

160 REGISTER FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE HERE

Over 160 men and women had registered at civilian defense headquarters in the chamber of commerce for the civilian reserve by noon Tuesday.

Two volunteer workers, Mrs. Newton Nelson and Mrs. Eva Long, are already working at headquarters receiving applications.

Registrants included practically every age and occupation, all anxious to do their bit for civilian defense.

Miles H. Jackson, 66, of 630 Main street, said "My home is where I hang my hat. I can help every day, watching planes or whatever they've got to do."

Jackson, refused for service with the U. S. during World War I on account of his age, went to Canada, where he attained the rank of observation pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Roy R. Schneck, 2438 Shasta Way, attached a "contract" to his registration blank, offering a truck, Ford pick-up, tractor, dump scraper and two trailer houses "for the service of the U. S. government."

Prior to the U. S. declaration of war Monday, 1163 men and 1133 women had registered in the civilian reserve.

Coast Areas Get Taste of War in Blackout Order

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said the light and radio blackouts would continue indefinitely.

He said plans were being speeded to enable vital national defense and other industries to resume operations on a 24-hour basis.

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Smashing show windows and looting displays, a crowd in excess of 1,000 persons enforced Seattle's first war-time blackout in defiance of police today.

The crowd, completely out of control of city police, milled through the center of the city's business district for an hour beginning at midnight.

Approximately 30 show windows, ranging from tiny shoe shops to huge glass plates, were smashed. Nearly all of the displays were looted, some of the merchandise being thrown in the streets and other more valuable pieces disappearing into the pockets of stragglers.

The demonstration began at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Pike street, the city's busiest corner. A jam of people gathered beneath a huge blue neon sign stretching nearly half a block on each side of an upstairs clothing store (Foreman & Clark).

The sign, left alight when nearly all other lights were turned off at 11 p. m. last night, shed a ghastly glow over the entire intersection.

Police Ignored Yells and catcalls commenced almost immediately; and by midnight, bottles, rocks, tin cans and old shoes were being heaved despite the efforts of a squad of police.

Eventually, an employe of a sign company broke out of a third floor window from inside the building and inched his way along the top of the sign—in a shower of miscellaneous missiles—to a connection to extinguish the light.

Police cars pushing their way along the curbs started the crowd moving while an officer with a loudspeaker urged all civilians to go home. In part, members of the crowd were prevented from complying by the fact that most city busses had stopped running and amateur officers in other parts of the city were forcing all private autos to stop.

Many of the members of the crowd were defense workers who had made their way down town after work only to be stopped from going any further.

Moving away from the intersection, the crowd, urged on by shouting women, gathered at a small jewelry store across the street where a single light burned in an entry. A rock thrown from far back smashed the plate glass door and a triumphant youngster rushed inside to grab the offending bulb.

Christmas Tree At Fifth and Pike, missiles showered against windows of another jewelry store where lighted Christmas trees had been left burning. One bottle cracked a door pane; and to divert the crowd's attention, a police officer kicked out the remainder of the glass and crawled inside to the light switch.

The next objective was two doors away, where two windows splintered under the impact of boots. The crowd waited only long enough to see lights inside blink out, then streamed across the street past a hopelessly outnumbered police cordon to smash the displays in a shoe store showing one of the most expensive lines of men's footwear. After the crowd moved on, the store

To Our Readers

War needs money! It will cost money to defeat Japan. Your government calls on you to help now. Buy defense bonds or stamps today. Buy them every day, if you can. But buy them on a regular basis. Bonds cost as little as \$18.75. Stamps come as low as 10 cents. Defense bonds and stamps can be bought at all banks and post offices, and stamps can also be purchased at retail stores and from your newspaper carrier boy. The Klamath News and Evening Herald urges all Americans to support your government with your dollars.

WAR BULLETINS

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gressional action today on legislation to hold all navy enlisted men in service for the duration of the war as an intensified drive to build warships faster than ever before was announced. The measure was approved by the house without a record vote. The senate passed it yesterday.

