

Local and Personal

News About Servicemen

Oregon Beaver Platoon To Be Enlisted Soon

The eighth Oregon Beaver platoon is now being formed and members will be enlisted at Portland on Jan. 17, according to the local Marine recruiting station.

Members of the platoon, made up of young Oregon men, will remain together in recruit and advance training. They will then come home on leave. The unit is based on the "buddy" system of sending friends through training together. Young men interested in joining the platoon should contact the marine sergeants at the post office building in Medford as soon as possible, recruiters said.

GETS PROMOTION

Jack L. Coffeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes M. Coffeen, 100 Stewart ave., Medford, recently was promoted to specialist third class in Germany, where he is a member of the 45th anti-aircraft artillery battalion.

Specialist Coffeen, a radar operator in the battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in July, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. His wife, Jerry, is with him in Germany.

PROMOTED

Pvt. First Class Ronnie L. Hahner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hahner, 739 Dakota ave., Medford, has been promoted to specialist third class in the Army. He is stationed with the 10th AAA missile battalion at Fairchild Air Force base in Spokane. Pvt. Hahner will be discharged in February after serving two years with the Army.

Bystander Wounded In Holdup Attempt

Portland—(U.P.)—An innocent bystander in an attempted grocery store holdup was wounded slightly Sunday night.

Police said Harry Edward Thompson, 41, owner of a grocery, told them he mistook George John Jaha, 26, for one of two men who tried to rob him. Jaha suffered a flesh wound in the arm.

Thompson said two men tried to force him to turn over the day's receipts. He told them they were in the back. As the two followed him there he dashed out a back door, went to his bedroom, got a gun, then went to the front of the store. When he saw Jaha he fired, unaware the would-be robbers had fled.

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES..



BOB CONSIDINE, National Sports Chairman for the 1957 March of Dimes, has appealed to sports editors, promoters and athletic directors for their help in the impending victory over polio and urges local March of Dimes campaign directors to contact and work with them during the drive.

Dulles Architect Of New Doctrine

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was the principal architect of the "Eisenhower Doctrine" to warn Russia bluntly to keep hands off the oil-rich Middle East.

But like many an important policy the Dulles idea apparently is taking on the name of a president. From the minute the plan was privately unfolded it was labeled the "Eisenhower Doctrine."

In the same fashion, the "Monroe Doctrine" of 133 years ago retained the name of President James Monroe although John Quincy Adams, then secretary of state, was the principal author. And similarly the 1947 "Truman Doctrine" to save Greece and Turkey from Communism came while George C. Marshall was secretary of state but kept Truman name.

The "Eisenhower Doctrine," being presented congressional leaders at a White House meeting today, is designed to put Russia on notice that the United States will meet with force if necessary any Soviet aggression in the Middle East. The warning is to be coupled with an economic aid program for the Middle East, perhaps ranging between \$400 million and \$500 million.

Dulles wants the pronouncement to fill a growing power vacuum in the critical Middle East. The vacuum is developing because British-French influence which for years stabilized the area, is rapidly decreasing. Dulles is afraid the Soviet Union will move into the vacuum unless she is warned away in advance.

Births

BURK—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 336 Mae st., Medford, Dec. 30, 1956, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

ROBERTS—To Dr. and Mrs. Wayne, box 157, Central Point, Dec. 31, 1956, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HOUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. James, route 2, box 220, Medford, Dec. 30, 1956, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

CARTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 625 Clark st., Medford, Dec. 30, 1956, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

MILLBANK—To Mr. and Mrs. William, star route box 20, Prospect, Dec. 30, 1956, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

PHIPPS—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 410 Fourth st., Phoenix, Dec. 29, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BERNTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, P.O. box 211, Jacksonville, Dec. 29, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

West German May Be Named to NATO Post

Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—A West German general may be named commander in chief of NATO ground forces in Central Europe next spring, informed sources said today.

The sources said that Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel was believed in line to succeed Gen. Marcel Carpentier of France as head of the command which includes troops of the United States, France, Britain, West Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fog and low clouds with a few showers tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 32-34, high tomorrow 40.

Western Oregon: Cloudy with showers tonight, clearing partially with a few showers persisting in north portions Wednesday. Cooler in coastal sections tonight. Low temperatures 34-32, and high tomorrow 42-48.

Northern California: Partly cloudy in the northern portion with a chance of a few light showers along the coast and in the mountain areas tonight becoming fair Wednesday. Slightly cooler Wednesday.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature: Mean yesterday 31; below normal 6. Record high this date 63 in 1939. Record low this date 11 in 1919.

Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight T in. Midnight to 10 a.m. T in. Total this month 2.22 in. 81 in below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 9.76 in. 1.40 in. above normal.

Humidity: Lowest yesterday 96%, highest this a.m. 10%.

City	High	Low	Trace
Brookings	54	40	trace
Klamath Falls	38	20	trace
Medford	43	37	trace
Portland	50	42	trace
Seattle	51	28	trace
Spokane	51	29	trace
Yakima	51	41	trace
Eureka	61	33	trace
Red Bluff	57	33	trace
Sacramento	56	38	trace
San Francisco	72	49	trace
Los Angeles	69	40	trace
Phoenix	57	24	trace
Denver	58	10	trace
Chicago	69	58	trace
Miami	87	72	trace
New York	47	27	trace
Washington, D.C.	47	27	trace

Around Hollywood

Hollywood—(U.P.)—When the floats roll by the TV cameras, today in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, you may spot a quite, gray-haired grandmother sitting on a street corner.

Although Mrs. Isabelle Coleman looks as if she should be home knitting on the front porch, she's Pasadena's champion float-builder for the famous parade.

