

City Briefs

Attend Meet—Earl Gardner, supervisor of the farm security administration, Clarence Brissenden, assistant supervisor, and Mary Belle Benwick, home supervisor, left Wednesday afternoon for Eugene to attend an FSA conference. They will be absent from the city until Sunday.

Discharged—Lettie Duffy, 12, who has been a patient at the isolation hospital for several weeks receiving treatment for typhoid fever, was discharged this past weekend fully recovered, according to Dr. Peter H. Rozendal.

Red Cross Sewing—The Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church is to hold an all-day sewing for the Red Cross in the basement of the church Friday, January 31, from 10 a. m. onwards. A potluck luncheon will be served.

In San Diego—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Matthews are enjoying a motor trip in southern California and are now in San Diego. They recently attended the Rodeo Association of America convention in Salinas, Calif.

To Salem—Mrs. Harry Bolvin and young son, Robert, left Wednesday for Salem and Portland where they will join Representative Bolvin. Mrs. Bolvin and her son will return here Sunday night.

Seeks Daughter—Mrs. A. C. Enyeart of Ione, Wash., has written local police asking them to locate her daughter, Mrs. George J. (Betty) Wallace, who has come to this city to find her husband. Wallace is now in Portland, police were advised.

Date Set—R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls attorney and member of the board of higher education, will be the speaker at a meeting of AAUW at a luncheon February 15 at 12:45 p. m. in the Willard hotel.

Car Found—William Steyskal, who reported the theft of his car from the Claremont hotel on January 27, has been advised by police the machine was located at the Macdoel tavern.

Meeting—The regular meeting of the Klamath Falls Police Beneficiary association has been called for Monday, February 3, at 4 p. m. in officers' headquarters at the city hall.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Gus Maragos of Bly was able to leave Klamath Valley hospital Thursday after submitting to a major operation. Mrs. Maragos' husband is an employee of the Ivory Pine company.

Past Matrons—Members of the Past Matrons club will meet in the Masonic hall at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Luncheon will be served. Cards will be played following the business meeting. Mrs. Wilbur Jones is committee chairman assisted by Mrs. Glenn Kent, Mrs. Mayme Whittington, Mrs. Frank Ward, and Mrs. Frances Laughlin.

Home From Salem—Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon was home Thursday after a business trip to Salem and Portland.

To Medford—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Samson left Thursday afternoon for Medford after spending the early part of the week in Klamath Falls.

DRAFTEES SEND POSTCARDS ON MILITARY LIFE

Several messages from members of the latest Klamath county draft quota have been received by local conscription officials, in compliance with a request that they keep Klamathites informed on how they are faring in army life.

All the reports state that the Klamath selectees are well satisfied with the treatment they are getting.

Excerpts from postcards from four of the men follow:

Bruce M. Hall—"We were shoved through quite fast. Only one of us was rejected and some of us are being held here at Fort Lewis."

J. W. Whiteline—"We are here for only a few days, so they tell us. All the boys and as far as I know are here in Fort Lewis. I guess I am doing fine. I have made kitchen police for this evening."

Albert T. Walker—"I like the men in this army camp."

Charley McKee—"Most of the conscripts of January 21 have been sent to Fort Stevens, probably for the entire year of training. Most of us are still to get together, only one or two having been sent to Fort Ord, Calif. Everyone has been kept quite busy despite the confusion we caused in the army setup. We are under 14-day quarantine in a small area, where we have good food and accommodations."

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Cloudy with occasional light rain extreme northwest portion and fair elsewhere tonight; Friday partly cloudy north and fair south portion; no change in temperature; wind increasing to fresh southerly off extreme north coast but gentle, variable elsewhere off coast.

OREGON—Cloudy with occasional light rain west portion and with snows in Cascade mountains; partly cloudy east portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy; fresh to strong south to southwest wind off coast; not so cold southeast portion tonight.

Mail Closing Time (Trains)
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)
Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

(Airmail via Medford)
Closing time: 5:15 p. m.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary drum corps will sponsor a pinocchio party Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the banquet room of the KC hall. The public is invited.

Reservations—All women of the city are invited to take part in the annual benefit bridge party and tea for Doernbecher hospital for children, given Saturday, February 1, in the Willard hotel by the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club. Cards will start at 2 o'clock sharp, with tea to be served at 4 o'clock. Those who do not wish to reserve a table for cards are asked to call for tea between 4 and 5 o'clock. Reservations for cards may be made with Mrs. Chesleigh O. Moore, phone 7049.

Schoolmates Club—Mrs. Maude Hosley will entertain members of the Schoolmates club on Friday afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock at her home on High street with Mrs. R. H. Anderson as assisting hostess.

Past Oracles—The Past Oracles of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Lola Meyers near Henley on Friday evening, January 31, at 7:30.

Suburban Party—The Suburban league auxiliary will hold a pinocchio party Friday evening at the Shasta school starting at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Doernbecher children's hospital. Members were asked to bring tables.

