

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Californians Visit Buena Vista Family

**BUENA VISTA** — Mrs. O. K. Paulus of Salem visited last week at the C. E. Miller home. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wells and sons, Jack and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLain and children, who have been living in California were recent visitors here.

Farrell Rust, sophomore at U of O, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Harmon.

Wayne Moe, Freddie Walker and Raymond Burson were among the deer hunters who left for eastern Oregon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lovig and Betty Lou Long of Portland were at the E. D. Long home Sunday.

DeLores Huffman, freshman at OSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLean and baby have moved to their new place at the N. C. Anderson dairy ranch.

Gordon Wells, who has been unable to attend school because of illness, is attending high school at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Graber and children and Mrs. J. W. Graber were at the beach last week.

The first fall meeting of the Buena Vista Farmers Union will be October 5. A no host supper at 7:30 is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and baby, who have been living in New Mexico, were weekend guests at the C. O. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prather accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks spent Sunday at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison and daughter Jo Ann of Salem were guests at the Cecil Huffman home Monday.

**Prospect Enrolls 18 Grade Pupils**  
PROSPECT — School began at the Prospect school Friday, September 28. Vestal Matter is again the teacher. Eighteen pupils enrolled and five more are expected next week.

The pupils enrolled are: first grade, Tommy Perrod; second grade, Eugene Perrod, LeRoy Weathers, Donald Terrault, Jerry Bacon; third grade, Maxine Doran, Mildred Paris; fourth grade, Francis Terrault; fifth grade, George Matter; sixth grade, Bobby Stevely, Paula Pearson; seventh grade, Phyllis Doran, Joyce Terrault, Jerry Rains, Louise Matter and Paul Pearson; eighth grade, Dorothy Doran, Jimmy Cartwright, Audrey Pearson.

**Gresham Editor Will Speak at Rotary Club**  
WOODBURN — Tom Purcell, editor of the Gresham Outlook and president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, will be the guest speaker at luncheon meeting of the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon in the American Legion dining room of the city building.

**Central Oregon Trip Taken by Wain Family**  
SUNNYSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Kehne Wain and daughter, Lou Anne have returned from a vacation spent in Central Oregon. Going by way of Willamette pass they visited Crater lake and returned by the Santiam.

**Lake Labish School Opens for 21 Pupils**  
LAKE LABISH — School opened September 24, with the same teacher, Mattie C. Morrell, 21 enrolled. One new pupil was welcomed, Larry Dickman, in the fifth grade.

Three beginners are Nancy Hahn, Maureen Groves and Steven Duffin.

**Silverton** — Mrs. Walter C. Larson, widely known in lodge and musical circles in Salem and Silverton, underwent a major operation at a Silverton hospital Tuesday night.

## Valley Briefs

**Boy Hurt on Slide** — Bobby Henderson, 6 year old grandson of the John Hendersons of Jefferson, fell from the top of the slide while playing his second day at school. He suffered a broken collar bone and will be out of school for several days.

**Attend Grand Lodge** — Mrs. Guy Johnson is visiting relatives in Portland and attending grand lodge of the Eastern Star. The Roland Halls of Albany, officers of the Jefferson chapter, are also attending the Portland meeting.

**Jefferson PTA Speaker** — Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will be the speaker at the Jefferson PTA Thursday night. A panel discussion, "Parents and Teachers as Partners" is scheduled.

**County Federation** — The Marion county federation of women's clubs will meet Saturday, October 27 at Liberty when Liberty and Sidney Talbot clubs will be hosts.

**Nurserymen Elect** — Frank Doerfler of Salem was elected vice president of the Oregon Nurserymen's association at its annual business meeting Monday at the Heathman hotel in Portland. Max Horn, Parkrose, is newly-elected vice president. Principal speaker for the meeting was Dick White, secretary of the national association.

**Demonstration Held** — Two hundred strawberry growers, implement men and curiosity seekers attended the farm machinery demonstration on the Bert Zielinski eight-acre strawberry field in Hayesville Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Shepard of the First National bank at Salem was in charge of the demonstration which featured the rotary hoe and the spring-line weeder. Burns Christofferson ran the tractor for the demonstration.

**Eye Is Injured** — J. E. Fleming, dairyman on Thomas creek near Scio, was taken to a Salem hospital this week to receive treatment for an eye injury suffered while feeding cows in his dairy barn. He lost the sight of the other eye accidentally some time ago.

