

Service News

Elizabeth Humble In Marine Corps

Elizabeth Kay Humble has reported to Parris Island, South Carolina, for basic training in the Marine Corps. Lizz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Humble now of Eugene, was born in Nyssa and attended Junior High in Ontario. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grider, Ontario, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. V.V. Grider, formerly of Nyssa.

Lizz has not been assigned to school yet but hopes to go into food management. She was active in 4-H, the Sew it with Wool contest, Job's Daughters, and the Episcopal Church when in Malheur County. She

has been guaranteed she will be stationed in the Northwestern United States for her first assignment after school. An interesting sidelight to her entry into the Corps is that she was sworn in, in Portland, by Captain Bill Ford, son of Mrs. Eleanor Ford, Ontario.

If her friends would like to write to her, her address (until January 15) is Pvt. Elizabeth Humble W728275 HQ Co Rec Trng Bn P11-A Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina 29905.

NAVY HOLIDAY ENLISTEE PROGRAM

Recruit Enlists In U.S. Navy

Ivan Richard Ellery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ellery, Route 1, Box 309, Ontario, was sworn into the U.S. Navy, at Boise on December 9, 1971 in the rating of Seaman Recruit.

Ivan attended Ontario high school. He made application for enlistment at the Ontario Recruiting Station and was processed for enlistment by Ralph Delpoz, QM1, USN, Navy Recruiter.

Shortly after receiving the Oath, Ivan left Boise for San Diego, California, where he will undergo basic training for approximately 10 weeks. Upon completion of Recruit Training, he will be granted two weeks leave prior to reporting to his first duty station.

Recently the navy recruiting command adopted a program for young men desiring to enlist in the navy during the Christmas holidays. This program would allow the enlistee up to fourteen days leave over the holidays prior to his reporting to recruit training. For further information on this program, see your local navy recruiter at Navy Recruiting Branch Station, Ontario, Oregon.



Herb Sez ...

About 20 years ago I made myself rather unpopular with a lot of people because I stated in print that I was an isolationist. I haven't changed. I think the United States is the greatest land on the face of the earth and I would like to see it stay that way. We should trade with other nations but it would be better for us to forget it if we have to buy more than we sell to make friends with other countries. For years I've explored our role as the police force and savior of the world. We have plenty to do if we tend to our own business.

If we insist on staying in the United Nations we should let others send armed forces to future Vietnams and Koreas and we will pay the lip services and poke fun at their futile efforts to conduct a non winning war. As I see it, the United Nations is nothing but an international Cave of the Winds. It has the highest of ideals and encumbered with a mass of inaction. The United Nations is loaded with nations that will never be able to carry their own weight in the world of independence and high finance. Many of them are unable to pay their assessment to the United Nations. I fail to understand why the United States should be expected to pay a dime more than many of the international dead beats who pay nothing.

Foreign aid is a farce, if we're trying to make friends and influence nations. This was proven when many of the recipients of our largess danced and sang with glee when we were defeated on the two China question. We had better keep our arms and cash for ourselves for the not too distant future. Many of our esteemed congressmen are pleased that the China question is now settled. We will soon see how settled it is when the People's China attempt to recapture Quemoy and Matsu islands from Taiwan. We're pledged to assist Taiwan and the United Nations will swing for their member the People's China. I don't see how we get into these messes. Now let's permit the nations of Botswana, Laos, Qatar, Oman, Trinidad and Tobago and others to shift for themselves. The United States was one of the prime movers in breaking up the British, French and Belgian Empires, now the chickens have come home to roost.

Noted Author Talks To Elementary Students

Students of grades 4-8 were privileged to hear an author of national repute last Thursday, December 9, when Wilson Rawls author of "Where the Red Fern Grows" made two appearances in Nyssa schools.

Rawls, who is part Cherokee, was born on a small farm near Scrapper, Oklahoma. This is in the heart of the Cherokee nation where he spent his youth prowling the hills and river bottoms of the Ozarks with his old blue tick hound.

He later moved to New Mexico and more recently to Idaho where he has lived for the past ten years.

The book that has won the hearts of youthful readers is the story of two dogs and a boy and is essentially true, being based on the boyhood of the author.

Some 75% of the audience had read the book and Rawls' visit was to them, like welcoming an old friend.

He told his young listeners of his boyhood adventures out-of-doors, the Indian legend of the red fern and of his family life. He said he didn't go to school until he was twelve and

that at sixteen he started to write.

The book which has made him famous was based on his "Hounds of Youth" serialized in the Saturday Evening Post in March and April 1961.

