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Today We Pay Tribute to—



Nicholas Miles Kalmbach, mo. M.M. 1 c. 23, serving with the navy. He attended grade school in Elgin and at Central school in La Grande, as well as the local high school. He held a position of mechanic for civil service before enlisting in December, 1941. He is a charter member of Sons of American Legion at La Grande and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kalmbach, now of Portland. He obtained his last promotion last February, working up from apprentice seaman.



LI. (j. g.) L. E. Fulmer has been assigned to the new heavy cruiser, Oregon City, and has left for Newport, R. I., to join the vessel's crew. He will help to select and train the crew for this vessel. He was accompanied by his wife and his two children are staying here with their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Fulmer. The children are Eugene and Muriel Ray.

Warrant Officer John L. Heddon of La Grande has been promoted to senior warrant officer. He is now stationed at Mindanao, Philippine islands. Warrant Officer Heddon is the son of J. L. Heddon, 702 L. avenue.

Pfc. Orvan C. Malone, infantry, has been awarded the Bronze Star in the European theater "for heroic achievement" in action Feb. 15, 1945, in the vicinity of Blenbruck woods, France.

"When his platoon was held up by intense enemy machine gun fire, Malone, on his own initiative and at a great risk to his life



crawled forward to fire a rifle grenade that destroyed the enemy gun and killed one of its crew," the accompanying citation read. "Because he had taken the other four members of the gun crew prisoners, his company was able to use information gained from them in directing its attack. "Pfc. Malone's bravery and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the U. S."

He is the son of Mrs. Edna Malone, 19 years old and was graduated from La Grande high school in 1943. He left for service in February of that year, and went overseas in November of 1944.

Five More Enemy Islands Captured

GUAM, Aug. 11 (UP)—Five additional enemy islands in the northern Marianas have been captured by a U. S. task force, and military governments have been established, it disclosed today. An American destroyer escort and three landing craft put three companies of marines ashore on Mang, Asuncion, Agrihan, Alamagan and Sarigan.

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TODAY'S SPORT-PARADE

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Correspondent

NURNBERG, Aug. 11 (UP)—As far as middle distance runner, Pvt. Lee Orr of Pullman, Wash., is concerned, the army's much heralded sports program for the European theater "stinks" and he doesn't care who knows it.

The speedy-striding Orr, who sliced a second off his own European theater track record yesterday when he ran the 400 meters in 50 seconds flat, said he had plenty of reasons to be critical of the army's big plans to keep G. I. Joe occupied while he is awaiting transportation home.

No Equipment

"Up to now there has been little or no athletic equipment provided for companies and battalions stationed in small towns where the need is greatest," he said. "I am stationed at Weilheim, 35 miles from Stuttgart, as part of the 100th division of the seventh army and as yet we haven't gotten a single piece of equipment. We wanted a baseball so badly we had a cobbler devise a makeshift ball out of old shoe leather and carved a bat from wood. Then we played barehanded."

Orr, former Washington state athlete, said he didn't have track shoes for training until he appeared in the division championships.

Loss Need

"I borrowed a pair which raised five blisters," he said. "All the G. I.s at Weilheim are complaining they are forgotten men."

The handsome six-foot athlete said there is little argument that the sports program is working out well for servicemen who are stationed in large centers, but said they had less need for it because of various other attractions.

Orr, who was clocked for the 440-yard run in 46.8 seconds in the Princeton invitational meet in 1944, said he wasn't able to run that fast now because he has been on constant guard duty which has given him little chance to train.

Get Home

He has been in the army two years and six months and was in combat with a howitzer squadron.

"I, like all the rest of the servicemen, want to get home as soon as possible to my wife and job," he said.

Meanwhile, marking time and waiting will be a little easier, he thinks, if the army will "just provide enough equipment for isolated men to remove the curse of boredom."

"They're not all lucky enough to enjoy coming to a big meet like this."

Judge Assigned To Hear Morals Charge

SALEM, Aug. 11 (UP)—Chief Justice Harry H. Belt of Oregon, has assigned Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker of Yamhill county to preside at the trial of former chief of police Heavel of Klamath county on morals charges.

Judge D. R. Vandenberg of Klamath county disqualified himself in this case and an affidavit of prejudice has been filed against Judge Charles H. Combs of Lake county.

Circuit Judge George R. Duncan of Marion county has been assigned to relieve Judge Walker in Klamath county while the latter is trying the Klamath county suits.

RECORD SEVERE QUAKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP)—A fairly severe earthquake, believed centered some 2,290 miles away in Central America, was recorded on Fordham University seismographs last night.

