

# ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL 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.

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Dear.....

Pear picking got well under way in the valley this week with packing plants reporting a favorable labor situation, and a good crop of Bartlett's. Removal of gas rationing was welcomed by many people who made weekend trips to mountains or coast. A troop of Hollywood stars and movie people will take over Diamond Lake resort lodge Sept. 4 for the filming of Ernest Haycox story, "Canyon Passage," starring Susan Hayward, Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy and Andy Devine.

Tied for first place with nine wins and one loss teams from Klamath Falls Marine Barracks and Naval Air Station will clash Saturday night at Medford for the number one and two spots in the Southern Oregon baseball league. Sunday the first round of the Shaughnessy playoffs will start in Medford, matching the Saturday night winner against the Craters, and the losers vs. Central Point.

"High point" men arriving in the valley this week with honorable discharges from the service include Sgt. Ernest R. Rice, veteran of Guadalcanal, Vella Lea Vella, Northern Solomons, and Luzon, his brother, Charles, and Luzon, who saw service in New Guinea and Luzon, Lester Lee Morgan, Byron R. Dean, brother of A. Z. (Tubby) Dean, Edward W. Co after 19 months in the South Pacific, Horace Green with 31 months overseas in the Pacific, and Louis Brady, master sergeant who saw duty in Europe. Discharged men who left Medford with the national guard unit and served in the Pacific 42 months were T/Sgt. Ben F. Sparks, T/5 Arvid N. White, Sgt. Bryce Kindred and Sgt. Harvey Graham. Lt. William Tolbert and Lt. Col.

Stephen Nye are visiting here, and expect to receive discharges on reporting for reassignment.

Lt. Commander Richard S. Roberts is visiting here after duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific and Capt. Douglas S. Eden and Pvt. Robert E. McCorkle are home after service in England. Maj. W. J. (Bill) Bowerman, Sgt. William M. Strode, and Pfc. Edward H. McLean arrived this week from Italy and Sgt. Robert G. Campbell came from Germany. Others home from Europe are P/Sgt. William G. Myers, Pfc. Edward L. Walter, and T/5 Clorin D. Moore; Sgt. Dale M. Sim and First Sgt. John C. Anderson have arrived in this country from Europe. En route home are Lt. Col. P. Wilcox and T/5 William G. Cummings. Sgt. Edward L. Kyker has been returned to the U. S. for treatment of injuries received overseas, and Cpl. Carter H. Rinkel is a patient at Madigan hospital, Ft. Lewis Wash.

Others home on furloughs include T/Sgt. Russel Graham McClellan air field Calif., Pvt. Lyle White, Marana air field, Elmer S. Kyle and Lyle Wilcox, both S 2/c, W. H. Gill, AMM 3/c, Pasco Wash., and Carrol N. White, S 1/c.

Oscar J. Miller, MM 1/c and L. W. Robinson, Seabee carpenter's mate are at Camp Parks, Calif., for reassignment, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Root (Betty Fowler) have gone to Puerto Rico where the officer is stationed. Pvt. Clay Higgins is at Ft. Lewis as a blacksmith instructor, and 1st Lt. James J. Boyle is on the faculty of the field artillery school, Fort Sill, Okla. Ned A. Coverdale S 2/c, is aboard the USS Mobile in the Pacific, and recently took part in shelling Japan; Wallace R. McConnell is on a heavy cruiser

now in the northern Pacific, and T/5 Ray Knips is with the army of occupation in Europe.

Major Edwin R. Durno arrived home from Europe this week, and speaks highly of medical corpsmen and their work in the European theater. Lt. Raymond L. Ettinger of the navy air corps is on leave after action against the Japs Lloyd C. Kinsey TM 2c, writes that men on his ship think Japan's ruler should be completely ousted.

Purple heart medals were awarded posthumously this week to 1st Lt. Jerry Boshears, declared dead July 10, and Pfc. Harvey H. Lunsmann killed on Okinawa last May 22. Bronze stars went to Sgt. Dale A. Fornbrook in Germany, Chief Warrant Officer Rex W. Danner in Italy, Major Donald M. Zels in Italy, and Sgt. Dolph W. Guyer in the Philippine islands. Capt. Christian P. Hald received the first oak leaf cluster to the silver star, and the bronze star, and Lt. Col. Harlan P. Bosworth the "Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" for work in the Netherlands. Unit citations were given to Cpl. Lester L. Foley in the Marianas and Cpl. E. A. Bliss in Europe. Jack E. White has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Theodore H. Zahnow, Luzon Island, is now a corporal.

