

Unit Board Names New School Head

Prineville, April 21 (Special)—LaSelle Cales, the newly appointed chairman of the county unit school board to take the place of C. W. Woodruff, resigned, has announced the election of Cecil M. Sly of Weston as superintendent of Crook county schools. Weston will replace Superintendent R. H. McAtee, recently resigned. Sly is a graduate of Washington State college with degrees also from the University of Washington and Oregon State college. Sly has spent the past 11 years as principal of the high school at Weston.

Chairman Cales also announced the selection of R. H. McAtee for principal of the new grade school for next year. Arthur W. Erickson, Prineville merchant, has been appointed to take the place on the school board of Orville Yancy, resigned.

Tumalo

Tumalo, April 21 (Special)—Among Tumalo people who went to Warm Springs Sunday to attend an Indian powwow were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Davis and sons, Gene and Neil and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beasley of Redmond.

Harry Windom branded and dehorned about 100 head of cattle at his ranch Sunday.

The North Tumalo Red Cross unit met Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Putnam, eight women being present to work on the pajamas being made. It was decided to dispense with the noon potluck luncheon and hold only afternoon gatherings during the busy season.

J. A. Blackstone who sold his ranch and moved to Redmond last month is now employed at the Dlatomite mines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Creelhus have bought another place in Redmond on east Ash street and have been busy this week moving to the new place. They will rent their other house.

R. J. Walker is now working for the Copeland lumber yard in Redmond.

Vivian Hanneman went to work Tuesday as a stenographer in Brewster and Cummings law office in Redmond. Vivian, who has just completed special work at a Portland business college, is staying at present at the J. A. Blackstone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer called at the Mrs. Adelaide Alt ranch Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Camplan of Portland arrived Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bodker of Terrebonne went to Portland Monday on business.

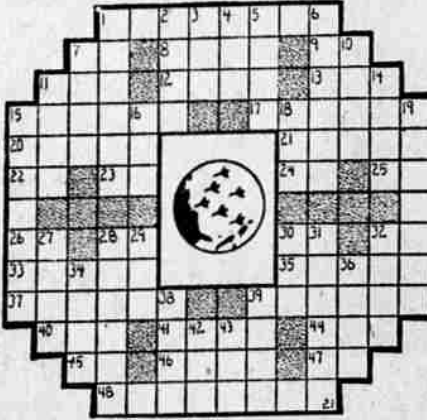
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War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Eastern Front — Red armies storm last defenses of Berlin; Moscow says entry into capital expected over weekend.

Western Front — Three Allied naval strike for nazis' last citadel in Bavarian Alps; British envelop Bremen and storm into outskirts of Hamburg.

Air War — RAF Mosquitoes bomb Berlin six times in support of advancing Russian armies.

Pacific — B-29's bomb Kyushu again; American forces advance in southern Okinawa; MacArthur's conquest of central Philippines completed.

Italy — South African troops smash into Casalechio, three miles southwest of Bologna.

Burma — British armored column drives 70 miles south of Meiktila, by-passing remnants of four enemy divisions.

Bend Flier Bombs Tokyo Plane Plant

Lieutenant (jg) John H. Newby, U. S. N. R., 245 Florida avenue, Bend, Oregon, pilot of a navy torpedo bomber, flew in a strike that flattened a Jap aircraft-engine plant in Tokyo, according to a report just received from the fleet.

Flying an Avenger torpedo bomber, he took off from a big Essex-class carrier and pressed home his attack through heavy weather and thick anti-aircraft fire. "Besides the Jap AA fire we were bothered by the freezing cold at high altitude—my crewmen were frozen stiff but they did a wonderful job during the attack," said the Bend flier.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newby of Bend, the 24-year old pilot was graduated from Pacific university, Forest Grove, Oregon, where he captained the basketball team.

Though Lieutenant Newby was plenty busy with his combat work on the historic assault, he managed to get a good look at famed Mt. Fujiyama. "It's beautiful," he said. "It looks much like Mt. Hood in Oregon."

The carrier on which he is based distinguished itself by taking part in the Tokyo raid only six weeks after its shake-down cruise, a feat that broke all previous records.

Four Battle Stars Earned By Skyman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson have received their first word since Nov. 5, 1944, from their son, Carl Johnson, of the First Airborne army, 504th paratroop infantry, a unit said to have more fighting time than any other parachute regiment in the world, with the possible exception, of some of Hitler's outfits. The 504th has had 321 days of fighting time, at last reports.

Carl has been injured three times, has the purple heart, wears four major combat stars and was the recipient of an oak leaf cluster. Wounds received were the result of enemy action in the European theater of operations.

