

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Much of interest has happened in the valley this past week and to make everything even brighter, the sun has been shining after almost a month of gloomy skies and frequent rains.

A recruiting campaign has been started by Camp White officials for civilian employees and it is stated that the camp is expected to soon play a large part in the transfer of men from the European to the Pacific front. No date for troop arrivals is known. Tentative plans have also been drawn for transfer of the camp hospital for partial navy use and it is stated that it will be designated a general hospital. Camp Ajax at Corvallis is also to be reactivated, according to reports. Gov. Earl Snell is coming to the valley June 18 to address a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution at Jacksonville. The Sons have started a drive to

have the old courthouse at Jacksonville set aside as a museum to house historical articles and the meeting is to arouse interest in the project.

A contract has been let for construction of a new reservoir for the city water system and next week city voters will ballot on the proposal to bond the city for six additional improvements, including a new Jackson street bridge, a new park, a library addition, sewer systems and enlargement of the sewage disposal plant. Another building project is a new \$70,000 terminal here for the Pacific Greyhound company.

Out in Sams Valley and the Table Rock districts the residents are planning their mosquito control program.

To go back to the weather, figures announced at the close of May showed it to be the wettest since 1911. Rainfall was 4.58 inches, whereas normal is but 1.10 inches. Rain has damaged some hay and grain and retarded spraying in the orchards. However, it seems to have solved the irrigation problem for later months.

Three former prisoners-of-war are back in this country now, and two of them have arrived in Medford. Sgt. Lloyd L. Albert and S. Sgt. R. E. Waldron are both home and Lt. Donald Pearl is in the United States and expected here soon. Albert and Waldron were both in Stalag Luft 4 and 6 and participated in the 500-mile forced march which made history. Lt. Pearl was injured in parachuting to safety and is now in a hospital.

Every train, bus and plane brings returning servicemen these days. Among those back in the valley are Sgt. Richard Myers, who spent 19 months in England with the 8th air force; Bill Wall, BM2c, home after 23 months sea duty in the Pacific; Steve Dippel, merchant marine, home after seven months in the Pacific; Sgt. Glen Jewett, home after three months in the South Pacific with the marine corps; Owen K. Phelan, CEM, who recently completed 18 months in the Aleutian Islands; Bob Tingley, MoMMc, home after two years in the Asiatic-Pacific theater on a Y-P boat; T. Sgt. John Latourrette, who spent nine months in the Mediterranean; Cpl. Phillip Butreau, whose 27 months in the Pacific theater culminated at Okinawa, and Capt. Francis Ayres, home from the European theater.

Hal Carver, PhMlc, was here briefly on business and then reported back to Seattle where he is now stationed after two years in the Pacific. T. Sgt. Russell Graham completed his furlough and is now at Santa Monica for reassignment after service in England with the 8th air force. Before leaving England Graham received a fourth oak leaf cluster to his air medal in recognition of 30 missions over Europe.

Sgt. Myron Meehan has been awarded the purple heart for

wounds received in France. He is currently in Germany with the medical corps.

An interesting letter from Staff Sgt. L. E. Campbell told of a "victory tour" over Germany taken so fliers of the 8th air force might see results of their missions over Europe. Campbell wrote that he wouldn't have believed the desolation and ruin if he hadn't seen it. He has been overseas 25 months.

After years of silence, Mrs. Dave Osborn last week had a prisoner-of-war message from her husband who was taken prisoner on Wake Island in December of 1941.

Recently discharged were Frank H. Rogers, Jr., who served in England with the 47th bomb group and completed 33 missions before returning home, and Cpl. James Fry, who served 27 months in the CBI theater. Rogers is going to work for United Air Lines.

Pvt. Clarence (Buster) Cota has been reported officially dead by the army. His death took place June 12, 1942, in the Philippine Islands, the report said.

Pfc. William Groat, who has been a patient at Mitchell hospital, Campo, Calif., after service in the Pacific is now visiting in Medford. Seaman P. Vincent is in a naval hospital at Astoria for treatment following action at Treasury Island and Bougainville.

Pfc. Ralph D. McGonagle has been awarded a distinguished unit badge for service in the Mediterranean theater. He is now home on rotation and is at Keesler Field, Miss.

