

More Silverton Men Located In Letters Home

Silverton—Elmer Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gunderson, has been promoted to sergeant in the 59th U. S. engineers at Portland.

Harold Ludviksen, with the navy at San Diego, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ludviksen, that he will soon graduate from a course in gunnery and mechanics and hopes then to get a furlough.

Mrs. Dorothy Webb received an air mail letter from her husband, Robert Webb, who has been with the merchant marine since last fall. The letter was mailed from Trinidad and was heavily censored.

Lieut. Lyle Specht is with the 6th engineers of the marine corps at San Diego. A brother, Lieut. Oscar Specht, is at Long Beach, in the bomber ferry command of the army air corps.

Harold Alfred has been assigned to land duty in Seattle, with the navy's pharmaceutical division, his father, I. B. Alfred, has learned. His family, who made their home in Silverton while he was at sea, have joined him in Seattle.

Charles Hoagland, son of Mrs. Lou Hoagland has recently been promoted to first lieutenant. Glenn Bascue, a marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bascue, is on duty now at a foreign port.

Edward L. Erickson has recently been transferred from Sheppard Field, Tex., to Barksdale Field, La. Alvin Erickson, enjoyed a recent furlough from Little Rock, Ark.

Pvt. Clold Wigle, who has been at Camp Roberts, Calif., is now at Fort Benning, Ga. Wigle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wigle.

Flat Water Rate Suggested to Scio

Scio—In rejecting Scio's application for preference rating for city meters, the war production board suggested continuation of flat rate for water users, which is \$1.25 per month, with additional dollar per month during irrigation season—June, July, August and September.

At the recent meeting of the council the city treasurer, E. D. Myers filed report covering the first six months of 1942, showing in detail present financial condition of the city.

Claims against the city were ordered paid, aggregating approximately \$380. Mayor Withers presided, all council members attending except Funk and Wesely.

Jefferson

Red Cross Sewing Ready For Distribution; Marcum Family Locates in Salem

Mrs. Marion D. Looney, local chairman of the Red Cross sewing, has received word from the Salem chapter that they now have more sewing to be distributed to women in the county.

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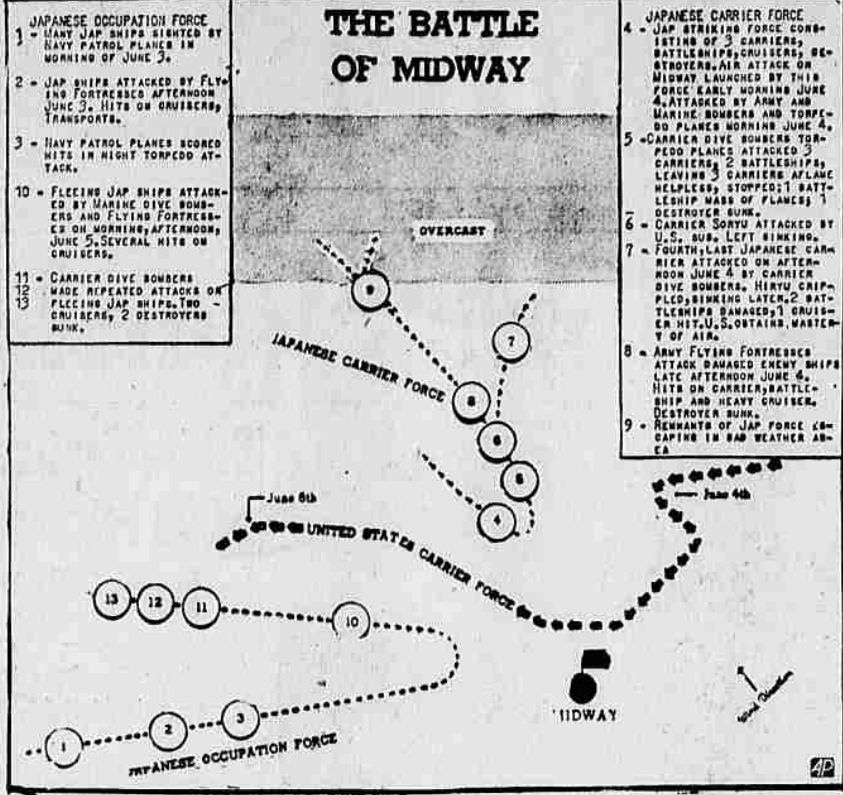
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Mr. and Mrs. L. Shields entertained at dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thurston, recently married. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurston and children, John and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd and daughter, Martha Ann.

