

Local Soldier Wins Air Award In Middle East

Staff Sergeant Howard M. Conlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conlee of Moro, has been awarded an air medal by the Ninth Air Force and the IX Air Service Command, by direction of the President. It was awarded "in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight," the sergeant having participated in 100 hours of operational flight against the enemy in the Middle East theatre of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton have received word that their son, Dean, who is on naval convoy duty, recently passed his examination to qualify for gunner's mate, 3rd class.

Born to Captain and Mrs. Ray F. Siegenthaler, at Eugene, Tuesday, February 16, an 8 1/2-pound son, Robert Frederick. Mrs. Siegenthaler was formerly Miss Doris Thompson of Moro. Her mother, Mrs. C. J. Thompson, has been visiting her in Eugene.

The American Home committee of the Moro Woman's club will have charge of the program at the regular meeting of the club to be held today (Friday) at 2:00 p.m.

Bert Burrell has been in a hospital in The Dalles for several days. Mrs. Burrell is staying in The Dalles to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong left Friday and returned Monday on a trip to Salem, Eugene and other valley points.

Albert M. Thompson, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in Sherman county several days this week helping citizens fill out federal income tax returns.

Born, January 31, in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Lite, a 6-pound son. He has been named Thomas William. Mrs. Lite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence of Moro.

Miss Patty French will leave today on a visit to Salem and other valley points.

The Boardman school bus is still not running.

Several carloads of Moro people went to The Dalles Wednesday to an I.O.O.F. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore visited in Portland and Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan plan to move to town this week end. They have been living on the McIntyre place east of town.

Mrs. John DeMoss reports that her brother, Roy Dugger, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be up in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family plan to move to California next month.

Lambing season is well under way throughout the county.

Elmer Barzee was here from Portland the first of the week.

Clara Mersinger has been confined to her home by illness this week.

Corp. and Mrs. Lester Lee are parents of a son born January 17 at Portland. Corporal Lee, who is in active duty in the southwest Pacific, is well known in Sherman county.

Mrs. Nellie Ferbrache, who has been living with Mrs. Ella Thomp-

son, moved to Grass Valley this week to take charge of a rooming house. Mrs. Mabel Seymore, from Hood River, is now staying with Mrs. Thompson.

J. K. "Kek" McKean came home last week from Pendleton to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell returned Monday from several days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, at Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan have three sons and a son-in-law in the armed forces. Roland is a second class cook in a naval construction camp at Port Hueneme, Cal. His wife has gone to California to be with him. Wendell McLachlan is stationed at a military reservation at Indiantown Gap, Penna. His wife is working in a Harrisburg, Penna., department store. Bill McLachlan is with the army in the South Pacific. Harry Harrington, husband of the former Lucille McLachlan, is stationed in New Jersey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Morley, at Salem, February 10, a 6 pound 9 ounce son, who has been named Stephen Howard. Mrs. Morley was formerly Virginia Mason. She is the niece of Mrs. Edith Burnet and Rob Belshee of Moro.

Sergeant Bill Norene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Norene of Portland, has entered the quartermaster corps officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Va., according to recent report. Bill is well known around Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nahouse are the parents of a daughter born January 18 at Los Angeles. She has been named Carol Louise. Lyle is serving in the merchant marine.

PORTLAND CASH WHEAT PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER

Domestic grain markets were somewhat unsettled during the week ended February 12, according to the Department of Agriculture. Futures quotations in midwestern markets fluctuated within narrow ranges, with wheat, corn and flax slightly higher for the week, while rye, oats, and barley turned fractionally lower. In the Pacific northwest, cash wheat prices declined 1/2 to 1 cent per bushel on the principal classes

during the period. Market weakness here principally reflected a very slow demand at terminals from all classes of buyers. New domestic flour business was reported slow and mills were not active in the market except for special types of wheat for immediate needs. Export flour business also was lighter than during other recent weeks despite an increase in the indemnity to \$1.75 per barrel, effective February 11 until February 25. Sales of wheat from the northwest for rail movement to the midwest have declined greatly during recent weeks. Trade reports indicated the cash wheat market situation at North Coast terminals as extremely quiet during the past week. Light trading and movement was indicated by wheat receipts of only 64 cars at Portland during the holiday-shortened six-day week as against 113 cars during the previous full week. Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals received only 325 cars of wheat compared with 475 cars during the previous week. Reports from some producing areas indicate considerable damage to winter wheat and barley crops during the recent cold spell.

