

City Briefs

Married—The Methodist parsonage, 1005 High street, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday, December 4, at 8:30 p. m., when Marie Bokirk of Klamath Falls, was married to Charles Carl Anderson, also of this city. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, and the Rev. Victor Phillips was the officiating minister.

Treatment — Lavinia Louise Cowan, 8, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Ferris, Chiloquin, is recovering from an operation for the removal of her appendix at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Committee Meets—The reading committee of the county schools met today to outline the reading program for the remainder of the school year. Elton Fishback of Keno is chairman.

Education Meet—At the third meeting this year of the Klamath County association for Childhood Education, primary teachers of the Klamath county school district heard a special report on Reading, presented by Mrs. Ora Burkes; on Puppets in the Primary Grades by Mrs. Blanche Cowbrough, and on Science, by Miss Isabel Kerr.

In Hospital — Mrs. Laura "Grandma" Bunnell of the Merrill highway was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment.

For Your Information

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Partly cloudy north portion, otherwise clear tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind south of Monterey bay and moderate northwesterly above Monterey bay.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Scattered light showers tonight becoming partly cloudy Sunday; morning valley fog west portion; cooler Sunday east of the Cascades; moderate westerly wind offshore; gentle changeable wind over inland waters of Washington.

MAIL CLOSING TIME (Effective September 28, 1941)
Train 17 Southbound: 5 a. m.
Train 20 Northbound: 10:00 a. m.
Train 19 Southbound: 5:45 p. m.
Train 16 Northbound: 9:00 p. m.

Old Time Dance—The Eagles' auxiliary and drum corps will sponsor an old time dance Saturday night in the K. C. hall. Music by Estin Kiger's orchestra. The public is invited.

Masons Elect — A stated communication of Klamath Lodge No. 77 AF & AM will be held Monday evening. The annual election of officers will take place at this time. Arrangements have been made for a program and refreshments. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Academic Status Of Navy Recruits Shown in Survey

A recent survey made over a period of four months at the naval training stations shows that 69.58 or 29.1 per cent of the 23,848 recruits at those stations are high school graduates.

The average school grade completed, as disclosed by the study is approximately the tenth grade for the entire group. For the stations at Great Lakes, San Diego, and Newport, the median lies approximately in the middle of the tenth grade.

San Diego and Norfolk stations have higher percentages than the other stations of men who have completed schooling beyond high school—the 12th year.

Officials who made the survey declare that possibly the reason for this is that students from those sections of the country which send recruits to San Diego and Norfolk enter college with less preparation and consequently leave school and enlist in the navy.

U. S. Plane Sets Atlantic Record

LONDON, Dec. 6 (UP) — An American-made Consolidated four-motored bomber, called the Liberator by the British, set a new record of eight hours, 20 minutes for crossing the Atlantic Friday, the ministry of aircraft production announced. Captain Cramer, an American, piloted the big plane.

Read the Classified page.

WOMEN TO BE CANVASSED ON DEFENSE WORK

Preliminary plans for an inventory of women available for suitable defense and non-defense work and to replace men called into service or defense production were outlined briefly Friday by Frank O'Connor, assistant director, of Portland.

Governor Sprague has appointed Miss Eleanor Weatherford of Klamath Falls as a member of the State Sponsoring committee. Miss Weatherford is the county president of the Business and Professional Women's club.

While the actual house-to-house listing of women will not get under way until February, the state organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, as director, is now being set up in every county. With the cooperation of federal and state employment service agencies, Oregon is the first state to undertake the survey of "woman-power."

Members of every active women's organization in the county are expected to be called for active duty in making the canvass. All women over high school age will be listed so that the government will know where to look for workers when the available supply of men is exhausted.

Abilities of the women will be divided into the following classifications, according to procedure outlined by O'Connor:

- (1) Women with skills more important than the work they are now doing.
 - (2) Women who have secondary skills which may be developed if the need arises.
 - (3) Women with potential skills willing to be trained and enrolled for defense work.
 - (4) Women who may fit into places left vacant by men called to service or taking defense jobs.
- No promise of a permanent job will be made during the survey, O'Connor made clear, but every possibility of fitting women into their proper place in the defense mobilization will be explored. Just when women will be called for training or for work depends on the progress of the defense program, he said.

An organization meeting will be held in Klamath Falls, Friday, December 19. The time and location will be announced later. All women over high school age and members of women's organizations throughout Klamath and Lake counties are urged to attend this meeting.

