

Former POW in Valley Hopes To Return But Needs Job To Do So

A former German prisoner of war, now an American, who spent some two years at the Camp White POW installation in 1945 and 46 wants to come back to the Rogue valley.

He has written the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for advice on how to go about securing a job. His name is Theodore H. Zink, and his address is 2736 North Menard ave., Chicago 39, Ill.

His letter follows:

Gentlemen:

Ever since the years of 1945 and 1946, when I came to love your part of the country while I was a prisoner of war at Camp White, I have been dreaming of moving my family, of 5, to Medford or its vicinity.

As time goes on I am beginning to question whether I will

ever make it, since high rents and high prices here continually manage to eat up my paycheck and I therefore can't quite see myself leave my family behind in hopes of finding a place to live and a job to work at in Medford.

Tells Experience

By trade I am a metals-chemist, which is certainly a lost cause in Medford, but I have a good deal of experience as a service station mechanic and in the retail merchandising field. But as far as that goes, I am quite willing to do just about anything in order to make a decent living for my family and to live where I want to be.

Some day, so I dream, I'd like to own a few acres of land somewhere around Medford with a house of my own, no matter how small or insignificant for after

all these years of travel in Europe and in this country of ours, I have come to the conclusion that this is where I want to be; and if you live where your heart is, it is of little consequence how you earn your living and what your social standing may be!

Hundreds Are Envious

I wonder just how many people in your area are aware of the hundreds of envious people in this big pile of rocks — people who would gladly change their station with the least of you?

But — again and again we, tell ourselves: "They don't really want us and as it is, their labor-situation is probably worse than ours. How do we stand a chance to get started and keep going?"

Gentlemen: Please tell me, is that a fact, or are we just frightening ourselves needlessly?

Yours very truly,
Theodore H. Zink.

Many deep-ocean fishes are equipped with light organs, or photophores.

Local Couple Called To Identify Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, 527 Beatty st., returned home last week from Crockett, Calif., where they were called to identify Cox' brother, whose body was found in San Francisco bay Monday.

The brother, Elmer George Cox, 41, Portland, had been missing since last November after disappearing from the SS Hawaiian Forester, which was then tied up at the Crockett wharf. The body was found by a fisherman. A search had been conducted earlier by Bay area authorities.

The wife of the missing man also was called from Portland to identify the body.

Funeral services will be conducted in Portland Monday.

