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J. A. McMillan APPOINTS TWO NEW COUNCILMEN

Palumbo And Carlton Replace Pacha and Scott

Mayor J. A. McMillan appointed two new councilmen who were confirmed by vote of the city council at the meeting Monday night.

J. C. Palumbo was named to fill the vacancy of Ed Pacha who resigned some time ago and C. U. Carlton was appointed to fill the place of W. S. Scott, whose resignation was tendered and accepted at the meeting. Scott and Pacha both first ward councilmen gave up the positions because of health and Mayor McMillan and other councilmen expressed their regrets that the two men felt that they should resign.

In addition to these two changes on the council a third is forthcoming, as Boyd Swanson, councilman from the second ward has moved to the third ward and tendered his resignation. His successor will probably be appointed at the next meeting.

The council at its meeting also set the sprinkling levy the same as it has been for several years: 10c per front foot and 5c per side foot in the business district; and 5c per front foot and 2 1/2c per side foot in the residential section.

There was also considerable discussion of the regulation of traffic on Eighth street the main business thoroughfare of the city. Chief complaint comes in the fact that business men and others park their cars too long particularly on Saturdays, when traffic is heavy.

Several "slow" signs were ordered installed on bad corners in the city.

COCA COLA NINE LEADING LEAGUE

"Our Gang" Series Arouses Much Interest

With two straight wins, H. S. "Si" Harper's Coca Cola team is leading the "Our Gang" baseball series being played here this week by nine made up of boys under fourteen.

Tuesday night Si's team won over Masingill's "Hot Shots" 14 to 9 and Gillman's Ice Cream Eaters defeated Barber's Chicken Pickers 8 to 4.

Wednesday night Si's nine took the Gillman team 9 to 2 and Masingill's boys walked off with the game 13 to 7 over the Barber lads.

Tonight Barber's team will play against the Harper boys and Masingill will play the Gillman nine.

The championship game is scheduled for Friday night.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the series according to W. T. Tuttle, new high school coach who has been acting as "commissioner" for the series and fair sized crowds have been out to watch the boys play despite the warm weather.

Harper who has coached the Junior Legion team here for a number of years said this morning that he has been most agreeably surprised with the number of coming ball players that have been discovered as a result of the series.

Seen About - - -

This column is written by George L. Whorton, editor and publisher of this newspaper, returned Tuesday from a three months tour of Europe as a guest of the British government.

From Hamburg to Bremen, where we landed just an hour after the police station had been blown to the ground by a munitions explosion—believed to have been sabotage, 200 lives lost - - - Saw submarine plant where 30 of the deadly undersea craft were being turned out monthly - - - fourteen completed on the runways ready for launching when the plant was taken - - - Devastation of cities, so common place now that leveled towns make small impression now - - - Talked with 17 year old lad who had been member of Hitler Youth and he asked me to see what I could do to get him to America as he saw no future for himself in Germany - - - Drive back to Hamburg through beautiful country, many cattle and horses grazing in fields and all seem in excellent condition - - - Hamburg, second largest city in Germany, beautiful—at least that part which is not blown to pieces - - - Four hours drive from Bransweig, which took us through Lüneburg, where Himmler met his end and is buried - - - Short trip to Kell, German harbor, where several of their larger boats lie on the bottom, chief

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Lt. Jack Farber Stationed At Richmond, Va. Hospital

RICHMOND, Va., July 23 — Assignment of Lieutenant Jack R. Farber, Medical Corps to duty at McGuire General hospital, Richmond, Va., is announced today by Colonel P. E. Duggins, hospital commanding officer.

Commissioned First Lieutenant in June, 1944, Lt. Farber entered active duty in the armed forces April 30, 1945. He was graduated from the University of Idaho with the B. S. degree in June, 1940, and received the M. D. degree from the University of Chicago in June, 1944. Prior to his entry into army service, he did research with the Ruming Clinical Laboratory.

