

Captain Sayre Returns To States

A telephone call Monday of last week from Captain Robert Sayre to Mrs. C. E. Walker notified her of his long-awaited return from the European theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Bud Sayre met the troop train that evening as it stopped in Portland on its way to Fort Lewis.

The former Beaverton high school student has been with the 202nd Quartermaster Battalion, and since V-E day has been stationed near Marseilles, France, assisting with debarkation activities.

He returned to Beaverton last week end, where he is making his home with the C. E. Walker family on Erickson Avenue.

Repatriation Booklet Being Distributed

"Return of Our Gold Star Heroes" believed to be the first informational booklet about the government's repatriation program since it was signed into law by President Truman on May 15, is now being distributed as a public service by the mortuary profession.

The 16-page question-and-answer brochure, whose copyright notice forbids its reproduction for commercial purposes, was published by the National Selected Morticians, Inc. It is being made available at cost of printing to all morticians, organizations, and others for widespread distribution.

One purpose of the booklet, said W. M. Krieger, executive secretary of the N. S. M., is to thwart racketeers who might seek to profit from Gold Star families by selling informational "services" or booklets concerning repatriation.

The repatriation program provides for the return to this country, upon request by the next-of-kin, of the remains of those who gave their lives overseas in World War II. The government has predicted that approximately 200,000 bodies will be returned. The first repatriated remains are expected to reach this country about next March.

Krieger said the booklet neither advocates nor argues against repatriation, but follows the formal stand of the N. S. M. and most elements of the mortuary profession that repatriation should be decided solely by the next-of-kin of deceased service men and women.

Car Stolen

Wesley North, who is employed by Clearwater Plumbing Co. had his Dodge car stolen Thursday morning of last week, between 9 and 11 a.m. The car was located this week at Astoria. It was considerably damaged, as a knife had been used and the top cut out of the car.

Civil Service Examinations

The Federal Civil Service announced that an examination announcement leading to probational appointment in the positions of Chief Training Supervisor, Senior Training Supervisor and Training Supervisor has been issued today.

Persons desiring permanent positions of this kind in the Federal service will have an opportunity to file for a civil service examination leading to probational appointments with permanent classified civil service status. Receipt of applications closes July 11, 1946.

The entrance salaries for these positions are Chief Training Supervisor, \$4,700; Senior Training Supervisor, \$3,750; and Training Supervisor, \$3,200, a year.

Positions to be filled as a result of this examination are in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, and other naval establishments in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Applicants must not have passed their 62nd birthday on the closing date for the receipt of application, except that age limits may be waived for veterans and under certain conditions for war service indefinite employees.

Further information on this examination and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Puget Sound, Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wn.; the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office; or from the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 4, Central Building, Seattle 4, Wn.

Officer Awaits Family In Europe

Word has been received that Lt. Col. William D. Campbell arrived June 8 at headquarters of the United States Army Forces in Europe at Wiesbaden, Germany. Col. Campbell is awaiting his assignment there before sending for his family who will join him later.

Mrs. Campbell and the three children are temporarily located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Metcalfe on Waston Street.

Livestock Show To Be Revived

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be revived this fall after a hibernation of four years, it was announced by T. B. Wilcox, Jr., president. The revitalized show, scheduled for October 5 through 12 at Portland will be under the management of Walter Holt, who replaces the late O. M. Plummer identified with the exposition since its inception.

This year's stock show will be the 36th since its founding in 1910. During that period, it has gained world wide recognition and fame, according to Wilcox. The exposition is housed in one of the world's largest structures, a show building which covers 11 acres, all under one roof.

Except during the four years of World War II, when the exposition building was used by the U. S. Army, the Pacific International has attracted exceptionally large crowds. In 1941 the official count was 127,394.

Exhibits of livestock and agricultural and industrial products have been sent to Portland from as far east as the Atlantic coast, and over 40 per cent of the states in the nation are represented at each exposition.

"Primarily educational in nature, the Pacific International has excelled by no other means in its ability to get agricultural information before both farming people and the general public," Wilcox stated.

'What A Difference A Spray Makes'

Visitors to various city parks, suburbs, and rural sections throughout the country have wondered at the spruced-up appearance of lawns this year. Responsible is a new war-born chemical hormone known as 2, 4-D recently converted to postwar use for killing obnoxious weeds in lawns, parks and golf fairways.

