

LOCAL SOLDIER'S HEROISM AWARDED BY BRONZE STAR

Cpl. Jack Bickler has been awarded the bronze star in Germany "for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Holland," according to word received here by his wife and daughter who reside with Mrs. Bickler's father, George C. Huber, 12 Ashland avenue.

The citation reads in part: "Technician Bickler volunteered to lead a litter squad into an area in an enemy town being subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire to evacuate two wounded men. Going through three hundred yards of the enemy fire, the squad was forced to wade a river and advance by leaping from doorway to doorway. Technician Bickler then made a reconnaissance to find the wounded men and led his squad to them. After giving the men first aid, they carried them back to an aid station. His outstanding courage was instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades."

Cpl. Bickler has served 14 months overseas with the medical corps, and wears the European theatre ribbon with five battle stars. He also holds the purple heart medal, the good conduct ribbon, and the Presidential unit citation.

Maurice Sample's Death is Told By Members of Crew

Definite proof of the death of Lt. Maurice J. Sample, reported killed overseas last September but not positively known by other American fliers on the mission to be dead, has been received by the lieutenant's wife.

Two members of Lt. Sample's B-17 crew, shot down last September 22, and taken prisoner by Germany, returned to the United States recently following their liberation from a prison camp and reported the lieutenant's death to Mrs. Sample.

The officer evidently did not die immediately, as the co-pilot wrote that he and three others were with him until his death. Mrs. Sample makes her home at 306 N. Peach street.

OBITUARY

EDITH M. HEWITT

Mrs. Edith M. Hewitt, wife of Edgar Hewitt, 603 King street, passed away in a local hospital Monday. She was born in Missouri, on Sept. 24, 1880, and had made her home in this community for 21 years.

Besides her husband, Edgar Hewitt, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Wilda Moore, Rogue River and a brother, Henry Poole, Cody, Wyo.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p. m., Thursday with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

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Camp Commissary Asks Cooperation Of Civilian Buyers

Camp White—Dependents of military personnel who patronize the Camp White sales commissary were asked today by Capt. F. L. Johnson, post quartermaster, to make their purchases between the hours of 8 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

The request was made in order to avoid noon hour congestion and as a convenience to Camp White soldiers and their dependents working on the post, since the time from noon to 1 p. m. affords them practically their only opportunity to shop at the commissary.

Cooperative compliance with this schedule will mean improved service not only for the camp's military personnel but also for civilian patrons from nearby towns, Capt. Johnson said.

News of 4-H CLUBS

By Margaret Reed

Eight 4-H club members from Table Rock returned June 29 after attending 4-H summer school at Corvallis. They were Claudine Stallings, Jo Anne Doran, Margaret Reed, Lucile Smith, Loree Brennessholtz, Jean Hamilton, David Doran and Ernest Smith. Mrs. Violet Hamilton, Table Rock, went as chaperone.

They stayed at the sorority and fraternity houses on the campus. Classes in the mornings, were very interesting and educational. Afternoons were spent in playing baseball, volley ball, tennis or swimming. Every evening there was entertainment.

All reported a grand time. Jo Anne Doran had the pleasure of styling her 4-H dress in the style revue. Any girl who had her dress for this year was able to take part in the revue.

Loree Brennessholtz talked over the radio on the Jackson county program broadcasted over KOAC.

Table Rock Livestock club is giving a swimming party, Friday, July 15 for other clubs in the community. It is to be at the Bybee Bridge. Every club member and their parents are invited.

The following committees were appointed for the party: Program, Ernest Smith, chairman, Jo Anne Doran, Joyce Russell and Donna Nealon; refreshments, Claudine Stallings, chairman, Albert Allen, David Doran and Wayne Smith.

PROSPECT YOUTHS HELD FOR STEALING GASOLINE

Vean E. Robertson, 21, of Prospect, appeared in justice court yesterday charged with petty larceny and was remanded to custody of the sheriff to await hearing set for July 17. Robertson and a 16-year-old companion were arrested by state police and charged with stealing gas from the state highway department gas pump at the Evergreen ranch on highway 62, state police reported.

The 16-year-old youth, also from Prospect, was turned over to juvenile authorities, court officials said.

WEATHER

Northern California: Fog on coast, otherwise clear today becoming partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers in mountains and foothills. Slightly cooler over interior Wednesday. Gentle variable wind off coast.

The horizontal poles on top of electric light transmission line towers are "eagle roosts," put there to keep birds away from cross-arms, insulators, and wires.

BAGLEY GOING TO PORTLAND OFFICE OF GENERAL CO.

Don K. Bagley, for six years district manager here for the Gilmore Oil company and, since the merger of that company with General Petroleum Corp., service supervisor for southern Oregon, has been transferred to Portland, according to announcement today. Bagley will become assistant to David Brees, manager of resale accounts for General Petroleum for Oregon.

