

Bert Walker Leaves Police

Bert Walker, who has been with the state police department since 1937 with the exception of three and a half years as a lieutenant with navy intelligence during World War II, has accepted a position with the federal government.

Captain Walker's resignation is effective at the end of this year and he will be given a foreign assignment. He will be accompanied by his wife and 9 year old daughter Judy Ann.

During the past six years Walker has been in charge of law enforcement for the fish and game department of the state police.

Walker is a graduate of Pacific university and took graduate work at the University of Oregon. Prior to entering state service he served as coach at Nampa, Idaho and Tillamook high schools.

Four Corners

Four Corners—An event looked forward to with unusual interest each year, by the children of the Four Corners fire district, is the Christmas program and tree presented by the members of the Four Corners Rural Fire Protection district and the Auxiliary.

The date is Saturday, December 19 at 2 p.m. in the Community hall. A full length movie will be shown and Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck. All children in the fire district are welcome.

For the December meeting of the Hobbyists club, Mrs. Harold Snook opened her home on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Working on Textile painting were Mrs. Morse Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Jess Mellinay, Mrs. Ross Chrisman, Mrs. LeRoy Stewart, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Warren Shrake. The hostess served late desert.

Mrs. Roy Thayer was hostess on Tuesday to the Missionary group of the Baptist church. Mrs. DeWitt Warren gave the devotions and presented the lesson on India. Members present were Mrs. Ella Carsten, Mrs. S. H. Cable, Mrs. E. F. Hausfeld, Mrs. W. R. Gould, Mrs. Eldon France, Mrs. Oliver Rickman.

Gary Cartwright, BM 2/C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright, concluded a 30-day leave at home last week. He returned to his ship the USS Ajax, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

North Howell

North Howell—An executive PTA committee meeting was held at the Harold Barstich's Monday, December 14.

December 15 the PTA held its meeting at the school with a jitney supper. The school children sang and a community sing of Christmas carols preceded the regular meeting.

A basket social was planned for the January meeting. The men will furnish the entertainment.

The North Howell School Christmas play will be given in the church December 22.

Mrs. Alton Can't Sue For False Arrest

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Suit of Mrs. Mary Ellen Alton, wife of a University of Oregon professor, for false arrest damages was ruled out so far as the city of San Diego and its police chief are concerned in superior court here Thursday.

The court held that the city and the police chief could not be held liable for false arrest in the case, but left standing the question whether Chief A. E. Jansen libeled Mrs. Alton in a letter to the Eugene, Ore., police chief.

Mrs. Alton was cleared of the charge of passing forged checks by handwriting evidence. Later another woman was convicted of the charge.

Witness Asks Time on Query

New York (AP)—A woman witness before the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations has asked for more time to consider a proposal by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) to tell the FBI what she might know about communism and espionage.

The witness, Mrs. Ruth Wiener Levine, resigned last Monday from the Nutley, N. J., telecommunications laboratories after receiving a subcommittee subpoena. She had been cleared by the Defense Department to handle top-secret material at the laboratories, which does work for the radar laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Mrs. Levine, 35, of New York, testified at yesterday's open hearing that she never

engaged in espionage, but she declined to say whether she ever conspired with others in spy activities.

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