

# City Briefs

**Pose Planned** — Word has been received from Lakeview concerning the possible formation of a Sheriff's posse similar to that organized last year in Klamath Falls and successfully representing this city. Infection of officers of the Lakeview group is scheduled for next Tuesday and the meeting is called by Gordon Barrie, organizer of the Lake County Horsemen. Between 35 and 45 are expected to attend the first meeting, the group to be ready for appearances at the Lakeview Round-Up.

**To Pendleton** — Second Lieutenant Zed Barnes will leave Sunday for Pendleton where he will take up his duties with the United States air corps. He will be stationed at the Pendleton air base. A farewell dinner was given for Lt. Barnes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kennett on Friday evening. Lt. Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes of this city, pioneer Klamath residents.

**Expected Here** — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkins of Santa Barbara are expected to spend the coming week in Klamath Falls as the guests of Mrs. Wilkins' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bullis of Hillsdale. The Wilkins and Bullis families will enjoy this weekend fishing at Fish Lake. Wilkins is linotype machinist on a Santa Barbara newspaper.

**Improving** — Word has been received here of the improvement of G. W. Wheatley, in charge of the Fundamental Bible center in Klamath Falls. Wheatley has been in Seattle and other points on the coast, seeking improved health. His work will continue upon his return. In the meantime Mrs. Wheatley's Bible classes are being held as usual.

**Shop Moves** — Orres Tailor shop will open Monday morning in a new location, 817 East Main street, next to Trulove's market. The move was made, Orres stated, in order to obtain larger quarters. Conner's Radio service will occupy the quarters formerly used by the Orres shop in the Nelson block.

**Visit Bonanza** — Mr. and Mrs. Vern Albert and daughters, Norene and Bernice of Elkhart, Ind., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner of Bonanza. Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Turner are friends of many years. The Alberts are seeking a suitable climate for the improvement of his health.

**In Dunsmuir** — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poor of San Jose returned to Dunsmuir Tuesday after visiting in Klamath Falls. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Clark Rawlins of this city who will visit her parents for a time, before they return to San Jose.

**Missing** — Gunnes White told police he hails from Whitehorse, Calif., was having lunch Friday in a local restaurant and while he was gone prowlers entered his car and made off with a Kodak, two suits of clothes and other articles of wearing apparel.

**Axe Missing** — A light-fingered visitor at the OK Furniture store, 820 Klamath avenue, walked off with a four-pound axe according to the proprietor Saturday in a report to city police. The visitor forgot the axe handle.

**Trip South** — Mrs. George Biehn and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Foster, accompanied by Mrs. James Howard and two children, Virginia and Jimmy, left the early part of the week by train to spend several weeks in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

**Drill Team** — Women of the Moose drill team will sponsor a public picnic Monday, June 30, at 8 p. m., in the KC hall. The Blue Monday ritualistic club will meet at the home of Edna Sline at 1003 Lincoln street, Tuesday, July 1. Anyone interested may attend.

**Improving** — Friends of Mrs. Harry Martin, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, will be happy to know she is rapidly improving. Mrs. Martin is a resident of Merrill.

**Billford Lost** — Allen Koch of Portland, Willard hotel guest, told police he lost his billfold while on the streets Friday night. He would like his driver's license and other papers returned.

**Visit** — Mrs. George Sherer, who has been here visiting her son, Melvin E. Sherer and family, returned Friday to her home in Los Angeles.

**Son Born** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sevcik at Manila, Philippine Islands, Saturday morning, according to a cablegram received by Sevcik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sevcik of Klamath Falls. Sevcik, a mining engineer in the Philippines, and Mrs. Sevcik, the former Esther Bellant, are both graduates of Klamath Union high school and are well known here. The child has been named Allen Laird.

**Returns Home** — Mrs. Elizabeth Schindler of Salem, who has been in Klamath Valley hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday, was dismissed Saturday. Mrs. Schindler and son, T. D. Schindler of Longview, Wash., were en route north after a visit with relatives in the Tulelake home-land area.

**Plans Trip** — Mrs. M. E. Giacomini of Merrill, well known resident of that section and mother of Mrs. Lester O. field of Klamath Falls, plans to leave this coming week for an extended trip which will take her to New Orleans and other southern points. En route home Mrs. Giacomini will visit in Minnesota with old friends.

**Police Court** — One vag, two disorderly cases, six drunks, two traffic violators and eight traffic tickets made up the Saturday morning police court report filed by Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

**Visit in North** — Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Sprague have left for a business and pleasure trip to Portland and Seattle, expecting to be gone until July 14.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wendell of Dunsmuir were visitors the early part of the week in Klamath Falls.

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**WEATHER**  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Sunday except afternoon clouds in mountains and morning clouds on coast; mild temperatures rising to normal Sunday; fresh northwest wind off the coast.  
OREGON — Cloudy tonight and Sunday except in extreme south portion; showers in Cascades tonight and in northeast portion Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate westerly wind off the coast, becoming northwesterly Sunday.

