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FLYING SCHOOL IS OPENED HERE BY BOISE GROUP

Students Taking Lessons At Payette Air Port

Payette has a flying school in operation with students taking lessons at the municipal airport.

Following the signing of a lease by the city to three Boise men Monday of last week, Ray Crowder, one of the men brought in a Piper J. 3 two passenger and a Stinson four passenger plane last Thursday; took over the old house at the airport for headquarters; started the school and a plane dusting service to be operated under the name of Webb's Flying Service.

Mr. Crowder is to be manager of the concern here and plans later to move his family from Boise to this city. In the meantime he said he will spend most of his time here.

Work on a hangar on ground leased from the city for the purpose at the air port he said will be commenced as soon as a hangar at Emmett also owned by the Webb's Flying Service is completed.

Considerable interest in the school has been shown he reported and several students have enrolled including two young women, Ruth Ginther and Betty Wall.

The airport which has been owned by the city for several years is located two and a half miles northeast of town a short distance from the Rosedale Memorial park.

COBLENTZ HEADS LOCAL LEGION

Well Known Local Legionnaire Named Post Commander

Lee Coblentz, post adjutant and since its inception a prominent worker in Legion affairs last Monday night was named post commander of John Webster Rhoads post for the ensuing year. Coblentz has been acting in the capacity of post adjutant for sometime past. Other officers selected at last Monday evening's meeting were: Henry Frogley, first vice commander; John Aldecoa, second vice commander; Ed Bowman, adjutant and treasurer; Carl Robinson, chaplain; Fay Wells, sergeant at arms; Al Harland, historian; members of veterans council, Neil R. Fitch, two year term and W. H. Moss, one year; board of directors, Logan Bowman, B. H. Kent and Stanley Swenson, the board of directors also includes the newly elected post commander and the retiring commander, Warren Stevens; delegates to the state convention, Lee Coblentz, Neil R. Fitch, Ed Bowman, Charles Ohms, Joe Beeson and alternates, Archie Hodges, Warren Stevens, Jack Harigan and John McMurren.

Coblentz has a most enviable military record having served with Co. L, 2nd Idaho Infantry on the Mexican border and one and one-half years in France during World War I with the same unit and was also a member of Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery National Guard. He has lived in Payette the greater part of his life, is a graduate of the Payette high school and at the present time is a member of the crew at the Payette post office. Mrs. Coblentz was president of the American Legion auxiliary last year.

One of the most important business matters taken up at Monday evening's meeting was the endorsement by the local post of the proposed swimming pool project.

Joint installation of Legion and auxiliary officers will be held on the evening of September 3.

Fire Destroys Hay Stacks And Barn

Fire did several thousands of dollars worth of damage at the Frank Eldridge farm, one mile south of Fruitland Friday evening when two stacks of hay and a modern barn were destroyed, and the farm home was damaged several hundred dollars.

Local firemen reached the scene after flames were beyond control on the barn and hay but in time to save the home where the blaze had a good start in the attic.

Mr. Eldridge told Fire Chief Glen Levers that the only theory he had of the origin was that one of the crew might have dropped a cigarette in a load of hay while hauling it into the stack. He said that he and the crew had quit working at the stack about 5 o'clock and no one was smoking there at the time. The fire was discovered about 30 minutes later, he said, after they had gone to the house. The loss was covered by insurance. It was reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued this week by Mrs. Lillian Wilson, county clerk, to Lloyd Van Curen and Nellie J. Lynch, both of Payette.

Robert Swenson, Glider Pilot, Home After Tour Of Duty In European Theater

Another glider pilot is home in Payette with thrilling experiences in line of duty in the European theater.

He is Flight Officer Robert S. Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swenson, who arrived here last week for a 30 day leave following eight months of overseas service during which he saw service in three battles.

Cannery Needs 300 Women

The Payette cannery will need 300 women for full and part time work when it starts its run on corn sometime next week according to Fred M. Moss, manager.

A half page advertisement in this issue calls for all possible workers to register at the cannery this week in order that every possible bit of the crop might be saved for military and civilian use.

With present weather conditions continuing, Mr. Moss said the harvest of the crop should be started about Thursday of next week.

