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THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

AT SANTA MONICA

Lt. Desmond Laird reported for duty August 31st at Santa Monica, Calif., after spending much of his leave here since returning from overseas.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Pete Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipman, is on duty in the South Pacific, he has written his parents, and expects a leave sometime within the next six months. He has been in the service about one and one-half years and has the rating of motor machinist's mate 3c.

ON TROOP TRANSPORT

Fritz Hausler, Bos'n M1c, mentions in a recent letter received here of landing in Boston with a troop transport. He is on the USS H. F. Hodges carrying troops from Europe.

SLATED TO RETURN

Tom Bateman, mail specialist in the Seabees, was slated to leave the Philippine Islands Aug. 21 for this country according to his last letter received here by Emil Messing. He has at least 50 points to his credit.

LEAVE SPENT HERE

RIVERVIEW — Ray Buell of the Seabees left Tues. for San Diego after a 5-day leave here with his aunt, Mrs. John Dickhaut, and family. Ray is now due to enter the army of occupation in the S. Pacific, possibly in Okinawa.

PARENTS SURPRISED

RIVERVIEW—Sgt. Wm. Shepard surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Shepard and his brothers, Donald and Paul, Thurs. when he entered unannounced. This arrival was a near surprise to Will, himself, as he was two days out of Marseille, France on his way to Tokyo when the troop transport was ordered to go immediately to the nearest U.S. port due to news of Japan's surrender. He says: "We all went wild."

County News

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 17

CLATSKANIE — Clatskanie, Yankton and Quincy schools are the only exceptions in the county to a September 10 starting date. Yankton starts on September 4 and Quincy, September 17th, according to an announcement this week.

Clatskanie school system is still lacking one teacher, but it is felt that this position will be filled in ample time.

Additional time for the opening has been required for Quincy since the arrival of the school bus is being delayed.

HOSPITAL HERE TO BECOME MATERNITY HOME

ST. HELENS — The St. Helens General hospital has been leased by Mrs. Marjorie Axtell, R. N., and the main floor will be open to maternity and out-patient cases starting Sept. 1.

The hospital will provide facilities for emergency cases until patients can be moved to other hospitals for further treatment. It will be operated chiefly as a maternity hospital.

LOCAL RATION BOARD CLOSING

CLATSKANIE — Effective as of September 30 the Clatskanie ration office will be closed.

This announcement was received on Tuesday, August 28.

The local board will issue the points to the industrial users such as restaurants for the next period which will include September and October. After that time their files will be sent to the district office in Portland and their business will be taken care of there.

All other business will be processed and will go through the office in Astoria. Price panels will also be worked from Astoria.

The Sgt.'s starting point on his homeward journey was Frankfurt, Germany from where he flew to Marseille. The port entered by the transport was New York City where he boarded a troop train for Camp Kilmer, N. J., then traveled by plane to Boeing field, Seattle then to Ft. Lewis. The rest of the journey was by bus and some hitch-hiking when the buses didn't come fast enough.

Sgt. Shepard wears the E.T.O. ribbon bearing five battle stars and has many other decorations and awards showing that he satisfactorily finished the job mentioned in the Vernonia Eagle of July 20, 1944. When asked what he'd take for the knowledge acquired since his induction he replied: "Oh-h I wouldn't take anything." He will report back to Ft. Lewis Oct. 1 for his discharge.

STARTS TRAINING

RIVERVIEW — Reuben Sullivan, USN, left Aug. 21st for San Diego to start his boot training.

BACK WITH CREW

RIVERVIEW — Sgt. Middleton Crawford of the 8th air force writes his parents that after a week's delay at Ft. Lewis he is back with his crew at the army base at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Noted Speaker To Appear Here

The Reader's Digest will present its noted guest lecturer, Dr. Willis A. Sutton here Monday evening, September 17th, for a talk to which citizens of the community and teachers and principals from Washington, Yamhill, Clatsop and Columbia counties are invited.

This will be the only public appearance for Dr. Sutton in the northwest part of Oregon and arrangements are being made by Superintendent Paul Gordon. A dinner preceding the evening's lecture is being planned.

Vets Can Get Lapel Buttons

Any individual entitled to wear the honorable discharge emblem or lapel button for service and who has not been issued the authorized allowance of these emblems may obtain them from the army or navy by presenting evidence of honorable discharge or separation from the service, according to a joint announcement this week by Seattle army service forces depot and headquarters 13th naval district.

Army veterans may obtain the devices by applying in person at the property office, 4784 East Marginal Way, Seattle, or by written application to Commanding Officer, Seattle army service forces depot, 4735 Marginal Way. Applications by army personnel may be made similarly to any post, camp or station other than ports of embarkation.

Applications should not be sent to Washington, D.C.

Persons who have been honorably discharged from the navy, coast guard or marines may obtain pins from the nearest navy recruiting office.

