



A Picture That Never Grows Old—Carrying water to the elephants has been one of the sacred prerogatives of the American boy since Tom Sawyer's day and there are few grownup boys of the present time who can view a scene such as this without a touch of nostalgia.

Roseburg Gets K. C. Council

A new council of the Knights of Columbus was instituted at Roseburg, Sunday, June 10, under the supervision of State Deputy Clarence J. Brown, District Deputy James H. Whitty and the special field agent of the order, A. L. Elvin for the Oregon jurisdiction. The charter membership of the new council will number over 50 and they plan their initial meeting soon.

Credit for success in the formation of this council is given to the pastor of the Roseburg Catholic parish, Reverend William Coughlan, very active in church and civic affairs in Roseburg.

Conferring of the first two degrees was under the direction of Grand Knight Henry Weitzel of Eugene, assisted by the officers of the Eugene council of the Knights of Columbus and the major degree was exemplified by past Supreme Director Frank J. Lonergan, assisted by Sylvester Smith, Jr., of Salem.

Active Knights of Columbus from the western part of Oregon were present. In the evening, at the Roseburg Parish hall, a banquet was served by the new members, visiting officers and members and their ladies, which was presided over by Father Coughlan. Speaking on the program were State Deputy Brown, District Deputy Whitty, Past State Deputy Edward J. Bell, with the principal address of the evening being given by Mr. Lonergan. Introduction of visitors included active Knights as S. J. Merten, St. Paul, Ross Coleman, St. Paul; Leo Cary, Coquille; L. A. LeDoux, Mt. Angel; Grand Knight Vern Coliver of Coos Bay and District Deputy Fred Hecker of Woodburn. Over 10 of the clergy were present, representing many neighboring parishes.

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the raise in other units of the state. The secretary was instructed to send the objections to the department chairman of membership, Mrs. Earl Templar of Klamath Falls.

Reading of the second report of the nominating committee showed the resignation from the first report of Mrs. Harry Kuch as secretary, with no one yet suggested for the position, and Mrs. John Demas nominated from the floor as second aspirant for first vice-president.

Mrs. H. Madden being nominated from the floor at the preceding meeting. Officers are to be elected and installed at the second meeting of this month in a joint program with the post.

Mrs. Maude Price, president, named Mrs. William Bloch and Mrs. E. A. Kern as refreshment chairman for June.

A 6:30 o'clock no-host supper is arranged for the installation meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Fox Is Honored Guest

Silver Cliff—Mrs. Floyd Fox was surprised on Monday evening by friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and games followed by supper.

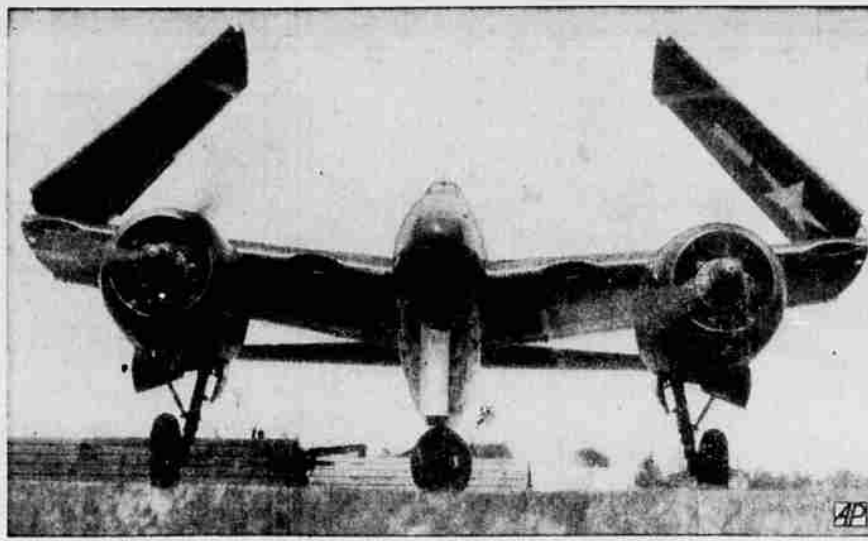
Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate, Miss Marjorie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Elmer Hubbard, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Scott, Frances Fox, Keith and Guy Scott, Floyd Fox, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox.

Mrs. J. D. White Installs Officers

Mt. Angel—Ritualistic installation services were held on Monday evening when Mrs. J. D. White of Salem, district deputy for Catholic Daughters of America, installed the new officers for Court Marion with nearly a hundred members present. Mrs. Nap Roque of Salem assisted at the ceremony. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Paul Schwab, Mrs. F. E. Kenyon and Mrs. E. D. Brown, who were special guests of the court.

The newly installed officers include Mrs. Al Saalfeld, grand regent; Mrs. F. J. Schwab, vice grand regent; Mrs. William Harrahill, prophetess; Miss Henrietta Saalfeld, historian; Mrs. J. L. Wachter, financial secretary; Mrs. Richard Foltz, monitor; Mrs. R. J. Welton, treasurer; Miss Alene Dardis, sentinel; Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. Frank Neisius, Mrs. Ed Hoffer, trustees, and Mrs. Al Wilde, organist.

At the meeting Mrs. Al Saalfeld announced that Mrs. J. T. Bauman and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser will be the sick-visiting committee; Mrs. L. A. LeDoux, publicity chairman, and Miss Eustelle Bauman will act as leaders of the auxiliary sewing circle for the month.



Closeup of New Tigercat (P)—This twin-engine Grumman F7F Tigercat fighter bomber stands with folded wings. Newest of the navy's fighter bombers, the Tigercat will be flown by marines.

