

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Dear.....

Summer is having a final "fling" and temperatures have been near or up to 100 for most of the week. The fruit harvest continues at top speed and the city's youngsters are enjoying the last week of vacation before school opens next Monday. Senior high school opening has been delayed until October 1 in order that students may continue to aid the harvest and the Oregon Board of Education has ruled that students essential to the harvest may register late this fall.

Mothers are having much trouble finding suitable clothes for school boys, with cords, jeans, and underwear scarce or unavailable. Girls' clothes are not quite so scarce.

About 50 valley horsemen, mostly members of the Medford Sheriff's Posse and the Ashland Riding association have been working with the cast of Canyon Passage, now being filmed in the Diamond Lake country. Ernest Haycox, author of the book from which the movie is being made and members of the Universal cast attended the posse rodeo here Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney have left Medford to live in Portland and in Carmel, Calif. The veteran physician has practiced in the valley since 1910. The Sweeney home and office quarters have been sold to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Kunz. Former County Commissioner George Alford died Wednesday after a long illness.

American Legion delegates to the state convention succeeded in having Medford named the 1946 convention city. A district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held here Friday and that same night fruitgrowers will meet to discuss the problem of a new pest, the Oriental fruit moth, which is reported on the increase in Oregon.

Weddings held recently were those of Jean Lydiard to First Lt. William Seibert of Jacksonville, Fla.; Fannie Sullivan to Dick Foster; Joyce Evelyn Geiger to Sgt. Richard Charles Myers; Mrs. Edith Hunt to William Skyrman. The engagement of Helen Webb to Capt. Wm. A. Fairfield of San Francisco has been told.

Sgt. Dolph Guyer recently wrote from a post on Luzon to describe the surrender scenes in his sector and to say, like all the rest, that he could hardly wait to be home. James Doe, F-4, and Dale Kenney, F-2 care pals aboard the now famous battleship "Missouri", and recently wrote to their parents of the celebration on the ship when peace was announced. Andrew Floney, T-5, recently sent his mother a set of maps showing the progress of the 41st reconnaissance squadron from the time they left England until their arrival at Kirchdorf, Austria, where they were when the war ceased.

Merton W. LeRoy, in England with the air corps, has been promoted to first lieutenant, and Warren W. Parke, S-1/c, is now an instructor at Manila after 27

months in the South Pacific. Charles McLallen, S-1/c, has written to say that his ship, the USS Gwinn, is now in Tokyo bay.

Home on leave have been Col. L. P. Wilcox, who spent 20 months in Europe; Victor Lehman, GM3/c, in the navy three years; Pfc. Donald Payant, home after 25 months in the Aleutians; Cpl. Robert E. Lee, Jr., who served 25 months in England; First Lt. Neal Curry, home after two years in Europe and his sister, Cpl. Phyllis Curry, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.; Pfc. James Glenn, who served 21 months with the 91st in Italy and First Lt. Johnnie Davidson, expected home soon, having arrived in the United States from Italy. Also expected home are Ensign Eugene Hayes from the South Pacific and T/Sgt. Donald Highgins, veteran of 26 months overseas, lately in France.

Frank Dixon, RT2/c, was in San Diego briefly and phoned to say that his ship was en route from the Pacific to join the Atlantic fleet and Jim Elliott is home on leave before entering the University of Nebraska as a navy V-12 medical student.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Sept. 14 — Gold Hill Garden club sponsored a Flower Show Sept. 7 in the Scout Hall. Adults entered flower specimens, clusters and arrangements. Juniors entered flowers, vegetables, cooking and canning. Ribbons and cash prizes were awarded. Many visitors were in to see the display. Mrs. L. O. Gentner of Medford was leading judge and gave an interesting talk on flower shows and the art of arranging of specimens.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a party Sept. 5, put on by the losers in the attendance contest. A minstrel show and a watermelon feed were enjoyed. At their regular meeting they decided to

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have another contest. Leaders are Elbow Mae Gail and Bessie Ferguson. Next meeting will be Sept. 19 and after the closing of Lodge the Rebekahs will entertain the Odd Fellows at a party honoring the founding of the Rebekah Lodge.

