daughters, Mrs. John Etzel and Mrs. Joe Parrish.

Funeral services followed the requiem high mass held at Stayton Catholic church Tuesday, Rev. George Snideron officiated and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Vallejo Man On Vacation

MONMOUTH — Eric Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swenson, is home from Vallejo, Calif., where he is employed in defense work, to spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor have been making improvements to their new home on a prune ranch near Dallas recently purchased from Mrs. Oscar Hayter. The Taylors have been operating a rooming house for soldiers' families here for some months.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Craven this week are her sisters, Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mrs. Maxine Chamberlain of Bandon. Mrs. Allen is a Bandon teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm spent the week in Eugene attending the annual convention of Spanish-American War Veterans.

Dennis Jones Dies At Biak Island

DALLAS, July 14—Sgt. Dennis Jones, member of the local Co. L, was killed in action on Biak Island June 12, according to information received by his brothers, Vincent and Woodrow Jones of Dallas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, formerly lived in Dallas but are now in Medford.

Sgt. Jones is the third of the local national guard company reported killed at Biak. The others are Sgt. Russell Newhouse, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newhouse, live in Dayton, and Sgt. Wilfred John Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dingman of Independence.

Sgt. Jones was born in 1922, and was one of seven brothers and five sisters. Survivors are the parents, six brothers, Vincent and Woodrow Jones of Dallas, Glen Jones, US army, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Ray Jones, US army in France; Duane Jones, Elton Jones, all of Medford; five sisters, Mrs. William Remillard, Newberg; Mrs. Orrie Limbaugh, Emmett, Idaho; Retha, Jewell and Maxine, all of Medford.

Canadian Trip Is Undertaken

AURORA—Mrs. J. A. Northey and daughter, Maybelle, left Thursday for Calgary, Red Deer and Alberta, Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Northey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pond left Tuesday for Alaska, where they will spend two weeks with their son, Ray Pond and family.

Cobb Family Leaves For Breitenbush

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb and children Dean and Linda left Wednesday for Breitenbush, where they will stay until the opening of school in the fall. Cobb will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson went to Eugene Wednesday by stage to see their daughter, Mrs. Ira Burneson who is recovering from a recent operation at the Sacred Heart hospital. They returned home with their daughter, Mrs. Sioux Turner, a registered nurse, who has been caring for her sister. Mrs. Turner will resume her work at the Salem Deaconess hospital, where she is employed.

Travel Is Difficult Stayton Folk Report

STAYTON—Mrs. L. E. Spraker and daughter, Alice, returned last week from a three-week visit in Chicago and Muncie, Ind. Travel conditions were found to be difficult and getting worse.

Every seat or berth vacated is refilled almost before the passenger gets off, even spoken for stations earlier. Nine-tenths of the travelers are women either going for or returning from visits with service men.

Finds Little Profit

SALINA, Kans. — The Rev. LaVern Williams, pastor of the First United Brethren church, who returned today from working in the harvest field, said his text Sunday would be: "Bodily Exercise Profiteth Little."

Dinner Celebrates 82nd Birthday Sunday

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenburg entertained on Sunday with a dinner honoring the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oldenburg's father, Mr. Jacob Voget, of Salem. A picnic dinner was served at a long table placed under the shade trees. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baderstcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fredericks and Johnny, Mrs. E. Johnston and Luke Johnston, Adolf Amsler, the honor guest Jacob Voget, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg and daughter Donna.

Family Visits Service Men

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Hal Reeves and son Dickie returned Sunday from California, where she visited her husband, Hal Reeves, a chief petty officer in the seabees, who is stationed at Camp Parks, Calif. He has been in the service for about 2 1/2 years, 16 months of which were spent in the South Pacific. He was returned to the states a year ago for rest and reassignment. He has been at Camp Parks since then, except for a short period at a recreation camp.

Mrs. Alice Thompson of Oakland, Calif., accompanied Mrs. Reeves and Dickie home, for a visit with her brother J. L. Blackwell of Jefferson, and sister Mrs. Frank Reeves of Salem. She is a former resident of Jefferson.

Mission Group Has Luncheon

JEFFERSON — The Evangelical Missionary society met at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenburg Wednesday afternoon.

A covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock was served at a long table placed under the shade tree in their yard. Covers were placed for Mrs. Don Davis and Mary Edith and Sandra, Mrs. George Kihls and Carmine, Mrs. John Kihls, Mrs. Karl Kihls, Mrs. John Myers and son and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Miss Anna Klampe, Mrs. E. M. Ackerman, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Oldenburg and Miss Donna Oldenburg.

Mrs. Don Davis, president, presided over the afternoon meeting, and was devotional leader. Scripture verses were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. George Kihls reviewed a chapter of the study book and was assisted by Mrs. A. Wilson. Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. George Kihls were elected delegates to the Branch convention at Jennings lodge August 7-9.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—A son was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Knute Digerness. Digerness is a former Silverton businessman and Mrs. Digerness was formerly Frances Coberly.

Teddy Jr. Is Buried With Doughboys

By HAL BYLLE
US FOURTH DIVISION CEMETERY IN FRANCE, July 14—(AP) Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was buried tonight in the French soil on which he fought in two wars against German aggression.

He lies among 2000 doughboys he loved and who gave their lives in battle in the same cause for which he wore out his restless heart.

The general, who died of a heart attack induced by exhaustion, was buried with pomp and pageantry in a stirring military ceremony that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Even as the flag-draped wooden coffin was lowered, the distant rattle of machine guns and the black patches of anti-aircraft fire bursting in the faraway clouds told of the progress of the war against the enemy.

Three volleys rang out under the elm trees, and bugles sounded the silver notes of taps in the darkening twilight as the red soil of Normandy received the body of General "Teddy."

China's First Lady in Rio For 3 Months

CHUNGKING, July 14—(AP) Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, China's first lady whose arrival in Rio De Janeiro for a rest cure was announced today, was pale and listless, friends said, when she departed Sunday in utmost secrecy.

Suffering from nervous exhaustion, insomnia and chronic urticaria—an inflammation of the skin—Mrs. Chiang planned to spend three months in Brazil, away from the intense summer heat of China.

Under the care of Commander Frank Harrington, assistant US naval attaché, for several months, China's first lady told friends at a farewell tea that "Dr. Harrington told me I'd never be cured if I stayed in Chungking."

Commander Harrington said the intense, humid heat of Chungking aggravated Mrs. Chiang's condition.

Fruits May Be Used for Wines

WASHINGTON, July 14—(AP) The war food administration lifted restrictions today on the use of some fruits in making wine and other alcoholic products.

Affected by the order—which extends until Aug. 31—are dates, pineapple and gooseberries of all grades; apricots, plums, pears and peaches below US No. 2 grade; all California cling peaches; and early apples, grown outside of California, below the utility grade.

Concord grapes will be released to individual wineries in a quantity not to exceed 80 per cent of the quantity the winery used for wine purposes in the 1942 season.

The restrictions were issued last year when production of most fruits was short. The WFA said prospective production this year is large. The agency still prohibits the use of late apples, cherries, currants, prunes and most berries in the production of alcoholic products.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



AURORA — Henny Wurster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wurster, who pilots a bomber 4-38, flew over Aurora Wednesday afternoon and the home of his parents. He went on to Portland where he left his plane, returning by bus to Aurora to spend the night with his parents.

AURORA — George Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus, has returned to his navy base after a short leave at his home.

AURORA — Edwin Miller, who was recently inducted into the army, is visiting his wife, the former Thevra Thamer. His parents live in Aurora.

Officials to Inquire Into 'Pearl Harbor'

WASHINGTON, July 14—(AP) Heads of the war and navy departments today created special boards to inquire into the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The navy court will convene Monday to begin its study. A similar board of officers appointed by War Secretary Stimson will hold itself ready for a separate inquiry.

The action complied with terms of a congressional resolution which directed an investigation forthwith "into the facts surrounding the catastrophe."

The army board is headed by Lt. Gen. George Grunert, who was instructed to hold sessions "at such times and places as are required." Grunert is commanding general of the eastern defense command. Other members are Maj. Gen. Henry D. Russell, member of the war department manpower board now stationed at Columbus, Ohio, and Maj. Gen. Walter H. Frank, commanding general of the army air forces air service command, with headquarters at Patterson Field, Ohio.

Secretary Forrestal said the navy court of inquiry, headed by Admiral Orin G. Murfin (ret.), as president, will convene at the navy department here. Two other members of the court are Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus (ret.), and Vice-Admiral Adolphus Andrews (ret.). The judge advocate general will be Comdr. Harold Biesecker of Modesto, Calif.