**Mail Closing Times (Trains)**  
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.  
Northbound: 10:00 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.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
"OSSETT" — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 27, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gossett, 2850 Bissbee street, a boy. Weight 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.  
"MOORE" — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 27, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Merrill, Ore., a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.  
"BURNS" — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 27, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, 815 Division street, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 14 ounces.  
"NESLIN" — Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neslin, 1520 Oak avenue, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.  
"WALKER" — Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 27, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Walker, city, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces.  
"GENTRY" — Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gentry, 4625 Denver avenue, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 9 ounces.  
"BRUNNER" — Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brunner, 2128 Applegate avenue, a boy. Weight 6 pounds 15 ounces.

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## Transportation News

**TACOMA, June 28 (AP)** — A hint of traffic problems caused by troop movements to Alaska and millions of tons necessary to feed the permanent garrison planned in that territory was given by Lt. Col. C. O. Thrasher, commanding officer of the Seattle Quartermaster depot Friday during the opening session of the Pacific northwest advisory board conference.

"A congestion of railroad cars would be a most serious handicap for the army to face in garrisoning Alaska," said Col. Thrasher to the 300 shippers and railroad men present.

He pointed out that during the last war congestion resulted at the points of embarkation but the army was establishing "regulating stations" many miles distant from an embarkation point which would allow cars to enter that point only when it was assured they could be handled with dispatch.

A rosy picture of the future for railroads and shippers of the northwest was painted by a half dozen shipping authorities representing all the main manufacturing industries and railroads of the northwest.

"The prospects for business conditions in this territory during the coming year are better than just plain good," said Gordon Tongue of Seattle, executive secretary of the board. "We are facing the most revolutionary change in railroad conditions ever seen in the history of railroad traffic."

Tongue pointed out that railroads had handled a million troops in the last four months and that the decrease of intercoastal ships from 113 last year to 50 this year means the addition of seven trains daily for western railroads. He also said government officials expected all vessels to disappear from inter-coastal trade.

N. A. Meyers of the Milwaukee railroad said the railroads will have ample supply of cars for peaks of business yet to come. "The average mile per car per day is the highest in history of the railroads," he said.

Representing the American Association of Railroads at Washington, D. C., Ralph E. Clark said he expected a decline of 29 per cent over car loadings of last year. "The railroads made a pledge last year to handle the increase of business anticipated by proposed defense spending and they have lived up to that pledge. More than 30,000 new cars have been put into service this year and 60,000 are on order. We are getting 15,000 new cars per month."

**Hillman Proposes Labor Zone Plan**  
WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) — Sidney Hillman, OPM associate director, announced today that an effort would be made to establish "zone" agreements between labor and management in the aircraft industry similar to those being negotiated for shipbuilding.

These agreements would be intended merely to do away with stoppages through forbidding strikes or lockouts, leaving the other problems of employer-employee relations to the normal methods of collective bargaining.

**WANT A LION?**  
HARDIN, Mont. (AP) — The lion's share is too much for Mayor Carl Rankin. The mayor is feeding eight homeless lions 200 pounds of meat daily while their showman, D. E. Foix, is in the hospital.

Foix offered to sell the beasts, now being kept in a truck, to the city—but Hardin has no zoo.

**SMALL CATCH**  
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Found on the police blotter: "Arrested this party for being drunk when he was found floating in the irrigation ditch at Simpson street and Mission road. Passerby suggested I throw him back, as party is of very small stature."

**CHANGED PAINT JOBS**  
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## FULL FITNESS OF DRAFTEES EYED IN PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) — The army was reported considering today a drastic change in selective service induction procedure whereby the physical and mental fitness of trainees would be ascertained officially long before the men leave for camp.

The new system will be based on experiments underway in Pennsylvania more than a month. Officials in charge of the selective service program said that this method, possibly with some modifications, undoubtedly would be extended to other states.

At present, except in Pennsylvania, prospective trainees must report to a regular army induction center, ready for immediate induction, before they receive final physical and psychiatric examinations. In many cases men, who had been passed by local selective service physicians, have failed to meet the requirements of the army examinations and have been sent back home as unacceptable.

Since several hundred thousand have been turned down—the principal cause has been bad teeth—this system has aroused widespread criticism and demands for change have gone both to the army and to selective service headquarters. The Pennsylvania experiment was undertaken in an effort to solve the problem.

In that state, since late May, prospective selectees have been given their final examinations as near to their homes as possible. This enabled the army to examine all selectees 10 to 30 days before they actually had to sever their civilian connections and go into camp.