Lt. (jg) Theron H. (Ted) Gleason has been reported missing in action in the Pacific fleet operations area and final confirmation of the death in action of Ira Watson Currie, MM 3/c has reached here.

Flight Officer Kenneth H. Jones was called back to his base in Byersburg, Tenn., only three days after his marriage Aug. 12 to Laura Billings Ashland Robert G. Davis and Jeanne Villair of Cave Junction were married Aug. 12, and Richard G. Trullinger, MM 1/c and Genevieve Sparks of Bremerton were married July 28. Engagements announced this week were those of Lt. Lt. Corinne D'Albini, army nurse corps, and Capt. William Craven Briggs of Lexington, N. C., both overseas now; Miss Jacquelyn McBea to S/Sgt. Warren Holbrook, both of Medford, and Miss Emily Kathryn Austin to Verlyn Thomas, ACMT 3/c of Phoenix.

Parents of three girls reported born to service couples are Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Eri Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Phillips (Shirley Ann Crosby), and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin (Venita Anderson) Ft. Jones, Calif.

Dr. C. M. Young wishes to announce that his office will be closed until Monday, August 27. Adv.

# Church Notices

**Talent Friends Church**  
George Bales, pastor. Elizabeth Lindstrom, S. S. Supp. Sunday school 10:30 A. M., morning worship 11:30 A. M. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Evening evangelistic service 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

**First Presbyterian Church, Phoenix**  
Fritz Dodson, minister. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Sermon: "The Church of Our Fathers". Junior Christian Endeavor 4 P. M. Evening service 8 P. M.

**St. Mark's Church**  
5th and Oakdale. The Rev. G. R. Turney, Rector. 19th Sunday after Trinity 8 A. M. omitted this day only; 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon. The Rev. Rector. The Church of St. Luke's, Grants Pass. Friday service omitted.

**The Apostolic Faith Church**  
11 Central Ave., at Third St. Rev. C. W. Frost, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Devotional and Praise, 11 A. M. Young People's Meeting, 3 P. M. Evangelistic, 7:45 P. M., preceded by program of special music by orchestra, chorus, and organist.

**Church of the Brethren**  
May and Saling. Stanley G. Keller, pastor. Bible classes for all age groups at 11 A. M. Worship and sermon at 8 A. M. Informal worship with hymn singing and sermon, Sept. 1st. The church will celebrate its first anniversary with meetings all day. Public is invited.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
212 North Oakdale. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject August 28: "Mind". 9:30 Sunday school. Wednesday evening meetings include testimonial of Christian Science healing. Reading room at 414 Medford Center building open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Sundays and holidays.

**First Methodist Church**  
Main and Laurel Streets. Louis C. Kirby, D. D. Minister. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. Ben H. Schmidt, guest speaker. Solo by Dr. Gerald Dierdorf. Nursery provided for small children. Evening service 7:45. Catechism in charge of this service. Youth groups meet at 6:45.

**The Four-square Gospel Church**  
Cor. Central and Jackson. 9:45 Sunday School, 11 Worship, 6:30 Crusader service, 7:45 Evangelistic service. Inspirational songs and testimonials. Rev. Shearburn will speak on "Purge Me With Hyssop", 7:45 Wednesday, "The Epistle to the Romans". Bible study, 7:45 Friday. Prayer. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

**Talent Methodist Church**  
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:45, Evening service; Theme: Obadiah: Prophet for His Day and Verse: Wcd. 7:45. Prayer Meeting. Alice May Woolley, pastor.

**Friends Church (Quakers)**  
Old Pacific Highway and De Barr Ave., at Midway Rd. Milo Clifton Fox, pastor. 10 A. M. Sunday School; 11 A. M. Meeting for Worship. Sermon, first in series on Divine Love. Special music. Children's church and nursery. 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor hour. Dorothy Hays, vice-president of Crater Lake Union, will speak, assisted by Marie Wimmer. 8 P. M. Evening service. Sermon: "One Way to Lose Your Soul" Wednesday, 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer.

