

Blind Baby Gets Chance For Sight

New York, Sept. 20—(U.P.)—An eight-month-old baby, blind since birth, may soon get its first look at this world through the eyes of a 59-year-old woman. The baby underwent an operation at Presbyterian Medical Center yesterday after doctors had rushed the eyes of Eve Tobey, Stamford, Conn., public stenographer, here.

Miss Tobey willed her eyes to science several months ago because she had a nephew, George McDonald of Chicago, who was victim of an eye affliction.

San Francisco, Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Perennial first nighters at the San Francisco Opera company's first postwar season were assured today that the State Liquor board would permit intermission tipping under the same roof as the lusty Toreador song.

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.

Date.....

Dear.....

Cool weather with a short rain, opening of school and the first football game of the season tell us that fall has come to Rogue River Valley. Opening of elementary and junior high school saw a 12 per cent increase in students.

First game of the season for the Black Tornado, last year's state champions, will be tonight on the home field with Albany. Coach Simpson has had his men working out for some time and declares they are in good shape.

Councilmen have made arrangements for parking meters to be installed in the downtown business district, the work to be done in about two months, and have sold first of the bonds to finance the new park, enlargement of the sewage disposal plant and construction of new sewer systems.

Fear harvest continues unabated and orchardists and packers are still begging for additional labor. Steps are being taken to grant an extension of time for the use of German prisoners, some 300 of which are now being used.

Chamber of Commerce committees are working to have Crater Lake park kept open for the winter and at the Camp White hospital, now under navy

supervision, first patients are beginning to arrive. Yesterday Universal Film company workers interviewed a large number of valley people and selected about 80 to help with a scene in "Canyon Passage" at Diamond Lake Sunday. Old fashioned wagons and drivers were also sought for the picture.

At a formal ceremony held in Paris recently Pvt. Lee R. Bumgardner, former tank driver, was presented the silver star medal for heroism in Luxembourg last December. A bronze star has been posthumously awarded to Lt. Ralph Lamb for heroism during the fire in France, also last December. Another bronze star winner is Lt. Willard Hollenbeck, given the medal for achievements against the enemy on Leyte and Mindoro. S/Sgt. Hardy Abolt of the 13th air force, Philippine Islands, has been awarded the air medal.

M/Sgt. Orville Caster's Fifth army unit has been awarded a meritorious service plaque and Sgt. Clarence Smith's unit of the Ninth air force in Germany was won its second distinguished unit badge.

Pvt. Herbert W. Mitchell, with Gen. Wainwright when the "Rock" fell, has been released from a Japanese prison camp, according to messages received by his parents. He had been working in an Osaka shipyard.

Several promotions have been noted this week. Jack K. James, with an engineers' unit on Ie Shima island has been made a major and Franklin A. Elrod has been promoted to sergeant with the 77th division in the Pacific. Another new sergeant is Ralph DeJarnett, mechanic with the 13th air force in the Philippines, and Paul E. Cushman has been made a corporal at Kessler Field. George Dunphy, with the 32nd division on Luzon, has been made a corporal and Stanley Robbins, with the USS Save Island is now a radioman second class.

Betty Vilm, recently returned to this country from England and France, has been made a captain in the Wacs, while Homer W. Smets, serving at Elmendorf Field, Alaska, has been made a sergeant.

While many valley men have returned home, many still remain scattered around the world. A dispatch from Tunis states that Capt. Clarence Talbot is still plotting weather for the air force while Pvt. Arthur McVeigh has been assigned to a graves registration company in France. On the other side of the world Charles McLallen, GM3c, is in Tokyo bay with the USS Gwin and also in Tokyo harbor are Bob C. Reynolds, SK2c of the USS Ozark, and Warren H. Barnes, S1c, of the Transport Merriwether. Bob's brother, Lee, reports to McCaw hospital in Walla Walla this month. Odell A. Garrison, S1c, is still aboard the USS Columbia, which took part in the Pacific campaigns.

Sgt. Robert D. Krieger is serving as a surgical technician with the 80th general hospital in Ma-

nila. Lt. Edwin Andren is now assigned to the Wasp, currently in the Tokyo bay area and Oris Henry Swearingen, MM 2/c, is with a Seabee detachment in the Philippines.

S. Sgt. Robert Asher has been transferred from the 11th armored division and is now in Czecho Slovakia. Asher's brother, James, was recently home after 23 months in the Pacific.

Among recently returned home from overseas are First Lt. Willis Shelley from the Philippines; First Lt. John Davidson who served with the 45th division in Germany; Lt. Leo Miksche of the air force, England; First Lt. Roland Wisdom, European theater; John Kent, AR 2/c, who served aboard a navy escort carrier in the Pacific, and Major Harold Woods who has returned from two years in the CBI theater.

