

# WPA PROJECTS REVIEWED FOR SPECIAL WEEK

"This Work Pays Your Community Week" is being observed in Klamath county at this time, the purpose being to direct public attention to WPA projects and their value to the community.

A meeting was held in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday evening, attended by employees of the professional and service projects. After listening to a national broadcast on WPA work, representatives of the various projects briefly explained what they are accomplishing in their own units.

The meeting was arranged by Mrs. James V. Danielson, district director for professional service projects. M. C. McClelland, safety representative for this area, gave a talk to the group.

Eleven WPA employees are engaged in a library project. Eight are employed in the county library, two in the city library, and one in Chiloquin. The work includes cataloging and indexing, typing and filing index cards, repair of books, etc.

Five workers have participated in hot lunch projects at Fremont, Altamont elementary, Conger and Bonanza elementary schools.

Other professional service projects include commodity distribution, one worker; art project, 17 workers; tax delinquency work, two workers; local archives, one worker; survey of school housing, four workers; education and recreation, 10 workers.

Mayor Clifton Richmond Tuesday issued a proclamation on the week, as follows:

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the many and varied projects of the Works Projects Administration have added materially to the physical assets of our nation as a whole, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to acquaint the people of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, with the actual community values resulting from the operation of the professional and service projects, and

WHEREAS, this unique report to the taxpayers of "America's Work Program in Action" is to be portrayed in a national, state, county and city-wide open-house event in which all persons are especially invited to visit and inspect any or all WPA projects.

Now, therefore, I, Clifton Richmond, Mayor of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do proclaim the week of May 20-25, 1940, as "This Work Pays Your Community Week," and urge all residents of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, to visit the various projects of the WPA and become familiar with the work that is being done.

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# Berlin A. P. Chief Watches Hitler's Air Force Operate On Front in West Campaign

(Editor's note: Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press, has gone to the western front with the German forces by personal invitation of Adolf Hitler in the first trip to the front offered to foreign correspondents. Here is his first story.)

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER WITH THE GERMAN WESTERN ARMIES, May 20 (AP)—The air force is Germany's super-ace in this war.

The first line, therefore, usually is where the dive bombers have done their devastating work but only now, with the German forces at last, am I able to see what the air arm really means in war.

It has been the dream of every newspaperman in Berlin, ever since May 10 when the reich's gigantic offensive by way of Holland and Belgium began, to see Hitler's amazing and awe-inspiring armed forces in action.

Three Invited Not until yesterday, however, did the fuhrer's invitation give permission for three Americans to join the active forces.

After crossing over from the first German border town in the dust and morning mist mingled with clouds of smoke from roaring planes, it took us but a short time to realize how war has been revolutionized by the air force.

This is how Germany operates in this decisive area: First, an air squadron determines just how enemy troops are moving.

Bombers Go to Work The fliers learn exactly the strength of the enemy's forces, their equipment, types of weapons used and other details.

With this knowledge, reinforced by photographs, the Germans' terrorizing Stukas (dive bombers), followed by heavy bombers, dash madly down upon the enemy, smashing towns — if necessary — through which troops are pushing, demolishing railway tracks, telephone lines and industrial plants and annihilating marching columns.

Meanwhile the air information service informs speedy mechanized units where the

bombing has been successful. Quick as lightning these dart forward in the face of the enemy with death-disdaining courage while the foe is in utter confusion.

Brigades Replaced After these mobile forces have routed the enemy, the main army is ready to move in.

We had one glimpse of Germany's extreme preparedness when we saw with what speed bridges are replaced. The fact is that Germany's army engineers have exactly-fitting substitute bridges ready for every strategic river or canal crossing in Belgium or France likely to be dynamited or otherwise damaged.

German reinforcement cars bring all this ready-made equipment with them on wheels in the motorized vanguard.

Another indication of preparedness in every detail came to us when in our 400-mile drive from Berlin to the last German frontier station we passed through Munster, in Westphalia, the scene of the signing of the Westphalian peace treaty in 1648 which brought to an end the Thirty Years' war.

Hitler Determined Hitler already seems determined that if he forces England and France to their knees he will make their representatives come to Munster's picturesque and ancient hall to sign on the dotted line.

In other words, Hitler is not content now with wiping out the last vestiges of the Versailles treaty.

His mind goes back to 1648 when the Germany of the Holy Roman empire was broken up into principalities and powerless miniature states.

How completely the air force dominates the situation was apparent to us during the cross country drive.

Long columns of anti-aircraft guns, cannon, air force supply cars and gasoline vehicles were moving with unabating regularity toward the actual operations area.

If any column called for a short rest, two anti-aircraft guns were mounted immediately and the sharpest lookout kept for any possible enemy.

# CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO SPONSOR SHOW

The Camp Fire girls of Klamath Falls are sponsoring the show, "Courageous Dr. Christian," starring Jean Herzholt, in benefit for their guardians on Tuesday evening, June 4. Guardians will be sent to the Camp Fire national training camp in Portland, June 27-30 for general and special training. Around \$50 in prizes will be awarded to girls who rank among the first fifteen in selling of tickets.