## Californians Are Visiting Jefferson

**JEFFERSON** — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boardman of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine. Boardman left for Portland, and accompanied Virgil Waterman on a deer hunt while Mrs. Boardman remained here.

Mrs. Fontaine entertained with a dinner Thursday in honor of her sister. Covers were placed for Mrs. Boardman, and Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Lella Rigdon, and Mrs. B. B. Herrick of Salem, Mrs. C. M. Smith and Miss Edith Libby, and Mrs. Fontaine.

Friday Mrs. Alex Atterbury of Eugene came and took her mother Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Boardman to Eugene for a visit.

## Funeral Rites Await Notification of Kin

**SCIO** — Funeral rites for May Warrenstaff, 49, who died unexpectedly Monday afternoon at her home in South Scio, were pending Tuesday until word was received from relatives elsewhere in Oregon.

Survivors include the widower, Henry E. Warrenstaff, their son, Gerald, Knappa, Ore., two sisters in Portland, and three brothers at Oceanside, Ore.

The Warrenstaffs had lived in Scio a few years, Mr. Warrenstaff being in the employ of the Roaring River Logging company.

## Dallas Ration Board Now in New Location

**DALLAS** — The Dallas rationing board has moved to the city hall from the Chapman building where it has been located for some time. The office is in the room formerly occupied by the county health nurse, where only one clerk will be on duty.

The price panel of the board has been consolidated with the Salem board and matters of that type will be handled through the Salem office.

## 138 Enrolled At Liberty

**LIBERTY** — School enrollment here has reached 138; 19 first grade; 15 second grade; 23 third; 18 in the fourth; 18 fifth grade; 14 sixth grade; 8 seventh; three eighth.

The third grade is to be divided and part of the pupils will be taught by the second grade teacher, Mrs. Janet Bradley.

First graders this year are Eleanor Barker, Beverly Crump, Delee Davidson, Alice Hampton, Shirley Hurson, Frances Lane, Patty McMillen, Denice Miller, Joyce Slaughter, Patsy Slaughter, Viola Casey, Gloria Beldie, Harry Hanson, Richard Hanson, Jackie Hewson, Norman Jenkins, George Moop, Billy Peterson.

New pupils in the second grade this year are Billy Joe Slaughter and Jane Doerksen; in the third grade, Karen Anderson, Patty Lloyd, Merlene Phillips, Robert Meyer, Lawrence Roy; in the fourth grade, Shirley Plummer, Carl Nichols, Travis Tredemeyer, Orville Casey.

Fifth grade, William McNeely, Patricia Schuaten, Jimmie Doerksen; sixth, Sharon Phillips; seventh, David Doerksen, Freddie Plenge; eighth, Nellie Thurston.

## Polk County Sends 10 Men to Service

**DALLAS** — Ten men were inducted by the Polk county selective service board into the armed forces during September, according to Miss Violet Larson, clerk of the board.

Those taken by the army include William Sanford Snyder, Independence; Russell Lavern Leno, Grand Ronde; Carl Maderson Weston, Independence; Robert Ray Chilton, Independence; Douglas Dahl Ison, West Salem; Wayne Franklin Searl, Dallas.

The navy, Donald Kenneth Cummins, Dallas; Harold Albert Gitchell, Dallas; Harlo Gerald Morford, Sheridan; Abram F. Schierling, Portland.

## Hayesville School Enrolls 101 Pupils

**HAYESVILLE** — The school enrollment has now reached 101. Mrs. Lillian McKay, primary teacher, 24; Mrs. Frances Rowland, a new resident from Kansas, has 29 in the third and fourth grades; Mrs. Sarah Young, who taught in Clear Lake last year is now fifth and sixth grade teacher, has 26; L. B. McClendon, principal, has 22, with ten in the eighth grade.

## Sunnyside Community Club Plans Meeting For Friday Night

**SUNNYSIDE** — Paul Cammack, president of the Sunnyside Community club, has announced first fall meeting of the club will be held Friday, Oct. 5, at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected. Executive committee will be in charge of refreshments and ask each family to bring doughnuts.

## Missouri Visitors to Return to Make Home

**LIBERTY** — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haffner of Salem, Mo., parents of Mrs. Lloyd Beldie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Haffner, her brother and sister-in-law of Spokane, visited at the Beldie home last week. They left a few days ago for Missouri to dispose of property and return to Oregon to live.