Court Martial Of Army-Navy Leaders Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Rep. John D. Dingell, D., Mich., Monday demanded court martial proceedings against five top army and navy commanders, including Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, for the "naval debacle" at Pearl Harbor.

Dingell demanded courts martial for the following: Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Hawaiian department; Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff and chief of the army air force; Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the army air corps; and Maj. Gen. Fred L. Martin, chief of the Hawaiian air force.

He further demanded the navy court martial Kimmel "to determine his guilt or innocence in the failure of Hawaiian defenders to beat off the surprise air attack before serious damage had been done."

TULELAKE MAN BADLY BURNED

TULELAKE, Dec. 9.—T. F. Fogie of Tulelake was seriously burned at his home Monday evening when a gasoline stove exploded while he was lighting it. He suffered severe burns around the face, arms and legs and was rushed to the Klamath Falls Hillsdale hospital by Tulelake chief of police, Frank Rose, where he received attention.

Hospital authorities said his condition was satisfactory.

Fogie is employed by the Frederickson, Westbrook contractors on the new highway south of Stronghold Calif.

At about 12 o'clock Saturday night, Curtis A. Higgins, 50, attempted suicide in the town pool room.

He pulled a pocket knife from his pants and cut two deep gashes in his throat.

He lost a quantity of blood and was sent to Merrill for first aid attention. From Merrill he was rushed to a Yreka hospital, where he is being held for observation.

front gaped vacantly, most of the displayed footwear was gone, and a single, ancient shoe, its laces broken, teetered on the edge of the window.

In all, the main crowd covered six city blocks, leaving a wake of shattered glass and missing merchandise ranging from watches to photograph frames—but not a single remaining window illumination.

Eventually, after at least two men had been cut by broken glass and four men and a woman arrested, the milling throng was brought to a standstill on the corner of Third avenue and University street by arrival of 150 members of the newly organized home guard, reinforced police and a squadron of home guard motorcycle "cossacks"—trick riders locally famous as a quasi-official police organization.

At 12:55 a. m., an officer with a loud speaker warned that unauthorized persons on the streets five minutes later would be arrested.

At exactly 1 a. m., police, the home guardsmen and volunteer air-raid wardens pushed their way into the clots of men on the corners, while the motorcycle riders hoisted their machines to the sidewalks and began nudging the jam of humanity into action.

Half an hour later, only occasional stragglers, each one being repeatedly challenged by officers and ordered home, remained in the downtown section.

Estimates of damage were refused by most of the store owners, who said they would have to confer with their staffs to discover what had been in the show windows, as well as the value of the glass.

Wild opossums break into the Bronx zoo, New York city, in search of bird occupants.

KLAMATH PEOPLE IN BATTLE ZONE

Lawrence M. Bryan, member of the 42nd bombardment squadron, and for two years stationed at Hickam field in Honolulu, is among the well known Klamath Falls boys in the islands. Bryan is the son of Mrs. Agnes Bryan, principal of Mills school. He has been in training as an aerial engineer on a flying fortress, the youth's mother stated.

Lawrence was graduated from armament, chemical warfare and mechanics schools where he received the mark of high scholastic ability as well as a medal from each school. His squadron commander ordered him to study to be an aerial engineer, the duties of this office to serve in complete charge of the ship when it leaves the ground.

The engineer gives full instructions to the pilot and must know how to repair any part of the ship that can go wrong, Mrs. Bryan stated.

Young Bryan was graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1937, later attended the University of Oregon and was employed in the United States National bank.

Other Klamath basin youths now in foreign service include Jess Matthews of Merrill and Elmer Birdlock, Tulelake, who left New York last week en route for defense project work in the vicinity of the Panama canal. John Fielder of Klamath Falls, seaman, has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for the past two years.