Dow Walker Gets Backing

Medford, June 13 (P)—Oregon Disabled American Veterans elected Paul Tharason of Eugene state commander at the concluding session of their convention here.

Senior vice commander named yesterday was John Soumli, Oregon City. Only world war II veteran elected was Clarence D. Griffith, Medford, junior vice-commander. Other officers: Pat Graham, Medford, state executive committee, and Dave King, of Portland, state adjutant.

Last year's adjutant, Lyle Dailey, will become full-time service officer with headquarters in Portland. Dow V. Walker, Newport, was backed as nominee for national commander at September's Chicago convention. The convention voted in favor of GI benefits.

Albany High Lists Eight Grid Games

Albany—Faced with a football schedule of eight games, none of which could be called a soft spot, Coach Ed Ryan of Albany high school announced that the opening practice will be held on September 3. Ryan will have seven returning lettermen in his eleven. Fourteen lettermen were graduated this spring.

Albany's schedule includes the addition of games with Medford and North Bend on an alternating year basis, the return of Bend as a member of the No Name league and the appearance of Springfield as a newcomer will round out the schedule, Ryan said.

The schedule: Sept. 21, Medford there; Sept. 28, North Bend here; Oct. 5, Salem there; Oct. 12, Eugene there; Oct. 19, Bend here; Oct. 26, Springfield here; Nov. 2, Lebanon there; Nov. 11, Corvallis here.

Two \$100 bonds were purchased for Court Marion in the seventh war bond drive.



Dow V. Walker

M'Kenzie Pass to Be Opened June 22

McKenzie pass, trans-Cascade highway route between Eugene and Bend, will be opened about June 22. State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today.

Snow is almost cleared from the route, he said, but the road must be allowed to dry for a week or 10 days before being used.

The opening would be one of the latest in history because of the heavy snowfall during the winter and spring.

Mailho Leading By Good Margin

Los Angeles, June 13 (P)—Emil Mailho, San Francisco outfielder, added 12 points to his average last week to soar back to .392, well in front in the Pacific Coast league batting derby through last Sunday.

His nearest challenger, first baseman Larry Barton of Portland, gained five points to .374. Jesse Landrum of Sacramento clung to third spot with .359.

Ted Norbert of Seattle held the home run leadership with 10, followed by Lou Novikoff and Mel Hicks, both of Los Angeles, with seven each. Hicks and Butch Moran of Hollywood were tied for honors in batting in runs—49 apiece.

Jo-Jo White, veteran Sacramento outfielder, appeared likely to be the first to pass the century mark in hits. He had 97.

One Man Army Kills 30 Japs Smashes Shuri Defense Line

Okinawa, June 12 (Delayed) (P)—Pfc. Clarence B. Craft, route 3, Santa Ana, Calif., in a one-man massacre, killed 30 Japanese and drove a wedge that his regimental commander said, helped snap the Japanese Shuri defense line.

Fellow doughboys, who had a ringside seat to "a fighting performance we hardly could believe," told today how Craft almost singlehandedly wiped out a strong Japanese pocket in 10 to 15 minutes.

Craft, married and the father of a 4-year-old son, made his one-man assault on a 450-foot hill May 31 when elements of the 96th Infantry division were pinned down by intense machinegun fire.

For 10 days, Japanese from this hill had held up two battalions.

Two flanks of two divisions couldn't move until it was seized.

On May 31, a company and two platoons assaulted the hill again.

Then Craft went into action. When he reached the hilltop, he began tossing grenades into trenches and foxholes as men from his platoon passed them up to him. He straddled a trench, pouring fire from his Garand down into it. Then he jumped in, mowing down Japanese as they got to him. He knocked out a heavy machinegun and its crew as he strode through the trench. He drove the Japanese he didn't kill into a hillside cave, then sealed it with a demolition charge.

Fifty-eight Japanese bodies,

three "knee" mortars, three machineguns, about 80 rifles and ammunition littered the hill when the fight was over. Craft himself fired five clips of rifle ammunition and threw 48 grenades. He estimated he killed 25 Japanese with rifle fire; the remainder with grenades.

Grenades thrown by his buddies, two of whom were wounded, accounted for the other Japanese. At one time, Japanese and Americans were dueling with grenades which sailed over Craft's head.

Craft freely credited covering fire from his buddies with making his fight possible. He said he was lucky to come out unscratched.

Pea Harvest Starts

Grand Island — Pea harvest for Woodburn processing company started Monday morning at the Dick Rockhill farm. The peas are being hulled at the peaviners in the Hullvale district. This is the first pea harvesting reported thus far this season.



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Family Dinner Sunday Event

Silverton—During the stay in Silverton of Cpl. Gilbert Moser, Jr., and Mrs. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bentson entertained at dinner for their pleasure with members of the Moser family as guests.

Places were made for Cpl. Moser, Mrs. Moser, Gilbert Moser of Valseltz, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Freudensdahl of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Dallas, Mrs. Nettie Valentine of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bentson.

Poppy Reports Heard Recently

Silverton — At this week's meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, with Mrs. Emil Grant in charge, reports were made of the sale of their 2000 poppies with 12 workers and a number of younger members on the job for two days. Mrs. Lester A. Standard served as poppy sales chairman. A donation of two dollars was made to the Veterans' hospital and to the war stamp fund.

A newcomer to Silverton, Mrs. Robert Brown, a past president of the Bend auxiliary, was introduced and welcomed. Serving on the June refreshment committee are Mrs. Cassie Mott, Mrs. Mike Lynch and Mrs. Oswald Johnson. Mrs. Gertrude Moen opened her home to members of the auxiliary sewing circle for the month.

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