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## BATTERY MEN WILL BE HOME OVER HOLIDAY

By JACK BENTLEY

TENSENESS gripped the men of Battery B Monday as it was learned that a drawing would be held to determine those who would stay in camp over the Christmas holidays. It was necessary to have one corporal and five privates to stay and do routine duties around camp. Seven men already had volunteered to stay.

There hardly was a sound as Captain Delsman held the hat up for Corporal Andrews to draw the first name. Paul Akins, a member of the Battery for two years, had the honor (?) of being the first to be called. Relief began to show on the faces of the men as George Engel's name was drawn out of the hat. Leonard Negle's, who has just been transferred out of the Vancouver Barracks hospital where he underwent a major operation, was the third name drawn. At this time with only one more name to be drawn there were more smiles appearing around the room. Edgar Bailey, one of the new members of the Battery, was the next private to be drawn out of the list. Arthur Struve was the fifth and last name to come from the hat. There was a wild shout from practically everyone whose name was not drawn.

The only ones who were not showing wild signs of enthusiasm were the corporals. It was necessary for one corporal to stay in camp. Corp. Reiland E. Andrews, who has been a member of the Battery for eight years, was selected as the corporal who will be in charge of quarters and also will take a turn as camp gate guard.

Before the drawing was held the enlisted men took a vote and decided that everyone who would go home would chip in \$1.50 apiece and split the money up among the men who are staying in camp. Several of the men whose names were drawn have found men who are going to take their places. Howard Lockwood is taking Edgar Bailey's place, George Peachey has volunteered to take Leonard Negle's place and Donald Crouch will take George Engel's place. Others may find men who will take their places.

Besides those who were drawn, seven men already had volunteered to stay. They are Privates Clarence Childers, Wayne Brown, James Potter, Kenneth Evans, Erwin Hilberg, Victor Sondneal and Gerald Vogt.

Corporal Andrews will have to stay only five days after which he will be free to go home if he so desires.

The flu epidemic which has been working its way through camp for the last two weeks is almost over. Over four-fifths of the Battery were either marked duty or to quarters in Battery street Monday. Another week should see everyone back to duty or quarters.

Battery B's basketball squad has been practicing whenever opportunity presents itself. According to some of the members of the team they won't have any difficulty at all in copping the Astoria Independent league pennant. However, Astoria is one of the best basketball towns in the state and it is likely that the team will run into some stiff competition.

More new promotions were made over the week-end as Corp. Harold Russell was elevated to sergeant; Corp. James Coomes to Sergeant; Pvt. Jess Barton to corporal; Pvt. First Class Ernest Fieguth to corporal, and Pvt. First Class Vernon Riggert to corporal.

Most of the schools have resumed classes and are running under regular schedules again. Although there are some absences from the classes notes are kept so that when the full class does return they will be able to catch up on the side.

## SOCE Varsity Drops Pair to Super-Ducks In Week-End Battles

The Southern Oregon College of Education varsity hoop team lost a pair of games over the week-end to the University of Oregon Super Ducks, also known as the Rangers.

The visitors took the Friday night contest 35 to 32 and won over the Sons again Saturday night to the tune of 46 to 38. The Rangers led 15 to 12 at the half of the Friday tilt which saw Leonard Gard of the Ducks lead all scorers with 12 points. Bill Borchert, his teammate, was second high with nine and George Bassman and Jake Fisher of the Sons tied with seven each.

The Sons were outplayed all around in the Saturday affair with the Rangers' height a telling factor. Borchert rang up two points for SOCE when he cast off in the wrong basket. Only once, with 11 minutes of the final period to go, did the Sons lead the scoring. Fisher was high with 13 points and Sandness of Oregon was next with 12.

In the Saturday preliminary, Lost River of Medford took the measure of the Little Sons 43 to 40.

## Quarterback Banquet Draws 300 to Program

More than 300 members of the Ashland Quarterbacks club and guests enjoyed an elaborate and well prepared pot-luck dinner in the junior high gym Monday night and applauded a snappy and pleasant program which followed. The occasion honored members of the Ashland high school football team, the junior high squad members and the girls' drill team and their coaches and director.

During the program the Charles A. White trophy for the most inspirational football performance of the season was presented to Bob Weaver, senior halfback. Henry Enders served as master of ceremonies for the evening and Supt. Theo J. Norby led the flag salute while Quarterback Pres. J. H. Hardy and V. D. (Bert) Miller also took part. Coaches Leighton Blake, Al Simpson and Gerald Gastineau were introduced, as was the drill team director, Miss June Brasted.

The banquet was declared one of the most successful such affairs ever held here.

• Clyde Caton and Walter Scheiderer made a fishing trip to Applegate Sunday.

• Robert Dodge Tuesday returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

• Mrs. S. J. Bailey Tuesday returned from a several days visit in Portland.

• Mrs. Joseph Kerr Tuesday returned from a visit with relatives in Idaho.

• Horace Mitchell of Klamath Falls is visiting here for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mitchell.

• Harry McNair and Archie Good made a business trip to Tillamook Wednesday.

• Mrs. George Goodwin and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Hilt visited with Ashland friends Wednesday.

• Dr. Arthur Taylor made a business trip to Klamath Falls Wednesday.

• The Rev. J. R. Turnbull made a business trip to Portland this week.

### NANNIE ANNA STEWART

Funeral services for Nannie Anna Stewart, 59, who died Dec. 8, were held at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 11 at the Litwiler Funeral Home with the Rev. Bertrand Peterson officiating. Interment at Stearns cemetery in Talent.

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## KRUSE-LYONS GO MONDAY EVE TO TOP ACTION BILL

THE last wrestling card of the year will be presented at Medford armory Monday night, Dec. 16, when Promoter Mack Lillard will offer four bouts and all ladies accompanied by an adult paid admission will be admitted free of charge.

