

OREGON PIONEER PASSES SUNDAY

Annie Charlotte Starr, who was born on a Benton county, Ore., homestead more than 82 years ago, died Sunday morning following a brief illness. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Tracy Starr of Lakeside drive, with whom she had resided for the past three years.

Mrs. Starr was born Annie Charlotte Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves, March 18, 1860. In the spring of 1888, the Reeves family came by ox cart to Benton county and Thomas Reeves was issued a land grant under President Buchanan's administration. Miss Reeves, youngest of five children, was married to Edwin Starr in 1880. He died 24 years ago and his widow continued to live in Corvallis where she maintained her own home until three years ago.

Mrs. Starr is survived by two children, Tracy Starr of this city and a daughter, Mrs. J. Cooper of Corvallis. Funeral services will be held in Corvallis and interment will take place in the family plot of the old Bellfountain cemetery, just one mile from Mrs. Starr's birthplace in the community of Monroe. Mrs. Starr was a member of the Methodist church and neighbors of Woodcraft. The Earl Whitlock Funeral home is in charge here.

When Allies Stopped Japs at Milne Bay



(NEA Telephone) In the recent invasion attempt at Milne Bay, New Guinea, Jap forces landed but they didn't take the situation well in hand. In this photo, Australian soldiers file past two Nipponese tanks which were put out of action in fighting which resulted in an Allied victory.

U. S. Drives Toward Air Supremacy; Improvements Tested at Wright Field

By ALAN J. GOULD
WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, O., Nov. 2 (AP)—Three hours from Broadway's dimout, as the army cargo ship flies, you arrive in the midst of projects and preparations to turn all hell loose in the current and coming war of the air.

It seems peaceful enough as you look out over a vacant golf course from the rambling brick home of the commandant, Maj. Gen. Arthur Vanaman, who was American air attaché in Berlin four years and knows all about Nazi air strength. It's a concentrated closeup of destructive power as you observe that the army air forces are doing in their great testing and experimental laboratory, under the instructive guidance of Maj. Gen. Oliver Echols, head of the material command.

Thunderous Show
Take, just for example, a night demonstration of fire power staged for our benefit. Lined up in a row facing the firing pits are a half dozen of the foremost fighter and bombing planes now in mass production in the United States.

Col. James Gillespie signals and the six (or more) wing-mounted .50 calibre guns of the Republic P-47 (Thunderbolt) pour tracer slugs into the target with an ear-pounding burst. The seven-gun battery of the P-39 (Bell Alacobra), including one 37 millimeter cannon, blasts away. A cannon burst from the North American P-51 (Mustang) and a demonstration of turret firing by a B-17 (Boeing Flying Fortress) tops off a thunderous show.

Firepower Increased
This war in the air is a slugging match and there's no doubt Americans have put the emphasis on carrying the biggest wallop of all, and with increasing potency, into the far-flung battle fronts.

The fighter plane that army fliers unstintingly credit with saving the British empire in its darkest hour—the famous Spitfire V—is an aerial boxer by comparison with the heavy-weight, heavily-gunned pursuits of the U. S. army. It is instructive and interesting to note that to keep pace with the demands for greater punch, the British have increased the firepower of the later models of the Spitfire, by the addition of cannon in support of its battery of .30 calibre machine guns.

Famed Zero
The .50 calibre weapons are as characteristic of the American program for air supremacy as the long range, high altitude heavy bombers which in their newest conception—now on the production line—will carry bigger bombs a greater distance than anything else that flies.

The Japanese Zero fighter has justly earned a reputation for its maneuverability, climbing rate, and speed—especially on the get-away—but it is no match for any standard American pursuit in fire power or durability in battle. In the words of an American flying general the Zero "can't take it." He explains:

3-1 Zero Loss
"The Zero is a poor anti-bomber weapon. It sacrifices armor and other protective devices for speed and agility. It is strictly a hit-and-run machine, plane for plane, no match for the American Curtiss P-40."

"The records of actual warfare have shown that American fighters and bombers in the Pacific have knocked the Zeros down 3 to 1."

The solid facts which may be summarized here and now, on the highest authority of the army air force, are that American boys are flying in actual combat, as of 1942, planes

which can go faster and higher, possess heavier armored protection and greater fire power than those of any other nation, ally or enemy.

This does not mean that American army planes are superior now in all respects at all altitudes under all combat conditions. There are many variables, some blind spots, and deficiencies with which American technical skill is wrestling, wholly apart from the great problems of production and delivery in the volume needed for objectives on all major fronts. Yet the essential and re-assuring fact remains—based upon play-by-play combat reports, plus the laboratory tests of our planes and the enemy's—that American aircraft can give and take heavier punishment than anything Germany, Italy or Japan thus far has produced.

GRANGE ASKS TRUCK SIGN-UP CHANGED

BEND, Nov. 2 (AP)—The State Grange agricultural committee wants registration simplified for farmers attempting to get certificates of war necessity for their trucks.

The committee charged here Saturday that "the registration form and registration procedure as now constituted were designed in complete ignorance of farm transportation."

The committee said 7500 farm man days would be needed in Oregon to fill out the questionnaires and estimated Oregon farmers have traveled 300,000 miles in an attempt to fill out the questionnaires.

The office of defense transportation was asked to substitute a registration form containing only nine questions, and to allow farmers to register by mail.

