

THEODORE YORTON DECLARED DEAD IN ACCIDENTAL BLAST

Theodore Earle Yorton, S 1/c, USNR, has been reported killed in action, in a telegram from Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel, Washington, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Yorton, route 3, box 476.

The message, received Tuesday, said the 19-year-old navy man died as a result of an accidental explosion November 10, 1944. The war department declared that further hope of his survival was unlikely and that he had been officially declared dead. A communication received last November 30 had reported the boy as missing. Mrs. Yorton said her son's ship was an ammunition carrier, and he was a gunner's mate.

The Yortons have lived in Jackson county since 1927. Seaman Yorton attended Medford high school for three years prior to his enlistment in the navy in August, 1943. He completed boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and graduated from the U. S. naval gunnery school at Lake Union, Seattle, before going on duty in the southwest Pacific theater of war.

Besides his parents, Yorton is survived by a brother, Bryan M., a pharmacist's mate 2/c, who is serving in a surgical team on a LST boat in the Philippine islands; a sister, Marine P., employed by the U. S. National bank, Medford, and a younger brother, Bernett Yorton, a junior at Medford high school.

Nelson Weds His Former Secretary



(Acme Telephoto) Donald M. Nelson, 55, personal representative of President Roosevelt, and his bride, the former Miss Marguerite Coulbourne, 26, pictured after their marriage by U. S. Court of Appeals Justice Thurman Arnold in Washington, D. C. Before their marriage, Miss Coulbourne was Nelson's secretary and one-time college beauty queen. Nelson's first wife divorced him a month ago. Miss Coulbourne is a widow.

RALPH COOK IS NAMED HEAD OF MEDFORD YMCA

Ralph Cook was elected president of the Medford YMCA at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors held last night at the "Y" club rooms. He succeeds Dr. Bert R. Elliott who aided with organization of the group several months ago and served as first president of the board.

B. L. Nutting was named vice-president; Charles Newland, treasurer, and I. E. Schuler, secretary.

Commenting on the remarkable progress of the new organization during its brief existence here, E. C. Corn spoke during the meeting. He declared that the "Y" was filling a very definite need for the youth of Medford and added that nothing offers a larger challenge than the YMCA when it functions in its fullness.

Present 'teen age membership of the "Y" club is 289 according to a report by Ben Schmidt, secretary of the organization. Other members number 187, he said, and reported that the weekly attendance averaged between 700 and 800 boys, 125 to 175 girls, 10 to 15 adults, and 5 to 15 'teen age visitors.

Sub-groups of the "Y" club already organized are a camera club, stamp collectors' club, a dancing group, a ping pong group and a Hi-Y club. Activities during the month include three dances, 10 "feed" nights, bowling contests, checkers, caroms, and rummy games and jig saw puzzles.

The secretary reported that his activities have included 56 talks before groups of all types and counselling meetings with 66 boys, 12 girls and 18 parents.

During the meeting a letter of resignation was read from Herb Grey who stated that pressure of other civic activities at this time prevented him from serving on the board. It was stated that the board hoped Mr. Grey would resume membership with the group at some later date.

Rev. Seals Ending Nazarene Revival On Sunday Night

Sunday will be the closing day of the revival series currently being held at the Medford Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. B. V. Seals, known as the "big Texan." He will speak tonight on "God's Master Gift, Grace." There will be no service tomorrow night.

Sunday morning the evangelist will speak to the Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock and at 10:45 his topic will be "The Love Tragedy of the Cross." His final appearance will be Sunday at 7:30 p. m. when the evangelist will speak on "God's Aider to Man's Destiny."

At 3 p. m. Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Seals will both speak at a general mass meeting at the church. Mrs. Seals also being a well-known evangelist and speaker.

Music for the campaign is under the supervision of John Eby. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TRU-MIX BID APPROVED FOR KLAMATH PROJECT

Klamath Falls, Feb. 16—Notice has been received by the Klamath bureau of reclamation that the assistant secretary of interior at Washington, D. C., has approved awarding of contracts for the construction of pumping plants E and F and other pertinent structures for the Klamath Straits drain outlet to the Tru-Mix Concrete company of Medford on its low bid of \$151,132.30.

BILL REQUIRES DATE ON MILK BOTTLE CAPS

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Requirement that the date be stamped on milk bottle tops of pasteurized milk and cream was provided today in a bill introduced by Sen. Thomas Mahoney, Portland.

TRAFFIC GAINS

Washington, Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Improved weather conditions permitted greater movement of railroad traffic in the week ended Feb. 10 and loadings of revenue freight rebounded 16,766 cars from the more than two-year low of the previous week, the Association of American railroads reported today.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Cubs and Parents Attend Council In Washington Gym

About 100 Cubs and parents attended the Achievement Council Thursday evening in Washington school gym. According to Cubmaster Carlos Morris the meeting drew the largest attendance in five years.

