

City Briefs

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of High street returned Saturday afternoon by motor from an interesting 11-day trip to California where they visited their children and grandchildren. They were guests at the L. W. Mehaffey home in Antioch, and at the Carl Newbury home in Walnut Creek. They also enjoyed a visit with their son, Wilbur Jones Jr., who is now junior engineer for the Roberts Island Dredge and Improvement company at Antioch. Jones recently completed studies at Oregon State college.

Father Dies—Word was received in Klamath Falls late Friday of the death of Roy B. Hartenbower of Caldwell, Ida., father of Mrs. Bryant Williams, formerly of this city and now residing in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited here recently en route to Sacramento where they received word of Mr. Hartenbower's death. They left immediately for Caldwell by motor.

Visit in City—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Koerner of Medford, Bud McFerrin and Charles Kolbus of Oreville, Calif., were Thursday night visitors at the home of Pauline Thrapp in this city, en route to Eugene to visit the mother of Mrs. Koerner and McFerrin after which both the young men will go to San Francisco to enlist in the air corps.

Treatment—Bill Updegrave of the Updegrave Logging company at Chiloquin, returned to Hillsdale hospital for further treatment Sunday. Updegrave suffered painful injuries when he received a charge of shot from a duck hunter's gun. His condition is not serious.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Charles L. Moore has returned to her home, 304 North Carroll street, from Hillsdale hospital where she recently submitted to an operation. Mrs. Moore was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Has Operation—Mrs. Roy E. Southard, wife of Rev. Southard of the Klamath Temple, is recovering nicely from an operation to which she submitted for the removal of her tonsils recently.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yarnes returned this weekend from Buffalo, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Yarnes' parents. Yarnes is employed by the First National bank of Portland.

Duck Hunting—T. W. Fandrey of Oakland, Calif., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleininger at their home on Crescent avenue while here to enjoy the duck hunting.

Our Home Town
NOT CONSCRIPTS—PATRIOTS!

By EARL WHITLOCK
I don't like that word "conscripts," which is in such general use today. It savors of men compelled against their wills. It smells of slavery. And the tens of thousands of young men who have and will register for military training do not approach that duty in any attitude of cringing servitude.

Most of them would prefer not to be called, would like better to continue their lives with never the need of donning a military uniform. And rightly they abhor the thought of fighting someone else's war on some other continent. But they are, without exception possessed of a love for America which makes them willing to undergo whatever training may be needed to fit them to defend her effectively.

And those who are called into service will find that this training period, involving self sacrifice as it does, for most of us, will make their love for America deepen and strengthen. For it's a true thing that our love for our country is bred, not by the gifts she showers on us, but by the things we may do for her.

So we salute these young men who are chosen for the sacred task of America's defense. We look on them not as conscripts, compelled to serve us, but as patriots, readying themselves to have us and to save all those American ideals which we hold dear.



Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Election Day."

Injured—Mrs. Annie L. Leavitt, mother of E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, suffered a broken left hip as a result of a fall in the kitchen of the superintendent's home in the park Friday morning according to word received here. She was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford by ambulance following the accident. Mrs. Leavitt was assisting her son and Mrs. Marvin Weber, housekeeper, in making preparations to move to the superintendent's home in Medford for the winter when she suffered a dizzy spell and fell to the floor, injuring herself.

Motor to Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Leigh H. Ackerman and daughter, Catherine, motored to Medford and Grants Pass to spend Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Hansberry of Los Angeles, wife of the late "Cap" Hansberry of Rocky Point. Mrs. Hansberry came north to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Newell is Mrs. Hansberry's daughter. While in Klamath Falls Mrs. Hansberry is visiting Mrs. George Humphrey and other friends.

Takes School—Mrs. E. A. Frederick has taken over Mrs. Larry Morgan's piano studio and classes in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Frederick formerly taught with Mrs. Morgan and has been teaching in Klamath Falls for the past six years. She will continue the Miracle Series of piano studies, the same course formerly taught by Mrs. Morgan, who has gone to San Francisco to live.

Leases Apartment—Robert Courrier, operator of the Scandia hotel, has leased the St. Francis apartments from E. G. Argraves as announced Monday. Argraves now lives in Orange, Calif., and will leave Tuesday with A. B. Collins to spend the winter in Long Beach.