So the old back-breaking, hand-pulling method of spot-weeding is on the way out, now that entire areas are being weeded merely by spraying. The age-old lament of lawn tenders are undoubtedly being replaced with, "What a difference a spray makes," since approximately 1, 600 square feet of lawn can be treated for \$1.00 in a matter of minutes.

Experiments conducted by Sherwin-Williams scientists during their development of Weed-N-More have proved that although the new lethal-liquid kills most weeds, it won't harm common lawn grasses. Permanent destruction of perennials has also been accomplished through the method. Sections of large dandelion fields treated with the chemical in 1945 were not only freed of all dandelions for the season but were devoid of any signs of them this spring, although the usual dense growth of perennials reappeared on all sides. Explanation for this is that the chemical travels to the very roots, thus preventing regrowth.

The new discovery will also kill ragweed, responsible for about 90 per cent of the nation's hayfever. During a recent weed-control conference, Dr. Gaylord Anderson, director of the University of Minnesota School of Public Health and former chief of the Army's Medical Intelligence Division, stated: "The preparation of 2, 4-D offers more promising means of attack upon ragweed than does WPA relief projects. For the first time there is an effective liquid weapon in reducing human suffering and disability from the disease." And this is nothing to sneeze at.

Austin-Bozich Wedding Monday

At a private ceremony, Monday, June 24th, Marian Austin became the bride of James Bozich. Matron of honor was Mary T. Yocum. The bride was attired in a gray suit with white accessories and orchid corsage. The matron of honor wore a gray pin stripe suit, white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Cecil J. Yocum was best man. A wedding reception was held for the bridal party at Bethel Congregational Church at 8 p.m. About seventy-five guests were present. Serving was Miss Margaret Bozich and Miss Alberta Coleman.

Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson of Fort Lewis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sappington, on Allen Ave.

Michael Pengra, of Roseburg, is visiting at the V. H. Bullis home. He is a grandson of Mr. Bullis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crooks of Parsons, Kansas are spending the summer with Mr. Cook's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland.

"Pat's Grand Opening"; Flowers Galore



A portion of the many beautiful floral displays received for the formal opening of "Pat's Shake Shop" last week-end are shown in the photo above. Seated at the counter are Donald Thomas and Mrs. Henry Thomas, and on the working side of the elaborate fountain, Jack Greer and M. D. (Pat) Murphy are shown dispensing some delightful repast.

VFW Encampment To Start Saturday In Corvallis

The Silver Jubilee and Victory Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sound-off on a conservative note at Corvallis Saturday in the matter of resolutions and during the five days of the state convention will be guided by the policy of the National Legislative Committee, committing the Veterans of Foreign Wars to serving veterans and their dependents instead of dabbling with political and economic problems.

"It is hoped that when resolutions are proposed that they will first be measured by the National Veterans of Foreign Wars policy, and will recognize that there are some things which can be properly left to Congress and the body politic," said State Commander Pete Fredrickson, who will preside over the Encampment sessions.

Two former Past National Commanders, Walt Wolman, and J. E. Van Zandt will attend the sessions at Corvallis from June 29 to July 3. Louis E. Starr, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief will fly to Corvallis from the State Encampment at Madison, Wisconsin to arrive in time for the opening business sessions.

Mrs. Sally Cannon of Youngstown, Ohio, National Senior Vice President of the National Auxiliary will represent the National Auxiliary Headquarters at the Oregon Sessions according to Marie Dana, Department President of Oregon. The Auxiliary sessions will parallel those of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with both groups joining for the Memorial Services and the formal banquet that will be held the final night of the encampment.

The Military Order of Cooties, honorary and fun organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have scheduled their "Grand Scratch" for 10:00 p.m. Monday, July 1, and State Cootie Commander, Stan Tripp of Corvallis has promised a history making affair for the Grand Pup Tent of Oregon.

Dug Outs will open on Saturday and provide the informal entertainment and refreshments for the veterans and their families and friends. The big Russian Barbecue atop Majestic Mary's Peak will be a feature of the daytime program on Sunday. Governor Earl Snell will be the principal speaker, while a host of state and national celebrities will share honors. Shasslik as prepared by Wm. Dobrinin and his Russian friends will be the principal barbecue dish, and preparations have been made for 10,000 people. The barbecue is open to the public and Dr. Harry J. Anderson has extended an invitation to the people of Oregon to join the Veterans on Sunday for this Big Free Event.