First prize with a minimum of fifty tickets sold in one week at summer camp at Lake O. Woods; second and third prize with a minimum of 25 tickets are a choice of half a week's expenses at camp or a ceremonial gown; fourth and fifth prizes are a choice of a ceremonial gown, leather skin, moccasins or a Fire Maker's bracelet; sixth and seventh are a choice of Camp Fire girls' knife, first aid kit or individual record book and eighth to fifteenth prizes are a choice of Camp Fire stationery, manual, ring, pin, manual cover, or one book of the Seven Crafts books.

The group selling most tickets will be entertained by Mrs. John Kennedy as a reward.

Blue Birds selling tickets have a special list of ten prizes with a week at camp as first prize.

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Pelican Post—The regular meeting of Pelican Post, the American Legion, was to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall, according to Commander Samuel P. Miller. All Legionnaires are urged to attend this important meeting.

On Vacation—Larry Bergmann, member of the city police department, is on vacation for two weeks. Bergmann and his wife are visiting in California.

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The plane was piloted by Lieutenant West. He flew it here from Selfridge field, California. After a short stop at the municipal airport he took off, circled town, and returned to his home base.

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# CITY BRIEFS

Thanks Telephone Company—County Clerk Mae K. Short said Tuesday that she wishes to thank the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its operators for cooperation on election night. She said the deluge of calls to the clerk's office was handled expertly and that transfer of calls from busy lines to other telephones helped speed up the returns which Mrs. Short then turned over to the public news services.

Townsend Club—Townsend club No. 1 will meet at the K. C. hall Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m. Dancing with Roy Kinney's orchestra.

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# NAVY SEEKS HUGE AIRPLANE FORCE

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\$5,882,000; Johnston Island \$480,000; Quonset Point, Rhode Island, \$24,204,000; Guantanamo, Cuba, \$2,886,000; Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, \$1,510,000; San Diego, California, \$5,637,000; Canton Island, \$1,500,000; Alameda, California, \$6,861,000; Unalaska, Alaska, \$2,963,000; Tongue Point, Oregon \$2,000,000; Corpus Christi, Texas, \$25,000,000.

Vinson said an appropriation of this amount, which would be in addition to the \$1,182,000,000 emergency defense program, would be asked of congress in a deficiency bill as soon as Walsh-Vinson authorization measure has passed.

The navy, earlier, moved to speed up its defense preparations when Lewis Compton, acting secretary, ordered federal yards to work additional shifts and directed employment of 15,000 civilians in the next three months.

The farmer's in the dell—and Wisland's in the well (coolin).

# NERVOUS WEAK PALE GIRLS

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# NEWS VIEWS



By JOHN KAUFMAN

This is "conventional" weather, and the Hoboes of America, Inc., are holding their 32nd clam bake in Milwaukee. Jeff Davis, hobo "king," claims his outfit is responsible for the Lincoln Highway, the H.O.L.C. and the C.C.C. In this convention, Jeff expects to handle 1,000 different resolutions—none of which are expected to weigh very much. Jeff says that hoboes are the cream of society in the field of Wandering Willies. They are different from bums and tramps in that they will work if they can't avoid it. Up to now few of them have failed to avoid it.

Harpo Marx, vacationing from Hollywood, left orders that his favorite plant have sun-lamp treatments. Wait'll the Calif. Chamber of Commerce hears about it!

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# CONSTABLE HELD ON RAPE CHARGE

Clyde Roper, 33, constable of the Sprague River district, was in the county jail charged with the rape of a 14-year-old Indian girl.

Arraigned in justice court, Roper took time to plead. He is represented by Merryman and Napier, attorneys.

Authorities said the alleged offense is supposed to have occurred a number of months ago.

# BUCKAROO DAYS BOARD TO MEET

A meeting of the Klamath Buckaroo Days committee is called by President O. D. Matthews for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

At this time Matthews stated final plans for the 1940 rodeo queen's contest will be outlined and announced to the various communities in the county.

# KLAMATH OFFICERS GO TO PORTLAND

Three Klamath Falls officers were called to Portland late Monday night to appear before the federal grand jury in regard to cases which effect Indians of the Klamath reservation.

Chief of Police Frank Hamm, and Officers Jack Linkenbach and Orville Hamilton, are now in Portland.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

# German Maneuvers Worked Out in Detail By Fuehrer

Without pausing, he responded: "The fuhrer is the originator of these plans. In long nights for weeks and months, Adolf Hitler alone works out the campaigns of the German armies down to the very last detail and personally leads them in battle, Field Marshal Hermann Goering said today.

He gave the fuhrer unrestrained and unqualified credit for conceiving, planning and directing the execution of the Nazi blitzkriegs in Poland, Norway and western Europe.

Goering, paying a brief visit to Berlin from field headquarters, did not even take a bow for the devastating role taken by the German air force in those campaigns. Those laurels, too, he draped about the shoulders of Hitler.

The field marshal, who also is air minister, received the press in the air ministry for a discussion of the military conduct of German warfare. To the reporters he himself put the questions:

"Who is responsible for the overwhelmingly successful planning of the campaign in Poland and Norway, as well as now in western Europe?"

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