

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different"
(By Lane Leneve)

From "somewhere in the Pacific" comes a greeting from Sgt. Tex Davidson. "Tex" will be remembered by followers of the box-fighting game here in Coos county, as a leather-pusher of no mean ability, several years back. Sgt. Tex is training dogs for Uncle Sam's fighting forces on an island somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. Ray O'Neill, who enlisted from Bear Creek eighteen months ago, is on his way overseas to fight the Axis. Regarding the acquiring of those chevrons, it is quite a story within itself. From a raw rookie, Ray soon became a first class private, then, shortly later, was made a corporal and then a sergeant. While there was nothing unusual concerning this advancement, aside from it being swiftly accomplished, there was, however, something unusual in the fact that Ray, being a paratrooper, was injured in training and unable to carry on in his line of active duty. So he gave up his stripes, started again as a buck private in another division. In that division he worked himself up the line again and once more acquired his three stripes. He is now a gunner on a flying fortress. More power to this fine lad!

Grover Haga of Bear Creek and Kenneth Ingram, both employed at the Ray & Harrington Logging camp on Bear creek, left Wednesday to report for duty in the armed forces. Mrs. Haga and son, Bobby, will carry on at their place here on the creek during Grover's absence. We are wishing Godspeed to both these boys and are mighty proud of 'em.

At a certain training camp, located in California, twenty-eight American-born Japanese laid down their arms and refused to fight for America, after being inducted into the armed forces. This is a shining example, indeed, of "the loyalty" of that entire race of yellow rats. In fact, we feel that we owe the American people an apology by associating his name with that of a Jap, for in our opinion, the lowest type of sewer rat is far superior to that of any Jap, be he American-born, or fighting under Togo's flag.

"Keep Oregon Green" is a fine slogan and should be kept in mind at all times. But on the other hand, if underbrush, slashings or great fern patches are allowed to accumulate year after year and not burned for the sake of not destroying seedling trees, it is eventually going to create a real fire hazard. While it well to safeguard the future growth of timber, how about the present crop? One good fire will destroy them both together. Remember Bandon? There is such a thing as being too conservative. To actually keep Oregon green a certain amount of burning must be indulged in in order to keep down the fire hazard.

Carl S., of Prosper, reports seeing a small black bear last week. If a cub, then spring is really here. But if an older bear, you can't bank on it. All bears do not hibernate here on the coast.

Fairview News

A good number of valley folks enjoyed the two sermons rendered by Missionary Linden last Sunday and also the colored India slides, showing the awful condition of the unsaved population of India. Sunday morning the two classes gave two plays and two songs, which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson and family, Alice and Mary D. Richardson, attended the wedding of Betty Findley at Roseburg Sunday, April 2, when she became the bride of Sgt. Leslie Miller of the Army Air Corps. The wedding was performed at the Methodist Church, with reception at the bride's home. Sgt. Miller is home on furlough after 50 missions over enemy territory from England.

H. E. C. met with potluck dinner, nesday April 5, with potluck dinner. Those attending were Mesdames Glenn Richardson, G. R. Norris, Chas. Holverstott, Chas. Geitner, Oliver Enlund, Cortland Ellis, Bill Judd, Robert Holverstott and Russell Stillwell.

The Grange held its Easter supper at the regular meeting Saturday night, a lovely dinner, served on beautifully decorated tables, was enjoyed by about 58. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Schrag, and from Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Ellingsen. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were the main speakers. He is connected with the F.H.A. and Mrs. Hughes in Pomona Grange work.

Mrs. Leona Dow has moved to Coquille, where she can be more conveniently located.

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond is reported still improving at Keizer Hospital.

Lillian Bryant and family from Marshfield have moved into the Beagle home.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., of Coquille,

was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan last Sunday.

Peggy Boles returned to Oregon State College at Corvallis last Sunday. After several weeks of not hearing from their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan received Monday a letter stating he was well and safe, after a hard bombing in southwestern England.

Cpl. Ben Holverstott writes he is going to Mechanics School in Illinois. Bill Noah has written his parents he had been on trips which he could not write about, for several days. Bill is on an ammunition ship.

