

# KLAMATH MEN INVITED TO FARMERS' DAY

Klamath Kiwanis club announced Friday that men of the basin community are invited to the annual Kiwanis farmers' day dinner and program to be held at the Willard hotel the evening of November 19, with Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, as speaker.

All who wish to attend are asked to make reservations at the Willard hotel by Wednesday noon.

**First Visit**  
Farmers, in particular, are invited to attend this meeting and dinner.

It will be the first visit of Dr. Strand to Klamath county since he became president of the state college at Corvallis. In spite of an extremely busy schedule, the OSC president found time to make the trip down here for this occasion, and it is planned to show him as much of the farm country of the basin as possible on his visit.

**Features Arranged**  
The Kiwanis club has been holding Kiwanis-farmers' meetings every year in the fall. Heretofore this has been a noon event, but this year it was changed to evening so that more people could attend and farmers and city men would have more time to get acquainted before and after the program.

Fred Peterson is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis club.

Special music and other features are being arranged for the meeting. Kiwanian Charles Stanfield is in charge of the music.

Frank Jenkins, publisher of The Herald and News, will present the newspaper's victory gardening award.

### TALKING POINT

**YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—D. F. Organ's home was burglarized during his two weeks absence.**

**There is one clue: His telephone bill shows someone put in a long distance call while he was away.**

**An Iowa woman is city treasurer at 30. Any woman who admits she's 30 deserves some sort of honor.**

# Cars Must Carry Property To Qualify for Certificate

Owners of passenger cars are not eligible for certificates of war necessity unless "the vehicle has undergone a genuine structural change, reasonably permanent in nature, which makes it likely that property, rather than passengers, will be carried," the office of defense transportation said today.

Moreover, the owner must establish the fact that his business or occupation requires the use of a property-carrying vehicle, rather than a passenger carrying one, in order to qualify fully for a certificate.

"Merely painting the windows

of a vehicle, or removing seat cushions, or removing a door, or attaching a towing device to the axle of the vehicle, does not make it a commercial vehicle," John L. Rogers, director of the division of motor transport, said.

Rogers made it clear that "if the vehicle is merely converted for the purpose of getting more gasoline, or for the purpose of avoiding turning in idle tires under OPA regulations, and there is no bona fide transportation of property intended," the application for a certificate will be denied by the ODT.

# NEW RATING TOLD FOR NAVY RECRUITS

A new rating, that of aviation electrician's mate, has been announced for recruits who, upon completion of their training periods, qualify for admission to the navy's trade school. This was announced Friday by C. J. Speakman, CBM, officer in charge of the local recruiting station. This makes the 50th rating which is available to enlisted men, Speakman said.

Aviation electrician's mate will receive the same rate of pay as other navy ratings. Getting in one of the navy's trade schools is somewhat a matter of competition, Speakman pointed out. After a recruit goes through boot camp for six to eight weeks he is given an aptitude test to determine whether he is qualified for one of the many trade schools. Over 50 per cent of the recruits are sent to school and upon completion of this training are qualified for the rating of third class petty officers.

Two enlistments were announced by Speakman Friday. Lloyd Shelton Collins, city, and Louis Vincent Schweiger, 526 Lytton street, have signed up with the navy.

# Draft Violator Gets Four Years

PORTLAND, Nov. 13 (AP)—Violation of the selective service act brought Walter Clarence Rice, 22, railroad section hand, a four-year sentence to a conscientious objectors' camp yesterday.

# School Posts To Discourage Drinking by Youth

PORTLAND, Nov. 13 (AP)—To discourage drinking by young people, Allied Youth, Inc., will set up posts in schools, Executive Secretary W. Roy Berg, Washington, D. C., said last night as he arrived for a speaking tour of this section.

"We would like to show them this is a precision war, calling for speed and alertness," he said. "It takes a healthy and well-conditioned body to meet war requirements."

# KAISER YARDS TO OBSERVE EQUALITY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser's Portland-Vancouver shipyards will observe the "spirit and the letter" of President Roosevelt's order providing "full and equitable participation of all workers in defense industries without discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin."

Such was an announcement released late yesterday by the Oregon office of war information after a conference of federal, labor and Kaiser shipyards officials, which considered charges that the AFL Portland Metal Trades council had discriminated against negroes.

There was no amplification and OWI said there would be no other statement to come out of the conference.

# SPRAGUE ASKS FULL CIVILIAN DEFENSE DRILL

SALEM, Nov. 13 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague asked all Oregon communities to hold full-scale civilian defense drills on December 7, anniversary of America's entry into World War II.

