

MABEL A. BENNETT PASSES TO REWARD

Mabel A. Bennett, 55, wife of E. Carl Bennett, Sr., passed away at her home, 343 South Grape St., Saturday after spending her entire lifetime in Jackson county. She was born near Wimer, Dec. 25, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Peart.

She was married in 1913 at Central Point to Mr. Bennett. She was schooled in Central Point and graduated from high school here in 1911. Mrs. Bennett held membership in several orders including Zulema Temple, Daughters of Nile, Past Matron, Eastern Star at Central Point, Degree of Honor Protective Assn., Pocahontas, Eagle's Auxiliary, and had been a member of the Christian church since 1907.

She leaves besides her husband, four children, Loleta and E. Carl Bennett, Jr., of Medford; Edw. F. Bennett, in the Naval Air Transport service and Eugene Bennett now at Pearl Harbor. Also three brothers and one sister, Homer R. Peart of Petaluma, Calif.; Luke Peart, Sacramento and George T. Peart and Mrs. Milo Lamb of Central Point. Also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p.m., Saturday with the Rev. Delbert W. Daniels officiating. Services at the grave in Siskiyou Memorial park will be under auspices of Central Point chapter of the Eastern Star.

News of Service Men

PHILIP J. GOERISH—

The following is a list of naval activities that Philip J. Goerish, GM 2/c participated in from June 10, 1944 to February 1945.

Capture and occupation of Saipan—June 11 to August 10, 1944.

Battle of the Philippine Sea—USS Yarnall credited with destroying three enemy aircraft.

Capture and occupation of Tinian—July 20 to August 10, 1944.

Capture and occupation of Guam—August 10 to 16, 1944.

Participated in Palau operations—Operated as part of Task Force 38, launching air strikes.

Air Strikes on Formosa and Ryukus—USS Yarnall credited for destroying four and damaging two enemy aircraft—October 6 to October 31, 1944.

Battle of Leyte Gulf—October 25 to 26, 1944.

Operated with Task Force 38 in support of Leyte landings and air strikes over the Philippines, Formosa and Ryukus—November 1 to December 24, 1944.

Operated with Task Force 38 during landings on Luzon which involved operations in the South China Sea, and raids along the China coast—January 10 to 16, 1945.

First raids on Tokyo—February 16 to 17, 1945.

Anti-submarine patrol off Iwo Jima—February 21 to 22, 1945.

Second raids on Tokyo—February 25, 1945.

Since February Phillip has 3 more stars to his credit making 5 stars. Phillip is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawley.

Roger Yost flew to Grants Pass from Montague Tuesday.

S. P. Honors 19,571 Fighters



With more than 19,000 former associates having gone to war, and 197 officially reported to have given their lives to their country, Southern Pacific's 96,000 men and women recently paid tribute to their fighting comrades at the third annual observance of "Southern Pacific War Service Day." Shown above with the company's service flag are: Yeoman 3/c Marjorie Gott (left) of the Coast Guard, and Lt. Maude Metcalf of Marine Corps, both on furlough from the railroad.

Eagle Point Boy Wins High Honors

Grand champion livestock judge at the 1945 4-H club summer schools is the title bestowed on Wayne Russell, 16, of Eagle Point. Wayne has been a club member for five years and was high scoring judge in the county livestock judging contest last fall. He owns a dairy project consisting of two purebred Jersey calves and a purebred Jersey cow in production.

In addition to topping the livestock judging contest, Wayne was president of the group living in his fraternity house and was a member of the executive council.

Henry Padgham, Jr. of Roxy Ann placed third in the livestock judging contest. Both boys received an Oregon state pennant as a prize for their excellent work. Nearly 300 boys from Oregon 4-H clubs competed.

Crater Lake Rim Road Now Open To Traffic

Clearing of the road to the rim of Crater Lake has been completed and snow has also been cleared to

provide ample space for parking and picnicking, according to park officials. They warn, however, that no sleeping or eating accommodations are available within the park.

Roads around the west side of the lake to the north entrance and to Diamond Lake are not yet traversable, according to the last report, received Wednesday.

Wild flowers are blooming in the lower areas where the snow has melted, and bears and other animals may be seen. Warm clothing is still advisable as there is plenty of snow about and the breezes are sometimes sharp.

William Hitzler from Seattle, a former Central Point boy, has returned to Central Point. He is working at one of the lumber companies.

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INDUCTED—

Jack Edward Cady and Clinton A. Balfour were inducted into the navy at Ft. Lewis, Wash., June 26, through Jackson County draft board No. 2, the board reported Saturday. Two other county men, Doran Virgil Mose and Walter Lee Graham, were inducted into the army June 22, according to the board.

Donald Dixon visited his grandmother Mrs. Claude Blankenship very briefly last week. He was on his way to Pasadena, where he will attend school for a couple of years.

Dr. Jack Hardesty and Jeanne Metternich Married June 16

Dr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hardesty, who were married at the First Presbyterian church here June 16, have taken up residence in Klamath Falls, at 538 Eldorado street. Mrs. Hardesty is the former Jeanne Metternich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Oakland, Calif., while Dr. Hardesty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty of Spangle, Wash.

