

# ARMY ADVISOR WILL INSTRUCT LOCAL DEFENSE

Captain William Rogers, United States army, military advisor to the Oregon state defense council, will conduct a four-day school in Klamath Falls beginning March 23, for instructors in protective units of the Klamath county defense organization.

Captain Rogers, a graduate of the Edgewood arsenal, Maryland, is an overseas veteran of World War I. Prior to being assigned to civilian defense work he was an instructor in gunnery in the 40th division, United States army.

Men and women who attend this school will be qualified to act as instructors for classes in various parts of the county. The school will cover all protective



Captain William Rogers

# FRED PETERSON PLACES FOURTH IN SPUD TEST

MALIN — Fred Peterson, Klamath county school superintendent, nosed out a lot of Klamath county west end farmers to take fourth place in a potato grading contest that preceded the annual Future Farmers of America banquet here Tuesday night.

Peterson was required to pick US No. 1's, No. 2's and culls from an exhibit of Klamath Netted Gems. Harry E. Wilson, Jack Ratliff and Charles Duncan, all of Malin, tied for first place.

More than 70 guests were invited to the dinner that is one of the highlights of the school year when the Malin FFA chapter is host to parents of the members, officers of other Klamath county chapters, and to distinguished guests who are interested in agricultural activities.

Honorary membership in the chapter was conferred during the dinner on W. C. Dalton, Malin.

Out-of-town guests included, besides Superintendent Peterson, Harry Wilson, local representative on the Klamath county school board; H. D. Eller, president of the Klamath Falls Rotary club; T. B. Watters, chairman of the Klamath county junior livestock show; Mr. and Mrs. Rex High, Olene; Claud Hackett, president of the Bonanza FFA chapter and Rollie Carothers, agriculture instructor in Bonanza high school. Responses to the toastmaster, Edward McCully, president of the Malin chapter, were made by a number of the guests.

As the guests were seated, officers were seated at their stations and in turn each presented a brief talk on subjects pertaining to work of the organization.

Jimmie Ottoman, vice president, spoke on "Food for Defense"; Louis Steyskal, secretary, "Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking"; Vince Zumm, treasurer, "Other Activities in Which the Boys Participate."

Norman Jacobs, reporter, spoke on the Klamath county junior livestock show; Merle Woodley, "Projects That the Boys Carry Out," and Charles Duncan, "Shop Work and Contests." A. E. Street, advisor, also responded.

Table decorations carried out the chapter colors of blue and gold.

# MacArthurs Used Torpedo Boat to Meet Plane, Report

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Small but fast motor torpedo boats carried General Douglas MacArthur, his wife and child, and a small group of aides on the perilous first leg of their journey from Bataan peninsula to Attertia, a copyrighted Melbourne dispatch published today

# STOPPAGE OF ORAL SABOTAGE IS ASKED

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP)—The army air force demanded Wednesday that "deliberate, oral sabotage" regarding aircraft manufacture in southern California be silenced.

Col. Charles E. Branshaw, district supervisor of the western procurement division of the army air force, issued this statement after appearing before the U. S. senate (Truman) committee investigating war production:

"Rumors and gossip casting reflections upon the production of military aircraft have gained widespread circulation in southern California recently. . . . There is some evidence that this is deliberate, oral sabotage, assisted, if not created by fifth column activity. This activity is aimed toward the accomplishment of two results:

"1. Disruption of aircraft production by lowering morale through the creation of jealousy, suspicion and distrust, and

"2. Forcing the war department to release valuable information such as production figures."

A coroner's physician reported that she had suffered two fractures of the skull, a broken jaw and that several teeth had been knocked out.

Her body was badly decomposed when discovered by two negro men who were cleaning the basement.

Mr. Williams had been missing since last Nov. 21. Her husband, P. M. Williams, an insurance salesman, reported to police at that time that she had failed to return home from a shoe store where she was employed as a clerk.

# Foresters Seeding Ponderosa Pine on Lassen Creek Burn

ALTURAS, March 19—Modoc forest officers, under the direction of William Beatty, are this week scattering ponderosa pine seed on the snow on a portion of the 1940 Lassen creek burn.

The area to be seeded this spring was poisoned for rodents by the fish and wildlife service last fall and after the seeding has been completed there will be a retreatment of the area so as to reduce the loss from rodents to a minimum.

A crew of approximately six men will complete this project about March 21 on an area of approximately 500 acres. The seed to be used was stored on the area last fall prior to the fall of the heavy snows and the sowing of the seed this spring will be done largely on skis. The survival from the sowing a year ago has been very successful and the forest service expects that there will be the success in 1942 obtained 1941.

# Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and friends from Greenville, Calif., spent the weekend in Klamath Falls and Dairy on business and visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoer and other relatives.

Friends regret to learn of the death of W. M. King, who passed away at his home in Grants Pass on Tuesday, March 10. The Kings were residents of north Dairy for several years. Sympathy is extended to the members of the family in Klamath Falls and Grants Pass.

# Worst Blizzard in 60 Years Blasts Britain in March

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—The worst blizzard in 60 years swept northeast England and eastern Scotland, March 5 and 6, in a stormy climax to the most severe winter in memory.

Announcement of the storm was permitted today by authorities who keep England's day-to-day weather a wartime secret.

Extreme cold lasted for more than two months and gave way finally to heavy rain March 8. Some roads had been impassable for nine weeks and mail was delivered by horseback in parts of Scotland.

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SAN DIEGO, Calif., (AP)—An excited man telephoned a newspaper office.

"There's big riot at Consolidated," he panted. "The place is swarming with police and soldiers, and they got their guns out."

He was partly right. The guard at the aircraft plant was being changed.

During the second quarter of 1940, 1,389,641 pounds of soybean oil were imported by the United States.

# Abbott and Costello Here Saturday



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