

Marion Bowen Tells Kiwanis Of Problems

"During 16 years as a social worker in Oregon three of the worst cases involving neglected children have come to my attention during the last six months."

This was the statement of Marion Bowen, administrator for the Marion county welfare commission, at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday. Speaking on the subject of "Under Privileged Children," Miss Bowen outlined case histories of these three worst examples in her experience and then went on to give other case histories, using fictitious names in all cases.

Turning from these cases of children neglected because parents with sufficient funds failed to consider their needs, or show an interest in them, Miss Bowen told of the case of a boy aided by a Kiwanis club in another town who has made good and so made the Kiwanis club interest pay dividends. Members may assist by personal attention and interest, Miss Bowen suggested.

Chief needs of the welfare commission to meet the needs under present conditions were listed as more probation officers, more child welfare workers so such cases as mentioned could have been prevented before they happened; and better legislation.

Need for an institution to take care of children not wanted in present institutions because they are delinquent was voiced by the speaker.

Gordon McCoy Receives DFC

(Special to The Statesman) AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—First Lt. Gordon A. McCoy of Salem, Ore., P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied continental Europe."

Holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, he has destroyed one enemy aircraft in aerial combat.

He attended Walla Walla, Wash. high school and Whitman college. Prior to entering the service in November, 1942, he was a reporter and sports writer for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin.

Lt. McCoy won his wings and commission at Luke field, Ariz., on Oct. 1, 1943. He is the son of Mr. A. W. McCoy, 295 South 22nd street, Salem.

Middle Grove Has Sunday Meeting

MIDDLE GROVE—The regular service of the Union Sunday school was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Titus Nickel and Anna and Edna Funk, of the West Salem Menonite church, Sunday, September 24, and included vocal and trumpet duets, an object talk and sermon. Rev. and Mrs. Nickel are leaving in a few weeks with "The Bible Interpreters" for Peru, South America, to do missionary work among isolated Indian tribes.

Cleo Keppenger, leader of Scout Troop No. 42, of this community, with his truck and a group of the members, assisted in collecting salvage paper Sunday.

Rehfeld Family Holds Reunion Party Sunday

JEFFERSON — Members of the Rehfeld family enjoyed a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kihns near Marion. The occasion was celebrating the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Kihns and also the birthday anniversary of Kaye Rehfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld, who is two years old.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld of Jefferson, Mrs. Hart Barnes and sons Michael, Billy and Patrick of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld and daughter Kaye, and Francis Rehfeld of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kihns and daughter Carmin.

Union Hill Booster Night Is Scheduled

UNION HILL, Sept. 26—Grange booster night will be held Saturday night. Mrs. Verna Scott, lecturer, is in charge of the program. Antiques will be brought for display by members. All residents of the community are invited to attend.

Members of the supper committee include Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Carrie Townsend.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



Cpl. Clarence Cherry, who recently received his gunner's wings at Buckingham field, Ft. Myers, Fla., left Thursday for Clovis, N.M., after a 10-day furlough at his home here. He will now take transitional flight training in the crew of a B-29 bomber.

The corporal's brothers, Staff Sgt. Marvin Cherry, 41st division, and Sgt. Robert Cherry, armorer with a Liberator ground crew, are stationed near one another at a southwest Pacific base.

RETURNS TO SHORE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26—Glenn Benjamin Sparks, signalman third class, USNR, of Salem, has returned to the armed guard center here after two months at sea as member of the navy gun crew aboard a merchant vessel.

The navy gunner, during 29 months duty afloat, has visited Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, South Africa, West Indies and England. He enlisted Dec. 18, 1941, taking recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

Sparks is a graduate of Salem high school and was employed by the Hunt Brothers cannery prior to entering the service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sparks of route 4, Salem.

Earl Oglesby, gunner's mate 1/c, USN, former city fireman who is now with the fire department at Sand Point, is in Salem on 15-day furlough.

Glenn Moody, machinist's mate 1/c, USN, former Salem high school and Oregon State college football player, is at home in Salem on 30-day furlough.

Charles Charlton, former city first aid captain who is now a chief pharmacist's mate in the navy, attached to the marines in the South Pacific, is spending a leave in Salem.

ITHACA, N.Y.—(Special)—Wilbur V. Lytle, 165 West Wilson street, Salem, was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. naval reserve here Wednesday, September 20. He was a member of a class of 168 midshipmen completing a four-months course in the naval training school at Cornell university.