Daughter Named—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell of 316 Mesa street have named their infant daughter Gwendeth Ann. The child was born at Klamath Valley hospital Sunday and weighed nine pounds at birth. Russell is a teacher at Klamath Union high school.

To Return Home—Mrs. Ted Blanchard and infant daughter, Barbara Jean, plan to return to their home on California avenue Tuesday. The baby was born 10 days ago at Klamath Valley hospital.

Watch Stolen—Lester Lindow, 2143 Garden avenue, reported to city police the theft of a yellow gold wrist watch which he said was missing from his locker at Klamath Union high school Friday.

Rummage Sale—Fairview PTA will hold a rummage sale at 242 Main street, Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2. Winter coats and other articles will be offered.

Naturalization—A naturalization class will be held Thursday night, October 31, in room 10 at Fremont school at 7:30. The next final hearing for naturalization will be in April.



BATTLER—Italy's popular Crown Prince Umberto (above) is serving his nation in the European war. Umberto commands Italian army in the west. He's 36 years old.

A Girl Scout Serves Her Country



Girl Scout Week with its Seven Service Days is being celebrated October 27—November 2, by 630,000 members of that organization. Above, Girl Scouts learn about the mayor-council plan of city government from a city official; left, civic-minded Senior Girl Scouts look into the operation of the city's water supply; right, a group of Senior Girl Scouts, fourteen to eighteen, attend America's Town Meeting of the Air via radio. Keeping up with current national problems is part of the Girl Scouts' program of intelligent, aware citizenship.

TWO YOUTHS HELD FOR TAKING CAR

Speedy apprehension of two youths charged with the larceny of an auto from Luke Chester, Beatty Indian, was announced Monday at the sheriff's office, following the dispatch of a number of telegrams into California by Sheriff Lloyd Low.

The alleged larceny of the car occurred the middle of last week, and the two youths, William Bailey and a juvenile whose name was withheld, assertedly took the auto across the state line. Sheriff Low immediately sent wires to several California points and word was received here early Monday that the pair had been apprehended at Eureka, Calif.

They waived extradition there, according to J. W. McKenzie, Eureka chief of police, and were being held for Klamath officers.

FUNERALS

FREDERICK SIDNEY PATTERSON
Funeral services for the late Frederick Sidney Patterson who passed away in this city Saturday, October 26, 1940, following a brief illness were held at Linkville cemetery Monday, October 28, 1940, at 4 p. m. with Dr. C. A. Rambo of the First Church of Christ Scientist officiating. Commitment services and interment followed. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

HARRISON WILSON
Funeral services for the late Harrison Wilson, who passed away in this city Saturday, October 26, 1940, following a brief illness will be held in Alturas, California, on Tuesday, October 29, 1940. The remains were forwarded to that city today. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

ELMER WYTHE JOHNSON
Funeral services for the late Elmer Wythe Johnson, who passed away in this city Friday, October 25, 1940, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, Tuesday, October 29, 1940, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. Riley of Sprague River were business visitors here Monday.

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Girl Scout News

Citizenship is being emphasized this year during the observance of Girl Scout week throughout the nation, October 27 to November 2, according to Mrs. H. A. Dresie, newly elected commissioner who heads scouting in the Klamath area.

Juliette Low, founder of the organization whose birthday is celebrated October 31, started the Girl Scout movement for the purpose of developing girls into well-rounded, useful, intelligent citizens by participation in a wide variety of activities such as cooking, crafts and out-of-doors.

By its internationalism, the scouts learn to understand customs and traits of other nationalities; they develop the ability to care for and entertain children and cooperation from sports and games.

FREE SHOWS SET FOR YULE OPENING

Free shows for the children of the Klamath basin will feature "Christmas opening" again this year, it was decided at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Klamath Retail Merchants bureau.

The shows will be held Saturday morning, November 30, and arrangements are being made with Mrs. Rose M. Poole for both the Pelican and Pine Tree theatres.

The merchants voted against a parade, pointing out that stormy weather would make any parade attempt a failure.

