



CONCENTRATING ON FIGURES, General Dwight D. Eisenhower is in serious mood as he studies results of New Jersey presidential primary in which he won minimum of 31 of 38 delegates. Picture was made at Paris airport before he flew to Brussels. (International)

Local Soldier Takes Part In Unit's First Fighting

"No one could be found who could cite each man for his individual bravery, for each man had carried out orders to the letter"—such was the conclusion of a March 22nd story concerning PFC James A. Davis, Rt. 3, Box 236-C, Medford, and his buddies in Korea.

The article appeared in the publication, the Bulldozer, of the first 578th Engineer (combat) battalion which gave the account of the first combat action in which any element of this organization has been involved since its arrival in Korea.

The story read in part, "Every man knew the assault plan. At the far side of the wide valley stood a tall, barren hill. On this hill were enemy bunkers which were to be destroyed. Directly behind this hill another higher one rose up. More bunkers. These were to be blasted open. No attempt would be made to hold the positions once taken. Upon completion of the operation, the troops were to withdraw.

"Shortly before daybreak the foot soldiers and engineers started forward, supported by artillery and mortar fire. . . . Enemy fire was now coming too, but with only a pause the men fanned out and proceeded to advance on the hill. . . . Tanks rumbled into the valley to support the attack by direct fire upon bunkers on the objective. An anti-tank mine was hit by the lead tank.

"The engineers who were aboard were thrown off but unhurt. They immediately started probing for mines. Quickly and efficiently some 17 mines were located and detonated, leaving an open path for the tanks. Once the tanks were in a firing position, the mine clearing detail proceeded to clear an additional path on the left flank for evacuation of wounded.

"From bunker positions on the objective, the Communist Chinese forces opposed the advance with intense automatic, small arms fire and grenades. Added to this, enemy artillery and mortar fire crashed about and among the assaulting infantry and engineers.

"The tanks were joined by two quad 50's to strengthen the fire support. Still the men on foot were unable to overcome the positions. They were pinned down, unable to move forward or backward. Suddenly, a break—men could be seen advancing! . . . Just as the mission's success seemed assured, orders were received to withdraw. From an artillery liaison plane, approximately a battalion of Chinese troops had been observed moving forward to bolster the wavering defenders. After aiding the medics to evacuate all casualties, the withdrawal was effected under heavy enemy mortar and machine-gun fire.

"By lunch-time, only six hours after the jump-off, the engineers had returned to their area . . ."

Behavior Described
Maj. William L. Geisert, battalion executive officer, . . . described the men's behavior and attention to duty under fire as exceedingly heroic and commended their calmness and willingness to follow their leaders throughout the action."

Pfc Davis, 22, graduated from Phoenix high school in 1947 and has been in the service since Nov. 2, 1950. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Fern valley road and is unmarried.

Until January of 1952 when he went to Korea, Private Davis was in Japan during his overseas duty as a combat engineer. While there, he worked in reconstructing bomb-out airfields, building roads and doing other combat preparations.

Brother in Air Force
His brother, Bill Davis, 19, is a Pfc in the Air Force and is now visiting with his parents. He also graduated from Phoenix high school and received his basic training at Sheppard Air Force base. He is a gunner on B-29's. He will report at the close of his three-week leave to Forbes Air Force base, Topeka, Kan., for further training.

Sew and Sew Club
Oak Grove Sew and Sew club met April 16 at the home of Mrs. Joan Bailey. There was a business session with all present except Glenna Lee Hobbs, Sonja Peterson and Judy Watson served ice cream. Mrs. Bailey served candy. Next meeting will be April 22.

Pat Hall, reporter.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Pins and Needles Club
The Oak Grove Pins and Needles club met April 15 with their leader, Mrs. Hattie Sandberg. A short business session was held and members sewed on their pin cushions and discussed material to be used for headscarves. Next meeting will be April 22.

Verna Jean Hall, reporter.

Obituary

LULU LILLY

Services for Mrs. Lulu Florence Lilly, who died in a local hospital Thursday, will be held in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ashland, at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Elder Floyd Davis officiating. Committal will be in Mt. View Cemetery, Ashland. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris funeral home.

Mrs. Lilly was born in Missouri, Nov. 15, 1871, and had made her home here for the past 15 years.

Surviving are eight children; Jesse, Riddle, Ore.; Walter, Montrose, Calif.; Wallace, Lakeside, Ariz.; Mrs. Maude Duncan and Willard Lilly, Del Norte, Colo.; Alfred, Fallon, Nev.; Mrs. Glen Pearson and Roy Lilly, Medford; a brother, Will Crum, Safford, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. David Angle, San Diego; Mrs. Evie Fulgum, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Minnie Carnes, Safford, Ariz.; 29 grandchildren and 67 great grandchildren.