DALLAS—Howard Petersen, seaman first class, in the navy since April, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Petersen. Howard graduated from high school in 1943 and worked in a Portland shipyard before joining the navy. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for three months.

It's now First Lt. Bob Irish, according to word received by Mrs. Corrine Irish, 2054 North Capitol street, his mother. The former Salem high basketball star and Oregon State college student has been promoted from second lieutenant in England, and has also been made first pilot on his ship. He has been flying B-17s and will now have his own crew.

WOODBURN — Definite word has been received that the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beck are on their way home and will arrive early in October. Jack from the South Pacific, where he has been with the 41st division for about 28 months, and Frank, from the European theatre of war, where he served through the African and Italian campaigns. This was the first time the boys have ever separated.

AURORA — Cpl. William Nagl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nagl, will return to Cherry Point, N.C., Wednesday after a 14 day furlough spent with his parents and sister.



MT. ANGEL — Hubert Drescher, seaman first class, is home on a 30-day leave. He was on the ammunition ship taking the first ammunition supplies to the island of Guam. He brought home numerous Japanese souvenirs, among them a Jap rifle. He has two brothers in the service, Lawrence and John.

Morning Star Grange Plans Booster Night

JEFFERSON — Morning Star grange is getting ready for Booster night at the grange hall three miles West of Jefferson, Saturday, September 30. This is a community affair, with exhibits of hobbies, fruits, vegetables, grains and fancy work. A program is being arranged for entertainment. The public is invited to attend and also to bring exhibits.

State Court Upholds Will Of Deceased

The state supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Harry Belt, Tuesday upheld the validity of the will of the late E. U. Provolt, Grants Pass.

Provolt died June 29, 1942, at the age of 78 years, and left the bulk of his \$26,000 estate to Effie Wickman, a sister. Other heirs, including another sister, nieces and nephews, later filed suit in an effort to set aside the will. They charged that Provolt was mentally incompetent at the time the will was executed and that Mrs. Wickman had exercised undue influence over him.

The opinion of the high court affirmed Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna of Josephine county.

Only other opinion Tuesday: In the matter of the estate of Donald Downie, deceased; Grace R. Robbins vs. Dairy Heitschmidt, administratrix, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Opinion by Justice Percy Kelley. Judge Ashby C. Dickson affirmed.

55 Are Enrolled In North Santiam

NORTH SANTIAM, Sept. 26.—The first week of school ended with an enrollment of 55 pupils. There are seven first graders, Evelyn Hatch, Carol Peters, Cyril Hilton, Ronald Fowler, James

Towery, James Bethell and Lowell Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towery and family spent four days at the coast last week.

Mrs. Robert Nelson spent the weekend in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Shepard.

Mrs. E. Polley, of Eugene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Slim Ausman.

Lowell Foster, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster stepped on a garden rake while playing barefoot and received serious cuts on the bottom of both feet.

A. D. James, Claude James, Louis Scofield, Bob Howard, Slim Ausman and Ray Morgan are building a duck pond on Cold creek for a private hunting pond.

Morris Howe Returns Home

MILL CITY — Mrs. Morris Howe and son Billy and Mrs. Rosa Day returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas with Mrs. Lizzie VanBuskirk and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Swift and Mrs. Robert Swift and Glenda, Bobette and Nathan are in Tacoma where they will visit Mrs. Anna Swift's daughters, Mrs. Florence Stanley and Mrs. Miriam Peterson and their families. They were accompanied by Norman Stanley who has been visiting his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cooley and children of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree.

Educator Will Speak Here

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Dean J. R. Jewell of the school of education will be one of the principal speakers at the educational conference in Salem October 9, 10 and 11. He is to speak on "Education After the War."

The three-day conference, planned by the Oregon state department of education for city and county school superintendents and junior high school and senior high school principals, takes the place of the separate pre-war conferences.

Others from the university school of education planning to attend the meetings are F. L. Stetson, professor of education, Dr. P. A. Killgallon, associate professor of education, and C. L. Huffaker, professor of education.

New Safety Code Ready

The state industrial accident commission will conduct a public hearing on the adoption of a proposed revised safety code governing operations within the logging industry at the capitol building Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Added sections to the revised code prescribe approved safety rules covering the use of modern gasoline and electric power saws. Preliminary hearings on the code have previously been held

at Portland, Salem, Eugene, Marshfield, Prineville, Klamath Falls and Baker.



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