

EDITH MUDD NAMED HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Head



Edith Mudd of Salem, department senior vice president, was elected to the post of state department president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary as the 22nd encampment of VFW drew to a close Saturday.

Mrs. Mudd was unable to attend the encampment due to the sudden death of her father. She has worked through the various offices of the VFW auxiliary and is past president of Salem auxiliary, No. 661.

Other department officers elected at the late morning session were Delta Kruger, Seaside, senior vice president. Mrs. Kruger served overseas in the first World War in the woman's telephone signal corps at General Pershing's headquarters at Charmont, France. She is eligible in her own right to VFW membership.

Marie Dana, Milwaukie, was named junior vice president. She has served as general publicity chairman for the state department and is past president of Milwaukie auxiliary. Ora Windus, Portland, was named department treasurer; Mary Wyman, Portland, chaplain; Elsie Zimmerman, Portland, conductor; Naomi Kurtz, Klamath Falls, guard.

Department appointments will be made later, according to Department President Ethel Keck.

Final registration figures at VFW auxiliary desks totaled 206 delegates and visitors. A total of 500 attended the encampment, one of the largest in recent years.

The auxiliary started the final day's work at 8 o'clock Saturday morning with Mrs. Keck presiding. Reports of the resolutions committee were heard. Important resolutions of the Joint groups, VFW and auxiliary, are passed through the VFW committee.

Nomination and election of officers highlighted the morning session. Each auxiliary nominated the officer from that post. Installation took place at 1 o'clock in the morning and ceremonies were brought to a close with a meeting of the council of administration.

WAR QUIZ

1. Does this big "B" on the sleeve of an American sailor mean he is a boatswain, a member of a bucket brigade or has something to do with bombsights?

2. Name the British colony in the North American continent which, so far, has failed to break into the war news.

3. On June 6, 1918, the U. S. Marines covered themselves with glory. Did they capture a hill, take both shores of a stream or begin fighting to take a wood from the German enemy?

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Ambulance Corps Members Leave For Portland

Six members of the Klamath Falls unit of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps left here by automobile immediately after participating in the VFW parade Friday evening, bound for Portland. They will attend the annual meeting of the state board of the OWAC.

In the group were Lt. Kathleen Livingston, Sgt. Berdena Reeder, Corp. Ethyl Storm, Corp. Esther Lawler, PFC Alyce Dickson and PFC Eva Hooper.

Edith Mudd of Salem, named department president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at Saturday's election.

VFW OBJECTS TO CODDLING OF 'CONSHIES'

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destroying the American naval and military machine.

A number of other resolutions adopted Saturday deal with VFW policies and administration. The encampment went on record favoring congressional action for universal birth registration and simplification of present state laws on birth certificates.

Salem post was awarded a special prize for bringing into VFW membership the largest number of service men engaged in the present conflict. These included several men from the Aircraft Carrier Lexington and others who saw service in Australia.

OBITUARY

GRACE PHOEBE CHIDESTER
Grace Phoebe Chidester, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. for the past 25 years, passed away in this city on Friday, June 26, 1942, at 9:50 p. m. The deceased was a native of Grass Valley, Calif., and was aged 68 years 4 months and 19 days when called. She was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West lodge, of Sonora, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Andrew J.; two sons, Emmett and A. J. (Bud); and three grandchildren, all of this city; also one brother, Irvin Fowler of Nevada City, Calif. She remains in the home of Mrs. Klamath at 925 High street, where friends may call after 5 p. m. this evening. The funeral service will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, on Monday, June 29, 1942 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Victor Phillips of the Methodist church officiating. The commitment service and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN O. SIMPSON
The remains of the late John O. Simpson, who passed away in this city on June 21, 1942, will be forwarded via Railway Express to Powderly, Tex., on Saturday evening, June 27, at 7:30 p. m., where final rites will take place. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

PRE-FABRICATED GRAIN BINS TO BE MADE HERE

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modity Credit corporation has acquired most of the older stocks through non-recourse loans to wheat farmers under its 92 per cent loan for 1941 production and will acquire a large part of the 1942 crop through a \$1.14 per bushel loan.

"These bins will be shipped to all wheat-growing sections of the country," he said.

(The state AAA office in Corvallis announced today that wooden grain bins manufactured in Klamath Falls are now available to Oregon wheat growers through the Commodity Credit Corporation. N. C. Donaldson, AAA executive assistant, said that county AAA offices have now been authorized to take orders for such bins for later delivery.

(He said that growers using these or other farm bins will receive a storage advance of seven cents per bushel if such wheat is placed under loan following harvest. If the loan is renewed an additional five cents allowance is made.

(Donaldson said that as not enough pre-fabricated bins will be available, growers are urged to build their own where possible.)