PAYETTE TAKES NAMPA SUNDAY

Local Nine Wins By A Score Of 13 to 1

Payette's city baseball team in its first scheduled game of the season won over the Nampa team here Sunday by the score of 13 to 1.

It was a much better game however, than the score indicates. Both teams went scoreless during the first three innings and only nine men faced each pitcher. In the fourth Payette players bunched five hits to tally four runs and in its half of the inning Nampa garnered one. That stopped the Nampa scoring while Payette went on to get three in the fifth and two each in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings.

The short score showed:

	R	H	E
Nampa	1	4	1
Payette	13	16	2

Batteries were: Nampa, Metzger, Lyda and Dawn; Payette, Henderson, Coder, Robinson and Long, Rose. Payette's team made up of Payette and Malheur county players included besides the batteries mentioned above: Horl, 1b; Barrie, 2b; Masingill, ss; Hutton, 3b; Meechan, lf; Conner, cf; Coder, rf.

The Payette team will go to Weiser and play the city team there next Sunday.

C. ASTON BUYS OLD LAND MARK

Gilmore Apts. To Be Remodeled Into Auto Sales Room

Clarence Aston, who recently sold a furniture store at Ontario, has purchased the Idaho Hotel property, formerly known as the Gilmore Apartments on North Eighth street from Brig. Gen. L. V. Patch, with the purpose of remodeling it into an auto sales room on the ground floor and installing modern apartments on the second floor, according to Bernard Eastman, prominent local real estate broker who made the deal.

Mr. Aston is a brother of Roy Aston, of the Payette Furniture Store in this city for sometime.

According to Mr. Eastman, the new owner plans extensive remodeling and improvement work to start as soon as possible.

The building, located on the main business street is one of the oldest land marks.

Brig. Gen. Patch acquired the property several months ago.

In his new business Mr. Aston will handle Hudson cars and Diamond T trucks and will have a shop, at the rear of the sales room for their service.

Whiteley Reports Real Estate Deals

Ike Whiteley, of the Payette Realty Company, has reported the following recent real estate deals:

Loren Arment, 20 acres in Washoe to R. E. Boyd.

Fred Gerberding, 20 acres to T. J. Burnabend.

F. B. Genessy, 14 acres North Payette to William Walker.

William E. Walker, 34 acres South Payette to Steve Cantwell.

K. C. Denim residence on Third Ave. to V. G. Wilson.

Mrs. M. C. Bartenhagen residence on 13th street to Fred Gerberding.

Dean Fleming residence on 2nd Ave. to John S. Aldecoa.

Wallace Allen residence in Fruitland to Logan A. White.

Leonard Holbert residence on 7th street to Nellie Van Curen.

R. A. Crump residence to J. R. Ryan.

FASTEST HUMAN TO RACE HORSE

Jesse Owen To Give Exhibition At Benefit Ball Game

Jesse Owens, Olympic track champion and world's fastest human, is looking forward to presenting his streamlined track exhibition at the Payette Baseball park Monday, Aug. 20 at 4:30 p. m. (PWT) as a special feature at the benefit baseball game between the highly popular Harlem Grizzlies and Bearded Davids.

Here Owens will race like Whiteley on Payette Lady, a particularly fast mare that Whiteley shipped in from California last spring. The race will be around the track at the baseball park for 100 yards and Whiteley believes that he can beat the famous sprinter.

Owens has been breaking park attendance records throughout the nation since his triumphant return from the Olympic games at Berlin in 1936, in which he won four first-place medals and four records, the first time any athlete had ever achieved that feat. With the Trotters and Davidsons on the same bill in a showdown of playing ability and showmanship the program is a sensational one.

Never in the history of any sport has a champion approached Owens' record. In personal popularity, he ranks second to none, due to his engaging personality and devotion to his people.

He has equalled or shattered world's records in eleven recognized track and field events, especially the sprints, hurdles, and running broad jump. He broke three world's records and tied another within a period of two hours in the Big Ten (Western Conference) track meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., May 26, 1935, when, as a member of the Ohio State university team, he gave the greatest one-man exhibition of speed and endurance ever witnessed.

