

City Briefs

Initiated—The initiation of eight new members into the Home Economics club was held at the home of Louise Howie on Tuesday, March 17.

On Business—Russell Crandall, assistant superintendent of Copco's Yreka division, was a visitor in Klamath Falls on Friday.

Sojourners—The regular meeting of Sojourners will be held Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. in the Willard hotel.

To Dunsuir—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newland and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hall drove to Dunsuir Friday.

Resumes Position—Mrs. W. Crandall has resumed her position at LaPointe's, following a fortnight's vacation.

From Malin—Mrs. Perry Haley of Malin was a visitor in Klamath Falls on Friday.

VITAL STATISTICS Finch—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 20, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch, 805 Upham street, a girl, Weight: 5 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

APRECIATION Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Pritchard and family on Saturday issued a statement of thanks and appreciation to high school students, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and all other, who made possible the memorial services held at the high school auditorium March 1 in honor of local men who have given their lives in the war, including their son, Tommy.

Walks a Chalk Line

The old gentleman is up in the seventies and for years has been walking a chalk line. He tells us that at the end, he will go in through the pearly gates, if—and there is the big IF, "What if I were to fail the last day, after trying to be good all these years?" His very words to us.

Yes—You have guessed it. The chalk line that he walks, is his effort to copy Christ's holy life and to keep the law of God. So he aims to reach heaven. But if he has slipped anywhere along the way, the Bible puts him under the curse and he loses, for—"Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them."—Galatians 3:10.

As for copying Christ's life and doing good works to win favor with God, our salvation is not by good works; it is a gift—"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he—God—saved us." Titus 3:5. God does all the saving. He knows better than to hang his eternal purposes for us, on our shiftily human nature. So he blots out our sins and gives us a new nature that we may live to his glory.

Have we no part? Indeed we have. It is ours to say that we have sinned and lived out of God's will. We must take forgiveness on the ground that Christ paid the bill—"Christ died for our sins." When you possess Christ as the Lamb of God, slain for your sins, then God sets to work in your heart. He aims that every day shall be a miracle day for you.

The saved are fruitless until they yield all to Him. Faculties, abilities, the days of your life all yielded over. Then you step out into Christian duty and Christ becomes your Strength—Hope—Joy—Peace—Wisdom—VICTORY.

To Portland—Mrs. Richard Post left this weekend for Portland to join her husband who has been employed in the north since the first of the year.

Dollarhide Expected—Of interest to his friends is the word received that Al Dollarhide, yeoman, second class, of the U. S. navy, was expected to arrive Saturday evening for a visit. He has been stationed at Bremerton since his enlistment in January.

Weekend Here—Mrs. Timothy Wuepik of Dunsuir is spending the weekend in Klamath Falls visiting friends and relatives.

Returns—Alfred Gray, of LaPointe's, returned Friday from a buying trip to Los Angeles.

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME (Effective September 28, 1941) Train 17 Southbound: 6 a. m. Train 20 Northbound: 10:00 a. m. Train 19 Southbound: 5:45 p. m. Train 18 Northbound: 9:00 p. m.

PTA Card Party—Summers PTA will sponsor a card party Saturday at 8 p. m. in the school gym. Proceeds will go to pay for a projector for the school. There will be refreshments and prizes.

Toastmasters—Members of Toastmasters International will meet at 6:15 p. m. Monday, March 23, at the Willard hotel. R. C. "Bogue" Dale will serve as toastmaster, with E. L. Wright as toastmaster of the evening. Scheduled speakers are asked to prepare persuasive talks lasting from five to seven minutes on subjects. Featured speakers are Ralph Howard, Frank Eberlein, Floyd Ranker, Myrtle Adams and George Kunzman.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher, accompanied by the latter's sister and niece, Mrs. Orville Schroeder and daughter Jacqueline, returned here Friday evening after a two months' absence during which they made a tour of the southern states and also visited relatives in Iowa and Illinois. H. G. Whitney has been in charge of the local barber shop during the Deffenbachers' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zumbun and Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbun were Klamath Falls visitors during the past week.