Mrs. Dean H. Osborn inquired for details of activities in the islands as she was anxious about her young nephew, Henry Heubner, private first class, who enlisted from Klamath Falls in the United States air corps and was last heard from in Honolulu. Mrs. Osborn received a Christmas card from Heubner Monday, mailed November 28 at which time he said he was preparing to sail "destination unknown." The youth is well known here.

NAVY SPEEDING UP ENLISTMENTS HERE

Delay in enlisting men in the US navy has been slashed, Chief Gunners Mate F. J. McDonald, local recruiting officer, announced Tuesday.

"All red tape has been cut and we can have new recruits on the way to the navy in 48 hours or less," McDonald said. Consent of parents can be obtained by telegram and other formalities have been reduced.

McDonald said that men between the ages of 17 and 50 are eligible for service, and that, while they may sign up for two, three or four-year enlistments, all men will be kept in the navy for the duration of the war.

FUNERALS

ROSETTA BOWMAN Funeral services for the late Rosetta Bowman who passed away at Central Point, Oregon, on Sunday, December 7, 1941, following an illness of one month will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Merrill, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Lawrence H. Mitchelmore, pastor, officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in IOOF cemetery, Merrill, Oregon. Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

GEORGE ARTHUR BEAULIEU Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late George Arthur Beaulieu who passed away Sunday, December 7, 1941, following an extended illness, to be held at Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, on Wednesday morning, December 10, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. The recitation of the most holy rosary was to be conducted Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are invited.

Why wait until Christmas to enjoy a delicious Polly Ann Fruit Cake? Good idea to send the boy in camp one, too. 35c and 60c pound. Various sizes. Polly Ann Bakery, North 8th. Across from new telephone building.—Adv.

DEFENSE PLAN GROUP SHAPES WORK TUESDAY

Local preparations in rescue, first aid and evacuation were reported progressing rapidly Tuesday morning when the committee in charge met under Chairman Fred Fleet's direction at the county court room.

This committee also is the disaster committee of the Klamath chapter of the Red Cross.

Dr. Peter Rozendal reported he had made a survey which showed all physicians and surgeons of the city ready to assist in any emergency. He also has canvassed the possibilities of hospital space. The local hospitals, the county infirmary, the Medical Clinic, and schools and churches throughout the county are possible hospital quarters if needed, he stated.

Dr. Rozendal said that station wagons and light delivery trucks can be used as emergency ambulances. Some method of registering these vehicles for possible use will be devised and announced later.

Dwight Gilchrist said that 30 tents with cots for each tent are now available for emergency use. More can be brought in from Boy Scout camps and elsewhere.

Fred Peterson of the housing division said that county buildings, grange halls, schools and school cafeterias and churches would no doubt be available for housing purposes in case of need.

It was reported first aid teams are being developed and a general first aid program will be in operation for any emergency.

SAN FRANCISCO IN TWO NIGHT ALARMS

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presence of enemy planes after hours of confused and conflicting reports given out during a sudden evening air raid alarm—first on the mainland—and blackout lasting two and a half hours.

Afterward, while searchers still sought whereabouts of one group of 15 planes that flew southward from San Jose, 50 miles south of San Francisco, blackouts were placed in effect in almost every major west coast city.

Two Squadrons Army sources said the enemy planes flew inland over the coast line west of San Jose about 6 p. m. (PST), then the formation split into two squadrons of 15 planes.

One squadron flew southward and vanished.

The second squadron flew northward past the San Francisco bay cities and up the bay to the vital Mare Island navy base, 25 miles from San Francisco.

After scouting the navy yard from a great elevation, this squadron flew westward and through the Golden Gate out to sea.

Lions Football Banquet Tonight The Lions annual football banquet and award is slated for 8:30 Tuesday evening at the Willard hotel, with Coach "Nibs" Price of the University of California as the guest of honor. The banquet is open to the public.