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Farber of Payette. His wife, and daughter, Sue Lampkin, live in the same city.

FRANCIS ROTERT IS WAR VICTIM

Well Known Local Lad Dies Last May As Result Of Wounds

The life of another Payette county lad, Francis Rotert, was snuffed out in the Okinawa campaign according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotert last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rotert received word some time ago to the effect that their son had been seriously injured in Okinawa but it was not until Saturday evening that they received official confirmation to the effect that he had been wounded on May 9th and as a result of his wounds had died on May 14th. During his brief army career he had participated in the Philippine as well as other island invasions. He was inducted into the U. S. Infantry early in August, 1944.

Francis Rotert was well known in Payette, being a graduate of the Payette high school with the class of 1942. Following his graduation from the local high school he entered the employ of the Safeway Stores where he made many friends. Deceased was a native of Nebraska, where he was born twenty-one years ago in July. With his parents he came to Payette county and settled on a farm near this city about five years ago. The family moved to a farm near Weiser several months ago. Francis is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rotert, three brothers, Carl, and Robert, both of whom are in the service and Vincent and one sister, Dona, all of whom are at the family home.

Payette General Hospital News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hooper July 23.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, Vincent Gonzalez and Juan Rubio were received during the week for medical care. Kenneth and Alvin McDermott and Earlene Mae Dalrymple underwent tonsilectomies.

Verge Downing was treated for lacerations of hand sustained in an accident at the creamery.

Those dismissed included: Mrs. W. R. Hickerson, Mrs. A. C. Taylor and son, Mrs. M. Friedley and daughter and Mrs. S. E. Alexander and son.

FARMERS TOUR BLACK CANYON

Visit Fertilizing Experimental Plots In Area

The Third Annual Farm Tour of the Black Canyon project held last Tuesday was well attended considering the labor shortage and rush of farm work at this time, reports C. D. Bechtolt, assistant county extension agent of Canyon and Payette counties.

The tour started at the M. J. Derle farm south of Fruitland. The use of gypsum and sulphur as soil remedial measures is being demonstrated on alfalfa on this farm. Application of gypsum at rates of 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 pounds per acre were made last February. Sulphur was applied on other plots at the rate of 100, 200, 400 and 800 lbs. per acre. Plots without treatment border each treated plot so that observation may be made of plant growth. As yet no improvement has been noted but extension and experiment staff members on the tour pointed out that such improvement may be slow in development.

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Ward Catalog Office Will Open Soon

Installation work on the new Montgomery Ward catalog office in the Jacobsen building is nearing completion and plans are being made to open the establishment soon, according to an announcement this week.

Mrs. Violet Madrid has been engaged as manager of the office and Miss Edrie Runley will be credit clerk.

McGuire General hospital, the largest named medical installation operated by the army in the Third Service Command, has been designated as one of seven amputation centers in the United States and also specializes in neurosurgery and neurology.

Cooler Stolen At Packing House

Frank B. Arata was undoubtedly "hot" when he discovered Wednesday morning that a cooler had been stolen at his packing house at Fruitland and probably wished that the guilty party could be put in the "cooler" at the county court house. Since learning of the theft, Sheriff Harold Gurnsey is anxious to oblige Frank, but so far has developed no clues leading to the thief or thieves. He has, however, learned that coolers were popular objects with thieves that night as one was also stolen at Ontario.

The cooling apparatus stolen from Arata, it was reported, was valued at several hundred dollars.

Sgt. Tommie Watson Home From Overseas

Without question the happiest parents on Willow Creek last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson. Their son, Sgt. Tommie Watson surprised them that morning by coming home after a four months tour with the air corps in England.

He has a 35 day furlough at the end of which he is to report first to Ft. Douglas and then to Drew Field near Tampa, Fla.

While in England he served as a tail gunner on a B-17 and got in on the closing days of the European war. He said by the time he arrived the German air force had been pretty well beaten and that his squadron did not meet with much opposition. One mission however he said three of their planes were shot out of formation.

