

## Service News

### PO3c R. McCormick Pvt. L. Rhinehart

USS TOWERS - Navy Petty Officer Third Class Ronald L. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. McCormick of Adrian, Ore., has returned to his homeport of San Diego aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Towers after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

FT KNOX, KY. -- Army Private Larry L. Rhinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rhinehart, Route 1, Payette, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Combat Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions.

His wife, Mary, lives at 1236 W. Idaho Ave., Ontario.

### E3c Donald Bishop

E3c Donald Bishop, left July 25, for Point Hueneme, Calif., where he will be in training as heavy equipment operator with the Seabees. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop of Rt. 2 Nyssa.

### Pvt. Dennis Orr

FT. ORD, CALIF. -- Army Private Dennis L. Orr, 20, son of Mrs. Betty J. Orr, 588 S. E. Second St., Ontario, is assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is training under the Modern Volunteer Army Field experiment.

The new concept, called Volar, combines basic and advanced individual training into a single 16-week program. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections gives the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the Volar Concept.

Pvt. Orr entered the army June 21 and is scheduled to complete the first phase of his volar training on August 20. His father, William L. Orr, lives in Costa Mesa.

### Capt. Jodie Glore

CAMP EVANS, VIETNAM - Jodie K. Glore, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glore, 136 N.W. Fourth St., Ontario, was recently promoted to Army Captain while serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) at Camp Evans, Vietnam.

Capt. Glore, whose wife, Sandra, lives at 9 Berkeley Dr., Clinton, N.Y., is adjutant of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the Division's 506th Infantry.

He received a bachelor of science degree in 1969 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

### Owyhee Riding Club

Members of the Owyhee Riding Club will meet this Friday night at 8 p.m. at the South Park in Nyssa.

## BIG BEND NEWS Mr. & Mrs. Pett Narrate On Their Tour of Europe

BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty attended the Tri-County Grange picnic on Camp Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Auker returned Saturday from a three-week vacation with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Costley and family at Beaverton, Ore.

Mrs. Verl Bishop, Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Varner Hopkins attended an Extension Alumni picnic at the Lion's Park in Ontario Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett took Charlie Olson to the home of his son, Wesley in Ontario Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sillonis and family returned Wednesday from a week vacation spent visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Douglas at Cathlamet, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillonis in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barker of Grants Pass were Sunday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop. They were enroute to Minnesota to a wedding.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Happy Dozen Card Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pete Van De Oord in Nyssa. Mrs. Prosser won a prize. Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins had their grandchildren, the Hills of Boise, with them last week.

Harvey Bennett and Charlie Olson visited the Ray Cartwrights and the Noel Tuppenys Friday afternoon.

There were quite a few from Big Bend attending the farewell picnic for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson at the Adrian Park Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heaps and family of Nampa called on Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Auker visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Auker and family in Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family spent several days last week camping at Fish Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Banks of Parma called on Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. C.K. Smith attended the Simplot Alumni picnic Tuesday in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

This is a synopsis of the recent trip to Europe taken by Taft and Lucille Pett, written by Mrs. Pett.

We met our BYU tour group at Salt Lake City the morning of June 16th. Our plane was a chartered World Airways 707. There were 172 people in our group. We were placed under a group leader with 43 people in our group. Our color was yellow and our group leader was Dr. Richard Ellsworth from BYU.

We left Salt Lake about 10 a.m. Our plane flew Northeast and we refueled at Winnipeg, Canada. We flew over Hudson Bay, and over the southern tip of Greenland and Ireland then to Geneva, Switzerland. Our bus was waiting at the airport and we drove around Geneva then followed Lake Lemman to an old Castle built in the 13th century. It was made famous by Lord Byron in his poem "The Prisoner of Chillon". We then drove through some very picturesque scenery. The mountains were steep but had houses built nearly to the top of them. The barns were under the houses and nearly every window had a windowbox with flowers. The hay was hung on poles to dry. We went on to Bern, drove out to the Mormon temple, and the visitor's center. We then went to visit the famous bear pits. We finally got to our hotel where we rested while then had a delicious dinner served very formally.