Following this he received offers from numerous publishers for the book rights. Doubleday was the successful bidder and published the complete book under the title, "Where the Red Fern Grows" which by last August has sold 481,000 copies. Sketches from the book have also appeared in a reading series put out by Wayne State University.

Another book, now ready for publication, concerns a monkey, but the title for this has not yet been chosen.

Rawls and his wife, now live in Idaho Falls and two dogs, Dalmatians named Ladybug and Jimbo. Each year he meets with International Platform and the President of the United States and other great leaders. His sole objective is to keep alive the beautiful heritage of our country, and his "Where the Red Fern Grows" is rated among the classics of literature.

Secretary of State Prepares For Primary

Secretary of State Clay Myers has prepared, and distributed to the news media and prospective candidates, a nine-page background paper on Oregon's presidential preferential primary election.

"We are releasing this paper earlier than we had originally planned," Myers said, "because the volume of inquiries from the national news media is already beginning to build up."

Myers produced a similar paper in 1968, prior to Oregon's primary election that year.

"This early interest in our primary election is a tip-off," Myers said, "that Oregon voters will again play a crucial role in the presidential ambitions of candidates from both parties."

Myers noted in the paper that Oregonians have been unerringly accurate in their choices in the past: "No candidate in half a century has been elected President who did not

first win his party's primary in Oregon. And in the overwhelming majority of the cases, both parties have nominated at their national conventions, candidates who had won in the Oregon primary."

In preparation for his mid-March announcement of the presidential candidates he will place on the Oregon ballot, Myers said he has subscribed to five out-of-state newspapers and three news periodicals. In addition, some eight Oregon dailies will be read and clipped, and TV and radio news broadcasts will be monitored, Myers said.

Newell Heights

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson went to New Plymouth Sunday afternoon where they visited the former's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Marion York, and were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Homedale attended the dance at the Oregon Trail School, and were over-night guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province of Caldwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McDermott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb attended the God's Acre sale at the Presbyterian Church in Adrian Saturday, then went to Nyssa where they attended the Eastern Star bazaar. In the evening they and Mr. and Mrs. George Cartright of Adrian went to the Snake River Valley Shrine club and to the Charlois Restaurant in Ontario where they had dinner.

Mrs. Dave Savage and girls and David Phelps visited in the Gene Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wenke and family went to Unity Saturday on a Christmas tree outing with the Lutheran Church group from Nyssa. There was about 3 feet of snow where they got their trees.

Betty Jo Wenke was among the Saddle Club group of Adrian that had a skating party in Ontario Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn and Mrs. Marie Moore were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mrs. Marie Moore was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long in Adrian. Mrs. M.L. Judd and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman attended a 1:30 luncheon Saturday which Mrs. Joe Brumbach hosted for their annual Christmas party of the Book Club.

The LDS FA students from the Institute of Religion of Treasure Valley College went to Givens Hot Springs Saturday evening, and were later dinner guests at the Leon Chamberlain home. Twenty-two students attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman visited Mrs. Dale Witt and her sister Mrs. Rhea Percival Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn, Mrs. Carl Fenn and Mrs. Ray Simpson attended the dinner and Gods Acre Sale at the Presbyterian Church in Adrian Saturday, then went to Nyssa Christmas shopping and called on Mrs. Mary McConnell.

New Wing Commander At Mtn Home AFB



In brief ceremonies Friday in the base theatre, Brig. Gen. Henry L. Warren, center, relinquished command of the wing to Colonel Lynwood E. Clark, right. Major General Gordon F. Blood, commander of the 12th Air Force, left, participated in the ceremonies and congratulated Colonel Clark on his new assignment as commander of the U.S. Air Force's only wing equipped with the F-111F

aircraft. He also congratulated General Warren on his new assignment as Vice Commander, 22nd NORAD Region, North Bay, Ontario. The new wing commander has been wing vice commander since last summer and has worked with the F-111 aircraft for several years since he was a member of the selection panel for the aircraft ten years ago.

POEMS

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is a time for joy,
It was started with a boy.
Now it starts with old Kris Kringle,
He has white hair and a wrinkle.
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Come on Santa, come on Christ,
Make a Happy Day.
—Irene Teague, 4th grade

CHRISTMAS

I like the night before Christmas.
Do you?
Yes, Christmas is fun to decorate the tree.
Christmas is fun to play in the snow.
Christmas is fun to play on the sled.
—Stephen Jones, 4th grade

THE FALLING SNOW

It was the night before Christmas.
Snow was falling down to the ground, and Christmas bells were ringing. The moon was out . . . Then I heard a strange noise, and the noise was "Ho! Ho! Good Boy!" He gave me a puppy and sled. That's all.
—Charles Parker, 4th grade

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