

# COLLIER LAUDS DRAFTEE SPIRIT IN TALK HERE

The excellent attitude of Klamath's young men toward the selective service act may be attributed in part to the community spirit, Captain Alfred Collier, secretary of Board No. 1, told the Kiwanis club in a talk at the club's Thursday noon luncheon at the Willard.

"Klamath has shown it is behind the selective service idea and has cooperated wholeheartedly in administration of the act," said Captain Collier.

A majority of young men called by the draft have accepted this as a duty of citizenship and have gone into the service determined to get something worth while out of it, the speaker stated.

There have been virtually no attempts at evasion of the draft call, said Collier.

He advised the general public to treat soldiers with the respect and honor due men who are making a sacrifice for the defense of their country.

"If you treat them like men of honor," he said, "they will be men of honor. If you treat them like scum, the chances are many of them will be just that." He paid tribute to Klamath's attitude toward the men in the defense forces.

Captain Collier went into the history of conscription, noting that Napoleon set the stage for the modern draft when he commanded that every Frenchman give five years of service in the armed forces. Both north and south used the draft in the American Civil war, and in New York there were riots that cost the lives of 1000 men and more than a million dollars in property damage.

The World war draft and the present selective service program, Collier pointed out, differ from previous conscription in that they are administered by civilians.

The local boards, he declared, endeavor to treat everybody alike, without fear or favor. He paid tribute to local physicians and to legal advisors for the assistance they have given.

Turning to the general aspects of the present world situation, Collier said:

"For me you can say that Americans won the World war. I was there and I saw it happen. It looks to me as if it is again coming to the point where we will have to step in and take over. . . I think Americans like the home folks and would rather fight their battles on somebody else's ground. . . I urge that Americans forget their differences, and rise as a united people to the destiny set for them."

Captain Collier introduced Presidents C. O. Dryden and Fred Heilbronner of the local draft boards, and Major Ted Case, the clerk of the two boards. Chairman of the day was K. A. Moore.

It was announced the Kiwanis meet next Tuesday with the Lions club, with Willard Ward as chairman.

## New Assistant



Truman Berg, who was promoted to assistant manager at Sears this week.

## Berg Promoted to Assistant Manager of Sears Store

Truman Berg, former merchandise manager for the Klamath Falls Sears store, has been promoted to the post of assistant manager, T. R. Thompson, head of the local store, announced Thursday. Berg takes over the job formerly held by R. S. Holden, who was promoted to the Seattle merchandising division. Holden makes the fifth man to be promoted from the local store to an important executive position elsewhere.

As a result of the change, Bob Moore will take over additional duties in the merchandising end here. C. W. Stuteville, head shipping and receiving clerk here, also was promoted. He was transferred to the big Seattle "A" store, where he will hold down the same job he had in the local store.

A. S. Barrows, vice president of Sears in charge of the entire west coast, and S. W. Donogh, northwest district manager, were visitors in Klamath Falls this week, on a routine business visit.

## Further Effort to Organize Grocery Clerks Predicted

Further efforts toward organization of Klamath Falls grocery clerks was expected Thursday with the announcement that a second meeting of the clerks would be held in the labor temple Thursday evening.

The gatherings are being called by the AFL Teamsters' union and are under the direction of Earl K. Edsall, Teamsters' business agent in Klamath Falls. Bill O'Connell, state official of the union, was expected to address the group.

Edsall said the union was "elated" at the turnout last week at the first meeting. He said negotiations toward collective bargaining agreements with an estimated 125 grocery store operators would begin in the near future.

## 41st Division Commander Ill

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP) Maj. Gen. George A. White, commander of the 41st division, was in serious condition from an intestinal ailment at his home near Clackamas, Ore., today, his physicians indicated.

Drs. William S. Knox and Homer P. Rush said the general had been denied visitors. Before returning to his home, he spent a week in a Portland hospital.

His illness dates from maneuvers at Camp Hunter Liggett, Calif., last summer. The general at present is on an extended leave of absence.

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# INTERVENTION BY PRESIDENT AIDS PASSAGE

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and in the other well known aggressor nations under the leadership of Hitler.