DAVID GRISHAM

Services for David Marshall Grisham, 92, who died Thursday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. J. S. Manchester, of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Committal will be in Central Point cemetery.

Mr. Grisham was born March 2, 1860, in Illinois, coming to Oregon from Nebraska in 1900 and making his home in Jackson county most of the time since then. On Sept. 8, 1886, in Aurora, Neb., he was married to Zena Antoinette Abbot, who died in April, 1945.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earl Hett, Medford; and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Grants Pass; a son, Nathan D. Grisham, Central Point; a half sister, Mrs. Emma Hafer, Lodge Pole, Neb.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

CPL. DONALD DUNSTON

Services for Cpl. Donald Dunstan, 25, who died last Sunday in Madison, Wis., will be held in Conger-Morris Chapel Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., with Chaplain Henry Anderson, Camp White, officiating. Committal will be in the new Camp White cemetery.

Mr. Dunstan was born Dec. 5, 1926, in Oakland, Calif. He came to Jacksonville 11 years ago with his parents from California. On Feb. 11, 1948, he enlisted in the army, and reenlisted March 1, 1952. He had served in Korea as a corporal with Battery "B", 13th AAA.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dunstan, Jacksonville; and a brother, William D. Jr., in the U.S. Navy.

MARGARET DYER

Mrs. Margaret Dyer, Applegate, died at home Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris funeral home.

BIRTHS

SLOPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard, 816 Broad street, April 19, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

KOUNZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Monte, Walnut Mere orchard, April 16, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

FAIRCHILD—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Central Point, April 16, a girl, 8 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CASEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, 608 1/2 Newtown, April 16, a girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GLASS—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland, 2054 N. Pacific highway, April 18, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

KEEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alto, 712 Summit, April 19, a boy 9 pounds, at Community hospital.

McCULLY—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 27 Myrtle, April 19, a boy, 9 pounds, at Community hospital.

Tonsillectomy—Miss Rhoda Work, 326 East Main street daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Work, underwent a tonsil operation yesterday at the Osteopathic hospital, according to hospital officials.

Old Water Pipeline To Be Shut Down Tuesday for Repair

Pipeline No. 1, running between Big Butte springs and Medford, will be shut down for six hours next Tuesday for much-needed repairs, it was announced Saturday by the Medford water department.

Customers who get their domestic water from the old pipeline, between Antelope creek and the Medford city limits, were advised that their service will be off between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Repairs to the pipeline were delayed until the new pipeline, No. 2, was in full and continuous operation. It has been operated on a part-time basis during the winter, but went into full use last Friday. The brief shutdown of the old line will not impair city service.

Was Principal Source
Line No. 1 was completed in July, 1927, and until the completion of No. 2 has been Medford's source of water, also supplying other communities.

Water department spokesmen also said that there are no immediate plans to restrict the use of water to Medford residents. They have received many calls about rumored restrictions since appearance of a statement in the "Little Daisy" advertisement in The Mail Tribune last week, saying restrictions are due to begin. Little Daisy may have fun, they intimated, but as a reporter, she's strictly inaccurate.

Variety Will Mark Public Election Night YMCA Party

Election returns, boxing matches and a social gathering are planned for the evening of May 16 at the Medford YMCA. Two blackboards will be provided, one in the gymnasium and one in the social hall, on which cumulative returns, especially for county candidates, will be shown. In the gymnasium YMCA boxers of Medford and Roseburg will be paired in a number of bouts and there will also be a feature set to between democrat and republican, both well known local men, whose names will not be announced until the evening of the fight.

Mrs. A. E. Hartley has been named general chairman for the evening and her assistants will be Col. H. J. Meiring and Glen Fabricik, ticket sales promotion; John Cron, chairman of boxing program; Hugh Jennings, boxing coach and publicity chairman, assisted by Jim Zack; Claud Miles, radio publicity; Ralph E. Pierce and James Dunlevy, election returns and boxing results announcers.

Election returns from radio station KYJC will be given in both the gym and social hall and those who prefer to do so may enjoy refreshments and visiting without attending the boxing program.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays

LOCALS

Moves Office—Dick House of the House Insurance agency has moved his office from the Leverette building to the second floor of the Masonic lodge building, 218 West Main street.

Parents Here—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Doughton, Salem, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Jewett and family, 921 Winchester avenue.

To Hold Sale—Adarel Social club will hold a plant and rummage sale Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22, at the KP hall, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Fifth and Grape streets. Hours day.

Wrong Address—The street number published Thursday for the new location of the Thrift shop should have read 36 South Bartlett street. The new address is two doors north of the former location of the same business, the owner reported yesterday.

Phoenix Club—A regular meeting of the Phoenix Community club and Youth center will be held Monday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. There also will be a coordinator's meeting and all committee members are expected to attend. May festival plans will be discussed.