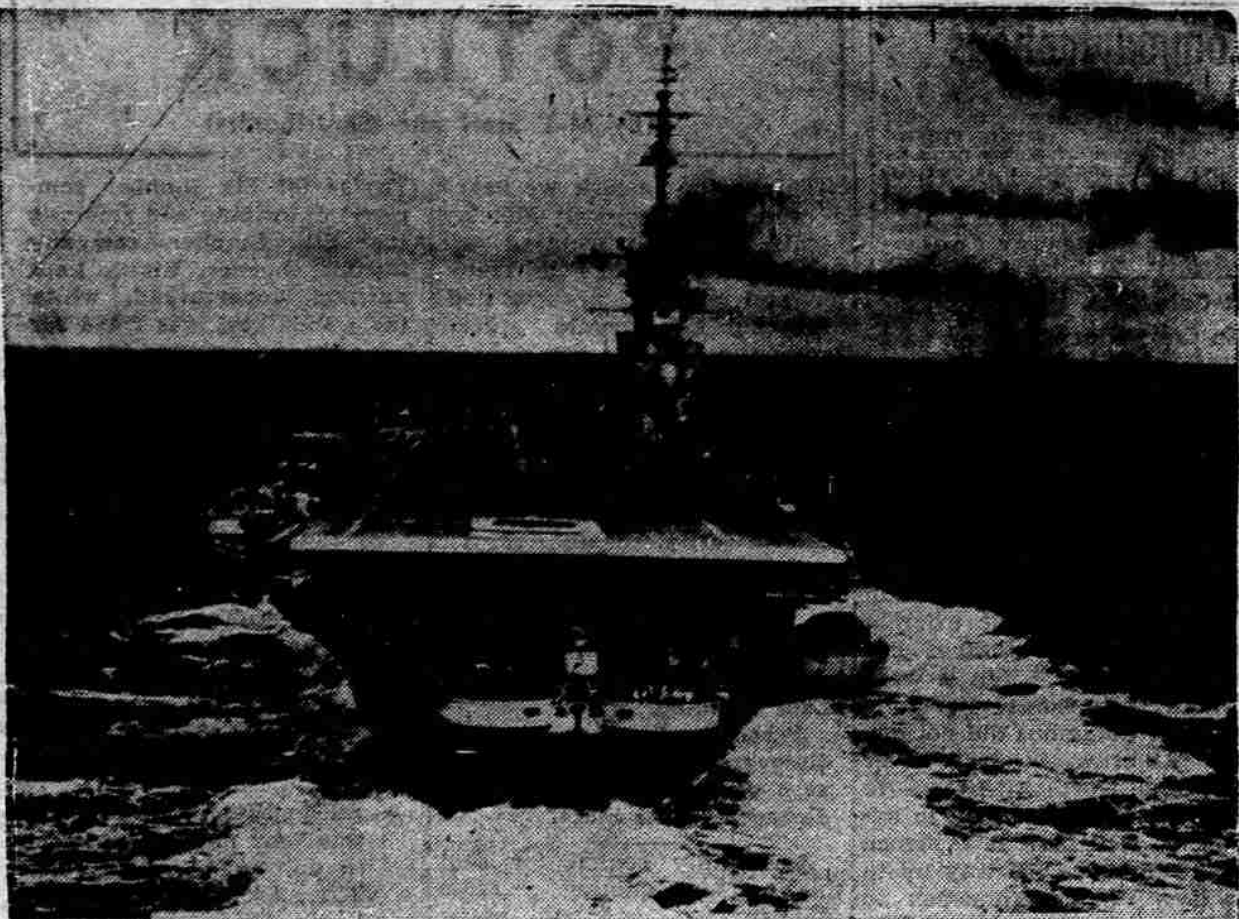
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LOOKS MIGHTY SMALL—A Navy Banshee jet photo plane, with a forward firing aerial mapping and reconnaissance camera installed in its nose, made this picture of the aircraft carrier USS Essex as it came in for a landing somewhere in the Pacific. The Essex has been ordered north toward Formosa as part of the U. S. 7th Fleet. (Department of Defense photo from NEA.)

Morse Favors Formosa Defense But Not for Mainland Islands

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Washington — The theme of the attack by Sen. Wayne Morse on the resolution asked by President Eisenhower to support use of American forces in defense of Formosa and "related territory" was that America must take the calculated risks of peace as well as the calculated risks of war if it is to preserve its integrity as a peaceful nation and its tradition of never attacking unless attacked.

In opening Senate debate on the question after hearing two days of secret testimony in the Morse declared he strongly favors defending Formosa and the nearby Pescadore islands 100 miles from the China coast, for two reasons:

1. The U.S. has a right in terms of international law to protect these islands. They had been held by the Japanese from 1895 (under the treaty of Shimonoeki with China following the Sino-Japanese war) until World War II. Japan renounced title to them under its peace treaty with the U. S. ratified in 1952, and no other country has acquired title to Formosa and the Pescadores meanwhile. So an attack from China would be an act of international aggression by the Reds. Morse advocates a U.N. trusteeship over them.

2. Formosa is regarded by the U.S. as one link in its defense line in the western Pacific which extends from the Aleutians to Australia.

Opposes Defense of Islands

Just as strongly, Morse opposes American intervention in the various close-to-shore islands now occupied by Chinese Nationalist troops, notably Quemoy and the Matsu islands that are within five miles of the China coast, for these reasons:

1. These islands near the mainland have historically been Chinese territory and are so today, though they are still subject to conflict between the Nationalists and the Communists who have fought for control of all China the past 10 years. The U.S., under international law, would be intervening in the Chinese civil war if it supported Chiang's defense of these islands against the Reds.

2. No military leader has contended that Formosa cannot be defended successfully unless Quemoy and the Matsu islands are also in friendly hands.

