

Trio Paid Joint Birthday Honor

Bryan McBride, Mrs. Helen McGill and Keith McGill all celebrated birthdays in the last week in May, so to conclude festivities Mr. and Mrs. Gregg McBride gave a dinner for the three last Friday at the McBride home, 28319 Walnut st. Other invited guests were Marcella McGill and Mrs. Britta Anderson.



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Safety Rules For Gas and Air Raids

Coincident with the issue of 309 gas masks and 10 decontamination suits to trained local Civilian Defense workers last Saturday and Sunday, the Office of Civilian Defense requested this newspaper to publish the following instructions. The wording of these rules has been approved by the authorities:

WHAT TO DO IN AIR RAID

- 1.—In any air raid or blackout take cover immediately.
 - A.—If you are away from home get off the street. You are 10 times safer in a building than standing or walking on the street. If you are in a car pull to the side of the road immediately. Do not double park. Keep clear of fire plugs. Get out of the car, bus or streetcar and take shelter.
 - B.—If you are at home take immediate blackout precautions. Extinguish all lights. Have your fire-protection equipment ready. Go to your blackout room; it should be the safest room in your house. Stay away from windows. Bomb explosions shatter glass for considerable distances.
- 2.—Don't use the telephone. Remember those persons who have been trained to protect you—the air-raid wardens, fire watchers, auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police and many others—must be able to get really important messages through. Your personal calls have got to wait until after the all-clear.
- 3.—If you are caught in the open, lie down on your stomach. You are twice as safe lying down as standing up.
- 4.—If incendiary bombs fall; play a coarse spray of water on them. Put out the fires started by the incendiaries first, then devote your attention to the bomb. The coarse spray of water burns the bomb up faster. A heavy jet, stream or bucket of water will make the bomb explode. If you have no way of treating the bomb with water, cover it with dry sand. Then with a blunt-hosed shovel scoop the bomb onto a pile of sand dump the sand and bomb into a pail and take it outside.
- 5.—Remember, obey your air-raid warden and other members of the United States citizens defense corps. They are trying to help you.
- 6.—Above all—keep cool—stay home—put out lights—take shelter—lie down—stay away from windows. You can help.

WHAT TO DO IN A GAS ATTACK

- 1.—Serious injury may result from exposure to liquid gas which may fall from airplanes. It is therefore imperative to remain indoors and keep the windows closed.
- 2.—War gases are heavier than air. If you are inside a building remain there and, if possible, go upstairs. Do not complicate the military effort by leaving your house unless circumstances make it absolutely necessary. If you are outside and not able to immediately go indoors, walk—do not run—get out of the gas area. Avoid puddles of liquid gas, basements, valleys and other low places.
- 3.—If the windows of your room are broken go to another room or get out of the building.
- 4.—If you have been exposed to a war gas—
 - A.—Breathe through cloths wet with baking soda solution.
 - B.—If you can go inside a building, do so, but first remove your outer clothing and leave it outside.
 - C.—Wash your hands and then your face with laundry soap and water.
 - D.—Wash your eyes at once with a large amount of a solution of baking soda, one teaspoonful of baking soda in a glass of water.
 - E.—Take a bath, using plenty of laundry soap.
 - F.—Wash your eyes again with baking soda solution.
- 5.—If splashes of liquid gas have gotten on you—
 - A.—Using small pieces of cloth, cleansing tissue or toilet paper, blot up as much of the liquid as you can, being careful not to spread it.
 - B.—Dab the contaminated area with cloths wet with Chlorox, Purex, Sanklor, etc.
 - C.—Steps B, C, D, E and F in 4 above.
- 6.—Do not get excited. Lie down and cover yourself with a blanket. Your air-raid warden will summon medical aid. There is no immediate serious danger from exposure to any known war gas if you follow these simple rules. Clip them out and memorize them.

New Zealand Women's Army Aids Air Force



These members of New Zealand's Women's Auxiliary Air Force, standing on parade in training at New Zealand Air Force Station, have taken over many duties once assigned to men now assigned to bat duty.

Parents of Service Men Have 'Deputies' In Over 600 USO Clubs

Mothers and fathers of our fighting men are finding that they have "deputies" in more than 600 USO clubs and service units scattered throughout the United States and in the offshore bases, according to L. E. Stanley, local campaign chairman of the 1942 War Fund Campaign of USO.

Floods of letters reaching USO headquarters come from parents expressing gratitude for the work USO is doing in giving the men in uniform a "home-away-from-home," Stanley said. "The letters also show that nothing helps morale at home so much as a feeling of confidence that somebody is taking an individual interest in the men out front."

"This is one of the more personal aspects of USO clubs and operations. Next year, as a result of its approaching \$25,000,000 War Fund Campaign, USO plans to have more than 900 clubs and smaller units."

Six Member Agencies

Stanley pointed out that there is no end to the variety of requests that USO receives as friendly liaison officer between the service men and their families. He said, "a man stationed at a large California camp contracted debts which had to be paid at once. He was being kept on duty at a remote spot in the camp and couldn't attend to the matter himself. At his request a USO woman worker wired his parents for the money and delivered it to the boy himself, taking part of her evening off to do so. The soldier refunded the money to her later."

These substitute parents are recruited from USO's six member agencies, the Young Men's Christian Associations, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

Many directors make a point of sending cards to the parents of service men who call at USO clubs, Stanley said. Almost invariably the parents reply at some length. They usually apologize for taking the director's time, but say it means everything to correspond with someone who is seeing their son regularly and who regards him as an individual, not just a soldier.

Serves as State Registry in one of these letters a father wrote: "Before he was drafted my boy wanted to be a doctor and I wondered if there was any place in your city where he could study medicine in his spare time. I live in the country and I don't know much about those things."

Have Not Nations Are Really the Want-Mores

LOS ANGELES—Much delusion about the cause of the present war exists in the United States, says Dr. H. Arthur Steiner, associate professor of political science at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"Too many of us are still convinced that Germany, Italy and Japan were 'have-not' countries with certain 'moral rights' to claim more territory, more people, more trade, more raw materials, more coal, iron, oil or whatnot," asserts Dr. Steiner.

"The truth is that the Axis powers are only 'want-more' powers, in exactly the same sense that Al Capone was a 'want-more'."

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Rehearsal for Bombing in Portland



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ART COHN, Oakland sports editor—"I know of at least three Oakland ball club chuckers who are having a horrible season. And I know why. Their arms are sore from pitching—not pitching fast balls, but highballs."

ALFRED J. LUNDBERG, press, State chamber of commerce—"Our California ship-building industry is no transitional phase of our industrial life. The establishment and maintenance of a great merchant marine will be a prime national necessity after the war is won."

HERB CAEN, S. F. columnist—"Only a few people came over in the Mayflower. But we're all in the same boat now!"

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W. E. CROUCH, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division official—"There are more than 900,000 big game animals killed in this country annually. That much meat, with all other fish and game, could feed an army of 5,000,000 men 75 days, if our regular food supplies should run low."

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CAPT. EDWARD M. EY, U. S. maritime commander—"The men on the ships above all, the officers who take the ships out are the very heart of effort."

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