Second Lt. Harry Thurman and Second Lt. Louis Thurman have both been home, the former before reporting for overseas duty and the latter before reporting for reassignment. Dr. Thomas Emmens, former captain in the medical corps and recently home from Italy, will soon leave for Portland where he will be a resident physician for a Portland hospital. His brother, Robert was recently promoted to full colonel in the air corps. He is in Rumania as American air representative on the Allied control commission.

Russell Acheson has been discharged from the air corps and instead of returning to coaching plans to engage in the farm implement business in Wenatchee, Wash. Among others discharged are John Stelle, in the army nearly five years and recently home from Europe; Richard H. Witt, discharged from the air corps; T/Sgt. Walter Bish, in the army one month less than five years, and overseas in the Pacific theater; Delmer L. Wright, overseas two years; George Siade, who served 20 months in the Pacific; Raymond Ross, former captain and ace scout of the American division in the Pacific who will now enter Oregon State college, and Frank R. Brown, in the southwest Pacific for three years. Harry Donaldson, aviation technician, is home after 10 months in the Aleutians.

Weddings in the news are those of Jean Lydiard to First Lt. William Seibert of Jacksonville, Fla.; Fannie Sullivan to Richard Foster; Rosa Whaley to James Putman; Dorna McIntyre of Jacksonville to Joseph E. Smith of Gold Hill. Engagements announced were those of Joanna Wyatt, formerly of Medford and now of Culver City, to Capt. Douglas Eden, and Mildred Shellbarger to Marine Sergeant Larley Lamke of Coon Valley, Wis.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with showers in mountains. Cooler tonight.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Scattered light showers tonight. Cooler tonight with local freezing in eastern portion. Fresh northwest winds off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: highest 73; lowest 50
Total monthly precipitation 10 inch
Deficiency for the month 19 inch
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 16 inch
Deficiency for the season 19 inch
Relative humidity at 3:30 p. m. yesterday 55%; 8:30 today 80%.

TOMORROW
Sunrise 6:58 a. m.; sunset 7:09 p. m.
Observations Taken at 3:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time

| Place | High | Low | Prece. |
|---------------|------|-----|--------|
| Boston | 55 | 49 | .15 |
| Chicago | 72 | 53 | |
| Denver | 53 | 33 | |
| Eureka | 61 | 50 | .06 |
| Havre | 53 | | |
| Los Angeles | 71 | 62 | |
| Medford | 69 | 48 | .12 |
| New York | 66 | 62 | |
| Omaha | 75 | 55 | |
| Phoenix | 66 | 67 | |
| Portland | 64 | 50 | .32 |
| Reno | 72 | 57 | |
| Roseburg | 65 | 50 | .41 |
| Salt Lake | 52 | | |
| San Francisco | 61 | 54 | T |

| Seattle | 59 | 42 | 24 |
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| Spokane | 61 | 41 | 32 |
| Washington, D. C. | 50 | 65 | |
| Yakima | 66 | 35 | |

Court Records

Justice Court
Ernest C. Sink, violating basic rule, \$2.50 and costs; failure to transfer title, \$1 and costs.
C. M. Rhoads, allowing hog to run at large, court costs of \$4.50.

Police Court
Edward Oswald, parking in alley, \$5.

Divorce Complaints
Bernice Garner vs. Robert Lee Garner.

Walter D. Plumley, Jr., trailer unit overload, \$9.50 and costs.
Robert L. Radke, no operator's license, \$1 and costs.
Bernard L. Nutting, Jr., violation basic rule, \$1 and costs.
James J. Munsell, failure to stop at stop sign, \$1 and costs.
Melvin J. Pagona and James E. Davidson, overload, cited.

Police Court
Paul Zibznth, overparking, \$1 bail.

Ralph Denny, no operator's license, \$1 fine.
Harry Burks and Trinidad Miranda, drunk, \$10 fine each.
Needham Hall, drunk, released on \$10 bail.

State Police
Richard W. Straus, failure to stop, cited.

Harold V. Anderson and Douglas W. Anderson, soliciting rides, sentence continued.

Divorce Decrees
Cora R. Bastiani vs. Otto Joseph Bastiani.

Doris Maxine White vs. William P. White.

Owen Jones vs. Mary Ethel Jones.

FIVE DIE IN CRASH
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21—(U.P.)—The entire crew of five was killed when a transport plane, on a routine training mission from the Olathe, Kan., naval air station, crashed near Louisburg, Kan., the navy disclosed today. Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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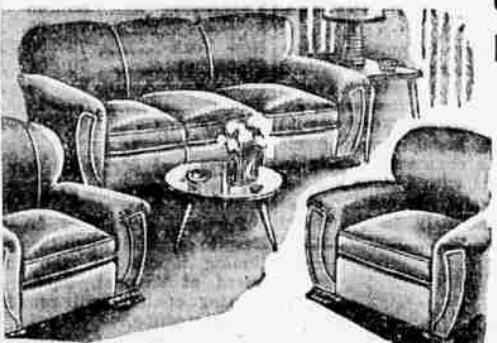
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