We left Bern the next morning and drove through some of the most breath-taking scenery I have ever seen. We went through Interlaken where two lakes are joined by a canal. We stopped to watch a woodcarver at work and buy some souvenirs. We drove through high alpine country and had dinner at a place called Grimsel pass at the 7,000 foot level. It was snowing and there were high snowbanks on either side of the road. After dinner we went still higher to a glacier where a tunnel had been carved into the glacier. The view from there was fabulous. The Alps are so beautiful. We passed some of the most famous ski areas in the world. The little villages were picturesque with a church with a steeple in each. We got to Lucern early. We met our son Stan and his wife Judi there. The next morning we were to have gone to the

top of Mt. Piletus on a cable car but it was raining and the trip was cancelled so we went shopping instead. That evening we went to an entertainment and watched Swiss dancers in native costumes, heard some good yodelers and heard a man play his Alphorn.

We left Lucern by train that took us to Rome, Italy. We saw some pretty countryside. It was midnight when we arrived and the porters were on strike so the men had to handle all the luggage. The next day our tour bus took us to see the Vatican. We saw St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. This is a very beautiful and interesting place. In the afternoon we went on tour and saw the Pantheon, the catacombs, and the ruins of the Coliseum and Roman forums. We followed the Appian Way and saw many beautiful fountains, among them Trevi fountain and the Capitol Hill. We visited many beautiful cathedrals. There were marble statues everywhere. We drove out to the Villa D'Este to see the beautiful Tivoli fountains at night. They were spectacular.

We spent three interesting days in Rome then drove to Pisa, saw the leaning tower, the baptistry, and another beautiful church. We went on to Florence where we stayed. We had dinner at the Michelangelo Plaza that overlooks the whole city. We loved Florence with its beautiful churches, statues, and the Uffizi Art Gallery. We also visited the Petti Palace. At night they had fireworks--we wondered if they were in our honor. The next day we went to Venice. Our ride in the Gondolas with our Italian soloist and a man playing the accordion was a highlight of the trip for me. The lights on the canals made it so pretty. We visited the Doges Castle, St. Mark's Cathedral and square, and a glass blowing shop. We took a water bus to our train station where we took the train to Salzburg, Austria. It was midnight again when we arrived at our hotel. The next morning part of the group climbed the mountain to the salt mines. Taft found it most interesting and a lot of fun riding slides down into the mine. In the afternoon we went to see Mari-bell palace, saw the places where the film "The Sound of Music" was filmed. We went to Hellbrum Castle which was a very unusual place with water fountains all over in unexpected places to cool the guests. There was a whole miniature city with carved animated figures, most interesting. We visited the fortress overlooking the city and rode the trolley car to get there.

We left Salzburg for Bavaria where we took a boatride to visit one of the three castles built by King Ludwig II. We visited all three castles; Linderhof, Herrenchiemsee, and Schlosser-Berge-Seen. They were the most fantastic places one could imagine with such ornate decorations, draperies, mirrors and chandeliers you can imagine. He visited Versailles in France and tried to out-do the lavishness of their castle. I think he succeeded. We drove on to Hildeburg, saw the University and an old castle on top of the mountain. It contained the largest wine barrel in the world. It held 50,000 gallons. The students hold parties there. We stayed in Munich one night after leaving Salzburg.

We went on to Frankfurt. We had time to do some shopping but we weren't impressed with the city. There were too many hippies everywhere. Stan and Judi left us here to fly to Spain. They had to catch their plane back to Iceland from Spain.

The next day we rode a steamer up the Rhine River from Koblenz to Cologne. It was a beautiful ride and the scenery on both sides of the river was beautiful. Many castles had been built by the robber-barons to rob the people who traveled the river. Our bus met us at Cologne and we continued on to Amsterdam. We toured the city, rode a boat on the canal, visited a flower market, saw a cheese-making farm and visited the city of Vollandam which is on the Zuider-Zee. The people were dressed in their native costumes here.

We next went to Paris. It is a beautiful city with many interesting places; the Eiffel Tower, Palace de Concord, the Opera house, Champs Elysee, La Saints Chapel, and then Versailles. We attended the "Swan Lake Ballet" in Paris and visited the Louvre. We stayed in Paris three days. We boarded the train for London. We had a sleeper car and the train drove right on a ferry which took us to England. By morning we were in England. We saw the

## NEW BABIES

### MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

JULY 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Elquezabal of Nyssa, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coons of Parma, a girl.