KENO STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

KENO—Keno schools have settled down to the year's work after harvest-vacation interruptions and student body and class organizations have been completed. Bob Grimes heads the student council with Max Ridgeway as secretary and Lena Parsons as treasurer. Senior class officers are Ben Kerns, president; Sam McKen, secretary-treasurer; Bessie Puckett, student council.

The juniors did not effect a separate organization except for the student council representative, who is June Matchett.

Sophomore election ended with Donna Stoney as president; Mary Ridgeway, vice president; Lauralie Burton, secretary; Charles Parker, treasurer; and Monnette Calmes on the student council. Marjorie Huskinson is office assistant this year. Donna Stoney helps out in the office twice a week.

Freshmen officers are Sarah Parsons, president; Bob Swanson, vice president; Loretta Cole, secretary; Marion Marin, treasurer; Nieta Ridgeway, student council representative.

Seventh and eighth grades chose Joseph Zarosinski, president; Katherine Ramsey, secretary; Don Zarosinski, treasurer; Donald Morgan and Osvaldo Magallanes meet with student council.

Keno

KENO—A pinocle party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atchison of Los Angeles, who were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore last week, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simmers on Wednesday, October the twenty-first. Two tables were playing with high honors going to Mr. Atchison and consolation to Mrs. Guy Moore. A late lunch of pumpkin pie and coffee was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearson of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simmers.

If our sun should explode, as do some 20 other stars each year, the earth would be turned into thin gas instantly.

'Father' Ricker Faces Sedition Charges



"Father" William E. Riker, perennial gubernatorial candidate and leader of a Santa Cruz mountain cult, is shown with Mrs. Riker when they appeared in a San Francisco court where Riker was called to answer six counts of a sedition indictment. Riker was arrested by FBI agents on charges that he made "false statements with intent to interfere with the operations of the military forces of the United States and promote the success of its enemies."

Stewart-Lenox

The Thursday Bridge club met at the home of Elizabeth Wenzel, Mrs. Elsie Wenzel winning high score and Edith Williams low.

Those helping to fingerprint the Fairhaven school children are Mrs. Myrtle Schieferstein, Mrs. Margaret Loomis, Mrs. Louise Cross, Edith Williams and Isabelle Miller.

Mrs. Anna Louise Mikkelsen and Edna Hastings have returned from hunting, after bagging two nice bucks.

The Home Extension unit met at the Schieferstein home Wednesday. Mrs. Virginia Miller and Margaret Loomis were leaders for the day. After a potluck luncheon, installation of officers was held by Mrs. Winnifred Gillen.

Mrs. Carrie Uhrine has returned after a month spent in Arkansas and California.

Mrs. D. M. Chandler spent Thursday in Klamath Falls.

Sell it through the want-ads.

FUNERAL

EMMA SARAH VAN VALKENBURG

Funeral services for the late Emma Sarah Van Valkenburg, who passed away in this city on Saturday, October 31, 1942, at 2:55 a. m. following an illness of but a few days, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Tuesday, November 3, 1942, at 2:00 p. m. under the auspices of Aloha Chapter No. 61 O.E.S. Commitment services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

A lot of us, including public officials, are going to have to stretch our muscles and our minds to win.—Wendell Willkie.

Well, well, we're sneaking right up on Thanksgiving and nobody has yet reported seeing next spring's first robin.

SMALL CAMPAIGN COSTS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Reports filed with the secretary of the senate on campaign expenditures by candidates for the United States senate in Oregon showed small amounts spent up to the middle of October.

Senator McNary, republican candidate, reported he had received \$1000 from the republican campaign committee and that his expenditures had consisted of \$65 for telephone and telegraph and \$50 for a pamphlet to be distributed to voters.

Walter Whitbeck, democrat, reported he received one contribution of \$10 from Charles North, which he listed as "personal" and had spent \$463 for advertising, printing, postage and traveling.

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Assessor

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VOTE 16X

Earl Snell

FOR GOVERNOR

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ELECTED



E. E. "Jack"
Benner

A bit of news of interest to the people of Klamath county, is that County Commissioner E. E. Benner of Klamath county was elected to the office of fourth vice president of the National Association of County Officials.

Ever since Benner took office as county commissioner of Klamath county he has been active in the Association of Oregon Counties, having served on important committees and for the past two years he has headed the "Committee of National Association" of county officials.

At the national convention in Hollywood, California this year Benner was elected to this new post. The National Association comprises over 4000 counties and parishes in the nation and over 40,000 county officials.

The work being done by county official organizations, has benefited Klamath county materially in the past four years. The additional income, from outside sources, to Klamath county is now over sixty thousand dollars greater each year than before. All of which makes more to be spent on county road work.

The fight for \$300,000 of federal and state funds for Sprague River road was successful and work is now being done in that area.

Another good job in progress by county officials at the present time is Senate Bill 1201. It has passed the committee of the senate, and if passed by congress will bring from \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually to Klamath county as a federal payment in lieu of taxes on the public domain in this county.

There is plenty of work ahead and some good plans made to cope with the demands. Benner is very active in that work. Let's keep him in office another four years.

Benner also served on the Six Man committee on "National Conventions." One of his outstanding proposals on the floor of the national convention was a fight for all branches of government to get ready and provide adequate facilities and means to care for indigent, migratory and disabled veterans if this war. Their existence will be inevitable.

In his campaign four years ago, Benner was out in front or worthy, distressed war veterans and he is still at it.

Paid Adv. by E. E. "Jack" Benner.