

European Phase of History's Greatest War Ended 10 Years Ago Saturday

Local and Personal

Moves Here—Miss Ruth Norberg, formerly of Oregon City, Calif., moved this week to 4126 Colver rd.

Licensed To Wed—Keith Penroy McCormick, and Zelma Lee Slusser, Sacramento, Calif., obtained a license to wed May 4 at Josephine county courthouse.

To Rogue River—Mrs. G. West, formerly of route 2, box 390E1, Medford, has moved to the Evans Creek rd., Rogue River.

Orders Issued—City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson issued six orders for correction of hazards after inspecting a public garage and five business occupancies yesterday.

To Conclude—Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Depner will attend a Western Chiropractic conclave in Boise, Ida., this week end. The couple left today and will return Tuesday, May 10.

Band Rehearsal—Members of Eve Prentice's accordion band are to rehearse Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m., at the Medford High school auditorium in preparation for an annual concert which will be held Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the same auditorium.

To Show Film—"Preface to Life," a film arranged for by the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association as part of Mental Health week activities, will be shown on KES-TV Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m. Miss Mary Vandenberg, psychiatric social worker on the clinic staff, will discuss the film during the program.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, 1810 Spring st., returned the first of the week after being away for about 10 days. They visited at Yakima, Wash., with a brother of Cox and they attended a district meeting of the Church of the Brethren at Wenatchee, Wash. En route home they also visited at Everett, Wash., and in Portland.

To Build—A building permit was issued to Robert Collins, 1809 Startford st., for construction of a residence valued at \$12,000.

Square Dance—The Roxy Ann Grange will sponsor a square dance Saturday, May 7, at the Grange hall on Spring st. Gordon Kershaw will call the squares. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Food Sale—Baked foods, and gifts for Mothers day will be on sale Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the City Appliance company, 127 North Central ave. The women's fellowship of First Christian church will conduct the sale.

Have Surgery—Three surgery patients were reported this morning at Sacred Heart hospital. They are Mrs. Earl Igo, 1390 Dixie lane; Marnie Reymers, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maher Reymers, Ashland, and Muriel Carley, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carley, 15 South Peach st.

In Community—Patients reported in Community hospital today include Linda Roman-chuk, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Epps, 2002 South Stage rd., and E. L. Hitt, route 2, box 381F, Medford, both surgery patients; and Shelia Van Horn, two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Van Horn, route 2, box 128, Central Point, who is receiving medical care.

Leave Today—Dr. Frank A. Freeburger, Dr. George S. Jennings, Dr. August W. Gluttsch, and Dr. William J. Thompson will leave this evening to attend a three-day educational seminar devoted to the latest techniques in contact lens fitting and study of the new plastic Wesley-Jessen corneal microscopes. The session will be held at the Marion hotel in Salem. A semi-annual business meeting of the Oregon Optometric association will be held in connection.

News About Servicemen

Two Medford Army Men Due in States

Two Medford Army men are listed among 3,041 service men who are to disembark Saturday at the Seattle port of embarkation from the USNS Marine Lynx after serving in the Far East. They are Cpl. James R. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, 113 Ross lane, a 1952 Medford High school graduate, and Cpl. Leon W. Age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Age, 733 Ross lane.

Both are expected to arrive here soon to visit their parents on leave.

Hopkins worked for nearly a year after his graduation at his father's service station at Court and McAndrews rd., and entered the Army in March, 1953. He was graduated from paratroop training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and has been serving in Korea for 16 months. He was with the 34th infantry regiment.

Age's parents moved here after he entered the service. He has been overseas about 18 months and was with the Army medical corps. He entered the Army in 1952 and attended Nampa, Ida., schools.

AT FT. LEWIS

Pvt. Robert E. Adams, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, Central Point, recently arrived at Ft. Lewis, Wash., for duty with the 602nd area service unit's personnel center. Private Adams, who entered the Army last November, received basic training and attended the Army's Clerk-typist school at Ft. Ord. He is a 1954 graduate of Oregon State college and a former employee of the bureau of land management.

