

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Lawrence Edward Markham, S 2 c 26, son of Mrs. Charles Smith, 1410 Fourth street. Before entering the navy June 29, he was a cook and baker at the Nook cafe in La Grande, and is now a cook at Farragut, Ida. His wife, the former Virginia Hutchison, and three children live at 1411 T avenue. He attended Irrigon and La Grande grade schools, and La Grande high school.



AE RM 2/c Stewart Wyld arrived Saturday to spend his pre-embarkation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyld, 402 Main street. He has been in the service three years. He attended La Grande high school, Eastern Oregon college of education, and the University of Oregon. He will report at Oakland at the termination of his leave.

Lt. Col. R. L. Smith, former assistant manager of La Grande branch of the U. S. National bank of Portland, Ore., has been awarded the bronze star medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement" in prisoner of war activities, it was announced in Manila.

The citation stated Colonel Smith "displayed initiative, organizational ability and leadership of a high order in organizing and operating the USAFFE prisoner of war information bureau." The citation added he "coordinated with tact and effectiveness the bureau's activities in relation with the Australia prisoner of war and internee bureau for the detention of United States prisoners of war at a time when American facilities were not available."

He now is director of the prisoner of war division, office of Chief Provost Marshal, GHQ, AFPAC. He holds four campaign stars and has been overseas 41 months. Colonel Smith was an enlisted man in World War I and was commissioned in the 186th infantry, Oregon national guard, in 1934. He was called to active duty in September, 1940. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie J. Smith, lives at Stellaecum, Wash., and his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Smith, lives at The Dalles.

Marine Warrant Officer Jack N. Jenkins, of 905 North avenue, La Grande, has returned to the marine air depot at Miramar for leave and reassignment after duty in Hawaii. Through his hands passed the multiple problems of handling personnel and general squadron supply for land and carrier-based fighters, dive bombers and transports. In addition there was the servicing of squadrons temporarily in Hawaii for training.

Service Men Urged To Be Democrats

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (UP)—Returning service men and women are being urged to enlist in the ranks of the young democratic clubs of America to aid in continuance in office of a strong democratic liberal administration. Sid Williams of Warm Springs, Ga., director of organization of the group, declared today.

Williams, here to confer with Oregon officials of the young Democrats, said the organization was urging young veterans to take an active interest in political affairs and to seek public office.

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Electric Range, Washing Machine Back In Market

Restrictions on Deliveries Will Be Lifted Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (UP)—Housewives were assured today "fair" supplies of washing machines and electric ranges will be on the market by year's end and the milkman soon can resume daily deliveries.

The office of defense transportation announced the restrictions on retail delivery service will end Nov. 1.

Washing machines: Should be on the market in some quantity by January.

Electric fans: Should be on sale by December.

Film: By the end of the year supply should approximate demand.

Dry cell batteries: In the next few months supply should equal demand.

Refrigerators: May now be produced at unlimited rate but WPB retains controls on distribution.

Dental burrs: Enough will be available by the end of the year to meet needs of civilian dentists.

Navy Men From 5 States Arrive at Farragut Shortly

FARRAGUT, Ida., Aug. 23 (UP)—Navy men from five northwest states who are eligible for discharge under the navy's point system will begin arriving at the Farragut naval center within the next 10 days.

Orders have been sent to 45 receiving stations, recruiting stations and training centers throughout the nation ordering them to send to Farragut available men with 41 or more points who live in the 13th naval district.

'Tree Grows' is Warm Picture of Lovable Family

With the showing yesterday of Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" on the screen of the Liberty theater, a great and new kind of motion picture was born. As those who have read the richly touching book will know, the film tells the story of the Nolans of Brooklyn, of their laughter and tears, and of their struggle for existence and expression. It is the story of a child who grew up . . . of a man who never did . . . and of a woman who wished she hadn't. The story of the Nolans, whose feet walked a city's pavement, but whose eyes were on the stars, is packed plump-pudding-rich with the everyday living, hopes and fears, sorrows and triumphs of every average family from Brooklyn to San Francisco.

