

Sanitation Will Get Better as Result of War

Many improved methods for sanitation, particularly sewage disposal plants, will come out of this war, Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, head of the division of social hygiene education, University of Oregon medical school, told the Oregon Association of Sanitarians gathered in annual conference here Friday.

The conference continues through today.

Weinzirl said many new methods of sanitation had been developed in large army camps where it has been necessary to install efficient and costly sanitation facilities and adopt new materials of filtration. The speaker declared that approximately 1500 sanitary engineers have entered military service but that half of these will return to civilian life within the next two or three years.

Dr. Victor Morris, chairman of the Oregon postwar development and readjustment commission, told what that organization is doing to promote better sanitation after the war. Morris declared that a large number of cities throughout the state already have completed plans for post-war sanitation projects and that in some cases the financing has been arranged.

Public health laws were discussed by William Tugman, editor of the Eugene Register Guard.

Much of the afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of various phases of inspections, including milk, restaurants, plumbing and tourist camps. Speakers stressed the need of adequate regulation of these projects.

Brooks Garden Club Entertained

BROOKS—Mrs. Bertha Morisky entertained the Garden club Thursday at an all day session and no-host luncheon. Mrs. Elmer Conn, conducted the meeting.

Roll call was answered by members telling of recent activity. Mrs. Florence Towers and Mrs. Mary McClure were reported ill. Mrs. Ora Gregg, Mrs. Bertha Bonn and Mrs. Gertrude Reed told of their visit to the recent dahlia show in Portland.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Gertrude Zenger and Mrs. DeEtta Martin. The meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Mary Wampler and Mrs. Olive Beardsley who led a plant discussion and read clippings on gardening.

Mrs. Marie Bosch and Mrs. Anna Dunlavy will arrange a special program for the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Singletary, Oct. 28.

Sam Wilsons Sell Mill City Place

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Linville, who moved here recently from Westfall, Ore. Wilsons are undecided where they will move.

Mary Lou Huston underwent a major operation Thursday at the Salem Deaconess hospital. She is a junior in the high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickenhams of Lebanon and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Shirley Joe of Sweet Home were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickenhams. Shirley Jo will spend a week with her great-grandparents.

Idaho Residents Move to Gates

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fearheller of Idaho Falls have moved to Gates and are at the home of Mrs. Henry Joost. They expect to reside here.

Mrs. Roy Taylor left for Sisters Tuesday to join her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Paul Shepherd returned to Sisters Tuesday after a week end spent with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klutke and family of Albany were Sunday guests of Mrs. Katherine Klutke.

Grandsons Attend Collins Funeral

GATES—Pvt. Courtney Rue, US marine corps, Bremerton, and Cpl. Dan Sellard of Fort Canby were in Gates Wednesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. E. L. Collins.

Mrs. Herman Rue of Salem returned Thursday afternoon to her home there after spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Collins.

Veterans Problem in Portland's Housing

PORTLAND, Oct. 20—(AP)—Local residents were urged today to list vacancies for apartments, houses and rooms, because disabled veterans need housing.

War housing authorities reported the problem of placing injured veterans was becoming more acute; meanwhile, a flood of new war workers has filled all private housing and nearly all temporary public units.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Clifton Cass, signalman 1/c, former carrier of The Statesman mail route south, after three years duty in the Atlantic, is in Salem on leave with his wife, the former Geraldine Arnette, their three-month-old daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cass, and sister, Norma. Mrs. Clifton Cass and little daughter reside at 2215 State street, the senior Casses and Norma at 419 South 19th street.

Harry A. Hammer, S 2/e, arrived in Salem on Tuesday from Farragut, Idaho, to spend a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Rosa J. Hammer, and brother, Clarence, at 1488 State street. A graduate of Salem high school in 1943, Hammer was employed at the Valley Motor company before entering the navy.

Lt. Gordon King, employe of the Ladd & Bush branch of the United States National bank, writes from New Guinea that he looks forward to a diet of other than dehydrated food.

Lt. Charles R. Campbell, son of Mrs. B. W. Macy, Salem police matron, is with Patton's third army in France.

Capt. Victor Mardock of the 41st division spent a few days early this week in Salem with his wife and small son, Stephen, and has returned to Baxter General hospital, Spokane, where he is under treatment for injuries sustained in the south Pacific.

