



PROMOTED—Three members of the 417th Engineer Brigade, U.S. Army Reserve, were recently promoted. James D. Strauss (left), route 2, box 330, Central Point, was advanced from first lieutenant to captain. Raymond H. Robowski (center), Grants Pass, was promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel. Lloyd C. Knapp (right), 416 South Groveland ave., Medford, traded the rockers of a master sergeant for the bar of a warrant officer-1. Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice, 1432 Crown ave., commands the brigade.

Great Decisions to Include Discussions On State's Future

Corvallis—A century of statehood will set the theme of Oregon's 1959 Great Decisions program for neighborhood "study groups" to discuss state and world affairs. The 10-week program will start Jan. 25.

The 1959 program has been expanded to include two weeks' discussion of Oregon's historical development and future goals as a tie-in with the Oregon Centennial. Mrs. Mabel Mack, assistant director of the Oregon State college extension service and state chairman, has announced.

County "Great Decisions" councils are now being formed throughout the state. They will help organize and provide study materials for neighborhood groups of 6 to 12 persons to discuss the Oregon topics, followed by eight-weeks' discussion of key foreign policy

Werner Named Officer Of Oregon State Group

Corvallis—Richard L. Werner of Medford has been elected an officer of his living group at Oregon State college.

Werner is now president of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is a senior in agriculture. His home address is route 3, box 69A, Medford.

TANGERINE CROP

Tokyo—UPI—Communist China has produced a record crop of 100,000 tons of tangerines this year, the New China News Agency said today. The Communist agency said tangerine exports this year are expected to total 22,500 tons, triple the amount exported in 1957.

DON'T BET ON IT

Mobile, Ala. (UPI)—The chance of a White Christmas on the Gulf Coast appears to be slender indeed. Weathermen reported Wednesday that snow has not fallen in the Mobile area since they began keeping records in 1870.



THREE MONTHS IN PRISON—Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine (right) is escorted from court in Boston by a U. S. deputy marshal after he was sentenced to three months in prison for contempt of court for failing to surrender business records. Goldfine's tangled business affairs came to light during a dynamite-loaded congressional investigation of influence-peddling, which also caused the resignation of presidential assistant Sherman Adams.

Three Persons Are Hurt in Accidents In Area Tuesday

Three persons were hospitalized and another was jailed for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor following two traffic accidents in Jackson county Tuesday.

Jack Reynolds Teston, 27, and his wife, Sara, 26, both of 1707 Highway 66, Ashland, were taken to Ashland General hospital about 4:40 p.m. after their car and a sedan driven by Artie Bob Prettyman, 46, of 571 Butler Creek rd., Ashland, collided on Highway 99 near Valley View, state police reported. Both cars were badly damaged.

Prettyman, who was lodged in the county jail on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty in district court yesterday morning before A. E. Piazza, district judge pro tem.

Released on Recognizance

He was released on his own recognizance to appear in court Jan. 5 for sentencing, the court reported. Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell requested the postponement.

Jess E. Brownlee, 69, of route 2, box 209, suffered a broken right shoulder, abrasions and shock in a collision involving his sedan and a pickup operated by John C. Kesler, 41, of 5054 South Pacific highway, according to police.

Alaska Crash Believed Spotted

Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—The Air Force hoped to send helicopters today to a mountainous area 130 miles south of here where a search plane sighted what is believed was the wreckage of a transport plane missing since Monday with 15 men aboard.

What appeared to be the wreckage of the C-54 transport plane was sighted Wednesday at the 7,600-foot level of Mt. Iliamna. Helicopters attempted to fly to the scene but were forced back by high turbulence.

A camera plane photographed the area but snow piled around what was believed to be the wreckage made positive identification impossible.

Officers said both vehicles were badly damaged when they collided at the Table Rock and Vilas rds. intersection. Brownlee was reported traveling east on Vilas rd. and Kesler north on Table Rock rd.

Brownlee was taken to Rogue Valley Memorial hospital by Medford ambulance.



TAKE ME BACK TO MANILA!—Three-year-old Caroline Somera, one of a group of 300 Filipino-Americans going to Manila for their first Christmas at "home" since the Japanese occupation of World War II, is more frightened than pleased by the big man with the long beard. It was just Santa Claus, passing out presents to children on board the APL's President Cleveland as it sailed from San Francisco, bound for the Orient.

Two Coast Youths Reported Missing

Tillamook—UPI—Two youths were reported missing here Wednesday when their 15-foot boat was found overturned at the mouth of Whiskey Creek, near the ocean.

Missing are Glenn Strait, 16, Oceanside, and 19-year-old Robert Astleford of Netarts.

The overturned boat was spotted by Mrs. Ruth Reeds, of Whiskey Creek road, outside of Oceanside.

A search was started late Wednesday afternoon but had to be given up shortly after dark.

Members of the sheriff's office here and volunteers resumed the search today.

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