

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

Date.....

News of Japan's unconditional surrender brought forth a spontaneous celebration in the valley Tuesday evening with thousands milling about the city streets, shouting and honking auto horns, and throwing paper confetti. In recognition of President Truman's declaration of a two-day holiday, decorated by Governor Earl Snell, most city retail stores and business offices were closed Wednesday and Thursday, and grocery stores closed one day.

Two babies were born in Medford on surrender day, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Butte Falls, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Goss.

With the lifting of censorship after the war's end declaration, news of the explosion of a bomb-carrying balloon in Medford was released Thursday. The balloon had descended to within a few feet of the ground just before dusk last Jan. 12 when it blew itself to bits on the Oliver Peach farm at the end of South Tenth street. A two-foot long bomb dropped, but did not explode, and army authorities removed it for examination after swearing witnesses to secrecy.

Picking and packing of valley vines started this week, and opening of high school has been delayed to Oct. 1 to relieve labor shortages. Mexican nationals and German prisoners of war are also aiding.

Stationed in the post office building, a representative of the Veterans Administration is aiding returned servicemen in re-adjustment problems. Valley men who received discharges this week were 1st Lt. Albert C. Andre, Pfc. John L. Logan, S/Sgt. Leo O. Graham, T/5 Paul E. Butterfield, T/4 Ralph H. Cole, Pvt. Joseph J. Brucker, Pvt. William F. Amstrong, Sgt. James R. Bell, Cpl. Paul M. Sparks, Jr., and Sgt. Eugene Cooke.

"The Chapel of the Rocks and Roses," wedding chapel on S. Oakdale avenue, was dedicated Saturday by the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard, who have built the structure as a home and chapel. Marriages announced were those of Miss Mary Belle Walker of Portland and Pfc. William K. Osterhout, and Miss Betty Kacher of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ensign B. Rodney Schmidt. Miss Beverly Pearson is planning her marriage to S/Sgt. Randy Hagedahl for early fall.

Cpt. Harry Buckley Jones, just returned from service in Germany, arrived in Medford this week with his fiancée, Miss Barbara Reed Swartz of Vancouver, Ind., to visit relatives. T/Sgt. E. Chapman is home after 34 months in the European theater, and Pfc. Jack A. Keopp, Sgt. Edward L. Kyker, Pfc. Jesse V. Hamaker, and Cpl. Bill F. Walker are all on furlough in the

and 1st Lt. Paul C. McQuat is at MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., for combat crew training as pilot on a B-29. Pfc. Clarence P. Nelson has been reported to Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment, and Pfc. Wilbur Mead is at Ft. Bragg, N. C., after five months in Europe. Air Cadet James R. Clark is at pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala.

T/5 Richard D. Jewett has written friends of trips taken near his base at Naples, Italy. T/5 Donald Snyder is at Landshut, Germany, in occupational duties.

Pfc. Donald Arthur Voska, marine corps, is listed as wounded in naval service. Medford children working in the Junior Red Cross "Jeep" shop this summer completed 6174 articles for wounded servicemen at army and navy hospitals.

Oliver Barber's Letter



What started out as a few isolated cases of lily growing in our area, has developed into an epidemic. It is a disease which flouts the behaviour pattern of other diseases. For instance, if you have pneumonia, well, you never worry about your feet getting congested just because your lungs are. And you never get a stye on your ear; or have appendicitis anywhere but in your appendix.

But once you get infected with the lily bulb virus, it not only unseats your reason, puts a crick in your back and blisters on your hands and spots before your eyes, but it will break out in your window boxes, your lawn, backyard and even take over the corn patch. Treeds are being cut down to provide more territory for the spread of the disease. This last is to me, the most ridiculous of all. Why a man might, with as much sense, shave his head so he'd have more room for ingrown toe-nails.

Of course a psychiatrist could place these bulb besotted right where they belong—in a class with the psychopaths. Yet I doubt if he would since, likely, he too has a lily bulb neurosis.

No longer do people inquire after each other's families when they meet. Instead, it is, "How are your bulbs coming along?" They do not even ask if the other fellow is raising lillies. They take that for granted. And a matron meeting last year's bride doesn't make delicate inquiry as to her "expectations." No, the stork business is of minor importance. They are less concerned over potential presidents and butter-and-egg men than they are over potential lillies. So the conversation is of bulb beds, not bassinets; lily fertilizers, not baby formulas.

The lillies of the field which "toil not, neither do they spin" don't need to. With the masses working in their behalf, what call has a lily to sweat. Nor need they fear their kind will become extinct. No lily bulblet is allowed to fall on barren or stony ground. Each one is saved, guarded, fed a balanced diet and then urged to produce as many little blessed events as it can manage.

So far, I have taken lily bulb infection. Yet escape that field to the north of the house—well drained, open to the sun.

CHILE LOOKS AHEAD
Portland, Ore., Aug. 17—(U.P.)—Ricardo Santander, director of ports for Chile, said here today that the Republic of Chile has been collecting a tax from all copper mined and exported for war purposes during the last four years for the purpose of building an extensive postwar program, which will include the building and equipping of 15 modern ports along the 3000 mile Chilean coastline.

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Church Notices

Church of God
Haven and Holly Streets, Roscoe F. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Crusaders, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting (Wednesday), 8 p. m. Young Peoples' Prayer service and choir practice, (Friday), 7:30 p. m.

