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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jack Albert Merritt, son of Mrs. Lizzie K. Merritt, Ashland, won the honor man award of the recently graduated quarter master school class, San Diego, Cal., by scoring 99.01 per cent. Merritt has earned his petty officer rating and a quartermaster third class.

Merritt graduated from Ashland high school in 1941. He was prominent in athletics and student body affairs.

Merritt enlisted in the navy air corps, December 1942, and received training at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Las Vegas, N. M. He was transferred to the San Diego naval training center last October.

The local cherry crops are practically cleaned up. A few early varieties of peaches are appearing on the market.

Miss Elwoodina Harp of Grants Pass and her brother Cpl. Gilbert C. Roedell from Camp Marfa, Texas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hays Cpl. Roedell is home on leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays at Grants Pass.

Mrs. O. E. Hadwiger and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Pueblo, Colorado arrived Saturday evening to spend several months in Ashland for the latter's health. Mr. Hadwiger is president of the Hadwiger Manufacturing Co. of Pueblo. Wednesday noon Mrs. Hadwiger and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Giffen.

Lt. Wm. Savin, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, has been appointed commanding officer of his company for a month while his superior officer is away. Lt. Savin was formerly co-publisher of the Miner.

Friends in Ashland have received news of the death of Mrs. Laura G. Meade a former resident of Ashland who died in Sacramento, California, on June 28, 1944 while on a visit to her son.

The home was at 276 Van Ness avenue for 13 or 14 years. She has many friends who will regret her passing and will sympathize with the relatives.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Meade and three sons, Fulton, Roy and Clinton Meade. She is also survived by three grand children.

The funeral was held Saturday July 1 at the Mission Chapel of Andrews and Greulich, and interment was in East Lawn cemetery, Sacramento.

Chaplain John D. Leach, of the W.P.R.C. at Camp White, accompanied by Mrs. Leach and Sgt. Ralph Van Sickle, were guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Rees at a picnic in Lithia Park Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rev. J. Howard Rees visited Chaplain John D. Leach at Chapel no. 10 at Camp White this past week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Phil Brainerd stopped in Ashland Monday, coming in from Sacramento, to visit with friends here for the day, on their way north. Cpl. Brainerd is on furlough from the army and Mrs. Brainerd is taking her vacation from her duties in the OPA

office at Sacramento. The visitors are well known here as Mrs. Brainerd is a former assistant clerk in the Chamber of Commerce office in Ashland and Cpl. Brainerd had a photo studio in Medford before entering the service. He is now engaged in photographic work for Uncle Sam.

Ampere Allen Young, a driver for the System Freight Service, was arrested this week on the charge of having an overweight load on his truck, by State Police Officer Johnston. In Justice Nelle Burns' court Thursday he was fined \$1.50 and \$4.50 costs, which were paid.

Mayor and Mrs. T. S. Wiley of Ashland were business callers at Elkton in the Drain section Monday.

## TALENT NEWS

The Talent Grange met Thursday evening and nine new members were added to the Grange. During the Lecture Hour some very interesting reports were given by those who attended the convention of the State Grange which was held at Grants Pass. Marion Borg, who is now in the Waves spoke briefly and told of some of the things they were doing to help in the war. It was announced that the H.E.C. will meet Thursday at the Grange Hall to spend the day cleaning house. A pot luck dinner will be held at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and Mrs. Charles Driscoll of Saratoga, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White at the Locker Plant one afternoon last week. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Driscoll are sisters of Mr. White. They are of the Larson Ladder Company that operate three large ladder factories in California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb and Mrs. Steve Sainious and son Nicky of Klamath Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cuthbertson. While here the party visited the House of Mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and family were week end guests of relatives here. They are former residents of this place.

Mrs. Roy Estes and Mrs. Joe Harrison were shopping in Medford Monday morning.

Mrs. Loyal Bates left Saturday morning for Portland to visit relatives there. She plans on being away two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Ulrich and Mrs. Frank Tilford were transacting business in Ashland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanburn of North Bend were called here by the serious illness of Joe Dennis who is a patient at the Sacred Heart in Medford. They are near relatives.

Mrs. Letta Goin and son John returned to their home in Prospect after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan.

Mrs. Velma Colwell and baby Junior have returned to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin after a months stay in Ashland with her sister Mrs. Bernadine Moore. Mrs. Colwell's husband is some where in England

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## FIVE GENERALS VISIT CAMP WHITE HOSPITAL

Camp White saw stars Thursday when Maj. Gen. David McCoach Jr., Commanding General of the Ninth Service Command, accompanied by four Brigadier Generals, made a fast-moving inspection of the Station Hospital.

