



**WALTER W. MUNSON** has just finished basic training at Camp Pendleton and is now a Marine private. He is spending a 20-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Stacher of Etna, before reporting to the Marine base at Oak Harbor, Washington.

# Wave Of Anti-Semitism Shows German Weakness

BONN, Germany (AP) — The current wave of anti-Semitic incidents points up the shakiness of democracy in West Germany.

Most of the men arrested in Germany so far in connection with the painting of swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans in public places are under 26, too young to have been Nazis in the Hitler era.

Yet these youths mouth Nazi slogans and heap vitriol on Jews.

It is all too clear that Hitler's ideas are still alive in Germany. Hatred still exists, waiting to be used by demagogues.

Persons in authority take the new wave of anti-Semitic incidents as serious in themselves. But they see the episodes as of tremendous importance in what they indicate about Germans of today.

Desecration of synagogues and Jewish graveyards is nothing new in postwar Germany. Such incidents have been reported frequently in the past decade.

What is new is the response to a single incident—the swabbing of a swastika on the newly decorated Cologne synagogue on Christmas Eve and the daubing in black paint of the words "Juden raus"—"Jews get out."

Newspapers picked up the story and spread it in Germany and abroad. Like a forest fire, the swastikas and anti-Jewish phrases spread across West Germany and around the world.

It is a well known axiom of psychology that humans—particularly the immature—imitate each other. A sex crime well publicized

will be followed by a wave of sex crimes.

The same appears true with synagogue daubing. Many of the swastikas have been crudely drawn and seem the work of juvenile delinquent types.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer claims that "wirepullers" are behind the anti-Semitic wave and that evidence has been turned up of a widespread campaign to discredit his government abroad. But no one as yet has offered any proof to substantiate claims of a concerted anti-Semitic campaign.

Nor will the government yet say whether the "wirepullers" it suspects most are from the extreme right or the extreme left.

Suspicion at first was directed to still militant fascists, and particularly the neo-Nazi German Reich party. The party claims the daubings were inspired by Communist agents and denied the party is anti-Semitic.

Some observers consider that blaming the Communists is an easy way out. Certainly the anti-Semitic outbreak has been a boon to the Communist campaign against Adenauer's government. Propaganda organs behind the Iron Curtain are having a field day.

The 30,000 Jews remaining of the pre-Hitler German Jewish population of 600,000 do not appear fearful that they will be harmed.

Jewish leaders regard the incidents as more of a threat to German democracy than to their community.

Responsible German authorities are trying to figure out what to do. "Time and education—these are the answers," said a prominent German official.

But who will do the educating? Many, perhaps most, of West Germany's teachers were educated during the Hitler era.

## CITY BRIEFS

**A Potluck Dinner**—at 8:30 p.m. will precede the 8 p.m. meeting of Naomi Shrine No. 5, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, at the Masonic Temple Saturday, January 9.

**Jack Schulze**—1511 Pacific Terrace, has returned to his home from the Klamath Valley Hospital where he had surgery. Schulze owns and operates Schulze Tire Service. He may have visitors.

**Zion Lutheran—Ladies Aid** will have a regular meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 7.

**Stewart Lenox—Fire Belles** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 7, at the home of Joenie Fiegi. This is an important meeting and members are asked to be there. If unable to attend, call TU 2-1216 or TU 4-3919.

**Speaker**—before the Women's Library Club at 2 p.m. Monday, January 11, in the city library auditorium will be Clifford G. Shane. His subject will be the Pure Food and Drug Administration. The Rev. L. J. Hall of the Immanuel Baptist Church will present several solos. Members and anyone interested are invited.

**Prosperity—Rebekah Lodge No. 104** will hold open installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 9, in the IOOF Hall. Friends and members are invited.

**Bethel No. 6—Job's Daughters** will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 7, in

### AGAINST EARLY MARRIAGES

DENVER (UPI) — Confirmed bachelor Joseph A. Griffith told newsmen Tuesday if he ever gets married it probably won't be till he's 100. Griffith was celebrating his 99th birthday.

the teachers in basketball competition following the dinner.

**Meeting**—The regular meeting of the NAACP will be held in the Klamath County Library, Klamath Avenue and Third, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, January 9. The Rev. Dallas McNeil of the First Methodist Church will install the newly-elected officers of the branch. All members are urged to be present. Installation will be at 7 o'clock followed by refreshments. The public is invited.

**No Meeting** — of the Maverick Square Dancers on Saturday, January 9. Next regular meeting will be Friday, January 15.

**Henley School—Parents and Patrons** Dad's Night, Thursday, January 7, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. Take table service. Everyone welcome. Dads will play

**New Classes** — for beginning square dancers will start Wednesday, January 13, at Summers School with Leonard Williamson instructing.

