

Bill Ball Given Air Medal In England

Mr and Mrs Ted Ball received word this week from their son, T-Sgt. Bill Ball, somewhere in England, that on August 3 he was presented with the Air Medal by Major Aber, Sq. Commander of the 8th Army Air Force. This medal is 2nd, to the Distinguished Flying Cross in aviation force.

Mrs A A Dunlap went to Portland last Tuesday accompanied by Miss Audrey Pierce, who returned to her home after spending several days visiting at the Dunlap home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Holmes were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs J S Newcomb went to Portland last week to visit her daughter, Mrs Wayland Weld and family.

Mr and Mrs Gus Smith, Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, and Mrs John Block were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs Frank Repetto and children arrived here Sunday from Palo Alto, California to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs W C Todd.

Mrs R J Baker arrived here Sunday from The Dalles to spend several days here with Mr Baker.

Mr and Mrs Loy Cochran of Portland spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of her brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Eben Kee.

Mr and Mrs Tom Coyle had as their guests for a few hours Sunday her nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs Howard James, who were on their way to their home at Sweet Home.

Mrs Carl Sherman left Wednesday for her home in Portland after spending about ten days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Lemley and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs J A Holmes of Redmond spent Sunday visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Bob Holmes.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tetz and children left Saturday for Pendleton after spending the harvest with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Lemley.

Mr and Mrs Al Woody are the parents of a son born Friday August 11 at The Dalles hospital. The baby was named Robert Alvin. Mr and Mrs Matt Simon are the infant's grandparents.

Mrs Tom Alley and Mrs Ed Alley returned home Friday evening from Pendleton where they visited Mrs William Lutterell, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs Grace Zevely and daughter, Mrs Ralph Busse, spent several days on business in The Dalles last week.

Mr and Mrs Art Schilling were hosts at a family reunion at their home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Todd and son, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Todd, Mr and Mrs W C Todd, Pvt Bill Todd of Orangeburg, S. C., Miss Vivian Fritts and Mrs Frank Repetto and children from Palo Alto, California.

Mrs Marguerite Hutchcroft and daughter, Gloria, arrived here Sunday from Milwaukee to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Lemley and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs James Phifer and daughter of Maupin were visitors here several days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs Maude Garrett and the Clarence Eensen home.

Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling and son, Gary, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs W F Schilling. Mr and Mrs W C Schilling and children of Moro were visitors there in the afternoon.

Mrs Meeker, who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs Kenneth Todd, was called home on account of the illness of her husband at their home in Larned, Kansas.

John Stiles says Tuesday is a poor day for Sherman Countyans to leave home because they can't stop at Stiles on the Deschutes for eats or drinks. But Stiles is open every other day from 7 in the morning until 11 at night.

Cpl Norman Summerfield from Texas and Pvt. Eugene Summerfield from Kentucky left Saturday after spending their furloughs with their mother, Mrs Al Fox.

Among the shoppers and visitors in The Dalles Monday were Mr and Mrs Tom Alley, Ed Alley, Mrs Boyce Blaylock, Mrs Nellie Ferbrache, Mr and Mrs Ted Peterson, Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling and son, Gary, Herman Ziegler and son, Jimmy and daughter, Ina May.

Mrs Orville Ruggles returned home Monday from Portland where she spent several weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs S L Boyce.

Mrs Harry Heising left Monday for her home in Portland after spending several days visiting at the Dell Olds home.

Mrs Jennie Martin of Moro spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock.

Miss Mary Iste of Portland spent a week visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Buecher.

Mrs Frank Repetto and children left Wednesday for their home in Palo Alto, California after spending a few days visiting at the W C Todd home.

Mrs Arzell Lemley was hostess at a party at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs Henry Tetz. Guests included Mrs E H Moore and Mrs A C Christianson of Moro, Mrs Carl Sherman of Portland, Mrs Louise Fraley, Mrs Don Clodfelter and daughter, Carol, Mrs Art Bibby and daughter, Janice, Mrs Herman Peters, Mrs Charles Lemley, Mrs Dell Olds, Mrs C M Clevenger, Mrs A F Balzer and the honor guest and her daughter, Jacqueline. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs A F Balzer had as their guests one day this week Mr. Balzer's aunt, Mrs Hermine Roff, and his cousin, Mrs J C Moak, from Chicago, Illinois.

The Red Cross at Grass Valley would like to have old woollen clothing, especially old suits or coats with which to make pieced wheel chair robes for convalescent hospitalized service men.

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Individuals in Oregon reported a larger percentage increase in income subject to Federal tax in 1944 over 1943, than did corporations according to July 31 report from U.S. Treasury department. In 1944 individuals paid \$206,976,119 Federal tax on 1943 incomes, against \$68,810,838 paid in 1943 on 1942 incomes. This was a 123.9 percent increase.

Corporations in Oregon paid \$19,028,541 Federal taxes in 1944 on 1943 income, against \$12,303,605 paid to Uncle Sam in 1943 on 1942 incomes. This was a 42.9 percent increase.

Compared with the increases in Oregon individual and corporation Federal income tax payments, Washington and Alaska individuals paid 122.0 percent more in 1944 than in 1943.

Total of all internal revenue paid from Oregon in 1944, \$312,112,668, was 139.0 percent increase over the 1943 total of \$180,629,719. This was the highest state increase in Federal taxes for

the two years of any state. Increase in total of Washington and Alaska for 1944 over 1943 was 111.3 percent.

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Now You Figure Out One

	Churchill	Hitler	Roosevelt	Stalin	Tojo
Born	1874	1889	1882	1879	1884
Age	70	55	62	65	60
Took office	1940	1933	1933	1924	1941
Yrs in office	4	11	11	22	3
	5888	3888	3888	3888	3888

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