From there he went on to more and more great achievements, culminated by his leading the United States team to victory in the 1935 Olympiad before the anguished eyes of Adolf Hitler. This is one of the incidents Owens relates in his talk over the public address system, another highlight of his personal appearances.

Net proceeds of the game will go into a fund for the building of a scout lodge at Kiwanis Park. Stanley Swenson is general chairman in charge; W. T. Tuttle, new high school coach is getting the diamond and track in shape for the race and game; Leland Barber is arranging for advance ticket sales; Jack Dyer is working on the finance end; St. Harper is buying up bats and balls for the sluggers and Chief of Police Cecil Rose is preparing to handle a large crowd at the game.

Popular acts at each of the three night shows will include Trickle McCormick, a widely known trick roper and rider from St. Paul, Minn. This is her first appearance in the Pacific Northwest. As last year, Pezz Reynolds, a clown and bull fighter, who thrilled the crowds will be on hand. Also "Little Brown Jug" juvenile screen star.

The Great American carnival will be shown adjacent to the rodeo grounds.

Preceding each night's rodeo, there will be a big parade in which all riders of this district are invited to take part.

An item of unusual interest to the motoring public comes in the announcement by Shirley Manser, of the McClure Manser Motor Company, local Ford dealers, that he has been invited by the Salt Lake City branch of the Ford Motor Co., to attend the opening display of the new 1946 Ford cars to be held in that city sometime this month. The new car will embody a number of improvements according to Mr. Manser. These features will include a wider engine hood, fancy chrome trim, a new radiator grill and instrument panel and such war-developed mechanical improvements as triple alloy connecting rod bearings, a new ignition system and better springs. It is expected that these models will be offered for sale early this fall.

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Pvt. Johnson At Keesler Field

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 7—Pvt. Robert D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Johnston, of Payette, was enrolled this week in the A. A. F. Training Command's basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler Field.

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The Rev. Paul Pelhouse letting the world know that his son has his first tooth. Misses Cockerum, Thistle and Beanguard learning that the road to beauty is rugged and painful when a sun tan is acquired too quickly.

The newspaper man with his familiar phrases—"According to information from a usually reliable source," "It is alleged," "The bride, lovely in a pink taffeta dress with finger tip veil," and "carrying a bouquet of pink rosebuds" served "delicious refreshments" to "relatives and friends" when "funeral services were held at Landon's funeral chapel" for one of "Payette's most prominent and highly respected citizens" and "a good time was had by all." Polly Maule imitating a human fly on the roof of her home with an audience of one, her husband wondering when she was going to fall off.

Yeanne Moyes was treated for an infected finger. O. O. Hutton, for fractured leg and Mrs. E. Debbin for injuries.

Those dismissed were: Marcial Mendez, Erwin Jeffers, Betty Walker and Mrs. Rhoda Hopper and baby girl.

Two Jayne Brothers Home On Leave From Service At The Same Time

The Jayne family was made very happy last week having two boys home from the service at the same time. Leslie arrived from San Diego where he had been in boot training and two days later Spencer sent a telegram saying he was in San Francisco; had an eight day leave and was coming home. The mother said she could scarcely believe her eyes when she read the telegram. "It was just too good to be true," she said, "that both boys would be at home together." Their father, who had been in Healdsburg, Cal., was also home at the time to visit with his sons. The two brothers spent a very happy six days with their folks and have returned to their respective stations. Leslie to San Diego for assignment and "Spanky" to his ship, the USS Magoffin at San Francisco. This was Spencer's first visit home in nearly a year. The family received a letter from a third son, Lee, who has been in Germany for sometime past, saying he is on his way back to the states for a thirty day leave after which he expects to be sent to CBI.

OUR GANG GAMES WIND UP IN TIE

Coca-Cola Team Takes First Half And Chicken Pickers 2nd

The "Our Gang" series of baseball games played here for two weeks by boys under fourteen wound up in a tie last Thursday night. St. Harper's Coca-Cola team went undefeated and took the first week's play while Leland Barber's Chicken Pickers, without a loss, were on top for the second half of the schedule.

Plans previously had been to play a championship game but so many of the boys left for Scout camp that sponsors felt that the playing of the game would not be feasible.