The Hardesty-Metternich rites were read by the Rev. Harry Hansen at an evening service. The bride's gown was of white satin designed with a train and worn with a short veil held by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. Her flowers were gardenias and stephanotis and she wore a string of pearls, gift of Dr. Hardesty.

Mrs. H. D. Westfall of Merced, Cal., matron-of-honor, wore a pale peach taffeta frock and carried peach colored gladioli. The bridesmaids, Miss Shirley Holland of Medford and Miss Mary Lu Hardesty of Spangle

were pale blue taffeta and carried white gladioli. Scott Phillips was ring-bearer and Pamela Cooksey, dressed in pale peach taffeta, was flower girl.

Dr. S. E. Phillips gave the bride in marriage and best man for the groom was Dr. Leighton Wallace of Sunnyside, Wash. Ushers were Dr. Walter Krebs of Grants Pass and Alvin Cheyne of Klamath Falls.

Proceedings the service Miss Jean Farley sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. H. E. Huenergardt at the organ.

Arrangements of Hoover roses decorated the church.

The reception was held in the rose garden of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Farley, Jacksonville highway. White blossoms and lighted tapers decorated the table from which wedding cake and punch were served, with Mrs. Walter Krebs and Miss Vera Humphrey presiding over the table.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. D. C. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Central Point. Also here for the wedding were the groom's parents, who came from Washington to attend the service. Mrs. Hardesty wore a blue two-piece afternoon dress with a white rosebud corsage for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardesty made a wedding trip, the bride wearing for traveling a pink wool jersey suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink orchids.

The bride, who attended Central Point schools and St. Mary's Academy, has been employed on the staff of Dr. Phillips for the past three years. Dr. Hardesty, who will be with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Department of Agriculture, is a graduate of the Washington State college in veterinary medicine and resided in Medford for the part of 1944 while assigned here by the department.—The Mail Tribune.

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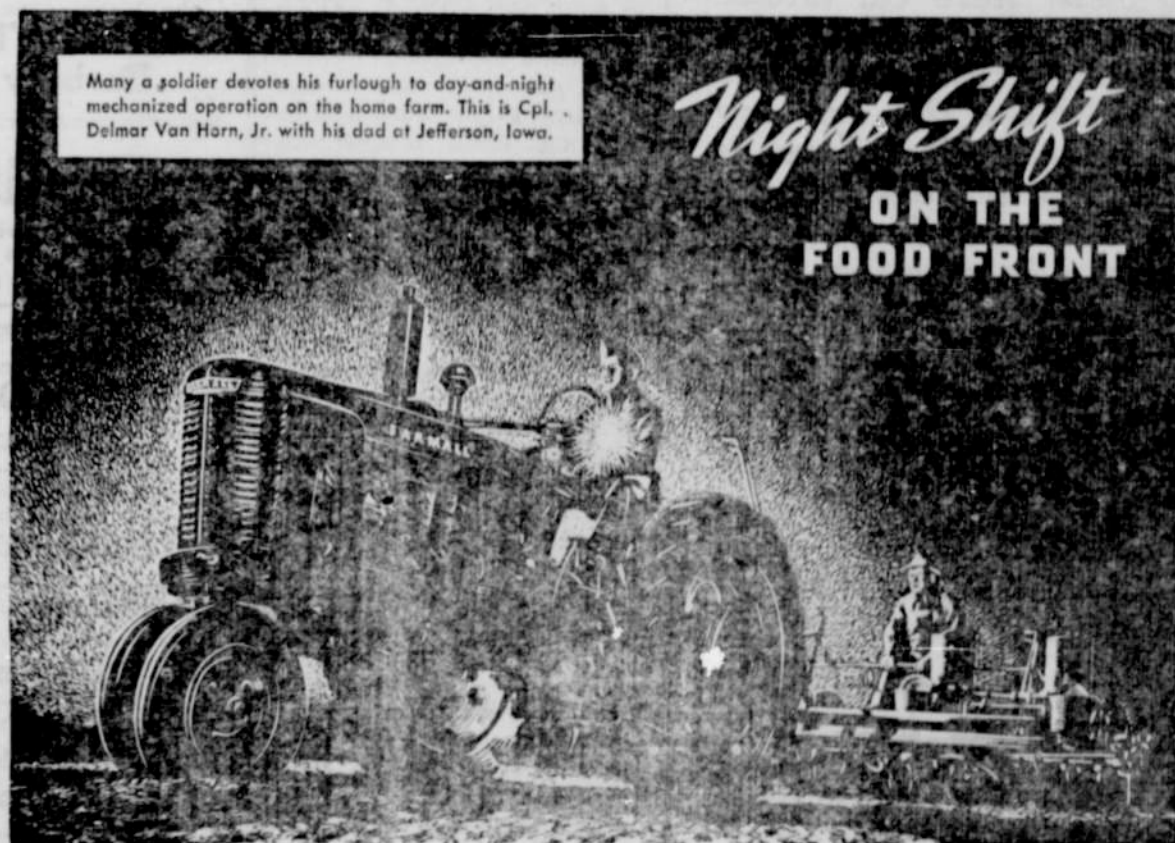
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Throughout the Spring, from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.

For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

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