

Vandegrift Wins General's Rating

Washington, March 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift for promotion to the rank of general and Vice Admiral Russell R. Waeche for promotion to the rank of admiral.

Vandegrift is commandant of the marine corps; Waeche, commandant of the coast guard. Roosevelt proposed the promotions under a new law he signed last week providing the four-star rank for the commanding officers of the two organizations during the war.

At the same time, Roosevelt nominated three vice admirals for promotion to the rank of admiral: Richard S. Edwards, deputy commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet; Henry K. Hewitt, commander of the eighth fleet in the Mediterranean, and Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the seventh fleet and top naval officer under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Admirals Named

The president also nominated five rear admirals to be vice admirals, four commodores to be rear admirals, and 29 captains to be commodores.

The following rear admirals were named to be vice admirals: Walter S. Anderson, Carlville, Ill., commander, Gulf sea frontier; William S. Farber, 60, Cazenovia, N. Y., sub-chief of naval operations; Arthur S. Carpenter, 60, New Brunswick, N. J., commandant, ninth naval district; James L. Kauffman, 57, Miamisburg, O., commander, Philippine sea frontier; and Edward L. Cochrane, 53, chief of bureau of ships.

Tumalo

Tumalo, March 28 (Special)—E. M. Wright has leased his ranch to D. L. Wanser of the Bend Dairy. The Wrights will continue to live on the ranch as they reserved the dwelling and a little land for their own use.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum of Moro were overnight guests at the home of C. M. Barnum one night last week.

A. L. Stearns who has been driving a truck for the Tumalo gravel pit, left Tuesday for the army. Mrs. Stearns, who is the fifth and sixth grade teacher, has been taking a few days leave and Mrs. William Malone has been substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnum gave a farewell party Saturday evening at their home for Lee Putnam who left Tuesday with the inductees.

Mr. Humbert is now employed at a Bend mill.

Lowell Franks, who is a paratrooper, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Franks, that en route to his destination he met Robert Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Couch, on board ship. Couch is in the infantry.

Don Franks is now in Leyte.

J. L. Jones is planning a two weeks trip to the coast for his health.

Neil Davis is leaving the first of April to enter the combat division of the naval air corps. Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Davis. Davis' oldest son, Dean, left Tuesday to enter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heartt and daughters, Joan and Nancy, of near Portland, are arriving Friday at the H. A. Scoggin home for an Easter visit. Mrs. Heartt is a sister of Mrs. Scoggin. The Heartts recently received word of the death of their only son, John, in combat in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deal and two daughters are leaving Thursday for Portland where they will visit over Easter. The trip is being made to visit Mrs. Wilcox's brother, Sgt. Gail Gronewald, who is a patient at Barnes hospital at Vancouver.

Gronewald, who left for the service from Bend, was injured in France October 31 and has been a patient in a hospital in England until his transfer here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawford and two children went to Ashland over the weekend for another load of their belongings. They recently moved here from that city.

The Tumalo school board has rehired all the Tumalo teachers and has given them a 10 per cent raise for next year. Those given contracts are Mrs. Velma Buckingham, principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher; Mrs. A. L. Stearns, fifth and sixth grade teacher; Mrs. C. I. Dunlap, third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Ben Gedney, primary.

A group of young people enjoyed a hay rack ride in the community Saturday evening.

Douglas Shepard celebrated his birthday Monday evening by a surprise dinner party given by his mother. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dunlap, T. W. Vandeventer, Wright Ellis, Barbara Vandeventer, Andy Sandwick, Laurence Allen and members of the Shepard family. The evening was devoted to games.

'Watch on the Rhine'



Resting his grenade rifle on an observation platform overlooking the swift-flowing Rhine at Coblenz, Germany, following U. S. capture of the city, is Pfc. Arno T. Gangewere, of Allentown, Pa., who has silent company in the old statue facing the river.

Bend High School Courts Improved

With the arrival of spring weather, and anticipating a heavy use when school is resumed next week, workmen today were engaged in repairing the Bend high school tennis courts. A new canvas cover was being installed atop the steel net skirting Bond street, and the usual cord nets were also being erected.

Howard W. George, superintendent of the schools, said that he expected members of the physical education classes promptly to make use of the courts, as well as other children playing tennis at different intervals.

WATCH REPORTED STOLEN

Theft of a \$50 watch from her purse as it hung in the hallway of a Bond street hotel, today was reported to Bend police by Myrtle Musser, who was engaged in cleaning there at the time. She told officers that she suspected a man who had asked her the time, watched her remove the watch from her purse, then checked out the hotel while she was busy.

Hyson Winner Of Purple Heart

Sisters, March 29 (Special)—Carl Hyson, brother of Mrs. Harvey Cole, has received the purple heart for wounds received in France Oct. 2, 1944.

Following hospitalization in England, Hyson arrived at the Barnes general hospital in Vancouver, Wash., where shrapnel was removed from his leg. Upon release from the hospital, Hyson will go to his parents' home at Huchins, Kansas.

Weapons in Rivers Easy For New Type Magnet

Chicago (AP)—A new-type magnet for lifting revolvers and other weapons from rivers and lakes has been developed by Charles M. Wilson, director of the Chicago police crime detection laboratory.

The magnet will lift 175 pounds. Heretofore, police have used cumbersome electro-magnets with a lift of only 40 pounds.

Principal element in the device is an alloy known as alnico which is easily magnetized. Once charged, the magnet will retain its power for six months and can be remagnetized.

PURPLE HEART RECEIVED

Sisters, March 29 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson who reside on the Livesay ranch south of Sisters recently received the purple heart which was awarded to their son, Ted.

Would Hold Food



To ease the food crisis, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, above, would suspend shipments of meats and other foods to Great Britain and liberated territories for a three-month period beginning April 1. He also suggests further restriction of export for military needs to help the homefront larder.

George Erickson in Bend. Sixteen women were present and the afternoon was spent on Red Cross sewing. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Del Matson.

The board of directors of the Farmers Telephone association met Monday night at the Floyd Parker home.

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War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Western Front—First and Third army columns roll toward Kassel within 200 miles of Berlin.

Eastern Front—Red army reported sweeping into Austria 40 miles southwest of Vienna.

Pacific—Pacific fleet units bag 29 more Japanese ships and 38 planes in Ryukyus; Japan claims sinking of 20 to 30 American warships in Okinawa area; Tokyo reports American rocket planes join carrier aircraft in attacks on Japanese homeland.

Italian Front—Allied warships bombed German positions on Franco-Italian border; lull continues on fighting fronts.

Pvt. Harold Bice Back in Action

The 317th Station Hospital, England, March 29—Having recovered at this U. S. army hospital from shrapnel wounds received near Bastogne, Belgium, on Jan. 3, 1945, Pfc. Harold C. Bice, 25, of Route 1, Bend, Ore., has been released for return to duty. While at this hospital he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence.

Member of a parachute infantry unit, he entered the army on February 9, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bice, reside at the above address.

Gasoline sold for civilian cars in the United States had a lower octane value in 1944 than in 1943; analysis showed the premium-grade had an average octane value of 75, and regular gas 71.1; in 1943 they were 79.1 and 72 respectively.

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