

## Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

### ASHLAND GUNNER UNINJURED WHEN PLANE HITS WALL

Staff Sergeant Alfred B. Culver, Jr., of Ashland, Ore., patient at Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif., feels he's lucky he escaped with nothing more serious than a man-sized "hotfoot" when the B-17 in which he was right waist gunner crashed into a stone wall while landing in England and was split in half, a mass of flames.

This mission, sixth for the 22-year-old Oregonian, had otherwise been an ill-fated one for Culver right from the start. While the ship was over Germany, he was hit in the left shoulder by flak.

Fortunately, Culver was lying on the floor of the ship, with his feet toward the nose, when the plane made a belly landing and rammed into the wall. "I couldn't even feel the jar, Culver describes, adding how, when the ship broke in two, he slid out under the wing, but not before his feet had become "nice and warm" from the flaming wreckage.

**Bombardier Killed**  
It was an unlucky maiden voyage for the Flying Fortress, a brand new ship which had been given to the crew when their regular ship had to be overhauled. The bombardier was the only member killed in the crash, although all the crew were hospitalized following the accident.

Culver's six missions were divided evenly—three over enemy-occupied France and three over Germany. Most of the

time he was with the same crew. Wearer of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal, he admits that he isn't credited with downing any fighters principally because "there were never enough to hit!" It seems the big bombers always had such excellent escorts that the "Jerries were scared away."

**Exciting Introduction**  
Culver's first mission, over St. Nazaire, France, ended in a forced landing in an English field when the ship ran out of gasoline, this incident providing an exciting introduction to his career as gunner.

The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Culver, Route 2, Box 208, Ashland, was presented the Order of the Purple Heart in a ceremony held at the hospital last week.

Besides the Purple Heart and Air Medal, Culver wears the European theater ribbon with one battle star and Good Conduct medal. He entered the army Oct. 10, 1942, and went overseas Nov. 9, 1943.

**CPL. JAMES M. JACK**  
At an AAF Service Command Hospital in Italy—With a special dinner and dance recently in the American Red Cross Theater of a station hospital, commanded by Colonel George B. German, Camden, N. J., Cpl. James M. Jack, son of Mr. Wilfred C. Jack, R. F. D., No. 2, Ashland, Ore., celebrated his second anniversary overseas.

Cpl. Jack, who is the Protestant chaplain's assistant in the hospital, entered the army in July, 1941, and joined his present organization shortly before it came overseas in December, 1942. A graduate of Eagle Point High in Oregon, he attended Westmont and Biola College in Los Angeles, Calif., for two years. Before entering the service he worked on his father's farm. A brother, Eldred Jack, is with the navy.

**LT. RICHARD WRIGHT**  
First Lt. Richard Wright is at Midland, Tex., attending instructors' school.

Upon completion of 34 missions over Germany, Lt. Wright returned from England Nov. 9th to spend several days on leave. He reported to Santa Monica, December 2, and was sent from there to the convalescent hospital at Santa Ana for 30 days, before leaving for Texas.

While Lt. Wright is stationed at Midland, his wife is visiting her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Wright and Beverly. They are stationed at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Wright, former Medford residents, have two other sons serving in the navy. Donald, SK1c, is now serving in the Philippines, and Wayne, F1c, recently left San Francisco for duty in the South Pacific.

**WENDELL M. VAUGHN**  
Wendell Marvin Vaughn, Seaman first class, son of Mr. Roy Kornelius Vaughn of Trail, Ore., has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal "for distinguishing himself by heroism" according to word received from the Navy Department.

His citation reads as follows: "For distinguishing himself by heroism as a member of a Naval Combat Demolition unit which landed on the beach at H/3 minutes on D-day during the assault on France, June 6, 1944.

Vaughn performed all duties assigned to him in an expeditionary manner until high tide made further work impossible and his unit was secured. Rather than seek cover, he took a first-

aid kit from the body of a deceased first-aid man and remained on the beach tending casualties until low tide and the resumption of demolition of enemy beach obstacles by his unit. Vaughn's first-aid assistance was of utmost importance because of the number of wounded during the initial hours of D-day.

The courage and decisive action displayed by Vaughn on this occasion were in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Naval Service."

**PFC. EDWARD McLEAN**  
With the Fifth Army, Italy—

Private First Class Edward H. McLean, formerly of Medford, Ore., is serving with a division fighting with the Fifth Army in northern Italy. Coming to Italy recently from the States, McLean had this to say: "I can see why the Europeans think we spool our women. Just imagine the girls at home doing laundry in the ice cold creek and carrying heavy loads on their heads."

**ADMIRAL DEWEY SUTPHIN**  
Admiral Dewey left the U. S. Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kas., on February 20.

Admiral Dewey is his given name—Admiral Dewey Sutphin of Medford, Ore., Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, USN. He has been the leading chief in the Engineering Department of Naval Air Transport Squadron Three, the Navy's big transcontinental airline division with headquarters at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kas. He will report to Squadron Thirteen, NAT Service's fast-growing outfit in the Pacific.

Anxious to return to the sea, as did his name-ake, the hero of the Battle of Manila Bay in the Spanish-American War, Admiral Dewey Sutphine has served the Navy for 28 years on every ocean and continent. As a mechanic, gunner and bombardier, he has been flying since he entered the service.

The chief has a son, James, 25 years old, who has been in the Navy for nine years, two and a half of which he has been in the South Pacific.

**May Cost More To Beat G. O. P. For Ninth Time**

Washington, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee, believes today that it will cost quite a lot of money to lick the republicans for the ninth consecutive time next year.

The 1946 congressional elections will determine control of house and senate. All 435 house seats will be at stake and 32—one third—in the senate.