**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 CALL TODAY". Anthem. This church cooperates with the Union Park Service Sunday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. Tuesday 6:30 P. M. Christian Youth Fellowship. Meet at Church.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod) E. Main and Portland Avenue. Harry H. Young, Pastor. Sunday school and Bible class Sunday, 9:45. Divine worship, 11. Adult membership class Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school teachers meeting Tuesday, 8 P. M.

**Free Methodist Church**  
337 W 10th St. R. G. Keller, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. P. M. S. 7 p. m. Evening Service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m. We extend to you a cordial invitation to each of our services next Sunday.

**Pilgrim Holiness Church**  
E. Jackson and Beale St. Rev. D. D. Phillips, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Sermon "An Admittance". 6:30 p. m. Youth Groups; 7:30 p. m. Praise Service. 8 p. m. Sermon "World of Tomorrow". Socialist, Nellie Sanders. 8 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. 8 p. m. Thursday, Cottage Prayer Meeting.

**Chapel of the Rocks and Roses**  
Chapel of the Rocks and Roses. St. D. E. Millard B.S.L., L.L.D. Minister. Morning preaching service, 10:45 a. m. Sunday 11:30 a. m. Super-Conscious Man. A hearty welcome awaits you here.

**First Baptist Church**  
3th and N. Central Sts. Wolford A. Dawes, Pastor. Bible School, 9:45-10:45. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon "The Mind of Christ". Special music. Young people meet at 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. The pastor brings another in series of prophetic messages the theme, "The Falling Away".

**Assembly of God**  
11 Newtown Street. G. O. Baker, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Crusaders, 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Young people's prayer service, choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Zion Lutheran Church of the ULCA**  
4th Street at Jackson. David A. Sandness, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "The sense of Unrest". 5 p. m. Luther League leaves for outing, campfire picnic, Tuesday, 10 a. m. Junior choir practice, 7 p. m., Bronsonwood project night.

**Church of Christ**  
Central Avenue and Jackson Street. William S. Keppie, minister. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. C. & S. Society, 6:30 p. m. Gospel service, 8 p. m. Morning message by pastor, "God On Trial". Evening message by Lowell Apudbury of San Jose Bible College. Everyone welcome.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Holly at Eighth Street. Harry Hanning, minister. Pre-prayer meeting, Sunday 9:30 a. m. Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. Solo, Catherine Wendt; guest speaker, Dr. O. LeRoy Walker. Children's sermon. Supervised nursery room. Junior Club 4 p. m. Youth Meetings 6:45 p. m. Prayer Fellowship, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

taining one as well. I can no more imagine being too busy to read than I can being too busy to eat. And I'm not at all limited in my tastes for either food or reading matter. Every thing is included, even the Who Done It books. Though I'm partial to scientific books if written in layman language.

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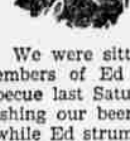
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



**Songs for a Better World**

We were sitting around the embers of Ed Crumpli's barbecue last Saturday night, finishing our beer and hot dogs, while Ed strummed the guitar... picking out old, friendly songs.

Soon everyone was singing. The harmony wasn't too good... but the spirit was—a spirit of friendship and good humor.

And it made me think how music—music of the people—overcomes barriers of prejudice and intolerance. A Yankee folksong or an English carol or a

Southern melody—they all speak a common language of the heart... bind folks together... help us forget our grudges.

From where I sit, music can help to make the whole world kin. Maybe we ought to have a lot more of it... Informal sings around the fire, and in the home. And it's sure true that a mellow glass of beer fits into the picture. It just naturally goes with that kind of music.

Joe Marsh

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**RADAR GUN HELD PROBABLE ANSWER TO ATOMIC BOMB**

Washington, Aug. 24—(UP)—The navy thinks it may have found the answer to the atomic bomb—a radar-controlled gun capable of bringing down any hostile plane approaching within 50,000 feet of a battleship.

So confident are navy officials of the gun's efficacy that Secretary James V. Forrestal has told members of congress that he hopes it will protect the fleet from any possibility of atomic bomb attacks should America ever become embroiled in war.

On the other hand, still more potent kinds of atom bombs are expected to be developed. And no one knows yet just what would happen if one should be set off in the water even 6 miles from a ship. Tests may be made in the future to find out.

The navy's new gun is understood to be entirely automatic in operation, with its firing

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