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Doolittle Sends Message

Three Beaverton Boys Congratulated by General

England, VE Day—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated recently by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, is T-Sgt. William D. Foster, Beaverton, S/Sgt. Valmore H. Bullis, Box 324, Beaverton, and Sergeant Loris W. Bixby, member of the 493rd Bomb. Group, whose mother, Mrs. Laura A. Bixby, lives at route 2, Beaverton.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you.

The Eighth Air Force was the worlds' mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions and it could send 21,000 air men in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy tragets. Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6000 German interceptors out of the air.

After beating the Luftwaffe into a relative impoteney, they three its growing weight against Germany's rail system and vital sources of oil. This disorganized all transport in Germany, restricted German military operations in the air and on the ground, and paved the way for the march of Allied armies across Europe.

Carl Fuegy on Battleship

Carl Fuegy, radarman, third class, whose father, Henry Fuegy, lives at Vista ave., Aloha, Oregon, is fighting aboard a U. S. battleship off Okinawa This battleship poured 1,500-pound shells onto Okinawa for six days to clear the way for troops taking part in the greatest amphibitious landing of the Pacific war.

His ship, which saw service in World War I and has blasted the Japs through five previous campaigns of this war, underwent numerous air attacks during the last few days before the landings. Two torpedoes launched against her never reached their mark.

Before dawn of "Love Day" she was brought into position to give the beaches a final working over. The men were up at 2:30 a. m. and at their battle stations soon afterward, undaunted by three Jap suicide planes which made futile runs against the ship.

At 6:30 a. m., along with other ships of the task force, the battleship began her final bombardment on pillboxes, airplane revetments, observation posts and caves. Scores of Navy planes struck at inland targets at the same time, while to seaward landing craft were moving in.

By 7:30, smoke from the intense barrages screened the island. In a lull that came an hour later some of his mates were able to watch through the smoke with binoculars as the first waves of Marines hit the beach.

Anxiously awaiting reports of the Marine's progress over the ship's loud speaker's, he and the crew sent up a cheer at the news that strategic Yontan airstrips had been taken. The ship's bombardment had paid off.

Brother in Germany

Mrs. Homer Earl of Aloha, Oregon, has just heard of the award of a Combat Infantry Badge to her brother, Pfc. Leroy F. Nick, who participated in the Battle of Ruhr Pocket and Battle of Cheb. He is a member of Co. G, 303d Regt. of 97th Inf. Div. in Germany.

Helped Sink Jap Battleship

Aboard USS Albert W. Grant at sea —Martin Fibiger, 36, electrician's mate, third class, USNR, whose wife, Mrs. Joan A. Fibiger lives on route 1, Beaverton, is aboard this 2100-ton destroyed, now back in action after undergoing repairs for damage received in the Battle of Surigao Strait.

The night she was damaged the Grant assisted in the sinking of a Fuso-class Jap battleship, scoring hits with torpedoes.

The Grant was commissioned Nov. 24, 1943. She played an in-shore role in landing operations at Hollandia, New Guniea; Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas; at Palau; and at Leyte in the Philippines. For her accuracy at Saipan and Tinian, she won the nickname of "Sniper Ship."

General de Gaulle wants the watch on the Rhine equipped with French works.

Stepping Stone to Tokyo

Official U. S. Navy Photo

A mile from the shoreline, over a flat plain, Katena airfield stretches out its full 4,900 feet of coral landing strip. This field is 3 miles from Naha, "metropolis" of Okinawa. The Mighty Seventh War Loan offers you the opportunity to do your share in this "March to Tokyo" by purchasing more and more War Bonds.

From U. S. Treasury

Commencement Exercises Beaverton High School

Thursday, May 24, will be a day long remembered by the 1945 graduating class of Beaverton High School when exercises were held in the high school auditorium. Wayne Grandy gave the invocation. Lois Blair took as her theme "Unforgetables". Walter Payne chose "Attitudes", Maxyne Johnson, "Friendliness."

