

News of Lane County Men Now Serving Uncle Sam

Marjory Sult Joins WAAC's To Aid Father

Miss Marjory Sult of Eugene indicated the desire to aid in the early release of her father, who is a prisoner of war in the Philippine Islands, when she joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Portland's WAAC recruiting center Friday.

Major Michael C. Sult, her father, is a member of the army medical corps and was captured by the Japanese in the Philippine campaign.

A graduate of Lakeview high school, Miss Sult is a senior at the University of Oregon, where she is prominent in the women's athletic association and the home economics club. She will be called to active duty with the WAAC's upon her graduation in June, and her ambition is to be assigned to duty with an air corps unit. Her mother, Mrs. Sult, lives in Eugene.



MRS. BESSIE G. REDEN, 1272 Willamette, recently joined the WAAC's, thereby joining her son, Donald, in the armed forces. She will apply for communications work.

George L. Sharp Wins Bars At Benning

George Louis Sharp of Eugene was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. army March 9 at Fort Benning, Ga., upon successful completion of the officers candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning. Lt. Sharp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scharpf of 1080 Twenty-second avenue east, Eugene.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on Jan. 8, 1942, and served with the infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif., before going to officers candidate school in December, 1942. He held the rank of sergeant before being commissioned.

He is a graduate of Eugene high school and the University of Oregon where he was prominent as a distance runner on the track team. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.



LT. ORVILLE O. HAZEN, assistant mess officer at the Roswell army flying school at Roswell, N. M., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Hazen of Springfield. Lt. Hazen was a reserve officer for 11 years before being called to active duty Sept. 1, 1942. He attended Cottage Grove high school. His wife, the former Iyone Scott of Marcola, joined him recently.

Son Of Grove Mayor Graduated At Benning

Wayne Mackin, son of Mayor and Mrs. S. L. Mackin of Cottage Grove, received his second lieutenant's commission recently when he was graduated from officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. He was transferred immediately to Camp Hale where he is stationed now with the mountain troops.

Lt. Mackin attended the University of Oregon from 1936 until 1939, was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was manager of Gustafson's ice cream store in Cottage Grove when he was called into the service.



SGT. WILLARD CURTIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curtis of Blachly, is now back in the United States after having been with the U. S. army engineers in Canada, working on the Alaska highway. He was graduated from Triangle high school in 1937.

More Local Men Arrive At Idaho Navy Base

Farragut, Idaho naval training station, announced arrival of the following new recruits from the Eugene area today: Robert Orlo Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown of Jasper; Richard Franklin Kintzley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintzley of Fall Creek; Robert Edward Holt, husband of Wilma F. Holt of Eugene; Elvin Thomas Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams of Springfield; Elizabeth Fink of Eugene; John Clayton Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Holt of Springfield; Russell Robert Beckman, son of Mrs. Marilla E. Short of Eugene; Melvin Cleo Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bryant of Eugene.



PFC. CLIFFORD E. TOLMAN, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tolman of route 2, Eugene, left July 11, 1942, for Camp Carson, Colo., where he is with the U. S. army. He attended school at Creswell.

John Coughill Made Major in Army

Capt. John C. Coughill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coughill of Eugene, was promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. army. His promotion was announced by the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

Major Coughill has been on active duty as a reserve officer since Aug. 22, 1941. He received his reserve commission for ROTC work at the Montana State university at Missoula, from which he was graduated in 1935.

Going directly to the infantry school, Maj. Coughill took a three-months officer training course and was then assigned permanently to the school as an instructor in the combat tactics of heavy weapons. He was promoted to captain May 30, 1942.

Before entering the service Maj. Coughill was state director of operations for the NYA with headquarters in Helena.



EARL WALRATH (Pete), 24, son of C. H. Walrath of 1647 Willamette, who has been training for the army air force at Phoenix, Ariz., arrived recently at Bakersfield, Calif. He attended the University of Oregon, was a member of the national guard, and went from there to the medical corps before becoming an air cadet.

