

Y.M.C.A. NEWS

Many New Trails Are Pioneered As Result of Outpost Camping Idea

The outpost camping idea has resulted in the pioneering of many new trails in primitive areas surrounding camp. Recently two new redwood shelters were established by cabins No. 2 and No. 5 within a reasonable hiking distance of camp and this enables boys to camp out daily.

There is only one more period left in the summer schedule. Those in camp now return on August 21 and the last group goes in the same day.

Albert Fenn, camp director, reports that a limited number of boys can still be taken care of for this last period. It leaves Monday, August 21, and returns Monday, August 28. It is a short-term camp. The fee of \$15.75 includes transportation, and any boys contemplating on going should sign up immediately by calling Glen-cour 5711.

Word has just been received from Paul Anderson, International "Y" Prisoners Staff Administrator, of Japanese approval for aid to our boys in the Philippines.

"Permission to purchase in the Philippine Islands and send to the camps there sorely needed relief supplies for American and other Allied prisoners of war has been granted War Prisoners Aid of the Y.M.C.A. by the Japanese Government."

"Exact extent of the relief work that will be possible under this arrangement is not known, but specific permission from the Japanese allows the purchase in the Philippines of \$25,000 of relief supplies monthly for war prisoners and civilian internees. United States Government funds have been made available for this purpose."

"It is hoped that in the near future plans may be completed for the sending of regular shipments of relief supplies to the Philippines. It now appears as a possibility that a relief ship will ply between a Russian port and Japanese controlled territories, carrying relief supplies sent from this country to Russia."

The ship would be under the auspices of the International Red Cross and the relief supplies it carries would be distributed in the Philippines by the Y.M.C.A. War Prisoners Aid officials.

"War Prisoners Aid work in the Philippines is being carried on under a neutral committee composed of Swiss, Irish, Danish, French, Belgian and Norwegian citizens. The committee is headed by Swedish Consul Jansson in Manila and was appointed by W. J. K. Borge, Swedish Minister to Japan, who since July, 1942, has been in charge of Y.M.C.A. services to war prisoners and civilian internees in Japan and Japanese controlled areas."

"Latest advice concerning work in Japan shows that in 70 camps and sub-camps there are some 17,000 prisoners, \$800 worth of musical instruments, \$3,000 worth of sports articles, \$700 worth of games and \$2100 in miscellaneous items have been distributed by the 'Y.' These supplies supplement books and recreation materials previously sent on the S.S. Gripsholm."

"War Prisoners Aid officials point out that large quantities of relief supplies have been sent to the Philippines by the American Red Cross on exchange ships. According to the Red Cross, these supplies have been distributed to the prisoners."

R. W. Kretzinger, chairman of the Building Boys' Committee, reports that the last four weeks has been one of the busiest times in the history of the local association's Boys' Program. During the month of July, about 127 new boys members were added to the boys' membership rolls. The membership income budget has shown a sharp increase throughout the whole year of 1944 and July was no exception.

The Junior Baseball League consisting of 16 teams and involving nearly 300 boys under 15 years of age, went into its final stages during the month. Ben's Red Hot is leading the National Division and the Black and White team is leading the American Division. The championship play-off is to be held at the Oakland Ball Park today at 11 a.m. Both of the teams mentioned have a perfect record and a real bump-up is expected.

One of the many attractive parts of the program for boys is that of recreational and educational trips. One Monday morning during the month of July, a total of 127 boys and leaders went to the United States Naval Air Station in Alameda where they were welcomed by the officers in charge of recreation and welfare for the station. The boys were packed into three buses at the entrance to the Air Station and taken into every available place of interest. The two highlights of the visit were close-ups of the flying boat, Marv, and a reconnoitering aircraft carrier.

The visit to the spot where damaged airplanes are dismantled and salvaged was the main topic of conversation for days afterwards. Another interesting trip taken by nearly 100 boys was to a soft drink bottling plant in Oakland. Soft drink samples were given to all the boys who attended. The whole process of the complicated business of soft drink bottling was explained and shown to the boys from beginning to end. Two recreational trips were held during the month—one to Mosswood Park for softball and outdoor games; the other was to Lakeside Park in which rowing on the Lake was the highlight of the trip.