Old Timers Upset Leaders in Rye Tennis Tourney

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 11 (UP)—Two unseeded old-timers, Francis X. Shields and Sidney B. Wood, Jr., broke into the clique of favorites dominating the eastern grass court tennis championships today after reaching the semi-finals with upset triumphs. Both are from New York.

Wood, returning to active competition for the first time since 1942, was a 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 victor over second-seeded Lt. Gardnat Mulloy of Miami, Fla., yesterday and Shields topped Elwood Cooke, recently discharged naval lieutenant, 7-5, 6-3.

Both are underdogs in their matches today. Wood faces fiery Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Quayaquil, Ecuador, who gained a 6-2, 3-6, 8-6, victory over Lt. Hal Surface, jr., of Kansas City. Shields meets top seeded Billy Talbert, jr., of Wilmington, Del., who swept to a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Jack McManis of New York.

In the women's rounds of four, defending champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles meets Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco opposes Mrs. Sarah Paulfrey Cooke of Los Angeles.

Miss Betz eliminated Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of San Francisco, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Brough won from Doris Jane Hart of Miami, Fla., 6-2, 3-6, 7-2; Miss Osborne ousted Mary Arnold of Los Angeles 6-4, 6-3, and Mrs. Cooke stopped Shirley Fry of Akron, O., 6-1, 7-5.

Bunco Artists Take \$1,000

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (UP)—Bunco artists fleeced an Oregon city man of \$1,000 in a fake arrest involving three men posing as plainclothesmen, it was revealed here today.

The man, whom police did not identify, was stopped on the street and "arrested" by two men, one of whom flashed a police badge. Charged with committing a disorderly act, he was released with a warning but later "re-arrested" by an accomplice.

This time he was told he would have to pay bail. The fake policeman and his victim drove to Oregon City where the money required was withdrawn from the bank. They then returned to police station and parked in front. The man was told he could avoid publicity by paying the money outside. After paying his "bail" of \$1,000, the victim was told he could go back to work and that he would be contacted.

Finally becoming suspicious the man went to the police—the real police this time.

Yards Complete 42 Ships During July

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 (UP)—West coast maritime shipyards completed 42 vessels totaling 409, 843 dead weight tons during the month of July, the U. S. maritime commission announced today.

A fleet of 97 ships—895,165 dead weight tons—was delivered by commission controlled yards of the nation. For the first time since 1942 delivery fell below the 100 mark.

Carload of Jeeps Ready For Public

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (UP)—A carload of Willys jeeps is on its way to Portland from the Willys-Overland factory at Toledo, O., it was revealed today.

Prospective customers and dealers will be able to examine the new "University Jeep," manufactured especially for civilian trade, at the Edward E. Cohen Motor company.

A New Hat in the Ring!



Annual Rush Starts For St. Louis Cards

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP)—The somewhat casual Cubs faced a menace today that has thwarted other good teams in recent years—the annual August rush act of the Red Birds.

If the Cubs have come to regard the winning of the National league pennant a foregone conclusion, they might do well to recall the crackup of the Brooklyn Dodgers of 1942. There could be a remarkable parallel.

The Cardinals, who characteristically get hot when August arrives, have won seven out of eight games since the month began and now are only four and a half games behind the Cubs.

Two Homers

A three-run homer by Ken C'Dea highlighted third inning fireworks that gave St. Louis a 6 to 2 victory at New York yesterday. Al Schmeidienst also homered in the big inning in which Bill Voiselle was batted out for his 11th defeat. Charles Barrett gained his 16th victory.

At Boston Al Javery tested his repaired sore arm with a 2 to 1 victory over the leading Cubs, Hank Burrows suffering his first National league loss. The Cubs made only three hits.

Dodgers Win

Luis Olmo took over the run-batted-in lead from team mate Dixie Walker, driving in three as the Dodgers topped Cincinnati at Brooklyn, 9 to 4. Olmo's total is 93. Curt Davis ended a four-game losing streak to win his eighth game.

The Pirates and Phils split at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh won the opener, 10 to 2, as Fred Ostermuller won his second game since leaving the army. Bob Elliott's grand slam homer clinched his five-hitter. Oscar Judd went him one better with a four-hitter in the 4 to 1 nightcap for the Phils.

Yanks Advance

The third place Yanks moved within two and a half games of the lead in the American with a 10 to 4 victory at Cleveland. Herseel Martin and Nick Etten paced the 15-hit attack with homers. Jeff Heath hit an Italian homer.

Randy Hefflin won his first game after five failures, blanking the leading Tigers, 9 to 0, as his Red Sox mates gave him 12-hit support including a homer by

Leon Culberson. Al Benton lost his third game.