"Judging by all recent experience, we could, all of us, look forward to enthusiastic applause in those three nations based on the claim that the United States is disunited as they have so often prophesied."

The president took the opportunity of mentioning, too, that failure of the house to take favorable action on the senate amendments would also weaken our domestic situation.

He wrote his house leaders that such failure would weaken the nation's efforts to produce all it could as rapidly as possible and remarked that strikes and stoppages of work would become less serious in the mind of the public.

## SMITH QUESTIONED ON LOST HANDBAG

Eugene Hugn Smith, the Medford man who was sentenced to five years in prison in the Marie Russell death case, will probably be taken to the penitentiary at Salem early next week, according to Sheriff Lloyd Low. Smith is being held in the county jail.

The 29-year-old prisoner, who drove the car from which Miss Russell fell on October 25, was subjected to further questioning Thursday in an effort to trace Miss Russell's handbag.

When the girl got into Smith's car on North Ninth street at his invitation, she carried a handbag and a parcel containing red suit goods. She fell from the car near Wocus on the Dalles-California highway north.

A state highway employee later found the parcel of suit goods on the Algoma fill, farther north on the Dalles-California highway. The handbag was not found.

A Chiloquin man, from whom Smith attempted to buy gas on the same afternoon, told investigators he remembers seeing a small zipper-type bag on the floor of Smith's car. Whether the bag was thrown from Smith's car at the time the parcel went out, or was taken on north, is the question which interests officers. The bag contained about \$1.50 in change.

According to a check of Smith's actions made by Mack Lillard, investigator for the district attorney's office, the Medford man stopped at Klamath Agency, Chiloquin, Fort Klamath and Rocky Point resort, after the incident at Wocus, Smith attempted to cash a check at a number of places, ostensibly to buy gas, and finally at Chiloquin he "hooked" a rifle from his car in order to get gas money.

At Fort Klamath, Smith has been virtually identified as a man who asked the way to Medford by way of the Lake of the Woods road, which could take him back to his home without returning through Wocus and Klamath Falls. When it was suggested he go by way of Crater lake, he indicated he did not want to go back that way.

The fact he was later seen at Rocky Point indicates Smith may have gone home by way of Lake of the Woods. When his story was related in court Wednesday, it was not stated by what route he returned to Medford.

Honesty is the cement of society.—The Rev. Frank M. Sheldon of Milwaukee.

## CITY BRIEFS

**In Klamath Falls**—Bill O'Connell, state official of the Teamsters' union, was in Klamath Falls Thursday. It was believed he would speak before a meeting of city grocery clerks Thursday night in the Labor temple.

**Copco Men Here**—C. H. Pyles, acting manager of the real estate division of the California-Oregon Power company, and H. L. Scovell of the power company, were in Klamath Falls Thursday on business.

**On Vacation**—Esther Noel, Copco employe, is vacationing in San Francisco.

## 4-H News

**BONANZA TOAST BURNERS**  
On October 30, the Bonanza Toast Burners held a meeting in the home economics room. At the meeting we named our club the Bonanza Toast Burners. Peggy Harris, Doreen Higham, Edna Sheely and Etta Settle gave a short skit which was very interesting. At the next meeting, the rest of the club will give a skit. The next meeting will be November 16, 1941.

**MERRILL PEP-UPS**  
Every year the Merrill school has all different kinds of clubs such as sewing, livestock, cooking, leather craft and many others. There are seven children in the club I am going to tell you about. In this cooking club there are cooking I and II. Cooking I is to cook breakfast and cooking II is to cook lunch. Our members of the cooking club are Lois Simmons, president; Marjorie Mauldin, vice president; Francie Phillips, secretary; news reporter, Elsie Stout and yell leader, Laura Lou Hill. Ardeth Lennet and Bernetta Van Cleive are members also. Merrill Pep-Ups is the name of our club. Our leader is Mrs. McVeigh of Klamath Falls. She also teaches the fourth grade at Merrill. We are all certain that she will make a good leader for our club. The club meets every other Tuesday. We are hoping that no one will drop out. We want a big fine peppy club with lots of interesting things to do. Elsie Stout, news reporter.

