

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

Date _____

Dear _____

Election continues as the main topic of interest in the valley and this week republicans have been busy with plans for welcoming Gov. John W. Bricker, vice-presidential candidate, who will be at the Medford depot tonight for a platform talk. Bricker is spending several days making a campaign trip through the west.

The hunters are turning their attention from deer and looking forward to the opening of pheasant season this week-end. Football is temporarily quiet, with no game for Medford and Ashland playing at Lakeview.

Looking forward to next month, American Legion members are already beginning to plan for the celebrating of Armistice Day here. There is even a preview of Christmas, with relatives of servicemen hurrying to fill and mail their overseas Christmas boxes. The extension service has handled hundreds of tin cans, sealing them after they have been filled with such American treats as fruit cake and candy, and the Elks club has provided hundreds of little wooden boxes of the correct size, so Medford servicemen and women should receive their Christmas parcels in fine shape. To date the Elks club has distributed nearly 3,000 of the boxes and the demand continues.

Among the lucky men who will probably be spending the coming holidays this winter in this country instead of in some foreign land are a number who arrived home in recent days. Among these are Lt. Lowell W. Monroe, home after 30 months in Australia and New Guinea, and T. Sgt. Ralph Carmichael and Cpl. Joe Dallaire who arrived the same time as the lieutenant.

Two Medford marines, Cpl. James Fenton Wylie and Cpl. Glenn E. Deivert, have returned to this country after battle service on Saipan and Tinian, and T. Sgt. Joe Earley, Jr., is spending a month here after two and a half years in England with the air corps.

Marmie E. Olso, warrant officer in the Seabees, is home after 13 months in Australia and four months in the Schonten Islands and another Olson, Ernest N., arrived home Tuesday after spending 16 months in Cold Bay, Ala., and the Aleutian Islands. He is a motor machinist's mate third class.

Another Seabee home is Lee Allen, boatswain, who spent most of his 19 months overseas on Guadalcanal, and Philip E. Robinson, GM2c, is home after 34 months overseas duty.

From the 41st Infantry Division comes word that Iben A. Nelsen has been promoted to captain and has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement on Biak Island in June. Sgt. Donald Helm, stationed at a B-29 bomber base in India, was recently commended by his commanding officer for his work with the unit. A dispatch from England concerned Pfc. Ralph H. Shaw who with his fellow flight-test mechanics last month pre-flighted the largest number of airplanes ever recorded at his air base. The unit was specially commended by Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Ott.

H. Glenn Arnold, in the navy since the day after Pearl Harbor, has been promoted to coxswain. Arnold has participated in several major battles. Pvt.

Theodore H. Zahnow, in the southwest Pacific for the past six months, has been awarded an expert infantry badge.

Lt. Com. H. W. Whillock, who has been liaison officer with the state selective service headquarters in Boise, Ida., for the past year and a half has been ordered to the Naval Civil Affairs school at Princeton University.

After a lull in casualties, two were reported during the week. Keith R. Shull, second lieutenant in the air corps, was killed last week in the crash of a fighter plane in the east. Lt. Shull had had a varied army career, having trained first as a member of the ground crew, later as a tail gunner for a B-26, serving six months in Alaska and still later attending officer candidate school. He was in the first group to ferry planes across the Atlantic.

Pvt. Wilfred J. Vakoc was killed in France Sept. 2. He had been overseas since August. Lt. Don Younger has been critically wounded in France where he had been serving with an infantry unit.

News of airmen this week included a story about Lt. John Neilson who has graduated as a bombardier from Kirtland Field in New Mexico. Lt. Neilson is a returned veteran, having spent 22 months in the South Pacific with the ground forces before taking flight training. Marine Pvt. Robert C. Jennings has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton and Arthur D. Olson has been graduated from the naval air operational command at Jacksonville, Fla., as an aerial gunner.

McDonald DeVaney has been commissioned an ensign in the navy and is to take advanced training at the University of Arizona. DeVaney has been stationed in the Aleutians for a year.

Harold Wall, recently discharged from the air corps, has gone to Klamath Falls and will return to the employ of the Lorenz company. Wall was last stationed at Chanute Field as an instructor in cryptology. Ellsworth Bryce Houghton has been discharged from the army, his last station having been Camp Stewart, Ga.

Eldora Roberts, Halc, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., and Pvt. Lloyd Ehrk is now stationed at Camp Roberts. Pfc. Keith Ehrk is now at Camp Campbell, Ky. Lt. Leo Miksche is home on a brief leave and will then report to Lincoln, Neb. Home over the week-end was Ranson Webster, ship's cook first class at Modesto, and Joseph J. McCallister has returned to Farragut after a visit here with relatives.

Frank J. Richey, TM2c, and stationed on a destroyer, was

In Marine Role



Pat O'Brien with Ruth Hussey and Robert Ryan in "Marine Raiders", a tribute to America's first-line fighters, comes to the Rialto Sunday for three days. Playing as the companion feature, William Henry plays the part of a reporter in the spine-tling suspense picture "Silent Partner".

home briefly this week and Cuddie White, Sic, has been home from Shoemaker, Calif. Cpl. Kenneth Anthony is home from Camp Beale, Calif., and Pfc. Floyd H. Brownlee from Camp Shelby, Miss.

"Stork" news includes the birth of a daughter Oct. 10 to Lt. and Mrs. D. B. Whalin. Mrs. Whalin is the former Lois Herman.

Indicating the trend of "reconversion", some firms unable to buy merchandise since the start of the war are beginning to prepare for selling again. Among these are the Puruckers who will open a piano and musical instrument shop at 111 North Central avenue later this year.