Ninety-five Army, Navy and Marine boys attended the Oakland "Y" Java Club last Sunday morning. Guest speaker was Al Schroeder, who discussed the topic, "It Can Be Done." Homer Wood, popular song leader, led the boys in group singing. The following is a partial list of the servicemen who attended: Donald Kaplan, S 1; C. D. Sawyer, SG 1; Alfred Legg, S 2; Bernhard Helgesen, S 2; Delmer Hull, S 2; Robert Long, MAMM 2; Don Rennie, SK 2; Troy Batson, S 1; Jack Thiry, S 2; John Richardson, S 2;

J. C. Kornahrens, BM 2; Ralph Crisp, BM 2; James Koger Jr., BM 2; Stuart Elms, S 1; Mike Mecanic, S 2; Francis Schilling, AMM 2; Francis Breier, S 2; Herbert Penk, S 1; Joseph Dathoff, S 2; Ralph Roberts, S 2; Loren Richardson, S 2; Walter Blymiller, S 2; Kenneth Freeman, S 2; Bill Scoville, S 2; Ivan Johnson, S 2; Earl Bond, S 2; Charles Rogers, F 1; Paul Pace, S 2; Frank Boone, S 2; Bill Day Jr., S 2; James Wiggins, HA 2; James Leighty, S 2; Clifford James, S 2; Johnny Malloch, S 2; Thomas O'Neil, S 1; Wesley Pursey, S 2; Peter Mehara, S 2; Horton Kelly, Sp (A) 2; Cpl. Richard Dryman and Pvt. L. C. Schmidt.

Judge Chris Fox, chairman of the servicemen's committee, has released the following figures which show the extensive use of the service as well as services being rendered to them: A total of 2928 used the gymnasium and swimming pool free of charge; 7500 attendance in the game room and library; 433 accommodated in cots in gymnasium on Saturday night; 52 officers and enlisted men are permanent residents; 3557 used dormitory beds; 496 Oakland Y.M.C.A. members now in the armed forces; 440 attended Sunday morning Java Club and 123 letters sent home to mothers and wives of servicemen attending the Java Club.

The following is a list of new men who have just joined the Oakland Association during the past week: Frank P. Abate, Harry J. Baldwin, Willie Baron, Dick Bersano, Al Campbell, Jess Candelario, Perry Deaton, Claude Lee Grout, Rev. E. A. Jessel, Herbert Hewitt, Al Hopsonian, William G. Hurtado, Ronald Johnson, David L. Jones, Gilbert B. Jones, Jack Kennedy, Edward Kwoc, William Monticello, Malcolm Morey, Salvador Munoz, Bruce K. Nethercott, Harold Perryman, Don L. Pollen, Batord Rikhi, Nick R. Rokovick, William H. Sharp, Stephen Skornzyk, L e n n e r t H. Swanson, David Vallesos, Lawrence M. Woznick and Reggie J. Woznick.

The first preliminary building fund report meeting has been set for Tuesday night, August 15, at 8 o'clock. Without an advance accounting on the basis of anticipated collection, workers are expected to report more than \$3500 in cash and pledges. This added to the \$3500 already in hand, will bring the total to approximately \$7000 for the first phase of the campaign. The campaign committee has plans for the solicitation and collection of approximately \$2000 during the Fall months.

The Army's demand for flyers has speeded up aviation training all along the line as young men are being rushed through the preliminaries to combat service. Five more Oakland men have been graduated from training schools this week and received their commissions as flying officers of Uncle Sam's air wing. They are:

George H. Crist, 2nd lieutenant, 654 Longridge Road; from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. Arthur J. McQuillan, 2nd lieutenant, 389 Palm Avenue; from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. George A. Steward, 2nd lieutenant, 660 Chetwood Street; from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. John D. Hudson, 2nd lieutenant, 1231 34th Avenue; from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. William B. Mahen, 2nd lieutenant, 2003 82nd Avenue, from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. Charles J. Canty, 1st lieutenant, son of Mrs. Edith Ray, 2600 Cherokee Avenue; bombardier of B-17 with Eighth A.A.F. Bomber Base, England. Junior F. Rodman, 1st lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rodman, 2500 Foothill Boulevard; with Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England. Raymond Lundgren, to corporal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Lundgren, 4824 Walnut Street; with Eighth A.A.F. Fighter Command, England.

Laurence E. Brown, private, son of Margaret Brown, 518 27th Street; awarded Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Southwest Pacific; medical aid man and litter bearer, wounded by mortar shell while rescuing casualties. Jack W. Gazzale, 1st lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Gazzale, 1712 Berkeley Way, Berkeley; awarded Air Medal at Eighth A.A.F. Bomber station, England; pilot of B-17 on combat missions over Europe. Lee R. Kennedy, sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kennedy, 1035 22nd Street; awarded Air Medal at Eighth Air Force Bomber command station, England; waist gunner on B-17. Floyd M. Johnson, 1st lieutenant, 2006 Clement Road; awarded Hazen Star Medal in the South Pacific.