The governor asked each community to arrange for complete tests of all defense corps personnel. Graduates of the war department civilian protection school in Seattle will be official observers.

The following day, December 8, was designated as mobilization day, when a statewide campaign will be held to enlist citizens in civilian defense activities.

**Increase Expected**  
"The tests on December 7 will not only recall the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs, but will enable defense councils to locate weaknesses in the citizens defense corps which develop only when all units of the corps are called out simultaneously," State Civilian Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen said.

"Mobilization day on December 8 should bring about a large increase in registration of volunteers. Every individual can play his part in civilian defense. After a year of warfare every person should be in war services by enrollment in some division of civilian defense."

It had been planned to have a blackout December 7 throughout the entire northwest, but the western defense command refused permission.

# SHIPWRECKER TO DISMANTLE OREGON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP) Secretary Knox of the navy told Sen. McNary (R-Ore.) today that the Battleship Oregon, now a museum at Portland, would be dismantled by a qualified commercial ship wrecker under rigid supervision.

George F. Walker of Grants Pass voiced fear that scrappers of the historic battleship would make a large profit.

Dismantling will be under joint supervision of the navy and the war production board. The secretary said the decision to scrap the vessel was founded upon "wise reasoning" and asserted that "even the president who particularly reverences this grand old ship, felt obliged, although with the greatest regret, to sanction the scrapping of the Oregon."

Knox said the ship wrecker who scrapped the old battleship would be paid "standard compensation."

# District Meets To Replace Usual OSC Conferences

CORVALLIS, Nov. 13 (AP)—Smaller district conferences will replace the usual all-state agricultural and home economic conference at Oregon State college for an extension and experiment station workers, W. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture announced today. Rush of war work and scarcity of transportation and of housing in Corvallis brought the change.

District conferences will be held in Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Portland and La Grande for workers in adjacent counties.

# HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

Well, at last we got to the bottom of the mystery. The Peilcan champions will play the team from Vancouver, Wash., November 20. The sale of tickets will begin soon and it must be noted that student body and adult season tickets will not be any good for this game, so buy the other right away, for it is expected that there will be a great turnout.



An assembly was held Thursday morning to practice fire drills during a duo assembly, that is, when two classes are in the auditorium and the others are in class rooms.

The Krater was distributed to lockers Thursday afternoon. The papers are only given to those who purchased a subscription, but students affiliated with the paper sold copies for a nickel after school was dismissed and then traveled down to the business district.

We notice that the exhibit case always has a number of interested spectators viewing the displays put up by the art classes and Art club. Mrs. Jeanette Brown, instructor and advisor, gave us the following information: From now on the entire display will be the work of one student and exhibits will be changed approximately every two weeks. This week there have been photographs taken by Alvin Davis, a member of the junior class, and better known as "Blacky."

The Klamath Knights have been industriously working at their posts selling defense stamps and bonds. Martin Butz, president, stated that about \$147 worth were sold last week. That sounds swell.

The Commercial club is holding a meeting Monday to elect officers for the organization.

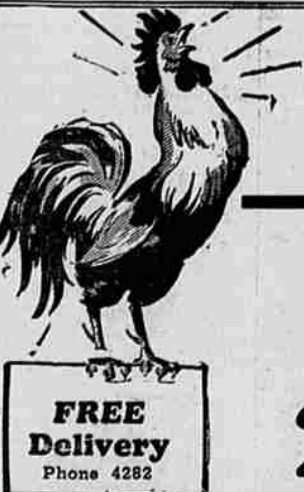
# NINE FATALITIES TOLD IN INDUSTRY

SALEM, Nov. 13 (AP)—Nine fatalities and 744 accidents were reported by Oregon industries to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended yesterday, the commission said today.

Fatalities were: Everett Lafferty, North Bend truck driver, injured July 2, 1941; Rudolph Lechelt, Portland foreman, injured Nov. 4; Wilfred A. Gorham, North Powder laborer, injured Oct. 22 at Telocaset; R. L. Johnson, rider, address unknown, injured Oct. 20 at Suttle Lake; Clifford Lyons, Eugene truck driver, injured Oct. 20 at Suttle Lake; Nolan D. Watson, Tillamook hook tender, injured Oct. 30 at Me-hama; Vern Adams, Vernonia car loader, injured Oct. 30 at Vernonia; Jesse A. Waiman, Astoria steam roller operator, injured Oct. 30 at Astoria; Alvin F. Blatter, Ashland truck driver, injured Aug. 22 at Klamath Falls.

### SUPERSTITIOUS AGE

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Nancy Linkhart is having a birthday today, Friday the 13th, and has invited 13 guests, one for each letter of her name. Guess how old she will be?



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