

LT. FRED C. SHERE REPORTED KILLED IN RAID ON REICH

News of the death of Lt. Fred C. Shere, Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shere, 212 South 1st street, has been received by his parents. Official notice of the filer's death came from the American Red Cross and was sent to his wife, who lives in Seminole, Tex. Lt. Shere had been on about five missions and it was during one of the heaviest raids over Germany, on the 29th of April, that he was shot down.

Lt. Shere's navigator has been reported a German prisoner. Lt. Shere was first reported missing in action and it was hoped he had joined the underground.

Lt. Shere left Ashland, where the family formerly resided, with the National Guard 249th Coast Artillery and was stationed at Ft. Stevens and Canby for over a year. From there he entered the air corps, making high grades in all his tests and studies at seven different air bases where he trained. He received his wings at Mather Field, Calif.

The young man was a graduate of the 1940 class of Ashland high school, having been popular with his classmates. He was active in school athletics.

The filer was married to Miss Katherine I. Price on Sept. 27, 1932, at the Gowen Field chapel, Boise, Ida. Survivors, in addition to his wife and parents, are a younger brother, Bill, who has just entered the air corps two weeks ago, and a sister, Barbara. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Lt. Shere's father is a veteran of the first World War and served as commander of the Ashland American Legion post at one time.

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Let's call him John Jones. Our John Jones has a fighting heart to match another of that name—John Paul Jones. But John hasn't a chance at a uniform. The doctors would laugh. The draft board would tell him to run along home. For John is 67.

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Now, youth gives the most to war. But youth gives from morning of life. These others are giving the precious sunset hours. Such was the very spirit of the John Jones who signaled the enemy, "I have not yet begun to fight!" He didn't mean he hadn't started. He meant that, under fire, he would never quit!

To our own John Joneses special mention is due for their sacrifices to help on our vast war job.

Years ago, when this Company set up its retirement system, it was natural to think of it as something special for its people—which, of course, was true.

But so many of our retired employees have elected to serve instead of enjoying the relaxation and pleasures they had earned that we thought you would like to hear about it. This is the real American spirit that will win the war.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., June 26—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 2400; calves, 600. Few loads fed steers sharply higher at \$16.63@17.00; top, \$18.00, an all-time high; other cattle steady but lower grades low; fed grass steers, \$14.50; bulk, \$10.00@14.00; grass heifers, \$12.50 down; medium grass cows, \$9.00@10.50; good cows held at \$11.50; cutters and cutters, \$5.00@6.00; common to medium bulls, \$7.00@8.50; good to choice vealers, \$14.00@15.00; range vealers to \$15.50.

Hogs, 3200. Active, steady. Good to choice 180-270 lbs., \$13.75; light lights, \$10.00@11.00; good sows, \$8.00@8.50; choice feeder pigs, \$10.50. Sheep, 1500. Steady. Good to choice spring lambs, \$13.50; few, \$13.75; good ewes, \$4.00.

South San Francisco, June 26—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 1300. Largest run of the year, mostly range offerings. Active. Desirable grades steady. Early two loads medium feeder steers, \$12.50@13.50; half load medium 950-lb. heifers, \$13.00; two loads good 970-1080-lb. range cows, \$12.25@12.75; numerous loads aged medium cows, \$10.00; sorted, \$1.00; canners and cutters weak, mostly \$8.00@7.50; common to medium grades, \$9.50@10.25.

Calves, 100. Steady. Few good to choice vealers, \$14.00@14.50.

Hogs, 600. Steady. Bulk good to choice 180-270-lb. barrows and gilts, \$13.00; sows steady to weak, medium to good, \$9.00@9.50; few choice, \$9.75. Sheep, 8000. Choice lambs scarce, undertone steady, largely medium to good north coast and Oregon offerings, nothing scaled early. Shorn ewes quoted \$3.50@3.50.

Chicago, June 26—(UP)—Livestock: Hogs, 21,000. Moderately active, steady to 1c higher. Prospects good clearance. Good and choice 150-330 lbs., \$11.65@13.75; 350-550-lb. sows, \$10.65@10.90.

