

JACKSON CO. BOYS ARE APPOINTED TO SERVICE SCHOOLS

Names of Jackson county youths who have received appointments to the United States military and naval academies at West Point and Annapolis, respectively, were announced today by Congressman Harris Ellsworth. The youths took qualifying examinations last spring and will undergo other examinations before the appointments are complete.

Nelson, who has one semester of high school left is not in school this semester; young McKibben graduated from Medford high school last spring and Bender and Colley are both seniors, Bender in the Medford high school and Colley in the Central Point high school.

Camp Musicians To Appear in Medford

Cpl. Henri C. Scanlon, lyric tenor, Louis T. Eanes, S1/c, concert pianist, and William Fuhrberg, S2/c, violinist, will appear in a concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses.

Music lovers of Medford are urged to hear the talented artists and especially are all young musicians of the valley invited. No admission charge will be made but a thank offering will be taken to assist the artists to further their musical education. All three will be discharged in the near future and plan to resume their musical education. This will be their last appearance in Medford, according to the announcement.

RAYMOND DARBY SENDS PAPER FROM OKINAWA

Raymond Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darby, route 2, box 412E, recently sent a copy of his company paper, The Buccaneer, to his parents. Main article of the one page sheet was an editorial entitled, "We Wonder Why?", containing argument of the GI's on why they feel they should not be kept on Okinawa.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Clarity 4:30 Saturday afternoon Please remember

CHINESE BANDIT FORCES ROUTED FROM BARRICADE

By Richard W. Johnston United Press Correspondent Chinwangtao, North China, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Gen. Wang Chin Shan, the hungry colonel who promoted himself and set out to capture the city of Chefoo, has met the enemy and he is theirs. I learned here today that Wang's amphibious force, which was hung up on barren Evans island in Chefoo harbor, now is fleeing east and south and aboard a flotilla of junks.

The amphibious troops were diverted to Evans island, a bleak rock, when the U. S. navy refused to give fire support to a landing against the communists holding positions ashore. Wang claimed to be a central government officer, but the natives call him bandit.

Gen. Wang himself was not involved in the dash away from Evans island. He was judicious enough to send the force out under the second in command—Col. Sun Chen Shien.

The communist eighth route army, apparently tired of having Wang's marauders pirating its incoming and outgoing junks, attacked the expedition and killed 100, captured 100, and routed the remainder.

Last reports said Wang's junks and power craft passed Wihaiwei, 50 miles to the east, making a brisk six knots.

Japan Prefecture Bomb Damage High

The area of Japan occupied by the 81st division, near Hiroaki, was nearly completely destroyed by bombing attacks, according to the division's newspaper which was recently sent to friends here by Pfc. Ernest W. Beer.

The main industry of the prefecture, on Honshu Island, is farming, mostly orchards, Pfc. Beer wrote. Each fruit is completely covered by a sack for protection from insects. Spraying or pruning seems to be an art not yet practiced in Japan, the letter stated.

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Wife Beater Comes Home



Lloyd O. Busching, 175-pound, Upper Marlboro, Md., who received 14 lashes from a four-foot rawhide whip, according to a 64-year-old Maryland law, for the crime of beating his 98-pound wife, is reunited with his family, shown (left to right) Lloyd Jr., 6; Mrs. Busching, and Burton, 4. The couple, expressing continued love for each other, agreed to forget the incident.

Central Point

Central Point, Oct. 30—H. E. C. Club met Wednesday at Grange Hall. Mrs. Catey, Mrs. Mang, and Mrs. Hamilton were hostesses.

Tom Petty went to Eugene last week to visit friends for a while. Paul Anderson underwent a goitre operation last Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Kenneth Adams S2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adams, came home Sunday night for a 5-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary October 20 with a dinner party at Rupps.

Mrs. Minnie Coleman of El Cajon, Calif., have purchased the K. H. Dyne property. Mrs. Coleman's brother has rented the place and plan to move in soon.

Miss Jewel Crowl and Emmett Warner were married October 14 in Medford. They plan to make their home in Medford.

Mrs. Cordy Burns is still suffering with sinus trouble and is not able to be out.

Berry Basil Bigham, son of Mrs. Aletta Bigham of Table Rock, returned home last week from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes, of California, arrived here Wednesday, after visiting Mr. Grimes' parents in Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson have

JOHN WILKINSON TELLS OF STORM ON OKINAWA ISLE

A recent letter from T/4 John E. Wilkinson to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilkinson, 714 Park avenue, describes the wind storm which occurred early this month on Okinawa, where Sgt. Wilkinson is stationed.

Remarking that the island is a terrible place for storms, the sergeant wrote in part:

"We went to work Tuesday morning as usual in spite of the fact that we had been warned that a storm was coming up and the wind was blowing pretty hard at the time. We worked all morning and until about two in the afternoon when the wind was blowing hard and the rain coming down in sheets. They sent two men from each company tent back to camp to tie the tent down.

"We worked like bees trying to tie the tents down and drove all the trucks into the company street between the tents to act as a wind break. When he had done all we could we climbed into the cabs of the trucks to watch the tents come down. One by one they ripped to shreds and came down. We lost every building except the mess hall. We all went in there and hoped it wouldn't go too. By six in the morning it was all over but it continued to rain and blow some all day Wednesday. We stayed in the mess hall like sardines, trying to crowd around two gas stoves to dry off. The next day we worked trying to clean up the mess and get some shelter to sleep under. We really have a good set-up now and it will take a pretty good storm to knock it down.

"I have never seen such a mess. The damage must have run into millions of dollars. Some large hangers were completely wrecked. The hospital was damaged a lot and set us back two or three weeks."

Washington, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Seth W. Richardson, attorney for Northwest Airlines, asked the civil aeronautics board today to include Seattle in a new North Pacific air route.

FISHERY COORDINATION LIQUIDATION ORDERED

Washington, Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes was ordered by President Truman today to liquidate the wartime office of fishery coordination.

PASTORS PROTEST

Reno, Nev., Oct. 31—(U.P.)—Ministers of the eleven Reno churches today voiced opposition to the restoration of legalized prostitution in the city, with legislation to be considered at the council meeting Nov. 13.

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