Always Wins
For more than 50 years she's designed and "produced" the mammoth display of flowers and every year since 1910 her floats have won at least one prize. This year she has six floats in the parade, and in view of the estimated 60 million TV viewers for the event, she's a major TV "scenery" builder.

The advent of TV to the Rose Parade has altered the floats.

"This year some of my clients wanted their floats designed with TV in mind," Mrs. Coleman said as she watched college students glue carnations onto one float before the parade began.

"That means strong colors—red, yellow, blue—and definite outlines. Otherwise in the long shots you can't see what the float represents."

"But other clients ignore TV and want their floats made of expensive flowers, which are the pastels—orchids, roses and so forth."

Her float for the city of Long Beach features a white swan which Mrs. Coleman thinks will

catch the TV cameras. Another Coleman float, for Occidental Life Insurance, consists of three 30-foot wide "flowers" made of hundreds of blossoms. Its pastel colors may be lost on TV but everybody tells her this will win a prize.

Mrs. Coleman starts in June to design her floats. The clients approve her sketches. Then she hires workmen to construct the outline in chicken wire and metal rods over special body-less automobiles in a huge quonset hut that is her workshop. Three days before the parade the spectators strip the floats and take home the blossoms.

Since the Rose Parade has been shown on TV, viewers write Mrs. Coleman their suggestions for the floats. Last year one man suggested she reconstruct Yellowstone Park, complete with geyser.

"Now you know you can't put a geyser on a float," she sighed.

Pennsylvania Babies Born in Two Years

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Pennsylvania today boasted the nation's last baby of 1956 and the first baby of 1957.

Mrs. Robert E. Temple of Gibsonia, Pa., delivered an 8 pound boy here at 11:59 p.m. Monday to signal out the old year.

At one minute past midnight, Mrs. Donald Ray gave birth to an 8 pound, 1 ounce baby girl in Johnstown.

Marvao, Portugal—(U.P.)—Planters here appealed to municipal authorities Monday for protection against goats. The planters complained that six years of cork cultivation yielded exactly nothing because goats consistently ate all cork saplings.

Detroit Judge Gives Youth Time to Think

Detroit—(U.P.)—Judge Joseph Gillis put a 17-year-old boy, charged with a \$25 larceny, under a \$25,000 bond. When the trial came up a week later, he explained the unusually high bond:

"I wanted the lad to sit quietly in jail and think things over."

The boy, who quit high school in the 12th grade, was asked if he knew the maximum penalty.

"Yes sir, four years," he answered.

"That's right," the judge replied. "For what you gained, that works out to \$6.50 a year, about 54 cents a month or 14 cents a week. You've already spent a week in jail. Your earning power isn't so good, is it?"

Window Broken—Amos W. Walker, 1789 Stewart ave., Medford, has reported to city police that a rock was thrown through a window at Walker's Dreamland Dance hall, 417 East Main st., Monday.

Business Names—Arthur G. Press has assumed the business name of Medford Metal company and Verna Bentley, Eagle Point, has assumed the business name of Shady Nook Auto court, according to records in the county recorder's office.

Garage Entered—Leonel Charles Rusho, 22 Cottage Grove st., Medford, reported to city police that a flashlight was stolen from his garage sometime between 7 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday, when the garage was entered through an open loft window.

Collision—A car operated by Adrian Douglas Van Horn Jr., 154 South Front st., Central Point, collided with a parked car registered to Denville Kimble, Myrtle Creek, on South Central ave. between 12th and 13th sts. Saturday, according to city police.

Driver Cited—Dennis Walker, of 1201 Withington st., Medford, was cited by state police for passing with insufficient clearance about 8 a.m. Monday when his car collided with another on Biddle rd., between Jackson st., and McAndrews rd. His car collided with a vehicle operated by Claude Allen, 37, of 1605 Biddle rd., while he was attempting to pass another car, officers said.

Placer Claim—Francis V. Ahern, route 1, box 534E, Gold Hill, has filed a placer mining claim with the county recorder's office. The claim, known as Rainbow's End placer claim, is southeast of Wimer.

Hub Caps Stolen—Jerome Sylvester Larson, route 2, box 26J, Central Point, reported that four moon type hub caps were stolen from his car Saturday while it was parked on the parking lot on Bartlett st. between Eighth and Ninth sts., according to city police.

Pledge Trainer—James R. Callan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Callan, 6 South Keeneway drive, was recently elected pledge trainer for the second semester of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Callan is a senior studying in English.

Erskine Caldwell Is Married in Reno

Reno, Nev.—(U.P.)—Author Erskine Caldwell, 53, and 37-year-old Virginia M. Fletcher of San Francisco were married in a midnight ceremony early today at the Park Wedding Chapel.

The Rev. Gareth Hughes, known as "the brother David of Nevada's desert," performed the ceremony at 3:01 a.m. EST. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melchoir, owners of the chapel, were witnesses.

It was the fourth marriage for Caldwell and the second for his bride.

Obituaries

MRS. LAURA CLARK
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Laura Belle Reames Clark, formerly of Jacksonville, Dec. 29 in Weaverville, Calif.

Mrs. Clark was born in Jacksonville, the daughter of Thomas G. and Lucinda Williams Reames, and made her home there until her marriage in 1908 to Alfred E. Clark. The Clarks lived 20 years in El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Clark is survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, Medford, Mrs. Nell Lopez, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Clayton, Lewiston, Calif., and one brother, Charles W. Reames, Medford.

Funeral services will be held in Lewiston, Calif., where Mrs. Clark was residing with her sister prior to her death.

JAMES CARTER
James Carter, route 1, box 578, Talent, died at a local hospital this morning. Conger-Morris is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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