

## Willamette Volunteers Get Healthy Tans; Now Hopeful Of Home Leaves in August

Editor's Note: Following is the eighth of a series of stories written for The Statesman by James Burr Miller, a member of the "Willamette volunteers" who, in 1945, enlisted in the navy and went from Salem to San Diego for training last month.

By James Burr Miller

SAN DIEGO NAVY TRAINING STATION, July 9.—(Special)—The July 4 holiday this year found most of the Willamette volunteers away from their homes for the first time. Not even the echo of the atom bomb could be heard to give them the effect of the home-town fireworks.

The Fourth being a holiday, the recruits were allowed a Sunday schedule and time was used in various ways—some sleeping peacefully for once, some writing or reading letters, and others making their dainty "elevens" in warm water after sighing gratefully at the removal of the "torment hands" of unrelenting leather. It's quite a curious test to see which will break down first—ones feet or the GI shoes.

**Sunday Sometimes Lonely**  
Three days later, marked another Sunday in Camp Decatur, which is the name of the camp at which the recruits are receiving their "orientation period" indoctrination. Sunday can be rather lonely as the navy "men" are busy marching or work detail and, thus, almost have the day to themselves. Time is used almost always in writing or reading on days like this.

By now the volunteers are almost acclimated and have received healthy tans or burns to show for it. Another thing that they have become accustomed to is the food. Everyone is in hearty agreement that it is "nothing like Mom used to make," though. About the last contact the fellows had with Mom's cooking and generosity was on the eve of their departure from Salem when the navy mothers donated cookies and oranges for the filling of "that certain spot" on the way to the training center. Every one of "the boys" wishes to thank you sincerely.

**Gets New Nickname**  
And now for some highlights: Being a good housekeeper doesn't seem to be one of the many fine qualities in Jack C. Dalky's makeup. At a recent inspection the chief was quoted as asking, "What is this, Louie's Jukebox?" At the time humor was lacking, but later the recent graduate of Sacred Heart academy was nicknamed "Louie."

Another little phase of the ceremony appears on the parade ground when the company is in marching formation and then given left or right flank movements. One of the many who can claim to fight or two left hands, depending on which side the command is given, is Donald R. Johnson. As Don lays the blame on the weight of the boots he wears, claiming that one is so heavy he can't maneuver correctly, fast enough, so becomes an individual.

**Training Period Cut**  
At a recent lecture, the com-

## Ranch Ramblings

By the Rural Reporter

The 1946 bull sales from the M. N. Tibbles herd at Independence have moved right along. Bulls have gone to Carroll Kijkland of Bloomfield, Calif.; Simon Johnson of Turlock; W. E. Cross of Coquille; Glen Teel of Hooker, Okla., and one to Dr. W. E. Brandner of Petaluma for the Sonoma-Marin county bull ring.

Very promising are at least three of the new varieties of red raspberries established in nursery rows on the Harold Bushue place at Boring a year ago. Even an amateur can tell that the Cuthbert variety, on which the Willamette valley raspberry industry was established, is a variety of the past.

Of particular interest are the Willamette and Washington varieties planted side by side. The Willamette is a larger (very large) and earlier variety, but the Washington has a better flavor. Two unnamed ones crossed at the Oregon Experiment station also show great promise. Samples from each of the ten varieties under trial will be canned and frozen for test by the Gresham Berry Growers' association.

The rural reporter tried out a half dozen of the Willamette variety and reports the berries were larger than any seen before. Several measured an inch and a half across the cup.

At Lindow Jersey Farm, Independence, two bull calves are being shapened-up for shipment to the south. A 4-star calf is going to Charles D. Cook of Hayward, Calif., and a 5-star calf is tagged for Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Mann of Bodega Bay, Calif.

Bonniemoor Farm, Dayton, has sold a son of Brampton X. Piannic, a Jersey bull, to R. L. Fryer of Carlton.

Linn-Benton Dairy Herd Improvement association has added owner-sampler testing, says A. R. Forster, Tangent, president. Norris L. Winzler, a veteran from Woodburn, has been hired to assist Van Zyl, original tester. Directors are Walter Shelby, Albany; H. E. Owens, Lebanon; Rollie Davis, Blodgett, and Frank Richardson, Albany.