Col. R. E. M. Des Isles, who was officer in charge of the construction of Camp Adair and is now in command of the 116th engineer combat group, is to go overseas shortly, headquarters at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., have announced. Col. Des Isles went to Kansas City from Corvallis as district engineer and more recently to his current assignment in command of a combat group.

SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA—Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheetz has announced that First Lt. Joseph W. Cushman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruth, route five, Salem, Ore., has been awarded the Expert Infantryman badge at a base somewhere in the Central Pacific area.

Pfc. Theodore Burmester is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burmester, east of Scio. He has been stationed for the past 25 months with a medical detachment at Fort Ord, Calif. His younger brother, S/Sgt. Clenton Burmester, has also visited home recently, after seeing service in the Pacific theatre. He is currently stationed at Fort Sumner, NM.

Lt. Donald Woody is home on leave and is visiting at the homes of his mother, Mrs. Jack Hyett, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meier. Lt. Woody came west from Orlando, Fla., where he has been taking advanced training. He formerly was stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

SCIO—Reld Meritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meritt of the Providence community, is at naval officers' training school at Butte, Mont., and expects to go later to an eastern university, according to word received here. He is a graduate of Lebanon high school, and has been in the navy for a year.

Roy Lambert, truck driver for the Roaring River Logging company, has received notice to report for induction into the navy October 28.

SCIO—Dolly Martinak, S/2 stationed at San Diego, is home on 11-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobrokovsky, on the farm six miles southeast of Scio. Her husband, Cpl. Amos Martinak, formerly of Albany and Sweet Home, is with the army in Iceland.

Parole Board Favors Letting Ex-Cons Vote

Members of the state parole and probation board Thursday in unqualified support of a measure designed to remove a voting prohibition that "stands as a bar to the complete rehabilitation of criminal offenders."

They pointed to a statement issued by Gov. Earl Snell that the proposal involves "an important matter of justice. . . . Favorable action is important to human rights and will offer further incentive to full rehabilitation."

The board action Thursday urged the decisive passage of a proposed constitutional amendment which would permit the legislature to restore the voting privileges of persons deemed to have paid their debt to society after the conviction of crimes.

Under the estate constitution at present, voting privileges never can be restored "to persons convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary."

The formal resolution by the board of parole and probation indicated a belief that rehabilitation work could be broadened and made more successful by removing discrimination "between civil and political rights" with a "yes" on proposition 308.



Sgt. William Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keeney of Route 3, Box 688M was awarded the Purple Heart during the dedication ceremonies at marine barracks, Klamath Falls early this month. Two other Purple Hearts and three presidential citations were awarded that day, before an audience of 2500.

Sgt. Keeney entered the marine corps in July, 1940, and has been in the South Pacific since hostilities began. He was wounded at the Marshall islands, and is now at Klamath Falls for rest and treatment. With him in Klamath Falls is his wife, Catherine.

Sgt. Keeney was at home on a 30-day furlough in August.

A brother, Sgt. Richard Keeney left with the 41st division almost three years ago and was in New Guinea. The parents have now heard that he is stationed in and out of Sidney, Australia, with a ship and gun crew command.

Sailor Injured In Accident

Granville E. Ball, fireman second class in the navy, was seriously injured in a bus accident enroute to his station following a leave spent at home. Word was received by telegram, by his wife, who resides with their four children on route 4. Mrs. Ball left immediately for Shoemaker, Calif., where the injured man is confined to the navy hospital.

According to a letter written by his wife to Mrs. L. B. Christensen of Salem, his sister, Ball was seriously injured, and may lose a leg. His collar bone, leg and pelvis were broken.

Ball worked at the Copeland yard on 12th street before enlisting in the navy last March. Following enlistment, Ball took training at the University of Minnesota.

Labor Group Wants Road Wage Proviso

A committee representing the State Federation of Labor will appear before the state highway commission in Portland Tuesday and request that future highway construction contracts contain a provision for payment of prevailing wages to workers.

Labor leaders contend that some contractors apparently have been reluctant to pay prevailing wages although these abuses have not been general.

The commission also will adopt a resolution relative to future sales of obsolete equipment and materials. This resolution was inspired by a recent complaint that the commission had disposed of some equipment above the ceiling prices. The highway commission contends that its sales of equipment and materials are governed by state laws and not by federal directives.

Officials to represent Oregon at the annual meeting of the American association of state highway officials in Cincinnati, November 2 to 30, inclusive, will be selected.

