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OUR NEW SHERIFF

Monday morning A. Donley Barnes resigned as sheriff of Josephine county and the county court appointed Loyd Lewis, chief deputy, to the position of sheriff.

First of all we want to congratulate the county court on its appointment. Loyd Lewis has served in the sheriff's office for a long time. He could have had many better jobs during the war, but preferred to remain at his post in the court house. For this loyal devotion to his chief and the county, if for nothing else, he was entitled to advancement when the opportunity presented itself.

It is reported that the Republican County Central Executive Committee gave the county court an ultimatum—to appoint their selection or commit political suicide. We believe the report is reliable, and the committee without due consideration of its action, took on considerable authority which the county central committee as a whole will not agree with. It was perfectly within their jurisdiction to make a recommendation, but to give a demand or an ultimatum to appoint their man "or else," was, in our opinion, "taking in too much territory." We are indeed sorry to see the executive committee take this attitude.

Loyd Lewis has made one of the best chief clerks the sheriff's office has had. He is always pleasant, even when the customer is not, and has proven such a valuable man in the office that he would be hard to replace, and for the best interests of the county, he should have been appointed sheriff.

We congratulate Loyd, and again congratulations to the county court for doing their duty as they saw it, and we believe, doing a good job.

OBSERVATION POST NEWS

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serves special mention all right. Her runner-up for honors was Mrs. Addie McAdams.

Miss Mary Donaldson is nominated by the Independence Post because on a recent Saturday there were so many planes flying over

that one observer couldn't handle the business and Miss Donaldson rushed over to the OP to lend her assistance.

Knappa Post sends in the name of Mrs. Ida Larsen and well they might. It seems that Mrs. Larsen started out with one shift a week, but graduated to two, then three and now serves four shifts each

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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WE MUST PUT MORE MONEY INTO ACTIVE WAR USE—TO HELP DEFEAT OUR ENEMIES, TO HELP SECURE OUR FUTURE—AND TO HELP KEEP PRICES DOWN.

week. Her home is situated away from any roads, so she hikes three-quarters of a mile down the railroad track to get to the store where the OP car meets her. She served a shift from 8 p. m. to midnight, and then made that trip down the railroad track after midnight and that takes courage.

Two women get the nod from the Mount Angel post, Mrs. Alex Sharback and Mrs. Frank Schmidt. They arranged to serve any and all vacant shifts on their OP, and with the farming season in full swing have served many more hours than they would have under ordinary circumstances.

Well, these are some of the reports we have at hand on the outstanding observers of the various posts in this area, but from time to time we hope to be able to present other names to you as worthy of the highest praise from their fellow citizens.

We salute the Observers of the Month from these various posts, and sincerely hope that more and more people will see the need of the AWS for observers and contact the chief observer in their area. Take your place in this vital volunteer work for the United States Army Air Force who even now are carrying the war to the people who started the whole thing.

Clyde Edmondson Appreciates Letters

"Heartly greetings to my many friends in the Redwood Empire, and sincere thanks for those welcome letters that mean so much to me here in the Pacific theater of war," is the essence of a communication received this week by M. C. Athey, publisher, from Clyde Edmondson, Lieut. USNR, who just prior to entering naval service last year, had completed his 17th year as general manager of the nine counties Redwood Empire Association.

"Necessary day and night concentrated attention upon a heavy schedule of naval activities out here has not permitted taking time off to answer much appreciated letters from so many thoughtful friends, so am taking this means of saying 'thank you,' and kindest regards," Edmondson stated.

"Hope to eventually answer these letters, if duty requirements slacken," he concluded. Serving as executive officer of an important naval organization, which he designed, established and has been managing, under his commanding officer, Lieut. Edmondson is accomplishing many results as an administrative officer in the U. S. Navy, and was recently promoted in rank, according to the Association.

Christmas Packages For Men in the Service

The six-week period from September 15, through October 31 has been designated as the time during which all Christmas mail should be posted for Marine Corps personnel on overseas duty. Arrangements have been made, with the post office department for special handling of Christmas letters and packages mailed during this period in order to get them to men overseas before the holidays.

The facilitate this effort, senders are requested to mark their packages "Christmas parcel" and to pay special attention to the addressing and packaging requirements. Hundreds of packages are lost daily because senders do not wrap them strongly enough to withstand the handling through numerous postal centers and the heat of a ship's hold.

For the purposes of Christmas mail, the term "overseas" personnel means men who receive their mail through a Fleet Post Office at San Francisco, California; New York, New York; or Seattle, Wash. Letters and parcels should contain the name and address of sender, the name, rank or rating of addressee and the unit to which he is assigned, or name of the ship or Fleet Post Office through which the mail is to be routed.

Under postal regulations, Christmas parcels should not exceed five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one parcel will be accepted in any one week from the same sender for the same addressee. All articles should be packed in metal, wooden or solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard or strong fully telescoping cardboard boxes. Fiberboard or cardboard boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. In addition, senders are cautioned that delays caused by the necessity for cen-

sorship will be minimized if the wrapping is secured so as to permit easy inspection of contents.

Parcels should not include any weapons, perishables, intoxicants, poisons, or inflammable articles such as matches or lighter fluid. In general, the public is urged not to send food or clothing. Men overseas are amply provided with both, so shipping space for gifts should be used for other purposes.

Mail for Marine Corps personnel may be insured or registered by the sender.

KERBY NEWS

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want to make my home here in this crowded city.

The school here is very thorough training program, to cram a lot of knowledge into us in a very short time. Most flight engineers in commercial airplanes are college graduates, but the navy is a little less particular and they are taking us fellows and giving us a lot of intensive training here and hoping we will prove out O. K. In this flight engineer position we are to be responsible for the mechanical condition of the airplane. That does not mean we have to do the work ourselves, but we have to see that it is done properly and have to check the things over thoroughly before each flight. We also have charge of the loading, refueling and the figuring of the fuel load for each trip. I don't do any flying but expect to before it is over.

Boy, Oregon would really look good to me now. I would really like to be back with the Forest Service this summer, but as long as we have a war to win I am satisfied with being in the navy. When the war is over I will be glad to get out.

Well it is pasty bedtime and I have to get up at 6:15 in the morning so I will close now hoping to hear from you again.

Sincerely,
KEN.

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ALMANAC

- "A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil"—Hugo
- AUGUST
- 6—New Welland canal officially opened, 1932.
 - 7—U. S. Department of War created, 1789.
 - 8—John Paul Jones commissioned captain in Navy, 1776.
 - 9—Birth of fisherman Isaac Walton, 1593.
 - 10—Act of congress charters Smithsonian Institute, 1845.
 - 11—Benjamin Franklin founds first circulating library, Philadelphia, 1731.
 - 12—House passes draft extension bill, 1941.

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F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Young People's Society—8 p. m.

The Sunday School lesson was "God's Help in Times of Need." Golden text: "Call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Psalms 50:15.

Rev. Gray's sermon was on "Faith, Endurance and Vision."

Mrs. Clara Dick sang a beautiful solo, "Why Will You Do Without Him?"

There will be a song and praise service Sunday afternoon at this church, August 15. Everyone is invited.

The next missionary meeting will be at Mrs. Brown's in the afternoon, Aug. 12.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Community church will have but

one meeting this month, and that an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. William A. Brown on Redwood highway, when work will be dispensed with but the Devotional period and Bible quiz will continue, Thursday, August 12, at 2 p. m.

It is hoped to have an organized play period for the children who come, also a Treasure hunt.

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