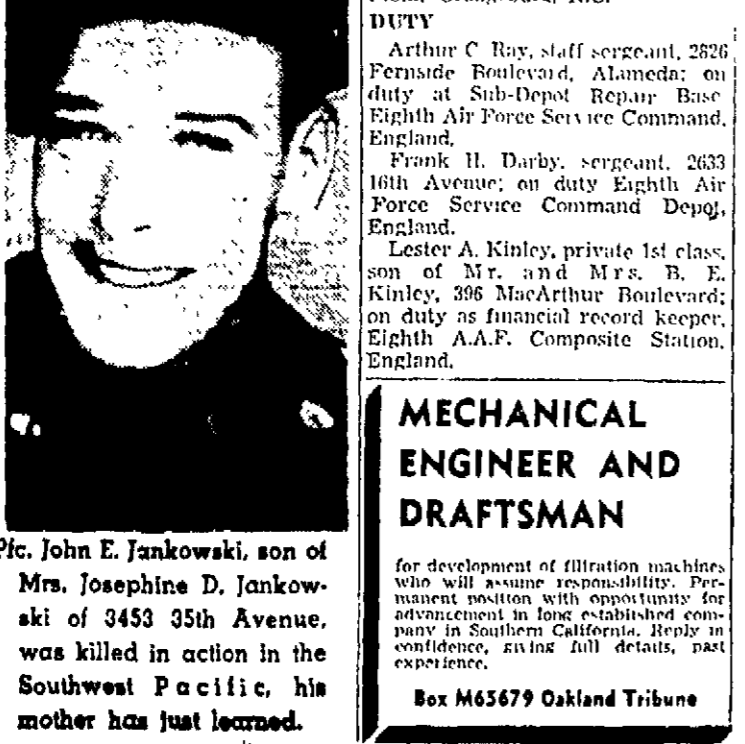
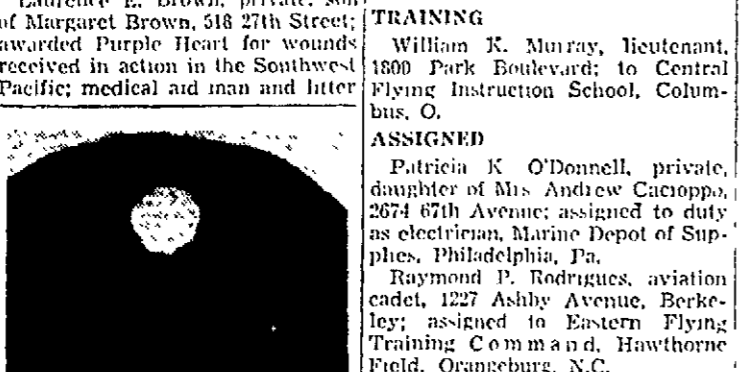
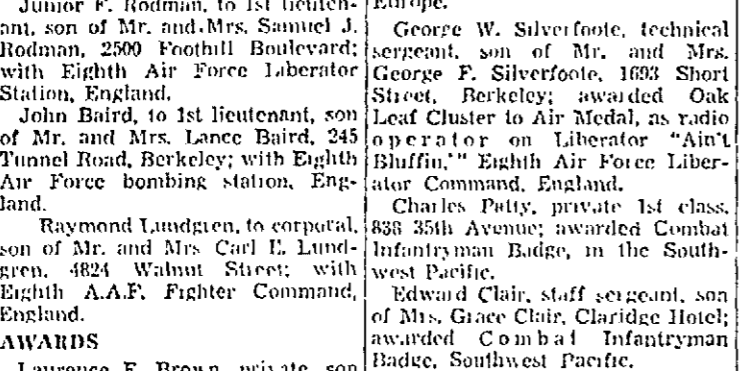
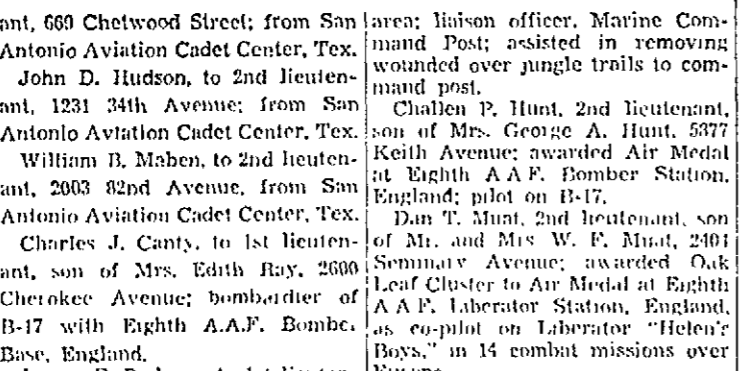
Challen P. Hunt, 2nd lieutenant, son of Mrs. George A. Hunt, 5377 Keith Avenue; awarded Air Medal at Eighth A.A.F. Bomber Station, England; pilot on B-17. Dan T. Hunt, 2nd lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunt, 2301 Seminary Avenue; awarded Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal at Eighth A.A.F. Liberator Station, England, as co-pilot on Liberator "Helen's Boys," in 14 combat missions over Europe. George W. Silverfoot, technical sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Silverfoot, 1933 Short Street, Berkeley; awarded Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal, as radio operator on Liberator "Ain't Bluffin'," Eighth Air Force Liberator Command, England. Charles Petty, private 1st class, 838 35th Avenue; awarded Combat Infantryman Badge, in the Southwest Pacific. Edward Clair, staff sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Clair, Claridge Hotel; awarded Combat Infantryman Badge, Southwest Pacific.