**LEATHER CLUB**  
We held our meeting, October 27, 1941 and then we started work on our book marks again. Most of the girls finished our book marks by polishing them with wax. Then we decided to start work on our comb case and then the meeting was adjourned. Virginia Savage, news reporter.

**SHARA POULTRY CLUB**  
On November 2, the Shara Poultry club held an organization meeting. The old officers took their places until the new officers were elected. The following new officers were elected: President, Virginia Masten; vice president, Lorraine Stover; secretary, Alma Stover; treasurer, Ruth Haynes; song and yell leader, Pat Masten, and news reporter, Mary Louise Haynes. Our club yell is "Ricky Rocky Russ," and our song is "Club Work." We sang our song and yell and then played games. The Shara Poultry club and the Olene Buckaroos met at Mrs. Stover's because many of the people belonged to both clubs. Stover's had a very nice time together. The Shara Poultry club will hold its meetings the third Sunday of every month. In December it will be held on the 14th because the third Sunday is too close to Christmas. Our next meeting will be held at Edward Truer's on December 14.

**PELICAN 4-H HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
Blanchie Slyter entertained the Cook and Talk-a-Lot club at her home, Thursday evening, October 30, with a costume party. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Afton Phelps, Ailene Bocchi, Frances Lyon, Ruth Doyle, Betty June Jones, Violet Kaszycki, Elvera Cummings, Barbara Hotchkins, the hostess, Blanchie Slyter and club leader Mrs. C. C. Jones. During the lunch hour, W. C. Lyon took pictures of the group. Afton Phelps, news reporter.

**FUNERAL**  
**RAY M. ASH**  
The remains of the late Ray M. Ash, who passed away at the Weyerhaeuser mill on Wednesday, November 12, will be forwarded via Southern Pacific on Thursday evening to Seligman, Missouri, where final rites will take place at a later date. Wards Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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# NAZIS POUND AT GATEWAY TO CAUCASUS

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paper Pravda, however, asserted that red army troops had beaten off a German attempt to turn the Russian lines in the Kerch area.

"The German attacks were repulsed by the joint efforts of land troops, aircraft and naval forces," Pravda said.

Russian front-line reports said the Germans were "equally unsuccessful" in fighting near Sevastopol, key Black sea naval base at the southwest tip of the Crimea.

## PIONEER BANKER OF LAKEVIEW DIES

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 13 (Special)—Meredith Anderson, pioneer Lakeview banker, died suddenly last night following a heart attack in his room here.

Mr. Anderson was born in Kentucky, March 1, 1872, and came to Lakeview in 1909 after living in North Dakota and Montana. He at first farmed on the west side and then moved into town, where he entered the banking business. He was with the old First National bank and later the Bank of Lakeview.

At the time of his death, Mr. Anderson was secretary and director of the Lakeview Water Users corporation.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m., with the Elks in charge. The body will be shipped to Compton, Calif., for interment.

Mr. Anderson is survived by two Lakeview relatives—a niece, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, and a nephew, Hugh Anderson.

## Advertisers Told No Curbs Planned

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 13 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson praised the nation's advertisers today and assured them that, so far as he was concerned, they need not fear that their business would be curbed as a means of controlling inflation or restricting production.

"I would emphasize my considered opinion that x x x advertising is threatened with no special or extraordinary peril which is not shared by other economic and social organisms in this country," he said.

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## Last of Three FSA Camps Comes Down at Merrill

The last of three basin Farm Security administration camps came down at Merrill Thursday, officially winding up the 1941 Klamath potato harvest.

According to Jack Almeter of the Oregon State Employment service, tents and platforms which comprised the Merrill FSA settlement, biggest of the basin's three, were dismantled following the departure of the last group of migrant workers. The tents will be stored in central FSA warehouses and the platforms stored on the Merrill grounds.

Other camps at Malin and Tulelake were taken down earlier.

A number of farmers in the Tulelake area are still at work on the beet harvest, Almeter said.