Eugene Woman Signs Up For WAAC Training

The enlistment of Mrs. Ruby G. Pardon of Eugene in the women's army was announced recently by Portland's WAAC recruiting headquarters.

In civilian life Mrs. Pardon has done tailoring, farming and truck-driving and cooking. A graduate of Great Bend, Kans., high school, she also completed a course in mechanics at the Eugene vocational school.



T. Cpl. Lester Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curtis of Blachly, recently returned from Alaska and the army engineers, is stationed at March Field, Calif.

Wm. R. Hoagland Gets Wings In Texas

William R. Hoagland of Rt. 1, Creswell, was graduated from Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., with his silver wings and a second lieutenant's commission Sunday morning, March 21. Previously he had trained at Corsicana Field, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoagland of Creswell.



CPL. DALE L. BAKER, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker of Eugene, is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., in the transportation division of the army air force.

W. H. Cole, Jr., Wins Bars At Roswell, N. M.

Walter H. Cole Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, has been graduated recently from the Roswell army flying school and has received his commission as a second lieutenant. He will go to Salt Lake City now for operational tactical unit training.

His twin brother, Wilfred, is also in the air forces, as a cadet. He is at Sheppard Field, Tex., where he was graduated as an aviation mechanic and is awaiting his call to preflight school.

Both boys were graduated from St. Mary's high school and were students at the University of Oregon at the time of their enlistment.



Sgt. William F. Fox, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fox of Springfield, is stationed somewhere in Alaska. He has been in the coast artillery for two years. He was graduated from Coburg high school and refereed basketball games both here and in Alaska.

Lloyd Heathorn, Jr., Now At Notre Dame

Lloyd L. Heathorn Jr., son of Lloyd L. Heathorn Sr. of 2508 Willamette street, Eugene, is being trained at the naval reserve midshipman's school at Notre Dame in seamanship, navigation and ordnance, and other duties of an officer in the U. S. navy. He will complete his course at the end of May and will be commissioned an ensign and assigned to active duty.



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Former UO Student Wins Marine Bars

Hubard Dan Kuokka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuokka, Rt. 3, Vancouver, Wash., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. marine corps reserve at the naval training center at Corpus Christi, Tex., in February.

Lt. Kuokka is a former student of the University of Oregon where he was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism honorary. He volunteered for flight training May, 1942, and received preliminary flight instruction at the Seattle, Wash., reserve aviation base.

Ensign Graduated From Tuscon School

Ensign Dwight A. Caswell, 1742 Ferry street, Eugene, is among 468 naval reserve officers who were graduated from the U. S. naval training school at Tucson, Ariz., on March 11. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Caswell, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Ore.

After graduation from University high school in 1939 he matriculated to the University, later studying at California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. He will receive his bachelor of science degree in June, 1943.

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William Mills Ends Basic Sub Training

William Howard Mills, 22, seaman 2nd class, son of Mrs. V. Mills of Wendling, has completed basic training at the submarine school, submarine base, New London, Conn., for duty with our under-sea fighters. Seaman Mills is a graduate of Mohave Union high school, Marcola, in May of 1940, and lettered there in track. In June of last year, he enlisted in the navy and was at San Diego, Calif., for preliminary instruction.

Pvt. Murphy Finishes Technical Training

Pvt. Edward B. Murphy, son of Mrs. E. F. D. Murphy of 1807 Alder street, Eugene, was among the enlisted men graduating from the technical supply clerical school of the AAF technical training command, located at Weatherford, Okla. Pvt. Murphy was a student of the University of Oregon, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, when he joined the armed forces.

Dorman Alford Ends Naval Flight Training

Aviation cadet Dorman Otto Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Alford of Eugene, successfully completed his primary flight training at the naval air station at Pasco, Wash., March 12, and was transferred to Corpus Christi, Tex. for advanced flight training. Cadet Alford was graduated from Eugene high school in 1940 and attended the University of Oregon.