He believes that when he returns to Drew Field he and other members of his crew will be trained on B-29's and that later they will get a chance to fight the Japs.

He said that he enjoyed the tour in England very much and like the Scotch people he met very well.

DAV CHAPTER 20 GIVEN CHARTER

Jack Staley Named Commander Of New Organization

Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 20 is the latest service men's organization to be instituted in this city. Grant Hess, state commander and his staff were here from Boise and presented the charter to the chapter at a special program at the Tunnel in Hotel Bancroft Friday night.

Following presentation of the charter, Axel Jack Staley was elected commander; Paul Osborn, Sr. vice commander; Albert A. Lauer, Jr. vice commander; Clyde E. Hurd, adjutant; Orville Keene, chaplain; Kenneth E. Solmon, service officer and Harold H. Gurnsey, member of state executive committee.

It was also decided by the organization which is open to all disabled veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 to hold regular meetings the third Friday evening of each month.

Visiting members were in attendance at the meeting from Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Ontario and Weiser.

Chief aim of the organization is to help disabled veterans and their families in any way possible.

The charter members include: Harold H. Gurnsey, LeRoy V. Patch, Victor Ashburn, Charles S. Blair, Rueben H. Boss, Albert A. Lauer, Axel J. Staley, W. R. Glinth, Kenneth E. Solmon, Oliver R. Redrick, Henry C. Weber, Marshall F. Dean, Emery E. Cole, Arvel A. Keene and Clyde E. Hurd.

FORMER PAYETTE MAN NOW HEADS COLLEGE MUSIC

Dr. Arment To Take Charge Of Department This Fall

The story of another former Payette boy who has gone out into the world and "made good" comes in the following article from a daily newspaper at Auburn, Ala., concerning Dr. H. E. Arment, a graduate of the Payette high school with the class of 1924, who becomes head of the music department at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn this fall.

Dr. Hollace E. Arment has been appointed head professor of the Department of Music at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, according to an announcement made by Dr. Turpin C. Bannister, dean of the School of Architecture and the Arts.

Dr. Arment will have charge of academic courses in music, the extra-curricular program of music, and the assembly of a competent staff for instruction in voice, piano, and other applied music. Students who wish to major in music will find courses available in history, theory, sight reading, choral music, and music education, as well as glee club and band.

Although Auburn students have long had a vigorous program of extra-curricular music, there has been a growing and persistent demand

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MEXICANS FACE FELONY CHARGES

Pair Puts Up Fight With Local Police Officers

Two Mexicans from the local labor camp are out on bonds of \$300 each on felony charges of resisting an officer, filed in district court as a result of an altercation with city police officers last Thursday night.

The two men, Desiderio Pena and Mato, Cirigo, waived preliminary hearing when they were arraigned in probate court Monday and Judge W. S. Stephenson of that tribunal bound them over to the higher court and set the bond.

According to the story of police officers, the two Mexicans had caused disturbances in at least two local taverns when they were refused beer. Chief of Police Cecil Rose and Night Officer Erwin Parrish finally ran on to them on a down town street and both fought the officers when they started to take them into custody. The one taken by Chief Rose grabbed the officer around the knees and pulled him to the ground. As the chief was going down the Mexican pulled the officer's gun out of its holster and had it in his hand, when the chief with the help of a bystander took it away from him. The two men were finally subdued and taken to jail, where they remained until Monday when they gave bond for their release.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Indicating again the increased business being enjoyed generally in Payette, postal receipts tabulated for the fiscal year at the local post office showed an increase of approximately 16 per cent over the preceding year.

Total receipts at the office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 were: \$29,422.37, while for the year ending June 30, 1945, they were: \$34,296.42.

As postal receipts rise and fall generally in proportion to the number of people and amount of business done in a community, they are often used as a barometer of business conditions.

