

House Approves Transfer to Navy Camp White Hospital

The house naval affairs committee approved transfer of the hospital area and buildings at Camp White from the War Department to the Navy Department, according to a telegram to the Mail Tribune from James W. Mott, representative from the first Oregon congressional district. The hospital will be operated by the navy for the duration of the war, Rep. Mott said.

Plans for transfer of the hospital to navy operation were announced some time ago from Washington and at a conference of army and navy officers held more recently at Camp White it was announced that the facility would be placed on a joint operation basis, so as to care for such army men as might need medical care at the camp, in addition to the navy patients to be sent here.

Also approved by the naval affairs committee was the transfer of 45,000 acres of the Camp Adair cantonment area from the war department to the navy, according to Mott's announcement. It is understood that the remaining 10,000 acres will be used by the army for retraining replacements for Western Pacific operations while the navy will use its 45,000 as a bombing area for the naval training station at Corvallis.

Many War Prisoners To Be Held on Jobs

Able-bodied prisoners of war will be kept in this country as long as American manpower is not available to replace them in essential work, the war department said today.

Major General Archer L. Lerch, provost marshal general, said that 2,800 German and 300 Italians sick and wounded prisoners would be shipped from the U.S. back to Europe starting next week. During the summer, Lerch said, about 8,000 unfit Germans will be returned to Europe.

There were 421,291 Germans and Italians held here June 1, Lerch said. For the balance of the year, he said, 224,700 will be kept for work on military and naval installations and 155,000 will be assigned to civilian duties during the peak of the agricultural season.

GORDON CONRAD

U. S. Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Oahu, T. H.—Gordon W. Conrad, aviation metalsmith second class, USNR of Central Point, Oregon, is now serving at this station in the assembly and repair department.

Conrad's parents reside at RFD 1, Central Point. He attended Central Point high school from 1935 to 1939, and before joining the Navy in January, 1942, was employed by Timber Products Company, in Medford. Conrad was stationed at Naval Air Station, Astoria, Oregon, prior to transfer here.

His brother, Sergeant C. L. Conrad, USA, is stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Eldon L. Moore has been appointed water superintendent to take the place of Mr. Dee Booth. Mr. Moore recently bought the building where the Square Deal barber shop is from Mr. W. A. Shell and lives in the front apartment next to the shop.

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New Closing Hours For County Offices

New Saturday closing hours are now in effect for the county courthouse, it was stated today by Judge J. B. Coleman, with 12 noon being the closing time instead of 1 p.m. The new closing time is in accord with a law passed by the last session of the legislature setting the hours of business for counties with populations less than 200,000.

As set by the law, courthouse offices will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on all judicial days except for offices with but one employee or assistant, which offices may close for the noon hour.

NOTICE

Nevita Chapter will hold a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock Friday at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses, Edith Scott and Betty Day, will furnish dessert.

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Volunteers Needed For Ration Board

An urgent call for volunteers was made today by Leonard Carpenter, chairman of the local war price and ration board. There is a great need for a number of additional persons who can spend a few hours each week at the board, he stated, performing such tasks as tailoring ration coupons for gasoline and fuel oil.

"Seventy-three per cent of the work of the ration board is being done by volunteers," Carpenter said, and added that this is the only way the enormous load of ration work can be carried on. Some volunteers have been with the board ever since its organization and have reported for work each week without fail.

"If your gasoline rations fail to arrive promptly, we ask that you not call the board to enter complaints," the chairman said. "Rather, call the board and offer your services in order that others may not have to wait also."

Blue and Red Stamps Become Good Sunday

Washington, June 27.—Five new blue and five red stamps become good on Sunday. The stamps can be used through October 31.

They are blue, for processed foods: J-1, K-1, L-1, M-1 and N-1; and red, for meats-fats: A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, and E-1.

Red stamps E-2 through J-2 and blue stamps N-2 through S-2 become invalid after June 30.

Sugar stamp 36 is good for five pounds of sugar through Aug. 31.

Mrs. Sidney Barker, who was in the hospital for observation is back home.

Locals

Harvey Taylor arrived Tuesday morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Taylor. He left the same evening.

A marriage license was granted to Denver Bullock and Miss Arletta Lou Tyrell. Miss Tyrell is a former Central Point girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bigham and sons, Larry, John and David, attended a surprised birthday party on Mrs. Aletta Bigham June 13 at her home at Table Rock. About forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Minus Pence are expecting their sons, Sgt. Floyd Pence and Pfc. Paul Pence and wife home on furlough early in July.

Mrs. Edna Craig is visiting her daughter in San Francisco.

Pfc. Ernest Parker and Sgt. Wentling Wilkey got together at last and enjoyed a visit with each other. The boys have been chums ever since school days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton of Medford, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale. Mrs. Hale is their daughter.

1/c S Paul Murphy and wife, Gwen and small son, Micheal, have been visiting relatives in the valley for the past ten days. They left for Portland Tuesday evening. Paul has a thirty day furlough. He will report in San Francisco July 1st.

Mrs. Kite, who underwent a gottle operation, returned to her home Friday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Scott and daughter, Betty Ann of Syosess, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Hill and other relatives in the valley.

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