

AIRPLANE PERILS WHEAT IN LANDING IN J'VILLE FIELD

District Attorney George W. Nelson reports that following complaints from the Jacksonville district, he will take up with the Civil Aeronautics authority at Seattle, the matter of a private plane which landed over the week-end in the Henry Niedermeyer wheat field, and caused considerable excitement. Fears were felt the flames from the exhaust might set the wheat field afire.

Miss Claire Hanley, operator of the Hanley ranch, reported that when the plane took-off it flew low over a hay wagon and nearly caused a run-away.

The district attorney said the number of the plane was obtained. According to information received, the plane was flown here from Eugene. The pilot failed to stop at Grants Pass, where there is a private plane field. The field under construction at the county fairgrounds here will not be ready for several days.

Private planes are restricted from landing at the army airbase field, under war time rules, the district attorney said he was informed.

M-T ENJOYED BY SIMS IN AUSTRIA

The Mail Tribune is finding its way overseas regularly, and travel time to Badgastein, Austria is about a month or a little less, according to a letter from Sgt. Dale M. Sims, Medford man now stationed there with a cannon company of the army infantry, who wrote the Homefront editor. Sims adds that he "has really enjoyed reading the Tribune during the two and a half years he has been overseas."

Letters from Sims have come from Africa, Sicily, and Italy, and the latest, from Austria, states that Austria is the nicest European country he has visited. As for European people, Sims says the French are the nicest—"good, kind, friendly people."

A souvenir copy of Sims' division paper enclosed in the letter includes an article written by Vic Dallaire, formerly of Medford and now listed with the army newspaper, Stars and Stripes. Another article features the Third Division originally a Pacific Coast outfit, with more than 500 actual combat days to its credit now. Sims adds that few Oregon, California, and Washington men are still with the outfit.

Denver Eateries May Close Down

Denver, July 25 — (U.P.) — Denver restaurant patrons faced the possibility of a week-long famine today when operators of the city's major eating places revealed that a protest move against recent OPA red point allotment reductions was being considered.

A meeting of the Colorado Restaurant Assn., representing about 100 of Denver's largest restaurants, will be held Thursday where members will vote on a proposal to shut down their cafes for a week or more.

Rep. Clare Luce Will Try Stage

Stamford, Conn., July 25 — (U.P.)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, R. Conn., will play the leading role in George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" to be produced here the week of August 6.

Gus Schirmer, Jr., manager of the Stamford Associates Summer Theatre said Mrs. Luce agreed to accept the role during a discussion of the possibility of producing her new play, "The Happy Marriage," here.

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Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

I know I've been an awfully good boy all day at my new job, my feet darn near killed me with callouses and burning. Now I've returned—my feet have thanks to the medicinal Ico-Mint you advised. Never tried anything that seemed to draw the pain and fire right out so fast—and the way it helps soften callouses is nobody's business! Been able to get some extra overtime money—what do you say, let's go dancing tonight. You can step on my Ico-Mint feet all you want.

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CHAPLAIN CORPS PROGRAM SUNDAY RIVERSIDE USO

Camp White — Commemoration of the 170th anniversary of the Chaplain Corps will be observed with appropriate ceremonies at the Riverside USO next Sunday afternoon, Chaplain Ernest V. May, Camp White post chaplain, announced today.

Invitations have been extended to pastors of all Medford churches and their congregations to attend the anniversary program, with all indications that a near-capacity audience will witness the ceremony.

The program, scheduled to begin at 3 p. m., includes talks by Chaplain May and Chaplain Carl S. Ohman, assistant post chaplain, on the history and work of the corps.

The Chaplain Corps, approaching its 170th birthday, numbers approximately 8,000 with two-thirds of its members serving at overseas stations.

Sgt. Gomer Custer Wins Bronze Star On Duty in Italy

Master Sergeant Gomer Custer, 444 Fairmont street, Medford, recently was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy, according to an announcement from his headquarters. He served on the Fifth Army front in the 91st "Powder River" division.