Headlining the all-star card will be a battle between a pair of foughnecks when Oswego Bob Kruse faces Red Lyons in the one hour top main event. Both men are of the bully type in the ring and a free-for-all can be expected before hostilities cease.

Jesse James meets Billy Rayburn in the third go. This match should be a classic since both are exceptionally fast and scientific.

Ernie Piluse, the popular Klamath Falls barbeque king, clashes with Ace Freeman of Los Angeles in the second bout. Freeman was billed last Monday as slightly rough but he failed to go dirty against Elton Owen. What his attitude against a man of Piluso's type will be remains to be seen.

Dick Boatwright of Medford meets Red Davis, a Rogue River valley woodcutter, in the special 30-minute opener. They weigh about 160 pounds each. This scrap will go to the mat at 8:30 p. m.

## 'Barbarians' To Meet Talent Cagers Tonite

Blake's Barbarians, reserve Ashland high basketball squad, dropped their season opener to Phoenix high at Phoenix Wednesday night, 26 to 18. The Barbarians are coached by Leighton Blake, football coach and assistant basketball mentor. Reserves seeing action against Phoenix were Mansfield, Randles, Russell and Young, forwards; Sears and Bergstrom, centers; Willis, Finnell, Cook and LeBlanc, guards.

The Barbarians meet Talent in a double header at Talent tonight, Friday, and Central Point there Dec. 20. At Central Point Al Simpson's Junior high five will meet the Pointer reserves in the preliminary.

The Barbarians play Phoenix in a return game at the Junior high gym Wednesday, Dec. 18.

## Medford Tornado Drills 30 Hoopmen

Approximately 30 men are reporting nightly for basketball practice at Medford high with but five lettermen returning from Russ Acheson to form the nucleus of his club.

Acheson, starting his third year at the helm of the Tigers' hoop squad, will have one of the largest squads in years with Mickey Miller, Fred Gunnette, Harold Fawcett, Hugh Williams and Bill Reed the returning lettermen.

Prospects are not too bright, according to word from the Medford managerial staff, with the squad looking slow and slightly clumsy.

The Tigers open against Weed tonight.

### HOME DESTROYED HERE

A seven-room house owned by John Norby at 10 Fox street Monday night was completely destroyed by flames of unknown origin. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lee, who resided in the burned structure, were absent at the time of the fire. The loss, valued at \$3000, was covered by insurance. Lack of water at the suburban location prevented city firemen from extinguishing the flames.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Harra and Milo O'Harra returned from Portland Tuesday where they have been visiting with friends.

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## Dec. 26 Final Date For Alien Registry

The day after Christmas—Thursday, Dec. 26—will be final date for registry of aliens in the United States according to terms of the alien registry law which requires the registration and fingerprinting of all non-citizens in this country.

Aliens who have not yet registered in the Ashland area may sign up at the local postoffice, before that date, and Postmaster John Fuller has asked registrants' cooperation in applying soon as possible because usual holiday mail rush deluges employes with extra duties.

All aliens 14 years of age or older who have not completed final papers for naturalization must register, and parents or guardians of alien children under 14 years must register them, according to provisions of the law. There is no charge for registration.

## BASKETBALL

Games This Week-End

Dec. 13 and 14, Bend at Ashland.

Dec. 13, Klamath Falls at Yreka.

Dec. 14, Klamath Falls at Dunsuir.

Dec. 13, Medford at Weed.

### UNLICENSED DOGS COSTLY

Two \$10 fines and \$4.50 costs this week were assessed against Raymond H. Beers by Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns as the result of Beers allowing his dogs to run unlicensed. One of the animals is suspected of killing sheep and its owner had been warned by state police to keep it tied.

### FINED FOR RACKET

Robert Blackwell was fined \$1.50 and \$2.50 costs in city police court this week on charges of disturbing the peace resulting from persistent horn blowing in front of a local business establishment at an early hour.

## WANT ADS

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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, O. and C. Administration, Portland, Oregon. Sealed bids, marked "Bid for Timber", and addressed to the Chief Forester, O. and C. Administration, 410 Custom House, Portland, Oregon, will be received until 10:30 A. M., Pacific Time, Jan. 7, 1941, for the purchase of timber upon tracts hereinafter described; each bid must state the amount per M. feet B.M., which will be offered for each species and the total consideration which will be paid for the timber. No bid for less than the appraised value will be considered. Each bid must be submitted in duplicate and be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check in favor of the Chief Forester of the O. and C. Administration. The deposit of any successful bidder will be credited on the contract. Payment in full at the time of filing the contract is required in sales amounting to \$2,500 or less. For copies of the form of proposal, form of contract and bond, terms of payment, amount of deposit required with bid, amount of bond required with contract and other information, application should be made to the address shown above. In Jackson County: T. 37 S., R. 3 W., Sec. 15, all merchantable timber designated for cutting on NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and a fractional portion (10 acres more or less) in W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 508 M. feet Ponderosa Pine. No bid for less than \$3.00 per M., or a total purchase price of \$1,524.00, will be considered. Only trees stamped USOC to be cut. The right to waive technical defects and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 29th day of November, 1940. W. H. Horning, Chief Forester, O and C Administration. 12-6

**BUTTE FALLS WINS**  
Butte Falls high school Loggers, 1939 class B county champions, took a 27-26 win over Chiloquin Panthers at Chiloquin Saturday night. Chiloquin led throughout the contest and was ahead 14-12 at halftime. The two teams meet at Butte Falls Saturday, Dec. 14.

• S. A. Peters Jr. of Gardner, Ore. visited with friends and relatives in Ashland Monday. He is serving on the Federal jury in Medford.

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