Cattle, 15,000; calves, 1500. Fed steers and yearlings fully steady. Largely steer and heifer run. Top steers, \$17.40; bulk, \$14.00@16.85; choice to prime heifers, \$17.35; bulk, \$13.50@16.00; cutters, \$8.50@11.50. Sheep, 3000. Scattered early sales and most bids on slaughter lambs weak to 25c lower. Good and choice natives held above \$15.25; few medium and good old crop woolled lambs sold \$14.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 26—(UP)—Wholesale market prices: Eggs—To producers: Nominal prices, case count, 30@32c; select henneries, 33½c; mediums, 27c. Apples—New crab, \$6.00 for 30-lb. box. Cherries—Fancy H. R., 24½c lb. Grapes—Seedless, 35c lb. Asparagus—Northwest 30-32c, \$4.25. Corn—California Golden Bantam, \$4.50. Lettuce—Local 3s, \$2.00@2.50. Onions—Texas Wax Conchella Wax, \$2.75; California red, \$2.50; Walla Walla, \$2.25. Peas—No. 1 Oregon local, 10@11c. Tomatoes—California Conchella, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 26—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
July ...\$1.55½ \$1.57½ \$1.55½ \$1.56½
Sept. ... 1.55½ 1.57½ 1.55½ 1.56½
Dec. ... 1.57½ 1.59½ 1.57½ 1.58½
May ... 1.59½ 1.60½ 1.58½ 1.60½

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, June 26 (UP)—Dairy market: Butter—93 score, 43c; 92 score, 42½c; 90 score, 42¼c; 89 score, 43¼c. Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf, 27.9c; triplets, 27.2c. Eggs—Large grade A, 36-37c; medium grade A 30-21½c; small grade A 21-23½c; large grade B, 29-30c.

Wall Street

New York, June 26—(UP)—Stocks advanced fractions to more than a point over a broad front today and lifted the general average to within touching distance of its best level since Sept. 22, 1937, on active turn-over.

Rising tendencies were prevalent from the time of the opening. They were induced by the ability of the market to hold steady last week during a period of profit-taking and by further favorable war news.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	160½
Anaconda	26¼
Chrysler	96¼
Curtis Wright	5¾
General Electric	38½
General Motors	64¼
Montgomery Ward	48¼
Penn. R. R.	30½
Phillips Petroleum	44
J. C. Penney	102½
Radio	11¼
Southern Pacific	31¼
Standard Oil Cal.	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼
Transamerica	10¾
United Aircrafts	28¼
U. S. Rubber	52¾
U. S. Steel	57¼

BIRTHS

HOGUE—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 1028 N. Central, June 25, 1944, boy, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LAMB—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W., 518 King, June 24, 1944, girl, eight and one-half pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 103 Mistletoe, June 25, 1944, girl, four and one-half pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OFFENBACHER

Close to 100 people, including many from this city, but chiefly from the Applegate section, attended the birthday party held yesterday at the home of Herman Offenbacher. It was the social event of the year on the Applegate, and is held every year when the birthday falls on Sunday. Neighbors started gathering early and at 1 o'clock a sumptuous lunch was served. Before and after the lunch, ice cream and soft drinks were served a regiment of children and the older generation.

The lunch saw the cutting of a huge birthday cake and the presentation to Mr. Offenbacher of a beautiful Elks lodge ring. The host has been a member of the order for 25 years.

"Maw" Wilcox, a widely known Applegate district pioneer, was the oldest person present. County Judge J. B. Coleman, and County Commissioners William Perry and Arthur E. Powell also attended.

LIEUT. BELLAMY LISTED MISSING

Relatives of Second Lt. Boyd P. Bellamy, Jr., have received word from the war department that he has been reported missing in action. The young man, bombardier in the AAF, failed to return from a raid over Germany May 29, his third mission since arriving in England a few weeks before.

Lt. Bellamy's wife and six-year-old son are residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Prince, Rt. 4, Box 345. The officer had been in the army since April of 1942 and before that was chief finance officer for WPA in the North Bend, Ore., district and resided in North Bend.

HOPKINS APPOINTED S. P. DIVISION CHIEF

Appointment of L. P. Hopkins as superintendent of the Southern Pacific railway's Portland division, with headquarters in Portland, was announced last week by J. W. Corbett, general manager for the company. Hopkins now heads the railroad's Salt Lake division. M. L. Jennings, whom he succeeds, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Sacramento division.

Hopkins, who started with the firm as a car repairer, has had nearly 38 years service with the Southern Pacific.