Succeeding Bagley as service supervisor here will be Robert A. Nelson, who comes to Medford from a similar post in Portland. Nelson was previously district manager for the Gilmore Oil company at Longview, Wash., and also was associated with the Gilmore organization in this city two years ago. Mrs. Nelson and son, Jerry, are now in Medford establishing their home. Mr. Nelson is a member of the Elks lodge and formerly a member of the Longview chamber of commerce.

Bagley's advancement to the Portland post follows a long period of service with the Gilmore and General companies. He is a member of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and has been active in civic affairs in this city. Mrs. Bagley, with daughter Susie and son, Jimmy, will leave soon for Portland to establish their home. Mrs. Bagley is a member of the Lady JayCees and Sojourners club.

Both Bagley and Nelson recently completed an intensive sales course at a General Petroleum school in Los Angeles.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., July 10—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle 75, calves 50. Scant supply low grade cattle steady. Fall lot common steers 13.00; heifers absent; cutter-common cows 7.75-10.50; canners down to 6.50; odd head common sausage hogs 0.60; few medium-good weaners 14.00-15.00.

Hogs 25. Active, steady at ceiling price. Barrows and gilts 15.75; sows and stags 14.50-15.00; choice feeder pigs quotable to 22.00.

Sheep 100. Choice lambs scarce. Few early sales medium-good lambs 12.00-13.00; fall lot good-choice yearlings 10.50; few good feeding lambs 10.00; common down to 8.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 10—(UP)—Wholesale Produce Markets: Lettuce—Local 3¢, \$2.50-3.25 crate; Radishes—Local spring 1¢ per doz. bunches; Spinach—Local \$2-2.15 box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 10—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July 163 1/2 166 1/2 163 1/2 166 1/2 Sept. 163 1/2 164 1/2 162 1/2 165 1/2 Dec. 163 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 164 1/2 May 163 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 164 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, July 10—(UP)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 92 score 43. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 45 1/2, medium grade A 40 1/2, small grade A 36 1/2, large grade B 41 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, July 10—(UP)—Stocks extended yesterday's rise on increased volume today. While the rise was on a smaller scale than in the previous session, it too was spread over a

Major Edwin Durno Soon To Return From Overseas Duty

Major Edwin R. Durno, well known Medford surgeon before the war and now stationed with the 227th general hospital in France, expects to return home soon, according to a letter recently published in L. H. Gregory's sports column of the Portland Oregonian. Major Durno has been overseas two years.

"We are about washed up after some very busy times," Major Durno wrote to Gregory. "Being an old man with 106 points, they are going to let me come home some of these days. While waiting for a ship the army is giving me a course in orthopedic surgery. In Paris, which is also hard to take. "Have been overseas almost two years now. One year in England and since July of last year in France and Belgium.

Had the opportunity to do a very considerable amount of war surgery. My trek toward Germany, however, was stopped during the bulge last Christmas, when I got in the way of a V-1 but it didn't do much except scare the hell out of me, and now I am as good as new. On March 1, was sent to my present station near Reims, France, and since then have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Joseph Roberts of Portland, a very fine surgeon and very fine fellow.

"By the way, speaking of cities—Brussels has it all over Paris, so far as I am concerned. Best regards to all my friends. I'll drop in and see you sometime before next Christmas—and it looks from over here as if those Portland Beavers really have something this year."

broad list. American Telephone, outstanding yesterday, rose to a new high and then retreated on profit-taking selling until it registered a net loss of more than a point.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial 167.09, up 0.54; rail, 60.86, up 0.34; Utility, 33.35, up 0.01; and 65 stocks, 64.51, up 0.23. Sales were 940,000 shares against 800,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Tel. 181 1/4 Anaconda 34 3/4 Chrysler 111 Curtiss Wright 7 General Electric 43 3/4 General Motors 68 Montgomery Ward 64 3/4 Penn R. R. 39 1/2 Phillips Petroleum 51 J. C. Penney 117 1/2 Radio 127 1/2 Southern Pacific 54 Standard Oil of Calif. 43 3/4 Texas Gulf Sulphur 43 Transamerica 13 3/4 United Aircrafts 30 3/4 U. S. Rubber 57 1/4 U. S. Steel 70 3/4

Okinawa, July 10—(UP)—The 96th division paid final respects today to 1,500 comrades killed in the battle for Okinawa.

With an honor guard of 500 officers, Maj. Gen. J. L. Bradley and eight subordinate commanders laid wreaths on the grave of the unknown soldier at ceremonies dedicating the division's cemetery here. A lone bugler sounded taps and a firing squad fired three volleys.

Crosses and stars of David mark the division's losses which, in the three-month campaign, were four times those of the division's baptism of fire at Leyte and the heaviest of 24 corps participating in the Okinawa operation.

Chaplains who took part in the ceremony were Capt. Leonard F. Todd, Protestant, of Fieldon, Ill.; Capt. Howard H. Patrick, Protestant, of Spencer, O.; Capt. John J. Regan, Catholic, of Newton Highlands, Mass.; and Capt. Harry Z. Scheetman, Jewish, of New York.

In his address, Gen. Bradley said: "These brave men died so that our loved ones need never know the degradation and undergo the hardship of conquered people."

