

★ Armed Forces Roll Call ★

Emerald Empire officers to graduate June 18 from the command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. are:

1. **JOHN R. GLICK**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glick, 1984 1/2 St., Eugene. Glick has 12 years' Army duty, and after graduation he will be assigned to the 8528th Administrative Unit.

2. **JOHN HAYES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbell, Empire. A former student of the University of California, the major entered the college, he will be assigned to the Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C.

Emerald Empire men with 11th Airborne Division are:

1. **RICHARD C. WALKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker, recently promoted to captain. He is a member of the 511th Infantry Regiment. Walker received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., Airborne School, where he is now assigned, and graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division as a qualified paratrooper.

2. **MATTHEW J. SPONKOWSKI**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sponkowski, 1403 West 6th St., Eugene. He returned to his post as a rifleman in Company A of the 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment on June 6 after a leave at his parent's home in May, 1953.

3. **RONALD SPORES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spores, Rte. 2, Springfield. He is presently serving as an administration clerk in the 855th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Airdrome near Seoul, Korea. Spores entered the Army in November, 1953, and arrived in May, 1954.

4. **LESLIE A. CARLSEN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Carlsen, 281 Prairie Rd., Junction City, serving as a clerk in the 44th Infantry Division, has just returned from Lewis, Wash., after being assigned to the Yakima area. He entered the Army in 1953, and has been stationed at Fort Lewis since that time.

5. **STANLEY MEYST**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyst, Oakridge, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 547th Engineer Combat Battalion at Darmstadt. Meyst, who entered the Army in December 1953, completed his basic training at Fort Benning, Mo.

6. **ROY S. FORE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine C. Fore, 1599 1/2 St., Eugene, is a member of the 1st Corps 204th Field Artillery Battalion which is helping to construct a new government building for a village in Korea. He entered the Army in February, 1953, and completed his training at Fort Lewis, Mo.



Seales Thomas Hayes DenDaun

M. SGT. WILLARD H. SEALES, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seales, Rts. 3, Eugene, and husband of Mrs. Anna Mae Seales, 8010 Meadow Rd., Tacoma, Wash., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea. Seales, a member of Medical Company, 139th Infantry Regiment, 44th Infantry Division, was presented the award by his regimental commander at a retreat parade June 10 at the division parade grounds. During the period for which he was cited, May 20 to July 26, 1953, he served as medical aidman and platoon sergeant with the 23rd Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division. According to the citation, he "assisted in the evacuation of casualties from the battlefield while being subjected to intense enemy mortar and small arms fire."

PFC. PATRICK L. HAYES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayes, 1380 West Hillard Lane, recently finished public information training at Fort Slocum, N.Y., where he has been with the Service Battery of the 595th Field Artillery Battalion. He is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

PVT. FRANK A. DENDAUN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules DenDaun, 1220 Coburg Rd., Eugene, has finished his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He is a 1953 graduate of St. Francis High School.

COMMISSARYMAN 2/c WILLIAM L. THOMAS, husband of the former Miss Bonita E. Keene of Cottage Grove, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Uvalde now operating in the Far East. He has a son, Ronald G., aged three months.

T/SGT. PAUL E. SKOLASKI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Skolaski, 1641 Agate St., Eugene, is returning to the United States for reassignment after completing a tour of duty as communications inspector for the 642nd Maintenance Group, USAF, on Clark AFB, north of Manila, P. I. He is accompanied by his wife and three-year-old daughter, Sandra Lee. Next assignment for Skolaski will be instructor with the 3310th Flying Training Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.

PFC. RUDOLPH E. AASTED, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aasted, Rte. 1, Veneta, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Camp Hakata, Japan. Aasted, whose wife, Glenna, lives at 277 Grand St., Eugene, is normally stationed in Korea as a truck driver in the 3rd Infantry Division's 65th Regiment.

BOATSWAIN'S MAT 1/c GROVER W. LEWIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Eugene, was scheduled to arrive early in June at Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer, USS Collett.

CPL. LELAND L. SHIELDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight V. Shields, Yoncalla, and husband of Mrs. Della Shields, Marcola, is returning to the United States for release from active duty after serving with the Far East Command's Signal Service Battalion in Tokyo, Japan. He entered the Army in July, 1952, and was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., before arriving overseas September, 1954.

PVT. ROY S. JARVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jarvis, 991 W. 12th Ave., Eugene, is a photographer in the public information division of Pacific Army headquarters at Fort Shafter, T. H.

FIREMAN GEROLD L. ELDRIDGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac E. Eldridge of Rte. 5, Box 322, Eugene, was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco May 22 aboard the USS Pasig after completing a tour of duty in the Far East.

OPTICMAN 3/c BRUCE N. BAKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Baker of Blachly, took part in Armed Forces Day ceremonies May 15, while serving aboard the submarine tender USS Fulton at Groton, Conn.

MARINE PFC. RAYMOND F. WILKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkins and husband of the former Miss Rosalie Belvill of Route 3, all of Junction City, has arrived at the Marine Air Corps Station, Kaneohe Bay, T.H., for six months' specialized amphibious and coordinated air-ground training with an amphibious reconnaissance group attached to the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force.