A. C. Epperly of Grants Pass is visiting his niece, Mrs. Rex Cobb, and family. He is a former local resident now retired from the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marcum and children, Ruby and Earl, have moved to Salem where they have purchased a residence. Marcum is employed at the state highway shops in Salem. They have been occupying the Banks' residence on the highway for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell have moved into the house.



Navy Maps Battle of Midway—In detailing the historic battle of Midway early in June, the navy department issued this map of the four-day action. — Associated Press Photo.

Aurora

Matthews Spending Vacation at Seaside; Many Visitors Are Entertained

Mrs. Edith Carpenter is critically ill in her home. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathieu and sons, Richard and Robert are vacationing at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Tyler and son, Norman of Vancouver, Wash., were recent guests at the L. L. Gribble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kraus and daughter, Karen of Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Tyler and son, Norman of Vancouver, Wash., were recent guests at the L. L. Gribble home.

Linn County 'Fleet' 'Missing in Action'

Scio—Like the proverbial cat, the boat came back—and upstream, at that.

It was a row boat belonging to Linn county. Last the county men saw of it, it was locked in the boat and tool house at the county crushed on the Fred Simpson place near Scio.

Scio boy reported that he found the boat a few days ago a short distance below the crusher site. Telephones got busy, with result that J. C. Cochran, county truck driver, came out to Scio Monday to investigate.

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Falls City

Kenneth Graham Joins Coast Guard; Californians are Guests for Month

Kenneth Graham enlisted with the Coast Guards and left last week for Seattle to take up his work.

Myrna Reiber spent the past week at Buell with relatives. Mrs. Hazel Peterson of San Francisco and Mrs. Ruth Howell of Stockton, Calif., arrived last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Addie Montgomery, and sister, Mildred Wray, and other relatives for a month.

Leslie Frink has left for Vancouver, Wash., where he has work in the forest service.

Mary Glover returned home on Friday from Wyoming where she has spent two months in visiting relatives and friends.

Rescued Tot Back in Scio Years Later

Scio—A toddler of two summers ran away from his home in Scio, waddled across Thomas creek on a narrow, tottering footbridge and was climbing up the bank on the opposite side when an excited blacksmith found him and returned him to his mother.

Sixty-two years later, July 10, this same fellow returned to Scio for the first time since that event.

Harry A. Johnson was the toddler of those times, and about the only memory he has of Scio in 1882, when the family left here, is of a man who built toy rail fences for him from fir sticks about the size and length of an ordinary lead pencil.

John's son endeavored to find someone in Scio who knew his family here from 1878, when Johnson was born, to 1882, when they left this part of the Willamette valley. He was unsuccessful. Even Fred Daley, one of the few natives of those years, does not recall the family, he said. Johnson's father's name was Elgin A. Johnson.

This pioneer of Scio had been visiting two daughters and a son in Portland. After leaving Scio the family lived at Spokane and in various places in western Oregon. Johnson now lives in Oakland, Calif., where he is employed as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Welding Operations On 24-Hour Basis

Silverton—Welding operations are under way on a 24-hour schedule at the Allen Brothers garage. Full scale class instruction started Monday morning with a class of 12 women enrolled for the morning shift and John Lehr as instructor. Halvor Brokke, Marion Green and Alfred Johnson take care of the other six hour classes.

Twelve men have just completed a course and are now employed at the shipyards. They are W. P. Walker, A. H. Nelson, L. C. Heinz, S. A. Oster, A. Keifer, R. Stollender, F. W. Grant, W. E. Lee, A. H. Thomas, S. J. Nelson, S. Moen and Ralph Bentzen.