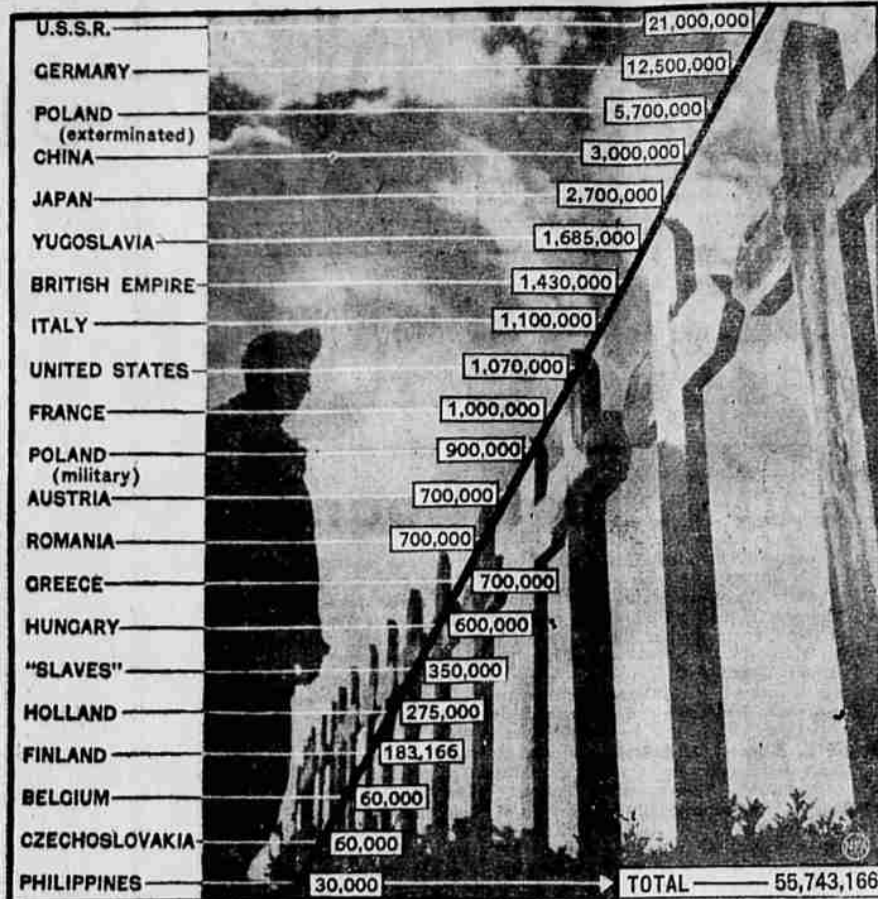
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HUMANITY PAYS TERRIBLE TOLL FOR WORLD WAR II—The tabulation above gives the terrible price that the war cost the peoples of the world in lives lost and wrecked. The figures include military and civilian losses. They are taken from the most conservative, but incomplete estimates from official statistics, and show that over 50,000,000 people are dead, wounded and missing. In addition, there are 12,000,000 prisoners of war and, as war ends, to this figure can be added over 4,000,000 more—Japan's armed forces.

Snell Confers With Army Engineers

SALEM, Aug. 23 (UP)—Gov. Earl Snell conferred with army engineers for two hours yesterday. They discussed Pacific northwest post war projects including navigation, reclamation, power and flood control.

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Fifth of Japan's 200 Cities Nearly Wiped Out by War

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (UP)—One-fifth of Japan's more than 200 cities were "almost completely wiped out" in allied air raids with a death toll of 260,000, radio Tokyo said today. "Nearly 10,000,000 people — one-sixth of the population of the Japanese homeland—were killed, wounded or rendered homeless," an official Domei news agency dispatch said.

Japanese air defense general headquarters for the first time disclosed total raid casualty figures 24 hours after announcements 480,000 persons were killed, wounded or left homeless by two American atomic bombs.

As recorded by United Press, Tokyo gave the following cumulative totals: Killed—260,000, of whom 90,000 died from effects of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Aug. 6 and 9.

Wounded—412,000, including 180,000 atomic victims. Homeless—9,200,000. Nearly 2,210,000 houses "demolished or burnt down" and 90,000 partly damaged.

"These figures were still incomplete," Domei said, "and are likely to mount higher upon investigation."

"Out of 206 cities of Japan proper 44 have been almost completely wiped out, while 37 others including Tokyo lost 30 percent of their built up area."

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Appointments Fill Three Health Posts

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (UP)—The state health board announced today assignments in two new health posts have been made and a vacancy for the last 18 months filled.

Dr. Raymond Jacobson was appointed oral health consultant. Mrs. Ora Neely, licensing advisor, and R. E. Click, restaurant sanitarian.

Dr. Jacobson, now in Michigan, will report for work Sept. 1, occupying the vacancy left in January, 1944 when Dr. Floz D. Camp resigned.

The licensing advisory post will make possible added systematic supervision of the program for inspecting and licensing maternity homes and hospitals, day nurseries and homes for the aged.

Click will be responsible for maintaining uniform inspection standards of restaurants.

Few Women Left On Portland Payrolls

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (UP)—Comparatively few women remain on payrolls in shipyards in the Portland-Vancouver area, it was disclosed today.

Women headed the lists when employers discharged thousands of workers after cancellation of war contracts.

At the Gunderson brothers yards in Portland all the women were discharged last weekend. The cutback there affected 200.

Before the Japanese surrender, more than 15,000 women were employed by the area's three Kaiser yards, including office forces. Shipyard spokesmen said the women accepted their terminations in good grace.

But, meanwhile, United States employment officials reported daily crowds at the office indicated women in large numbers are still seeking new jobs.

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- Doan's Pills 75c Size **49¢**
- Sal Hepatica \$1.25 Size **97¢**
- Alka Seltzer 60c Size **49¢**
- Carter's Pills 25c Size **19¢**
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