IN APPLE JACK

Pfc. Leonard A. Turley, son of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Talent, is among the 26,000 soldiers participating in exercise Apple Jack May 1 through 10 at the Yakima, Firing center, Wash. He is a cook in the 3rd battalion's headquarters company of the 2nd infantry division's 38th regiment at Ft. Lewis. He entered the Army in July, 1954.

IN ALASKA

Pvt. Douglas W. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coffman, 607 Catherine st., recently arrived in Alaska and now is a member of the 4th infantry regiment at Ladd Air Force base. He entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He was graduated in 1954 from Medford High school.

Dog Poisoned—Raymond Milton Mills, 530 South Central ave., Medford, reported to Medford police yesterday that his dog was poisoned late yesterday. Police said type of poison was not known.

Transferred—Roy Borresen, 1016 Winchester ave., collection officer of the Internal Revenue department here, has been transferred to the Eugene office and will assume his duties there Monday.

Business Name—Paul W. Garrens has retired from the business name Valley Sea Foods company, which has been assumed by Paul Bulkin, according to records on file in the office of the Jackson county clerk. The business is now located on South Riverside ave. in Medford.

Name Change—Gilbert W. Buck has retired from the business name Evergreen Bookkeeping Service, which has been assumed by Emily M. Masterfield, according to county clerk's records. Addresses for the business are listed as route 2, box 377M, Medford, and 251 Pine st., Central Point.

Reims Celebrates Victory at Scene Of German Signing

Reims, France — (U.P.) — A proud but defeated German general marched stiffly into a red brick schoolhouse here 10 years ago tomorrow and signed an end to the greatest war in human history.

Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, the scowling chief of staff of the German army, scrawled his signature on the typewritten articles of surrender ending the European phase of World War II at 2:41 a.m. (French time) on May 7, 1949 (5:41 p.m. May 6, Pacific War Time).

As he signed, Adolf Hitler's blood-soaked dreams of empire vanished like a soap bubble. The Wehrmacht had been crushed. The battered army, navy and air force of Nazi Germany was surrendering unconditionally to the Allies.

The war had flamed across the map of Europe for more than five years. The cost was 270,000,000,000 and a generation still unborn will be paying for it. Uncounted millions of soldiers and civilians were killed. American casualties alone numbered more than half a million including 88,288 dead.

And almost 10 years to the day from the surrender, a new West Germany regained its place among the powers of the world. Ceremonies in Bonn yesterday returned sovereignty to Germany. A rearmament program will begin immediately to raise a 500,000-man German army for defense against Communism.

Here in Reims, as elsewhere in the world, the celebration of the victory was tempered by the memory of war. Church bells rang out, but ceremonies at the surrender schoolhouse and at a new monument to "martyrs of the resistance" were attended by amputee veterans and widows and orphans.

The same bells in the Gothic towers of the 13th century Reims Cathedral rang out 10 years ago when word swept through the city that a surrender had been signed during the night.

No one except the highest Allied leaders and Supreme Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower knew what was taking place at the time. But at dawn everybody knew.

They awoke a mother who had fallen asleep after giving birth to a child. When she was told what the bells were for, she smiled down at her little girl and whispered, "You will remember this." She named the child "Victoire."

Today 10-year-old Victoire Thaubaud and thousands of her fellow citizens watched a procession move to the schoolhouse. An urn of ashes of Frenchmen who died in German concentration camps was to be installed there.

The "surrender room" on the second floor of the school, officially called the National Modern Technical College, is a shrine and nothing has been changed.

Twenty thousand tourists visit it every year. A guide is there to pick up a pointer like a general lecturing his staff and trace the course of the final campaign on the original battle map pasted on the green walls.

CAP Squadron To See Training Film Monday

Training films will be shown for the Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the CAP building at the Medford airport.

The films this month will be of interest to both cadet and senior members and their guests, officers said. They deal with the armed services and national security. They are "Service Plus," "Serving the Nation," and "Preparedness and National Security."