Shingles, Walk Added

A new composition shingle roof is being placed on the Camp Fire Girls' cabin at the city park this week by Fred Lundgren and Henry Richert. A new walk has also been poured at the front of the Chat 'N Nibble cafe and the front of that building repaired.

Dairy Farm Sold

MIST—L. E. McGee has quit the dairy business after many years of selling and delivering milk and cream to Mist residents. He has sold his farm to Mathew Brothers but the stock has not been sold. Mr. McGee plans to purchase land later for a home in or near Mist.

New Ordinance Assesses Lien On Property

Ruling on City Dump Also Considered by Council; Land Sold

City councilmen adopted one ordinance, heard the reading 2 times of another, sold two pieces of property and authorized the purchase of the city fire truck pump to complete the list of items requiring their attention Tuesday evening.

The ordinance adopted deals with street improvements, the manner of constructing improvements and for lien for costs of improvements upon property affected. Portions of the ordinance which deal with the assessment of liens against the property benefited will be published next week.

The ordinance which received two readings Tuesday deals with regulations for the city dump and gives the city power to arrest for improper dumping.

Two pieces of property were sold. Milton Kayser submitted a bid of \$75 for two lots in the block occupied by the Evangelical church and J. R. (Shorty) Lee bid for an acre of land near his place. Both bids were accepted by the council.

Final action was authorization of the purchase of the pumping equipment used on the city fire truck. The pump was loaned the city by the government for extra fire protection during the height of the war but can now be purchased from the government at a figure below what would ordinarily be paid.

Gordon Acts As Temporary Coach

Thirty-five suits have already been issued for early season football practice, that being the turn-out this week for practice. An increase to over 40 can be expected after Monday. Acting as temporary coach for the squad is Paul Gordon who will continue in that capacity until James Davis, who has been hired to replace Robbins, arrives.

Davis has been serving in the navy's physical fitness program and previous to that was coach at Newberg.

Other new high school teachers are: Leonard Baker, graduate of the University of Oklahoma; Mrs. Betty Jean Sherman, Pacific U. graduate and substitute teacher at Banks last year; Mrs. Edna Feldin former Washougal school instructor; and Miss Doris Lacy, graduate of Wheaton College, Illinois and teacher at Athena last year.

All Teachers for Grades Engaged

All vacancies in teaching positions which arose after the close of school this spring have been filled in readiness for opening day, Paul Gordon, superintendent said this week. Six positions were vacated during the summer.

New teachers to start work here Monday are:

Mrs. Ollie Spence Baker who taught last year in Oklahoma (Mr. Baker has been engaged as instructor on the high school faculty); Miss Marion Schwartz from Franklin South Dakota; Mrs. Helja DeLang of Longview; Theodore Lavine who has been released from the army by a medical discharge and who formerly was principal at Newberg; Mrs. Elva Owen, principal last year for the Mist school; and Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson who formerly taught at the Kist school.

Schools Begin Work Mon.

High School Classes Ready To Begin Mon.

Registration to Occupy First Day; Ball Suits Issued

The first day of school Monday will find practically everything ready for the opening, the exceptions being one teaching position and a small amount of painting. Principal Ray Mills mentioned early this week. The remaining teacher vacancy will be filled by this week end if at all possible so that the staff will be complete Monday. The opening day will be devoted to registration of students and short class meetings with the day ending in time for buses to return students to their homes for lunch. This procedure will make the bringing of lunches unnecessary.

Classes Begin Tuesday

On Tuesday, regular full length classes will begin. Students who come by bus will find that buses will follow the same schedule as last year.

Those students who are transferring and freshmen are urged to register today, Friday, in order to arrange their schedules previous to the opening day and thereby prevent congestion Monday. Mr. Mills will be in his office at the high school from 2 to 4:30 p.m. for this purpose.

Listed as teaching staff members by Mr. Mills are:

Miss Doris Lacy, commercial, home economics, office training and publications; Mrs. Alvena Martin, girl's physical education and music; Harold McEntire, mathematics; James Davis, coaching and American history; Leonard Baker, industrial arts and science; Miss Betty Jean Sherman, public speaking, English and dramatics; and Mrs. Edna Feldin, English and library.

Some Painting Remains

The building is ready for use Monday, interior and exterior painting being completed but some painting remains on the gym exterior. The gym interior has been completely painted and the old floor surface removed and a new one added.

Milk Delivery Rule Continues

Mention is made here this week of a recent ruling of the state department of agriculture's milk control board wherein once a day milk deliveries are a thing of the past. The ruling, effective July 1st, has received little notice, but it does restrict deliveries and will make it necessary that local creameries continue their every other day service.

The milk board's April hearing at which the ruling was evoked, showed that the return of daily deliveries would increase the cost of milk. Officials have stated that daily deliveries will not be likely ever again.

Sept. 15 Canning Sugar Dateline

September 15th will be the last day of the issuance of home canning sugar, local food rationing executives for the OPA mention this week.

All home canners who have not already sent in their applications for their 1945 canning sugar should do so immediately, since applications will be received and processed only up to and including September 15.

Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Xmas Mail Time

The mailing of Christmas packages to servicemen overseas can begin Sept. 15 Postmaster Emil Messing mentions this week and urges that people here having relatives outside the U. S. do their mailing as early as possible.

By following the procedure of early mailing, packages will be more likely to reach servicemen before the holiday date and will also avoid the usual last-minute rush.

Parcels destined for delivery in China, Burma, India, the Middle East and the islands in the Pacific should be mailed as early as possible during the period, preferably not later than October 1, due to distances involved.

Chapman People Want Electricity

Another addition to the West Oregon Electric system was considered last week when people residing at Chapman and on the east fork of the Nehalem met to hear Manager J. W. Nichols and County Agent George Nelson explain details. The meeting, held August 25th, was arranged by the Chapman grange to get information about the construction of power lines to obtain electricity for pumping water and for irrigation in addition to general farm use.

No definite figure as to the number of users in that area was determined but an estimate placed the minimum customer list at 80 and it is thought that an increase to 100 would be possible.

Listeners at the meeting were assured by Mr. Nichols that electric service was obtainable as soon as materials were obtainable for the work but no definite time could be set due to material and other considerations over which he had no control.

Two Cars Taken From Here Tues.

Two automobiles were stolen from city streets late Tuesday night of this week but were later found by the police. First was the coupe belonging to Jake Robbins which was taken about 11 p.m. and which was found off the road about a mile from town on highway 47.

The pickup belonging to the Northwest Forest Protective association was taken later and found near Sunset camp. Neither was damaged.

Blame for the thefts were placed on several negro soldiers who were here earlier in the evening but no charges have been filed.

Police Arrest Prisoner Here

A state policeman and three deputy sheriffs arrested Robert Arley Brockman here last Wednesday when he stopped at the Vernonia Service station and he has been returned to the state penitentiary from which he escaped in March. Officers overpowered Brockman before he was able to fire a shot although he did succeed in producing a gun. He had been living near Treharne.

The prisoner had three recent holdups of Portland stores to his record. He originally was received at the prison for life sentence but this was later reduced to 15 years.

Grade Pupils Get First Day Instructions

Eligibility of First Graders Outlined; Instructors Listed

The final details preparatory to the start of classes for grade school students were being completed this week by Superintendent Paul Gordon who has had a good deal of difficulty in obtaining teachers to fill vacant positions this year. However, as the time for filling these positions before opening day grew short, instructors were obtained so that all positions are filled.

An important detail for parents of children just old enough to enter the first grade to remember is that any child entering the first grade must be six years of age on or before November 15, 1945. That is the child's sixth birthday must fall on or before that date, not at some time after that date.

Division Explained

Parents who may not know to which school to send their children are informed that the Lincoln school on Corey hill will accommodate students of the 1st, 2nd and third grades who live west of the SP & S Railway tracks.

In order to equalize classes between the Lincoln and Washington school in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades it will be necessary to send some youngsters coming to school by bus to the Lincoln school. The number of youngsters to be sent to Lincoln will be determined on the opening day.

The bus schedules will be the same as last year with the exception of Lee's bus which will pick up district 87's pupils at Sunset camp at 7:45 a.m. Those children living in district 55 should be at the roadside at 10 minutes before 8 o'clock. Adjustments in this schedule will assist parents and students will be made later if necessary.

Shifts Authorized

The school administration is authorized to adjust zones and to shift pupils from one school to another. The administration would like to permit pupils to attend the school of their choice, but in order to adjust the teacher-pupil ratio to an effective size, it becomes necessary to request pupils to shift from one school to another. These requests are made only in the interest of all the pupils who receive educational service. The cooperation of pupils and parents will be appreciated in this matter.

The roster of teachers at the two schools this year and the classes and subjects they will instruct are:

Lincoln school — Miss Velva Ramsey, principal and second grade; Mrs. Mabel Blackwell, first grade; Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, third grade.

Teachers Named

Washington school—Mrs. Mary Lavine, 1st grade; Mrs. Erma Chance, 1st and 2nd; Miss Lenora Kizer, 2nd; Mrs. Ollie Spence Baker, 3rd; Mrs. Grace Cantwell, 4th; Miss Marion Schwartz, 4th; Mrs. Evelyn Heath, 5th; Mrs. Helja DeLang, 5th; Mrs. Jane Pace, 6th and industrial arts; Mrs. Charlotte Steele, 6th and library; Mrs. Anna Mae Thibau, 7th and arithmetic; Theodore Lavine, geography and physical education; Mrs. Elva Owen, 8th and history and civics; Mrs. Dorothy Sandon, language; Miss Valda Larson, girl's physical education; Mrs. Noma Callister, art; Mrs. Mable Graves, high remedial; Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, lower remedial; Mrs. Maude Kobow, music; and Mrs. Lolah Fullerton, kindergarten. Mr. Gordon will assist with the shop instruction.