Arago News Items

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for an all day's meeting. The ladies spent the time cleaning the church and packing the coffee jars which have been collected. Anyone having coffee jars which they do not want and which they would like to give to the Arago Missionary society may leave them at the church or at the home of Mrs. Ward Evans. Ladies attending Aid were: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, O. H. Aasen, Ward Evans, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister, Werner Plaep, Ward Evans, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom came and ate dinner with the ladies. Werner Plaep came in the afternoon and helped hang the new curtains. They still have several quilts to work on and could use a lot more help.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen attended the Juvenile Lodge of the Royal Neighbors in Myrtle Point last Saturday.

Choir practice was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep at eight o'clock. Those attending were: Mesdames Albert Lillie and Glenda, Albert Gulstrom, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister and Werner Plaep and Misses Pamela and Maureen Evans.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Roberts, of Myrtle Point, was a Thursday night guest at the home of Thelma and Nola Crawford.

Miss Jerene Bell, of Myrtle Point, spent Thursday night with Miss Evelyn Leeper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Ida Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dority and Douglas Shriver, of North Bend, spent the week-end visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Schrader of Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cornwell and family, of Scottsburg, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Fish and Mrs. John Young, of Echo, Oregon, all attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish in Coquille, which was in honor of Mrs. Frank Fish's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller received word that their son, Wallace, had been transferred to Casper, Wyo., where he will be assistant post engineer in the Army Air Field there. He left last Thursday and his family will remain where they are until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl visited at the home of Levi Snyder and Pearl and Ruby Snyder in Coquille Sunday.

Vernon McMichael, of Azalea, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Myers this week.

Mrs. Martha Paul and Royce, of Gardner, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller last Tuesday. Royce is home on furlough from the Navy and has been in Alaska for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Saturday evening dinner and Easter Sunday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish.

Miss Patty Bell, of Myrtle Point, was a Thursday overnight guest of Miss Glenda Lillie.

Miss Pauline Shinkle, of Myrtle Point, spent Monday night with Miss Yvonne Holycross.

Rev. M. D. Stearn, of Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of about 75 and at the Sunday school hour the regular Easter program was given. After the program special Easter tokens were given to the children and an egg hunt was enjoyed in the church yard. A potluck dinner was served in the church basement to a large crowd and a good time was enjoyed by all present. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m. Out-of-the-community guests attending the Easter program and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg of Norway, Mrs. Alma Halter and Mrs. Edna Danielson and children of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast and Jerene

and Miss Carol Youst, of Allegany, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans. In the afternoon they all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Mr. and Mrs. John Feischer in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Phyllis, Dennis and Becky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellison and Bobby were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Millie Waters in Coquille.

Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, was a Monday evening caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Myers.

Willis Wilcox, Kenneth and Sylvia Sumerlin and Ronald Halter were unable to attend school for several days on account of pink eye and Jane Sell was absent several days on account of a sore throat.

Mrs. Glen Zeller and George, of Coquille, were Monday callers at the home of Mrs. Daisy Doyle.

Harvey Myers and Roy Martin are putting up a building on the Harvey Myers property, which they are planning to use as a machine shop. It is well under way.

Norway News Items

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clausen, of Broadbent, were Mrs. Noline Elzner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefson and two daughters, Blanche and Irene, Herman Tedsen and daughter, Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons and daughter, LeOra, of Marshfield, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bert Soaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wolff, who occupy the tenant ranch house on the Rufus Rylander ranch, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, their first, born last Saturday night at the Mast Hospital. She has been named Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg attended the Easter services held at the Arago community church Sunday and the dinner following.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt entertained with an Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Detlefson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt and family.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southmayd, of Gravelford, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewellen Southmayd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oberman.

The Norway School's annual Easter egg hunt went over in a big way this year. The parents colored over 200 eggs and hid them and also brought a bountiful lunch, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Eilen Haughton and Mary Ann Detlefson tied for first prize for the girls and Rex Soaper was the winner for the boys in the egg hunt. Parents present at the Easter program were Mesdames Tom Detlefson, Henry Detlefson, Martin Schmidt, Bernice Haughton, Wm. Soaper, Charles Schmidt, Harold Robison, Wm. Keller, James Gheer, Norman Halter, Harold Hancock, Raymond Thompson, Henry Gasner, Wm. McKinley, Martin Gasner.

