

Future With Western Powers Thought Best By German Majority

The majority of western zone Germans definitely believe their future lies in an alliance with the allied powers of the west, according to Gunther Barth, a young German newspaperman visiting in Medford this week.

Barth spoke last night to members of the 9417th volunteer air reserve squadron. He outlined his own service in the German Luftwaffe during the war, and then answered ques-

tions which ranged from queries about his experiences as a prisoner of war, to questions about the current political thinking in the western zone of Germany.

Tells of Contrast
The sharp contrast in the living standards and freedom possible to residents of the two zones of Germany was described by Barth, who said the generous financial and economic aid of the United States had enabled western Germany to reconstruct much of its productive plant.

He also described the growth of democratic principles in western Germany since the war. Questioned as to whether Nazi indoctrination still had an effect on German young people, he said that the complete collapse of the German army at the end of the war, and the resultant disrepute of Nazi ideologies, has largely done away with any tendency toward nationalistic socialism.

Studies Life Here
Barth, who is studying this year at the University of Oregon at Eugene, explained how he was awarded the scholarship through the United States state department after a series of examinations. His task, in addition to his studies is to observe American community life, he said, in the hope that he will be able to interpret America to the Germans when he returns.

Much of the discussion was taken up with his war experiences, which were of interest to the reserve Air Force men who had been on the opposite side. He entered the 1st para-troop regiment of the Luftwaffe at the age of 17, and spent the winter of 1942-43 on the Russian front at Orel, where he was wounded. Later his regiment was stationed in France while he and other members were assigned to specialists' schools.

Similar Experiences
Barth received training as a fighter pilot, and his description of some of his trials in becoming a pilot drew sympathetic laughter from the Air Force men who, it appeared, had been through very similar experiences.

Later in 1943 his regiment was assigned to Italy, and jumped during the fighting after the invasion of Sicily by American troops. He fought all along the Italian peninsula during the German retreat, and was taken prisoner two days after the armistice there. He spent two years in American and British prisoner of war camps on Malta and in Egypt.

The young journalist is spending this week in Medford as a guest member of the staff of The Mail Tribune. He will return to the university this week-end, and is due to return to Germany in August or September, where he will resume his duties as a junior editor of the Rheinische Post.

Mrs. Roosevelt Stops In Manila on World Tour
Manila—(U.P.)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrived in Manila by air from Jakarta Thursday for a one-day stop on her world tour. She was met by Ambassador and Mrs. Raymond Spruance, Foreign Secretary Joaquin Elizalde, and representatives of women's organizations. She will leave for the United States Friday.

Pickin' Pears News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

By L. J. "Tick" Malarkey

New officers of Camp White Chapter 32, Disabled American Veterans, will be installed Friday evening of this week. Installation will be made by a team from Grants Pass. DAV auxiliaries of Medford and Grants Pass will furnish the entertainment and refreshments.

The men elected to office are Commander Joe Thomas; Senior Vice-Commander Russel Denalt; Junior Vice-Commander George Winter; treasurer William "Tommy" Thompson; Chaplain Winters; executive committee, Harold Shoonmaker, Barney Barnett and Walter Smiley; state committeeman, Milton, and Sergeant At Arms Charles Cleaver. Meetings are held at Camp White on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

"Chuck" Ice, foreman of the labor gang, has returned from three weeks annual leave. While away from Medford "Chuck" traveled to the eastern states.

Ladies of the Moose Lodge auxiliary staged a splendid dance in the theater Monday evening. There was a large crowd present. During the intermission refreshments were served.

Marvin R. Kahn, chief of special services, will be away from his office for two weeks on annual leave. He and Mrs. Kahn are visiting friends and relatives in Nevada and California.

Bob Dillard, field secretary for the American Legion, is visiting at the station. Bob comes here about every three months. He is a native Oregonian and for years lived at Coos Bay. Dillard is a veteran of World War I and is widely known throughout the nation for his activity in behalf of the American Legion.

The Elks lodge of Medford brought out one of the finest stage shows ever to show at Camp White last Sunday. This troupe is at present showing at the Rogue River Valley Country club. In addition the good Elks distributed cigarettes to every member.

Great interest is shown in the Camp White Fishing club. The first scheduled trip of the group will be taken April 7. Emigrant lake, near Ashland, will be the destination. Transportation and lunch will be furnished by the domiciliary. Weather permitting, it will be an all day affair.

Herman Priem and Earl Hobbs are now in their spick and span new barber shop hacking and scraping away. It is enlarged over the old shop and sports the newest of equipment. Prices have been raised—the place has got to be paid for somehow. Haircuts are now 85 cents and shave 65 cents.

Frank DeSousa and his Knights of Columbus came to the station last Friday night and put on one of their popular Quiz shows. Prizes for the winners were awarded. In addition good home made cake and coffee were served.

We are saddened by the death of our good friend Olney Dart who passed away at the Veterans hospital in Portland recently. We were associated with Olney on the staff of the Dominions and were well acquainted otherwise. Dart had many

friends among the men and he will be greatly missed. He was a veteran of World War I.

Enchanted Grotto gave a variety show Wednesday evening. These shows are always popular with the boys and a good crowd attended.

Walter Hellum has been transferred to the VA hospital at Roseburg for some specialized treatment. While he is away his place as printer of the Dominions will be taken by "Junior" George Mitchell. Hellum is not expected to be away from Camp White for more than three months.

Miss Annabelle Houchen will be away Friday of this week attending a counterfeit clinic to be held in Portland. Her office in the finance department will be closed for that day.

Many of the men at this station will remember Nurse Nellie Bauldry at the Roseburg hospital. Miss Bauldry is to be retired this year. This gracious lady is a veteran of the nursing service during the first war. She went to Russia prior to World War I and helped set up a hospital for the victims of the Russian revolution. During her many years with the veterans administration Miss Bauldry made thousands of friends. Our best wishes go with her wherever she goes.

Airmen Protest End Of Weather Station

Portland—(U.P.)—Airmen in the Portland area Thursday protested the government's announced closure of its weather bureau station at Stevenson, Wash., as a "serious blow" to pilots of light planes.

Henry Troh, operator of a small airport east of the city, said Stevenson was the "only weather eye" inside the Columbia gorge and said most pilots depend on its reports for flights through the gorge, a main route in eastern Oregon and Washington.

The weather bureau said the Stevenson station would be closed next Tuesday for lack of funds, but said reporting points will still be maintained at Troutdale and The Dalles, Ore.

Klamath Youth Held As Director of Gang

Klamath Falls, Ore.—(U.P.)—A 19-year-old youth was held here Thursday on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property which he allegedly acquired while directing activities of a young gang of burglars.

Police said the arrest of Jerry Oscar Madden and the detention of more than 10 younger boys cleared up at least a dozen burglaries, car-prowlings and shop-lifting cases in the Klamath Falls area.

The other boys, ranging in age from 10 to 17, claimed they stole, turned the property over to Madden, but received no profit for their efforts.

STRIKE HALTS WORK
Renton, Wash.—(U.P.)—Work at the Pacific Car and Foundry company plant here virtually was halted Thursday after 200 members of the machinists' union (AFL) walked off their jobs Wednesday because of the firing of an employee.

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