

ARMY LAUDS GUN AFTER MUD TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The army's new Garand semi-automatic rifle has just come through a series of tests by abuse which officials said today confirmed their judgment that it was the finest weapon of its kind in the world.

Ten of the rifles with which troops are being equipped at the rate of 4000 a month were fired for four days each without cleaning or oiling. They were sprayed with water and thrown around in the sand and dirt and then fired. Corroded and mud-crusting ammunition was substituted for clean shells.

In none of the tests was the rifle put out of action, nor did it appear to have lost its accuracy, an official infantry board reported to the war department. Although 40,000 rounds of ammunition were fired in the experiments, which were carried out at Fort Benning, Ga.

The results were disclosed following a war department statement to the American Rifle Association that for certain long range target shooting the older Springfield rifle, which is being discharged, might be superior to its successor.

Major General Charles M. Weston, chief of ordnance said that the faster-firing Garand was primarily a combat weapon, though up to 600 yards it would compare favorably with the Springfield in accuracy.

In the Fort Benning tests, officials said, it was found that in relatively heavy, continuous firing, such as in an actual engagement, the average accuracy of the Garand was considerably greater than its predecessor, because the soldier's position was not disturbed between shots by the necessity of manipulating a bolt.

The new rifle was designed by one of the army's own experts, John Garand, and required 20 years to develop. With 25,000 already in the hands of troops, officials expect the regular army and national guard to be completely equipped with the new weapon in two years.

OLENE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson were overnight guests at his father and mother's home, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Monday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeney, son John and C. E. Sweeney, returned home Friday where they have been visiting relatives and friends in various parts of California and Oregon.

A large crowd from parts of Oregon and the neighboring towns attended the Pomona grange held at Olene Saturday. A good dinner was had and a splendid program was sponsored at noon time.

Donna Kinney returned to school after being absent for several days on account of being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Allen spent Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and family.

Howard Dowty and family have moved to Portland, Ore., for the remainder of the winter.

Jack Odom motored to Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Croft from Hager were callers at the C. M. Kelley home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bruner and daughter, Mary, were shoppers in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Fred Kelley spent Saturday in Klamath Falls. He enjoyed roller skating and attended a show while there.

Victorine Relling from Klamath Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Relling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Stiles motored to their ranch at Swan Lake Sunday.

HELEN MOORE NEW AMPHIBIAN MEMBER

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Feb. 13 (Special)—Helen Moore, Klamath Falls, has been initiated into Amphibian, women's local swimming honorary at the University of Oregon.

Miss Moore, a graduate of Flintridge school, Pasadena, Calif., is a freshman majoring in Journalism at the university, and is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR
Regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans was held in the courthouse Thursday, February 8, and was well attended by members from all parts of the county as well as from Tulelake, Calif.

DAV AUXILIARY
The DAV auxiliary will hold a special meeting Monday, February 19, at the Willard hotel when Department Commander Mary Higgins will install new officers. The auxiliary will serve lunch for the next DAV meeting, February 22.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS
Herbert Applegate Camp No. 25 On Thursday evening, February 15, at 7:30, Herbert Applegate Camp No. 25, USWV and its auxiliary will hold a buffet lunch at the Willard hotel.

This dinner is an annual affair with boys of '98, and is held in commemoration of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the evening of February 15, 1898.

The United Spanish War Veterans are representative of the only 100 per cent volunteer army that the world has ever known; and the spirit of true comradeship that prevails among its members is traditional.

Under the able commandership of comrade John Simmons, of Beatty, the local camp has grown and prospered.

Commander Simmons is now in his third term as commander, having been unanimously drafted to succeed himself at the last election of officers.

So well has Commander Simmons done his work that at the present time there are very few Spanish war veterans in this vicinity who are not members of the local camp. All Spanish war veterans and their families are cordially invited to attend this dinner.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Pelican Post No. 1333, Commander Jacob N. Brotraup, Pelican Post 1333, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has received a letter from national headquarters of the organization in which he is advised of a change in the program of the annual "Hello, America" hour nationwide broadcast.

The change constitutes a switch from the blue network to the red network for the occasion, and a change in Pacific coast standard time for the broadcast. All other stations from 8:30 to 9:30, Pacific standard time.

Friday evening, February 16, NBU will donate approximately \$25,000 worth of time and equipment to this annual program of the VFW.

Following is a partial list of the stations, and the time they will broadcast this program. We give you here only such stations, PST, in which we believe local listeners would be mostly interested. The following stations are identified with the Pacific coast red network:

KPO, San Francisco, KFI Los Angeles, KMJ, Fresno, KGW, Portland, KOMO, Seattle, KHQ, Spokane, half-hour period between 9 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., PST.