Senior Boy's Chorus sang "Stout-hearted Men" by Romberg, in the chorus were Fred Moore, Walter Payne, Wayne Grandy, Joe McBride, Ray Carder, Norman Bye.

Ethel Jennings spoke on "Student Participation", Fred Moore, "Student-Teacher Relations, James Burton, "Patriotism". The class song, "Onward We March Together, with Alice Adams, leader, was given. Jeanne Kremers, gave Summary of Awards, Walter Payne, trumpet solo, "Sounds of the Hudson". Lois Blair, Recognition of graduates in the Service.

L. W. Short, chairman of the Beaverton School Board presented the diplomas.

Awards have been made as follows: Walter Payne, Torch Honor Award; Robert Schaudt, Hi-Y Sportsmanship Trophy; Fred Van Horn, Athletic Award; Fred Moore, Science Award; Walter Payne, Fred Moore, James Wallace, Bill Duhaime, Wayne Grandy, Mary Salts, Mary Ann Thoren, Delina Satchell, Torch Honor Pins.

Bill Duhaime, and Fred Van Horn received gavels.

1945 graduates in the service include Bill Duhaime, Coast Guard, Taun Lee, U. S. Army, John Meeke, Army Air Corps, Robert Stewart, Army Air Corps, Joseph Thomas, U. S. Navy, Fred Van Horn, Coast Guard, James Wallace, Coast Guard.

The class roll was published two weeks ago.

7th War Loan Report

Reports from the county chairman in charge of the 7th War Bond Sales in Washington County are very encouraging as $1,195,354 have been sold, or 58% of its quota. Of E bonds $630,544.80 have been reported or 56% of the quota of $1,222,000.

In the Beaverton area 69% of its quota of $289,000 or $198,510 were reported sold.

In the Tigard area 51% of its quota $104,643 were reported sold.

This war has developed a three-season bed. It has no spring.

JOE H. MOSHOFSKY

Graduation Exercises May 27 at St. Cecelia

Graduation exercises for St. Cecelia School in Beaverton, was held May 27 in St. Cecelia hall at 8:30 p. m.

Skits were put on by the students and Rev. G. M. Sniderhon presented the diplomas.

The class consisted of five boys and two girls as follows: Richar d Murphy, Leo Moshofsky, Joe Rigert, Harold Hansing, Robert Holland, Anita Pienovi, Lanora Trick.

St. Marys of the Valley

Tuesday evening, May 22, the student body enjoyed a formal banquet with the senior class as guests of honor. The evening's pleasure opened with the solemn crowning of the Blessed Virgin by Margery Campbell representing St. Mary's of the Valley for 1945. Patricia Harden, president of the junior class, presided as toast mistress. After the banquet all the students attended May devotions in the convent chapel.

Commencement Day Exercises

Commencement day activities filled Tuesday, May 29. In the morning the graduates assisted at a Baccalaureate Mass in the convent chapel. Following Mass the seniors were guests of honor at breakfast.

The Class Day program took part at 10:30 a. m. Catherine Anzalone acted as Valedictorian and Inez Leis as Salutatorian. Recognition was given to the following students: Josephine Anzalone for highest scholastic average; Dolores Bleuer for Religion; Merrilee Herrick for making the most improvement.

At 8 o'clock, commencement exercises were held in the beautifully decorated chapel. Diplomas were awarded to Angelina Albino, Catherine Anzalone, Betty Lou Bernards, Inez Leis, and Lucille Schnell. The Reverend John Larkin delivered the occasional address.

The following students received diplomas of graduation from the eighth grade Shirley Ann Crapeau, Marguerite Ann Ehnot, Gloria Mary Headley, Eileen Kinch, Mary Lou McCloskey, Carol Melchoirs, Arlene Skuzie, and Marian Louise Smith.

Grade Students Earn Awards

At the general distribution of report cards, awards were received by Eileen Kinch for Religion, Shirley Crapeau for general excellence, and Donna Jean Davison, for most improvement in music.