## 'O. D.' Selected Mayor's Proxy To Ride Lucy

O. D. Matthews, hard-working president of Klamath Buckaroo Days, has been delegated to ride Lucy, the debutante elephant and star performer of the Buckaroo Fun trail, "O. D." will appear as proxy for Mayor John Houston who was first named to ride on the back of the gentle 48-year-old pachyderm.

Lucy will appear in the Big Parade on July fourth, according to "Bill" Hooper, director in charge of the three holiday parades.

The ride will make history as it is the first time in the years of Klamath Buckaroo celebration that an elephant has participated in the parade—a parade famous for the hundreds of horses which annually participate.

Lucy is one of the many attractions at the Fun Trail which opens Monday across from the Southern Pacific depot, and detailed here during the celebration. After a vacation this past winter in Honolulu, where she was the featured star at a big show there, Lucy returned to the west coast where she has been the pet of all performances. Lucy is provided with a large truck in which she travels overland and she is always accompanied by her little friend, Violet, the smallest, cute pony in show business. Lucy absolutely refuses to go into her traveling truck unless Violet enters ahead of her. When it comes time to load and Violet is not ready, Lucy picks her up very carefully with her trunk and carries her into the van. Then the main attraction of the show is ready to travel to the next town.

## House Committee Proposes Auto Tax

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) — Members of the house ways and means committee said the treasury recommended a 15 per cent tax on automobiles today for the combined purpose of raising revenue and curtailing production. The legislators said the proposal stirred a heated debate in the committee which is consid-

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ering proposed increases in a wide variety of excise taxes as well as new levies.

Some legislators expressed belief the treasury's latest proposal was advanced as a result of recommendations by Leon Henderson, price control administrator, and Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, that the tax on automobiles be boosted to 20 or 25 per cent as a means of curbing inflation.

## CLASSES IN BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCED

For those interested in Bible study classes for women and children conducted by Mrs. G. W. Wheatley, locations and days of each class were announced Saturday. Classes are non-denominational and no charge will be made.

The following classes will meet:

Monday — 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., women, at the home of Mrs. Marie Norseth, 4629 South Sixth street; 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., children, at the home of Mrs. Vera Reeves, 3117 Bissbee street, Altamont.

Tuesday — 2:00 to 3:30 p. m., women, Mt. Laki Community Presbyterian church, Mt. Laki, Ore.; 8:00 to 9:30 p. m., women, Fundamental Bible center, 131 North Second street.

Wednesday — 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., women, at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Tilton, 2506 Home-land road; 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., children, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Olson, 2520 Hope street, St. Francis Park.

Thursday — 10:30 to 12 noon, women, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Moore, Merrill.

Friday — 2:00 to 3:30 p. m., women, Fundamental Bible center, 131 North Second street.

**TARPON DERBY**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Disciples of Walton seeking the pugnacious tarpon in Florida waters are spurred on by \$3000 in cash prizes, plus medals, for the champ tarpon fishermen of the season.

## DRAFT PLACES AT GILCHRIST, AGENCY NAMED

The community club in Gilchrist and headquarters at the Klamath agency have been established as supplementary draft registration points in Klamath county for next Tuesday's second selective service registration, it was announced Saturday.

The Beatty church earlier had been set up as the point where residents in and around Beatty may sign up.

According to a proclamation by Governor Charles A. Sprague, all youths who have reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, must register for possible military service on Tuesday, July 1. The registration is nationwide by order of President Roosevelt and will serve to list all youths who have attained their majority since the first registration day last fall.

Main Klamath county point will be the selective service headquarters in the basement of the county courthouse but the three supplementary places have been set up for the convenience of residents of outlying sectors. Eligible youths may register at any point in the county which is closest to them but they must register under the selective service law.

In charge at Gilchrist will be B. V. Wright of the Gilchrist Lumber company. Joseph F. Monks will head the Klamath agency committee assisted by Corbett B. Lawyer, Herman O'Hara and Clyde H. James will take care of registration at Beatty.

## Married Men to Be Exempted From Selective Service

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) — Selective service headquarters instructed local boards today to exempt from the draft men with dependents to whom support they make "any substantial contribution."

The order applies to men already in Class I-A as well as to those not yet classified.

Men who married after registering will be required to show that they were married "in the ordinary course of human affairs" and not to evade army training.

In a memorandum to state directors, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy selective service director, said that the administrative machinery was being "unduly burdened" by the growing number of married men seeking

discharge from the army on dependency grounds.

The memorandum added: "Local boards should remember that every husband is under legal obligation to support his wife and children and that obligation is not removed because his wife has been chosen to aid in the family maintenance. x x x The newly married registrant has the same general right to deferment as any other married registrant."

## OUT AT LAST

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A negro volunteer for selective service, rejected for flat feet, carried his case to the medical advisory board and was passed. The order to report for service found him ill of pneumonia. A second order came but he was laid up with a broken arm.

Out at last, he reported to the induction station but was rejected—for defective vision.

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