LIONS PRESENT GARWOOD VAN, BAND AUGUST 1

Through the efforts of the Klamath Falls Lions club, the public will have the pleasure of dancing to the music of Garwood Van and his orchestra, Thursday night, August 1, at the Klamath Falls armory.

Van and his orchestra are the favorites of the movie world, having filled long engagements at the Trocadero, the Pacific Coast club and other night spots in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Besides leading the orchestra, Van also plays the saxophone and is one of the vocal soloists on the program. He has many personal friends among the movie stars and has appeared in several pictures, among them the most outstanding are "Naughty Marietta," and "Top Hat" with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire.

The proceeds from this dance will be used by the Lions club in caring for the blind and other community charities.

At the luncheon held Tuesday, July 16, a large and enthusiastic crowd of Lions, their wives and many guests were entertained by Jack Major, "the colonel from Kentucky," with 40 minutes of jokes, stories, songs and whistling solos.

ANNUAL MONTANA PICNIC HELD IN ASHLAND SUNDAY

The sixteenth annual Montana picnic was held Sunday, July 21 in Lithia park in Ashland. After luncheon a short business meeting was held at which C. T. Rykken of Ashland was elected president for the coming year.

About two hundred former residents of the Treasure state were in attendance from Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and other southern Oregon towns. Northern California was also represented and one member registered from Long Beach.

The 1941 annual meeting of the society will be held in Ashland's Lithia park on the third Sunday in July.

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RECREATES ANCIENT AZTEC LIFE—The fruits of three years spent in archaeological research will bear a harvest in November for Salvador Tarazona (above), artist commissioned by the Mexican government to do murals depicting the ancient Aztec civilization. They'll be shown in the famous palace of Cuernavaca, built by Cortes, who conquered the Aztecs in 1519.

Klamath Youth Arrives In China For Marine Service

Ernest T. Larson of 146 Octavia street, Klamath Falls, a field musician in the U. S. marine corps, and son of Ernest T. Larson of the same address, has arrived in Tientsin, China, and joined the marine detachment there. This information was sent here by Major James B. Hardie, in charge of recruiting for the marine corps within Oregon, from the recruiting headquarters at Portland, Ore., where Larson made application and enlisted with the marines last October.

Larson will be on duty in China from two to three years and will have an opportunity to acquaint himself with the Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, Italian and German languages and people. He is scheduled to visit the ancient capitol of Cathay, in Peking, where he will be engaged in two weeks rifle and small arms practice this summer. Next spring he will spend two weeks in Chinwantao, China, a city about 200 miles east of Tientsin and on the northern coast of the Yellow sea. There his company will be engaged in machine gun target practice at the naval reservation. From Chinwangtao he will make a trip to Shanhaikuan, which is on the border of China and Manchukuo where the great wall of China meets the Yellow sea. The construction of the great wall was started about 200 B.C. and is in a deteriorated condition. Larson will probably bring home a small piece as a souvenir.

Larson is considered a good rifle and pistol shot. Within the past year he has qualified as an expert with a bayonet.

At present the U. S. marines in Tientsin number about 250 officers and men.

The mission of the marines in China (there are marines in Shanghai and Peking also) is to protect American lives and property. United States marines have been in North China since 1900, the time of the Boxer rebellion. By treaty agreements various foreign powers have the right to station troops at several points between their embassies at Peking and the sea. Tientsin is one of these treaty cities.

Tientsin is a city of over a million population of which there are only about two or three thousand Americans, British, French, German and Italian is Chinese. There are ians. The remainder of the popu- said to be about 20,000 Japanese and 5000 Russians. In addition there are a few Koreans, British Indians, Dutch, Belgians, Mongolians, Indo-Chinese, Annamites, Tibetians, Turks and races of other nationalities. A comparatively small percentage of the total population speaks English.

One of Larson's first duties will be to learn to recognize the uniforms of other foreign troops. There are soldiers and marines of British, French, Italian and Japanese nationalities in Tientsin.

Larson will live in the American barracks which is located in an area that is under the control of the local Chinese government but was formerly (before the World war) the German concession.

6 ENLISTED FROM SOUTHERN OREGON

The second quota of enlistments in the US navy from the Southern Oregon district has been designated as six men for enlistment on July 23. The six men selected are Samuel R. Warren, son of Mrs. Mary E. Warren of 2441 South Sixth street, Klamath Falls, Robert L. Dooms of Ashland, Doris R. Bellows and Harry E. Kennon of Eagle Point and Fred Ingram and Hiram D. Harris of Rogue River, Ore.

These men left Medford Monday evening, July 22 for Portland where they will receive their final physical examination Tuesday. If accepted, they will be enlisted and sent to the US Naval Training station at San Diego, Calif., for an eight weeks period of recruit training before being asigned to duty on board ships of the US fleet.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Wednesday, but fog along the immediate coast, scattered afternoon thunderstorms in High Sierra; high temperature in interior; light to moderate northwest wind off coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; overcast on coast and locally at times in west portion; scattered afternoon thunderstorms in mountains of east portion; little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast, light variable wind over inland waters of Washington.

