

AIRPORT CANTEN OUTGROWS SPACE IN TINY BUILDING

Old Army Radio Station Inadequate For Care Of Growing List of Air Men.

One of the civilian defense activities that has completely outgrown its quarters is the military canteen at Medford municipal airport.

Set up last summer to serve the air corps men stationed at the airport and the officers and men passing through in service planes, the canteen now struggles desperately to meet the growing demands upon it. It is housed in the old army radio station, a cubbyhole only 16 feet by 20 feet in overall dimensions. Yet this little spot was called upon recently to serve 160 meals in one day. It did, but how remains a kind of mystery even to the recreation committee.

Needed now, the recreation committee believes, is a place at the airport large enough not only for a lunch room but a lounging room and even a place where tired pilots may stretch out for 40 winks.

Need Food, Rest

The many pilots coming through here these days need food, warmth and a place to rest. It was pointed out by Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, recreation committee chairman. The pilots and their crews come in almost any time during the day or night and frequently a little relaxation means everything to them. The men can't leave the field to go to town until released by their officers and frequently this means a long wait at the airport. Frequently, also, all hands must stay at the airport, ready to take off again after their planes have been serviced or awaiting further orders.

Yet there are no adequate lounging facilities and no place at all to lie down for a brief but restful sleep. The canteen has a lunch counter, one couch and one easy chair—that's all there is room for. With the canteen's limited facilities, the management has done marvellously well. Mrs. Carpenter said in pointing out how badly a larger place is needed for the benefit of the fighting men of the air.

The military canteen, a self-sustaining unit, is managed by Mrs. A. Conro Fiero, who is assisted by two volunteer workers. Direct supervision is in the hands of Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer, chairman of the military canteen sub-committee.

Tule Homesteads to Be Opened This Fall

Klamath Falls, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Reclamation Superintendent B. E. Hayden said today that 7500 acres of land in the Tule lake area east of Stronghold will be open to homesteading next fall. The land, which has been too wet for cultivation, will be drained by the Tule lake sump tunnel project.

Mrs. D'Albini Talks On Citizen Classes At Rotary Meeting

Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, who has headed the D.A.R. program of education for new citizens here for many years, discussed the work of local citizenship classes before the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon, at Hotel Medford.

Mrs. D'Albini urged Rotarians and the general public not to let the Pearl harbor "stab in the back" warp their judgment in appraising foreign born Americans or even aliens. Most of these people are loyal to this nation, Mrs. D'Albini reminded her audience. Her statement was based upon several years of personal direction of the D.A.R. citizenship classes, during which time more than 400 people have made a study of the system of American government and have passed their tests for citizenship.

The lesson of the first world war showed how vital is the need of careful selection of new citizens, Mrs. D'Albini said. The various requirements of citizenship were outlined and work of the D.A.R. described. Recent and pending legislation dealing with the problem of immigration was discussed.

Dangerous so-called "fifth-column" activities in this country and possessions have focused public attention upon the increasing need for restriction of the number of immigrants and the importance of exercising greater care in choosing these future Americans, the speaker declared.

Instructors' Class in First Aid Opens Here Monday Night

A special instructor from the San Francisco office of the American Red Cross is expected to arrive here Monday to conduct an instructors' class in first aid according to an announcement made yesterday by C. C. Haggard, first aid chairman for Jackson county.

This instructors' course will be open to those who have completed the advance course and received their certificate less than three years ago. A number of residents in the county are completing their advance course in order that they may be ready to begin the instructors' first aid course.

Those planning to enroll in the instructors' course are asked to telephone the Red Cross office in the county court house. The class will meet in the Red Cross room at the court house beginning Monday at 7 p. m. and each day thereafter for a week. It is estimated about 40 will enroll in the course. An afternoon class will be scheduled if the enrollment is large enough, Haggard stated.

BIRTHS

BISHOP—To Mr. and Mrs. B. H., 134 Newtown street, Jan. 21, a boy, 5 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

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TORPEDOING OF NIPPON CRUISER DARING EXPLOIT

Tiny Navy 'P.T.' Boat Rocks Into Enemy-Held Binanga Bay to Deal Death.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—For a daring exploit brilliantly accomplished, the navy wrote a new name on the role of its war heroes today and added one more ship to Japanese losses for the Philippines invasion.

The name belonged to 30-year-old Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley of Long Island City, N. Y., who rocketed a swift motor torpedo boat into enemy-held Binanga bay and torpedoed a 5,000-ton Japanese vessel, despite a storm of enemy fire.