Lorenz said that shingles and hardware will be shipped to Sprague River where they will be transhipped with other sections of the bins, most of which will be constructed at the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company there.

He said that the Crater Lake firm will devote its entire plant to bin construction as soon as present orders are filled. The switchover will require some new notching machinery which is being built by the Klamath Iron works.

Lorenz stated that although the changeover will not require much added labor, some more help will be needed. He urged that men seeking jobs apply at the Sprague River plant.

An indication of the project's size, he said, may be found in the fact that 75 carloads of shingles will be needed.

RUBBER PILE SET FOR BIG NEW GOAL

Klamath Falls' huge scrap rubber pile today shot over the 300,000-pound goal set for it and boomed steadily toward a new 350,000-pound goal set by R. O. Snodgrass, chairman of the local drive.

In oil dealers' yards last night were 320,000 pounds of old tires, doormats, seat cushions, inner tubes and a thousand other household items.

Meanwhile final plans were shaped for tomorrow's combined "treasure hunt" and Boy Scout truck drive to digest every last piece of household scrap rubber possible. Oil dealers' trucks, commanded by scouts, will begin to roll through each city street, alley and byway at 1 p. m. to collect scrap which citizens are urged to find in their attics, basements and closets in a morning intra-house "treasure hunt."

Scouts will sell the rubber to oilmen for \$20 per ton. Dealers in turn will sell the rubber to the government for \$25 per ton with all profits going to the United Service organizations, the army and navy relief and the Red Cross.

Tomorrow's drive will virtually wind up the two-week campaign although it will not officially be over until June 30.

Courthouse Records

SATURDAY
Marriage Applications
LINQUIST - FRANCESCHINI—Oscar Edward Linquist, 22, laborer. Resident of San Jose, Calif., native of California. Julia Ann Franceschini, 20, waitress. Resident of McCloud, Calif., native of California. Three-day requirement waived.
CARNES - CAMBRIDGE—Orland Nugent Carnes, 21, laborer. Resident of Pittville, Calif., native of Texas. Norma Lee Cambridge, 19, student. Resident of Pittville, Calif., native of California. Three-day requirement waived.

General Electric
LIGHT METER
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727 Main Phone 8618

Mayor Houston Asks All-Out Support of Whiteout

Mayor John H. Houston has asked the citizens of Klamath Falls to cooperate in the retailers' drive for victory stamps and bond sales, starting July 1.

At 12:15, throughout the entire nation, all retail stores will cease operation for a 15-minute period. All sales persons in these organizations will devote the 15 minutes to concentrating on the sale of victory war stamps. There will be a "Flying Squadron" of block captains contacting all retailers in the

VFW Encampment Sidelights

Mrs. A. J. Huntington of Portland, prominent in patriotic organizations in the state, is among the VFW auxiliary members at the state encampment here. While in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Huntington enjoyed a reunion with her brother, J. W. Dodge, 87, 2027 Eberlein street. The two had seen each other but once in 20 years. They are children of Daniel Dodge, Civil War veteran and pioneer of Kansas. Mr. Dodge is the eldest of nine children. Mrs. Huntington is the youngest. The Portland visitor also was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clifford A. Dunn of the Elk hotel.

Editorials on News

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It will go to the senate Monday, where it will pass—probably unanimously.

Whatever else happens in this war, there will be no lack of U. S. APPROPRIATIONS. Whatever money is needed will be PROVIDED.

U. S. cost of the war to date is \$208 billion dollars. What it will be by the time the war ends, nobody knows. Nobody is even guessing.

Whatever it is, we are going to FINANCE it. The only SAFE way to finance the war is to deny ourselves and PAY TAXES AND BUY BONDS. Any other way will mean inflation of the sort that will leave everything you own, including the money in your pocket, valueless.

As in Germany after the last war.

FINANCING a war is easy. Doing it without an ENSURING TERRIBLE HEADACHE is the hard job.

It is a job that has to be done the hard way.

Generally speaking, the more taxes we pay NOW, the more things we DO WITHOUT NOW the milder the headache will be later.

Unless you are willing to do the mental drudgery necessary to gain an understanding of the fundamental principles of economics, you must accept this statement on FAITH.

It is UNDENIABLY true.

SO buy bonds. Buy all you can lay hands on the money to pay for.

You'll be saving your country and doing yourself a good turn at the same time.

YOU may still ask this question: "Where will I get the money?" Here is the plain and simple answer:

By DOING WITHOUT a lot of the things you've been accustomed to.

How can we expect other nations to respect our government if our own people are continually ridiculing, criticizing and belittling one of the three branches of government—particularly the branch most representative of the people?—Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national chairman.

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UNITED NATIONS TO DIVERT AXIS FROM RED LINE

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lish 8th army, worn by the long retreat across the sands of the Libyan desert.