**Don't Forget**—the KASRU crab feed 6 o'clock tonight at the Pilot's Lounge at the airport. Anyone interested in search and rescue work is welcome. Crab dinner, \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children under 12.

**Speaker**—Dr. Ernest Malyon is holding special meetings each morning and evening at the Bible Baptist Church, 224 Ward. Morning meetings are from 10 to 11 o'clock, evening meetings at 7 p.m. Nursery care for young children at all meetings. The public is invited to attend.

**Players Club**—will have its regular meeting at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, in the city library. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

**Overseas**—Charles A. Kiser, in-

terior communications electrician first class, Navy, is serving aboard the carrier Essex in the Mediterranean area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Kiser, 142 Nevada Avenue. The ship will return soon.

**Meeting Time Change**—Fairhaven Home Extension will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, January 7, instead of Friday as previously announced. Mrs. Mildred Martin will be in charge of the demonstration on soup making.

**Marine**—First Lieutenant James R. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gentry, 1019 Main Street, is undergoing helicopter flight training at Ellsboro Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Pensacola, Florida. Completion is scheduled January 25.

**Prosperity**—Rebekah Lodge will conduct a regular meeting Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. The noble grand requests all officers be present. Formal dress is not necessary.

**Klamath Archers** — will hold a regular meeting Thursday, Janu-

ary 7, at the range at 7151 South Sixth Street with potluck dinner beginning at 7 p.m. There will be election of officers. Bring own table service and a dish for the potluck. Anyone interested is invited.

**Klamath Dog fanciers**—will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, January 8, at the home of Leonard Allen, 3630 Laverne Street. There will be election of officers, a financial report of the year's business and planning for next year's show. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Klamath County—Home Extension** alumnae will meet for a potluck luncheon at the YMCA Saturday, January 9, at noon. A full attendance is requested.

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## Production Hike Sought By Industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industry and union officials looked forward today to cooperative efforts to boost steel production as formal signings ended their eight-month contract battle.

The United Steelworkers Union and the 11 Big Steel companies Tuesday signed the 30-month pact they hammered out in marathon negotiations last weekend. The union expects no difficulty in signing up 80-odd smaller companies.

"It's been a long struggle. It's over. We look forward to maximum cooperation to do the job we have ahead," said R. Conrad Cooper, chief negotiator for the companies.

Union head David J. McDonald chimed in, "If you think the American steel industry has been great, you ain't seen nothin' yet. Watch us do a job."

Union leaders at the signing ceremony cheered this hatchet-burying. Earlier they had given Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell a thunderous ovation at a closed door union conference. Mitchell sat in on the final negotiations and has given Vice President Richard M. Nixon main credit for ending the eight-month contract deadlock.

Both the executive board and the larger wage policy committee of the union voted unanimous approval of the new agreement.

Some details of the agreement remained to be worked out, such as improvements in supplemental unemployment benefits.

It became apparent, with announcement of details of the new steel agreement, that one man more than any other had shaped the terms. He is Edgar F. Kaiser of Kaiser Steel, who broke the solid front of the steel companies in October to reach the first agreement with the union.

The contract with the 11 top companies closely parallels the Kaiser contract, although with some differences.

Both agreements dispose of the controversial work rules issue by leaving the question up to joint study. Whatever change is accomplished along this line now will have to be with union consent.

Economically, the union won its basic demands. A year ago the union started its drive with newspaper advertisements implying it wanted a billion-dollar settlement.

Chairman Roger M. Blough of U.S. Steel estimated Monday night that the cumulative cost of the new agreement will run well over a billion dollars.

One point in favor of the companies is that the pension, insurance and other fringe benefits will run to Jan. 1, 1963—six months after the new contracts expire.

## Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Wednesday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	41	38	.30
Baker	28	22	.02
Brookings	51	M	M
Burns	37	26	.02
Chemult	34	27	
Chiloquin	35	27	
Eugene	36	33	
Lakeview	32	22	
Medford	40	31	
Newport	45	39	.03
North Bend	46	39	T
Pendleton	42	35	.02
Portland Airport	40	35	.06
Redmond	46	28	T
Roseburg	42	35	
Salem	39	37	.93
The Dalles	45	36	

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy with local fog through Thursday. A little colder in north portion. High both days 26-38. Low tonight 12-24.

Western Oregon — Rain followed by scattered showers or drizzle and a little clearing through Thursday except rain on the coast late Thursday. Fog in valleys Wednesday night. Low tonight 36-42 except 2 below in southern interior; high Thursday 38-48. Coastal winds variable 8-18 miles an hour, becoming southerly 20-30 Thursday.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Partial clearing Wednesday evening. Mostly cloudy Thursday with a few showers and periods of partial clearing. Temperature range 36-48. Gentle, variable winds.

**TO HONOR MEDARIS**  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (UPI)—Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, retiring chief of the Army ordnance missile command, will be guest of honor at a "Medaris Day" celebration here Jan. 15.

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