3. To include these islands within America's defense perimeter would enhance the opportunity of Chiang Kai-shek getting us involved in a full scale war with the Reds, which Morse believes the Nationalists think is "their only hope of survival in the long run." He said the resolution placed "the fate of the American people in the hands of the Nationalist Chinese, knowing that if they follow a course of action that leads to war, we are in it with them."

4. Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, would be willing to launch an attack against the mainland to thwart a buildup of Red strength which might be used to attack these islands, yet "he does not guarantee" that we would not have to follow up by landing foot soldiers in China.

Morse believes this would certainly lead to an all-out war which America could not afford morally or militarily to wage, for "if we go into such a war we are not going to end it in a day or in a year, or in 10 years." He said atomic and hydrogen bombs would not subjugate the broad expanse of China, but that it would require U.S. soldiers to conquer and occupy the country after years of guerrilla warfare.

5. This country must take the calculated risk of peace that is consistent with America's historic foreign policy of trying to promote peace by not attacking the Reds unless they actually cross the Formosa strait to attack Formosa or any other territory behind that defense line.

"Can we defend Formosa without threatening to bomb any concentration of military force on the mainland of China?" asked Morse. "I have not heard any high American official, civil or military, say we could not. They do say that we run a greater risk, militarily speaking, if we follow that

course of action."

"But that is what I have called the calculated risk of peace," Morse declared, "in contrast with the calculated risk of war, which I think is speeded up and greatly increased by the resolution in its present form. I think we had better hold firm to our historic policy, to which there has been no exception of which I know, never to commit an act of war until an act of war has been first committed against us."

"I think the implication of the joint resolution in that we are going to strike on the mainland of China, when those in charge of our military operations have reached the conclusion that the enemy is about to attack us. This amounts, in fact, to authorizing by this resolution a preventive war," Morse told the Senate.

"I have always been opposed to the preventive-war philosophy. I have always felt that the talk of a preventive war does not promote peace and... a preventive war means not a little war, not a police action, but a total war. So I am opposed to the resolution in its present form because to all intents and purposes I consider it to amount to a quasi-legalization of a preventive war... and we cannot reconcile a preventive war with America's historic policy of peace which I have outlined."

Shady Cove-Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail — Students of Mrs. Ted Conway's 7th grade at the Shady Cove school held a homemade candy sale, students bringing candy they had made themselves. They turned \$2, part of the proceeds, over to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segessenman of Shady Cove are in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee of Shady Cove received word Wednesday that her brother, Charles Chamberlain was very ill in Seattle. They expect to leave for there as soon as possible.

Mrs. Paul Eastin of Trail is confined to the Osteopathic hospital in Medford recovering from pneumonia.

Regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Fatima club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, starting at 1 p. m. with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Crean in Shady Cove. The club is the organization of Catholic women in the Shady Cove-Trail-Prospect area and all Catholic ladies in the area are cordially invited to attend. Secret pals will be drawn for and plans for activities for the coming year made at the meeting.

The March of Dimes food sale held Jan. 21 at the Shady Cove Cleaners, sponsored jointly by the Shady Cove PTA and Shady Cove Extension Unit was very successful, netting \$52.91 for the cause. Fine cooperation was received from members of both organizations as well as parents

of school children and others in the community.

Date of the benefit card party to raise money for the Shady Cove-Trail fire district has been changed from Saturday, Feb. 12, to Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Shady Cove school gym. The party is being given by Shady Cove Grange. Entertainment and program will be provided and refreshments served.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and daughter Betty on Guam spent about a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Big Butte Creek, Trail. Mrs. Clark is a sister-in-law of Bert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller and family of Trail have returned from their trip East where they visited relatives and friends.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
James Biddle Keeble, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Don Glenn Booth, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
William Russell Redmon, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Everal Dean Perkins, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
James L. Bradley, no operator's license, \$10.
Clinton R. Phelps, no motor vehicle license, \$10 forfeited.
Roger J. Lutzke, no tail light, \$10 forfeited.
Evelyn J. McIntosh, no tail light, \$10 forfeited.
Robert J. Frechleimer, improper load, \$10 forfeited.
Ivan L. Chaney, overload, \$65.
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