The Algoma Lumber company started logging operations near here for the season on Monday morning, March 16, when a crew of fallers went to work cutting timber on the Yawkey tract north of Fort Klamath. The rest of the loggers will start work on April 1, when the logs will be hauled to Algoma mill by Upegrade brothers truck drivers.

John Tipton, bookkeeper for the company, arrived here on take up his duties with the company here this week, and Miss Ruby Smith, employed as cook at the local hotel maintained by the logging company for its employees, is again back on the job after spending the months during the shutdown visiting relatives at Gray's Harbor, Wash.

Miss Pearl Sherlock of Portland left here Monday morning after spending the weekend at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and son Sandy at their home at the Wilson auto court north of Fort Klamath. Miss Sherlock, who is affiliated with the Portland conference division of religious education, held church services at the local church on Sunday morning following the regular Sunday school classes conducted here each Sunday.

Alfred Christiansen, who has been employed with the Sand creek division of the Oregon state highway, left this week for Portland to take examinations for entrance into the U. S. navy, in which he has enlisted. Another youth of Fort Klamath, Maynard Fryer, who has been employed on the Fort Klamath highway patrol, left this week to enter the U. S. army service. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blakely have returned to Fort Klamath from Olympia, Wash., where they spent the winter months. Blakely is employed as timber faller by the Algoma Lumber company in local logging operations.

Private First Class Raymond E. Van Wormer left Monday evening to resume his duties with the 31st Field Artillery of the U. S. army at Palo Alto, Calif., after enjoying a three-day furlough with his parents.

POSITION OF UNITED FORCE LOOKS BETTER

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Wide World War Analyst

General MacArthur's announcement that President Roosevelt has ordered him to prepare an offensive against Japan is calculated to emphasize that Washington is determined to implement its policy of initiative, which is giving the allies hearty inspiration at this critical juncture of the war.

Just to make sure there's no misunderstanding, we get an immediate echo from American Lieut. Gen. Stilwell, commander of United States forces in China, Burma and India. Says the general: "The United States means business and we won't be satisfied until we see American and Chinese troops in Tokyo together."

On the whole the position in the southwest Pacific looks considerably more healthy. It's been tough to lose so much territory, but experience has shown that in view of the allies' unpreparedness they are better off now than they were in trying to hold such wide-spread positions with so few forces.

It's good to hear talk of offensives. However, we shall make a great mistake if we jump to the conclusion that any major offensive is likely to be started in the immediate future. General Stilwell performs a service when he warns against impatience while the allies are mustering their forces.

Speculation naturally turns to what strategy MacArthur may employ. I should say that specific plans probably would depend on circumstances of the time and thus would be more in the line of tactics of the battle than of pre-offensive strategy.

Then, too, one of Japan's great weaknesses lies in her many and extended lines of sea-communication between Japan proper and her new acquisitions. The allies will devote increasing attention to these lines, with both bombers and naval craft—a devastating form of attack which in itself would in time break Nippon if carried out with heavy force.

However, the way things look now I should say the broad strategy of defeating Nippon and ousting her from her ill-gotten gains would place much reliance on application of heat directly to Japan itself.

The Japanese cities with their flimsily constructed buildings are terribly vulnerable to bombing and fire. Perhaps the easiest way to make the Japs release their grip on the Philippines and their other conquests would be to start wiping out great centers like Tokyo and Osaka.

There are numerous bases from which the allies will be able to reach Japan with bombers in due course. Medicos to Attend Portland Session Klamath county doctors are adjusting their calendars this week to enable them to attend the thirtieth annual postgraduate session of the University of Oregon medical school in Portland.

The session will open March 23, extending through March 27. "Refresher" courses in all major fields of medicine will be given and panel discussion luncheons will enable doctors to "talk shop."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer. The trip was made by car, and the local youth was accompanied on the furlough by another soldier of the same battery who visited in Chiloquin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belieu were called to Myrtle Point, Ore., on Monday by news of the serious illness of Belieu's father, who is not expected to live. They made the trip to the coast by car. Belieu is local lineman for the West Coast Telephone company.

Mrs. Elmer Zumbun is able to be around again following an acute attack of illness last Sunday. She was rushed to the hospital in Klamath Falls Sunday morning accompanied by her husband and father, Elmer Zumbun and Roy Wimer, and following medical care and treatment during the day, was able to return home here late in the evening.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's taking his noon-day siesta!"

