

House Guest Greeted by Old Friends

By Rovena Eyre

A popular visitor in the capital is Mrs. Tom Delaney of San Mateo, Calif., who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Bergsvik at their home in North 19th street.

Mrs. Delaney, a former Salem resident, arrived in town Wednesday and will leave for her home in the south Saturday.

Visitor is Welcomed

Visiting in Salem while on vacation from her duties as home demonstration agent for Yamhill county, is Miss Jean McElhinny of McMinnville. Miss McElhinny is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny in Court street.

Birthdays are Celebrated Here

Oscar Christy and daughter, Mrs. Mable Wollington of Portland, have spent several days this week visiting Mrs. M. F. Hammack and other relatives. Mr. Christy is a brother of Mrs. Hammack, and was here to help her celebrate her 85th birthday, which was Tuesday. He recently celebrated his 83rd birthday. An al fresco dinner was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hammack.

Mr. Christy was a well-known Salem resident almost fifty years ago. Since then he has lived in Washington and now makes his home in Portland.

25th Anniversary Is Observed

Lyons—Friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker by gathering at their home for a party complimenting them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bodeker were presented silver plate.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bodeker honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hieneck, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Art Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Gordon Hieneck, Elmer Hiatt and Mrs. Albert Carr.

Court Marion in Session Monday

Mt. Angel—Routine business was conducted by Grand Regent Mrs. Al Saalfeld at the meeting of Court Marion held on Monday evening, after which cards were in play, followed by refreshments.

The grand regent announced the names of those serving at the August joint social and business meeting. Mrs. Francis Schmidt, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Saalfeld, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Walter Woffenbier, Miss Alene Dardis, Mrs. Alois Kirsch, Mrs. J. Peryn and Mrs. I. Fry.

The monthly communion will be held on Sunday, July 22, at the 8 o'clock mass. High score winners at cards were Mrs. T. Hoffer and Mrs.

Gerald Zollner. Hostesses for the entertainment and supper were Mrs. Al Lulay, Mrs. William Worley, Mrs. Joseph Rosno, Mrs. Edward Hoffer, Mrs. Joseph Ficker, Mrs. Leo Barr and Miss Georgiann Piennett.

Miss Phyllis Beier and Clifford Lane will be married at high noon Sunday at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church with Rev. Herman J. Bohl officiating.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar and Miss Marjorie Tye entertained members of the Salem Zonta club at the former's home last night with an informal affair. Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Mildred W. Wood, of Phoenix, Arizona, who talked on "Stretching the Dollar."

Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans read a letter from Miss Helen Bocker, a Zontian and former executive secretary of the Salem Y.W.C.A., who will soon be en route to Australia to take a new post with the Y.W.C.A.

Plans for future activities of the club were made. On Monday Miss Helen Yockey, Miss Genevieve Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, Dr. Helen Pearce and Miss Dorothy Pearce will go to Corvallis to be guests of the Corvallis Zonta club at a gala picnic.

The hostesses served refreshments in the late evening. Attending were Mrs. Winifred Herrick, Mrs. Ethel Melgaard, Miss Lillian McDonald, Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, Miss Edna Luckner, Miss Hazel Roenicke, Miss Helen Yockey, Dr. Helen Pearce, Miss Bertha Kohlhagen, Miss Maxine Buren, Mrs. Mabel Clock, Mrs. Olive Doak Bynon, Mrs. Ernest Smith, members, Mrs. Mildred W. Wood, Miss Frances Peterson, Miss Evelyn Swain, additional guests, and the hostesses, Miss Tye and Miss Tartar.

Luncheon Held At Smith Home

Independence—The lovely gardens of the Walter Smith home were the setting for a one o'clock luncheon when Mrs. Smith entertained for members and guests of the Delphin Book club.

Miss Myra Montgomery gave a very interesting book review on the book "Immortal Wife" by Irving Stone.

Invited guests were Miss Montgomery, Miss Helen DeArmond, Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mrs. O. D. Lyday, Mrs. Chester Henkle and Mrs. Clara Bencor of Dallas and Mrs. James Hart.

W.C.T.U. Picnic Next Saturday

Salem W. C. T. U. will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Prescott, 1064 Oak street. The program will be held at 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be in attendance. Friends of the group are invited to attend the picnic.

S.U.V. Groups Fete President

Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ray for an al fresco dinner party last night. The affair was arranged in compliment to the department president of the state auxiliary, Mrs. Hazel Davenport, who was a visitor in the capital Thursday.

Mrs. Ward Prescott and Mrs. Noby Zeller honored their mother and brother with a delightful birthday dinner last Sunday at the Prescotts' home in Kingwood drive. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Prescott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noby Zeller and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. George Starr and family, Miss Ardith Downey of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Otis Compton and Mrs. Isabella Starr.

Salem Zontians are Feted At Residence of Miss Tartar

Hello Dance Is Arranged

New students and V-12 men on the Willamette university campus will be entertained with a picnic and dancing party Saturday evening. The affair will be in the nature of a "Hello Dance."

Golden Wedding Observed Sunday

Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. George Zeek of Hubbard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 8, at Champoeg Park with 134 guests registered.