Knee Dislocated—Mrs. William Moore, Phoenix, was treated and released yesterday at Community hospital for a dislocated knee suffered in an accident at her home, according to attendants.

Car Fire—An automobile owned by Lee Ellis Bodin, Central Point, caught fire while parked at the Sacred Heart hospital at noon yesterday, according to firemen. A 12-inch hole was burned across the back seat and an 8-inch hole in the back rest upholstery, according to the fire department.

Guest Conductor—Alexander Borodin's Polovetsian dances from "Prince Igor" will be presented on the Guest Conductor program today from 4 to 5 p.m. on radio station KYJC. Other selections will be "Caucasian Sketches," by Ippolitov-Ivanov; and Tchaikovsky's "Francesca da Rimini." Leonard Eichendorf, of The Toggery, will be the guest conductor and the selections are from his music library.

Benefit—A ham dinner, open to the public, is being sponsored today by Griffin Creek school, to benefit the school's hot lunch program. Serving hours are between 1 and 5 p.m. Arrangements for the dining room are in charge of Mrs. G. G. Merritt. Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goehring and Mrs. Chester Guches are the kitchen and food committee.

Flue Fire—The Medford fire department answered a call at the residence of Eileen Darnwell, 331 South Ivy, yesterday at 6:30 p.m., firemen said. No damage resulted from the fire and the firemen extinguished an unattended large trash fire in back of St. Mary's academy before returning to the fire hall.

Theater Group To Show Play Monday Night

Footlighters, civic theater group, will resume performances of "Goodbye My Fancy," Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the little theater at the fairgrounds. The play opened Friday night and continued Saturday night with no production scheduled for tonight. The schedule will run through Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Friday's opening played to an enthusiastic audience which included two troops of Girls scouts. An informal atmosphere prevailed with coffee served during the intermission between Acts 2 and 3. Serving coffee was instituted during the production of "George Washington Slept Here," the opening play in the new little theater earlier in the spring. This practice will continue through the showing of "Goodbye," those in charge said yesterday.

Numerous improvements have been made to the little theater

since the first play, including installation of theater seats in the forepart of the theater. Folding chairs complete the seating arrangement at the present time. The box office has been completed and a sign placed in the exterior of the building facing the highway.

The organization will add the improvements of the theater as proceeds from the plays permit.

Blown Down Tree Delays Traffic on Highway 99

Highway 99 traffic over a section of the road between Gold Hill and Rogue River was re-routed for several hours Friday night, according to state police yesterday.

A tree had blown down, police said, and until it could be removed the traffic flow was put on the Ben Hur Lampman park road.

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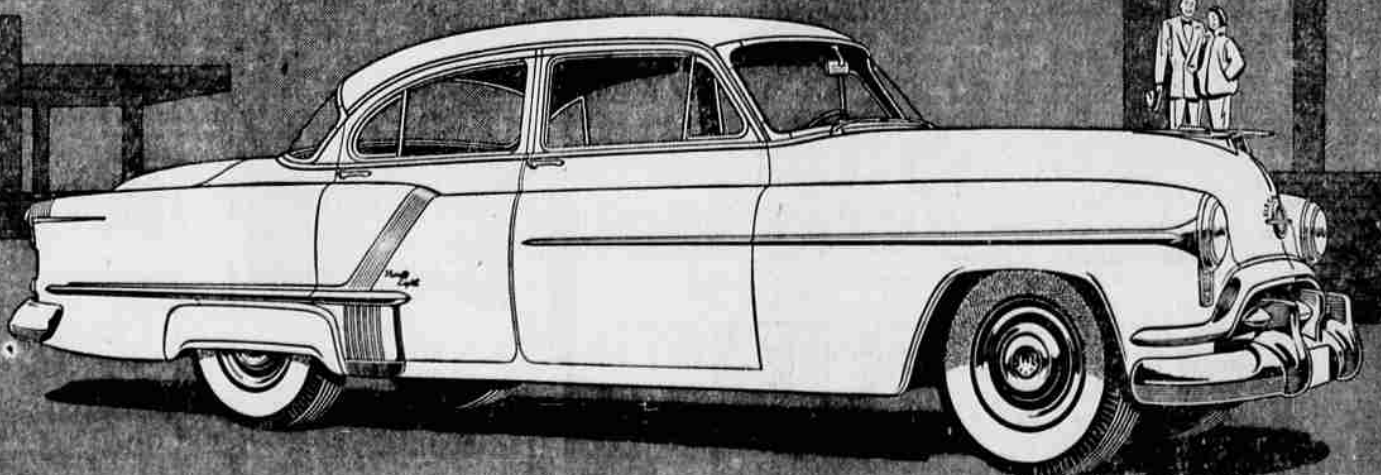
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