JULY 27 - Mr. and Mrs. William Ashcraft of Homedale, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates of Nyssa, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garcia of Nyssa, a girl.

### HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL

JULY 27 - Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Vale, a girl.

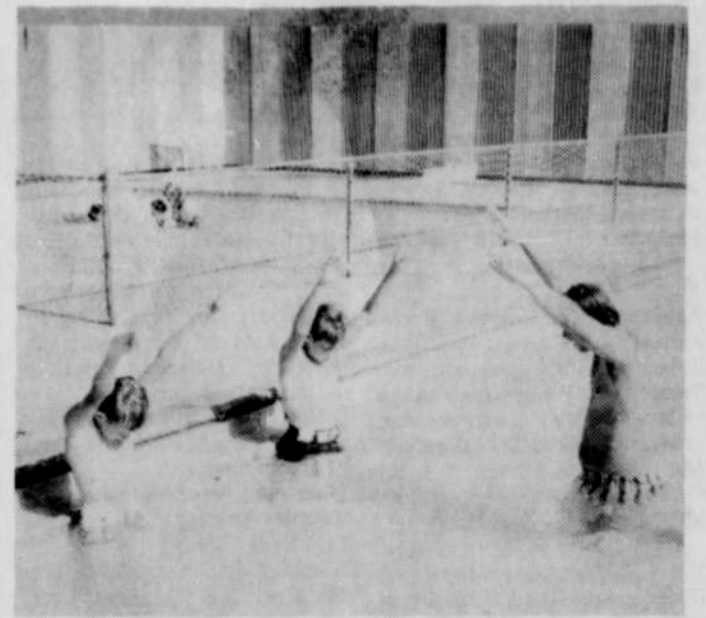
## Firemen Summoned

Nyssa Volunteer Firemen answered a call on North 3rd Street Wednesday, July 21 only to find the Idaho Power Company servicemen had already practically extinguished a small grass fire started when a high power line dropped on the ground and sparks from the line ignited the grass. No damage was reported.

White Cliffs of Dover. In London we saw St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the Parliament buildings, Piccadilly Circus and the Tower of London. We especially enjoyed the Changing of the Guards in front of Buckin'ham Palace. We saw the Royal Museum and a stage play "Fiddler on the Roof". We went to a session at the London Temple on Saturday. We saw a lot of English countryside which reminds me of the Oregon coast. We saw a Shakespearean play. We attended church in the Hyde Park Chapel in London then our bus took us to the plane.

We had an interesting trip home. We flew over the United States and we could see the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls and many of the large cities. We were glad to get back to our native land. We have a greater appreciation for our own heritage now. We loved the people of the countries we visited. They were kind and friendly, but their ways are not our ways and my own land is dearer to me than ever before. We arrived back in Salt Lake City about 9 p.m. We had a marvelous time but were glad to be home after 26 days of being away.

## One Way To Beat The Heat



Private lessons have been in session at the Nyssa Public Pool during the month of July and will continue thru August. Pictured above from left, are Brent and Bruce Cowgill, receiving instructions from Russ Myrick. In the background are Gigi and Mattie Saito enjoying lessons given by Lorinda Baker.

You may register for private lessons with one of the regular lifeguards, Ruth Ann McGinley, Sallee Morgan, Lorinda Baker or Dave Danford by contacting them at their homes.

Approximately 125 boys and girls, ages 5 thru 9 years, participated in Red Cross swimming instructions which ended last week, according to Mel Calhoun, pool manager. The lessons consisted of 3 two week sessions.

It was ten years ago this month that the Nyssa Pool was near completion and scheduled to open August 1st.

## Family, Relatives

### Visited By Sassers

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Sasser returned home Friday, July 23 after visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Williams in Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Stevens in Tulelake, Calif., and with Mrs. Sasser's children Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smiley and family in West Covina, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Alexander and family in Engle-

wood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and family in Chino, California.

While visiting at the Smiley home, Mr. and Mrs. Sasser were honored with a wedding reception open house for over 30 of their friends and relatives there. The reception was held in the Smiley home Sunday evening, July 18.

Bonnie Smiley returned home with her grandparents to spend two weeks until her parents arrive to visit and take her home.



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