

Woodburn Men Are Furloughed For Few Days

Woodburn — Daniel Bliven, seaman of the U. S. navy, who spent ten days and nights in an open boat in the North Atlantic in November, is here this week on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bliven in the St. Louis district, and his sister, Mrs. Ray Shaner of Woodburn.

George Jones, mail specialist in the postal department of the U. S. navy, stationed at Tongue Point, spent a three-day furlough at his home here over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Butterfield and children, Neal and Annie May, left recently for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he has been transferred. He is in the national park service and joined his family here from Arlington, Va., for a vacation, visiting his parents, the H. F. Butterfields, and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims.

Waldo Gibbens, who left December 11 for active duty in the armed forces, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbens, that he is now in the first finance battalion at Camp Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind. Another Woodburn boy at Camp Benjamin Harrison is Staff Sergeant Tom Seimle, of the medical staff, who was recently transferred from Fort Custer, Mich.

Relatives who were dinner guests at the Walter Miller home Sunday were Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Hillsboro and her aunt, Mrs. Clara Morris and Miss Esther Schlittenhart of Hubbard. Word has been received that Raymond F. Prosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prosser of Woodburn, has been promoted from private first class to corporal. He is an airplane mechanic, stationed at Key Field, Miss., and entered the air corps in December, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magnuson and Kerin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Richards in Portland, celebrating the seventh birthday anniversary of Kerin.

Block Leader Plan Outlined

Dallas — Miss Dorothy M. Potter, field representative of the Oregon State Civilian War Service, met with local civilian defense workers last week to explain the "block leader" war service which is to be set up here. The block leader will be assigned the same areas as the air raid warden, but the two services will be entirely separate, Miss Potter stated. It will be the duty of the block leader, who is the official government spokesman in his block to explain to residents rationing, salvage and other war time programs.

Miss Potter summarized the purposes of the block plan as follows:

1. To carry forward civilian war service quickly and effectively.
2. To get vital war information into every home accurately and efficiently.
3. To collect information which may be needed for community war planning, and to bring back to the home answers to questions which are asked.
4. To promote a spirit of cooperation in the neighborhood enterprise, such as block discussion meetings, rallies, the sharing of scarce mechanical and household equipment and similar war services.

Volunteers for block warden duty have been asked to contact Mrs. Krie Puleham.

Kitchen Deluged When Pipes Burst

Silverton — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman was damaged by water Tuesday morning when the pipes in the stove blew up and deluged the kitchen and floors of other rooms on the lower floor before the volunteer firemen could arrive to assist.

Hartman, ex-chief of the volunteer firemen, was away from home at the time of the accident, working at Salem on a federal project.

Mrs. Hartman and her son, Earl Jr., are with Hartman's mother, Mrs. Josephine Hartman, until helpers can be secured to repair the pipes.

Evans Valley Turkey Flock Hits Market

Evans Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lais, extensive turkey raisers, report a practically complete sale of their entire flock during the holiday trade.

Clayton Langslev has returned to his assignment in the navy from a surprise Christmas holiday furlough to the home of his parents, the Neils Langslevs.

Mrs. Sophia Leslie, past 80 years of age, remains very ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.



Women Helped from Flood Surrounded Homes—Women carrying personal belongings were helped into a boat at Freeport, Pa., which took them away from their flood-surrounded homes. Freeport is near Pittsburgh, where flood water made thousands homeless and had forced the shutdown of some war production plants. — Associated Press Photo.

Monmouth Sells Electric Bonds

Monmouth—For the refunding of outstanding electric bonds, a total of \$36,000, bearing 3 1/4 and 3 1/2 per cent interest, the city council received an award bid, Fordyce and Associates, Portland, who bid \$100.27 at two per cent, Adams & Co., Portland, bid \$100.19 at 2 1/2 per cent. The state of Oregon bid \$100.12 at 2 1/2 per cent for bonds payable from 1944 to 1951 and 2 1/2 per cent on bonds due from 1951 to 1961.

The low bid cuts the total interest charge during the life of the bonds by \$4,000. It changes the annual interest charge from \$1,250 to \$750.

Building permits issued recently are George Cooper, reconstruction estimated at \$1,750, to be located on Jackson street, between Broad and Echols. Work is to be completed in 90 days and W. L. Mason is carpenter. H. H. Hiltbrand, 784 E. Main, chicken house and garage extension. Harvey Robinson, 360 East street, addition to garage. Edwin Jensen, South College street, garage repair. E. W. Staats, East Main street, temporary structure to house tools.

East Salem Church Group Has Dinner

East Salem, Jan. 6—Two of East Salem's Sunday school groups practiced the good neighbor policy by having services and a covered dish dinner together Sunday at the Swegle school.

Middle Grove and Swegle Sunday school classes were each held as usual in their own rooms at 10 o'clock, then Middle Grove members came to Swegle for the 11 o'clock church service, with Rev. Jesse Baker giving the sermon. At noon the covered dish dinner was put on a long table and a good fellowship hour followed.

The program began with a song service, followed by the girls from the Middle Grove Junior class singing their class song. Also taking part were Mrs. Jesse Baker in a vocal solo; duet by Mrs. Leonard Harris and Mrs. Baker; a duet by Joan Stark and Mary Baker, and a solo by Miss Bethine Bulla.

The Fruitland Women's circle will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Central Howell Navy Man Surprise Caller

Central Howell — Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen were surprised by a visit from their son, Alvin, a member of the U. S. navy, last week. He was home on furlough while his ship was docked at San Francisco for repairs. Spending New Year's at home, besides

Fire and Water Hit Silverton

Silverton—Both fire and water had their innings in the inclusion of changes of the past year.