New Red and Blue Stamps Good Friday, June 1

Cut out this item and place in your ration book. It may not be printed again due to lack of space.

Five new blue stamps worth 10 points each—a total of 50 points—and five new red stamps, also worth 10 points each for a total of 50 points, will be good for buying processed foods and meat-fats, respectively, on Friday, June 1, 1945.

The five blue stamps are D1, E1, F1, G1, and H1.

The five new red stamps are V2, W2, X2, Y2, and Z2.

Both red and blue stamps validated on June 1 will be good through Sunday, Sept. 30, 1945.

Five red stamps—Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2,—and five blue stamps—H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2—will not be good after Saturday, June 2.

As announced earlier, sugar stamps 35 will not be good after June 2, but sugar stamp 36 will remain good for five pounds thru Friday, Aug. 31, 1945.

Germans will have a new maxiim for future generations—Berlin wasn't rebuilt in a day.

This generation raises the younger generation for the older generations to worry over.

Commencement Program For Grade School

The Beaverton Grade School held their commencement exercises on Wednesday evening, May 23 in the grade school auditorium. Mrs. Barrett Randall played the processional and Rev. Francis T. Sturtevant pronounced the invocation.

Nancy Nagues gave the salutation, a song "Pale Moon" was followed by the Class History by Virignia Talbert.

Stafford Miller, Zane Mulhausen, Allan Davis, Ronald Ott, Claire Newcomer and Homer Speer presented an instrumental selection "Alice Blue Gown."

The American Legion School Award was given by J. George Eisenhauer, Beaverton. Post No. 24 and Miss Merle Davies, the school citizenship awards.

Dolores Nute and Mary Ann Kokich played a two piano duet, the Girl's Glee Club sang "Allah's Holiday". The valedictory was given by Kathleen Ackerman. L. W. Short, chairman of Board of Directors presented the diplomas.

The class roll—Kathleen Ackerman, Jeanne Baker, Melva Lee Beeler, Beverly Bess, Elanor Boyson, Connie Byrd, Alton Byrd, Jack Cox, Lila Mae Cullen, Dick Cushman, Allan Davis, Dorothy Deering, Dawn Fahler, Dorothy Finney, Bob Hart, Gloria Huddleston, Bob Jackson, John Jacobs, Jack Jones, Henry Kingsbury, Mary Ann Kokich, Lee Lovett, Arthur Marsh, Michael McClosky, Patricia McCloskey, Marilyn Medford, Stafford Miller, Zane Mulhausen, Nancy Nagues, Claire Newcomer, Dolores Nute, Ronald Ott, Gloria Pace, David Phelps, Margaret Powne, Duane Rasmussen, Carole Sheeley, Dean Short, Homer Speer, Henry Stroeve, Virginia Talbert and Bryan Walker.

Pastor Receives Orders

The pastor of Bethel Church, the Rev. Francis T. Sturtevant, received his orders from the Bureau of Naval Personnel to report to the Naval Chaplain's Training School in Williamsburgh, Va. Mr. Sturtevant will leave Thursday, June 7th for two months training on the campus of Williams and Mary College. He is on leave of absence from Bethel Church for the duration.

Rev. Sturtevant will be greatly missed not only in religious circles but in the Kiwanis club and other community projects. Our loss is the navy's gain.

Rodeo Sunday, June 3

Due to the rain last Sunday there was no rodeo showing at the Tualatin Valley Rodeo Grounds 3 miles east of Hillsboro. Another rodeo is being planned for next Sunday June 3, and it looks as though summer is really here and a large crowd is expected to attend. There will be bareback bronco riding, saddle bronco riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, races galore and special features will be a drill by Portland Mounted Posse and lady bronco rider.

Christening Rites Held

On Trinity Sunday, May 27, the following children were brought to West Hills Lutheran Church, Canyon Road, for christening; Janice and Gerald, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Beaverton and Charles Kenneth and Linda Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grosse, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gower were sponsors. The services was read by the pastor, Rev. Werner Fritz.