William K. Murray, lieutenant, 1800 Park Boulevard; to Central Flying Instruction School, Columbus, O.

Patricia K. O'Donnell, private, daughter of Miss Andrew Caciopoli, 2674 6th Avenue; assigned to duty as electrician, Marine Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia, Pa. Raymond P. Rodrigues, aviation cadet, 1227 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley; assigned to Eastern Flying Training Command, Hawthorne Field, Orangeburg, N.C.

Arthur C. Ray, staff sergeant, 2826 Persimide Boulevard, Alameda; on duty at Sub-Depot Repair Base Eighth Air Force Service Command, England. Donald H. Darby, sergeant, 2633 16th Avenue; on duty Eighth Air Force Service Command Depot, England. Lester A. Kinley, private 1st class, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kinley, 306 MacArthur Boulevard; on duty as financial record keeper, Eighth A.A.F. Composite Station, England.

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Fraternal Groups Plan Social, Business Meetings

A pot luck luncheon will be held Tuesday by the sewing club of the Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., at the home of Mrs. Frances Kemp, 5226 Dover Street. A class initiation will be held by the lodge at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Odd Fellows Building, 11th and Franklin Streets.

The newly organized sewing club of the Oakland Review No. 14, Woman's Benefit Association, will meet 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Rita Mortensen, 4190 Shattler Avenue.

A joint installation will be held by the Oakland chapter No. 42, A.Z.A., Pacific chapter No. 364 and the Bnai Brith girls at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Temple Sinai. Following the ceremony there will be dancing and refreshments.

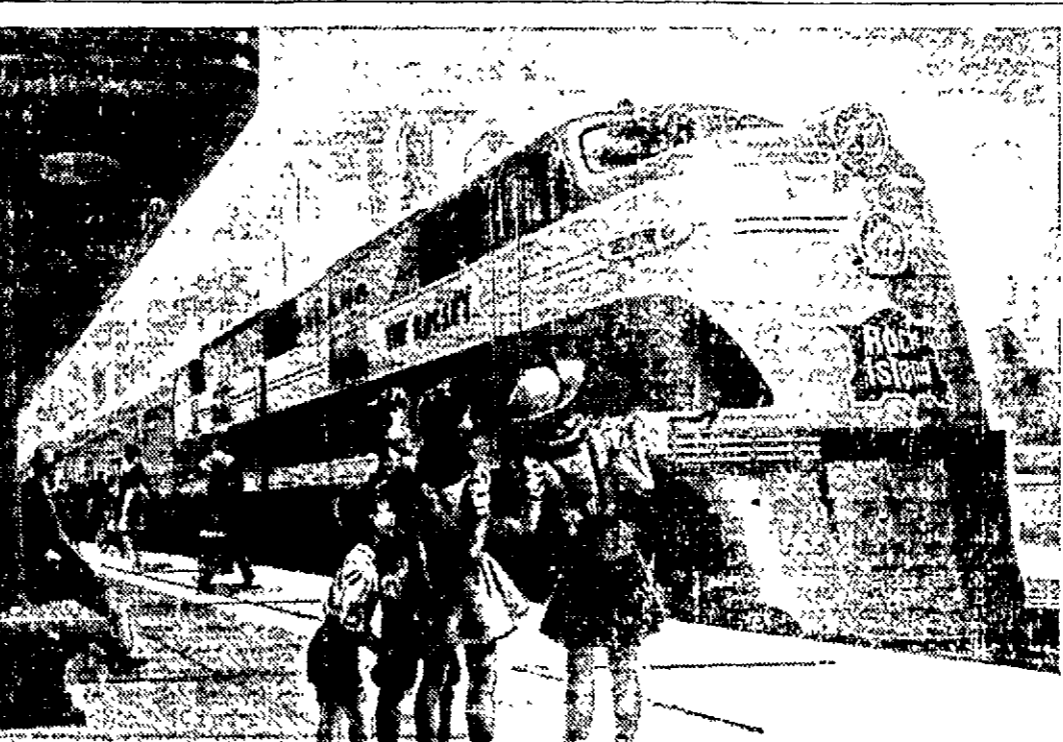
Officers to be installed for the Bnai Brith girls are: Jerry Yezin, president; Lillian Ginsberg, vice-president; Lila Shansky, conductor; Audrey Kantor, counselor; Shirley Shansky, treasurer; Muriel Harsh, financial secretary; Lois Bernstein, sentinel; and Phyllis Bachman, guardian.