High water of the Rogue damaged the dam at the intake of the Silverton water supply in November, and the floods of the past few days completely took out the remainder of the dam. Emergency supply is obtained by an engine recently installed and the wells in the city limits.

Fires of considerable size were the burning of the Elfstrom flax machinery and tow when the former Fischer storage plant burned in August; the damage done to the Silver Falls Timber company's hog fuel machine and shed; the Evergreen Service station, and the complete loss of the main work unit of the Silverton Flax company.

One life was lost by fire. Nellie Alger, eight-year-old daughter of the Leon Alger, succumbed when the family home near Silverton was destroyed last January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shelton were hosts to a number of couples at their home before the dance Friday night.

Mrs. Amos Hiatt of Lyons is to be guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thoma, for the next week or ten days. Mrs. Hiatt is under the care of a Stayton physician and is remaining here for a series of treatments.

Derryll Jordan arrived in Stayton New Year's eve on furlough and was to return in California Sunday evening. He visited his wife and her parents, and his mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shelton, Dwight and Marlin, were dinner guests at the Harley Champ home in Gates Sunday.

Silverton Library Receives Volumes

Silverton—Donors during the month of December to the local library were Miss Elizabeth Kleinsorge, Mrs. Mabel Talbot, Mrs. H. B. Latham, Miss Olga Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Cowden, Miss Bonnie Jean McPike, Mrs. William Searth, Sr., Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mrs. H. H. Paget and Mrs. Peggy Scott.

Circulation for the past month was 1,450, seven more than the same month of the previous year. Of this number 405 were magazines. Six new readers and fifteen books and magazines were added in December.

Silverton—Glenn Price, who has been very ill for a number of weeks was reported much worse Tuesday with no visitors admitted. Plans were to take him to the Silverton hospital for special treatment Tuesday afternoon. Price is prominent in the civic work of town and an active member of the American Legion and 40 et 8.

Barnett New Leader Marion Farmer Union

Reports of locals, election of officers, plans of the state and national organization and a report of the progress of the Cooperative Hospital association, as well as resolutions occupied the attention of the Marion County Farmers' Union at the annual meeting at Liberty, Saturday.

Locals reporting were Arbor Grove, Bethel, Brooks, Central Howell, Fairfield, Gervais, Keizer, Liberty, Marion, Mt. Angel, Red Hills, Roberts, Sidney-Talbot, Aumsville and Woodburn. There were no representatives from St. Paul, Cloverdale or Sublimity. All locals reported an increase in membership but many were dissatisfied with the attendance at meetings. Labor shortage, tire and gas rationing were principally responsible for the lowered attendance.

New officers elected were president, Wendell Barnett; vice-president, Gus Schlicker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Way; executive board member, Henry Torvond; conductor, Frank Way and doorkeeper, Walter Baker.

Votes of appreciation were given to the retiring president, Ernest Werner, for his untiring service to the county during his ten years in office and to Birdie Crabtree, who quit the secretary's post because of ill health.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson, county junior leader, announced that the county elimination for the oratorical contest would be held at Central Howell the second Monday evening in February. She asked each one going to the state convention next month to take at least one junior member along. A resolution favoring the creation of a committee by the executive board of the Farmers' Union to study and draw up a tax program was adopted without dissent.

S. Hamrick reported that the Co-op Hospital association was growing in membership. He said that although building was not possible for the present, plans were being made to furnish medical care for the membership.

Ronald Jones, member of the Oregon Farmers' Union executive board, reported on plans of the national and state organization. The national office is proposing to set up a regional organization to include Washington, Oregon and Idaho. This proposition will be considered at the state convention next month at Dallas. He said it was necessary for farmers to present their problems to Washington as a group rather than as individuals.

Present for the day were the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Miller and Annis Jo, Dale Lee and Venita Mary, Mrs. F. M. Miller of Silverton, Lynn Miller and Marion of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Gordon of Yacolt, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Iris Miller and Margery and Eugene, Miss Dorothy Cramer and Mrs. Anna Savage, all of Brownsville.

Chapin Directs March of Dimes

Dallas — Ross H. Chapin of Perrydale will serve as chairman for the March of Dimes campaign for Polk county, scheduled to start January 15.

Assisting Chapin, who was also last year's campaign chairman for the infantile paralysis dime march, will be Oscar Groves, chairman serving for Monmouth, Independence and the southern part of the county; Mrs. H. A. Peterson for Dallas; Mrs. Warren Baker for West Salem, and Mrs. Ann Hyden for Valseiz.

It is planned this year to sell lapel tabs, to send coin folders through the mail and to place coin boxes conveniently in public places so that contact may be made with all persons who

Junior Police 'Arrest' Five

Silverton—Coming as a surprise to the thirteen offenders brought before, or summoned to attend, the junior police court of Silverton Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the city hall, was the fact that no one was fined on the first meeting of the current year. The five "arrestees" not appearing when told to appear by the young patrolmen, may have a chance to double up on the fines at the next meeting, or worse yet, have their bikes impounded.

The junior police officers and court are under the jurisdiction of the city laws and are operating within their legal rights in making the arrests and fines.

Jerry Boullester, John Veal, Ralph Wickham, Don Lewis and Caroline Williams are the two-timers. Kenneth Solberg forgot to raise or lower his arm, or otherwise make the fact known that he was turning a corner on his bicycle. Then seven boys had

will desire to participate in the campaign. No birthday balls will be held this year.

yet failed to buy licenses for 1943. These were Alan Terp, LeRoy Beale, Chet Storruete, Charles Vigeland, Boyd Fish, Peppy Winchell and Klieh Johnson.

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