In a list of men wounded in action in the South Pacific, released by the war department Friday, was included the name of Sgt. Thomas K. Bowman, whose father, Thomas I. Bowman, lives on route 1, Dallas.

Methodists Not To Add Bishop

SALT LAKE CITY, July 14—(AP) A proposal that a fourth Methodist bishop be appointed for the west was defeated at a jurisdictional conference of the church today.

The general conference had authorized the appointment of a fourth bishop, but the committee on episcopacy recommended no action be taken and the conference adopted the report.

A later move for reconsideration was defeated by two votes.

Bishops James Chamberlain Baker of Los Angeles, Bruce R. Baxter of Portland, and Wilbur E. Hammaker of Denver form the college of bishops for the western territory.

Democrats to Open Hearing On Platform

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
CHICAGO, July 14—(AP) Early arrivals for the democratic national convention divided today into Henry A. Wallace and anti-Wallace camps on the topmost issue of a vice presidential nomination. They found themselves united, however, for a short platform with a sturdy foreign policy plank.

"It won't be Wallace," said Representative Thomas D'Alessandro, jr., of Maryland, but other delegates in hotel lobby interviews declared Wallace still is very much in the picture.

Hannegan Expected
The 29th party conclave will convene Wednesday to give President Roosevelt a fourth nomination. Most of the platform builders came on the scene during the day and, at an organization meeting, decided to start public hearings Monday. The platform subcommittee is headed by Rep. John McCormack, Massachusetts, and Mary T. Norton, New Jersey.

Word filtered through hotel lobbies that National Committee Chairman Robert E. Hannegan will arrive tomorrow, possibly with a tentative platform and the latest "lowdown" on presidential wishes for a running mate.

Other Candidates Talked
Failure of a pro-Wallace statement to materialize at the White House puzzled party members here.

The vice president's associates in Washington were talking President Roosevelt would voice a preference for the former agriculture secretary.

In the absence of a Roosevelt pronouncement there was talk here of many possible nominees. It embraced Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, both of whom will have prominent convention roles. Barkley is expected to place the president's name in nomination and Kerr will deliver the keynote speech.

South Sea Folk Like Mail Sacks

SPOKANE, July 14—(AP) Mail sacks are so in demand in battle areas for uses ranging from sand-bagging to dressing of natives that "we're lucky if we get back 80 per cent of those we send overseas," John D. Hardy, Washington, DC, general superintendent of the railway mail service, said today.

Hardy said the bags are used for tents and to fill a variety of other needs. "I figure some of them have been turned into Easter dresses for the natives in the south Pacific and North Africa."

GRAND

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY FROM 1 P.M.

MIDNITE PREVIEW TONITE!
... AND STARTING TOMORROW!

ENDS TODAY!
Michael O'Shea
Anne Shirley
"Man from Shirley"
East Side Kids
"Follow the Leader"

WOMEN WITH WINGS!

They lived recklessly,
laughed heartily and
loved passionately!

Ladies Courageous

with LORETTA YOUNG
PHILIP TERRY
JUNE VINCENT
DIANA BARRYMORE
RICHARD FRASER

CO-FEATURE!
Rhythm Rides
the Range!

TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE

LEON ERROLL
VIVIAN AUSTIN
JOHNNY DOWNS
CONNIE HAINES
(Radio's Honey of Harmony)

JACK TEAGARDEN
and His Orchestra

Roy Willing and
Riders of the
Purple Sage

News Flash! The Capture
of Cherbourg!

V.F.W. Victory Club

DANCE

Old Time Dancing
Tonight
Veterans Hall
Corner Hood and Church
Streets
Music by
THE OREGONIANS
Club Members Only

What a Woman!

WILLARD PARKER
CO-FEATURE!
Henry Fonda
Dorothy Lamour
"Chad Hanna"
in Technicolor
LATE NEWS

LAST TIMES TODAY!

Tyrone Power
"BRIGHAM YOUNG"
Gene Autrey
"Roovin' Tootin' Rhythm"

LIBERTY

Cont. from 1 P.M.
STARTS TOMORROW!

FUNNIEST THING IN SHIRTS!
Broaden Thomas' Immortal Comedy!

JACK REDDY

Charley's AUNT

CO-FEATURE!
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
ON THE TRAITOR TRAIL

"Riders of the Rio Grande"

featuring TOM TYLER
BOB STEELE
JIMMIE DODD

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