Clarence C. Howard was elected grand prelate of the Oregon Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this week.

The wedding of Doris Mae Scott to Aviation Student Cap Vandagriff was announced last week and from California comes word that Betty Jane Pennington is engaged to Flight Officer Nick Gerritsen of George Field, Ill. Betty Jane is on the staff of the Civil Aeronautics association at McClelland Field near Sacramento. Peggy Gardner was married last evening in Salt Lake City, where the Gardners now reside, to Dr. John Trevilla Brunn, Jr.

TWO WAR BALLOT ENVELOPES OPEN

Washington, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—There have been 268 cases discovered in the army and navy in which censors have stamped war ballot envelopes, the war department said today. Only two cases have been found in the army in which such envelopes actually have been opened by censors it was said.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told his news conference earlier that in the 268 cases the outer envelopes containing the ballots had been opened by censors and that in two cases the inner envelopes had been opened. The war department, however, said later that subsequent checking showed this to be an incorrect report.

Grange and Labor Join Support of Bank Amendment

Portland, Oct. 13—Organized labor and the Oregon State Grange have joined the Oregon Bankers association, Portland Chamber of Commerce and numerous civic groups in supporting the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters on November 7 which would remove the dual liability for stockholders of state banks, J. B. Booth, chairman of the committee supporting the plan, announces. "The proposed amendment," said Mr. Booth, "makes it possible for Oregon state banks to enjoy the same opportunity to improve the capital structure that is now afforded the banks of 45 other states in the union."

Since the enactment of the federal deposit insurance plan available to both national and state banks, the dual liability feature has been removed by law from the national banks. Forty-five other states have removed it from their state banks. The law, as it is submitted to the Oregon voters, provides that state banks can eliminate the dual liability feature, when and if they provide federal deposit insurance. In other words, only such state banks as have the federal deposit insurance which protects deposits up to \$5000 will enjoy the right of removing the dual liability feature.

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BRICKER FAVORS AMERICAN BASES FOR PROTECTION

Vice Presidential Candidate Winds Up Oregon Campaign Today.

(Governor Bricker is scheduled to speak at 5:45 p. m. today from the rear platform of his special train at the Medford depot.)

By Charles B. Degges
United Press Correspondent
Aboard Bricker Campaign Train, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio will wind up his campaign for Oregon's six electoral votes today after coming out for U. S. maintenance of bases to protect American interests "around the world if necessary."

The Republican vice presidential nominee will make only three rear-platform talks today on the eve of his entrance into California.

Bricker will chat with railroad station gatherings at Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford and Ashland, during his final day in Oregon. He will meet Gov. Earl Warren of California at Sacramento tomorrow noon, speak at luncheon there, and make a major address at San Francisco tomorrow night.

Talks At Eugene
The governor's endorsement of protective bases was made last night at Eugene, Ore., when he told a press conference that the United States "should maintain bases within our sphere of responsibility."

In response to newsmen's questions, he explained that he meant "sphere of responsibility to trade and security." He was asked, "if our trade extended around the world—"

"We should maintain bases wherever our interests lie," interests lie," Bricker completed the question.

However, he quickly added that he did not "necessarily" mean "military" bases in every ocean and on every continent but "bases from which we could protect our spheres everywhere."

Not Imperialism
"And there's no imperialistic design in that either," he said. Bricker declared that his views on world bases did not mean that he endorsed the pending bill introduced by Sen. Kenneth McKellar, D. Tenn., which, he explained, "might go too far." The McKellar measure calls for American acquisition of Japanese mandated islands between the equator and the 33d parallel in the Pacific.

Bricker's final formal speech in Oregon was delivered last night at the University of Oregon, in Eugene, where hundreds of students greeted him with a torch light parade. He charged that bureaucrats were "stuffed to the suffocation point" into cities throughout the nation. He demanded that the bureaucratic system "patchwork" be "taken apart and streamlined government substituted."

Bureaucrats Victims
He defended the "bureaucrats" as "victims of the system" and said that only the system should be indicted, that many of the individuals "are trying to do their jobs honestly and patriotically."

Bricker gave "random figures" showing that the state department has 23 major and 53 minor divisions; the interior department 27 and the agriculture department 31 separate divisions. There are 62 independent offices and establishments, exclusive of war agencies, he said.

"This patchwork of bureaus must be taken apart," Bricker asserted. "The government must be reorganized and governmental function streamlined. This is another reason why this nation needs a change of leadership."

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SPAIN SENDS OIL TO NAZIS, CLAIM

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13—(U.P.)—An accusation that the administration has been permitting the shipment of two tanker loads of oil a week to Spain, which in turn has been sending it to Germany, has been made by Rep. John M. Coffee, D., Wash.

Coffee told Tacoma businessmen that until the recent Yank advance through Marseilles cut the railway line over which tank cars were being hauled from Spain to Germany, American oil had been used directly to help kill American boys in Europe.

The congressman pictured Spain as a hotbed of fascism to which Hitler and Mussolini may flee after the war is over.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Friday, Oct. 13, 1944

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Stalin Lavish In Lauding American In War Effort Share

Moscow, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—A new high in Anglo-Soviet relations was established today by Marshal Josef Stalin's unprecedented appearance at a foreign embassy dinner and his lavish praise of America's contribution to the war effort.

The occasion for the Soviet premier's historic appearance was a dinner last night at the British embassy, attended by a host of high Russian, American and British officials, including Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

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Stalin's address stressed the tremendous importance of the United States war effort. He said frankly while the Soviet Union and Britain had played great roles in the victories over Germany, things might have been different without the aid of the United States.

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