House Of David And Harlem Globe Trotters To Play Benefit Game

The House of David and Harlem Globe Trotters, famous traveling baseball teams will play a benefit game here Aug. 20 according to an announcement Saturday by H. S. (Si) Harper, Legion Junior team coach.

Net proceeds will be given to the fund for building a new scout lodge at Kiwanis Park, Harper said.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a 200-yard race against a horse by Jesse Owens, famous negro sprinter, who accompanies the teams.

Stanley Swenson has been named

Mexican Film Draws Large Number

Approximately 125 Mexican nationals from labor camps in the vicinity attended the showing of the first of a series of Mexican films at the Rio theater Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

W. B. Blackaby, manager of the theater reported that he was much pleased with the response and also said that the film from a photographic and sound standpoint was much better than he had expected.

He has scheduled a series of six films to be shown at the theater Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, with only one complete run of the film in order that it might be completed in time for the regular matinee in the afternoon. The showing is for the Mexicans and others interested at the regular admission charge and was undertaken by Blackaby as part of a community cooperative effort to entertain the Mexicans who are here helping in the production of food in war time.

Three Year Old Case Settled

A three-year old charge of "unlawful possession" of pheasants by two California men was cleared up in Judge W. S. Stephenson's probate court Friday, following payment of \$50 fines.

The violators, Stewart S. Maitland and Marcel Heis, both of Santa Barbara, Calif., entered guilty pleas through John W. Smith, chief conservation officer for the Idaho fish and game department, whom Maitland and Heis had given power.

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POTATO HARVEST ON IN SECTION

Wage Ceilings Set For Harvesting Work

Since the potato harvest is on in full swing in this section and cars and trucks loaded with early varieties of spuds are rolling to market, growers and workers alike will be interested in the following information concerning wage ceilings:

The Idaho United States Department of Agriculture Wage Board has assigned enforcement officials to supervise administration of the potato picking wage ceilings in southwestern Idaho, according to information received at Boise last week by C. E. Herrington, executive officer for the board.

Herrington stated that the specific wage ceilings relative to potato harvest in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties in southwestern Idaho are now in effect as follows:

10c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 200 or more sacks per acre. 11c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 175-199 inclusive sacks per acre. 12c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 150-174 inclusive sacks per acre. 13c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 125-149 inclusive sacks per acre. 14c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 100-124 inclusive sacks per acre. 15c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 75-99 inclusive sacks per acre. 16c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 50-74 inclusive sacks per acre. 22c per 100 lb. sack for yields of 25 or less sacks per acre.

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Poll Indicates Payette Favors Swimming Pool Project

A cross section poll of Payette taken in a similar manner to that by Dr. Gallup, nationally indicates that this city is overwhelmingly in favor of a swimming pool project. Not only are the people here in favor of the undertaking, but they would also vote in favor of a reasonable bond issue for construction of the pool.

A representative of the Independent-Enterprise took the poll yesterday and did not receive one negative answer to the following three questions:

Are you in favor of a swimming pool for Payette?

Do you believe the Chamber of Commerce should promote the project?

If necessary would you be willing to vote for a reasonable bond issue for construction of the pool?

Typical comments in effect received by the reporter were:

Leland Barber: We should by all means have a swimming pool if for no other reason than to protect our children from disease which can be easily contracted from swimming in the rivers and irrigation canals.

Earl Barber: I believe the project should be undertaken and financed by the city as the addition of a swimming pool would be of benefit to every resident.

A. P. Meehan: My answer to all three questions is Yes, Yes, Yes.

E. H. Murphy: I'm in favor of building a good pool and installing necessary equipment. Let's not build a makeshift one.

Mrs. T. L. Masingill: We should provide a place for our youngsters to learn to swim for the benefit it will be to them and the protection they can furnish others.

Dr. D. J. P. Gerber: We need a good, clean, supervised swimming pool so that we won't have to expose our children to disease in irrigation ditches as we had had to, up to this time.