At the picnic dinner, served at noon, a gift was presented to the goldenweds by Mrs. Grace Cramer in behalf of the assembled friends. During the presentation she read an original poem, composed by Mrs. Frank Grimps.

George Zeek and Rilla Jones were married July 13, 1895, at Canby, Oregon, where they lived for 14 years. They moved to Hubbard in 1909 and have since made their home there on the Donation Land Claim of Mrs. Zeek's grandparents, Fielden and Martha Jones. They have no children.

Catholic Daughters In Session Recently

Stayton—The regular monthly meeting of the Stayton Court, Catholic Daughters of America, was held at the Foresters hall in Stayton Tuesday evening with large attendance. During the course of the meeting the annual year books were distributed to the members, outlining the coming year's program and plans were started for a membership drive to add new members to the already large court.

The annual picnic program was dispensed with after this meeting in order that their members, as well as the invited public, was given an opportunity of viewing blood plasma films, under the direction of the American Red Cross, and was represented at this gathering by Mr. Zell and Mr. Bell of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, who, during the course of the presentation, gave talks urging the enlistment of women in the armed forces and the necessity of becoming members of the blood donors program.

The social committee for this meeting was Ann DeJardin, Jessie Juel, Emma Wechensky, Eunice Jordan, Frances Mertz, Marion Roda, Rose Silbernagel, Stella Thompson, Margaret Nightingale and Josephine Silbernagel.

Salemites Married In Florida

West Chapel—The army air corps chapel in the Atlantic Towers hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., was the setting for an impressive ceremony, June 27, when Miss Darlene Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Peterson, became the bride of Pfc. Merle A. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Combs of Salem.

The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain James Tull before an altar decorated with pink summer flowers. Miss Mary Parker sang and Miss Virginia Marshall played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by Cpl. George Ludlam, wore a gold Chinese crepe dress with white accessories and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. George Ludlam, the bride's only attendant, wore a beige crepe dress, white accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Sgt. Graves Little of Mobile, Alabama, was best man. A reception followed in the party room of the Goode hotel. The serving table was decorated with a beautiful arrangement of pink summer flowers.

The couple are graduates of Salem high school. They will make their home at 1027 Pennsylvania avenue in Miami Beach while Pfc. Combs is stationed with the army air forces at this Florida base.

8 Pullman Operations Out

In keeping with the office of defense transportation's nationwide order banning civilian Pullman service on runs of 450 miles or less to make more equipment available for homecoming veterans, Southern Pacific today announced that eight of its sleeping car operations in western territory will be discontinued at noon July 15.

The Pullman service on the company's Pacific lines affected by the new ruling, it was stated are those between Oakland and Reno; Oakland and Dunsmuir; Fresno and Los Angeles; Sacramento and Los Angeles; San Rafael and Eureka; Los Angeles and Phoenix; Portland and Ashland; Portland and Coos Bay. Similar curtailments of Pullman service will be made by Southern Pacific on its lines east of El Paso.

Southern Pacific's position since the beginning of the war has been that military needs come first, and we were sure the many communities served by our lines are in hearty accord with this policy," said Claude E. Peterson, vice president in charge of system passenger traffic. "Members of the armed forces are entitled to the best possible service and we will do everything in our power to help provide it for them."

The present emergency in troop transportation, it was explained resulted from the government's ability to bring back from Europe many more service men per month than had been previously thought possible.

"There is only one way to meet the situation," Peterson declared, "and that is to draw upon existing equipment by further curtailment of civilian Pullman travel. With the exception of 1200 government-owned troop sleepers placed in service some time ago, no new

passenger cars have been authorized for the railroads since Pearl Harbor."

It is pointed out that half of the Pullman cars have been regularly assigned to exclusive military use, and more than half of the accommodations in the remaining sleepers has been occupied by members of the armed forces traveling on government orders or on furlough.

ODT's latest order is expected to take about 900 sleepers from short-haul runs throughout the country to augment the equipment already in troop service, giving the military exclusive use of approximately 75 percent of all Pullman cars. This action follows the recent order limiting train reservations to five days in advance of departure, and announcement that the first of 1200 new troop sleepers will be delivered shortly to help ease the transportation situation.

Col. De Paolo Now Civilian

Camp Beale, Calif., July 13 (AP)—Lt. Col. Peter De Paolo, whose charges two weeks ago that soldiers returning from the battlefields of Europe were required to travel in "toonerville" railroad equipment stirred a national inquiry, was en route home today—a civilian.

He returned to Camp Beale yesterday from Washington, where he was summoned following the "toonerville" incident. De Paolo said he told members of congress and war department officials "the same story of GI travel conditions" that was given to newspapers when he and his weary men arrived at Camp Beale, July 4.

Before he left for his home in Los Angeles he said "If my report has done anything to make things better for the men coming back from overseas, I am a happy man."

Members of De Paolo's outfit charged they were required to cross the continent three men to a seat in "filthy" day coaches. Their train passed eastbound Pullman equipment traveling empty, the soldiers said. Assertions that German prisoners of war were riding in Pullmans were not substantiated.