Family Receives Belated Letter From Tom Pritchard

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchard have received a letter mailed by their son, Tommy, before he went down in action in foreign service as a bombardier for the U. S. air corps.

Censors had deleted the name of the place from which the letter was sent by young Pritchard on January 21. That he had seen a part of Africa was indicated in the letter, however. "Well, here I am but not for long," Tommy wrote. "This place is sure a wonder. We came half way across the earth . . . Well, I always wanted to see Africa, but I don't want to see any more of it. Africa stinks . . . I still don't know our destination yet but will let you know soon as I can if possible. These letters are pretty rigidly censored, I understand. This will go back to the states on a ferry command . . . Please don't worry if you don't hear from me regularly because it is awful hard to get a letter mailed and then it doesn't get there for such a long time . . . I am feeling fine and enjoying life and hoping that all of you are, too. Tell all my friends hello. Well, so long."

JUGOSLAVS CHARGE MASSACRE OF 4000 STUDENTS RIOT IN PRINCIPAL ISSUE

LONDON, March 21 (UP)—The Yugoslav government in exile today released details of what it said was the massacre of 4000 Yugoslavs, including 100 boys with school books under their arms, by German machine gunners near the town of Kragujevac last October 21.

The civilians were slaughtered in reprisal for the slaying of 10 German soldiers. None of them were involved in the killings and they died without knowing why they were being shot. They were led from town in groups of 40 and mowed down until the brown fields ran red with blood, the report said.

Boys of 15, judges, priests, shopkeepers and laborers were rounded up indiscriminately and driven to the slaughter field. By the time the women of Kragujevac realized what the all-day machine gunning meant, the town of 25,000 was one great graveyard.

The firing stopped at dusk. The 4000 bodies lay in piles through the night. Then for five days 600 hostages buried their dead friends and neighbors, 50 bodies to a common, unmarked grave, without services and without mourners.

Sight Restored After 14 Years

SEATTLE, March 21 (UP)—Mrs. Margaret Beedle of Newport, Wash., whose blindness was at least partially remedied by transplantation of a cornea from another woman's eye, left for her eastern Washington home Friday to see her 11-year-old triplets for the first time.

Mrs. Beedle lost all but two per cent of her sight 14 years ago through an attack of smallpox which left cataracts on her eyes. Dr. Purman Dorman recently took the cornea from an eye he removed to save the life of Mrs. John Hewitson of Birmingham, and grafted it on to one of Mrs. Beedle's eyes.

FUNERAL ALICE ESHOM

The funeral service for the late Alice Eshom, who passed away in this city on Friday, March 20, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High St., on Monday, March 23, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Father V. E. Newman of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Spring Sport Dance

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ARMY PROMOTIONS BOOST LOCAL MEN

An announcement was received Saturday from the air corps advanced flying school at Stockton Field, Calif., stating that several Klamath Falls men had been promoted in rank.

The list of the men and their promotions follow: Clifford B. Russell, son of Mrs. Katy Russell of Klamath Falls, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Russell enlisted in the U. S. army July 8, 1940.

Jack G. Ferguson, son of Mrs. Ben Ferguson of Seattle, Washington, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Ferguson is a former resident of Klamath Falls. He attended high school in Renton, Washington. He enlisted in the U. S. army July 23, 1941.

Carl A. Schallhorn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Schallhorn, Sr., of Bly, Oregon, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Schallhorn is assigned to the sub-depot engineers office, Sgt. Schallhorn is a graduate of the Klamath Union high school. He enlisted in the U. S. army July 9, 1940.

William I. Cabanis, son of Mr. W. R. Cabanis of Klamath Falls, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is assigned to the flight line. Cpl. Cabanis is a graduate of Chiloquin high school, and a former student of Oregon State college, Corvallis. He enlisted in the U. S. army July 25, 1941.

Matthew A. Emery, son of Mrs. Mae A. Emery of Klamath Falls, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Emery is a graduate of Klamath Union high school. He enlisted in the U. S. army July 5, 1940.