T. L. Masingill's Hot Shots and Matt Gillman's Ice Cream Eaters were the other teams which participated in the series.

Considerable interest was aroused and plans are to start the games earlier in the summer next year.

SGT. PAUL OLSON GETS DISCHARGE

Sgt. Paul Olson arrived home last week from overseas service to visit his father, John Olson. Sgt. Olson was in service since Sept., 1940 and was given his honorable discharge on points when he returned to the States. He wears four battle stars and served with a field artillery unit. He has not fully decided on future plans but said that he would probably remain in Payette.

Local Trio Has Narrow Escape

Wm. Blackaby, S. J. Millbrook and son, Vernon, were lucky indeed in an accident they had last Friday while returning from a fishing trip up the Little Weiser River. On a comparatively level ground only a few hundred yards from a service station something went wrong with the steering apparatus on the Blackaby car and the machine rolled off the road into a barbed wire fence with none of the three being hurt and only slight damage to the car. They rolled the car to the service station, and luckily found a truck driver there who had tools to take out a bent steering rod and replace it after it had been straightened.

Had the accident happened only a few minutes previously they would have been on steep canyon roads and it could easily have been disastrous. Blackaby reported Saturday that they surely must have been traveling under a lucky star that day.

Japanese Soldier Wins Combat Badge

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Masayoshi Hommyo rifleman, whose sister, Mrs. Hisako Yamamoto, lives on Route 2, Payette, has been cited by the Fifth Army's 442nd Japanese American Combat Team and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

A divorce suit was filed in the county clerk's office this week by Margie Dean vs. John Clyde Dean.

Gem Club To Hold Annual Picnic

The second annual picnic of the Snake River Gem Club will be held next Monday night Aug. 13 at 7 o'clock (PWT) at the Harvey Dodge farm one half mile east of the Crystal loading station, according to an announcement given out Monday by Frank Zimmerman, of this city. All members are urged to attend the picnic.

PAYETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Births recorded at the Payette General Hospital during the week included: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall, boy, Aug. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goff, boy, Aug. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill, boy, Aug. 6.

Don Dyer, Delane King, Elsie Ringer, Roy Earl, Payette; Dorothy Earl and Barbara Maschman, New Plymouth, underwent tonsillectomies.

John Maloney, Janet McPherson and Albion Borgholthaus received medical care.

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Five Will Be Inducted Aug. 22

Five men from this county have been called for induction at Ft. Douglas, Utah, Aug. 22 according to an announcement this week by the selective service board.

Pre-induction examinations are scheduled for Boise, Aug. 20. Six have been called for the tests from this county. It was also announced.

NEGRO SECTION WORKER DROWNS

Was Found Dead Near Payette River Bridge Sunday

Harry Lee Mitchell, 29, negro section worker was drowned in approximately three inches of water near the Payette River railroad bridge here Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. Woodward, who examined the body said it was his theory that the "man had an epileptic attack; fell into the water while fishing; was unable to withdraw himself and therefore drowned."

A member of a passing train crew saw the body near the river's edge and reported it at the depot. An official there called Chief of Police Rose, who went to the scene and found the negro dead, with his head in about three inches of water and the rest of the body on the rather steep bank.

The remains were later taken in charge by Edith Landon, county coroner, and interment was made at evening graveside services Rev. Paul Felthouse of the Baptist church officiated.

Information received by the Coroner: A sister, Mrs. Sara M. Gillmer was to the effect that Mitchell was born at Egan, Va., Oct. 12, 1915. He was married to Mrs. L. J. Lyles at Martinsville, Va.

Relief Clothing On Way Overseas

Clothing contributed by the American people will reach millions of war victims overseas before winter sets in, according to a report from Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the United Nations Clothing Collection. W. C. Sorenson, local chairman of the clothing drive, who received the report made it public to-day.

The report included a statement by President Truman that the local clothing collection committees throughout America "have rendered a service to world peace." President Truman added:

"By meeting and exceeding their goal of 150,000,000 pounds of clothing, the American people have accomplished the task assigned to them by Franklin D. Roosevelt in a cause that was close to his heart. It is good to know that the clothing is now on its way overseas to relieve the suffering of war victims in Europe and the Far East."