The citation relates: "Custer, in a position of considerable responsibility as chief clerk, and as principal clerk of enlisted pay section in the division finance office, he distinguished himself by his unusual abilities and devotion to duty. Working without regard to hours, he has contributed greatly to the successful accomplishments of the prompt and accurate payment of troops, contributing considerably to the morale of the combat soldiers."

His mother, Mrs. Stella Ann Custer, lives on route 2, Post, Texas.

Lt. Leland Wilson Given Air Medal On A-20 Missions

First Lt. Leland E. Wilson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson of 616 W. Jackson street, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while flying A-20's on low level bombing and strafing missions against Japanese ground installations, shipping and personnel, according to a release from his headquarters in the Philippine Islands.

A deputy flight commander with the Fifth Air Force's famed 417th bomb group "Sky Lancers," Lt. Wilson has flown nearly 50 combat missions since he arrived overseas nearly nine months ago.

Before he entered the army in November, 1942, Lt. Wilson was a welder at the Mare Island navy yard.

THE GRANGE

Talent Grange will hold its annual picnic in the upper picnic grounds in Lithia Park, August 5, with the Grange furnishing the ice cream. The hour has been set at 1 p. m., so as to give those who have farther to come or attend church time to get there.

At next regular meeting, August 2, lecture hour will be given over to a liars' contest and everyone is asked to come prepared to do their worst.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
New York — Jerry Fiorello, 160, Brooklyn, outpointed Artie Levine, 137½, Brooklyn, (8); Tony Del Gatto, 154, Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Robinson, 161, New York, (2).

Bangor, Me. — Frankie Ross, 141, Boston, drew with Rene Cantero, 136, Havana, C#bt, (8).

Philadelphia — Freddie Dawson, 135, Chicago, outpointed Gene Burton, 138, New York, (10).

Union City, N. J. — Tony Riccio, 150½, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Rudy Giscombe, 191, New York, (10).

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

SUSAN VILAS IS CANDIDATE FOR SHIP'S PROTEGE

Miss Susan Vilas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vilas of route 3, has been entered in the "Miss Fighting Lady" contest being conducted by the Life magazine publishers for the crew of "The Fighting Lady" carrier.

A graduate of Medford high school with the class of 1943, Miss Vilas attended the University of Oregon one year and is now under contract with Warner Brothers film studio in Hollywood, and is to have a screen test made within the next six months. She has been living in Hollywood, but is now visiting her parents in Medford.

The crew of "The Fighting Lady" asked Life magazine to aid them in finding a typical American girl to be chosen by the crew as the official pin-up of the ship, the girl to bear the title of "Miss Fighting Lady."

The contest is now closed and final judging is being made. Win-

ner of the contest will be honored at a ball upon the ship's arrival in the U. S., if security reasons permit.

Lt. Allyn Monroe Is Commended On Instruction Job

A personal letter of commendation from Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, deputy chief of naval operations (air) has been received by Lt. (jg) Allyn Monroe of 1815 Crown Hill road, Medford, now a flight instructor at the naval air station, Ottumwa, Iowa, according to a release from his headquarters.

The letter commends Lt. Monroe, along with other navy flight instructors, pointing out that significant combat scores chalked

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The naval air station where Lt. Monroe is an instructor acquaints prospective naval aviators with the rudiments of flying over a four-months period.

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Josephine County Names School Head

Grants Pass, July 25 — Laurence C. Moffitt, for the past 13 years county school superintendent of Lane county, was named Josephine county school superin-

tendent last night at the meeting of the Josephine county school district board. The county school district went into effect July 23, the required 30 days after the special election of June 22.

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

OLIVE GROVE SOLD
Visalia, Calif., July 25 — (U.P.) — "The world's largest olive grove" was sold by Mrs. Marguerite A. Alexander, Exeter, Calam to L. S. Hunn, Woodlake olive packer, for an estimated \$200,000, it was announced today.

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