Cash wheat bid prices on the Portland Grain Exchange, February 11, showed: soft white \$1.24; soft white, no Rex, \$1.26; white club \$1.26; western red \$1.26; ordinary protein hard red winter \$1.26; 10% protein at \$1.29; 11% at \$1.31; and 12% protein at \$1.33; 10% protein hard white (baart) \$1.37; 11% at \$1.39; and 12% protein at \$1.41 per bushel, all basis No. 1 grade, in bulk, 15-day shipment, coast delivery. No. 2 western barley was quoted at \$31.25 bid and \$32.25 per ton asked, bulk, for coast delivery on the Portland Grain Exchange February 11.

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Grass Valley To Have School Election Saturday

There will be a school election Saturday afternoon at 2 at the school house for the purpose of electing a new director, and deciding whether to keep the high school here or to continue transporting the students to Moro.

Mrs. Maynard Nelson arrived here Sunday evening from Rockford, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox. Mr. Nelson arrived Tuesday evening. They will spend several days here before returning to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaBleu and daughter returned Monday from Portland, where they spent several days visiting Mrs. LaBleu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kuntz.

George Wilcox and Alfred Payne went to The Dalles Monday to bring Mrs. Payne and infant daughter home from the hospital.

Mrs. Glen Karnes went to Hood River Saturday to spend several days visiting friends.

Staff Sergeant Owen Eakin came home Monday from an army camp in Alaska on a two-weeks' furlough, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin, and other relatives.

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law, Claud Parkhurst, had been killed at his home in Roseburg. No details were given. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain of Tygh Valley left immediately for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley and daughter Lila Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alley went to The Dalles Tuesday, when Bruce left for Spokane, Wash., for his basic training in the army before going to officers' candidate school.

J. S. Newcomb and daughter Doris, Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Miss Harriet Cole and Miss Emma Jean Scholl attended the basketball game at Moro last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Ferbrache, who has been at Moro for several months, returned to Grass Valley Tuesday to take charge of the rooming-house formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker arrived here Tuesday from Gresham to spend several weeks here on business.

Donald Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olds of Portland, formerly of Grass Valley, has joined the navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Due to the bad roads the Buckley school bus is unable to make its rounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Glen Karnes returned home Thursday evening from Hoxie, Kansas, where he visited relatives and attended funeral services for his uncle.

Tex Irzyk and Miss Myrtle Helyer attended a show at The Dalles Sunday evening.

Fred Cox returned home Monday from Vancouver, Wn., where he had spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Cox.

Dell Olds, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arden Squire of Gresham, came up from The Dalles Saturday afternoon, returning there that evening, accompanied by Miss Betty Olds. Mrs. Olds underwent an operation at the Mid-Columbia hospital Sunday morning, and is reported as getting along nicely now. Mrs. Squire is caring for her.

Ray Blake of Moro was a business visitor here Sunday. The pupils of the first and sec-

ond grades and their teacher, Mrs. Alice Linn, were guests at a birthday party at the school house Friday afternoon celebrating the eighth birthday anniversary of Janice Bibby. Mrs. Art Bibby, Janice's mother, supplied cake and punch.

The City council met at the council room Monday night and appointed two new councilmen, Herman Ziegler and Tom Garrett, to serve the unexpired terms of Herman Schilling and Arch Fortner.

Earl Olds, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and Fred Peters were visitors in The Dalles Saturday, bringing Mr. Olds' daughter, Mrs. Glen Perry, home from the hospital where she had spent several days for medical attention.

Mrs. Louis May and children and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich and son of The Dalles arrived here Wednesday to spend several days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evergt and daughter Lois Ann of Wasco came up Friday evening to spend the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ball motored to Moro Thursday evening to the Truman Strong home. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Ball left Friday for Eugene to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley motored to Bonneville Sunday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alley, who accompanied them here to spend several days.

Among those who attended the basket ball game at Kent Tuesday were A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Doris Newcomb, Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Miss Myrtle Helyer, Clair Balzer. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and children, Lila Lee Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and children, A. A. Dunlap and V. B. Eakin went to Portland Tuesday on business and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb

and daughter Doris, Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Mrs. Etha Schilling and son Robert, and Mrs. C. R. Anderson were The Dalles visitors Saturday.

CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.
F. L. Cannell, pastor

Wasco Church of Christ
F. Claude Stephens, minister.
Lord's Day Services—
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
Divine morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Communion. The message, "The Call of The Shepherd."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage.

Christian Science Society
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Mind."
Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing.
The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church
James D. Moberg, pastor.
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sermon, "The Everburning Fire," Lev. 6:13. Special music by choir.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Mission school on Latin America, Dewey Thompson, leader.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., choir practice.
Thursday at 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

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