

George McDonald Bomber Crew Commended for Sinking Sub Has Serious Operation

George McDonald was taken to the hospital in The Dalles early this week for an emergency operation for stomach ulcers. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McKee were here briefly Saturday afternoon while on their way to Ontario on a trip for the drug board.

Bill Close is taking his vacation from the bank and started it by working a few days for the elevator company. With his wife and new son he will spend a part of his free time in Portland.

Mrs. May Barnum accompanied by attorneys, Malcolm Wilkinson and Donald Heister of The Dalles were here Sunday appraising the Dru Barnum estate property in this county. J. P. Yates, Roy Powell and Lester Barnum were the appraisers.

Miss Reatha Sayrs, who is now working in Portland, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, accompanied by their sons, Collis and Roscoe and their wives attended the funeral of Mrs. America Moore in Portland last Saturday.

Loy Cochran is up from Portland during his vacation period to do some haying. Loy says he's going to get in the marines this fall for another try at war.

Mrs. Arthur S. Rinehart and daughter, Gail of Portland came up Saturday with Mrs. Vivian Warnock to spend a few days with Mrs. Warnock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuller.

Mrs. Willy Knighten left Wednesday for Portland to attend the American Legion Auxiliary convention. Mrs. Frank vonBorstel had preceded her by a day or two. The convention is being held this year in Portland instead of Eugene as originally planned. Many of the usual convention features have been abandoned.

Mrs. Patricia McLeod Corwin and infant son left Wednesday on their way to Miami, Florida where they will join Mr. Corwin who is in air corps officers school.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bucholtz were behind the counter again the first of the week while Eddie Ross was taking his army examination.

Elmer Barzee was home for a day the first of the week. He is guard in a shipbuilding plant in Portland.

Mrs. Lester Barnum came home Saturday from several weeks in a Portland hospital recuperating from the effects of an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melzer and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson went to Corvallis last week to attend the annual reunion of the Henkle family of which Mrs. Thompson is a member.

Mrs. Martin Melzer was again in charge of registration of women for late canning sugar. Headquarters were at the library with Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mrs. Giles French assisting.

The report of the Bureau of Biological Survey for the first of the year shows that A. M. Zevely worked 86 days and accounted for 65 coyotes. J. B. Rothery worked the same number of days in Sherman county and caught 13 coyotes. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiley of LaGrande were here over the week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

Floyd Platt got some sulphuric acid in his eye Tuesday and was taken to a hospital in The Dalles for treatment.

The Foss family had a reunion last week when Mrs. Fred Hellerberg came up from Astoria meeting Mrs. Jack Matson of Red

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Wasco Methodist Church Receives Gift of Chairs

An especially impressive ceremony was held at the Methodist church Sunday when the choir and pulpit chairs were dedicated in memory of Wilson M. and Sarah Barnett, parents of the Barnett family, donors of these mementos. Mrs. E. Sisco, aged aunt of the family gave the dedicatory speech and special music by the boys chorus and solos by Malcolm Richelderfer and Mrs. Dorothy Barnett Blakeney of Oregon City were enjoyed by the large crowd assembled. Rev. Cannell's sermon was on the church's place in this world. A picnic dinner at the city park followed the services.

James O'Meara and Bob Whitewere Wasco's representatives in the July draft call. The boys left Sunday for Spokane returning for two weeks.

Mrs. Esther Stanley returned Monday from Colton. While there she visited several days with her aged sister, Mrs. Rose Woodworth who has been ill.

The Legion and Auxiliary would appreciate it if friends would leave old phonograph records at McKees drug store. They will be made over for entertainment of the service men.

Harry Richelderfer is again able to be at home. He has been in a hospital in Portland.

Word was received by friends of the improvement of Mrs. Harry Sawin of Spokane, Wn., who has been very ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Blakeney and three children of Oregon City, Mrs. Florence Turner and Mrs. Alameda Hill of Portland visited relatives and friends here arriving Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Weigle and daughter of Washington are the guests of Mrs. Minnie Blau and family. Mrs. Weigle (Gladys Pound) formerly lived and attended school in Wasco.