Mineral Club—The Klamath Mineral club will elect officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday night. All members are asked to be present.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary was scheduled to meet

"Aim the Plane—"



—and the bomb will take care of itself." A good deal has been written of "dive bombing" by airplane but it is not generally realized that this method of attack was developed in America. Above, Air Corps Flying Cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, are shown by an instructor (kneeling) how the line of flight of a diving plane controls the bomb's aim. Here, dummy planes, a toy ship and a piece of string suffice. Later, at advanced training schools, the embryo pilots will try the real thing as their ships speed over a target area. Uncle Sam needs more Flying Cadets.

Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the Eagles hall, with entertainment in charge of Verna Gay, Peggy Long and Stella Percell.

Club Council—The council of Townsend club No. 1 was to meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Myers, 500 North Ninth street, Thursday night.

Eagles Auxiliary—Eagles auxiliary will hold a regular meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Eagles' hall. Members are asked to bring pies. The special entertainment committee is Verna Gay, Peggy Long and Stella Percell.

Summers P. T. A.—There will be a special meeting of Summers P. T. A. Friday, January 31, at 2:30 p. m. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Heliofobes
According to estimates, there are 10,000,000 heliofobes, or persons who burn and blister instead of acquiring a tan, in the United States.

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WRITER DOUBTS AXIS PLANS TO FIGHT AMERICA

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

Herr Hitler's sports palace speech today threatens unrestricted submarine warfare against the United States if we enter the war, but is sufficiently vague as to leave it uncertain whether he also means that Germany would attack non-belligerent American ships conveying British merchant vessels.

On the face of it, the Nazi leader's pronouncement looks less like a challenge to war than a further attempt to keep us from giving all-out aid to England. Indications thus far have been that he is anxious to keep us out of the war rather than force us in. If he wanted war with America at this juncture he likely would achieve it through action rather than words. It is significant that another warning came out of Rome yesterday.

Gayda's Threat
The declaration by Virginio Gayda, authoritative spokesman for fascism, that America's aid for Britain is a violation of neutrality likely to involve us in war through "legitimate reaction" of the axis powers, is in the nature of a threat, or, shall we say, a promise of plentiful trouble.

Signor Gayda, who professionally reads the mind of Master Fascist Mussolini, says in effect that the time is coming when Italy and Germany will call us to account if we don't watch our step.

One would think that Italy, weakened as it is by defeats and economic distress, wasn't in position to tangle with the United States but, of course, Gayda regards himself as speaking also in the name of Germany, which unquestionably is a mighty power.

To Hit Aid
The purpose of this effort to frighten us obviously is to hamstring a program of all-out aid for the allies. In particular the axis partners are anxious to prevent the strengthening of England pending Hitler's operations preliminary to an invasion—the

He Presided



O. Berg, division manager for Union Oil company, presided over the company's annual advertising and sales meeting at the Willard hotel Tuesday night.

crucial engagement of the war—if that attack is at all feasible. That brings us very logically to the question of what specific line the axis may be expected to take if we continue helping Britain. Is there a possibility that Messrs Mussolini and Hitler will challenge us to mortal combat and force us into the war?

There are many indications that they would call us out if it served their interests to have us involved. However, it would be a rash gamble, and one far removed from the usual military acumen of Germany, to drag us into the fray before the battle of Britain had been decided.

Fleet Trouble
I think we have a right to assume that the thing Hitler fears most in the immediate future is involvement of any part of the United States navy in the European war.

Entrance of an American fleet would tend to nullify the U-boat campaign on which the Fuehrer is banking so much. It would provide a powerful counter to axis operations in the Mediterranean. It would be a milestone about the neck of any Nazi force attempting an invasion across the English channel.

It therefore sounds like horse-sense for the axis not to crack down on us before the big invasion. What might happen after that would depend on circumstances, and we have little

thus far for guidance in making a guess.

Nazi Grand Admiral Raeder's prediction of German victory through British shipping losses would seem to be a tacit admission that the air arm hasn't the strength to turn the trick. It's up to the German submarine fleet. Certainly the U-boat campaign is causing the allies more concern now than bombing.

Admiral Raeder says his war vessels thus far have sunk 6,300,000 tons of British shipping, not counting what the airforce has destroyed. Berlin on October 3 claimed that the airforce had sunk 2,000,000 tons. Thus, not allowing for sinkings since then, we have a total claim of 8,300,000 tons—as against 7,831,000 tons of British commercial shipping sunk in the 51 months of the World war when England was almost starved out.

The German figures exceed the British. Informal sources in London on January 3 said about 4,500,000 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping had been sunk in the 16 months of war.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

MILNE—Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Milne, 4088 Thompson street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces.

I have never liked democracy for I am temperamentally hostile to the heavy taxation visited on the well-to-do. —The Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, retired "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's, London.

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