Monroe Reports on Red Cross Drive

MONROE—Red Cross workers in Monroe and adjoining territories are sending in good reports from the drive now on for Red Cross war funds. Mrs. Dell Carpenter, who is working the west side of Monroe, said that her work, though not complete as yet, is going exceptionally well in her section of the district.

Julius Fleenor, Bible student at the Northwest Christian college in Eugene, has begun his work as the assistant pastor and song leader for the Monroe Christian church.

The Monroe Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morris this past week. The afternoon was spent in working on a quilt which they expect to finish at their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingram and family have moved into the Ralph Hibbs' house left vacant by the L. T. Head family who moved to Portland.

The Bruce David family moved into the Fern E. Brown residence last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Oklahoma were the former occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter of Portland were in Monroe one day last week visiting at the home of his folks.

Three new children entered the grade school last week. They are from the Gerold family who recently took over here at Sunny Brook ranch about one mile north of town.

New Family Welcomed
Mrs. W. H. Carson joined her husband here last week. The Carsons have two children, a son, Donald, and a daughter, Carol Joyce. The children entered the Monroe grade school. Don is in the sixth grade and Carol Joyce is in the first. Mr. Carson is in the real estate and life insurance business here in town. He is also the owner of the Carson Apartments building.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith of Ashland and Mrs. Olen Barlow of Phoenix were recent visitors here at the Cash Martin home. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Marlow are sisters of Mrs. Martin.

According to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Bill Morris, who left the University of Oregon to join the coast guard last fall, has been sent to Fort Townsend, Wash., and is stationed there at this time.

Mrs. Tom Belchambers of this community left recently to visit with her son, Henry, who is with the armed forces in the San Francisco area.

Ray H. Davis Now Chief Radioman

Mrs. Ray H. Davis of Eugene received word recently that her husband has been promoted to chief radioman in the U. S. navy. Davis has been on active duty with the Atlantic fleet for the past eight months but is now aboard a destroyer somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Davis returned recently from New York and is visiting her father, H. H. Ruth of Eugene. Mr. Davis is the son of F. L. Davis of Bend.

Clip and send the "Whistle" to your favorite sailor, aviator, or marine—it's meant especially for HIM.

Hometown Whistle

A weekly digest of community news for Lane county men in service.

Week's Highlights

The past week brought to us an abrupt halt the steady string of sunny days which Eugene had been enjoying in the Traditional Wetfoot weather blues out Old Sol and nightly temperatures nose-dived to winter weather. Nevertheless, the greenery, aided by the premature halcyon weather, has already commenced leafing out.

More than 5000 local school children attended a mass meeting March 17 at McArthur court as Rex Putnam, state school superintendent, received an original brick removed from Independence Hall in behalf of the Oregon schools.

Winston Allard of Eugene, now stationed with the army in Alaska, was recently promoted to the rank of major. At the university alumni office, he has been appointed clerk in the foreign service to the embassy at Santiago, Chile.

The Red Cross war fund campaign has covered part of the half-way mark in its drive to reach a quota of \$1,400,000. The figure stood at \$23,000 March 17.

A. P. Holmer and George Winchell recently attended the annual Pacific north-west area YMCA council session at Lanewick, Wash., representing the Eugene unit.

Dr. Phillip A. Parsons, famed social worker, author and head of the university sociology department, died at his summer home near Florence on March 14.

Insurance that they would be aided in keeping essential experienced agricultural workers was given Lane county's hard-pressed farmers recently by George W. Blatt, chairman of the county USDA board.

The Lane county fair will remain in eclipse again this year due to war conditions. Fred G. Knox, secretary-manager of the association, announced recently that the fair would be postponed until 1944.

Man of the county's war saving staff, was recently initiated into the "Million Club" at Portland in recognition of his aid in selling over a million dollars worth of war bonds and stamps.