"Christmas opening" this year will start with window displays opened to the public on Friday evening, November 29. Complete downtown decorations, featuring strings of lights, greenery and holiday motifs, will be up by that day.

Chairman Will Wood of the merchants' bureau named Cath-

GUILTY PLEA ON DRUNK DRIVING

Klamath Falls' 23rd drunk driving case since July 1 came before Acting Police Judge Leigh Ackerman on Monday morning's court when Lonnie Ray Olson, 41, Chiloquin car loader, entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and also that of hit-and-run.

Olson was arrested by city police in the business district at 10:12 p. m. Saturday. He paid fines of \$100 and 30 days on the drunk driving charge, and \$50 or 25 days in jail on the hit-and-run count. Olson's car was said to have badly damaged another machine, according to the police report.

Jerry Simpson McKinney, transient, was fined \$100 and 30 days in jail when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of vagrancy following his arrest by city police for shop lifting. He is said to have removed a pair of trousers from a local department store. McKinney was in jail in lieu of fine.

VITAL STATISTICS

RUSSELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 27, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, 316 Mesa street, a girl. Weight: 9 pounds.

HAMILTON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 28, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, route 2 box 529, Klamath Falls, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Gun Stolen—Roy Hoppe of the Elk hotel, salesman, reported to city police the theft of a 12-gauge shotgun from his car. The gun was valued at \$50.

Erine Gaylord, Effie Garcelon and Keith Moon as a committee to make complete arrangements with Mrs. Poole for the two free shows for children.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions, following these rules, are warmly welcome.

FOR CONSCRIPTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I don't wish to leave the impression with anyone reading Mrs. Darrell's comments in answer to my article of Oct. 19, and who did not read mine, that I am against conscription. Just the contrary. I am 100 per cent for it, and greatly deplored the delay in passing this bill.

My beef, and the incentive for writing the article, which was handed in untitled, was the pictures showing the scrap iron and gasoline dealers working 24 hour shifts to ship these materials of war to Japan.

Yes Mrs. Darrell, I too am a mother of a son 23 years old, who is all I have left of a very happy marriage, and love him more than anything else, except possibly my country and my God. He is now in the army of the United States, coast artillery, at Camp Clatsop, and anytime it is necessary for him to be sent to any part of the globe to protect our liberty, I am reconciled, for what use is life to him under a Hitler; but I do object to our president allowing this scrap iron and gas being shipped to a country that has virtually declared war against us, and who will in turn return it to us in the bodies of our dead sons.

Mrs. Darrell, give this a thought. Who are the boys who come forward and enlist voluntarily?—The cream of our American youth, who come back from war, maimed and gassed, unfit to be the fathers of our future generations, while the yellow bellies who are afraid to fight, or who wish to take advantage of war time financial gains, stay at home raising a large family of yellow bellies with their backs, taking the places of our war weakened husbands and sons in industry.

Why does the American family have so few children today, giving the government the excuse for encouraging immigration? Because we feel a greater responsibility in contributing to our children's security all through their lives, and we hesitate to bring them into the world, unless we have some assurance that we can give them everything that is desirable for their happy sojourn on this earth.

While the immigrant had little from whence he came, and arriving in America, they raise large families, knowing their posterity will have far greater privileges than they ever enjoyed, and expecting them to make their own way, thus diminishing the prospects of the American youth of American parents taking their rightful place in America.

Endeavoring to put myself in the foreigner's place and trying to see from his angle, I couldn't desert a country, a state, or even my parents' home, no matter what gains I had made financially, or otherwise, unless I had been persecuted beyond endurance, without still retaining a love deep down in my heart for that country, as I do for the country of my ancestors, my birth state, and paternal home, and I can't visualize an immigrant not feeling likewise.

I don't expect many will comprehend my kind of patriotism. The flag, the emblem of our country, means more to me than any man holding the presidency, be he republican or democrat, for as long as "the flag still waves" we have the right to change our law-makers again and again, and by so doing we may find another "Honest Abe." We have had amendment after amendment since the constitution was written, but one important amendment has long been overlooked. One whereby no naturalized citizen should be given the privilege of making

laws for Americans, and as each higher office in city, state and nation, the requirements should be advanced another generation. Instead of our legislators, who have a perfect command of the English language, having to give their closest attention to a legislator who speaks so broken, that otherwise it is difficult to get his full meaning, and his often leaving the floor in sheer exhaustion.