Democrats now have a majority of eight in the senate and 25 in the house. Next year all hands will be running without the support of a presidential campaign. That will add to democratic problems.

Hannegan has announced plans for a 1946 fund raising campaign which begins here and in other cities on April 13, next.

**PAUL BRAY EMPLOYED BY ACME HARDWARE CO.**

Paul D. Bray, who has had considerable experience in the hardware business, will be employed by the Acme Hardware company when the new business enterprise opens next week. Bray, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bray of Lozier Lane, spent 4½ years with C. W. Marwedel Hardware company in Oakland, three years with Link-Belt company in San Francisco and the past few months has been employed by Littrell Parts in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are making their home at 7 Ross avenue.

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

## Salvation Army Revivalists



Author of that grand, globe-circling hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," the Rev. Bennard will be here Saturday and Sunday to conduct revival services under auspices of The Salvation Army Western Territorial Command and under immediate sponsorship of the Medford Corps, Adjutant C. Rosnick, commanding.

Assisted by his wife at all meetings, Rev. Bennard will hold services at Salvation Army hall, corner of 4th and Bartlett streets Saturday and Sunday. Commenting on the significance of the visit of this great



author and evangelist in this community, Adj. C. Rosnick pointed out that his most famous hymn had brought faith and comfort to millions of Christians all over the world. "The Rev. Bennard comes to us," he continued, "with a ringing challenge in the midst of the world's most devastating conflict.

"The Rev. Bennard's meetings here offer a unique opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to the Christian way of life.

"The meetings are inter-denominational and a sincere welcome awaits those of every faith and creed."



### Olive Barber's Letter

City springtime scenery: I've heard slacks condemned as an article of dress for women. These advocates of dresses for women are also apt to hold that "woman's place is in the home."

Well, the woman I can see from my window has a dress on and is setting out bulbs. And I agree that her place definitely is "in the home" unless she changes her dress for slacks. For a woman in a dress and doing work where she has to "assume the angle" is not a modest sight.

Young mothers pushing baby carts promenade the walks. Some have their hair in pig-tails. These and their white bobby socks emphasize their youth. Is it my own increasing age which makes me feel there are more girl mothers than formerly or has the war hurried our girl children into a motherhood of which they seem poorly prepared?

Always detesting the English sparrow, yet since they are the only birds frequenting the yard, I've taken to feeding the little rascals on the porch roof just outside my window. They are a saucy, impudent breed and I might conclude they simply sit and wait for me to feed them for no sooner are the scraps of bread put out than they pounce on them with characteristic greediness.

Yet these birds are something alive and willing to depend on me. Though this dependence is a poor substitute for the many species which came to feed on the porch at home, yet they are members of the bird family and

I'd be the poorer without them. Since this is a city of nearly a million people, one might judge there would be little space left uncare for. Yet bits of wasteland are splashed all over the city. Everywhere one finds brush-covered slopes and vine-choked gulches. To most of us I'm sure there is something pleasing and restful in this untidiness amid so much that is artificial.

A Maine motorist has reported that a bear running ahead of his automobile during the hunting season exhibited a speed of 19 miles an hour.

### National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m., March 8, 1945, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 100 acres within Sections 12 and 13, T. 30 S., R. 3 E., and Sections 7 and 18, T. 30 S., R. 4 E., W. M., Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 900,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, and 100,000 feet B.M., more or less, of white fir, and an unestimated amount of other species of sawtimber. No bid of less than \$4.55 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$5.60 per M feet for white pine, \$5.85 per M feet for ponderosa pine, \$9.60 per M feet for sugar pine and \$1.25 per M feet for white fir, western hemlock, and other species will be considered. In determining the high bid, the rate for Douglas-fir only will be considered. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$0.50 per M feet B.M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$0.25 per M feet B.M. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber

under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$2,500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of CORNELIUS C. MURPHY, sometimes known as CON C. MURPHY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been duly and regularly appointed Administratrix of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered upon February 26th, 1945, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at the office of my attorney, George M. Roberts, Rooms 201-205 United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 27th day of February, 1945.

HELEN M. MURPHY, Administratrix of the Estate of Cornelius C. Murphy, deceased. GEORGE M. ROBERTS, Attorney for Estate.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Turill, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, attorney for said estate, at Room 409 Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published February 13, 1945.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Administrator

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. MARVIN WILLIAMS and AUDRA M. WILLIAMS, Plaintiffs, vs. VERNIA GILMER, MORRIS GILMER, VERNON HOPKINS, OLLIE WILSON, JOHN DOE WILSON, the unknown heirs of JEMIMA COLVER, HULDAH COLVER, S. A. MUEL COLVER, LEWELLEN COLVER, CAROLITA FURRY, being the same person as LEDA FURRY, MARY BAILEY, JAMES BAILEY, FRANK BAILEY, AL HOPKINS, all deceased; FIRST SPIRITUAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN OREGON, an Oregon corporation; and also all of the persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, Defendants.

To the above defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are

hereby notified and required to appear in the above court and cause and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs on file therein against you or otherwise plead thereto within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you which date is February 27th, 1945; and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree quieting in plaintiffs their fee simple title to: Lots Three (3) and Eight (8) in Block Eleven (11) of the town of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof now of record; and excluding the defendants and each thereof from any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein or thereto.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four consecutive weeks by Order of the above Court, dated February 26th, 1945.

DON R. NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiffs. U. S. National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon.

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To each, every and all of the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have, or claim to have, in, to, or upon the real property described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Block 2 of Oak Park Addition to the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said Plaintiffs are the owners, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants, or any of them, and that each and each of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through, or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

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