Westway Club The Westway Club of the Argonaut Review, No. 59, Woman's Benefit Association, will hold a picnic Wednesday at the home of Jessie Ball, 3626 Harbor View Avenue.

Open House Open house will be held from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., tomorrow, at the club rooms of the Young Men's Institute, 1512 Franklin Street by the Servicemen's Activities Committee of District No. 1, Young Ladies' Institute and Young Men's Institute.

The Junior L. Hogan Tent, No. 60, D.U.V.C.W., will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building.

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Western Pacific, since that fateful day at Pearl Harbor, has expended \$10,825,000 for additions to its Victory Fleet. The additions are: 12 Diesel Road Locomotives \$ 6,650,000 16 Diesel Switching Locomotives 1,115,000 4 High Speed Steam Locomotives 1,350,000 300 Steel Flat Cars 800,000 350 Steel Box Cars 1,110,000 700 Gondolas 400,000 Total \$10,825,000

Tomorrow they will emerge into a world of miracles! Right now they are the children of an America busy at war. Ration stamps, War Bonds, fathers and brothers in the armed forces... these things, for the moment, are more important than their pleasures and pastimes. Many of these little "city hicks" have never seen a farm... never ridden on a load of fresh-mown hay. It's not much fun to travel now. But tomorrow they'll zip down to Uncle Bill's farm... any time... in sleek, new, even more comfortably appointed post-war Rock Island ROCKETS! Today's children will bask in a brighter, more beautiful America... tomorrow... when our nation, the war won, resumes its march of progress in the building of the peace.

VITAL STATISTICS

Oakland Births DALY-To the wife of Thomas Gray, 383 Grand Avenue, July 15, a daughter. DALY-To the wife of Harry Day, 414 Kuhn Avenue, July 24, a son. DALY-To the wife of David Day, 424 7th Street, July 19, twins, a son and daughter.

GAULT-To the wife of Glenn Gibson, 3877 Union Ave., July 15, a son. GIBSON-To the wife of Glenn Gibson, 3877 Union Ave., July 15, a son. GIBSON-To the wife of Glenn Gibson, 3877 Union Ave., July 15, a son.

HEBER-To the wife of Fred Kerr, 2753 Brown Avenue, July 21, a daughter. HEBER-To the wife of Fred Kerr, 2753 Brown Avenue, July 21, a daughter.

LICENSSES ISSUED HERNON, Ralph Frederick, 18, 1604 Valley Street, Berkeley. MONTGOMERY, Brock June, 18, De Witt Ave., Oakland.

DEATHS BARNETT, Joseph, 67, died August 11, 1944, at the Oakland Hospital. Cause of death, pneumonia.

DIVORCES GRANTED INTERLORDY DEWIS ALLEN, Gertrude K. from San Francisco. ALLEN, Sylvia from Roy Davis. BERARD, Marjorie from L. FAYES, Aukland S. from Gertrude.

FRANCIS, Antonio from Emma GARCIA, Edward M. from Leo HALLADAY, Mary Louise from Monroe Brown. HAWLIP, Carolyn from Jerome KOWALCHUK, Lucy E. from Joseph.

SCOTT, I. from Oakland, August 11, 1944, died at the Oakland Hospital. Cause of death, pneumonia.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS ADAMS ROBERT W.-79 years. BAER, ROSE B. CHAPMAN MARY A. COLEMAN IRENE J. GIBSON ALFRED GIBSON MARGARET MARGARET LAWRENCE AUGUSTA L. MALAKIAN NISHAN 48 years. QUINN (nee Kelly) NORA KYRILL JOHN K. WABWICK JOHN W.