A. E. Becker, local druggist, has received word from the War Department that his son Zane has been liberated. Zane was on Guam at the time of the Japanese invasion and has been a prisoner of war ever since.

Sgt. Ernest Kell who has been home on furlough left Sunday to report to a camp in North Carolina.

Mrs. Leonard Ramsey and son of Keno visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and daughter of Dunsmuir, Calif., visited over the week-end with Mrs. Robbins' uncle, George Dorman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hood and two children are spending their vacation at Midvale, Ida.

Mel Davis and wife visited last week with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook. Mr. Davis has just returned from overseas duty. They went from here to Sutherlin to visit other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnstone and children of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of Jacksonville and Georgia Lee and Marilyn Brown of Medford.

Mrs. Harry Frederick and daughter of Klamath Falls are visiting Mrs. Fredericks sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. Frederick and Mrs. N. Kellogg.

Jerry Smith who has been working near Springfield this summer, returned to his home here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Woods of Rich-

land, Wash., visited last week with her brother, P. E. Holder-ness and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Dorris, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mrs. Davis sister Virginia Diamond of Fairfax, Mo., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Sgt. Alvis Winn of Bend, spent several days here last week visiting friends. Alvis just returned from overseas having been in France and Germany.

Mrs. Maude Coy Robinson returned home last week from Eugene where she has been attending summer school.

School starts Monday morning, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Inman and three boys returned Monday from a week's vacation on the coast.

Bud and Rosemary Kirchner are attending high school in Grants Pass this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Avena and children of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Kesterson of Klamath Falls, are visiting here, called by the death of their step-father, William Puhl.

Mrs. Eddington left last week for Portland where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Rita Davis fell and broke her arm recently while roller skating.

Mrs. M. Farmer returned to her home here Monday after visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. L. Steinmetz and Mrs. Jane Cook returned home last week after visiting in the northern part of the state—Mrs. Steinmetz with her husband in Portland and Mrs. Jane Cook with relatives in McMinnville.

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YANK IN TOKYO DENIES JAP AID

Yokohama, Sept. 14 — (U.P.) — Mark Lewis Streeter of Lewiston, Idaho, only American on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's first list of war criminals, insisted today that he had worked for Radio Tokyo with his tongue in his cheek "to assist the American war effort."

Streeter, 47, who was captured on Wake island, admitted that he had gained the confidence of the Japanese by writing a poem bitterly denouncing the late President Roosevelt.

"I was playing a very dangerous game and there was no turning back or I would have lost my head," he said. "My real purpose was to assist the American war effort and to aid prisoners of war as much as possible."

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Washington, Sept. 14 — (U.P.) — General of the Armies John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I, celebrated his 55th birthday quietly Thursday

Friday, Sept. 14, 1945

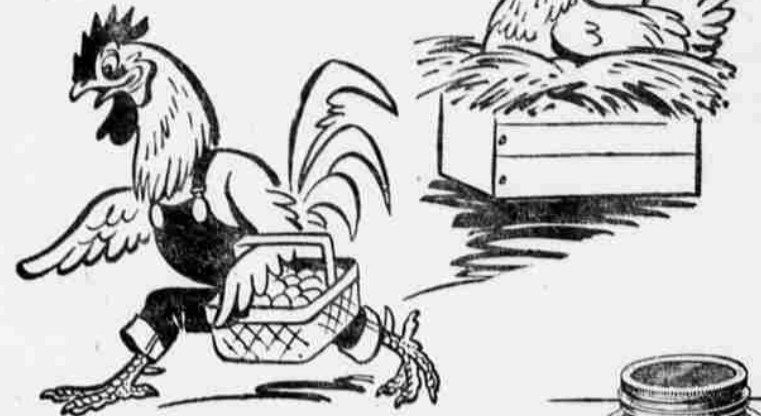
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at Walter Reed hospital. Pershing's son, Major Warren Pershing, accompanied by his wife and two young sons, came from Fort Jackson, S. C., for a small

party—including a birthday cake — at Pershing's hospital suite.

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