COMPANY ADDS TO SOLDIERS' WAGES

Shell Oil company, Incorporated, announces that the Shell Union Oil corporation group of companies will pay the difference between military pay and company salary to married men entering the armed forces of the United States or other members of the United Nations, according to an announcement made today. The company's contribution will be up to fifty per cent of an employee's salary at the time of his entry into military service.

Since May, 1940, Shell has granted to employees with one or more years of company service a leave of absence for duty with the armed forces, maintaining their seniority and job security, continuing payments on life insurance and giving a bonus of two months' salary. These benefits are continued and the new policy affecting married employees is retroactive to December 8, 1941.

JAPS TO SALVAGE 53 ALLIED SHIPS

TOKYO, March 21 (Radio recorded by U. S., New York)—The Japanese navy intends to salvage 53 allied ships sunk or damaged at Soerabaja, former Dutch naval base on the northeast coast of Java, the Domei news agency asserted Friday.

A dispatch from Soerabaja said mine-sweepers already had disposed of 150 mines in surrounding waters in preparation for the entrance of a Japanese fleet into the base in the near future.

Thirty-five enemy ships could be seen in the harbor itself, it said, and 14 more were outside. One was at the entrance of the base, two were near the entrance of the commercial port and one was off the waterworks of the commercial port.

The time may not be far off when it will be necessary to register women and assign them to tasks necessary to continue successful prosecution of the war.—Rep. James P. Priest, Tennessee democrat.

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Klamath Youth Writes of Narrow Escape From Sub



Willard Hunter

Having a submarine come up behind his limping ship, only to be frightened away and possibly destroyed by a destroyer, was the experience of Willard Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hunter of this city.

Young Hunter, who is with the 397th engineers, told his story in a letter to his parents from an army camp on the east coast.

He said that his outfit went to an eastern harbor to board a transport, and started out in a huge convoy. On the second day at sea, the ship's engines went bad, and it soon dropped behind the convoy. One destroyer stayed near the transport.

Next morning, in thick snow and fog, a submarine was sighted near the ship. Almost immediately the destroyer sighted the sub and as the enemy craft submerged the destroyer dropped depth bombs.

"We were pretty scared at the time, but they had lifeboats for 5000 men and only 1500 were on board," said the letter.

Hunter's ship limped to a port for repairs. He said his captain told him the entire convoy got through safely.

"And now I have no idea where we were going," said the Klamath lad.

He told his parents not to worry—a submarine "hasn't got a chance when a destroyer gets after it."

OLSON PROTESTS GUARD REDUCTION

SACRAMENTO, March 21 (UP)—Gov. Culbert Olson Friday told more than 300 state officers and commissioners that the defense of California is so important he expects to train a guard of 10,000 men not subject to the draft.

The role of California in the war effort was traced by the governor and heads of the various state agencies in the first mass meeting of its kind in state history. Most of the state boards held meetings before the luncheon and following commission reports.

"We are going to have a state guard, notwithstanding what has happened, and it must be strong enough to afford protection and perform our responsibilities to California," Olson said. "We know the enemy contemplates an invasion of our state, so we want to supplement federal forces in protecting our vital defenses. We need federal aid in this war effort."

The governor accused an opposition bloc in the legislature with "sabotage" of the state guard by ordering its reorganization and limitation to 7000 men on active duty. The validity of the act is now before the state supreme court.

SISEMORE RITES SET FOR MONDAY

Final rites for Linsy C. Sise-more, beloved Klamath county pioneer and cattleman who died Friday morning in Portland, will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the Elks temple with services conducted by members of the Elks lodge. Interment will take place in the family plot in Jacksonville at 3:30 p. m.

Honorary pall bearers will be W. G. Houston, W. C. Dalton of Malin, E. R. Cardwell of Fort Klamath, Guy Merrill, Charles Williams of Fort Klamath, and Leslie Rogers. Active pall bearers will be Robert A. Thompson, Joe Reading, Victor O'Neill, William Ganong, Bernie Rawlins and Eldon Brattain.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY

OREGON CITY, March 21 (P)—Don Alonzo Cushing, 52, Trout creek logger accused of fatally wounding William P. Ford last month, pleaded not guilty in circuit court yesterday to a charge of manslaughter.

Joining the Armed Forces?

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