

GEN. HERSHEY 'THANKED' BY OVERSEAS GI'S

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP) Rep. Jennings (R-Tenn.) today made public a letter which he said he had received from 11 soldiers overseas, asserting that "right now we think that Gen. Hershey (the national selective service director) could be voted the man with whom we would like most to share a slit trench in the front lines."

Names of the writers were withheld. The letter, dated "somewhere in Europe, Aug. 23, 1944," said in part:

"Everywhere in the blood-stained hedgerows of France, the fox holes of Italy, the damp darkness of the jungle and in the shrapnel torn skies of the world, tired grim American soldiers stood up to cheer the latest morale booster of our beloved friend Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey. I quote from the Stars and Stripes of August 23, 1944:

"We can keep people in the army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out."

"Right now we think that Gen. Hershey could be voted the man with whom we should like most to share a slit trench in the front lines, for we believe him to be a man of vision; a man of understanding—especially of the wants, hopes, and dreams of the common soldier. It is this keen understanding, and the general's well known ability of expression and timing that will swing President Roosevelt back into the White House with the certain vote of every mother, father, sweetheart and wife who has a man serving overseas. That is why I urge you to support Mr. Roosevelt—he has such men around him to guide and counsel him in his moments of decision.

"As you can see I can hardly control my enthusiasm, for we love it here and will love it even more so after the war is won. We love the simple life of ease and quiet dignity, far from the clamor and turmoil of America and home. Our only wish is that we can have an end to this dreadful talk of demobilization, this awful spectre of returning home over the storm-tossed waters of the gray Atlantic. We want to stay here forever and forever among our pleasant European friends. (Yeah, friends.)

"We are certain that none of us would ever consider returning home to America and taking work away from the poor fellows who have so nobly stood up under the strains of gasoline rationing, cuffless trousers and union scales."

Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich.) had the letter entered in the congressional record with the names of the signers reduced to initials and home states—two each from Tennessee and Illinois and one each from Michigan, Kentucky, California, Illinois, Virginia, Oklahoma, New York and Maryland.

Mahoney Endorsed By AFL Group

Endorsement of Willis E. Mahoney of Klamath Falls as democratic candidate for state senator was made at a meeting of the state AFL this weekend in Portland, according to E. P. Ivory, county democratic chairman.

The AFL endorsed Mahoney for his record and for his attitude toward labor. Mahoney is running against Senator Guy Cordon of Roseburg in the fall election.

At the meeting in Portland, the group also endorsed Candidate Wayne L. Morse for republican senator who is running against Edgar Smith for senator.

DOGHOUSE

KANSAS CITY — Neighbors rushed up, pulled 4-year-old Dale Clark out of the burning building. He received painful but not critical burns on the hands and face. No one knew why Dale was in the doghouse, or how it caught fire.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



Cpl. William L. (Bill) Alcorn, left, who recently completed his combat training at Alexandria, Louisiana, is now en route to a combat area.

His brother, Tech. Sgt. Malvern D. (Buck) Alcorn, right, who recently spent a furlough in Klamath Falls, has returned to his post as chief clerk of the budget and fiscal office at Chatham field, Ga. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Helen Hoffman, as far as Alexandria, La., where they spent several days visiting Bill.

Mrs. Hoffman returned here last week.

KINGS POINT, N. Y.—Cadet-Midshipman Edward Blaine Loftsgaard, 21, son of Bennett John Loftsgaard, of 712 St. Francis street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, has just completed 10 months sea training as an engineer Cadet-Midshipman aboard a merchant ship carrying vital war supplies to the far-flung battlefronts, and has just reported to the United States Merchant Marine academy here for nine months advanced training. Upon graduation he will be qualified to serve as a third assistant engineering officer in the merchant marine.

Loftsgaard is a graduate of Klamath Union high school where he was active in football and was a member of the Latin club. He was appointed to the United States merchant marine cadet corps 13 months ago receiving his preliminary training at the United States merchant marine cadet basic school at San Mateo, Calif.