Talent Methodist Church
Alice May Woolley, pastor. 9:45. Sunday school, 11:00. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Y.P.M.S., 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend each of our services.

Free Methodist Church
337 W. 10th St. Pastor: R. G. Keller. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Y.P.M.S., 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend each of our services.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod) E. Alan and Portland Ave., Harry H. Young, pastor. Since the pastor is on his vacation there will be no Sunday school, Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church of Phoenix
Fitz Dodson, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "Radical Christianity." Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Meditation: "The Sacrament of Disturbance." Boy Scout troop No. 15 will meet at 7:30 Wednesday in the church.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Edwards and Beatty Streets. G. A. Thompson, pastor. Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school. Saturday, 11 a. m. Sermon: "V.J. in the Light of Prophecy." Saturday, 7 p. m. Young People's meeting. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner First and Holly Streets. Rev. George Coulter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for everyone. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Church I Would Like to Pastor." Youth Groups, 6:30 p. m. Inspirational young people's meetings. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Live singing. Special music, evangelistic preaching. You are invited!

First Church of Christ, Scientist
212 North Oakdale. Services every Sunday at 11. Subject, August 19, "Soul." 9:30. August 20, "Soul." Wednesday evening meetings include testimonials of Christian Science healings. Reading room, 414 Medford Center building open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

Friends Church (Quakers)
Old Pacific Highway and DeBarre Ave. at Midway Rd. Milo Clifton Ross, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Meeting for worship. Special music. Sermon: "The Cause and Cure of War." Christian Endeavor Hour, with Marie Trimmer, leader. 8 p. m. Evening service. Sermon: "The Forward March." Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer.

Apostolic Faith
Central Ave. at Third St. Rev. C. W. Frost, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting, 3 p. m. Devotional and evangelistic services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. Special music and singing by orchestra and choir at Sunday evening service.

Assembly of God
11 Newtown Street. G. O. Baker, pastor. 9:45. Sunday school. 11. Worship. "Two Great Victories Won." Time of thanksgiving for Christians. 6:30. Christian Ambassadors. 7:30. Orchestra. 7:45. Evangelistic service. "God's Call to People of Nation." 8 p. m. Wednesday Prayer and Praise. 8 p. m. Friday, What Bible teaches.

First Christian Church
Ninth and Oakdale. Delbert W. Daniels, minister. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. Message: "The Greatest Need of Humanity." This church cooperates with the Union Park Service. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Christian Youth Fellowship. Meet at church.

First Baptist Church
Fifth and N. Central Streets. Wollford A. Dawes, pastor. Bible school, 9:45. worship 11 o'clock. Memorial service and offering of gold stars to service flag. Sermon: "The Price of Victory." Young people meet 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Chap. Ernest V. May, Post Chaplain, guest speaker of evening. Special music.

First Presbyterian Church
Holly at Eighth street. Harry Hansen, minister. Pre-prayer meeting, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45. church service, 11 a. m. solo, by El Louise May, Contralto; sermon: "A Message of God as We Face Toward Peace." Children's sermon. Supervised nursery room. Junior meeting, 4 p. m. Youth meetings 6:45 p. m. Prayer fellowship, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church of the U.L.C.A.
Fourth Street at Oakdale. Elvin S. Larsen pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Worship service. Sermon: "We Are More Than

Conquerors" 7 p. m. Luther League.
All Young People invited. Tuesday, 10 a. m. Junior Choir practice. Thursday, 8 p. m. Senior Choir practice.

First Methodist Church
Main and Laurel Streets. Louis C. Kirby, D.D., minister. Sunday school, 9:45. Worship, 11. Chaplain Ernest V. May. Camp White, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Howard Bush will sing solo. Nursery provided for small children. Evening service, 7:45. Speaker, Harold Sturelson. Youth groups meet at 6:45.

NAVY CONFIRMS CURRIE'S DEATH

Final confirmation of the death in action of her son, Ira Watson Currie M.M.3 c has been received from the navy department by Mrs. A. D. Wright, of Redding, Calif.

Enlisting at the age of 17, Currie saw more than two years' service on the aircraft carrier Wasp, and met death on March 19 when the ship was struck by a suicide plane. He had taken part in six major campaigns, prior to Christmas 1944, including the Marianas, Volcano and Bonins, Carolina, Okinawa Jima, Formosa, Leyte Gulf and the Philippines.

Born in Bend, Oregon, he attended schools in Lakeview, Grants Pass, Medford, and Redding, Calif.

Surviving are his father, Oliver Currie, Bend; his mother, Mrs. A. D. Wright, of Redding; sister, Mrs. Thomas Davis, three brothers, Delmar and Cpl. Robert Currie, both in the army and Harvey Wright, Redding. He was a grandson of Mrs. Sanie Johnson of Medford and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs of Ross Lane.

While a resident of Medford he was employed at the Medford Bowling Alley, Franklin's Cafe and the Groceteria.

Friday, Aug. 17, 1945 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

COMEDIAN NABBED
Hollywood, Aug. 17—(U.P.)—August "Gus" Schilling, 38, stage and movie comic arrested in his apartment in a police narcotics raid, will be arranged Aug. 28 in superior court. Schilling, husband of Hollywood Strip-Teaser Betty Rowland, was held on a charge of possession of narcotics.

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