Look at the stars, but don't forget to watch out for mud puddles on the road.

Here and There

A marriage license has been issued to Allen T. Hener and Martha V. Manning, both of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Highbe are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy, Charles O. on May 21, at a Portland hospital.

Nellie Rones of Beaverton passed away this week, she was mother of Harvey C. Rones, Astoria, and Margaret Chastain of Beaverton.

A daughter, Nancy L., was born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Benjamin of 6625 SW Canyon Lane.

Pauline Bette Bernotis graduated from Portland University Sunday with the class of 1945.

George Snider of Kinton route 1, Beaverton, died May 25 and services were held Tuesday at Pegg's Mortuary with interment Crescent Grove cemetery. He was husband of Arvilla May, father of Everett, Kinton; George L., Ione, Or.; William H., Oakland, Calif.; and Esther Miller, Forest Grove, Lucille Saelens, Portland, Eunice Jenkins, Kinton, and 3 grandchildren.

1st Lt. Francis T. Hety, 409 Second and Main Street, Beaverton, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the European Theatre of Operations where he served 9 months with the 15th Army Air Force as a pilot of a B-24. He completed 32 combat missions.

Miss Jewett and son left last week for Vernon, Wash., to spend the summer there.

Mrs. Ringham is now employed at Millers Grocery. Donna Fann who was ill several days is now back on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jellum entertained a group of relatives and friends on Thursday evening, May 24, in honor of their daughter Dorothy's eighteenth birthday anniversary Dorothy was also one of the graduates from Beaverton High School that evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Elaine and Wallace, Mrs. Alice Carlson, Mrs. A. Bundy, and Janice all of Beaverton, Mr. G. A. Schwanke, son Jerry, of Portland and son Donald of Garden Home.

Millers Grocery have installed a new electric meat cutting machine and weighing scales.

Don't forget to leave your news at Millers Grocery or at the Enterprise building on Short Street. Thank you.

John Edward Filley who was shot by a sniper in the knee while on guard duty in Germany on April 25, was flown to France where he was placed in a body cast and flown to an English hospital, where she is now convalescing. Word received from him recently says the cast is now only on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Osfield and daughter Janice spent the week end in Oceanside visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Mrs. Scott recently openened Scott's dining room there.

Kiwanis members heard F. H. Young head of the Oregon Taxpayers League this week at their weekly luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Miller, of Beaverton, was elected treasurer of the Oregon Association of Beauty Shop Owners and Operators at their convention in Portland last week.

Mrs. John Wheeler and Kathleen spent last Thursday visiting on the Lewis and Clark Campus. The grounds were very beautiful with rhododendrons in full bloom.

Mrs. Edna Yoxall of Klamath Falls was a week end guest at the John Wheeler home.

W. W. Wheeler and Clair Wheeler of Portland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler on Sunday.

If you can't come in with your news send it to us on a postcard.

Don't forget the Beaverton Garden Club flower show Saturday, June 2. No admission charge, drop in and enjoy the beautiful showing of flowers and shrubs. Open to the public at 2 p. m.

Marine Private First Class Bates L. Coffield, husband of the former Juanita Guerrettaz of Beaverton, is home on furlough. He recently returned to the States after 26 months in the Pacific. He saw action at Bougainville, Guam, and Iowa Jima with the third marine division.

ALOHA NEWS

Frank Nelson, son in law of Mrs. George Lippert has been called to the service and is at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now living with his parents until they can secure a home in Portland. Chief MM Warren Williams, navy, war veteran of 6 years is stationed in Portland.

Homer L. Earl principal of the Aloha-Huber school last year, will be principal of the Cornelius school next year and teach the eighth grade there. Mrs. Barker teaches the first grade there.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade of the Cooper Mt. school were held at the school May 18. The baccalaureate was given by Albert Kemmer. Graduates included Betty Schell ,Iola Jenkins, Dorothy Leapold, Esther Livermore, Doris Palmer and Stephen Benham . Mr. Kemmer presented the diplomas to the students.

