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LETTER FROM COMMANDING OFFICER

31 May 1944

Mrs. Leta A. Holeyfield
Iberia,
Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Holeyfield:
It is with pleasure that the Commanding Officer of the Army Community Training Base, Little Creek, Virginia, announces the advancement of your husband to the rating of Radioman, third class.

This advancement in rating is the result of diligent and efficient performance of duty on his part and your very kind prayer and contribution to his making it the war effort.

Sincerely yours,
C. F. Beckler, Jr.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

DALE KEETH COMPLETES HIS COAST GUARD TRAINING

Dale Keeth, Mr. M. J. C. who for more than a year did laboratory work in Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, was seen in Miami, Florida, in April. He is now stationed at a U. S. Coast Guard training station at Berkeley, New Jersey, waiting for his ship to be commissioned. Dale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keeth of Iberia.

EMILION KENNETH CONDRA NOW AT DUND, FLA.

Emilione Condra, who recently was given his wings in an assignment to the U. S. Navy Air Base, Dand, Florida. Kenneth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Condra of southwest of Iberia.

TO TULANE UNIVERSITY

Bryan Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston of southwest of Iberia, who has been accepted in the service of the U. S. Navy, has received his call and will leave early this month for Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, to begin his training.

PVT. EDWARD BAKER HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Edward Baker, who had been stationed at Long Island, New York, and his wife who had been with him since last November, returned at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin James, and Pvt. Baker went to Camp Davis, North Carolina where he is now stationed.

DEWEY BRICKER, A WINNING TICKET

The big Republican Convention at Chicago this week, the most enthusiastic and historic ever held in the history of the nation, has chosen two great statesmen, in the person of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio who will lead us to victory in November. It is a winning team and everything we can do to restore the American way of life in this, the greatest nation in the world. It should be bringing the present worldwide conflict to a successful conclusion at the very earliest date possible.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY OCCURS AT ELDOA

MUST SECURE JOBS THROUGH WMC'S U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Effective July 1, all male workers, except those engaged for agriculture, must be employed through WMC's United States Employment Service or through arrangements having consent of the local WMC office manager.

Extension over the nation on that date of WMC's priority referral of male workers program applies to all employers of men or women persons. Holloway, manager of WMC's office at Jefferson City, said today.

"In adapting the program to this area the office will be conforming to national, regional and state plans for guiding male-job applicants into jobs where they are most urgently needed for the war effort.

"The system of priority referral does not apply to women, under the legal hiring age or those hired for agricultural pursuits," Holloway emphasized.

"Whether does it apply to male workers already employed? That is the question. Purpose of the system is to expedite all available jobs, to contribute to target needs and to bypass upon them the necessity of taking the job with the highest relative importance in war production."

Workers will be offered as wide a choice of jobs as possible, but every man will be asked to take the job that needs him most. The men will take a peace time job while there is a war job he can fill, except in cases where to prevent such placement would be a hardship. Then he would be referred to a less essential job in the war effort.

Mr. Holloway said his policy was to be to refer after the employers locally essential jobs in the order of their urgency before expanding them to essential jobs outside the area.

"This program which has been used successfully in other parts of the country, does not constitute a violation of the National Labor Relations Act," Holloway said. "On the contrary, it is a voluntary program as compared to the old protected national service act."

A company can turn down any job it wishes to, he pointed out. The URES will get into touch with the employer and manager to determine if the workers the employment of the peace time, or any of them. However, it is not probable that an employer is need of workers will turn down men.

Employers having their own employment offices; those at a distance from the URES office, unions having halls and colleges and universities should get in touch with the WMC URES manager, 2244 E. High Street, Jefferson City, Mo., to determine if arrangements can be made to continue being permitted allowed under the present contribution program.

The Jefferson City office serves the following counties: Cole, Miller, Montgomery and Oregon.

SON HOME TO MR. AND MRS. NERVELL SLAYBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Navel Slayborn of the Johnson County, Mo., are rejoicing over the arrival of their son, a son born here at the Good Hospital, Thursday, June 22. The little fellow has been named Navel Boy.

RECENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS

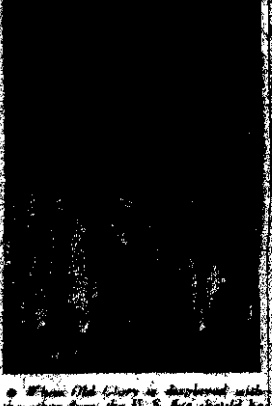
Births: Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedges, June 22, 1944, weight 8 1/2 lbs., length 19 inches. Mrs. Sylvia Couder, Jefferson City, Mo. Births: Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedges, June 22, 1944, weight 8 1/2 lbs., length 19 inches. Mrs. Sylvia Couder, Jefferson City, Mo. Deaths: Mrs. M. J. C. Keeth, June 22, 1944, aged 45 years.

CONVEY TO THE Stars & Stripes

With the American flag more and more in evidence because of wartime conditions, it is fitting that an increasing amount of attention be paid to flag etiquette. Pictured below, in preparation for the Fourth of July, are some of the "dos" and "don'ts" of flag display and courtesy.



