

FRIENDS REGRET BAIZE DEPARTURE FOR NAVAL DUTY

When popular Dick Baize, city traffic officer, leaves soon to join the U. S. navy Seabees, he will be missed by civilians and members of the police force, alike.

A letter written to the police department expressing regret at Dick's coming departure was passed on to the Mail Tribune for publication because, as his fellow officers said, "this letter states the way we all feel." The letter, from Roy D. Campbell of Gold Hill, operator of a service station at South Riverside and Central avenue, Medford, follows:

"It is with a source of deep regret that I learn that the city of Medford is to be shortly deprived of one of its outstanding and efficient traffic officers, none other than Mr. Richard Baize (Dick to the most of us) by his response to the colors in joining that most noteworthy department of the armed forces known as the 'Seabees.' 'Dick's agreeable and pleasant presence will be sorely

missed here by his host of friends, as well as others who only occasionally contacted him in the ministrations of his official duties, and I imagine his successor will have a difficult time in filling Dick's shoes because of his widespread popularity.

"In taking leave on his noble mission, Dick has the sincere and heartfelt wishes of his many friends for his safety and welfare that destiny may take him, and that God's ever-protective care will abide with him always and return Dick to us and his family soon."

Only Late Issues Of Popular Magazines Wanted At Camp

Only late issues of popular magazines are desired for the use of men at the Camp White station hospital it was stated again today by members of the Siskiyou Camp and Hospital Service Council of the Red Cross, in charge of the collection. The patients at the hospital do not care for back copies of magazines and citizens are asked to donate copies of weekly magazines not more than two weeks old and copies of monthly magazines not more than two months old.

The magazines are to be left at the Riverside USO and from there will be taken to Camp White. If the copies are more than two issues old, they cannot be taken to camp.

The first pistol and revolver matches in the U. S. were held at Sea Girt, N. J., in 1900.

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14TH SUBMARINE REPORTED LOST

Washington, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—The navy today announced the loss of the submarine *Runner*, presumably in the Pacific.

The 1,525 ton craft, commissioned July 30 last year, was the 14th U. S. submarine lost in this war. The *Runner's* normal complement was 65 men.

Next of kin of all personnel have been notified.

Brother of Tice Hunting Victim

O. H. Tice of South Peach street received word this week that his brother, Fred H. Tice, 50, Seattle civil aeronautics authority engineer, was wounded severely October 24 when a rifle he was holding was shattered by a bullet fired by a hunting companion, R. B. Hildebrand of Olympia, Wash., who mistook Tice for a deer. The accident occurred at Hunter's Point, west of Olympia. Tice was sitting on a stump when the bullet hit his gun, causing the metal to shatter. One piece of metal pierced Tice's neck, severing an artery, while others caused a compound fracture of the right hand and minor chest and upper left arm wounds, according to his attending physician.

Kenneth H. Savage Taken by Death

Kenneth Herbert Savage, a resident of Medford for the past two months, passed away at a local hospital October 26. The family home is in Lindsay, Cal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine Savage; stepdaughter, Miss Louise Lawrenz; father, William H. Savage; sister, Mrs. H. R. Kerslake, all of Lindsay, and one brother, G. William Savage, of Oakland, Cal.

Remains will be transferred to Lindsay for services, and interment will take place in Fresno, Cal. Perl Funeral Home is in charge.

Elks Halloween Party Saturday

The Elks Halloween party will be held Saturday night, September 30, according to an announcement made by Dr. C. H. Paske, exalted ruler of the local lodge. The party is for Elks and their ladies exclusively.

He also announced that there would be a free lunch served around midnight. Admission will be free.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Cattle, 250; calves, 60. Canner and cutter cows steady to shippers; better grade not moving but steers and heifers scarce. Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Cattle, 250; calves, 60. Canner and cutter cows steady to shippers, \$5.00@5.50; common bulls up to \$8.00; common Hogs, 650. Butchers steady, Good—\$13.50@14.50. Hogs, 650. Butchers steady, Good—choice 185-225 lbs., \$14.25@14.50; 240-300 lbs., \$13.25@14.00; few lights, \$13.00; good sows, \$11.50@12.00; feeder pigs around \$1.00; lower, few choice 110-125 lbs., \$13.00; lighter weights largely \$11.00, but many unsold. Sheep, 850. Good-choice lambs scarce, available steady. Truck mostly around \$12.25@12.50; supply mostly common to medium grades without dependable division; good ewes, \$4.50@5.00.

South San Francisco, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—(U.S.D.A. 3-5155, 50, Generally steady. Medium to good steers absent, quoted mostly \$13.50@14.50; fat young range cows quoted \$11.50; about load common cows, \$9.75@9.25; canners and cutters scarce, firm, quoted \$6.50@8.00. Calves, none. Nominal. Good slaughter calves quoted \$12.00@13.00. Hogs, 300. Steady. Around two loads good 220-260-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.00; medium to good sows, \$11.50@12.50. Sheep, 1400. Lamb undertone steady. Good to choice salable, \$14.00@14.85; cull to good ewes, \$2.50@5.25.

Chicago, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—(W.P.A.)—Livestock: Hogs, 9000. Active, 10-15c higher. Good and choice 150 lbs. and up, \$13.50@14.55; top, \$14.60; good and choice 200-250-lb. sows, \$14.10@14.35. Cattle, 4200; calves, 900. Medium weight and weighty fed steers dragging; bulk good and choice steers, \$13.50@15.75; early top, \$15.75. Sheep, 5000. Slaughter classes active. Fat lambs and good and choice ewes around 25c higher, other classes strong to 25c up. Around 8 loads good to choice western lambs, \$14.25.

Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Turkeys—Dressed hens, No. 1, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 lb. Cranberries—Coast, \$5.25@5.50; Coos Bay, \$5.50@5.75 bushel. Cantaloupes—Sears, \$3.00@3.25 crate. Beets—50c dozen bunches. Lettuce—Local, 3c, \$3.50@3.75 crate; The Dalles, \$3.50@3.75.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 1.55 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.53 1/2 1.54 1/2 May 1.54 1.54 1.53 1/2 1.54 1/2 July 1.51 1/4 1.52 1/4 1.51 1/2 1.52

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Stocks turned irregularly lower in quiet dealings today. The easier tone developed after it was disclosed that the soft coal situation had become serious and that major closures of open-hearth furnaces may occur next week. Announcement that the house ways and means committee had rejected a retail sales tax also acted as a depressant.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 3/4
Anaconda	26 3/4
Chrysler	79 3/4
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
General Electric	37
Gen. Motors	51 1/2
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
Penn. R. R.	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	47 1/2
J. C. Penney	96 1/2
Radio	10 3/4
Southern Pacific	25 1/2
Standard Oil Cal.	37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 3/4
Transamerica	8 3/4
United Aircrafts	30 3/4
U. S. Rubber	43
U. S. Steel	55 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Oct. 28—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter—93 score, 43c; 92 score, 42 1/4c; 90 score, 42 1/4c; 89 score, 41 3/4c. Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2c, triplets 27c. Eggs—Large grade A, 58c; medium grade A, 54c; small grade A, 48 1/2c; large grade B, 48c.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Oct. 28—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter left Oct. 25 for Lawrence, Kas. They will visit their son, Leroy, at the University of Kansas, where he is enrolled in naval officers' training. Dale Clement, petty officer, first class in the Seabees, arrived home Oct. 25 from Mississippi and is visiting his wife and small daughter Dalene; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement and family. James

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Clement, employed at Hanford, Wash., is also here with his family for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson and her brother, Ray Kenaston of Oakland, Cal., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kenaston and son Bob and his family.

Mrs. Electa Revelette has returned to her former home at Blackwell, Okla., after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fields. Tom Chisholm has gone to Oakland, Cal., to be employed. His wife and son Donald are residing here in the Carl Lentz tenant house.

Mrs. Delos Walker was hostess on Oct. 23 for a group of children and their mothers at a party in honor of her daughter Dixie Lee's fourth birthday anniversary. Young guests included Dixie Lee, Nadra Lynn Moore, Joan McGuire, Dolly Governor, Ida May Governor, Billy Kell, Leon Wyst, Suzanne and Helen Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have moved to Sams Valley to be nearer his work at a riding academy which he and his brother Dale, of this city, have been operating for some time. The George Smiths resided in California before coming here to make their home, having bought the property of Mike Tepovac, near the schoolhouse.

Friends here have learned that David W. Cox passed away at the tuberculosis hospital in Salem, where he went about a year ago. He resided alone in a small house on Garden Row before selling his home and going to Salem.

NO CASES SET FOR CIRCUIT SESSION

No cases either civil or criminal have as yet been set on the circuit court calendar for the October term. The petit jury following the opening last Monday was excused subject to call. The new grand jury drawn at the same time, after a session Monday recessed until next Monday. They are investigating several fatal accidents in this county the past three months and two or three criminal matters. No criminal cases are now docketed due to a number of defendants entering pleas of guilty and receiving sentences. It is the lightest criminal docket in several years.

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News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

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political operation. Britain may have the bases, but we will have the ships. The old day of a five-to-five ratio with Britain, the former mistress of the seas, obviously has gone forever.

It is inconceivable that these ships will be scrapped at war's end to repeat the folly of the 1921 disarmament conference, which enabled the Japs to build, and later to sneak-build against us and Britain, to the point of making her way against us feasible.

Indeed, no other nation will be close enough to us on the sea to be interested in promoting a scrapping program. Such an unrivaled fleet, topped with an adequate, alert air force and a moderate-sized army, conceivably could guarantee the security of this country for another generation or more.

While the Hull-Stalin talks in Moscow are not likely to even touch upon such a subject (Russia no doubt will come out of the war with the largest and best single army) and a current postwar discussion persists in avoiding such mundane matters, the real actual planning behind doors here is apt to be, and indeed should be, worked out from this basic consideration

GUIDING fact to be remembered about the Stalin-Hull news from Moscow is that the Russian newspapers exist, not primarily for the purpose of giving out news, but to further the interests of the Soviet government. Commenting upon the trend of the talks, therefore, probably will remain quite useless until official announcements are issued afterward by the participants.

The only worthwhile suggestion which can be made is the rather obvious one, namely: Mr. Hull is primarily interested in trade, not in military matters, and Russia will need goods of every character after the war. . . . POLITICS killed the sales tax and is likely to kill any important tax action before the next election. Congressmen just figure there is no advantage to be gained by identifying themselves with a sales tax (the administration and labor being

against it), although many are agreed privately it is about the only remaining feasible method of tapping the source of swollen war incomes.

House Ways and Means Chairman Doughton has accused the Republicans of playing politics because they have been against most tax proposals, but he and his fellow Democrats are no less guilty. Indeed, so was the treat-

ury in making its rather political proposal. Election time is too near for tax realism.

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