Mrs. Darwin VanGilder of Moro attended church services and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and little daughters are visiting Mr. Ferguson's parents in Portland. Miss Vivian Trounce is spending her vacation in Portland.

A number of people spent Sunday at the old swimming hole at the Deschutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon VanGilder and daughter Emmaene, Mr. and Mrs. John Royce, Miss Olive and John Robinson, Billy Edwards, James Coats, James Maddox, June Barbara and Joe Hines, Walter Eaton, Lawrence Royce and Jerry Nisbet picnicked Sunday at Wilson park.

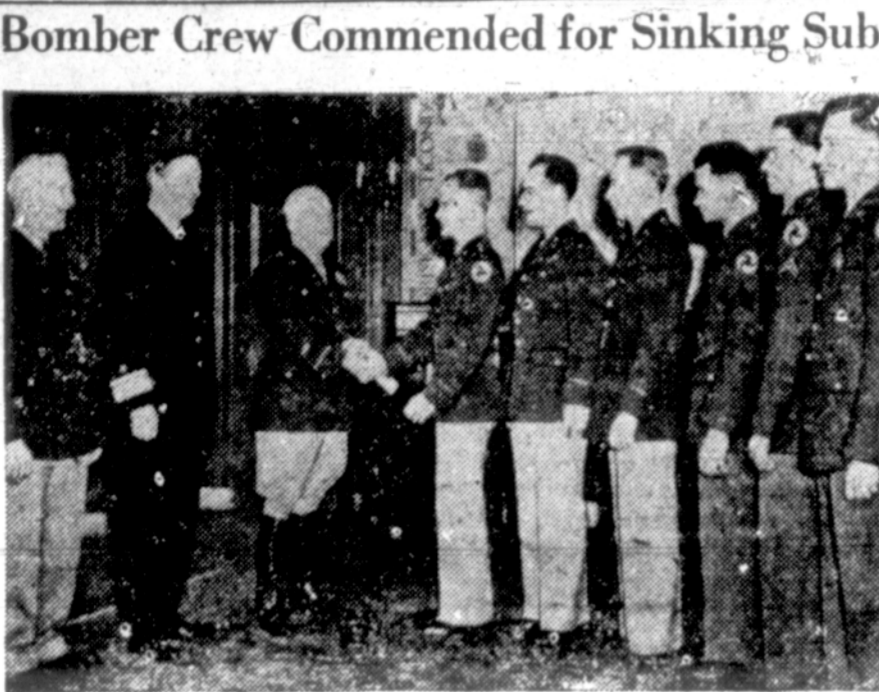
Harvesting has generally started around Wasco this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee spent last week haying at the Hennag ranch near Moro.

Mrs. Dell Wright left Wednesday to attend the Church of God convention at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk visited the Nisbet's son, Robert in the Emanuel hospital in Portland Sunday and found him improving.

Mrs. Charles Hoggard and Mrs. Curtis Tom of Rufus visited Mrs. Tom's daughter, Catherine, who is attending business college at Yakima, Wash. over the weekend.

Murray Walker arrived from Seattle, Wn., and he and Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting



This soundphoto, taken at Governors' island, N. Y., shows superior officers commending army bomber crew which attacked and probably sank a German submarine off the Atlantic coast. Letters of commendation were given the crew, the oldest of whom is 26. Officers are, 1. to r., Brig. Gen. A. Krogstad, Rear Adm. A. Andrews, and Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum.

Armed Forces at 'Gibraltar of West'



This picture, from the "Gibraltar of the West," shows Sergt. Vic Schmidt of Plain View, Minn., Private Charles Jamisch of Chicago, and Private Alex Golman of Queens, N. Y., showing "natives" how a mortar operates. The picture was taken at a North Atlantic outpost, where U. S. armed forces are based in strategic areas covering the gateways to our East coast.

Confer on All-Important Subject—Gas



The President indicated to a special house committee that there would be no nation-wide rationing of gasoline unless a comprehensive study made by the White House should establish it as absolutely necessary. Three members of the committee are shown as they left the conference: L. to R., Rep. Clarence Lea, Calif.; Rep. R. M. Kieberg, Texas, chairman; and Rep. P. G. Holmes, Mass.