Scio Odd Fellows Seat New Officers

Scio — Officers for current six-months' term inducted into office for Scio Lodge of Odd Fellows include N. B. Moses, noble grand; Virgil Crow, vice-grand; and F. G. Cary, recording secretary. Among appointive officers are RSNG, Joe Lytle; LSNG, Tom Small; RSVG, Jerry Walter; LSVG, Dan Matthews; inside guard, Clifford Griffin; warden, S. W. Archer; conductor, Arch Ray; chaplain, Fred Morter, Tom Small, district deputy grand master, officiated as installing officer and Joe Lytle as marshal. Scio Odd Fellows have been invited to the annual picnic of the Stayton lodge, to be held in a grove near that city, July 19.

Valley View Berry Pickers Hold Picnic

Valley View—At the close of the strawberry picking at the Noah Hunt, 14-acre field, Wednesday, the pickers held a picnic. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson, Dorothy and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey and Lloyd, Mrs. Will Charpiloz, Mrs. Anna Qualley, Mrs. Eleanor Qualley, Knox and George, Wendell and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grosnickle, Barbara and Beverly, Emery and Bob Newport; Ruth Moon, Donald, Catherine, Ralph and Harold Hofstetter, Mr. and Mrs. George Goosen and Gene, Kenneth and Konna, Jeraldine, Peter and Donna Olson, Mrs. Dora Welch, Iola DeSart, Jon, Carl and Leonard Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Monitor

Washington People Come for Shanks' Reunion; Mrs. Wolfe Home from Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoneking, daughter, Betty, and son, Donald, of Naches, Wash., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brounger and are visiting relatives and friends and will attend the Shanks' reunion to be held Sunday at Scotts Mills.

Mrs. Ralph Wolfe has returned home from the Silverton hospital where she underwent an operation.

Miss Betty Lou Renglin of Molalla spent three days this week with her cousin, Aloha Lee Edland.

Social Hour Club Picnics on River

Greens Bridge — The Social Hour club members held their annual picnic for their families and invited guests on the river bank at the Denny farm here. A basket dinner was served at noon, following which the time was spent with games and visiting. Thirty-four were present.

Mrs. Estella Stafford of Portland was a weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vasek. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Anna Karnosh of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karnosh and daughter of Sweet Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karnosh of Richardson's Gap.

Tommy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, had the misfortune to break his arm Friday.

Joanne, Betty and Billy Klang of Salem are enjoying a few weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Ella Denmore.

Mrs. Anna Devaney and Mrs. Maurice Allen of Eugene have been visiting relatives and friends in this district.

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Polk District Quota of USO Is Exceeded

Dallas — Lawrence J. Smith, chairman of the USO committee for the Dallas district, which includes Dallas, Black Rock and the northwest quarter of the county, has announced that the district exceeded its quota when \$1520.20 was turned in for the USO general fund. The district quota was \$1500. No report has yet come in from Perrydale and one other section.

Over the quota also was the \$500 sum set by the Dallas community to finance the service men's recreation room at Library hall. Reports show \$563.28 turned in.

The committee in charge of the recent drive have reported practically a 100 percent response by Dallas industries. Scrap rubber collected by the Dallas Machine and Locomotive Works turned in on the service men's club fund amounted to over \$60.

Reports for Polk county outside of the Dallas district are incomplete, according to Bruce Spaulding, general chairman of the drive. The quota for the county was \$3000 of which Dallas assumed the responsibility of half.

Army Officers Rent Quarters

Monmouth — Camp Adair army officers who have arranged to reside in Monmouth are as follows:

Captain Earl F. Anderson is located in the Boynton residence in South Broad street.

Colonel Tom Keefe, adjutant general, has taken the Headrick house in Echols street.

George A. Barth, warrant officer, is living in the C. C. Mulkey house in West Clay street.

Captain A. W. Masters is occupying the Leonard Moore residence in East Jackson street.

Colonel W. J. Bradley will live at the Mrs. Ira C. Powell place in East Jackson street.

Sergeant Earl Giese has taken an apartment at the Thomas Gentle home.

Captain Virgil W. Jackson, a chaplain, has rented the Glenn Whiteaker house in South Broad street.

Lieut. Smith is domiciled at the Walter Smith apartment house in Powell street.

Lieut. Retlie has arranged to take the newly completed house built by George Cooper in East Jackson street.

Captain Willis M. Ross has taken an apartment at the Barrow's home in North Echols street.