It is the custom of a well or pole, the United States flag is hung in this fashion when displayed from a home. The stars of the Union are uppermost and to the observer's left.



When the flag is displayed with the stars of the U. S. flag should be the center or at the highest point. If they are from from separate units, a new line over, the U. S. flag should be to the right of the line in the observer's left.

MRS. D. H. CONDRA DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Died at The Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Robert Rice, in Springfield, Thursday, June 23; Funeral Services at Iberia Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Condra, widow of the late David H. Condra of Iberia, passed away last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rice in Springfield, Mo., with whom she had been residing her home during her long illness. About 18 months ago she underwent a major operation in the amputation of her leg, due to an infection which spread over the entire limb. Later she suffered a stroke and her condition gradually grew worse until the end.

Mrs. Condra was one of Miller county's most highly esteemed women. She and her husband reared their family on a farm near Iberia and their memory is highly cherished by many of the Sentinel readers.

Emma Smith Condra passed away in Springfield Thursday morning, June 22nd, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 26 days after a lingering illness. She was the last survivor of a family of six children.

Mrs. Condra was born in Pulaski County not far from the present site of Iberia and spent all her life in Miller and Pulaski counties with the exception of the last year and a half when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rice, 414 North Campbell, Springfield, Mo.

At an early age she affiliated with the Iberia Christian Church, and in November 1904 she was united in marriage with David H. Condra, one of the pioneer settlers in the Iberia community. Mrs. Condra departed this life March 21, 1941.

Surviving are two sons, Everett A. Condra of Jefferson City, Chas. Condra of Iberia, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Rice of Springfield, Mo., with one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Adams & Casey Funeral Home at Iberia Saturday afternoon, June 24, 1944, at 2 o'clock, officiating, Rev. W. E. Wessell of Crocker, officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many kind words and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Dave H. Condra. Mr. and Mrs. Clate Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rice.

FARNHAM-HEDGES WEDDING

Two of Iberia's well known young people, Mr. Don Farnham and Miss Betty Jean Hedges, went to Harrison, Ark., last Thursday, June 22, where they were united in marriage by a Baptist minister of that place. After a brief honeymoon, they returned to Iberia where they will continue to make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hedges, Jr. of this place and is held in high esteem by many friends and neighbors. She is one of the county's first school teachers having taught in the Berry district the past year. She is engaged to teach in the New Berry School east of Iberia, this coming year.

BIG EXCITEMENT ON THE EVERETT HOPKINS FARM

Army Glider Grounded on Friday Picked up By Tow Plane Saturday Morning; Large Crowd Assembled to Witness the Event

The people of Iberia and vicinity were treated to a thrill last Saturday morning when a glider, which broke loose from a tow plane and landed in a pasture field on the Everett Hopkins farm two miles west of Iberia at 10:30 a. m. Friday morning, was picked up by another plane.

A convoy of 45 planes or more, towing gliders, some of them carrying jeeps and crews, were enroute from the Sedalia Air Base to the Vicksy Air Port in Marion county when the glider broke loose from its tow plane. The glider was manned by two men—a pilot and co-pilot—and made the landing safely without damage to the craft or injury to the crew.

The grounded glider remained on the field until it was picked up Saturday morning by a tow plane, and this was when the exciting climax of the event came. It is estimated that approximately 300 people from town and the adjacent communities were present to witness the pick-up.

The tow plane, in its action to pick up the glider, first made a test flight over the grounded craft to get its bearing and the second time, flying at a height of around 300 feet, threw out the tow line, picked it up and flew away with it as gracefully as a bird on wings. Preparatory to the pick-up, two poles were erected and anchored together at the top by means of a rope attached to the glider. This rope was caught by a large hook at the end of the towing cable, 300 feet in length. These towing cables are made of nylon and are sold to cost \$1.60 per foot. The tow which broke loose the day before and lost on the field was recovered by Chas. Haus who lives near the Hopkins farm.

MRS. S. L. FARNHAM UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mrs. George L. Farnham who has been ill for some time, went to St. Louis latter part of last week for an examination. She is at St. Luke's Hospital and is to undergo an operation sometime today (Wednesday). Mr. Farnham also suffered an attack of illness last week and is confined to his bed. His daughter, Mrs. Orville Wall who is visiting here from Tulsa, Okla., is taking care of him during Mrs. Farnham's absence.

FOUR MINISTERS NOW ENGAGED IN A MEETING AT MT. UNION

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the West Church of the Nazarenes since June 14, closed Sunday night, June 24, with the two evangelists and ministers, Rev. Charles Veritas of Dayton, Ohio and Rev. Bruce Thum of Covington, Ky., who conducted the services assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. O. Shoop, and Evangelist Warren E. Shoop, who are engaged in a meeting at the Mt. Union church of the Nazarenes. The services will continue each evening through the week. The results of the revival meetings, however, were not entirely what might have been expected. Large crowds were in attendance at the services, and