With two important river crossings, the upper Volturno in Italy and the Waal in Holland, to its credit, the Bend air soldier's outfit also participated in the initial beachhead assault at Anzio.

Carl has been in the paratroops two years and nine months. It was two years ago this month that he went overseas, going first to north Africa.

The Bend sky fighter has asked to continue on to Japan with his outfit, providing it is sent to the Orient following the end of the war in Germany.

The word paratroop was coined about 1839 by Mulder, who lived from 1802 to 1880.

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Schedule Drawn Up for Start Of United Nations Conference In Bay City; Truman to Speak

San Francisco, April 21 (U.P.)—The United Nations conference on international organization will convene in its first plenary session Wednesday afternoon to hear a radio address by President Harry S. Truman if present procedural plans are approved by delegates, it was announced today.

Michael McDermott, state department press director, outlined tentative opening schedules for the conference, as delegates and their secretariat checked in at UNCIO headquarters in rapidly increasing numbers.

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, 75, prime minister of the Union of South Africa and one of the free world's greatest statesmen, arrived aboard an RAF Liberator from New York. He was optimistic about the conference, and the prospects for post-war peace.

"This time I believe we will pull it off," Smuts said.

Bridges Long Gap

As one of the founders of the League of Nations, Smuts will be one of the few UNCIO delegates whose active participation in world affairs bridges the 26-year gap from Versailles to San Francisco.

Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo, resident commissioner to the United States from the Philippines, arrived late last night. He stressed the loyalty of the Filipinos to the United States and said his people had "a moral right to expect rehabilitation from the United Nations."

Other delegations, many of them from Latin America, reached San Francisco in advance of the United States contingent headed by Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, due here before Monday.

Because there were no United States officials here with whom they can converse off the record, most early-arriving delegates marked time familiarizing themselves with this city, where they will spend the next several weeks.

Rockefeller To Attend

The state department secretariat confirmed that Nelson Rockefeller, United States expert on Latin American affairs, will come to the conference. This possibly indicated the importance of the U. S. delegation attaches to current inter-American affairs, and the good neighbor policy since the death of President Roosevelt.

An RAF plane brought the vanguard of the British delegation, including Neville Butler, secretary, and Francis Williams, press attache.

Two Chilean, eight Ecuadorian and four Guatemalan delegates were due to arrive April 21 and the Mexican group was expected soon. The largest groups of delegates and press and radio workers were due Saturday, Sunday and Monday aboard special trains.

Time Indefinite

McDermott said the president's radio address from Washington, D. C., probably will be scheduled for 4:30 or 5 p.m. (PWT) April 25. Prior to the plenary session, an executive committee comprised of chairmen of various delegations, will meet Wednesday morning. At that time the American delegation will submit its proposals for organization of the conference.

On Thursday morning Stettinius and foreign ministers of the other sponsoring big four nations will address the second plenary session in the opera house.

Melvin L. O'Day Is in Okinawa

Mrs. Melvin L. O'Day received her first letter today from her husband, CM3/c O'Day of the Seabees since he arrived on Okinawa. In his letter he stated that the land was beautifully terraced, but the air was thick with flies and mosquitoes and the roads were mere cow trails. He said the natives there live simply and in small huts. With Jap planes on all sides of them, the Seabees went ashore on April 4, a day after their arrival there.

CM3/c O'Day enlisted in the Seabees in July 1943 and received his training at Camp Peary, Virginia. He was formerly employed at The Brooks-Scanlon plant.

Alfalfa

Alfalfa, April 21 (Special)—Mrs. William Horsell, chairman, and Mrs. Frank Allen, vice-chairman of the Alfalfa home extension unit, attended the recent Homemakers' day in Redmond.

The local grange has under consideration the applications of eight would-be members. At the last grange meeting fitting tribute was paid to the late President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace have returned from Eugene where they went to attend the funeral of his sister.

The Deschutes county health association recently displayed a health film at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hohnstein and their grandson, Paul Christerson, of Portland, have been suffering from influenza. Paul, and his mother, Mrs. Victor Christerson, have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Eddie Picketts and her brother, who have been visiting her parents-in-law, have returned

to their home in Albany. Eddie Picketts is overseas with the army.

Representatives of the Bible college at Eugene, who have been conducting services daily for an hour at the schoolhouse, will give their last Bible lessons tomorrow, followed by a program given by girls of the school.

Mrs. Ted Picketts is busily engaged in raising 400 baby chicks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchins of Albany have established residence on the Con Brown place.

The Shults and Erickson houses have been repainted with white walls and red roofs.

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