Mrs. C. A. Stothers presided. Colors were forwarded by Den No. 2 followed by all the Cubs in the Pack. Following pledge to the flag, led by Den Chief Phillip Horton, the Cubs formed the Living Circle. Mrs. A. C. Knudsen, assisted by Den Chief Freddie Byington, and accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Gilmore, led the group in singing. E. S. Degman gave the following awards: Community Stripes and Pack No. 6 numbers to Dave Newland, Edward Demmer, John Wolfe, Freddie Rawson, David Stetten and Billy Clark; service star to Buddy Lindgren and Denner Stripe to Arnold Widmer.

Following the awards each of the six Dens gave an excellent skit.

Ringling Officials On Court's Mercy

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Six officials and workers of Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey circus pleaded nolo contendere in superior court today to manslaughter charges resulting from the fire which took 168 lives last July.

Plea were entered by Vice President James A. Haley; general manager, George W. Smith; boss canvasman, Leonard S. Aylesworth; chief electrician, Edward R. Versteeg; rolling stock superintendent, David W. Blanchfield, and head seatman, William Caley.

The nolo contendere plea meant that the defendants, without admitting or denying guilt threw themselves on the mercy of the court for sentencing.

WAR ON AXIS DECIDED BY URUGUAYAN CABINET

Montevideo, Feb. 16—(U.P.)—The Uruguayan cabinet today decided to declare war on the Axis powers, it was officially announced.

The declaration will become effective upon receiving parliamentary approval.

BIRTHS

HANSCOM—To Mr. and Mrs. William Albert, Phoenix, Feb. 15, 1945, a boy, four and one-half pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Tiny Power Plant Sparks Engines Of B-29 Superforts

Sidney, N. Y., (U.P.)—It takes more than 175 million separate electrical discharges from 12,000 to 15,000 volts each to enable a B-29 to deliver a load of bombs to Tokyo.

These electrical discharges are generated by a tiny "power plant," or magneto, small enough to be held in one hand, and are delivered through a wiring system to the engine cylinders at the rate of 1,200 per second, according to Herman Hanni, general manager, Scintilla Magneto division of Bendix Aviation Corp., which developed the "power plant."

Each of these electrical discharges or "sparks" must be timed perfectly or loss of power and even engine failure would result, Hanni said.

DOES IMPOSSIBLE

San Francisco, Feb. 16—(U.P.)—Ensign John A. Weber, of Hood River, Ore., did what U.S.

maritime service officers considered an impossible feat — he turned in a 100 per cent score on a test for a third mate's license. The 24-year-old officer candidate at the USMS Officers' school at Alameda submitted nothing but perfect answers in a five-day written examination, the USMS disclosed here today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 9:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

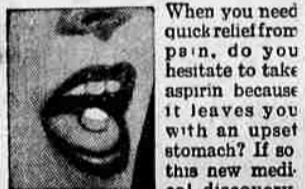
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Boy Scout News

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BEBERNISS RITES TO BE SATURDAY

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. for August R. Beberniß who died Wednesday afternoon when the logging truck he was driving left the road near Cascade Gorge and rolled down a steep embankment. The Rev. L. C. Kirby of the First Methodist church will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mr. Beberniß had been a resident of Medford for four years. In January, 1943, he was inducted into the service from Medford and received an honorable discharge in October of 1944.

He was married to Mary Hemmerling October 30, 1941, in Medford. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary; his mother, Mrs. Paula Beberniß of Medford; one sister, Mrs. Meta Wykoff of Medford; two brothers, Marvin, serving in the armed forces overseas, and LeRoy, living in California. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gosda of Grand Island, Neb., and other relatives.

Mr. Beberniß was born in Grand Island, Neb., October 28, 1916.

NEW SAW SHOP OPENS ON SOUTH RIVERSIDE

W. (Bill) Malone, who has had 25 years experience in Oregon and Washington, has opened a saw shop at 765 South Riverside avenue. Malone stated he will have complete service for logging and mill supplies and will maintain day and night service as well as pick-up and delivery service. The shop will be able to repair saws up to 84 inches in size, Malone said.

The new business will be known as Medford Saw Shop.

OBITUARY

CLARA BELLE PURUCKER

Mrs. Clara Belle Purucker, beloved resident of Medford, where she has lived for the past 35 years, passed away at the family home, 106 South Orange street, this morning.

A complete obituary will be published Sunday with the day and time of funeral services. Per funeral home will be in charge.

RUDOLF PIETZNER

Funeral services for Rudolf Pietzner will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Saturday instead of Friday as previously announced. Services will be conducted by the Apostolic Faith Church with interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

COGGINS INFANT

Ralph Edward Coggins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coggins of Rt. 4, Medford, passed away Thursday at a local hospital. He was born at Erie, Kans., on November 18, 1942. His parents moved to Medford last August.

Left to mourn are his parents and two brothers, Paul and Eugene, and one sister, Ruth Ann, also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coggins of Medford, and Paul E. Cravens, of Erie, Kans.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the Perl Funeral home. The Rev. L. C. Kirby of the First Methodist Church will officiate and interment will be in Phoenix Cemetery.

SCHOOL CLERK NAMING AWAITS SNELL'S PEN

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16—(U.P.)—The Senate today passed and sent to the governor the Condit Bill (HB213) to require the appointment instead of election of school board clerks in second and third class districts, making the procedure conform to the first class boards.

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