

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.

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Medford seems to be off to an early start in the predicted post-war building boom, with plans already under way for new business buildings and dwellings. This week the new Southwest Oregon Dairyman's cooperative announced purchase of the Lost River Dairy plant and of the Nansen retail milk route and that land had been bought to erect a cheese factory on a site just south of the Lost River Dairy. The county housing authority has been notified that Medford has been approved for 50 new family dwelling units to be privately financed and 60

building permits, greatest since September of 1944, were issued by the city for August.

City and county authorities completed plans this week for "swapping" of land at the fairgrounds with the result that Jackson county will own all property on which buildings are located and the city will own the new air strip. The city council has selected an engineer to plan the city's new park and work on the plans will start at once.

A new bus service for the city has been started, with hourly service the length of Main street and two trips daily to Jacksonville.

Universal film company from Hollywood has a cast and company at Diamond Lake this week to start filming of "Canyon Passage", Ernest Haycox novel of pioneer Jacksonville days and visitors at the lake have been watching with interest the erection of "old" buildings to be used in the movie scenes, spraying of grass and bushes in order that it will be properly green for the technicolor and replacement of the barbed wire fences with rails.

Pear harvest is in full swing with growers and packing houses frantically working to harvest the largest Bartlett crop ever grown here. Picking of D'Anjous will probably start next week. September, of course, has brought the start of school. A few rural schools opened this week, more plan to open Sept. 10 and others the week following. High school has been delayed until October in order that students may harvest crops.

Quite a large fire along the headwaters of Anderson Creek was controlled during mid-week by fire fighters and a brief rain.

Even though dozens of men are returning home weekly, news from overseas continues to come in. Capt. Charles Overmeyer has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement on Luzon, Fred Green, now in Manila, has been promoted to full colonel and James H. Berrian, RDM1/c, has been commended for service aboard a vessel during action in the southwest Pacific. First Lt. Cecil F. Reich and Capt. Dean W. Ford, both pilots stationed in India, have been awarded air medals and F. C. Clark, EM3/c, has been commended for service aboard the USS California which was struck by a suicide plane during pre-invasion bombardment on Lingayen Gulf.

A purple heart has been awarded Pfc. Cecil E. Rogers, wounded on Luzon in March while with the 43rd Division and Cpl. William J. LaComb has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the bronze star for heroic action in Italy with the 91st. S Sgt. Norman A. Meeds shares a citation awarded Company C of the Red Arrow Division for action on Leyte Island. He wears the purple heart and other awards.

A letter from Phil Robinson, G.M1/c, relates the "now it can be told" happenings in connection with the cruiser Concord, which has the honor of firing the last shot from a major vessel during shore bombardment of

the Japanese. From Europe comes word that Pfc. Edward L. Walter was in the military police escort for President Truman during the visit of the commander-in-chief to Belgium on his way to Germany.

Lt. (jg) Don Stanley, shot down over Formosa last October and then declared missing in action, is on his way home aboard a hospital ship. His parents did not know that he was a prisoner until news of his release came. Others on their way home from various parts of the world are First Lt. Neal Curry, in Europe; Sgt. Clyde Blaylock, Pfc. Jack E. Morris and Pvt. Charles Daily, all from the European theater; Donald D. Williams, army engineer, from Attu; Cpl. Jack Bickler, formerly with the "Old Hickory" Division in Europe; S Sgt. Kenneth Williams, who spent 30 months in Europe; Capt. Robert I. Iven, in the Pacific with the air corps for the past 10 months, and Pfc. William Dinnie Wood, in the Pacific for 19 months.

Lt. (jg) Leighton Platt is now in Medford on leave after two years in the Pacific. First Sgt. Walter Gillette is home after service in Europe and Sgt. Tolleson, wounded in Italy last fall, is home on convalescent furlough from Hammond hospital in California. Also here on convalescent furlough is Pfc. Mildred Henney who spent seven months in the Pacific with the 96th.

Newest marriages are Jean Coffin to Raymond P. Hickey of Boston; Ruth Ellen Nutter, Wave, to Melvin Maurice LaGrone, AOM, Detroit, at Kahului, Maui, Hawaiian Islands; Frieda Nichols to Bill J. Lorton, former army sergeant who spent two and one-half years as a Japanese prisoner; Virginia Hawley to Vernon Gleaves, S 2/c; Virginia Schneider of Dallas, Tex., to Lt. Com. Richard S. Roberts; Virginia Sims to T Sgt. Woodson Duncan of Portland; Doreen Garnett of Leek, England, to Lt. Donald S. Richardson; Marilyn Larsen, Portland, to Staff Sgt. Marc B. Jarmin; Dorothy Williams and Cpl. Perry Dale Regan. Engagements announced are those of Jacqueline McBee to Staff Sgt. Warren Holbrook; Carlin Platt to Maurice Davis of Yreka, Calif.; and Mona Klukker to Pfc. Wade Coulter.

Pete Schefeich, Camp White soldier, defeated Hobart Price of Medford, 4 and 3 to win the 17th annual Southern Oregon amateur golf championship here over the week-end. Eddie Simmons, prominent local golfer and last year's winner, was unable to enter due to ill health.

About 35 grid aspirants, including six regulars from last year's Medford high school state championship football team, answered Coach Al Simpson's call for workouts Monday. The Black Tornado opens the season Sept. 21 against Albany here.

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VALLEY HORSEMEN TO HAVE PART IN HAYCOX PICTURE

About 50 members of the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse and the Ashland Riding Association will ride their horses Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week in scenes of "Canyon Passage" which is now being filmed at Diamond Lake by Universal Studios. Arrangements to secure the riders were made between Henry Spitz, Universal Studios official, and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Dana Andrews, who is playing the lead in the picture, Andy Devine, Brian Donlevy and other stars and featured players will attend the Victory Rodeo at the Fairgrounds Saturday night and Sunday. Some of the film folk will participate in the rodeo while others will attend as spectators.

Ernest Haycox, author of "Canyon Passage," yesterday notified chamber of commerce authorities that he will attend the

rodeo Saturday night and go to Diamond Lake to watch filming Sunday. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

In Medford yesterday to attend to details in connection with the film were Spitz, Mrs. Bobbie Siecks, Edward Keyes and Frank Phillips, all of Universal.

Largest Land Plane Is Easily Handled On Maiden Flight

Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The giant Douglas C-74 Globemaster, world's largest land plane, "handles as though

it had been flying for years," the test pilot who took the big ship on its maiden flight said today.

"The test went even better than anticipated," Veteran Flyer Ben O. Howard declared. He guided the 77-ton plane on a test flight over the Los Angeles area yesterday.

The mighty ship, with a 173-foot wing span and speed of more than 300 miles per hour, will have its commercial counterpart in the DC-7, which will carry 108 passengers and a crew of 13.

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

CENSORSHIP ENDS

Paris, Sept. 7.—(AP)—At midnight tonight censorship ended on out-going cables filed by foreign correspondents. For the first time since Sept. 1, 1939,

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Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:30 Saturday afternoon (Please remember)

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