Gates

Oliver Injured When Clothes Catch in Machinery; Navy Men Training

Miss Elaine States and Miss Shirley Schaefer of Portland returned home after a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKee and son, Verne of Amity were visitors at the home of Mr. McKee's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green.

Ed Keith Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver had his collar bone broken and was badly bruised when his clothing caught in a belt on a power grindstone, taking him around several times before an older brother could shut off the power.

Baptist Seminary Singers are Guests

Dallas—Gilbert Schneider of Dallas and three other students of the Rochester Baptist seminary, members of the school male quartet on tour during their vacation period, presented a concert of ten sacred songs at the Salt Creek Baptist church Friday night.

The young men will remain in Dallas a week staying at the home of Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider. On their way west, the quartet completed their southern tour and will give concerts in the north on their way back to New York.

Farmers' Union Slates Picnic

Central Howell—The Farmers' Union met with a small attendance due to the busy season. Two new applicants were accepted, these being Mrs. Pearl Hansen of Salem, and R. I. Gordon of Route 4.

Committees reporting included the special picnic group, Mrs. H. M. Bibby announcing the annual picnic would be held at the Silverton city park Sunday, July 26, with dinner to be served at 1 o'clock. The local will furnish coffee and ice cream and all members of the local Farmers' Union and their friends are invited to attend.

The afternoon will be given over to games and stunts. Committee members include Alvin Krug, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Bibby, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Ralph Stevens and Mrs. Frank Way.

Ray Atherton, Marian Bueler, S. B. Torvend, Alec Mathys and Ernest Werner all told of the county convention. A Farmers' Union program was announced for the third Thursday evening of each month at 7:10 over KOAC. The annual state picnic will be held at Champeo on the third Sunday in August. It was also announced that 21 delegates were present from this local.

S. B. Torvend reported for the agricultural committee, also Ernest Werner and W. G. Nibler, who spoke on the Neighborhood Leader club. Ernest Werner reported for the legislative committee and Mrs. Way reported for the flower committee in the absence of Mrs. Earl DeSart. A letter of appreciation was also read from the state warehouse board, acknowledging the gift of a flag presented the warehouse by the women's auxiliary.

Mr. Nibler showed several reels of motion pictures. Homer Smith, manager of the F. U. warehouse, spoke briefly of the various lines of merchandise carried in stock. Alvin Krug announced a junior meeting to be held at the Krug home on Tuesday evening, July 21, to which all juniors are invited.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Ray McKibben, Mrs. Hattberg and Mrs. A. R. Mathys and a social hour was enjoyed.

Backberg Following Father's Footsteps

Lebanon — Following in his father's footsteps, Richard W. Backberg, 20, of Eugene, formerly of Lebanon has enlisted as a United States naval aviation cadet, according to word received here.

His father, A. F. Backberg, was in the air corps in the last war, serving in the ground crew, but the younger Backberg will take to the air. His training will start with a three-month indoctrination course in St. Mary's college, California, and he will go from there to naval air bases for training in flight and ground operations.

Backberg was graduated from Eugene high in 1939, but attended Lebanon high three years, earning three letters in football, two in track and one in swimming, and was student body vice president. He attended University of Oregon one year.

The first successful American beet sugar factory was established by E. H. Dyer in Alvarado, Calif., in 1879.

Farm Leaders At Jefferson Are Selected

Jefferson — The following Marion county farm and community leaders named for Jefferson are as follows: Mrs. Nellie Wiederkehr, Jake Gilmour, Mrs. W. R. Terhune, John Terhune, Mrs. M. A. Hutchings, Guy Roland.

Jefferson has been divided into six neighborhood districts and workers appointed as follows: South of tracks to city limits — Mrs. E. B. Knight, W. J. Looney.

Ferry street to highway — J. E. Wright and Mrs. F. C. Holt. Between Main street and highway from Creamery building to Terminal — Rev. William Elmer, Mrs. Nettie Reeves.

Third street — Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Rex Cobb. Highway from Terminal to north city limits and Marion road — Miss Myrtle Myers, D. M. Burnett.