Engagements in the news were those of Jeanne Deatherage to Bernard Pels, New York; Patricia Ballantyne to Sam P. Holman, Y2c; Chloe Ellenburg, army air force employee in Hawaii, to Roland Mosby Bronch, BM2c. Marriages announced were those of Joan Grace, Chicago, to Lt. Don Herried, and Rosemary Nan Bishop to Sgt. Frank Minchow.

Prospect

Prospect, June 8—Mrs. Chauncey Arant was hostess for her club, at her home, May 30. A birthday luncheon was served honoring Mrs. Joe Dobbyn. Present besides the club members were Mrs. Joe Phipps and Miss Ida Boothby.

Miss Mary Lou Neville has completed her sophomore year in high school at Mesa, Ariz., and returned to her home here, May 30.

Arthur F. Goode underwent an eye operation at Sacred Heart hospital, May 29, and is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook and children, Gene, Stanley, Esther, and Patricia moved to their new home near Medford, last week.

Billy Grieve, who has stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate M. Grieve, and attended school here, has finished the eighth grade, and has gone to Portland to spend the vacation with his mother.

Private and Mrs. Dwight V. Moore of Douglas, Ariz., are spending several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Moore.

Miss Theda Goode and Miss Dorothy Dolenshek, members of this fall's Prospect senior class, have accepted positions in the office of the Medford Corporation, at Medford, and are living at the Girl's Community Club.

Marriage of Herbert Sutcliffe and Melva Horn was announced here last week. The ceremony took place at San Diego, May 9, and the young couple are living at Coronado. Mrs. Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford F. Horn of Keno, former Prospect residents, attended Prospect high school the first three years, taking her senior year at Klamath Falls, where she was graduated in 1944. She attended Medford Business College for the past nine months. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Sutcliffe, Sr., graduated in 1943 from the local high school, and enlisted in the navy shortly afterward, and carries the rating of machinist's mate, second class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Cunningham and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent Memorial Day at Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neece, Miss Donna Shadley, and Miss Dorothy Clemens were at Gilchrist and Crescent over the week end, attending to business and visiting friends. They stopped at Diamond Lake on their return and brought home a limit catch of fish.

Edythe and Gilbert Wright, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, underwent tonsillectomies in Medford, May 30.

Miss Eva Frey spent June 1, in Medford, visiting friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery, Prospect high school commercial teacher, left last week for Racine, Wis., to spend the summer. Her husband, Warrant Officer Loren Flannery, is stationed at

an army base in the Hawaiian Islands.

David Neville and son Clarence left June 2, for Teton City, Idaho, to visit the former's parents, and other relatives, and Mr. Neville will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Arant and daughters, Nancy Lu and Sandra Kay, of Klamath Falls, visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Arant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon and children have moved here from Medford, and Mr. Cannon is working for the Ross-Cushing Lbr. Co. They are living with Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, for the present, but plan on building a house adjacent to the Smith home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Glean Fairchild, Sr., have received word that their youngest son Glenn, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland. Pvt. Glenn enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C., last week. Fairchild's oldest son, Pfc. John Fairchild, who served in the 7th army in the infantry, is now in Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Scheel and Dee Neville spent the week end at Diamond Lake, fishing.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

ONE LICENSE PLATE FOR OREGON AUTOS

Salem, Ore., June 8—(U.P.)—Oregon motorists will drive with only one license plate next year, and that on the rear of the automobile.

Manufacture of Oregon license plates has been resumed for drivers for the first time since 1942, when it was stopped by lack of metal.

The new plates will be of medium-grey color, with black figures, as brighter colors are either unavailable or unsuitable, Secretary of State's department officials said.

A validating sticker, for police purposes, will appear on the front windshield in place of a front plate.

RADIO'S BEST DRESSED

Hollywood, June 8—(U.P.)—California Apparel Creators, Organization of California Fashion Designers and Manufacturers, today published its first annual list of the six best dressed women in radio. Harriett Hilliard was chosen for her frocks, Gracie Allen for her suits, Hedda Hopper for hats, Agnes Moorehead for slacks suits, Anne Rutherford for play clothes and Dinah Shore for handbags.

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