## FINLAND SAYS DOOR OPEN FOR PARLEYS

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and Great Britain might renew their efforts to end Finnish-Russian hostilities.

The visit of the minister, Hjalmar J. Procope, to under-Secretary of State Welles followed closely on the delivery of the Finnish government's note rejecting a soviet offer to negotiate peace with Finland, which was transmitted to the Finns by the United States.

Procope declined to make any comment except to say he expected to "talk" about the situation with Welles.

## Demand Renewed for Britain to Open New Front

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States labor situation "may be leading up to a general strike simply due to inexperience of trade union leaders" was put forward today in the opening of parliamentary debate on British war policy.

That possibility was pointed out by Austin Hopkinson, independent, in support of his statement that despite the United States' contribution, Britain's enemy "has a greater production and uses that capacity very much better than we do."

**RENO LICENSE**  
Reno marriage licenses issued Thursday included: William F. Meyers, 29, and Annetta Jane Collins, 20, both Klamath Falls; George Donald Bronson, 42, Fallon, Nev., and Arana T. Helm, over 21, Lakeview.

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## YOUTH KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT MILL

Remains of Ray M. Ash, 29-year-old Weyerhaeuser mill employe killed early Wednesday morning in an accident at the plant, were to be shipped Thursday evening to Seligman, Mo., where final rites will be held. Arrangements were made by Ward's.

Young Ash, resident of Stewart addition, was working about 5 o'clock in the morning shoveling sawdust into the conveyor belt boxes which carry fuel to the burner which provides power for the mill. When sawdust ceased coming into the burners, employes investigated and found Ash's body at the top of the belt, badly mangled, according to Dr. George H. Adler, Klamath county coroner.

Dr. Adler stated he felt young Ash must have fallen some 18 feet from a platform into the conveyor buckets.

Ray M. Ash was a native of Berry county, Arkansas, and is survived by his father, Mathew Ash, Seligman, Mo., and six brothers and three sisters.

## Marshall Denies Plans for Army Expedition Force

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP) General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, issued a formal statement today declaring, "There is no foundation whatsoever for the allegation or rumor that we are preparing troops for a possible expedition to Africa or other critical area outside this hemisphere."

The statement was prompted, General Marshall said, by published reports that the war department was conducting a recruiting campaign for three-year enlistments for service overseas.

The chief of staff explained that the department has been striving to build up the number of volunteer, three-year men to man the garrisons in outlying possessions and the new Atlantic bases, as well as to build up a force of volunteers large enough to relieve the marines in Iceland and British units there.

There's even a bright side to the new income tax—be thankful you won't be taxed on what you think you're worth!

## Boylan Declares Memory Failed, Asks Trial Delay

PENDLETON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Called to the witness stand this morning in the second day of a hearing before Federal Judge Claude McCulloch to determine whether the defendant is capable of going on trial on charges of fraud in connection with sheep mortgages, Tom Boylen of Pendleton painted a picture of himself as not remembering things over a period of several years—and of spending recent months in visiting places he was supposed to know, groping without success for threads that would enable him to remember.

Boylan was called by Robert Maguire of his defense, and was still on the stand at noon recess. He testified that since the hearing in Portland this spring he examined papers pertaining to business transactions and checked them thoroughly, but could not remember them.

## Jap Troop Ships Reported Massing Off Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman said today intelligence service reports told of large-scale Japanese troop movements at sea and indicated that great numbers of warships and troop transports were being massed off the coast of northern Indo-China.

The spokesman predicted that the next few weeks would disclose where Japan would strike next.

He said the Chinese army had received word that 130 to 140 Japanese warships were massed at Hoihow, Hainan Island, across the Gulf of Tonkin from Indo-China. A second report, he said, described more than 100 ships at Hoihow as troop transports. Scores of other Japanese warships also were reported seen off the Kwangtung coast between Pearl river and Hainan, presumably guarding large-scale troop movements by sea.

ETHIOPIA DRIVE  
ROME, Nov. 13 (AP)—British land and air forces on the Gondar front in Ethiopia have launched an assault on the beleaguered Italian garrison which is resisting tenaciously and has inflicted considerable losses on the British, the high command reported today.

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