Bluffs, Cal. here. Mrs. J. F. Foss, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg at Wasco, came home for the first time since her fall.

Cigarettes Set Many Conflagrations

Studies made by the Bureau of Standards concerning the cigarette fire problem show striking facts which will be of interest to every fire warden. The bureau's statistics show that in 1937 a total of 54,000 cigarettes were lighted every second and that these cigarettes were thrown away at an average length of one and one quarter inches and then burn 8.5 to 12 minutes. Six out of nine burn full length.

On a dried grass pad with a wind of three miles per hour, 85.3 per cent of the cigarettes ignited the grass. Average time of ignition, five minutes. On Douglas fir duff in Washington, 20 tests set 19 fires. On rotted Douglas fir wood 10 tests set five fires, but the relative humidity was above 25 per cent which is the critical point.

The studies by the bureau further showed that cigar butts go out in 2.3 to 5.17 minutes. They do best in a high wind. In a 9

Stalls Housing Job



Mrs. Mabel Mahon, living with 10 dogs at Uniontown, Pa., held up a \$1,000,000 defense housing project by refusing to move. She is shown above with one of her dogs.

to 12 mile wind 39.3 per cent set fires, in an average time of 2.41 minutes.

With 54,000 cigarettes thrown away every second, and 19 out of 20 of them ready for the beginning of another forest fire if they land in the woods the forester does have something to be concerned about.

her mother, Mrs. Augusta Hucklin for a week returned to their home in Seattle. He also visited relatives in Pullman, Wn.

Mrs. Ross Morrow and son and Mrs. Carrie Morrow left this week for Salem.

Roy Belshee, with Rev. Cannell's help is painting his house on the ranch.

Mrs. Everett McQuellin has moved into the Barnett house and has turned it into a rooming and boarding house. Mrs. McQuellin recently managed the Max Cafe, and baby of Spokane arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith urday to visit home folks. They also visited relatives in Redmond and will return here later for a longer stay.

John Hogenson of the Hozenson Construction company of Minneapolis was here over the weekend looking after business affairs concerning the new elevator now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and mother of Helix are domiciled in the Helen Dingle house while he is working on the elevator.

O. W. Gustafsen, manager of the Port of The Dalles, was here last weekend with Wasco friends.

Hess Williams, district manager of General Petroleum of Portland, was transacting business in Wasco last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Blakeney of Oregon City arrived Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Grant Armworthy is spending sometime with his daughter, Florence in Bremerton.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion of Wasco has presented a lavette and quilt to the county welfare administration.

David Richelderfer left Wednesday for Ft. Chaffai, Ark. after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Richelderfer.

Word received from Marvin Kirkelle states, he is stationed on the island of New Caledonia about 1000 miles from Australia.

Walter Davis was sent direct to Norfolk, Va. by the army. Claude Stephens, pastor of the Christian church has been on the sick list and was in The Dalles Monday consulting doctors.

Mrs. Fletcher Cannell was in The Dalles Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle are entertaining Mrs. Kirkelle's sisters, Mrs. Walter Reeseberg of Seattle, Wn., and Mrs. Bert Olson and daughters, Patty and Paye of Everett, Wn., this week.

A number from Wasco attended the dance at Rufus Saturday night and report a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure's guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston of Moro and Mrs. Mrs. Diebert Johnson.

Mrs. Eva Morgan of Celilo was in Wasco visiting friends recently. Miss Dorothy Bullfinch of Seat-

le, Wn., sister of Mrs. Hugh Walker, was here for a week while Mrs. Walker was ill. This week Mrs. Marjory Frolinger and daughter Jarge Tucker of The Dalles are visiting Mrs. Walker.

CHURCHES

Wasco Christian Church Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Pastor Claude Stephens in charge.

Moro Community Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon "A Man" Isaian 32:2. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Wasco Methodist Church Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. This will be a service of singing the old time hymns of the church with the pastor giving the origin or history of each song. Preaching services at Grass Valley Methodist church at 2:30 p.m.

Want Ads

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