British headquarters in Cairo gave no indication that the battle had been joined, declaring merely that Rommel's mechanized armies, advancing 15 miles along the Mediterranean sea coast, had rolled up within 15 miles of Matruh.

Russian War
As Rommel lunged forward into decisive battle, Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies synchronized with it a violent and developing offensive below Khar'kov, aimed at the Caucasus oil fields.

Latest advices, however, declared the Russians had checked the new German drive, repulsing nazi attacks east of Kupyansk and counter-attacking at one point.

The Russians acknowledged that the invaders had already hammered a dangerous wedge into soviet lines with the capture of Kupyansk, rail junction 60 miles southeast of Khar'kov, and the German high command further claimed the capture of Izyum, 70 miles southeast of Khar'kov.

Dispatches from the Crimean front told of continuing bloody assault and death-stand defense in the 23-day-old battle of Sevastopol.

The Russians acknowledged that nazi shock troops had driven momentarily into Sevastopol's northeast fortifications, but declared they had been thrown back by fierce counter-attacks.

Advices reaching London said nazi military leaders were urging the fuhrer to meet the threat of a "second front" in western Europe by occupying all France.

More than 1,000,000 French residents were said to have been evacuated from the coastal areas—"particularly everybody suspected of being likely to aid allied invaders," a well-informed source declared—and the Germans were reported to be moving heavy guns from the Maginot and Siegfried lines to the French west coast.

Simultaneously, more than 500,000 Italian troops were reported massing in northern Italy, ready to move into France to reinforce the German army of occupation.

LUNDGREN ARRESTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Arthur Lawrence Lundgren, here to attend the funeral of his son, Robert, who died early Tuesday morning from injuries received the previous evening in an automobile accident, was arrested by state police on a warrant from Marion county charging him with perjury.

Lundgren, according to state police, is on parole from a federal sentence received a year ago when he was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., on a charge of impersonating a federal officer.

At that time Lundgren was operating the Lundgren auto wrecking company on South Sixth street near the viaduct.

State police said the Marion county charge had to do with the transportation of automobiles from California to Oregon.

He is in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Marion county officers at which time he will be moved to Salem.

State police said Lundgren would be permitted to attend his son's funeral in the company of an officer.

Klamath People Warned of Acute Labor Shortage

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harvesting period, the extreme labor shortage is being felt. The Klamath basin annually puts up around 150,000 tons of hay, the haying season starting about the Fourth of July with the first cutting of alfalfa, followed by wild hay and other grass and clover hay, and grain hay. This again being followed by the second cutting of alfalfa. July and August and into early September finds haying a continuous job. Right now, indications are that at least 400 to 800—and perhaps more—men will be required and even with these men owners will be forced to work extremely long hours to get the job done. Many more will be needed during this period for general farm work, handling of livestock, cultivation and irrigation of all crops including potatoes and this will be followed by grain, small seeds, and potato harvest before the harvesting job is done.

"What is bothering agriculture is where these men are to be secured. War industries have taken a heavy toll of Klamath farm labor. Enlistments in the armed forces have been extremely heavy—perhaps way above the national and Pacific coast average—selective service is taking its regular monthly quota. Many men left here to go with the contractors after the completion of the first unit of the Japanese cantonment at Tulelake.

Solutions Eyed
"Various ways of meeting this shortage have been considered by Klamath county farmers and the county farm labor committee. The state of Utah has adopted a five-point program in this respect and the Klamath county committee has devoted considerable time to a similar program. The Utah program consists of (1) dismissing upper classes in

secondary schools during the peak harvest periods, if needed; (2) possibility of securing safe Japanese help from adjacent cantonments; (3) consult local industries relative to granting fur-loughs to workers during peak agricultural periods; (4) consult army leaders relative to fur-loughing service men during periods of agricultural labor need; (5) ask local businessmen to lend a hand on farms.

"All of these five points have received some consideration. The matter of securing cooperation of local business institutions offers an excellent opportunity for working out a fine program of cooperation between the city and the county and at the same time complete the harvesting and storage of agricultural products needed in conducting the war. In Utah it is anticipated that many business houses will greatly reduce their forces and some may close entirely for a few days in order that the food crops be harvested. Vacations will be given by business houses during peak agricultural harvest periods. The situation in the Klamath basin at the present time looks as though every possible avenue of help will have to be utilized if the huge crop now growing is to be saved. The job cannot be done by agricultural people working alone."

FUNERAL

ROBERT RALPH LUNDGREN
The funeral service for the late Robert Ralph Lundgren, who passed away in this city on June 23, 1942, will take place from the chapel of Wards Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Saturday evening, June 27 at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. G. J. Anderson of the First Covenant church officiating. Commitment service and interment will take place at a later date in Seattle, Wash.

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