Boy Scout News

By Scribe Roland Glass
Notice to all members of troop 2, a regular meeting will be held on the lawn of the Lincoln school June 27. No meeting will be held on July 4 but will be on July 3.

June 20 a regular meeting was held in the Lincoln school gymnasium. There were nearly fifteen members present at that time. Four Camp McLoughlin badges were awarded. Cold drinks were served that had been won on the Commander game with troop 8 previously. The patrols held short meetings, then the main meeting was adjourned.

CAT MARKS OFF 2

Newark, O.—(UP)—Cats may not have the legendary number of nine lives, but a feline belonging to a city street foreman proved that she had at least two. She was trapped in a burning warehouse and wasn't found until four days, crouched under a beam beneath the building's ruins. She had been imprisoned in the building throughout the fire.

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LOCALS

Leaving—Pfc. Eldon Tolle, in Medford the past few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolle, Stewart avenue, and other relatives, leaves tonight to return to Camp Davis, N. C., where he is now stationed.

Stark Here—Pvt. Stanley Stark is in Medford from Camp Fannin, Tex., to visit his wife at the family home on Route 2. He leaves tonight to visit his parents in Portland. Before entering the army, Pvt. Stark was employed by the Oregon Finance company.

Promoted—Theodore L. Taylor, in the southwest Pacific for the past 26 months, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to word received by relatives. He left Medford with the National Guard unit in 1940. Lt. Taylor graduated with the class from Medford high school. Lt. Taylor's wife resides at 710 Park street here. He is the son of Mrs. Blanche M. Taylor, Portland, and L. C. Taylor, Medford.

MRS. JAMES FARLEY TO CAST REPUBLICAN VOTE

Convention Headquarters, Chicago, June 26—(UP)—Mrs. James A. Farley, wife of the former democratic national committee chairman and campaign manager for President Roosevelt, has bolted the democratic party and will cast a republican ballot in November.

Mrs. Farley revealed her plans soon after arriving here yesterday to attend the republican national convention.

DOUGLAS TO FISH IN WALLOWA AREA

Portland, Ore., June 26—(UP)—Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the supreme court of the United States planned to leave Portland tonight for Lostine in the Wallowa mountains of eastern Oregon for a summer of fishing and work.

He arrived last night from San Francisco, where he presided over a meeting of district and circuit court judges of the ninth district. He will take back to Washington, D. C., the views of the western judges on a proposed new criminal code procedure.

He will intersperse fishing with consideration of cases coming up for decision when the fall court term opens. The court clerk will send him an average of 25 cases a week.

RELIEF GROUPS BUSY IN TORNADO SECTION

Pittsburgh, June 26—(UP)—Rehabilitation was underway today throughout a 220-mile section of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia which at dusk Friday was struck with winds of tornadoic velocity, causing 152 deaths, 1,000 injured, and \$3,000,000 damage.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army, police, soldiers and civilian defense workers joined with hundreds of volunteers to house and feed hundreds of homeless families and begin reconstruction in the tri-state area.

U. S. NAVY SHIP REPORTED LOST

Washington, June 26—(UP)—The 1,000-ton U. S. destroyer escort Fechteler was sunk last month as a result of enemy action in the Mediterranean, the navy announced today.

The Fechteler is the second destroyer escort lost so far in this war and brings to 161 the number of American naval vessels sent to the bottom since Pearl Harbor.

The communique announcing the loss did not indicate how many of the crew were lost. The normal complement of a destroyer escort is about 150.

The vessel, which was about a year old, was commanded by Lt. Calvert B. Gill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is reported a survivor.

Gov. Dewey Enjoys Quiet Day on Farm

Albany, N. Y., June 26—(UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey returned to his executive duties today after a quiet week-end at his 300-acre Pawling, N. Y., farm.

The governor spent the pre-dinner convention week-end advising farmers on potato plantings and talking with workmen about a new driveway on the farm.

James C. Hagerty, Dewey's assistant, said the governor played a round of golf Sunday on a nine-hole course near Pawling.

NELSON HOSPITALIZED ACCOUNT CHEST COLD

Washington, June 26—(UP)—War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson was in Doctor's hospital today as the result of "considerable strain, due chiefly from overwork," his office reported.

Nelson has been under pressure for some time, according to WPB Information Chief Bruce Catton, and went to the hospital Friday after contracting a chest cold.

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