To give the Devil his dues, this may be another reason why a real American would fight a bill to send our youth into this holocaust against their wishes, making the country safe for a large percentage of foreigners, who left their countries to escape military training, and who would take advantage of this liberty. If the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in this country isn't worth fighting for, then they should move on to some uninhabited island and build a new country, suffering the privations and want it took to build this country, so they will have such a deep love for it, that their posterity, down through the ages will be ready and willing to protect their rights with their very lives.

Take a mother, for example, the greater pain, the greater sacrifice, and even the greater sorrow a child causes, the more a mother will fight to protect that child. That's the kind of Americans we want, instead of saying "Oh! well, there isn't much we can do, there are too many against me."

Well, thank God, I am still a mother with a son, and I'll still go on fighting for that son, even if I stand against the whole world, and if he is taken away from me, I'll still go on fighting for the sons of Americans.

My only comment to the patriotic naturalized citizens, and to those of foreign born parents is, my statement regarding mass naturalizations. "How, at this time, are we to determine the sincere from the insincere." Yes! I thoroughly understand the procedure of naturalization, but Hitler has had his plans to conquer the world for seven years.

For the patriotic foreigner, I wish you to know I'm not all bad, that when Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Norway, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and France fell under Hitler, my heart went out to every mother and son of these countries, and I said, "what difference what financial debts they owed the United States, why didn't we go to help them," yet I knew my son would be one of the first to be called.

Don't ever let it be said of me, that I would hesitate to go to a neighbor if he were in trouble, no matter what misunderstandings we might have had in the past, and I felt the same about the poor countries across the water.

Mrs. Linda W. Baker.

OBITUARY

FREDERICK SIDNEY PATTERSON

Frederic Sidney Patterson, for the last six months a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Saturday, October 26, 1940, at 8:25 p. m. following an illness of two months. He was a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and at the time of his death was aged 41 years 11 months and 3 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Patterson of this city; his mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Ragland of Seattle, Wash.; and one brother, Russell M. Patterson of Kansas City, Mo. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to appear in this issue of the paper.

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LAKE COUNTY WATER USERS JOB STARTED

The Lake county water facilities project carried out by the United States department of agriculture got underway Monday, October 28.

The Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated signed a contract October 23 for the consideration of approximately \$48,000. F. L. Somers and Thomas Liliebo were the contractors. Stanley Hanson and Eugene Favell signed for the Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated as president and secretary respectively.

This project was planned by the Bureau of Agricultural economics, farm security administration and the soil conservation service. The funds for the project have been obtained through a loan from the farm security administration. The construction will be under the supervision of the soil conservation service. J. A. Krabbe, engineer in charge for the soil conservation service, stated the improvements to be considered under the contract, as requested by the directors of the Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated and concurred in by the Soil Conservation Service, are as follows: An intake to North Drew's canal from the tunnel at Drew's dam; enlarging restricted canal sections; replacing deteriorated flume sections with canals and the reconstruction of the flume structures crossing Muddy and Drew's creeks.

FOUR-H LEADERS SCHOOL SLATED

The first Klamath county 4-H club local leaders training school will be held in Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, it was announced by County Agent Clifford C. Jenkins following a meeting in his office Saturday of a committee of local leaders. The place and program will be announced later, Jenkins stated.

In charge of the program will be Rex High of Oleno, Mrs. Stella Bowne, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Frank Wilbur, Fairhaven, Ben Kerns, Kenos; Mrs. Ina Christy, Chiloquin; Mrs. Earl Mack, Henry; E. L. Coyner, Bonanza; Lloyd Seeger, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Bill Rogers, Merrill; George Hagelstein, Algoma.

From Tulelake, Mr. and Mrs. William T. J. Cobb, farmers of the Tulelake district, were visitors in this city Monday.

The rat population of the United States is about double that of the human population, or 260,000,000 rats, according to estimates.

Golf balls first were made of horsehide cases stuffed with feathers.

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Election NEWS!

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