

JOHN HAMILTON DIES AFTER 38 YEARS IN CITY

John Herbert Hamilton, 69, for the past 38 years a resident of Klamath Falls and closely allied with the growth of the city, died early Thursday morning in Klamath Valley hospital following a lengthy illness. Three weeks ago Mr. Hamilton suffered a stroke from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Hamilton was born in New Brunswick, Canada and lived there until he was 15 years of age when he came to the United States, settling in Iron River, Mich. In July, 1904, he came to Klamath Falls and on October 2 of that year was married to Emma Nelson. To them was born one son, Orville, now a member of the city police department.

Soon after coming to Klamath Falls, Mr. Hamilton entered the building contracting business and built many of the homes in the North Ninth street area. Later he became interested in the operation of passenger and mail boats on Upper Klamath lake, running a number of the well known motor boats, "Oakland," "Spray," "Oregon," and "Curlew." In this venture he was accompanied by H. E. "Cap" Calkins. The run was from the Shippington docks to Rocky Point, and a second run took the mail and freight boats to Algoma, Lamm's mill and Agency lake.

For two terms Mr. Hamilton served as councilman from his ward and during this time the city hall was constructed. His name appears on the cornerstone of the structure.

In 1921, Mr. Hamilton moved his family to Corning, where he was part owner and operator of the Corning Box company which burned two years later. He then moved his operations to Sacramento and entered the contracting business. In 1925, Mr. Hamilton returned to Klamath Falls and resumed his construction business which he continued until his retirement three years ago.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of Klamath Falls lodge, No. 1247, BPOE.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Elks temple with members of the lodge in charge. Interment will be in Linkville cemetery.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Hamilton is survived by one brother, Percy E. Hamilton, Greenfield, New Brunswick.

Service Stars—Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are delivering service stars and cards to families of men in the armed forces. The large number of requests has caused a temporary shortage of stars but the Veterans of Foreign Wars has re-ordered and will have enough available for distribution within a short time.

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DEFENSE spending, to the end that the WAR EFFORT may be intensified and the hour of victory brought nearer, why not write him a letter and tell him so?

Men who fight for common sense in government in these days need encouragement.

PERJURY CHARGED PLAINTIFF IN CASE

Opal Smith was formally charged Thursday with perjury in connection with a divorce case in which she was the plaintiff in circuit court here.

The state's complaint against her alleges that in 1940 she signed a divorce complaint, swearing that she had been a resident of this state for a year prior to the filing of the complaint. The state charges this statement was false.

In 1940 Mrs. Smith, then Mrs. Opal Wright, sued Everett Wright of Klamath Falls for divorce. Question of validity of the complaint was raised in court here this week when Wright was brought into court on a charge of failing to supply support money as provided in the 1940 decree. His attorney asserted the decree was not valid because of the question of residential qualification of the plaintiff, a question that had been raised in 1940 but apparently not determined by the court.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg this week called the grand jury to meet, apparently in connection with the Wright case. The jury, originally called for Monday, will not meet until Thursday of the coming week. Juror Robert A. Thompson will be out of town Monday.

Army Engineers in Need of Surveying Instruments

The war department has issued an appeal to the public for surveying instruments for the use of the corps of engineers in construction work. Most urgently needed are transits, levels and plane tables.

All surveying equipment in the hands of commercial firms has been purchased by the corps of engineers, but there is still an acute shortage of instruments for the work on hand. It is believed that many instruments of this nature are owned by individuals or firms throughout the United States, who are not using them at present and who would be glad to turn them over to the engineers.

The corps of engineers is prepared to rent, purchase or borrow these instruments, all sales to be made with or without the recapture clause, as the owner shall decree. Anyone having such instruments available is requested to write to the Area Engineer, US Engineer Office, Medford, Ore., or telephone 5251, Medford, Oregon.

SECRET BASE USED IN RAID ON PHILIPPINES

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The fortress craft lost on the flight was grounded there, having an engine changed, when a Japanese bomb hit destroyed it in flames.

The advance base may figure prominently in future attacks, for the assaults of last Sunday and Monday were acclaimed here as only a sample of heavier blows still to be delivered in an effort to turn the tide of battle in the southwest Pacific.

Indeed, Australia's prime minister, John Curtin, declared today that the Royce exploit showed that the tide of war was turning against Japan.