Social Studies Group Plans Work On Latin America

Laying special emphasis on the study of Latin-American countries, the social studies committee of the county schools met Saturday under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maude Melton of Fairhaven school.

Material organized at this meeting will be presented to a gathering of intermediate grade school teachers in January, and will be available to all schools in Klamath county.

For the first time this year, a full-semester course is being presented on Latin-America, and more work is planned for the future.

"MORAL SUPPORT"

ASHLAND, Dec. 5 (AP) — "Moral support" for the southern Oregon-northern California secession movement to form the 49th state of Jefferson was voted Friday by the Medford and Ashland chambers of commerce meeting jointly.

Mobile Used Car Shop Here



Chevrolet dealers, who in 1940 sold virtually 2,000,000 used cars, have pioneered the way toward better used car and truck values, their newest contributions to the motoring public being exemplified by the arrival here this week of this official used car reconditioning truck. A mobile used car shop, the truck will headquarter at Turner Chevrolet Co., where the service personnel of that dealership will benefit from the thorough training course offered by E. G. Owen, a representative of Chevrolet's used car department. He is shown above being greeted by members of the Turner organization. Shown (right to left): Al Turner, president of the Chevrolet agency; E. G. Owen, A. M. Lepley, reconditioning manager; John Selby, manager of Turner's; Dick Schoepflin, service manager, and I. G. "Nick" Nickolson, used car manager. Newest Chevrolet-approved used car reconditioning practices, latest approved tools and equipment, and an exhaustive training course will be presented to service personnel of Turner Chevrolet Co. Motorists of this community are invited to inspect this unique vehicle, which represents a distinct advance in the approach to modern used car reconditioning procedure. "A Buyer's best assurance is the seller's good name," Turner said, "and we are proud of our reputation in this community as alert and informed automotive dealers."

JAN GARBER TO PLAY IN KLAMATH FALLS

Jan Garber, "Idol of the Air Lanes," is on his way to Klamath Falls. Through the sponsorship of the Junior chamber of commerce, "Genial Jan" and his band of entertainers will be playing at the local armory Wednesday night, December 17th in a pre-holiday dance designed to put the holiday spirit into the people of the Klamath basin. The junior chamber has been trying for months to get this famous orchestra to the city and finally, through the consistent efforts of its entertainment committee, has succeeded. Always a top notch leader, Garber has risen to the heights through his ability to change his style to that of the public's demand and he has gone through all the changes from the old days of downright "jazz" to the present type of "sweet-swing."

Being eager to help the local Cascade Ski club, the jaycees have announced that the club will hold its annual ski style show during the orchestra intermission and this event combined with the music of Jan Garber should prove both interesting and educational to those who are, or may be, interested in the art of skiing. An additional surprise in store for those who are interested in the "stats skill" but this will be announced at the time of the style show.

RELIEF PETITIONS TOP EXPECTATIONS

A larger percentage of employable people are applying for relief this winter than had been anticipated, according to Mrs. Karl Urquhart, director of the county public welfare commission. Applications are being received later this year than previously, however—a fact which Mrs. Urquhart attributes partly to longer seasonal employment, and partly to speeded up distribution of unemployment insurance and social security funds.

Regular winter displacements are already beginning in the lumber industry, and the falling off of potato shipments leaves potato sorters jobless.

"The public must realize that defense projects cause displacement of labor, too," Mrs. Urquhart said.

CLAIM DENIED

SPOKANE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Heirs of Edward and Mary C. Ross were denied any claim to a block of downtown Spokane business property valued at \$100,000, when Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwelienbach ruled yesterday that Mrs. Frances E. R. Linfield was within her rights in giving the property to Linfield college of McMinnville, Ore., in 1918.

Army Transport Schedules Made

SALEM, Dec. 6 (AP)—Transportation schedules for the 1272 Oregon men who will be inducted into the army in Portland between January 5 and 23 were announced today by state selective service headquarters.

The call, largest since the selective service law became effective, will take men from each of the state's 57 draft boards.

The schedule included: To report in Portland January 6, Klamath No. 1 - 8, Klamath No. 2 - 10, Lake 5.

NAVY ENLISTS 180 MEN IN NOVEMBER

Lieut. Glenn F. DeGrave, officer in charge of navy recruiting in this area, today announced that this territory "shipped" a total of 180 men during the month of November.

