

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Dale C. Casebier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Casebier of Midland, has been promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force at Travis AFB, Calif.

Major Casebier is a plans officer in the headquarters of the Western Transport Air Force at Travis.

He is a graduate of Klamath Union High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Oregon State University.



W. L. BIANCHI

Bandmaster Confesses To Holdups

JACKSON, Mo. (UPI)—Richard Burton Partridge, a small town bandmaster beloved by school children and townsfolk alike, confessed Friday night to the armed robbery of two banks which netted \$22,419.

Partridge was arrested at the conclusion of his regular concert with the municipal band on the courthouse lawn.

"We waited until the music stopped," said Cape Girardeau County Sheriff John Crites.

Partridge, a quiet man who directed both the high school and municipal bands, admitted the robberies less than 24 hours after he was arrested.

This little Southeast Missouri town was stunned.

"I can't believe it," said R. O. Hawkins, superintendent of the school where Partridge headed a band and music program involving 800 boys and girls.

"It's upset the whole town," said Sheriff Crites. "Most kids in town thought a lot of him."

Partridge, 36, and the father of five children, "quickly confessed" to the two robberies when police uncovered about \$7,000 in loot from secret hiding places, Crites said.

The bandmaster kept saying "I don't know anything about it" until he was confronted with the money, the sheriff said. He was charged with a \$12,782 robbery of the Bank of Chaffee, Mo., and a \$9,637 holdup of the Bank of Advance, Mo.

Partridge became a suspect when it was noticed he no longer drove his white station wagon, a model similar to the vehicle used in the Chaffee robbery, authorities said.

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Dean Melvin Geist's talent show, including 175 Oregon people in some 30 acts will be staged daily, except Sunday and Monday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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TO VISIT ALGERIA

ALGIERS (UPI)—U. N. Secretary General Thant will visit Algeria in February, Radio Algiers announced Friday night. The report said Premier Ahmed Ben Bella invited Thant during a visit to New York last October.

His wife is the former Mary F. Bertman of Medford.

William L. Bianchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ario Bianchi of Rte. 2, Box 1149, Klamath Falls, has completed basic training at the Army's Fort Ord, near San Francisco. He is currently home on leave and will return to Fort Ord Aug. 29 for an eight-week course in business administration. Bianchi entered the Army after graduation from Klamath Union High School in June.

Two Klamath Falls youths, Gary L. Jardine and Kenneth E. Park, are undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Jardine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jardine Jr., 900 North Eldorado, and Park is the son of Mrs. Opal M. Dowd, 731 North Eleventh.

Rodger W. Janeniuk, Navy fireman and son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Janeniuk of Rte. 3, Klamath Falls, is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Worden, which was commissioned at the Boston Naval Shipyard Aug. 3.

The 7,000-ton ship is the third of the Leahy class of the guided missile frigates which are armed with the Terrier missile launchers.

Marine Pfc. Larry J. Braniff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Braniff of 3727 Emerald Street, Klamath Falls, is serving with the Second Battalion, Third Regiment, of the Third Marine Division, currently assigned aboard Seventh Fleet ships in the Far East.

Marine Pvt. Gordon P. Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Herron of Chilquin, has completed a course of instruction with Naval Air Maintenance Training Detachment 1013 at the Miramar, Calif., Naval Air Station. As a graduate of this course, he is qualified to work on the McDonnell F4B Phantom fighter.

Robert R. Rhyne, machinist's mate third class and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Rhyne of Alturas, Calif., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Somers currently on an eight-month tour of duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific. Since leaving San Diego in April, the Somers has traveled more than 20,000 miles and called at nine different ports in the Far East.

Robert J. Austin, seaman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Austin, 2806 Gettle, Klamath Falls, is serving aboard the destroyer USS McDermott, which recently spent a two-day relaxation period in San Francisco Bay prior to resuming training operations off the California coast.

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Dies In Crash

PORTLAND (UPI)—Theron Parker, 25, Portland, was killed when his motor scooter collided with a semi-truck and trailer here Friday afternoon.

The driver of the truck was Frank James, 38, Woodburn.



HISTORIC POWDER HOUSE—This old stone powder magazine near Mount Shasta was constructed many years ago for the wealthy industrialist, Henry J. Kaiser, when he was a construction contractor and paved the streets of the town. Still in good condition, it could be used to house explosives for the new Christmas Meadows Estate subdivision which was developed by one of Kaiser's aides, Winford Berg.