Officers at Camp Beale said De Paolo apparently was retired to inactive status because he had acquired the necessary number of points. De Paolo is a former professional auto racing driver.

Remington Takes Pennsylvania Post

Pendleton, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the episcopal diocese of eastern Oregon for the past 22 years announced Thursday that he had accepted a call as suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania. He expects to take up his new work in October.

Rev. Bailey Resigns

Silverton—Rev. Omar Bailey has resigned the pastorate of the local Pilgrim Holiness church, and has moved to Pasadena. His pastorate will be filled by substitutes until a regular minister is secured.

Sailor Saved From Cold Sea

Adak, Aleutians, July 13 (AP)—The skilled seamanship of a navy patrol craft skipper and the heroism of two comrades were credited today with saving a fellow crewman from the frigid waters of the Bering sea a few minutes before he would have perished.

Fireman William E. Johnson of Pendleton, Ore., was swept into the icy water while his ship was battling rough water at 20 knots.

The propeller wake kicked him under but the lookout in the crew's nest spotted him. Lt. F. L. Matheson of Miami, Fla., the skipper, brought his ship around sharply and eased the craft alongside Johnson. Ensign R. W. Kohanki of Loveland, O., tossed him a life preserver but Johnson's arms were so numbed by the 42 degree water he could not hold it. Crewmen tried to lower a small boat, but the high seas defeated the effort.

Seaman John Connolly of Rochester, N. Y., went into action. Donning a life vest, he leaped over the side into the cold water where he numbed quickly but managed to reach the struggling Johnson and pull him to the ship's side. Crewmen lowered ropes to hoist them aboard but the icy waters made Connolly's hands so numb he could not lash the rope around his mate.

Seaman A. G. Howard of Montgomery, Ala., jumped overboard and knotted the rope around the weary Johnson, who was pulled to the deck. Connolly and Howard were hoisted aboard a moment later. Johnson was in the water fully eight minutes and medics said he would have perished had there been delay as 12 minutes is regarded as the limit which a human can withstand the Bering sea waters.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor, James F. Byrnes has long been known as one of the shrewdest diplomats of our generation. His work has been largely confined to the domestic scene. His sole experience in foreign affairs was his participation in the Yalta conference.

There is reason to believe that since his senate days, Byrnes has grown and broadened into a statesman of ideas, without losing his power to make the lion and lamb lie down together. He has had an invaluable experience on the supreme court bench. He has been enlarged by the requirements of his work as "assistant president." He is probably better equipped and prepared for the demands of the

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state department that was Cordell Hull in 1933.

President Truman is fortunate to have at his command a man who so enjoys the confidence of congress. That relationship will be tested in the days to come. Jimmy Byrnes will make a worthy secretary of state for our great nation in these trying times.

Charles T. McPherson, 1017 S. W. 11th Avenue, Portland 5, Oregon.

Eric Johnston Looks to Films

Hollywood, July 13 (AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, says he may take an executive position with the movies.

Johnston told interviewers at a press conference that he has been offered Will Hays' job as president of the Motion Picture Producers' and Distributors' association. "I'm not after Hays' job," said the chamber president. "I have something different in mind—a kind of coordination. Yes, it might be a combination with the independents but I'm just thinking it over."

Reports have been current that Hays may be named chairman of the association's board of directors.

WLB Ruling For Papers

Washington, July 13 (AP)—The war labor board Thursday unanimously rescinded all provisions of its June 14 order which had directed extension of the contract between striking New York newspaper deliverymen and 14 New York newspapers.

WLB officials said the action relieves the publishers of any further obligation to deal with the union or to maintain any terms or conditions of employment of the old contract.

WLB Chairman George W. Taylor told Union President Joseph Simons that the action was taken "in view of the continuation of the strike." The walk-out began June 30 as a result of a wage dispute in which the principal issue was payment of a three percent welfare fund for the 1,700 union members.

WLB officials said publishers are free to hire anyone they want, negotiate with anyone they want and deliver their newspapers in any way they wish.

Brownell to Visit Spokane

Spokane, July 13 (AP)—Herbert Brownell, New York City, chairman of the republican national committee, will visit Spokane and meet with Fifth congressional district republicans Sunday evening, August 5, it was announced today by William C. Howe, Spokane county republican chairman.

Coming here on a western tour, Brownell is scheduled to visit Seattle Aug. 4 and spend a day there. Accompanied by Mrs. Brownell, he will leave Seattle the morning of August 5 to drive to Yakima for a noon luncheon meeting. They will come to Spokane by plane for the dinner gathering that night.

The Brownells will be accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Paul Henry of Seattle, republican national committeewoman; J. M. (Bud) Dawley, Olympia, state chairman; Walt Woodward, Bainbridge island, state publicity director, and Mrs. R. M. Schulte, Spokane, state vice chairman.

Drapela of Lebanon Accused by OPA

Portland, July 13 (AP)—Ed Drapela, route 2, Lebanon, has been accused of selling strawberries above ceiling prices by the OPA, which seeks \$1496 in triple damages.

The OPA also has charged the General Ice Cream corporation, Portland, and Earl B. Strubel, agent, with paying too much on berries for processing. A permanent injunction is sought.

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