Earl Dibble: Our serious job as older folk is to give the youngsters all the advantages we can. A swimming pool project is in line with that program.

Neil R. Pritch: Though I haven't been in close contact with Chamber of Commerce activities for the last three years, I believe a good swimming pool would prove to be an outstanding asset to the city. I am definitely in favor of it.

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Buy War Bonds

Regardless of whether there is a drive for War Bonds or not we must still furnish money for war.

VAN PETTEN AND FLEGEL BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Search of Nearly Two Months Ends Last Friday

Bodies of Frank Van Petten and Charles Flegel, prominent Ontario men and the wreckage of their plane, objects of a search for nearly two months, were finally discovered in a remote spot in the Idaho primitive area near Yellow Pine last Friday when search pilots were directed to the scene by an aged Californian who had located the wreckage with the aid of his two German Shepherd dogs.

The crash was discovered by Bill Yaggy, pilot of the search craft, and Lloyd Johnson of McCall.

Later, two smoke jumpers, Johnson and Eldon Whitesitt, "climbed" to the scene in the extremely rugged mountain country, and making contact with Payette national forest officers at McCall through shortwave radios they carried, confirmed it was the plane which carried Van Petten and Flegel to their deaths on May 27. The remains, badly burned, were found in what was left of the plane and identified by the position in the crash.

John Black of California, who Yaggy said "came up here on his own hook about two weeks ago and searched the country since," directed the fliers over the area where the wreckage was sighted.

The Californian, and his dogs searched the area diligently, covering every spot in the rough country. Yaggy said Black felt he had met with success when he found the "pulling" of the dogs pointed to an area enclosed by a triangle 12 miles long on each side formed by Yellow Pine, the Cox ranch, and Indian peak.

Searchers said they believed an

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HEAT TURNED ON IN THIS SECTION

Thermometer Reaches 102 Degrees Here Saturday

Whoever has the say, has surely "turned on the heat" literally in this section. The government thermometer kept by Michael Harris, official weather man for the section, rose to 102 degrees last Saturday and ranged up to 101 degrees since.

Coming as it did after a more or less cool spring the warm weather it seems has caused more than usual discomfort. It has therefore been the chief subject of conversation.

Mr. Harris' figures on the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past seventeen days follow:

	Max.	Min.
July 9	102	72
July 10	98	72
July 11	97	67
July 12	97	67
July 13	98	62
July 14	95	57
July 15	90	54
July 16	91	55
July 17	84	56
July 18	94	51
July 19	98	57
July 20	101	54
July 21	102	56
July 22	95	60
July 23	98	61
July 24	101	61
2 p.m., 25	99	67

VAGRANT GETS SUSPENDED THIRTY DAY SENTENCE

Oliver Billson, a transient was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail which was suspended with the provision that he get out of town when he appeared in probate court before Judge W. S. Stephenson Monday and pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

Seen About Town

Independent-Enterprise employees hurrying and scurrying about and acting like they were working when the boss was coming home. Incidentally they thought they were getting away with it, until Bernard Eastman called the turn.

Harry Logan on time once at the blink at Harold's cafe Monday causing a run on points at other eating places. An overflow meeting by one Frank Arata at Kiwanis club Tuesday. "Si" Harper so interested in a baseball discussion that he left his hat behind when he left Perney's last Tuesday evening.

Mike Harris is the guy that handles weather matters locally. If you don't like the temperature tell him about it. Chas. Hartung riding down the street with an electric fan attached to his bicycle. John Weber, manager of the C. C. Anderson store, washing show windows at ten o'clock last Monday evening. A lot of baseball huddles of coaches of the "Our Gang" league.

A-C Keifer Home On Furlough

Aviation Cadet Bertram M. Keifer is home on a 15 day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Keifer.

A-C Keifer recently completed his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas and is now taking advanced training at Fredericks Army air field. He expects soon to be transferred to a B-29 engineer school and earn his commission there.