Our complete program, however, will be available to VFW members during the entire hour between 8:30 and 9:30, Pacific coast time, over the following list of stations that are beyond the reach of receiving sets on the Pacific coast:

KLO, Ogden; KUTA, Salt Lake; KSEL, Focatello; KTFI, Twin Falls; KIDJ, Boise; KOE, Albuquerque; KFSM, El Paso; KILR, Butte; KPFA, Helena; KGHJ, Billings; KVOD, Denver; KGHP, Pueblo.

All veterans, and all persons interested in veterans welfare will do well to tune in on any of the above listed stations at the specified time, for a program both interesting and instructive.

Pelican Post 1333, VFW, will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 15, at 8 p. m. in the Rainbow.

NUDE ART MAKES SUDDEN GAINS IN SOUTHERN GALLERY

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS
DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Art has hit the southwest with a bang. Folks came from the tall timber and the suburbs to peep at Thomas Hart Benton's famous nude paintings, "Persephone" and "Susanna and the Elders."

Men in big hats and cowboy boots discuss lighting, background, color and brush strokes. The floors were so scuffed the museum directors ordered them re-waxed right away instead of waiting for spring.

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KLAMATHITES RUN FOR UO ELECTION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Feb. 13 (Special)—Lester Thayer, Bob Calkins and John Raffetto Jr., all of Klamath Falls, have been nominated candidates for the title of King of Hearts at the University of Oregon. The King of Hearts is selected by co-eds as their "ideal man" to reign over the Heart Hop, held annually on Valentine's day at the university.

The dance is a girl-date-boy affair sponsored by the campus organization of the YWCA, and is to be held from 4 to 6 p. m., at several of the sorority houses. The climax of the afternoon will take place at the Delta Gamma sorority house with the coronation of the king.

Thayer is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and is a freshman majoring in business administration at the university. He is the son of Mr. Edna L. Hastings and is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Calkins, a graduate of Springfield high school, is a sophomore majoring in journalism. He is a member of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary and of Alpha Delta Sigma, men's advertising honorary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Calkins.

Raffetto is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and is a sophomore majoring in business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raffetto Sr. and is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

When darkness came three Finnish volunteers went out. Five Russians fled a shell-hole but one remaining wounded a Finn. A sub-lieutenant reported he shot four of the five Russians and captured the fifth.

Then he approached the shell-hole. "A man on his back looked up and only raised one hand at my command to surrender," he said. "His legs were frozen and he couldn't walk so I dragged him back to our lines."

"Another time I came on a man who indicated he was unable to rise. But he was lying. As punishment I made him march to our lines with his hands raised in the cold. Three men under his command were frozen to death."

"We captured a machine-gun, a number of automatic rifles, much ammunition and hand grenades, the latter, however, of poor quality. The men had been in the shell-hole 30 hours."

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The estimated 30,000,000 motorists in the United States use nearly 20,000,000,000 gallons of motor fuel annually.

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"Mamma," said the child, "what has that lady..."

W-h-i-s-k. The mother jerked her away.

Propaganda Leaflets Nailed To Trees by Finn Soldiers

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
ON THE MANNERHEIM LINE IN FINLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Nailing propaganda leaflets to the trees is one job of Finnish ski patrols operating against the Russians.

Youthful skiers told me of some of their experiences as I visited Finland's defense lines on the Karelian isthmus.

"Once we dropped pamphlets into the lap of a Russian who had fallen asleep against a tree," one patrol leader related. "We had gone some distance into Russia when we came upon him."

"One of my men shook him, and did not open his eyes. We filled his lap with leaflets and stuck one on his rifle bayonet."

Another night, patrol members said, a Soviet light machine-gun unit came close to the trenches on the Summa sector. Ducking into shell-holes.

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WEED DRILL TEAM SETS FIRST DATE

WEED—The Weed high school girls drill team will make its first appearance on Friday night, February 16, at which time the Weed cagers will meet Mount Shasta at the local gym.

Twenty girls comprise the team, under the leadership of Gertrude Morrow recently of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she was the drum major at that school.

It is the desire of the Weed high school to eventually provide the girls with drums and bugles.

Members are: Drum major, Gertrude Morrow; Majorettes, Nayda Casten, Peggy Clark, Annie Keeg.

Marcella Austin, Rene Acquilla, Cynthia Cheney, Virginia Eddy, Louise Gater, Neida Jones, Betty Kent, Mary Phillips, Betty Riley.

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