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## Silverton Library Resumes Upswing In Circulation

**SILVERTON** — Circulation at the library took its annual hopping-prune - picking slump in September and dropped to 881 from over 1200 in August. The library staff took the extra time afforded its members to catch up with some of the back cataloguing and making preparations for the heavy winter circulation. During the past few days circulation has taken a definite upward swing.

Books purchased during September numbered 39; books removed from circulation were 95; 32 new readers were registered and 27 books received as gifts.

Donors during the month were Mrs. Myron Dirieckson, Mrs. Alan McClung, Mrs. Faster Cone, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritzlaft, Mrs. Loyall Beals, Mrs. Norman Eastman, Mrs. L. F. Tucker, Olga Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Mrs. Stewart McClure, Lillian Bloch, Mrs. John Isaacson, Chamber of Commerce, Hannah Ison, Mrs. Ida Doyle, Mrs. Ronald Hubbs, Mrs. William Scarth, Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald and Mrs. Ray Dullum.

## Dallas Theatre Changes Hands

**DALLAS** — After 23 years of continuous management of the Majestic theatre by members of the Gould family, George Gould and Mrs. Irene Adam have disposed of their interests to Jesse Jones, independent theatre operator of Portland. The transaction became effective September 30. Jones also purchased the Rjo theatre which the Goulds have operated for four years.

George W. Gould, sr., was the owner and manager until his death three years ago, when the son and daughter took over the management and have continued with the business to the present time. Gould plans to sell his home in Dallas and will develop a small farm he owns north of Rickreall. Mrs. Adams will take a rest before making plans for the future.

Jones owns two other theatres, at St. Johns and in suburban Portland.

## Jefferson Rebekah Club Has Coast Trip

**JEFFERSON** — Members of the Past Noble Grand club, their families and invited guests made a trip to the coast Friday.

At Otto Crest, they had a salmon dinner and later went to Agate Beach and Yaquina park, where watermelon was served the party.

Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Curl, Mrs. Neva Kester and Mrs. Maud Epley.

## Lawrence Allport Gets Honorable Discharge

**LAWRENCE M. ALLPORT**, son of Mrs. Augusta Allport, 152 S. 13th st., Salem, Ore., has been honorably discharged from the army air forces, it was learned here Tuesday. Allport's last duty station was at the air transport command's ferrying division base near Reno, Nev., and he received his discharge at the Portland separation center.

As a member of the air forces, Allport received the American defense ribbon, good conduct medal, air medal, and the purple heart.

Before entering the army, Allport attended Kenager's Business college, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Three Valley Men Homeward Bound On USS Virginia

(Editor's Note: The Virginia is expected to arrive in a west coast port the middle of this month.)  
**ON THE USS WEST VIRGINIA** IN TOKYO BAY — (Delayed) — Three Salem and two Silverton, Ore. navy men are serving on this battleship which steamed into Tokyo bay with the initial occupation force.

After a year in which they had seen only sparsely populated islands, crewmen found the densely settled area a novel sight. With binoculars they could watch the people on the streets of Japanese towns.

In the west was Fujiyama, sacred Japanese mountain, a sight every man aboard had been promising himself for many months to see.

In the group of Willamette valley sailors are: Lawrence M. Orth, ship's cook, 3/c, USNR, 235 S. 14th st., Eldon A. Lappin, S 1/c, USNR, 895 S. 13th st., and Erwin L. Frye, coxswain, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Frye, 180 N. 23rd st., all of Salem; Floyd A. Sullenberger, S 2/c, USNR, 310 N. Second st., and Fred T. Crites, fireman, 1/c, USNR, route 1, Hogard rd., both of Silverton.

## Capt. H. J. McKay of St. Paul Reary to Return Stateside

**FAR EAST AIR FORCES, MANILA** — Completing processing at General George C. Kenney's far east air force's 22nd replacement depot in Manila, prior to being redeployed to the United States, is Capt. Harvey J. McKay of St. Paul, Ore. He was assigned as assistant personnel officer and combat crew section head with the 5th air force headquarters.

A veteran of 30 months overseas service, the 33-year-old captain is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with five battle stars, and the Distinguished Unit Citation device.

Before going to war, Captain McKay was employed as a field representative with the Oregon State unemployment compensation commission. He was graduated from St. Paul high school and has a B. A. degree from the University of Portland.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKay, of St. Paul. A brother, Francis, is in Kyushu with the Sixth army, a brother Joe is in Okinawa with the marine air corps, and a brother Arthur is in the Aleutians with the navy.