OBITUARY ROSETTA BOWMAN Rosetta Bowman, for the last 31 years a resident of Merrill, Oregon, passed away at Central Point, Oregon, on Sunday, December 7, 1941, at 5:45 p. m. following an illness of one month. She was a native of Dayton, Washington, and at the time of her death was aged 68 years, 11 months and 8 days. Surviving are two sons, Melvin A. and Leonard Bowman of Merrill, Oregon, and one daughter, Mrs. Marion Heidrick of Sprague River, Oregon; five brothers, M. P. Moore of Moscow, Idaho, M. R. M. C., and Charles Moore of LaCrosse, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Homer Fleming of LaCrosse, Washington, Mrs. Calvin Haskins of Merrill, Oregon, and Mrs. Harry Sever of Pullman, Washington; also six grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 4 p. m. Tuesday. Notice of funeral to be announced at this time.

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Attention All Ex-Service Men!

The American Legion calls for you to meet at the Legion hall on Wednesday, December 10, at 8 p. m., for instruction as to the part you are to take in defense of our community. Your help is urgently needed. You did it in 1917 — let's do it again in 1941. ANGUS NEWTON, Commander.

Editorials on News

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lighting displays someone had forgotten to turn off were smashed and MERCHANDISE LOOTED from broken store fronts.

All fine examples of WHAT NOT TO DO.

WERE inexperienced in the ways of war. We'll learn as we go along.

The big thing to remember right now is that in modern war the people at home has just as much IN IT as the soldiers at the front and the sailors on the sea.

ANOTHER question: Is Japan as POWERFUL as her alleged performance since Sunday morning seems to indicate?

Another guess: Japan is WEAK, instead of strong, and knows it. She is trying to do as much damage as possible while her strength lasts. Her present suicide squad exploits will weaken her in the long run.

ROSETTA BOWMAN OF MERRILL PASSES

Mrs. Rosetta Bowman, for the past 31 years a resident of Klamath county and the Merrill district, died at Central Point, Ore., Sunday, December 7, according to word received here. She had been ill for the past month and was 68 years of age at the time of her passing.

Mrs. Bowman, one of this section's beloved matrons, leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Melvin A. and Leonard Bowman of Merrill; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Heidrick of Sprague River, and five brothers, three sisters, including Mrs. Calvin Haskins of Merrill, and six grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Merrill Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Lawrence H. Mitchelmore officiating. Commitment services and interment will take place in the family plot, IOOF cemetery, Merrill. Earl Whitlock's funeral home is making arrangements.

New York 'Raids' Only Test for Defense Plans (Continued from Page One)

"While the alarm turned out to be a mere test, it was given under authentic and credible circumstances—so much so that if it happened again tomorrow we would have to do the same thing."

He added that there were "definitely no enemy planes" but emphasized that under a similar set of circumstances the precautions would have to be repeated.

Dargue declined to disclose the source of information which made the alarm necessary. He said that that was a part of the defense setup.

"We can't explore the mechanics of our alarm system. Remember the number of alarms over London without any bombs being dropped. I will not disclose the source of this alarm."

Gen. Dargue's statement followed the sounding of two air raid alarms in New York—the first in the history of the metropolis.

The vast metropolitan area of New York was given two raid alarms within an hour, Boston was "alerted" for more than an hour, hundreds of schools were evacuated throughout the northeast, and tens of thousands of civilian employes were rushed out of vital defense factories and army and navy centers.

The first report, around noon, had enemy planes approaching New York and due to arrive around 2 p. m.

In mid-afternoon, however, J. W. Farley, executive director of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, said in Boston that the alerts were only tests.

"The army and navy now informs us," he said, "that this was a dress rehearsal. All phases of the test were met satisfactorily."

Farley said that about 50,000 persons in Massachusetts had answered the civilian defense summons. They were all dismissed by 3 p. m.

New York City felt the greatest impact of the tests.

PHILIPPINES UNDERGO TWO RAID ALARMS

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landing without casualties on Britain's Malay peninsula and in Thailand.

HONGKONG, Dec. 9 (AP)— Forces of the Japanese army which has been camped for three years across this British crown colony's mainland frontier began an attack yesterday at two places in an attempted invasion, it was disclosed officially today.