The 21st class to graduate from St. Marys at Huber consisted of twenty boys and was held May 25th at their school. The outstanding graduate receives a cup from Dan M. McDade.

Of the 191 graduates in the armed service 14 boys have given their lives in war II.

Great Changes Ahead

Babson Gives Startling Advise to Youths

Babson Park, Mass., June 1—There can be no question about it, we—in our day—have arrived at one of the great crisis of history. The closest approach to the present-day conditions is probably to be found in the Roman Empire of Jesus' time. There were many differences, of course, but also some startling similarities.

Let's Look at History

As in the world we have known, wealth was then, in general, the key to power. When the Roman Empire broke up under the blows of barbarian invasions, civil wars, political corruption, depressions and inflations, great wealth was destroyed and ceased to be the key to power. Power was seized by chieftains;—vigorous and dominating who ruled by military might, but pretended to protect their peoples. Business fell into what we may properly call a drastic permanent depression.

This new way of life shook down into the feudal system. In the feudal period, power was based on control of the land and the serfs who worked it. And for centuries thereafter real power was organized around the hereditary, land-holding, aristocracies of Europe. There continued to be an aristocracy, but it was a very different one from the prosperous Roman Days.

The discovery of America and of silver and gold which flowed from the mines of Mexico and Peru, plus the reopened trade with the East Indies, upset this feudal system. An economic and industrial revolution, with its political counterpart, the French Revolution, followed. This undermined the power of the landed aristocracy everywhere. Private capital, industrial and mechanical achievement again opened the field of economic opportunity to the individual. Again the accumulation of wealth became the road to power. Our country grew up and attained its outstanding position in the world under this system.

Freedom or Security?

First formulated by Marx, socialist economy came to flower in the Russian Revolution following World War I. The essence of it is the exchange of freedom for a government-promised social security. Sad to say, too many people in this country seem to prefer an artificial security even at the cost of freedom.

This social revolution has already engulfed most of Europe and is hammering at our gates. It has already, under the title of the "New Deal," greatly modified our economic system. The realities of power have already in large measure, passed from the wealthy families and efficient industrialists into the hands of politicians, bureacrats and labor leaders.

Beware Another Depression

Yet, the powerful New Deal wave which started in 1932 is now receding;—although some of the new controls will stick. Private enterprise and private capital are to have another trial. The next few years should be reasonably prosperous in spite of big national debt. But if another depression comes, then look out for trouble.

Money may then no longer be the high road to power. The young man who wants to get into the struggle for power should perhaps consider politics or become a labor leader. It will be well to have military experience. Those who seek security first should become experts in some line and depend upon civil service. Small business ventures may provide economic freedom, but not too much security. The failure rate is high. The professions offer positions of honor and public service and the law is a gateway into politics. Farming offers perhaps the largest measure of security and freedom combined, but no financial reward. All of these,—even agriculture—now require specialized education.

Read Good Books

Finally, I want to put in a strong word for the reading of history, economics and philosophy,—or let us call it frankly "religion." I recommend this not as a means of making a living, but of LIVING. Such reading will give you a better understanding of what is going on in the world and one's proper relation to God and man.

Liberated from Prison

With U. S. Forces in France—Forty three Oregon soldiers and officers recently liberated from German prison camps are on their way back to the United States. Among them will be Pfc. Darrell R. Hankel of route 3, Beaverton.

Their most vivid impressions of the captivity is the starvation diet they received from the Germans. Without American Red Cross food parcels, they said, they would not have survived the steady diet of moldy black bread and watery barley soup doled out by the Nazi.

They told how they suffered extreme hardship while they were marched from one prison camp to another when the Germans were retreating before the advancing Allied armies. The marches, some of them covering hundreds of miles, were made under constant strafing by Allied planes. While retreating, the Germans neglected to provide food and shelter for the prisoners.