FESTIVAL QUEEN COMING TO K. F.

ASHLAND, July 23—Promotion heads of the Oregon Shakespearean festival here are scheduling a special appearance of Queen Elizabeth and her court for Klamath Falls early next month, in conjunction with the 1940 showings August 9-17.

According to present plans, the appearance will be made following the good-will tour through the northern part of the state, July 31, August 1 and 2. The Klamath Falls appearance will be the climax of a jaunt through northern California, to include Yreka, Shasta City, Weed and probably Dunsmuir.

Meanwhile, rapid progress is being made in the final stages of production. Director William David Cottrell is giving special attention to the weak spots in the plays and has scheduled dress rehearsals beginning Monday, July 22. Art Director Lois M. Bowmer is completing the last of 125 different costumes for the 1940 plays.

The sponsoring membership drive has been extended to both Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. Tickets in the Pelican city may be secured from either the Klamath chamber of commerce or from Mrs. Beulah Mushen. Lillian Davis of Klamath will also assist in the ticket sales.

General box office sales will not open until after the first of August, it was said. Sponsoring members however, may secure their reservations after July 25.

INCREASE IN SCOUT CAMP ROLL EYED

Increased enrollment over the first two periods is expected this week at the Boy Scout camp at Crescent lake, where 54 scouts from Modoc area are registered for the third week of the annual encampment.

Scout Executive Dwight Gilchrist, in town over the weekend, at the halfway point in the four-week camping period, said the scouts will take part in a hike to Cowhorn mountain during the coming week. A softball league is also being formed, and the annual frog derby is to be held in the near future.

Last week the following best campers took the annual Diamond Peak hike, under the leadership of Hugh Grafton, Klamath Falls; Tommy Scharfenstein, John Fletcher, Fred Fletcher, Herman Gray, Roy Dunn, George Long, Klamath Falls; Jerry Cyrus, Redmond; Doug Fetch, Lakeview; Bill Robertson, Chiloquin.

PIG PATRIOTISM

READING, Pa. (AP) — Even hogs will do their part to aid the nation's expanded shipbuilding program.

Explained packers' representative Hugh Robinson before the Schuylkill Navy club:

Shipbuilding means the need for enormous quantities of lard to grease the launching ways.

Hail, hail, gang's all here. Keep 'em happy — Wieland's Beer!

CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING ON CANBY HIGHWAY

TULELAKE — Construction crews of Harmes Brothers and N. M. Ball Sons of Sacramento, turned the first shovelful of earth Monday morning on the seven and eight-tenths miles of the Hatfield-Canby highway between Hatfield and Stronghold which is to be surfaced within the next ninety days, it was announced by G. Sundman, resident engineer, Redding. The contract was let late in June to N. M. Ball Sons for $64,000.

Grading on the stretch will be completed probably in three weeks when hot plant equipment for preparation of surfacing material will be moved to the site of operations, which started on the Modoc section of the highway about four miles southeast of here.

A steam shovel, motor grader and eleven trucks are employed with 40 men expected to be employed when capacity operations are reached by the end of this week.

The road will be surfaced with three-inch plant mix to a width of 22 feet and when completed is expected to meet all state highway requirements. The stretch, if passed by the highway commission, will be absorbed by the state highway system.

Included in the improvement program is the mile and a half stretch that for years has been a menace to automobile traffic. With completion of this orphan stretch, a five-year controversy over financing surfacing operations and maintaining the piece of highway when completed ends.

Financing is being divided between the counties through which the road runs and the federal government, the counties bearing 40 per cent of the expense.

Sundman and his assistant, Gus Robrecht, instrument man, and Inspectors H. W. Hanson and G. Lammaman have offices in the Dunlap building on Main street.

Sundman stated Monday that although 90 working days are allowed by contract for completion of the project, it is probable that only two months time will be consumed in operations.

The necessary detours will be balded for the convenience of the traveling public.

UTILITIES MAKE ANNUAL REPORTS

SALEM, July 23 — Oregon's 32 privately owned electric utilities in 1939 served 266,941 customers with 1,351,738,284 KWH sold and showed a total revenue from sales of $22,138,860, according to information given out Saturday by Ormond R. Bean, commissioner of public utilities. Bean returned recently from an extended trip through eastern Oregon on motor transportation hearings.

In addition to the 32 electric companies, said Bean, there are nine gas, 30 steam railroads, 67 telegraph and telephone, 68 water, 3 steam heating and 4 log boom companies regulated by the Oregon public utilities commissioner's office.

Also, Oregon today has a total steam railway mileage of 4446 and electric railway mileage of 191.