Memorial Services honoring the dead of all wars will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday Evening and the business sessions of the convention open early Monday morning. The big civic, fraternal and military parade will move through the city streets at 6:00 o'clock to Bell Field where the Portland Police Drum and Bugle Corps and the Motorcycle squad will perform. Drum Majorette competition will also be a feature.

Dwight E. Alderman, Past Department Commander will be toastmaster at the annual banquet Tuesday evening in the Elks Temple. The banquet will be followed by the Grand Ball.

Wednesday's sessions will be highlighted by reports of resolution committees, election of officers and the presentation of awards.

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz have returned from their extended Eastern trip. They report a fine time. They encountered considerable rainy weather but also lovely weather in Indiana.

David J. Tindle, Jr., S. First Class, Rt. 1, Box 773 and Marion J. Young, S. First Class, Rt. 2, Box 607, Beaverton have been discharged from the U. S. Naval Base, Bremerton, Wash.

Heisel-Springer Wedding Saturday

Bethel Congregational church was the scene of an impressive candlelight service Saturday evening, when Miss Zella Heisel became the bride of Eugene Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Springer. Rev. Francis Sturtevant officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heavy white satin dress made en train, with a fingertip veil of net, which was held in place by a headress of staphanotis. She carried a white Bible with a single orchid.

Mrs. Floyd Malm was the bride's only attendant. She wore a light blue net and taffeta dress with a floral headress and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bride's mother wore chartruese jersey and the groom's mother, black with white accessories.

Jim Blake was best man, and ushers included; Peter Heisel, brother of the bride, Floyd Malm and Hercules Alaw.

Mrs. Morgan J. Cook sang pre-ceding the ceremony and Mrs. Robert Barnes played the wedding march.

A reception was held afterwards in the church parlors. Mrs. Marble Cook cut the wedding cake. Pouring were Mrs. Walter Heisel, of Elma, Wash. aunt of the bride, and Mrs. O. D. Youngquist, Salem. Assisting were Miss Mollie O'Donnell, Miss Barbara Dickinson and Mrs. Gene Heusel. The newlyweds left for a trip to the Oregon beaches and San Francisco.

State Traffic News

Traffic volumes in Oregon during the first five months of this year were 82 per cent over volumes for the first five months of 1945, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. said, as he urged motorists to observe greater driving care during the coming Fourth of July holiday period.

"Heavy traffic increases traffic hazards unless drivers compensate by exercising additional care," Farrell said. "To date, the strong increase in traffic volumes indicates the greater use of motor vehicles in this state. On a holiday, this use jumps from five to ten times the normal rate. Obviously then, the unusually heavy volumes of holiday travel will greatly increase the accident hazard in this state."

Farrell said many fatal accidents in rural areas today involve the unsafe practice of starting to pass slower moving vehicles in the face of approaching traffic. Failure to judge accurately the speed of all vehicles concerned often results in an accident involving the passing car, the car passed or the car approaching from the opposite direction.

"The dangerous practice of passing on curves or at other points of limited sight distances is even more dangerous when traffic is unusually heavy," the Secretary of State said. "With volumes nearly one hundred per cent higher than at this time last year, the motorist must take these factors into consideration or run the risk of a highway tragedy."

Farrell urged drivers to remember these five points in their driving over the Fourth of July holiday:

1. Drive at a speed that will permit complete control of the vehicle at all times.
2. Never start to pass when sight distance is limited.
3. Never drive when sleepy. Pull off to one side of the road and take a nap, or let someone else drive. Remember that fatigue causes slower reactions and regulate driving accordingly.
4. Avoid driving after drinking.
5. Consider the rights and feelings of the other fellow.

Betty Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Laurel, was selected on Saturday evening to be "Goddess of Liberty" to reign over the six-day "Happy Days" celebration over the Fourth of July. This was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary of Hillsboro.

Classified ads always bring quick sales.



Virginia Patton To Return For Premiere

Blonde and beautiful Virginia Patton, one of Portland's better actresses to the klieg light kaleidoscope, will make a triumphant return to her home town July 13 for the world premiere here of co-Portlanders Ernest Haycox's "Canyon Passage." Portland premiere headquarters announced today.

The Jefferson high school graduate, who portrays on the screen the life of her own great-great-grandmother, Polly Patton—a pioneer bride who moved to Oregon in the early 1850's to join her husband—will make the 1200 mile plane trip up from Universal studios in company with numerous other featured players in the picture.