During his sea training, Loftsgaard encountered enemy action. Loftsgaard has a brother, Lt. Bennett A. Loftsgaard, now serving with the U. S. forces in England.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

UNKNOWN TONGUE
MISSOULA, Mont.—Margaret Bullari sought a divorce, charging mental cruelty. She said that in arguing her husband always switched to a foreign language—and she couldn't stand not knowing what he said.

THAT AIN'T HAY
KANSAS CITY — John Colt, on the Kansas City Star's city desk, bought some hay from his fellow farmer and boss, Managing Editor Roy A. Roberts. On his way home, Colt spied a highway patrol weighing station.

"Just the thing," thought Colt. "A free weigh to show how much hay I've got." So he drove on to the scales.

"You're 600 pounds overweight for your type of license," said the weigher.

Charge for the "free" weigh: a fine of \$14.15.

AT SEA

LOS ANGELES—Lee Dungan's homing pigeon, released at Bakersfield, 105 miles north of here as pigeons fly, finally has flown home.

Attached to his leg was a note signed by Jack W. Anderson, navy seaman second class.

"To whom it may concern—This bird landed on our ship last Sunday. He was all tired out, so we cared for him and are releasing him today, a week later, and hope he arrives safely. Would you please let us know what happened? We are at sea."

JACKPOT

KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Catherine Gentes, wife of a service man and expecting a baby, had been hunting an apartment for six weeks without success. The Kansas City Star learned of her plight, printed her story.

Result: She spent 11 consecutive hours on the telephone, and received more than 100 offers. Said one indignant salesman, offering her a room in his home, "We have a brand new baby ourselves, and even have all the equipment."

17 Oregonians Die

SALEM, Sept. 18 (AP) — Seventeen persons were killed in Oregon traffic accidents in August, compared with 25 in August, 1945, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., said today.

Only three of the 17 fatalities were in urban areas, or one each in Portland, Salem and Grants Pass.

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MERRILL UNIT MEMBERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

MERRILL—The Merrill home extension unit held the first meeting of the 1944-45 year at the high school home economics room, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Earl Mack of Henley, a member of the state committee, was a visitor.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, county home demonstration agent, discussed the program for the year, which is as follows: October 10, "Making Sweet Rolls"; November 14, "Let's Have Fewer Colds"; December 12, "Foresting Juvenile Delinquency"; January 9, "Oven Meals"; February 13, "Slip Covers"; March 13, "Better Use of Storage Space"; April 10, "Short Cuts in Home Sewing." Time and place will be announced later.

The highlight of the evening was the talk given by Mrs. Mack, which included a report of the meeting of the state committee, and a resume of the report of Professor Johnson, head of animal husbandry at Oregon State college, about his trip to China recently, to study the possibilities of the grass lands of Tibet. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Mack's visit immensely, and we are always glad to welcome her to our meetings.

The meetings of the unit are held once a month, and are open to the public. Come and bring a friend.

WAC RECRUITERS ATTEND MEETING

TULELAKE—Lt. Jean Morrison and PFC. Saunders, recruiting officers for the WAC met with the auxiliary of the Tulelake post, American Legion Tuesday night in the interest of recruiting nursing technicians for the army. Quota for the local auxiliary is two candidates. Mrs. Chester Main, president, introduced the speaker guests.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. A. E. Ryckman and Mrs. E. Larsen.

Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Tulelake, newly-appointed grand marshal, state officer was introduced. Mrs. Thomas is the first member of the local auxiliary to hold a state office.

The unit will sponsor a dance which is to be open to the public, the evening of September 23 in the Legion hall. The Tulelake Guardsmen will play.

Weyerhaeuser

Among recent visitors in camp were Mr. and Mrs. Vorn Marker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harter of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harbin of Camp 6 and Mrs. John McCoy of Ashland.

Friends here were sorry to learn of Claude Jordan's accident and hope he'll soon recover.

Mrs. Archie West will be the next hostess for the Traveling Card club.

Clifford Frost fully recovered from his accident and went to work Monday driving a truck.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, home extension agent, was in camp Thursday planning for the officers of the local unit to attend officers' training meeting in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Boy Playing With Matches Starts Fire

A little boy playing with matches caused a fire at the home of Dr. Boyd Sprague at 235 North Third Saturday morning. The fire department was called at 11:09 a. m. to extinguish the blaze which had burnt some window curtains and scorched woodwork.