J. F. Albee Dies At Emmett

J. F. Albee, 87, who was a familiar figure on the streets of this city during the past few years, as he spent much of his time here passed on at a hospital in Emmett last Thursday.

John Franklin Albee was born in Illinois, March 21, 1858. Mr. Albee was a western immigration agent in the early 1900's and located many people in the Payette Valley. He has made his home in Idaho since 1935, and has made many friends in Emmett, Payette, Weiser and other communities, as his hobby was making friends with everyone he met.

He is survived by one son, A. R. Albee of Emmett, and three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Sauerman of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Celia Noyes, Spokane, Wash.; and Mrs. Leona Griffin, Weiser; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Shelley, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Ida Hickman, and Miss Ella Albee of Newton, Iowa; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Bucknum Funeral chapel at Emmett, 2:30 p. m., Saturday, August 4. Interment was at Newton, Iowa, beside his wife who passed away in 1924.

TOWN COUNCIL HAS EXTREMELY BUSY SESSION

Name New Councilmen And Committees; Talk Swimming Pool

Payette's city council had an extremely busy session Monday night at its regular meeting when the mayor named a new councilman and new committees and the council set the tax levy, passed on regular monthly bills and heard discussion of the proposed swimming pool project by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce.

H. S. (St) Harper was named by Mayor J. A. McMillan as councilman from the second ward to succeed Boyd Swanson who resigned when he moved out of the ward recently.

There were twenty-two in the Chamber of Commerce delegation including T. S. Flood, engineer from Boise and after sound table discussion among members of the delegation the mayor and councilmen Mr. Flood was employed to bring swimming pool plans and estimates prepared in 1941 up to date and submit them at the next meeting of the council scheduled for Aug. 20. After the council has time to study the new plans and estimates it will then decide on whether or not to call a special bond election to provide funds for the construction of the pool.

Sets Levy
The council set the tax levy for

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MANY GET OLD AGE BENEFITS

Over 3000 In State; 63 In This County

There are 3319 persons in Idaho now entitled to monthly insurance payments under the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance program, according to J. F. Mellinger, manager of the Social Security board office at Boise. Payments this year in Idaho will total about \$600,000.

There are 63 persons in Payette county receiving these payments, Mellinger said.

Beneficiaries include retired workers and their wives, aged 65, widows, children and dependent parents.

"We estimate that more than 1000 Idaho workers past 65 are still working and have never even inquired about their Social Security rights," Mellinger said. "We would like each of these persons to stop in one of our offices to check on his Social Security rights even though he is still working."

"We also recommend that when a worker dies some member of his family call or write our office. No benefits are paid automatically. An application must be filed in every case."

A representative of the Social Security board is in Payette at the United States Employment Service at 11:00 a. m. on the third Friday of each month. The next visit will be 11:00 a. m., August 17.

Orchard Avenue Grange Meets

Orchard Avenue Grange held its regular meeting Friday night, Aug. 3. Wm. Bosch of McMinnville, Ore. was a visitor. State grange feed sack contest entries will be judged at the next meeting by the Home Economics committees. Prizes will be \$3.00 for first; \$2.00 for second and \$1.00 for third so all members are sure to get entries in. During Lecturer's hour the following program was presented: Songs by the Grange, miscellaneous roll call, reading, "The Frog," by Lecturer reading by Ben Tomlin "Sheep Business," jokes and contests, "Love Letter" by Mrs. H. P. Warren. Mrs. Melvin Dean and Ben Tomlin were winners of the prizes, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alsprach, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blayden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seigerwalt served refreshments. Regular monthly card party will be held Saturday evening Aug. 11, and the next regular Grange meeting will be August 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergman in charge of the program.

Patch Will Build Apartment House

Brig. Gen. L. V. Patch was issued a permit this week at the city clerk's office for the construction of a \$10,000 apartment house.

Basement for the building was excavated sometime ago at the corner of First Ave. South and Ninth street and Brig. Gen. Patch hopes to be able to commence building in the near future.

His plans are to have two modern apartments with full basements in the building.