

STUDENTS REPORT ITALY UNWILLING

SPOKANE, Aug. 19 (AP)—Two University of Washington graduates who were studying in Europe when the present phase of the war broke out, said here last week they had found only one person in Italy who favored that country's entrance in the conflict.

The two are William Van Ness of Everett and Ward Teel of Harrington. They left Seattle 14 months ago on scholarships to the International Peoples' college at Elsinore, Denmark, and were there when the nazis invaded the low countries.

"It was all very orderly," Teel said. "The plans were all made in advance and thousands of soldiers were moved into Denmark in a few hours."

In May the two went to Berlin, where, they said, they found the people "very tense, with no music and no laughter."

Crossing the Brenner pass into Italy just a week before Mussolini entered the war, the two saw their first real action in Naples during an air raid.

"The German people tried to convince us they were justified in the war, but the Italians were frankly opposed to it," Van Ness said. "Of all the Italians we talked to, we found only one who contended the Italian entrance into the war was in any way justified. The people didn't want war and they said so."

The two returned to the United States on the liner Excelsior and slept on the decks all the way, because of the more than double-capacity crowd of Americans the liner was carrying. They reached here Friday on their way home.

SANTA CLAUS IS ON LOOSE IN EAST

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 19 (AP)—A mid-summer Santa Claus has given away more than \$100,000 in Waterbury during the past weekend nobody knows who he is, but almost everybody wants to find out.

The city's two hospitals each got gifts of \$25,000 from the donor who has taken elaborate pains to conceal his identity. Three churches got \$10,000 apiece, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts each \$5,000 and a number of other charitable organizations were given \$2,500 or \$5,000. A newspaper's poll revealed that the known donations totaled well over \$100,000.

In most cases the gifts have been made by a treasurer's check issued at a Waterbury bank and delivered to the recipient by the bank president.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Walker whose church received \$10,000 in the form of a check drawn and delivered by a person whom he would not name said he had not the slightest intimation as to the identity of the donor "and I am not hedging when I say that. I hope at a later date to learn who it is. At present it's just a mystery."

SHERIFF'S POSSE SCHEDULED FOR IMPORTANT MEET

An important meeting of the sheriff's posse will be held at the fairgrounds Wednesday evening. All members were urged to be present not later than 6:30 p. m. with their horses.

A dinner will be served at the Willard hotel Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for all members of the posse. Pictures of the Klamath Falls rodeo will be shown and preparations will be made for the trip to the Lakeview roundup over Labor day.

Possemen were instructed to wear their uniforms to the dinner. Those who can attend should call 4052 between 5 and 6 p. m., and leave their names, according to Eddie Eitrem, secretary.

There are more than 21,000 movie theaters in the United States. More than two-thirds of these are equipped with sound apparatus.

During 1932 English railroads carried more than 1,000,000,000 passengers, with only one accident, in which three lives were lost.

Queen Hubbell



King Carl Hubbell isn't the only pitcher in the family. His 19-year-old sister, Mildred, has a first season record of 10 victories and no defeats with a girls' softball team in Oklahoma City. Like her illustrious brother, Mildred is a southpaw.

NAZIS LOSE MORE PILOTS THAN FOE

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—In the massive air battles raging over Britain the royal air force has had one advantage over the Nazi Luftwaffe considered highly important by military experts. Britain is said to be losing only six flyers to every 100 lost by the Germans.

RAF pilots who bail out of crippled planes live to fight in other battles, but German pilots who make safe landings are lost to the Luftwaffe "for the duration." It's interment for them if they survive their wounds.

In the past nine days of air fights over Britain, 151 British planes have been brought down but 43 pilots have been saved, according to official communications. Ten pilots were reported safe yesterday, when the British acknowledged loss of 22 planes.

The usually well informed Press Association said 92 of the British pilots whose planes were shot down this week landed safely.

The Germans have lost 623 planes in nine days according to the official British count. There has been no announcement as to how many Nazi airmen have been captured, but it is obvious German personnel losses are far greater because the attacking bombers require larger crews than the single-seater fighter planes used in defense.

The personnel required for a German attacking force probably averages three men per plane, counting five for the large bombers and ranging down to one for the escort fighters.

This would mean the Germans have lost approximately 1350 airmen, either killed or captured, in the last nine days. The British personnel loss figures out to only about six per cent of the Nazi total.

THE GOOD EARTH

TOWANDA, N. Y. (AP)—Let Ralph Pickering keep digging on the C. A. Pratt farm and there's no telling what he'll find.

