

Dad To Sail Seven Seas With Seven Sons



A special order waiving the age limit enabled Clarence Patten, 52, Washington farmer, to join up and serve with his seven sons in Uncle Sam's fleet. Sworn in aboard the U. S. S. Nevada at sea, upon which his sons were already stationed, he joined them as a member of the crew of the battleship. Above, left to right, foreground: Bruce, Clarence Patten Sr. and Marvin; standing, Clarence Jr., Ted, Allen, Gilbert and Ray.

Move to Make "Vigilante Days" an Annual Affair

Impetus for continuation of "Vigilante Days and Ways" in order to establish the day as an annual affair was given Thursday night at a meeting of the Beaverhead post of the American Legion in Dillon. The group went on record as favoring the annual event "or some similar commemoration." The resolution is the first definite action taken toward such a move since the successful affair was presented at Bannack Aug. 29 as part of the Montana Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' convention. Much interest has been aroused in regard to continuation of the project and many informal discussions of the proposition have taken place among interested townspeople. The Legion, however, is the first to go on record in favor of the event. It is expected that many other organizations in the county will adopt similar resolutions in the near future.

Sheriff Paul Temple and his staff, consisting of Undersheriff John Troupe and Deputy Boyd Quick were commended by the group for the excellent manner of presentation of the affair. The sheriff responded and told of the preparations which were necessary for completion of the celebration.

Installation of officers was made and included the following: Commander, Luther S. Smith; first vice commander, J. V. McCarthy; second vice commander, George M. Melton; adjutant, George R.

Baker; finance officer, E. W. Bond; executive committeeman, Dr. F. M. Poindexter; chaplain, Raymond P. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, H. L. Hatton, and historian Parke T. Scott. The installation was conducted by Past Commander Dr. R. D. Curry with Past Commander C. A. Bechler presiding in the absence of Retiring Commander Dr. F. M. Poindexter.

Commander Smith announced that the membership drive would be launched immediately and that committees would be announced in the near future.

Floating Forts



Two types of barrage balloons float above Camp Davis, N. C., where Army tests are underway to determine efficiency of big gas bags as defenders against bombers.

• THE WEATHER

Furnished by Dillon Civil Aeronautics Station.

Montana—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, cooler extreme southeast tonight. Minimum 38, maximum 60.

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ANNOUNCE GOLF
PAIRINGS FOR
DINNER TOURNEY

Pairings were announced today for the annual men's dinner golf tournament that will be held at the Dillon Country club Sunday, Sept. 14. Upon conclusion of play, the team losing the most matches will entertain the winners at a 7 o'clock dinner to be served in the clubhouse.

E. J. Donovan, tourney chairman, and Captains Edwin P. Buck and Kenneth Wheat have arranged a varied program for the dinner hour.

Play will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be over 18 holes. Pairings are as follows:

E. Buck vs. K. Wheat, A. Jones vs. H. Brundage, B. Wenger vs. T. Hartwig, D. Johnson vs. B. Hartwig, L. Schulz vs. T. Tash, Dr. Stephan vs. J. Mayland, B. Mitchell vs. D. Williams, T. McFadden vs. H. Babcock, R. Cornell vs. E. Donovan, J. Barrett vs. B. Jack, S. Wilkinson vs. C. Hovren, W. Gilbert vs. C. Olson, and M. Waldorf vs. W. Foster.

Any other golfers wishing to participate in the tourney will be paired upon their appearance at the clubhouse Sunday.

WISDOM LEGION
INSTALLS OFFICERS

Wisdom—(Special)—The meeting last week was the first held by Ted Harper post of the Legion after the summer recess and initiation of officers was the order of the evening.

The following were inducted into their places for the coming year: Commander, J. H. Scofield; first vice commander, Floyd Durkey; second vice commander, Fee Rhino; adjutant, Grover Helming; historian, Lu Hoyrup; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Willey; finance officer, Clarence Helming; service officer, Harry Helming; chaplain, Howard Hollenbeck.

A letter from the unit was read at the meeting, offering assistance in painting the Legion hall, and the assistance was gladly accepted when the project gets under way.

DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE
IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Home demonstration meetings have been slated for next week, according to Miss Eleanor V. Nelson, county home demonstration agent. Monday, the Homemakers meet in Dillon, and Tuesday the Home Arts group of Dillon convenes. Dillon Riverside club is slated for Thursday while Friday the Wise River organization gathers at that place. The Home Harmony group meets in Dillon Saturday.

ROTARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Dillon Rotary club will meet next Monday evening, Sept. 15, at 6:30 o'clock in the St. James guild hall where meetings for the remainder of the month will be held. The Alma Matrons will serve the dinner.

SERVICE TO
REMAIN SAME

Passenger train service through Dillon will remain the same until further notice, it was announced today by B. L. Chism, station agent. Orders to that effect were received last night, and set at rest rumors to the contrary. Mr. Chism said, however, that he received a wire Thursday afternoon cancelling trains No. 30 and 31, north and south bound passengers passing through at noon and 6:30 p. m. However, the order which came Thursday night stated that service would not be curtailed.

KIWANIANs HEAR
O. K. MOE AT MEET

O. K. Moe was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of Dillon Kiwanians Thursday night at the Rendezvous. Mr. Moe, who is a faculty member of the Normal college, told of his recent trip back east and spoke of the various Kiwanis club meetings which he visited en route.

The group also listened to the address by President Roosevelt. A wire was received from the Butte Kiwanis club inviting Dillon members to a stag affair which is to be held in the Mining City Tuesday of next week.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
WILL GO TO
MANY INSTITUTIONS

Beaverhead county high school graduates of 1941 will attend schools and colleges in widely scattered points throughout the west, it was revealed today at the high school office.

Many plan to attend the Normal college at Dillon. Included on that list are Stanley Bradley, Bruce Brundage, Giovannina Cardinale, Osborn Cardinale, Fred Chapman, Helen Christensen, Eileen Grimes, Alice Davis, Boyd Koenig, Maysel Mallon, Tom Pierce, Elizabeth Saunders, Donald Smith, Leonard Struet, Tom Welborn and Donald West.

In attendance at Butte Business college will be Emma Jane Crane, Erma Jane Davis, Peggy Quack-enbush and Loma Steele. At Kinman Business college, Spokane, will be Dorothy Mautz and Evelyn Meine, while Gordon Hocking goes to Woodbury Business college at Los Angeles and Ruth Koenig to business school in Great Falls.

Nurses training claims several girls with Martha Gilman at Bozeman, and Louise Bonfield at Pocatello, Idaho. One student, Frank Kurtz, is a member of the United States Navy band at

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WAR FLASHES

RUSSIAN COUNTER ATTACKS GAIN GROUND

MOSCOW—Continued Russian successes around Leningrad and in the Ukraine were reported today by the Red Army command. Four strongholds on the west bank of the Dnieper river were reported to have been reoccupied and twin counter attacks were launched across rivers near Leningrad. To the east the Russians were making strong attempts to push the Nazis back in the Novgorod area.

BERLIN IMPLIES U. S. TO GET ACTION

BERLIN — Nazi comment on President Roosevelt's speech last night in which he called for shooting on the high seas seemed to be that since the President of the United States has called for action he is going to get it. "What happens now can be determined only by the Reich," one high official commented. "The Reich is placed in a position against which it has to take appropriate steps."

GERMAN PLANES ATTACK BRITISH SHIPPING

BERLIN—Germany claimed today that the Axis have sunk 26 allied ships in the past few days. German planes last night bombed and sank three merchant ships off Yarmouth and damaged a light cruiser off the east coast of England.

COMMENT VARIED ON PRESIDENT'S TALK

WASHINGTON—Observers came to the conclusion that Roosevelt's speech removed the prohibition of Americans from traveling on other than American ships and that American ships now might carry supplies direct to Britain. Supporters of the foreign policy gave the President's talk unqualified approval, saying it was the best way to defend ourselves and that it represents a challenge to the Axis powers that the U. S. will not tolerate sinking of our ships. Others said it was an engraved invitation for trouble, that it puts our navy into convoy service without the consent of Congress, constitutes a declaration of war and exceeds the powers of the President.