Henry Kaiser-Built Powder House Still Stands Near Mount Shasta

By J. O. McKINNEY

MOUNT SHASTA—The dome-shaped hill one mile north of Mount Shasta is ringed with famous spots. The source of the Sacramento River bursts from the ground to the west, and the Everett Memorial Highway carries thousands of people every year up to Mt. Shasta.

But at the northeast corner of this hill is a landmark that is famous, too. It is an old powder magazine.

Like most powder magazines, this one carries a rounded roof and cast-iron doors. Made of rock, its rear end is rammed into the hillside.

But unlike most powder houses, it was not built to hold explosives used in mining or in railway construction. This house was built for the use of Henry J. Kaiser, famed industrialist.

It is not well known that Kaiser in his earlier days was a construction contractor. He built miles of U.S. Highway 99 and paved the streets of Mount Shasta.

This was long before Kaiser built concrete ships, numerous hotels, pineapple plantations and automobiles. But his fame began with laying slabs of concrete over the streets we use here every day. Mount Shasta was a springboard from which he leaped to fame.

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'Casa Loma' Leader Dies At 63

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (UPI)—Glen Gray, whose Casa Loma orchestra was for two decades one of the finest in the "big band" era, died Friday at Jordan Hospital here. He was 63.

Born in Roanoke, Ill., Gray worked as a freight handler after he graduated from high school and played a saxophone in his spare time. He finally formed a group known as "Spike's Jazz Band."

It was the beginning of a long musical career that led to the movies, a number of hit recordings and widespread popularity among the college set.

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60 Stricken By Pesticide

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—State health officials conceded Saturday they were virtually helpless to prevent a further spread of pesticide poisoning that has already stricken 60 peach pickers in the Turlock-Hughson section of the central valley.

No fatalities have been recorded among the 60 poisoning victims so far, but several of the victims have become seriously ill with symptoms resembling influenza, the State Health Department reported.

The department warned that the 7,500 workers harvesting the peach crop in the area between the Merced and Tuolumne Rivers face possible contamination during the remainder of the peach harvest season.

Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, state health director, blamed the poison danger on a heavy accumulation of parathion, a lethal organic phosphate insecticide, on the leaves of peach trees.

The pesticide is absorbed into the body through the skin and clothing and gloves offer little protection.

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Three East Germans Escape Wall Under Fire

BERLIN (UPI)—Three East Berliners bluffed their way to the Berlin wall, then scrambled over it safely under Communist gunfire, West Berlin police said Saturday.

Two of the men were given hospital treatment for wounds caused by barbed wire but none of the three was hit by border guard bullets. The three men, aged 20, 28, and 31, escaped shortly after 8 p.m. Friday.

One of the men was a bulldozer driver working in a construction site on the East Berlin side of the wall, near a walled-off bridge leading to the American sector district of Neukölln.

After quitting time Friday night he returned with two friends. All three were wearing boiler suits and they carried a case of tools.

They told the East German patrol they were repairing the bulldozer.

Two of the Communist guards stopped for a long conversation with them. Finally one of the guards moved away.

The escapees overwhelmed the second guard, dashed on to the bridge, and scrambled over the wall. As they fought their way through the barbed wire on top, the guards discovered the attempt and fired three or four salvos from their machine.

However, none of the estimated 20 shots found their mark and the escapees tumbled into West Berlin.

The Communists did not fire into West Berlin territory after them, police said.

The U.S. Army Saturday sent five convoys along the autobahn between West Germany and West Berlin in a periodic demonstration of access rights.

Berlin-based troops were returning to the city after live firing training in West Germany.

The 670 officers and men drove over the 110-mile East German highway in 119 trucks and jeeps. They had "no trouble" with Soviet control officers on the autobahn checkpoints and "the movement was quite routine," an Army spokesman said.

Hospitals Get Set For March

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The city's health director estimated Saturday that at least several hundred persons will be hospitalized during the "march on Washington" Wednesday and indicated the figure could be higher.

Dr. Murray Grant, District of Columbia health director, said that with a crowd of 150,000 under normal circumstances about 200 persons would require hospital care for the "usual" ailments.

"However," he added, "these people will be traveling from long distances on what may be a hot, humid day and will be congregated under conditions which make it essential for us to plan for any eventualities."

As local officials continued to plan for the demonstration, march leaders met in New York Friday night for another organization meeting.

They announced that they will see President Kennedy at the White House at 5 p.m. EDT, one hour after the close of ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial. They will see congressional leaders at 9:30 a.m. EDT.

Grant said that 25 first aid stations will be in operation Aug. 28, 14 in fixed locations such as government buildings, 10 in National Guard tents, and one in a mobile van.

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