The White Sox held back the Senators, 6 to 3, Thornton Lee gaining his 12th win, beating knuckle-baller Roger Wolfe.

The Browns won a double header from Philadelphia for their new owner, Richard Muckerman, a 2 to 1 first game duel followed by a 14 to 13 win in 11 innings. Homers decided both games. Milt Byrnes hitting one to break up the second game while George McQuinn protected Nelson Potter's five-hitter with one in the sixth in the opener.

Tommy Holmes Back In League Lead In Batting With .370

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP)—Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves, who gave up the major league batting lead to Goody Rosen of Brooklyn last week, rebounded during the week and today has a 10-point lead over Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs, who displaced Rosen.

Holmes, left-handed outfielder, had made 161 hits in 106 games through Friday, for an average of .370, seven points up from last week. Cavarretta's .360 is one point ahead of Rosen. Tony Cucinello of the Chicago White Sox maintained his American league lead with .325, nine points better than George Case of Washington and George Stinewiss of New York Yankees.

Holmes still dominated the departments, with 161 hits to 143 for second place Rosen; 85 runs to 82 for Rosen, and 18 home runs which tie him for the lead with his teammate Chuck Workman. Luis Olmo of Brooklyn has batted in 93 runs to 92 for his teammate Dixie Walker.

George Myatt of Washington is top base-stealer with 23. Holmes leads in doubles with 34, one more than Walker, and Stinewiss' 13 triples gave him the lead in that department.

Dave Ferriss' 13 victories were the most for an pitcher, but the best percentage is the 1,000 of Cleveland's Pete Center on five won and none lost.

Portland's Lead Cut to Five Games By Rainiers' Win

By United Press
The Seattle Rainiers reduced Portland's Pacific coast league lead to a mere five games as they handed the Beavers their third straight defeat by a score of 7 to 3 Friday night.

San Francisco dropped back into a fourth-place tie with Oakland by losing a hard-fought match, 5 to 4, while Los Angeles took a 4 to 1 lead in their current series by beating Hollywood 7 to 1, and San Diego put Sacramento down, 9 to 4.

The Rainiers ran Sid Cohen off the mound in the first with four runs brought in by three hits and two bases on balls, aided by Jack Whipple's triple. Jake Mooty replaced Cohen on the hill for the Beavers, and Seattle proceeded to chalk up three more runs, none of them earned. The Rainiers made two more in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Vallie Evans pitched his 18th victory for San Diego. Gene Gabbitt was pounded hard by the Padres, and yielded the hurling chores to Jim McCarthy in the seventh.

Bob Boken and Dick Gyselman came to the fore for San Diego, each batting in three runs.

The Angels sewed up their game with Hollywood in the second inning with four runs on four hits. Los Angeles got two more in the fourth and one in the seventh, while the Stars registered their lone tally in the fourth.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	65	36	.644
St. Louis	62	42	.596
Brooklyn	59	43	.573
New York	54	50	.519
Pittsburgh	54	52	.509
Boston	48	57	.457
Cincinnati	43	57	.430
Philadelphia	28	76	.269

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	56	43	.566
Washington	55	44	.555
New York	52	48	.542
Chicago	52	48	.529
Cleveland	49	50	.495
Boston	50	51	.495
St. Louis	48	50	.490
Philadelphia	33	65	.337

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	82	49	.626
Seattle	77	54	.588
Sacramento	70	64	.522
Oakland	66	68	.493
San Francisco	66	68	.493
San Diego	62	74	.456
Los Angeles	58	76	.433
Hollywood	53	81	.396

Rowland Foresees Pacific as Major

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (UP)—Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific coast baseball league, today reiterated his belief the Pacific league will advance from class AA minor to major league standing within the next five years.

As evidence, he cited a one week's attendance in four cities of 185,000 and called it "definitely a major league attendance standard, not one of a minor league."

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Stradivarius, famous Italian violin maker, sold his instru-

Basora Loses To Lamotta by TKO

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (UP)—Jake LaMotta, rugged New York middle-weight, stopped Jose Basora of Puerto Rico last night in the ninth round of their bout at Madison Square Garden by a technical knockout.

Referee Johnny Burns stopped the fight after 58 seconds of the ninth round of the scheduled 10-round go with Basora buckling and bleeding on the ropes.

CRACKPOTS ACTIVE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 11 (UP)—The Grand Rapids crackpot club was not to be subdued in commenting on Japan's offer of surrender. The club wired President Truman, urging him not to accept surrender until the Jap emperor agrees to let Admiral Halsey ride his white horse on the streets of Tokyo.

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