THE GRANGE Pomona Grange Grange picnic for all Grangers of Jackson county will be held July 15 at McKee Bridge, on the Applegate.

Horse-shoe pitching contest will be in charge of Roscoe Roberts and Pomona Lecturer Isabelle LeVander will have the program.

A prize will be given for the best average attendance from one grange, as well as prizes for other contests. Bring a basket dinner. Coffee and iced tea furnished by the Grange.

Griffin Creek Grange Griffin Creek HEC club will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Wilson Thursday at 1:30 p. m. There will be a short business meeting and Red Cross sewing.

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

B-29 INSPECTION BOOSTS SALE OF SERIES E BONDS

Series E bond sales at the two Medford banks rose sharply last Saturday morning in the quickest 24-hour response to any war loan promotion offer, according to local bank officials, when residents of Medford and vicinity rallied to obtain bonds entitling them to admission to the Medford airport for inspection of an army B-29 bomber on display.

About 100 persons bought bonds at the First National bank in the two hour period from 10 a. m. until noon Saturday, Eugene Thorndike, manager, reported today.

George Frey, manager of the U. S. National Bank and head of the drive in Jackson county, reported a similar heavy run at that bank Saturday.

Sales reported for Oregon counties through July 5 show that Jackson county has raised a total of \$725,598, or 68 per cent of a \$1,067,000 quota in Series E bonds. Sales of bonds to corporations and other non-banking investors total \$1,898,764, which is 278.4 per cent of the \$682,000 quota, giving Jackson county a total bond sale figure of \$3,206,401. This is an oversubscription of 153.6 per cent of the over-all quota of \$2,087,000.

Total Series E bond sales for the state of Oregon through July 5 were \$49,355,735, 89.7 per cent of the \$55,000,000 quota. Sales to both individuals and corporations were \$192,971,163 or 175.4 per cent of the \$110,000,000 goal.

METHODIST GROUP AT SUMMER STUDY CAMP

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Medford are attending the Summer Institute at Camp Myrtlewood near Myrtle Point this week. Dr. Louis C. Kirby, pastor, announces that 29 young people of teen age, accompanied by R. J. Bills and Mrs. Jennie Lawless as sponsors, left Saturday for a week of intensive study and recreation. The group will return Saturday and will tell of their trip and work at the Sunday School assembly service at 9:45 Sunday morning.

SHORTS HATERS RALLY TO POLICE CHIEF'S AID

Decatur, Ill., July 10—(UP)—Police Chief H. J. Schepper was getting plenty of mail plus financial assistance today from people all over the nation who were backing his war against women wearing shorts in public. Schepper said of almost 100

Letters received only four opposed the ban. One woman of 65 wrote she wished she was a girl of 20 again so "I could flout your silly order."

BELATED REVELATION Paris, July 10—(UP)—Thirteen American soldiers were lost and

20 others were wounded last Dec. 28 when a ship carrying most of the U. S. 15th army's headquarters staff to France was sunk by a German torpedo or mine in the English channel, it can be revealed today.

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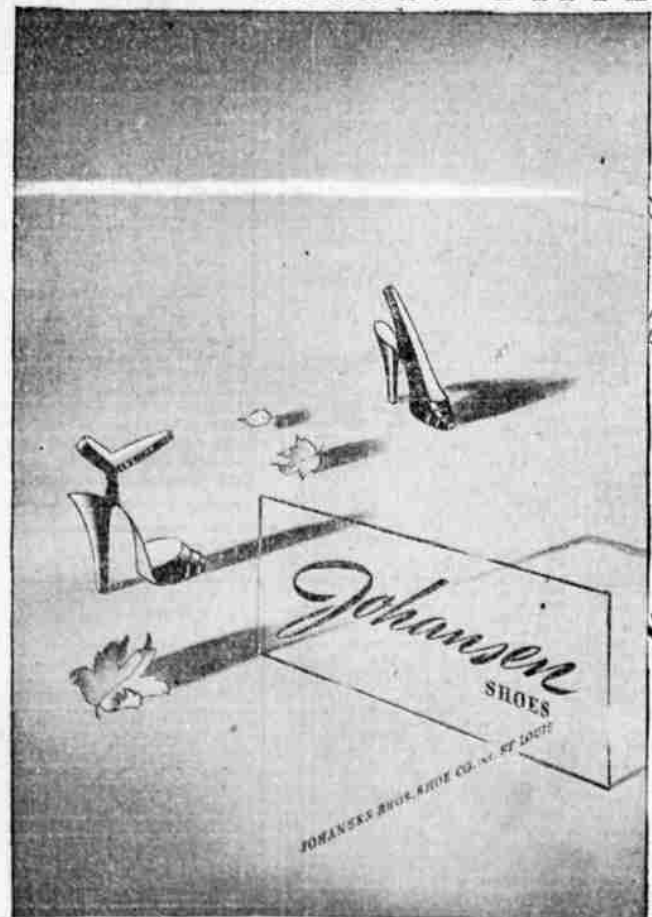
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