Testimonial Dinner June 24

Reservations may still be made for the dinner and reception to honor J. R. Bruckart, retiring chief of the Willamette National Forest.

Sponsors are the forestry committee of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Assn., and the Western Forestry Industry Assn.

A reception will be at 6 p.m., June 24, followed by a no-host dinner in the Colonnade Room of the Eugene Hotel.

A number of distinguished guests will be present, including J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, according to L. L. Stewart, chairman of the Chamber committee and toastmaster for the affair.

Reservations may be made by calling the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, 4-4236.

Grange Urges 4-Year College for Portland

ALBANY —The Oregon State Grange urged Friday that Portland State College be given full degree-granting status.

The state's largest farm organization pledged "every effort to have Portland State College rated as a degree-granting institution of the state system of higher education, with an adequate curriculum, faculty and facilities."

Continuation of Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls also was urged.

The Grange's 81st annual state convention ended Friday.

Sun 'Stands Still' At Its Solstices

By J. HUGH PRUETT
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In literature we sometimes read of the long days and evenings of that somewhat mysterious time or season known as the summer solstice or the short days of the winter solstice. Although it is generally understood that these terms refer to certain events or dates, a little explanation might be helpful to some of us.

The word "solstice" comes from two Latin words meaning "sun stands." Where does it stand and why does it do so? In December 1949 the Russian news service made a great deal of the statement that at the time of Stalin's birth "the sun stood still." That gave the general impression that Stalin was such an

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EL CENTRO, Calif. — Hundreds of illegal Mexican laborers stampeded across the border to their homeland Friday, fleeing in the wake of a major roundup of "wetbacks" by the United States government.

The government officially launched its full-scale offensive against the illegal aliens in California and Arizona Thursday by flushing them out of fields, farms and cities and shipping them back to Mexico in a continuous bus lift.

The intensive campaign against the "wetbacks" was ordered by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., who said their infiltration of this country had reached serious proportions.

Brownell said the "wetback" invasion had caused a notable increase in job shortages, disease and crime in the southwest area of the nation during recent months and that it had to be remedied.

U.S. Immigration Service officials here reported that as of Thursday afternoon a total of 12,972 illegal Mexican aliens had been shipped by bus into Mexico through border points here and at Nogales, Mex.

Most of these were seized prior to the official launching of the all-out offensive. Thursday's catch throughout California and Western Arizona totaled 2,230.

The border patrol said thousands of wetbacks were beating them to the punch by rushing across the border on their own so they can stay close to the boundary and possibly slip back across at a later date.

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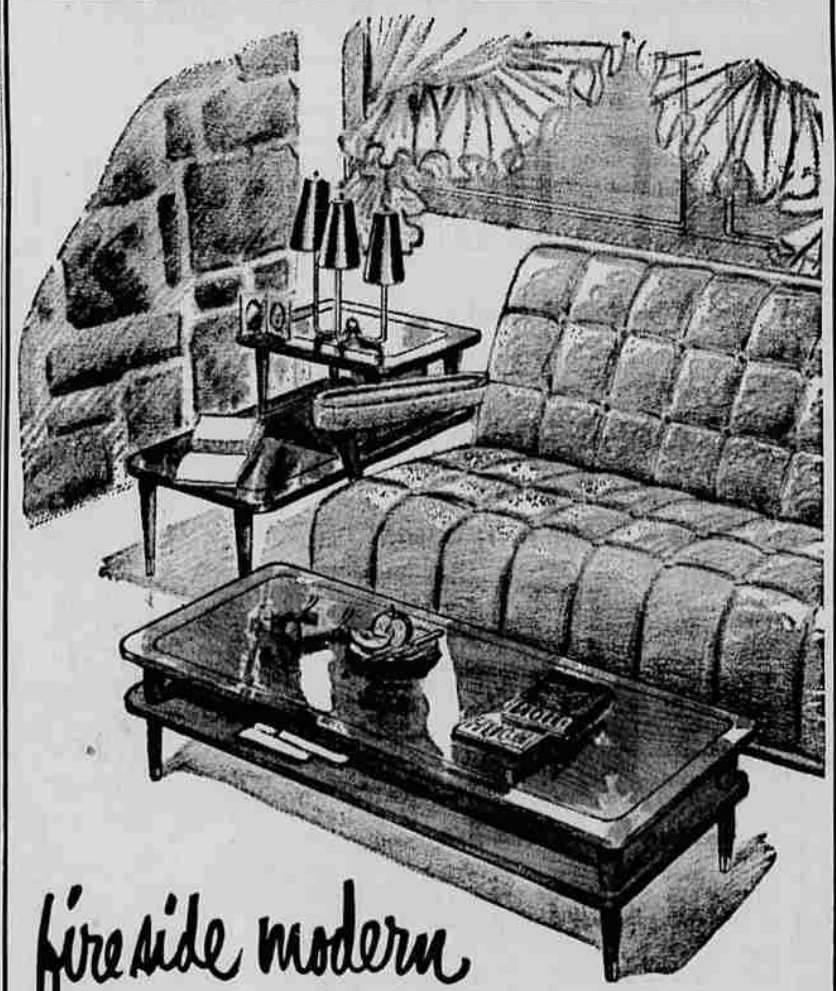
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