Consideration will be given a request of the Douglas county court for state assistance in maintenance of county roads and for designation of the North Umpqua county road as a state secondary highway.

A report on the cost of widening several points on the Coos Bay-Roseburg and the Oregon Coast highways to facilitate truck and trailer movements was expected to result in considerable discussion.

Other discussion will center on a request of railroad companies for permission to erect non-standard "stop" signs at railroad grade crossings.

Young Methodists Will Elect Officers

The young adults of the First Methodist church will elect officers at the regular weekly meeting Sunday at 6:30. All members are urged to attend this important function. Light refreshments will be served at a social hour starting at 5:30.

The group has been studying from the book "The Story of the Bible" by Bowie. The meetings are open to either single or married young persons who wish fellowship in a Christian atmosphere.

Admirals Meet Aboard Ship



Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr. (left), commander of the Third fleet, welcomes Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the Third fleet carrier force, aboard his flagship to confer just prior to the Pacific fleet strikes against the Japanese in the Philippines, Formosa and Ryukyu islands. (AP photo from navy)

Liberty Local Has Meeting

LIBERTY—Liberty Farmers union local met at the hall October 17. John Dasch presided. New members given the obligation were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drapala.

Mrs. Roy Farrand reported for education and Lewis Judson for legislation.

Frank Judd, Mrs. R. C. Genre and Mrs. Will Hall presented articles concerning "The Economy of Abundance". Mrs. Genre was elected to the executive board to fill a vacancy. Refreshment com-

mittee members for November are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loh, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Luthoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuebler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Toler and Mrs. Quentin Hewson. Rex Gibson from the Ladd and Bush bank spoke on the double liability measure on the ballot.

The November meeting will be a home coming dinner and centennial celebration.

Lon Busicks Move

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Lon Busicks, Salem Heights avenue, have sold their home to Glenn

Salem Soldier Helps to Drop Paratroopers

(Special to The Statesman)
A NINTH TROOP CARRIER COMMAND BASE, European Theatre of Operations—Staff Sgt. Glenn B. Boltjes of Salem, Ore., crew chief of a C-47 aircraft in the US troop carrier force, recently participated in the daring daylight operation which dropped paratroopers over the Rhine delta in Holland near the German border. This was the first combined operation of the newly created first allied airborne army which employed thousands of paratroops and glider borne infantry in an effort to outflank the Siegfried line from the north.

Flying for miles over enemy held territory in a path previously blasted by allied fighters and bombers, the large unarmed and unarmored C-47 aircraft met little German opposition. Back at his base after the mission Sgt. Boltjes said, "It was a terrific mission! Everything seemed to work like clockwork, and those troopers came out of the planes like letters out of a mail chute."

Carrying paratroops is an old success story for the outfit to which Boltjes belongs; they participated in the invasions of Sicily, Italy and Normandy and have piled up an enviable record carrying supplies and evacuating wounded troops from combat areas.

Sergeant Boltjes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boltjes, 1498 Ferry street, Salem. A graduate of the Davenport high school in Davenport, Neb., he was employed in the postoffice in Salem before entering the service Jan. 12, 1943. His outfit has been awarded the distinguished unit citation, and Sgt. Boltjes now wears the distinguished unit badge. He has also been decorated with the Air Medal for meritorious service, while participating in the invasion of Normandy, and with the North African middle eastern European campaign ribbon.

Wilbor and family of Valley Junction. The Busicks are moving to a new home on North Capitol street.

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'WAC of the Week'

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"Wac of the Week" for the week October 16-22 is Miss Gloria Allgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Allgood of 1165 N. 16th Street. Miss Allgood will leave soon for Basic Training at Fort Des Moines before being assigned to one of the Army administrative positions. "Thousands of women are needed today to follow in Miss Allgood's footsteps; to help hasten ultimate victory," said Lt. Edith DiRe, local enlistment officer at the Salem Post Office Building.

A Message from the Mayor

Salem women can make no greater contribution to Victory than to help in caring for our wounded . . . to assist with the administrative work of the Army, and to lend a helping hand in the reclassification and rehabilitation of our fighting men. The need for more of our local women to enlist in the Women's Army Corps is pressing, and will continue for months to come. Salem is proud to honor Miss Gloria Allgood as the "Wac of the Week" . . . proud to pay tribute to another Good Soldier who has joined the greatest fighting team in the world, the Army of the United States.

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