East of depot — Mrs. Frank Chrisman, Jim Smith. The objective of this nationwide neighborhood plan is to have enlisted in this voluntary program a community man and woman leader for every group of four to 12 neighborhoods and a neighborhood man and woman leader for every 10 to 20 families whose duties shall be the prompt dissemination of factual information on agriculture's part in our war program.

Residents of Pedee Dallas Visitors

Pedee—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and daughters, Maxine and Mora, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. C. Perry at Dallas. Mrs. Anna Arnold accompanied them and visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hanna.

Mrs. Mollie Lacey returned home the first of the week from Salem, where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zewer and daughters of Triangle Lake spent several days with his father, John Zewer.

O. N. Burbank made a trip to Corvallis for repairs.

Justice Court Given Cases

Silverton—Forrest L. Hieckes, Jr., charged with forgery, had preliminary hearing Thursday in the justice court of Alf. O. Nelson, with both Miller Hayden and Deputy Sheriff Daniels present from Salem. He was bound over to the grand jury and put under \$1,000 bond. On a second charge, he waived preliminary hearing on a bad check charge preferred by Pete Sorensen. In this case his bond was fixed at \$100. Bail on neither charge was furnished by the defendant.

Warren Chastien, given a hearing on a charge of non-support in justice court of Alf. O. Nelson Thursday. On motion of the district attorney the case was continued for 60 days with the defendant agreeing to make provision for the support of his son, Warren, Jr. Chastien was released on his own recognizance.

Mrs. W. L. Ward of North Silverton, signed a complaint before Judge Alf O. Nelson charging J. E. Hosmer with assault and battery, stating that he forcibly took from her some legal papers and in so doing scratched and bruised her arm and hand. Mrs. Ward is a cripple. The trouble, she stated, arose over the settlement of property interests for which Mr. Hosmer was serving as her attorney. Hosmer first asked for time to consider, and later appeared before Nelson and entered a plea of "not guilty." He was released on his own recognizance.

Silverton Sending Group Into Service

Silverton—Another delegation of selectees is to be sent from north Marion county July 25. It will be the second contingent this month, the first having gone to Portland last Friday. At Portland, physical examinations were given by army physicians, and most of those accepted chose to take their two weeks' furloughs before beginning active service.

Called from Silverton for July 25 are Walter A. Poppo, Carl G. Nuebel, Julia B. Anderson, Vincent V. Wolfard, Leo M. Schneider, Roy G. Harris, Clarence T. Hayes, George F. Shafter, Leon V. White, Jack C. Weidner, Joseph Martin Schneider, Jr., Carroll M. Eisenhart, Charles W. Penmore, George R. Groah, Leonard W. Rose and Albert Olson.

W. J. Robinson received word that his wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max Kelly, and son, Michael, had arrived safely in San Diego, Cal., where they were met at the depot by Ptl. Sergeant Max Kelly of the U. S. Marine corps. Robinson was also notified of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. E. Bryan, director of the Los Angeles museum. Mrs. Robinson had planned to visit the Bryans on her homeward trip.

Jack Flook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flook, recently visited his parents here. Young Flook is connected with the Army Air corps.

Visitors in Silverton — A long out-of-town guests of parents in Silverton last week were Mrs. Ben Roisen and her daughter, Martha, of Corvallis, spending two days at the home of the Albert Sathers, and Mrs. B. Lyons of Marshfield with her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Ormbrecht, and with the family of her brother, the Elmer Johnsons.

Mill City

Elderly Man Injured in Fall At Orchard; Measles Attack Two Young Residents

Mrs. W. L. Harris returned recently from Longview, Wash., where she spent the past three weeks with her son, Roger, and family, and her daughter, Virginia, who is employed there.

C. W. Arthur suffered a bad fall while picking cherries from the roof of his house. The aged man's shoulder was severely bruised.

While unloading hay, Lou Graham fell 13 feet from the wagon. His injuries were not serious.

Lela Mel Kelly is recuperating from a severe attack of the measles, contracted on the Fourth of July while at the Breitenbusch Mineral Springs. Joan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Davis, is now confined at her home with the same malady.

Mrs. Clayton Baltimore recently entertained a group of friends of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. T. Baltimore, in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent informally on the lawn of the guest of honor's home, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Gifts were also opened.

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