A communique tonight, however, said that all mainland defenses were being held successfully and that artillery fire had brought attacking parties to an abrupt halt.

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (Official Broadcasts Picked up by AP)— Great initial successes and a widening scope and increasing tempo of Japan's air, land and sea war of the Pacific with the United States and Britain were reported by the Japanese today.

A navy ministry spokesman declared the Japanese navy already had landed blows which had changed the old balance of American and Japanese sea power to such an extent as to nullify President Roosevelt's "high pressure eastern policy."

The army announced that its bombers had hammered Nichols field, U. S. air base near Manila in the Philippines, in a mass attack which demolished "important air facilities."

A ring of Japanese warships which shelled tiny Midway island, a United States possession 1,400 miles west of Honolulu, set hangars and fuel stores ablaze in a bombardment yesterday, said a communique.

At the same time imperial headquarters announced that Japan's air and land forces began an attack upon the area of Singapore this morning.

Two contingents were reported by Dometi to have completed occupation of Bangkok, Thailand capital, under terms of the new Japanese-Thailand agreement of protecting that country "against the democracies."

The seizure of more than 200 vessels of "enemy nationalities," including the 10,509-ton American President Lines liner President Harrison, the 3,000-ton Panamanian vessel carrier, and the 2,608-ton British vessel Mary Moller, on the Chinese coast and in the Whangpoo river at Shanghai, was announced in a Dometi dispatch.

Purchase Home — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schmidt who have been residing at 1327 Johnson street have purchased a residence at 624 North Second street where they will reside. Schmidt is affiliated with the Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank of Portland.

Returns Home — Mary Lou Arten, who has been in a Portland hospital, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arten, 801 Martin street, where she will be confined for six weeks before returning to the Portland hospital.

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NICE 2-ROOM APARTMENT—Fine for two people. 331 No. 9th. 12-11

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MODERN two-bedroom house in Altamont. Phone 5475. 12-12

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FOR SALE—Four-room house and bath, 2 acre good land. Lawn, trees. \$300 cash will handle. Phone 3004 after 6. 12-15

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OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils, phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 12-31mtf

CITY BRIEFS

Car Stolen — Kenneth Doak, 1444 Kane street, reported to city police the theft of his car which was left in front of the Kern bar. Doak said the machine was full of gas, but the keys had been removed. A U. S. mail sign over the windshield had been painted out but was visible. A set of acetylene cutting tools valued at \$129 was in the car at the time, Doak stated.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolever of Chico, Calif., left Tuesday morning for the south after visiting here for the past week at the home of their sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Woolever, 1536 Sargent street. Mrs. Frank Owen and son, Clarence, Bly, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Woolever.

At Pearl Harbor — Among Klamath people in the Pacific war zone are Elmore Gwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gwin of 142 South Riverside, and J. L. Miller, whose mother lives at 4505 Denver avenue.

Knights of Columbus — All Knights of Columbus were requested to attend the rosary service for George Beaulieu at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Whitlock's funeral home.

Card Party — The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a pinocchle party Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Eagles hall. The public is invited.

Rose Club — The Rose club of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd B. Emery, 1902 Esplanade. There will be a Christmas party and gift exchange.

From Medford—Ray Harnish, state highway section foreman located in Medford, visited here Tuesday to obtain winter equipment for that area.

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BRITAIN AND MEXICO BREAK WITH NIPPON

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Foreign Minister, Ezequiel Padilla, informed Japanese minister Yoshiaki Miura at 7:30 p. m. that Mexico had decided to sever diplomatic relations with Tokyo.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9 (UP)— The Mexican army and navy today took preliminary steps to place the nation's armed forces on a possible emergency air footing.

However, toward the potential exigency of a formal declaration of war against Japan, the government of President Manuel Avila Camacho moved slowly and with caution. But it was made plain both officially, and by the surprising, sudden response of the Mexican people that this republic was throwing its support to the United States in the fight against Japan.