The inspecting party arrived in two Army planes at the Medford Air Base shortly before noon Thursday, being met by Col. Frank T. Chamberlin, Post Surgeon, and Lt. Col. John W. Horsley, Post Executive Officer. They left the same afternoon.

Besides Gen. McCoach, the visiting general officers included Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Battley, Deputy Chief of Staff for service commands, Army Service Forces Headquarters, Washington D. C.; Brig. Gen. Frederick Rankin and Brig. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss of the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., and Brig. Gen. J. M. Willis, Ninth Service Command Surgeon.

Other members of the group were Col. Leo W. DeRosier, Air Corps Liaison Officer, Army Service Forces Headquarters; Col. J. B. Flick, Ninth Service Command consultant in surgery; Maj. Francis H. Horne, personnel officer for Gen. Battley, and Capt. J. E. Bernolfo Jr., aide-de-camp to Gen. McCoach.

Gen. McCoach's party held a brief luncheon conference with Col. Chamberlin and Lt. Col. Horsley at the Station Hospital before completing their inspection tour. The visit here was one of a series covering the various hospitals in the command.

(Camp White Grenade)

## Ashland Man Gets Church Appointment

Appointments for the newly-created Salem and Rogue River districts of the Free Methodist Church are announced, along with new Portland area appointments.

Rogue River district appointments were E. R. Quick at Ashland; Russell G. Keller at Medford; Valeria Cleveland at Grants Pass; June Hoxning Miller at Roseburg; Gilbert Johnson and Eva Johnson at Calapooia and Boris Hughes at Klamath Falls.

## Larger Crop of Pears Seen

The pear crop of the Rogue river valley will be larger than last year, when it was below normal, according to Clarence A. Pankey of the Reter Fruit company. Boscs will be the largest crop, with Bartlett's, Winter Nellis and Comice next.

The pears are developing well under warm summer conditions. Harvesting will start around August 15. No ceiling prices have yet been set by the OPA, but are expected soon.

Harvesting of the barley and oat crop is about completed. Both were good crops, larger than last year, County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports. Threshing of early wheat will start in some sections next week.

"Blockbusters" \$778 Each  
A "blockbuster" bomb weighs 4,000 pounds and costs \$778, it was learned this week at the headquarters of Major General David McCoach, Jr., Commanding Gen-

## HAND TOOLS RANK AT TOP OF THE LIST IN CAUSING FARM ACCIDENTS

Hand tools such as axes and pitch forks are responsible for more accidents on Oregon farms than either machinery, vehicles or animals, available farm accident figures indicate according to W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college.

Dean Schoenfeld calls attention to Oregon farm accident causes in connection with National Farm Safety week, July 23 to 29, of which he is state chairman. The heavy toll taken each year by avoidable farm accidents, he says, represents such an unwarranted physical sacrifice on the part of farm workers and such a financial loss that everyone connected with agriculture is asked to join in this program of farm safety.

The annual report of the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission shows that hand tools ranked at the top of the list of causes of farm accidents for farmers operating under the workmen's compensation law. In second place were power or horse-driven vehicles, followed in order by ladders and steps power-driven machinery, nails and silvers, animals, poisonous plants or insects, and falling.

eral of the Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

slipping, flying objects. Sprained backs accounted for the largest number of injuries of one specific type, the report says. Lacerated fingers were second and fractured ribs third. Industry has demonstrated time and again that accidents can be drastically reduced by analysis of hazards and an educational campaign to teach people to take precautions, the state chairman adds. Reductions of as much as 50 per cent in factory and traffic accidents have resulted from prevention programs, Dean Schoenfeld said in pointing to a need for recognition that the farm accident rate has steadily increased to a point where agriculture today is one of the most hazardous of industries.

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1. Do not open hose or open faucets when paying for 5,000 to 15,000 square feet. Use spray nozzle with hole no larger than 1/4-inch in diameter.
2. Do not set sprinkler so it will interfere with traffic on sidewalks.
3. Do not allow water to run off your property on streets, gutters, alleys or on your neighbor's property.
4. Do not have leaky faucets, water closets or fixtures on your premises.
5. WATER MUST BE TURNED OFF IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF FIRE.
6. DO NOT RUN CITY WATER AT NIGHT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 P. M. AND 5 A. M. This restriction is to allow the orchardists on the high points to get sufficient water for their crops.

There is plenty of water if it is not wasted.

Those violating any of these rules may find their service disconnected.

## Ashland City Council