Several days ago while digging a silo pit he turned up a gold watch lost by Pratt's father 20 years ago. A day later he dug up a watch fob, a souvenir of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

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CHILDREN INJURED IN TWO ACCIDENTS

TULELAKE—Two accidents were reported this week by local physicians. An eye injury was received by the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haynes. The child, in play with a number of other children was struck in the eye with a baseball bat. No damage to the sight will result it is reported.

Buddy Weston, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Weston suffered a fractured right leg above the knee when he fell into the path of a car driven by Clifford Molatore, Klamath Falls.

With several other children the little boy was perched on the railing of a bridge near the Crawford-Wolfe warehouse on the Alturas highway and as the car approached either fell or jumped from the railing. He is being treated at a Klamath Falls hospital.

Quartz Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson of Ewauna camp at Sprague River were Sunday visitors at Quartz mountain.

Mrs. Lee Ferguson and son John left Tuesday for Fort Klamath where she visited her father, Frank Edwards, and her sister Ruth. Mrs. Ferguson returned by way of Klamath Falls, stopping to visit her sister, Mrs. James Mullins.

Leo Lehto, Jack Kirkland, R. L. Lammarcaux and Fred Young have been returned to Quartz mountain for work here on the new Ewauna railroad right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karjala returned Wednesday from Portland where they had spent a 10-day business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown had as their house guests this past week, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown and daughter Valerie, and Mr. Samuel T. Brown and wife, all of Los Angeles, Calif. S. T. Brown is the father of James and Clint Brown and has passed his 75th birthday, but stood the trip in fine fashion and was greatly impressed with all the beautiful country and sights Oregon offered.

The entire party, including the James Browns, motored to Rocky Point Thursday, where they enjoyed fishing, boating and picnicking. Friday they visited Crater lake, and Saturday the guests left for home by way of the coast and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and family and young Jackie McMurrin left Saturday for a two-day fishing trip on the Cottonwood stream near Lakeview.

Saturday visitors at Quartz mountain from Sprague River, combining a business and pleasure trip were: Conn Galvin, Mr. Burke, Mr. Matteson, Mr. Fleming and the Moose. The party motored over in a fine new Plymouth belonging to Mr. Galvin.

Mrs. Martha Congo and daughter Sandra spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Erma Dixon at Peterson-Johnson mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and son John left Saturday for Fort Klamath where they spent the night with her father, Frank Edwards. Sunday they motored to Odell lake where they attended a picnic sponsored by the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye, and Bill Ryser, all of Sprague River, were Sunday visitors at Quartz mountain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutter have as house guests relatives from Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Noble returned home Friday from Salem, Ore., where they have been with their son, Dick, who is in the hospital. They are happy to report that Dick is improving and hopes to leave the hospital this week. He will stay at the home of his aunt, Miss Ellen Noble at Salem for some time.

Donald, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning, submitted to an operation Saturday night at the Hillside hospital for the removal of his appendix.

An X-ray picture showed that Mrs. Jess Johnson has a bone broken in her left elbow due to a fall on the steps of her home Monday night.

Mr. Wendell Wainwright motored his wife to Eugene, Ore., Friday, where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kenzel. Mr. Wainwright returned home Friday night.

Mr. Bridges and daughters, Valerie and Nadine and son, Elton, have moved to Poe valley. Mr. Bridges will drive the school bus from Poe valley to Henley this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jackson

and daughter, Eleanor Ann, Donna Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and Jackie and Kathleen Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitby motored to Diamond lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning were callers in Medford, Ore., Thursday, returning home Friday.

Weed

Solen Busby, former manager of the shoe department of the Weed Mercantile and shoe store owner in Mt. Shasta has given up his store and is now attending night school in Seattle, afterward he intends to leave on a new venture in Alaska.

Mrs. Evelyn McKenna, of the Weed hospital staff and Frank Silva, owner of the Five and Ten grill in Mt. Shasta, went to Reno Sunday evening to be married.

The local Sprouse Reitz company Ten Cent store has been converted into a self-serve store. On Monday, September 2, both the high school and grammar schools of Weed will open. The previously set date of August 26 was changed because

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of the Siskiyou county teachers institute which is scheduled for August 29, 30 and 31 at Yreka. Howard Barnum and Roscoe Lemman of Chiloquin, Ore., spent the weekend at the C. L. Barnum home.

Mrs. Gladys King goes on vacation Monday. Mrs. Erle Dick will work in her place for the next few days.

Alan F. Spear and Evelyn Mae Rath were married in Reno July 25. The young couple motored to Reno accompanied by Mrs. Bob Rath, mother of the bride.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but fog on coast; normal temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

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