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## IN THE... Nation's Service



Lt. Earl Johnston

## Lt. Appointed To West Point

Lt. Earl Johnston, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johnston, 145 Park ave., Salem, has been appointed to West Point, his parents were notified by Congressman James W. Mott Tuesday.

Lt. Johnston, who has been in the army since March, 1943, graduated from Salem high school in June, 1942, and was a student in engineering at Oregon State college when called to active duty.

He received his commission and navigator's wings at Hondo, Tex. in May, 1944 and was promoted to first lieutenant in February, 1945. He went overseas in August, 1944.

After completing 51 missions on a B-24 Liberator bomber, in the European theatre, he was returned to the United States in May, 1945 and after a 30 day furlough at his home here, he was reassigned to Ellington Field, Tex. as an instructor teaching optics, driftmeters and sextants.

Lieutenant Johnston wears the air medal, three oak leaf clusters, the distinguished flying cross and six battle stars.

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**CENTRAL HOWELL** — Alton Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, enlisted in the United States navy for a period of three years. He reported for duty Monday.

## Richard K. Morrison Of Aumville Sees Surrender Ceremony

**YOKAHAMA, Japan** — Present in Tokyo bay on the day of Japan's formal surrender, Richard K. Morrison, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Morrison, Aumville, Ore., witnessed the culmination of history's bloodiest war.

As a member of the crew of the USS Hansford, flagship for Rear Adm. John Hall's famed Tokyo force, seaman Morrison helped land members of the American occupation force for the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

As the mighty unit of the American fleet kept their big guns trained on the Jap shores, thousands of troops of the Tokyo force pushed shoreward in a bloodless operation. While serving aboard the Hansford, Morrison has seen action in the historic battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and has spent three months in the Philippines.

Morrison was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison to join the armed forces, Howard, em 3/c, at present is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. with the navy and Bob has just been discharged from the army after spending four years and eight months with the third infantry division, seeing action in Africa, Sicily, Italy, southern France, Germany and Austria.

**SILVERTON** — M. Sgt. John Gilmore, in Europe for more than two years, is at home this week getting acquainted with his two-year old daughter, whom he had never seen.

**HAYESVILLE** — Pvt. Wayne Kunze of the air corps at Keeler Field, Miss., is spending his furlough with his parents.

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## Albert Hoffman, Radarman, Third Class of Dallas, Who is Aboard the USS Oconio, a Navy Attack Transport in the Western Pacific

Hoffman, who entered the navy in February, 1944, has been in the Pacific a year and has participated in the amphibious landings at Lingayen Gulf, Mindoro and Okinawa. His wife, Ann, and their four children live in Dallas.

## Lt. Margaret Grimmert Assigned to Portland Army Air Base Center

**ARMY AIR BASE, Portland** — In keeping with the policy of the air forces to discharge personnel as quickly as possible, First Lt. Margaret Grimmert, route four, Salem, Ore., is one of the trained specialists who recently arrived at the Portland army air base separation center to aid in its operation. Col. E. B. Bayley, commanding officers, announced today.

The daughter of Mrs. Frank R. Bruns, Lieutenant Grimmert is a graduate of the Chicago Business college in Chicago. She was commissioned in the WAAC at Des Moines, Ia., in May, 1943. Lieutenant Grimmert attended the army's adjutant general school.

## Liberty Soldier Home After Service Abroad

**LIBERTY** — Pvt. Lawrence Neal Trask is on 30-day furlough after six months in France, Belgium and Germany and is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holder and sister Nancy Trask.

He and Miss Trask spent the past week visiting their father and sister Helen in Council, Ida. While here he worked at the United Growers cannery and will report to Ft. Lewis from where he will be sent to Fort Ord, Calif.

**TREASURE ISLAND, San Francisco, Calif.** — Charles H. Van Dorn, seaman, first class, USNR, of Dayton, Ore., has reported in at the U. S. naval armed guard center, after spending 13 months as a member of a gun crew aboard a merchant ship. The armed guard center directs the training and assignment of officers and crews of merchant vessels.

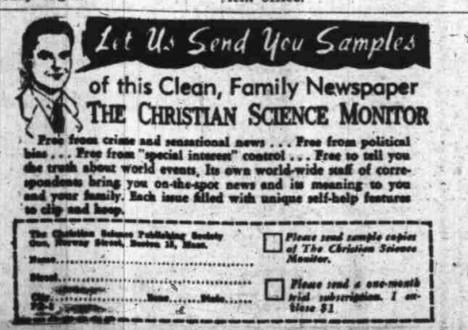


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