**STAR'S MOTHER ILL**  
SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Nell Panky, mother of film star Mickey Rooney, in St. John's hospital following a stroke suffered yesterday, was described today as fairly good.

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## Valley Briefs

**Pedee**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers collided with a state highway truck near Wren Saturday. No one was injured but the car and truck were slightly damaged.

**Silverton**—Harold Brendon has purchased the E. Ryan store, 836 Chadwick st. and will take possession at once. He will continue operating a service station at Mt. Angel at least for the present but living quarters will be arranged in the store.

**Aurora**—The annual Presbyterian church and Sunday school picnic was held Sunday at Island park on Molalla river near Canby. The church sponsored a reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Missouri who are conducting services here during the summer. It was held in the American Legion hall.

**Pedee**—This community was without electricity for several hours Saturday when a tree fell across the line on the William Birchell farm where Elton Zuver is clearing some land with a bulldozer.

**Aurora**—Mrs. Herman Parly and son, Rodney, came by plane this week from South Carolina and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Vogt of Hubbard and other relatives in Aurora and Canby.

**Ankeny**—Grange meeting will be held August 3, the only meeting that month. Mar Jorgensen and Wayne Johnson, who attended the summer school at Corvallis, reported at grange meeting Saturday. Home Ec club members were asked to can fruit for the canned fruit contest of the state grange.

**Pedee**—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kearns and sons, Eugene and Milton of Springfield, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. M. Lahey. It was the boys' first visit since their discharge from the army. The Kearns are former residents.

**Roberts**—The grange held its picnic Sunday, July 7, in the yard of the Chet Nelson place on Croisan creek. Another picnic will be held at the Joe Ringwalds, Aug. 4.

**Pedee**—Oliver Trueax of Longview, Wash. preached here Sunday. Visitors present were Mrs. O. Trueax and daughter, Thelma, Arnold Bauman of Liberty, Mrs. L. Olsen and daughter of Yuma, Ariz., who are visiting relatives here; Mrs. A. Gibson of Forest Grove, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clark; the Rev. and Mrs. Newton Kendall of Toledo, and Mrs. F. Winslow and children, Jimmy and Jollin of Berkeley, Calif., who are visiting the Fain Simpons.

**Roberts**—A weiner roast will be held Sunday night, July 14 at the Glenn Bidgood place.

**Pedee**—Engle and Worth of McMinnville have purchased the Van Den Bosch mill. Also included in the deal were trucks and timber holdings and the Richard Van Den Bosch residence.

### BOX CARS MOVING

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Some relief for the box car shortage in the nation's wheat harvest areas was in sight today as reports showed empty box cars moving westward at a sharply accelerated rate.

## Youth Group Entertained At Kihs Home

JEFFERSON—Mrs. George Kihns entertained the Evangelical Youth Fellowship Friday night at her home near Marion. Mrs. Albert Meyers and Mrs. Don Davis assisted and 16 were present.

Robert Grobe broke his left shoulder blade while working with lumber at the Jefferson Building and Supply lumber yard and will be unable to work for five weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pye of Jefferson will leave this week for Grass Valley, Calif., where they plan to live. They recently sold their place here to the C. R. Watts.

Mrs. Don Davis will be hostess for the Evangelical Missionary society.

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ciety Thursday at 2 p.m. instead of Wednesday. Mrs. John Kihns will be program leader.

The Christian Missionary society met Friday at the church. Mrs. Marvin Hutchings led the devotions. Mrs. Frank Chrisman was program leader. Mrs. Ernest Powell spoke on the Christian flag. Mrs. Virgil Bailes read a poem. Plans were made for the annual picnic in August. Mrs. Ir-

vine Wright and Mrs. Frank Chrisman were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson are visiting his son, Glen Wilson and family at Klickitat, Wash. They plan to visit another son, Ray Wilson, and family at Yakima. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christensen and children, William, Robert, Ruth Ann and Kathryn, of Toledo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vail.

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