The following breakdown reveals the sources from which the men were taken:

Portland 47, Medford 21, Salem 16, Corvallis 12, Spokane 12, Marshfield 10, Eugene 9, Walla Walla 9, Lewiston 9, Baker 9, Klamath Falls 7, McMinnville 6, La Grande 6, Bend 5, The Dalles 1, Astoria 1.

The accepted applicants represent almost 33 per cent of all those who applied, 533 having made application throughout the district during the month. This boosts the total of enlistments for the year to date to 973 out of 2271 applicants.

In October this area enlisted 233 men. Indications are that the factors recently mentioned by Secretary of the Navy Knox as causing a decrease in enlistments are operative in this district.

However, Lieutenant DeGrave stated that he considers this a temporary condition, and expects a sharp upturn in total enlistments for the months of December and January. He pointed out that the first and second of December were extremely good days at the main station in Portland, 20 men having been sworn in on Monday and 21 on Tuesday.

SWAMP WATER!
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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN

Well, the Boys' Alliance held its carnival Friday night and making a guess without knowing the final figures we would say that it was not only a huge success in fun but also in the financial line.

A goose that weighed between 10 and 15 pounds was auctioned off by Jim Snyder for the club and brought \$3. Seven ducks were carried home by the sharp ring tossers.

As an unofficial count yours truly would estimate about 450 paid admissions and with the 50 or thereabouts who were working or trying to help out there were probably 500 people or more there from throughout the basin area.

Your reporter who is also the secretary-treasurer of the alliance is willing to say that the carnival has probably pulled that organization back on the map in a financial way.

Dancing was attempted but nothing much came of it as the radio phonograph was not loud enough to be heard very far away.

Several boys were let out of school half and all day Friday to prepare the gym for the fun that night, and several turned up Saturday morning to clean the mess up.

Parents, remember that the scheduled meeting of the Parents-Patrons club for December 12 has been cancelled and the next meeting will be held near the middle of January. Mrs. Harry Goeller made the above announcement.

More educational films were shown Friday to the gym and health classes of KUHS. There were two films, both of which dealt with tuberculosis.

The Tea Toppers of the Girls' league entertained the members of the faculty at their monthly tea. Hazel Gillette, president of the T-Ts, presided over the affair.

It is a rule of the Tea Toppers that at least once a month they give a tea for members of the teaching and administration staff of the high school. This week's tea should have been the fourth or maybe just the third tea this year.

In the Krater of December 4, 1941, it states in a story about the B. A. carnival that Bill Kennedy is president of the Alliance. This is an error. Bill King is president of the Alliance and was evidently confused with Glen Kennedy, president of the other boys' organization, the Hi-Y.

THE REASON
HOLBROOK, Ariz., (AP) — W. C. Scorse is married and might be deferred if he'd ask.

But if the English youth passes his physical examination next week he'll be in Uncle Sam's army.

The W. C. stands for Winston Churchill.

PAROLE BREAKING CHARGED IN CASE

L. C. McCormack, alias Lyle

Ross, reported to be an investigator for the striking Weed, Calif., AFL local union, was arrested in Klamath Falls Thursday on a charge of parole violation, it was learned here Friday.

Returned to Weed by two sheriff's deputies, McCormack escaped from his captors in the Log Cabin hotel in the California city but was later recaptured in the Mount Shasta hospital where he reportedly had been taken by a delegation of strikers.

According to a report from Weed, McCormack, a parolee from a California penitentiary, has been wanted in the mill-town since Tuesday. He was picked up by Klamath county officers here and put in the custody of Deputy Sheriff H. E. McNeil of Siskiyou county and another sheriff's man.

In the hotel last night, according to the story, McCormack was allowed to visit the men's washroom alone. When he failed to return in a reasonable time, his captors investigated and found he had jumped some 20 feet to the ground through a window.

State police officers were called and later re-arrested the parolee in the Mount Shasta hospital where he had been taken for treatment of injuries sustained in the leap.

Weed stories say that he had contacted a party of strikers who took him to the hospital. His arraignment, originally scheduled for Friday morning, was postponed when he was pronounced unfit to travel. Thursday afternoon he was under heavy guard in the Shasta hospital.

Machinists Hit Anti-Strike Bill

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Smith strike-restrictive bill passed by the house of representatives was censured yesterday by Pacific Coast AFL Machinists.

A resolution, passed at the opening session of a three-day convention, said the bill would deprive labor of legitimate rights.

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