Traversing the highways of Oregon, said Bean, are a total of 14,343 motor vehicles operating under Oregon's active motor transportation act, with a total of 5738 carriers.

Temperature of some stars is computed at 1,800,000,000 degrees, or only three degrees cooler than the convention politician who tries to make the uninstructed delegate see the light.

Our age needs a form of good will which will not only tolerate differences but which will gladly use them for the enrichment of life. — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

The friend of fascism is the man who loves his soft thing more than he does his country. —Ralph Ingersoll, editor of PM.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"I'm making a passport photo for a friend.",

NIFTY, EH?—Easing the soldiers' burden, Uncle Sam introduces a new jacket. It weighs 1 pound, 9 ounces, against 3 pounds, 2 ounces of the old jacket. Of simple design, it's made of water-repellent cotton twill, lined with flannel.

ROVER ACQUITTED OF MURDER COUNT

TACOMA, Wash., July 23 (AP) Justice Blanch Funk Miller declined Monday to decree death for Rover, a shaggy police dog charged—in effect—with murder.

After hearing attorneys and a long list of witnesses who detailed to fight-to-death between Rover and a toy terrier, the woman judge held the terrier was the aggressor and provoked the assault.

Technically, O. A. Hoffman of nearby Fife, Rover's master, was freed of charge of failing to kill his pet within 48 hours after being notified he was harboring a dog which killed domestic animals.

A Hollywood actor changes shirts five times a day, further proof that folks out there have such trouble making up their minds.

Stopping Over

A column of chat about Klamath visitors.

By BOB LEONARD

Miss Mary Elizabeth Durst and Lieutenant-Governor Murphree, representing two aspects of life in the deep south, stopped in town for a while Monday with the "Know Mississippi Better Train."

Miss Durst has on occasion been known as "Miss Mississippi." The last occasion was at Mississippi day at the Golden Gate exposition.

She's a native of Mississippi—Hollandale, she said—and like Miss Houston, Miss Chicago and Miss Bellefontaine (Ohio), is studying dramatics.

Miss Mississip', when she's home, attends Bellhaven college, a small denominational school in Jackson, Miss. She's small, she's dark and Bill Cummings has her phone number.

Dennis Murphree, a tall, rawboned southerner, was at one time the youngest editor in the state. He owned and managed the Pittsboro Monitor-Herald, which he sold upon going into politics. Murphree is serving his third term as lieutenant-governor and has put in one term as governor. That's Mississippi, not Louisiana.

This jaunt, said Murphree, is the sixteenth the southern group has undertaken, but its first in the northwest. Its purpose—publicity. To acquaint the nation with Mississippi, its industries, vacation spots, agriculture, and Miss Durst.

All of them are interesting.

Klamath Rider Hurt In Rodeo

SEATTLE, July 23 (AP) — Three cowboys were hospitalized Monday with injuries received riding horses in the Renton rodeo.

Lee Kennie Smith, 25, Klamath Falls, Ore., fractured a leg when he fell from a Brahma steer.

Archibald D. Horn, 26, Bremerton, fractured some neck vertebrae when thrown from a bronco.

Bernard Bell, 20, Seattle, suffered fractured ribs in a similar mishap. Condition of all three was described as "fair."

It's a simple pattern in Europe. Those who have what it takes merely take what you have.

CITY PATROLMEN IN LINE FOR INSTITUTE

Patrolmen Thomas P. Judge and L. Bergmann of the Klamath Falls police department, candidates for $1200 Kemper fellowships being offered police by the Northwest University Traffic institute, Evanston, Ill., will be interviewed in Medford July 23 by Sergt. Theodore Loveless, a representative of the institute.

The institute is awarding 20 fellowships to enable that number of police officers to study traffic control and accident prevention on the Evanston campus during the 1940-41 academic year. Eight of these fellowships will go to municipal police officers and 12 to state police and highway patrol officers.

Patrolman Judge is one of 75 officers from 36 city police departments who passed successfully a series of intelligence and aptitude tests administered by the institute during the past month. Patrolman Bergmann will take the examinations immediately before the interview. During the next month Sergeant Loveless and other members of the institute staff will complete interviews with candidates who survived the examinations.

The municipal fellowships are made possible by the Kemper foundation for traffic police training, Chicago. The fellowships for state enforcement officers are given by the Alfred P. Sloan Jr. safety award. Seventy-two men, representing 19 state police units, applied for state fellowships.

Final selection will be made by governing boards during August.

YARN RECEIVED FOR RED CROSS KNITTING CREW

Another shipment of yarn has been received by the Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross to make garments for the war refugees. Mrs. Marion Farmer, knitting chairman, asked that anyone interested in doing knitting for the Red Cross call at the Red Cross office, 420 Main street, or telephone 7184. Material for children's sweaters, men's sweaters, ladies' shawls, and men's socks is available for knitters.

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