First Lieutenant Aaron E. Cuddeback has been missing in air action over Europe since March 4, according to a telegram from the war department received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cuddeback of Eugene.

Soon to leave for active duty with the army are 160 members of the ERC at the university, according to word received by Professor Carl Kosowatz, university military adviser. The call is expected about the first of April.

Well, that's so-long for this week. Until next... so-long...

Strite Says

Except for the National A.A.U. basketball is a dead place, the rest of the hardware.

Little St. Mary's high, known in old days as the "Giant Killer," is high in the history of the state basketball championship by defeating the state champion, the Clatsop Community College, 21-19 in the final game.

Tommy Peterson, Francis Johnson and Jack Costello were the winners.

Klamath Falls won the state championship in history at Eugene, defeating Baker in the final game. The game was coached by Sarpolo and had handed Astoria a defeat at the season and known fishermen out in the area.

Eugene, after losing to Clatsop in the first round, defeated Oregon sixth place. At Eugene to be the second all-state team.

Warrenton won the state title, defeating Harrisburg 20-17 in the final game. The Eagles had three all-stars: Claude Pearce, Virgil Burk and Malone.

Washington upset the top dog over the week-end by defeating great U.S. Trojans 45-23 in the final game. The Western region A.A.U. tourney is now on.

Gall Bligh, who set a new record in keeping mark at 24 points, set a playing with the Fort Lewis team for the Husky team. Eugene's Klamath like a top contender for the A.A.U. position.

BIRTHS—Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jewett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Koepke, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bogart, all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. George Mombert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis C. Parker, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. Horning, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Gates, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wetzel, Hallock; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tuby, Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthur S. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, Blachly; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tuby, Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Wade, Elletts; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mark Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Rhiney M. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Conshaven, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barber, Mr. and Mrs. John Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLean, all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tuby, Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spores, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Sellers, Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kozser, Walterville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wilcox, Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn A. L. Brunson, Weir; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Wade, Elletts; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, Drain; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBeck, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Holman, Passaic; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lemmon, Moore; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark and Mrs. F. F. Fucus, Frank R. Lowndes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lawrence, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Eleanor Plinsky, Tel. R. McMurren and Cynthia Clay Cook, Adair; Mr. and Mrs. Lucille L. Jorie Post, Robert Allen Green, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. William Hope and Helene Lucille Woodruff and Gail Clapp, Hines; Mr. and Mrs. Lilla Emma Hinton, Eugene; Charles Edward Nolen, Eugene; Elaine Talbot, both of Port William; H. Carson and Gladys C. Albert, both of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gladys Letton, both of Port Leo M. Jensen and Bernice P. W. both of Manly; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bette, Capas; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Viola Muno, all of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Earl Rockley, Eugene; Newton Sisson, Veneta; and Mrs. Robert E. Gresham, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Ketchikan, Alaska; and Rhonda Pennington, Everett, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Jones, Eugene; and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Jones, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Adair, and Lucille Diana; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Sullivan, Port; Mr. and Mrs. Jane Snowell, Grant; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gresham, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Nellie A. Logan, LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs, Almed; Mr. and Mrs. Ida B. Brown, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brown, William T. Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Helen Simpson, Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bed Monroe Poole, all of Eugene; La Donna Wyatt, Richard Lee Baker, Julia Grover and Mrs. Mary E. Gresham, all of Cottage Grove; Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Stuckartz, Bend; Edith Marjorie Seattle; John William Rabe, Eugene; L. H. Leard, both of Crow Sage; Frank Briggs, Marcola; Ruby Kitch; Hubert Hood and Mrs. Mary E. Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Martha S. Pleasant Hill; Dr. Phillip Peterson; Mrs. Julia Louise Gresham; Mrs. Alice B. Delo, Goshen; Mrs. H. Robbins, Coquille; William Smith, Coquille; Charles Lester Hughes, Almed; A. L. Brunson, Weir; Mr. and Mrs. Kalamquin, Portland.

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