Logger's Body Found In Willamette River

Oregon City — (U.P.) — The body of William M. Blaser, 34-year-old Molalla logger who drowned in the Willamette river a month ago, was recovered from the river near Oswego today. Coroner Leslie Peake reported. Blaser drowned when an outboard motorboat from which he was fishing capsized near the mouth of the Clackamas river.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle for week 2560. Average choice around 1035-1062 lb. steers \$24-24.25; low to average choice \$23-23.50; good steers \$21-22.50; commercial \$18-20; utility \$14-17.50; good low choice feeders \$22-25; good low choice fed heifers \$20-21.50; 650 lb. \$21-22; utility-commercial heifers \$12.50-19; canner-cutter cows \$9.50-11.50; few \$12; utility-commercial bulls \$15-17.50. Calves for week 350. Good-choice weaners \$23-28; some \$28.50; utility-commercial \$14-22. Hogs for week \$14.25. Choice 180-235 lb. butchers \$19.50-20.50; early sales \$20.25 down; heavier and lighter weights mostly \$18-18.50; choice 350-550 lb. sows \$14-15.50. Choice-prime spring lambs \$21.50-22; choice fed woolled lambs \$18 down; No. 1 pelts \$17.75 but heavy good-choice spring lambs \$16-17; good shorn ewes \$6; cull-utility \$2-4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 30-31c doz.; A large, 48-49c; AA medium, 48-49c doz.; A medium, 47-48c doz.; A small, 42-44c doz.; B small, 41-42c doz.; Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons 67c; B prints, 64c. Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42-45c; 5-lb. loaves, 46-49c; Processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 38-41c lb.

Farm Market — Willamette valley radishes sold with a 55-70 cents a dozen price range today; green onions sold at 65-75 cents; Yakima valley asparagus sold at \$5.75-6.25 for 30-lb. lots No. 1 grade.

Poultry, Rabbits — Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2-10 lbs., 26c lb.; at farm 25c; roasters, 26c Portland, 25c ranch; light hens, 18-19c; heavy hens, all wts., 22-23c lb.; old roasters, 12-14c lb. Dressed Chicken — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 37-38c lb.; whole drawn, 46-48c; cut-up, 51-54c lb.; roasters, N.Y. style, 39-40c; hens, light type, New York style, 31-32c; cut-ups, 43-45c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 34-35c; whole-drawn, 44-46c lb. Turkeys — To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 48-50c; N.Y. dressed, 37-38c lb.; A grade toms oven ready, 40-44c; N.Y. style, 38-39c lb. Rabbits — (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants): Live white, 35-41c lbs.; 21-23c up; 5-6 lbs., 17-19c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60c; cut up 62-65c.

PORTLAND CASH GRAIN

Portland — Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$80.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland, No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test Coast delivery \$34-35 ton; Portland delivery, \$31.50. No. 2 Western barley, \$34-34.50 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$85 ton, cars prompt delivery Portland; Medford millrun, \$46 cars, prompt delivery Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, \$25 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale Hay Prices: Market nominal.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Railroad shares led the stock market higher today.

They rose about one per cent on average and outdid the industrial department. Utilities firmed after an early dip.

Dow-Jones Averages — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 423.84 up 0.45; 20 railroads 160.83 up 1.41; 15 utilities 64.70 up 0.02; and 65 stocks 159.54 up 0.51.

Sales today were about 2,250,000 shares, compared to 2,270,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	184 1/2
Anaconda	62 1/2
Chrysler	Unquoted
Curtis Wright	20 1/2
General Electric	51 1/2
General Motors	98 1/2
Montgomery Ward	75 1/2
Penn. R.R.	27
Penney, J. C.	93 1/2
Radio	46 1/2
Southern Pacific	20 1/2
S. Oil of Calif.	79
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2
Transamerica	40 1/2
Tri-Continental	26 1/4
United Aircraft	71
U. S. Rubber	46
U. S. Steel	86 1/4
Youngstown	72 1/2

Blindness among American adults increased by 14 per cent in the 10 years between 1940 and 1950.

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Oregon City — (U.P.) — Clackamas County Coroner Leslie Peake said today he was listing the death of Dr. William Christian Thompson, Estacada dentist, as a suicide. Thompson was found dead in his office Wednesday.

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