Help Kidneys If Back Aches

Do you suffer from Getting Up Night Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Disinnes, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Bladder Weakness, Painful Urination, or feel old and run-down, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles? If so, here is good news: The very first dose of Cystex (a physician's prescription) usually goes right to work helping the Kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes which may have caused your trouble. So take Cystex exactly as directed and watch for quick relief and a rapid increase in pep, more youthful feeling and joy of living. Cystex must surprise and delight you and satisfy completely or you simply return the empty package and your money back is guaranteed. Don't suffer another day without trying Cystex—only 35¢. Tear this out: take to your druggist: I am sure to get genuine, guaranteed Cystex.

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Custody of Little Girl Awarded to Mother Here

A weeping, nine-year-old little girl was delivered into the custody of her mother, Mrs. Flora Raybell at 4 p. m. Friday, after she had sat quietly through a four-hour habeas corpus hearing held at the circuit court Friday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Raybell had not been able to care for the child since it was born to her when she was 15 years old. Five years ago, she had placed her little girl in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence West, who has a farm south of Klamath Falls, under the agreement that she was to pay Mrs. West \$10 a month and furnish the child's clothes.

Mrs. Raybell's marriage several months ago to Melvin Raybell, who is stationed at the navy air base here, furnished her with the first opportunity to establish a home for her child, but as the little girl had formed a strong attachment for Mrs. West and for the home in which she had lived for five years and refused to go with her mother, Mrs. West would not permit her niece to take her child back.

As no evidence was presented in court that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raybell was not a suitable home for the child, Judge Vandenberg was forced to give

precedence in his decision to the natural right of a mother to retain custody of her child until she is proved to be an unsuitable person to hold such custody.

Attorney for the plaintiff, Mrs. Raybell, was J. C. O'Neill. Mrs. West's attorney was J. H. Napier.

50 TONS PAPER COLLECTED HERE

Paper collected in the Junior chamber of commerce paper drive Sunday totaled 50 tons, according to Bill Kunz, paper drive chairman. Jaycees are pleased at the result, since it has been only two months since the last collection of the waste paper.

Fifteen trucks donated by local business houses for the occasion covered the entire city and suburban areas. Forty men manned the trucks and picked up the paper.

If anyone has paper that was missed in the drive Sunday, they are asked to call the chamber of commerce at 5193 and it will be picked up Monday or Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

JUANITA SHINN

All of the ballots have been counted, and "now it can be told" who the class officers for 1944-1945 will be.

Those heading the senior class will be Bill Abbey, president; Harry Lindall, vice president; Barbara King, secretary-treasurer; Tom Hopkins, yell-song leader.

Junior class officers: Jim Howard, president; Bill McLean, vice president; Effie Botens, secretary-treasurer; Fred Reeves, yell-song leader.

Leaders of the sophomore class: Charles Selby, president; Mary O'Brien, vice president; Helen Eckert, secretary-treasurer.

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er; Lynden King, yell-song leader.

Third vice president for the student body, Vincent Carter led in the election from all of the four classes.

Perhaps the residents of Klamath Falls have noted the "K" on the hill since the freshmen boys white-washed it Saturday morning. It stands out against the dark background of the burned-off hill.

With the army's permission, painting the "K" will again become a traditional feature of freshman initiation.

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Pd. Adv. by Thirza DeCew, Treasurer

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will put over the drive for the
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Community Fund**

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Perhaps you think, oh well, somebody always takes over all these drives, and runs around from door to door and raises the money. If you think it was a nuisance to be "touched" every week or so for another "worthwhile" project, what about the poor fellow who agreed to do the "touching." Put yourself in his shoes. No use arguing whether all the organizations listed are worthy of your support. You have pets. So has the other fellow. If all of them weren't worthy they wouldn't be on there. We all have a big job to do. Let's tear into it and get it over with once and for all. Come on Klamath, LET'S GO.

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