Mrs. J. H. McCloskey served Easter dinner to the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang, Mrs. Lilly Dement, Mrs. Elizabeth Lett and son, Leslie Lett.

Mrs. Sig Eckholm, of Coaledo, came over Monday of this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Southmayd, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick and children, Douglas and Donna, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Iverson, and sons, Douglas and Myron, who have recently moved into their new home near Roseburg.

Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Guerin of Myrtle Point, was a business visitor in Marshfield Monday of this week.

Mrs. Lilly Dement is caring for Mrs. Roy Spires in her illness and Mrs. Spires' sisters, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Rankin, of Catching Creek, are keeping the two babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough had as their Easter dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, and the Yarbroughs' married daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and three children.

It seems that the chicken pox has about run its course among the children of the Norway school. Janette Rathman, Beverly Gasner, Dona Hancock, Reta Keller and Howard Wolff all came down with the disease the same day. They had just returned to school when Janice Rathman and Martin Gasner fell victims to the same affliction. Robert Schnur is reported to be in the hospital this week for a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder were Monday business callers in Coquille.

Miss Anita Tedsen, who came in

from O. S. C. April 2 to spend her spring vacation with her father and grandmother, returned Monday. Her cousin, Blanche Detlefson, accompanied her.

The Norway Home Extension Unit will be held this Friday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Dewey Miller on the Arago road. The subject for discussion will be "Women and Law." Mrs. Dorothy Bishop-Dunn will meet with the unit. There will be some important matters to be discussed and all are asked to be present by 10:30 a. m.

Herman Tedsen gave a stag party Thursday evening of last week at the Coquille Valley club house, honoring some of the boys from the surrounding vicinity, who are entering the armed forces. There were some thirty present, including some of the Myrtle Point business men. The evening was spent in playing cards and singing. A midnight dinner was served by Mr. Tedsen in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halter and sons, Rodney and Norman, Jr., were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Halter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony, of Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leatherman were Easter dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Leatherman, of Coquille.

Mrs. Vernon Trigg, Mrs. Howard Leatherman and Ann Anderson attended the Jr. Woman's Club meeting held April 4, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Carver in Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Rufus Rylander has received word that her son, Corporal Don Trigg is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is beginning a seventeen weeks officers' training course from which he hopes to emerge a second lieutenant.

The Norway school board met Wednesday of last week and re-elected Mrs. Laura Brandon for the 1944-45 school term.

Howard Pribble, Miss Gladys Pribble, Steve Pribble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake and daughter, Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland and sons, Roy and Dale, all of Coquille, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble at Norway. It was a family gathering prior to Harold's leaving Tuesday for Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leep, who left for Portland Mar. 16 on business and to visit relatives and friends, returned April 4. Mr. Bennett began this week the construction of the new community cannery at Myrtle Point.

Three Divorces Granted Tuesday

Judge King granted divorces in circuit court here on Tuesday to the plaintiffs in the following cases:

- E. M. Gurske vs. Maude E. Gursake.
- Mary E. Myers vs. Joe Myers.
- Fauniel Schaefer vs. James W. Schaefer.

Circuit Court Cases

- Mar. 31—Floyd Greer vs. Janette Greer. Suit for divorce.
- Apr. 4—State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Loyd E. Lackey.
- Apr. 5—Alice Roberts vs. Chas. Roberts. Suit for divorce.
- Apr. 6—Margaret DeMarcus vs. Daniel DeMarcus. Suit for divorce.
- Apr. 11—Marjorie Lillian Walton vs. Earl Alphonso Walton. Suit for divorce.

- Apr. 11—Willoughby Gale Edwards vs. Luella Lee Mae Edwards. Suit for divorce.
- Apr. 11—Ruthetta Snider vs. Walter Roy Snyder. Suit for divorce.
- Apr. 12—Frank M. Frederickson vs. Ethel Frederickson. Suit for divorce.
- Insurance Specialist, F. R. Bull.

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