He added that it was but the first drive into the heart of Japanese military positions and in time would be followed by the operations of vast air fleets.

One hundred ten tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy in Cebu, Mindanao and Luzon in the two peril-fraught days in which the bomber force dominated the skies in its theatres of operation. Topping the list of successes were the sinking of four transports and hits on four others, including one probably sunk.

SECOND PARLEY ON PINE LABOR HELD

The second negotiations meeting of the Klamath Basin District council of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, with the pine operators, was held at the Klamath Falls public library hall Wednesday.

Spokesmen for both committees report that some progress was made in negotiations concerning hours of labor and other conditions of employment.

It was agreed that the question of wages would be the first order of business to be taken up at the next meeting, which is scheduled for April 28 and 29.

The question of the effective date of any wage change negotiated will also be discussed at this meeting.

Chairman of the employer committee was T. S. Walker, manager of the Red River Lumber company, Westwood, Calif., while Carl Winn, vice president of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, acted in a similar capacity for the union.

Two Enlisted in Navy Construction Regiment Here

The local US navy recruiting office announced Thursday the enlistment for the construction regiment of the navy of David F. Shirk as chief electrician's mate and Glenn Pruitt as baker first class.

Both Shirk and Pruitt were experienced in the lines of work in the rate in which they were enlisted, according to F. R. Duncan, CGM, recruiter here, who emphasized that men may apply for enlistment through his office up to the time they receive notices of induction into the army under selective service.

Duncan's office is in the post-office building.

Appointed



Eugene H. Hite, well known express official, has been appointed superintendent of the Railway Express agency's northern California and Nevada-Oregon division, in which this city is located. It was announced today by George S. Gray, local agent.

Transportation News

O. H. FRALEY GOES TO PORTLAND POST

O. H. Fraley, for more than three years agent of Consolidated Freightways here, has received notice of his transfer to Portland. He will take a position in the traffic department, and will spend much of his time in travel.

Fraley came here on January 1, 1939, as Consolidated agent. He also lived here from 1929 to 1934. He has been active in the Kiwanis club, and in the Christian church.

His successor will be Harry Proudfoot, who until his transfer to this city was Consolidated agent at Baker.

RAILROADS DISCUSS SHORTAGE OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, April 16—Representatives of the railroad industry conferred here with officials of the office of defense transportation Tuesday to consider a program for dealing with the growing manpower shortages revealed in a recently completed railroad labor survey.

The survey, conducted by the ODT's division of transport personnel in cooperation with the Association of American Railroads showed that many rail carriers are already experiencing shortages of workers, especially in highly skilled occupations and that more acute personnel shortages are in prospect.

Measures discussed at the conference included establishment of training programs and expansion of existing training programs, establishment of more effective methods of hiring workers, utilization of federal employment services for recruiting new employees, and the employment and training of women for suitable jobs.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeves and Mrs. Raymond H. Reeves left Thursday afternoon for Portland to spend several days. The latter will visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan of Corbett, near Portland.

PARIS UNREST REPORTED AS CHANGE NEAR

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laboration with Germany and the death of 35 German soldiers in a train wreck near the German-held French capital.

(A BBC broadcast put the number of soldier dead in the wreck at 40 and said it resulted from derailment.)

In the past few days 25 persons were said to have been executed at Paris and there have been numerous reports of mass arrests of persons demonstrating against collaboration.

Plumbing, Heating Equipment Stocks Frozen by WPB

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP)—The war production board tonight froze all stocks of heating and plumbing equipment to prevent their dissipation in non-defense building or in making unnecessary replacements.

Officials said existing inventories are expected to provide about a quarter of the total requirements this year for war construction and defense housing.

Retail sales of \$5 or less or on high preference ratings were exempt from the order, which becomes effective immediately.

Radio Day by Day

Pacific War Time
NEW YORK, April 16 (Wide World)—The next few days, particularly Friday, will see more than the usual amount of fight broadcasting. Friday night there will be three events on as many networks.

Two come at approximately the same hour. At 7 o'clock MBS will give details of the scrap at Detroit between Ray Robinson and Harvey Dubs. At 7:15 the BLU joins in from Cleveland for Bob Pastor vs. Jimmy Blvins. Finally at 8:30 CBS will switch to Boston for the national AAU boxing championships.