Spectacular Debut

Thus did the navy's new "P.T." boat make its spectacular debut in the Pacific war theatre and the action undoubtedly heralded many similar attacks in the future.

The nocturnal assault, suggesting anew the steadily wider operations of Admiral Thomas S. Hart's far eastern command, was reported by the navy department in a communique last night which said that Bulkeley "has been commended for executing his commission successfully."

Bulkeley had eight seamen, as yet unidentified, in his crew, but the matter-of-fact navy statement hardly hints at the nerve-racking peril of their mad dash. It reports merely that "this small boat carried out its difficult task while under fire of machine guns and three-inch shore batteries."

The greatest protection the men had was the speed of their powerful craft, whose 4,200 horsepower engine is capable of producing a maximum of about 70 knots, or 84 miles an hour.

UNLICENSED DOGS TO BE PICKED UP

Because of added activity on the streets of Medford, the city dog ordinance will be rigidly enforced in the future as a matter of public safety, it was announced today by Chief of Police Clivous McCredie.

The county court has set the dog license fee at \$1.50 for both male and female, and the license is due and payable now at the county clerk's office, Chief McCredie pointed out.

"In the future, the chief stated, "all dogs within the city will be compelled to wear the license tag, and if not wearing same will be considered as strays and treated as such. There will be a penalty for failure to secure the licenses by March 1."

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Capt. Harold Woods To Construct Ogden Shell Loading Plant

Capt. Harold Woods, former Medford resident now in the army in Utah, has been appointed project officer in charge of construction of a large addition to a 37-millimeter shell-loading plant at Ogden, it was stated in an Ogden newspaper reaching here today. The newspaper published a long story about the appointment, together with a photograph of Capt. Woods.

Prior to his appointment Capt. Woods had been assigned to the project for several months, directing the installation of utilities at the big plant. The additions include 64 buildings. He was also in charge of the installation of utilities for the original units of the shell plant, comprising more than 100 buildings.

When called from the reserves to active duty in 1940, Capt. Woods disposed of his lumber business interests here and at Eagle Point and went to Utah to help in the defense construction program.

CYCLIST INJURED IN MIX WITH CAR

David Todd, 16, of Route 2, box 145 was knocked unconscious about 7 a. m. today when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by M. B. Lindley of Blackwell hill at the intersection of Howard avenue and the Pacific highway near state police headquarters north of the city.

The youth suffered an extensive scalp wound and a concussion, but so far as could be immediately determined his skull was not fractured, his doctor said. The boy was also bruised and cut slightly. He was taken to Community hospital in the Peri ambulance.

District Attorney George W. Neilson quoted Lindley, an employe of the Medford Corporation, as explaining that the youth rode his bicycle out of Howard avenue onto the Pacific highway into the path of his southbound car.

FUNERAL CORTEGE RESPECT IS URGED

City police today again requested motorists to exercise extreme care not to break into funeral processions, the automobiles in which have their headlights burning in order to designate their position in the procession.

Recently, police said, several funeral processions have been broken into by uncourteous drivers, and they emphasized the fact that much needless discomfort was thereby caused those motorists mourning for deceased friends or relatives.

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HUNTER FINED \$25 FOR LICENSE LACK

Glenn S. McCoy, 29, of Eagle Point, charged with hunting without a license was fined \$25 and costs in justice court yesterday. McCoy, arrested near Stewart avenue, claimed he was hunting jackrabbits.

Chong Lee, Chinese herbalist, was fined \$1 and costs on each of charges of operating an auto without a motor license, and without an operator's license. James D. Fleming, Medford, was fined \$1 and costs for park-

ing on the Pacific Highway. He claimed he thought he was off the highway, between this city and the fairgrounds, when on a foggy night he stopped to wipe off his windshield.

COUNTY COURT DRAWS JURY LIST FOR YEAR

The county court has started compiling the Jackson county jury list for the year from the poll books. County Judge J. B. Coleman said the list would consist of 250 names, drawn from all sections. It is expected to be completed within a week or ten days. Jurors for the February term of circuit court, starting Monday, February 23, will be drawn from the list.

POLICE SUICIDE SQUAD TO HANDLE JAP BOMBS

Seattle, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Detective Chief Ernest Yorls today started organizing a police "suicide squad" to handle enemy bombs which fail to explode. The case of an air raid here. The squad will have a novel "bomb taxi" truck in which to carry bombs to an isolated spot for detonation.

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