The next boxing stop will be Monday night via the BLU for the Philadelphia battle between Bob Montgomery and Joey Peralta.

Topics Thursday night: Talks—CBS 5:30, People's Platform, "India, China and the War"; MBS, 5:45, Rep. E. Celler on "Youth and the War"; BLU, 6, America's town meeting from Columbia, Mo., "What Are the Essentials of a Lasting Peace?" What to expect Friday: NBC—10:30 p. m., Archibald MacLeish on "Government and the Press." CBS—2:30, Paul V. McNutt on "Health."

OBITUARY

JOHN HERBERT HAMILTON
John Herbert Hamilton, a resident for the past 38 years, passed away in this city on Thursday, April 16, 1942. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, and was aged 69 years 3 months and 20 days when called. Mr. Hamilton was a member of Klamath Falls lodge No. 1247, BPO Elks. He is survived by his wife, Emma F., and a son, Orville H., of this city; a brother, Percy E. of Greenfield, New Brunswick. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Friday afternoon. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced Friday.

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Extension Unit News

MERRILL

On April 10, the Merrill home extension unit met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sharp. The day was spent in studying newer dress finishes under the direction of project leader Mrs. M. Winther.

The next meeting will be May 8, at which time "Safe Home Dry Cleaning" will be demonstrated.

NAVY PROGRAM AT KIWANIS MEETING

Enthusiasm for the U. S. navy was much in evidence Thursday at a meeting of the Klamath Kiwanis club, addressed by Chief Gunner's Mate F. R. Duncan, Klamath navy recruiter. Duncan discussed the opportunities the navy offers to men who enlist, and pointed out that the percentage of men in the petty officers' pay bracket in the navy far exceeds that of the men on non-commissioned officer pay in either the army or marines.

Several Kiwanis club members brought young men as guests and the club is committed to an all-out effort to direct eligible men to the navy recruiting offices here. The club committee in charge of the navy program is composed of John Ebinger, Charles Seavey and Fred Southwell.

As a part of the navy program Thursday, Charles Stanfield directed the high school band in three numbers, topped off with "Anchors Aweigh." This was followed by the introduction of a patriotic song composed by Stanfield, the high school music director. It was sung by a group of young women of the school, with martial interludes supplied by a group from the band.

Special navy movies concluded the program.

FIGHTERS ROAR OVER CHANNEL ON THIRD DAY

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ennaise, spotted a 200-ton German torpedo boat in the channel and dived on it from 5000 feet with cannon and machineguns firing.

It said the boat was damaged in the dive attack, which the pilot kept up until his plane was almost touching water.

The night attack on the Ruhr was the second large-scale penetration of Germany in as many nights.

Four planes were announced as missing from the night attacks which also included raids on St. Nazaire, docks at Le Havre and airdromes in the low countries.

The Ruhr, site of the Krupp works and other industries which form a backbone of the Nazi war effort, caught most of 1000 tons of bombs reported dropped on Germany last week and observers expressed belief it was well on the way toward receiving another 1000 tons this week.

JAPS RUSH TROOPS INTO BURMA LINES

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forces still holding their ground some 200 miles to the south, above Toungoo.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, United States army, commands the Chinese forces in Burma.

Mrs. Hannon III—Mrs. P. E. Hannon is ill at her home at 117 North Eighth street.

Henley Band to Give Program Friday Night

The Henley high school band will give its annual concert at 8:15 p. m. Friday in the school gym under the direction of Otis Johnson.

Band numbers and instrumental solos will be interspersed with vocal selections by members of the seventh and eighth grade girls chorus.

BATAAN POSITIONS HIT BY U. S. GUNS

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Japanese planes as on most other occasions to fly so high bombing was ineffective.

65 Raids
Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright, the Philippines commander, reported that in the week since April 9 the fortress had been raided 65 times, but the war department said that "despite the almost constant bombing, the damage to military installations has been relatively slight, and the morale of the troops is unimpaired."

The fortress island also was shelled intermittently yesterday by enemy batteries on the north and south shores of Manila bay.

FUNERAL

DARRELL LEE CRUME

The funeral service for the late Darrell Lee Crume, who passed away in Chiloquin, Ore., on Tuesday, April 14, will take place from the chapel of Ward Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Friday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Ivey Clark of Sprague River officiating. Commitment service and vault entombment in the Chief Schonchin cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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