

# City Briefs

**Mrs. Pruitt Visits**—Mrs. Howard Pruitt with her three young daughters are here from their home at Grants Pass visiting Mrs. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hilyard of the Lakeview route, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Hilyard at their home on the Merrill route. They were here for a family Thanksgiving dinner at the G. J. Hilyards. Howard Pruitt is in Utah, where he has been employed on a war project since August.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. W. C. Little, 2444 Orchard way, returned Sunday from a trip to Lebanon where she was the guest of her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marin, and to Salem where she visited her mother, Mrs. McWhorter. In Salem she underwent a minor surgical operation, and is much improved in health.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Muskopf, Sr., of Pelican City have just returned from a motor trip which took them to Riverside, Calif., where they were guests for one week of their son, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. R. F. Muskopf, Jr. Young Muskopf is now stationed at March field.

**In Charge**—Mrs. A. J. Lyle will serve as chairman of the surgical dressings night classes which will open Tuesday, December 1, at 7 p. m. in Red Cross rooms, 418 Main street. The classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday nights and those women who are able to give six hours a week are asked to report.

**Parents-Patrons Club**—Members of the Parents and Patrons club of Klamath Union high school are urged to join the League of Women Voters Monday at 7:45 p. m. when the league plans a tour of the school. The groups will meet in the Little theatre.

**From School**—Mary Alice Perrault will leave Sunday for Portland to resume her work as a senior student at St. Helen's hall. She has spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Serruys, of the Merrill highway.

**To Camp Roberts**—Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William Milne are leaving Sunday morning for Camp Roberts after spending a 10-day furlough at the home of Milne's mother and sister, Mrs. John Milne and Isabelle Milne, 214 East Main street.

**To Preach**—M. Lloyd Smith will preach at the Church of Christ at Shasta school on Sunday at 11 a. m. and remain through Tuesday night when services will be held at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Away for Thanksgiving**—Mrs. John G. Swan (Rachel Good) left Wednesday for Junction City where she is spending Thanksgiving weekend with her husband, John G. Swan, at his home.

**Mother Visits**—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan of the Audley apartments have as a house guest, Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Huntley of Spokane. She will remain until after Christmas.

**Return**—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Drew have returned from a two weeks' buying trip which took them to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

**To Report**—Dave Totton will leave Sunday for Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will report for duty with the United States army. Mrs. Totton and daughter will remain in Klamath Falls.

**Eagles Dance**—The Eagles auxiliary and drum corps will sponsor their regular dance at the KC hall Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Estlin Kiger's orchestra.

**Improving**—The many friends of George R. Lindley, Klamath Falls real estate man, will be interested to learn he is improving at his home on Lindley heights following a serious illness. He will remain at his home for some time. Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Beeton and Mrs. William Cleve, arrived this week to be at the Lindley home. Mrs. Beeton will leave Saturday night for her home near San Francisco and Mrs. Cleve will remain here for a time.

**Seattle Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hiatt (Barbara Bell) are spending the weekend in Klamath Falls visiting Hiatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hiatt, Sr. They are now making their home in Seattle. Accompanying them south was Stella Bowne who spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Stella Bowne, of High Street. Miss Bowne is now attending the A. A. Peterson business college in Seattle.

**Musical Program**—The Dorksen brothers of Salem will be presented in a musical program Sunday evening at 7:30 at the First Christian church. Trumpet and electrical steel guitar solos will be featured. The program is open to the public, according to the minister, Arthur Charles Bates.

**Visits Virginia**—Mrs. Harry Isensee of Katherine's beauty salon, is leaving Saturday for Virginia to visit her husband, Harry Isensee, who is stationed there with the navy. She will return in three weeks. Margie Laverly will manage the business during her absence.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Muskopf, Sr., were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, President Mr. and Mrs. Muskopf, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freese and two sons, Dickie and Leland.

## SOROPTIMISTS AID IN WOMEN'S WEEK

Mrs. Steve Sabo, president of the Soroptimist club, said today that she is very gratified with the cooperation shown by her club in Women at War week.

Mrs. Olive Cornett, chairman of the defense committee for the club, called for volunteers at the last club luncheon to handle the sales and found more willing workers than she could use. Those Soroptimists who could not serve as actual solicitors placed their individual applications for bonds with those who secured places on the sales team.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Rose Poole, arrangements were made for a booth each night at the Pelican theatre, where a team of two Soroptimists took applications for war savings.

Sales teams handling this booth at the Pelican were Mrs. Ruth Turner with Mrs. George Burger; Mrs. Angus Newton with Mrs. Charles Whisenant; Mrs. Clara Shaw and Mrs. Gertrude Moore; Mrs. Rose Poole with Mrs. Frank Howard, and Mrs. Steve Sabo with Mrs. Gertrude Moore. The week's work netted sales of \$20,525.

## Pierce to Return To Oregon to Live

BAKER, Nov. 28 (AP)—Rep. Walter M. Pierce, veteran democratic congressman from the second district who was defeated in the general election by Republican Lowell Stockman, has informed friends here that he and Mrs. Pierce will return to eastern Oregon next spring to live.

"I have been well treated," Pierce wrote, "far beyond my desserts—80 years in Oregon next June, one half of that time in public office and nearly all ways in a minority party."

## VITAL STATISTICS

MIDKIFF—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Midkiff, 2119 White avenue, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 7 ounces.

CRATSER—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 28, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cratser, 445 Market street, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 51 ounces.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified

For His Christmas  
**An Arrow Shirt**  
With Tie or Contrast.  
White or Colors.  
**DREW'S MANSTORE**  
733 Main

## SHIPYARD MEN NOT IDLE, SAYS RICE IN TALK

The record of the Kaiser shipyards in turning out ships refutes the charge that there is excessive idleness among the men working there, Archie Rice, former Klamath labor union official, told a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs Friday noon.

Rice said the morale and general effort on the part of the employees of the shipyards is excellent, and has had much to do with the rapid delivery of ships from the Portland and Vancouver yards. Rice is a foreman in the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation at Portland.

**Tax Troubles**  
The speaker said that Kaiser employees are doing a first rate job of buying war savings bonds, but he expressed serious concern over the income tax problem among the employees.

He said that large numbers of them spend every cent they make, week by week. They are making high wages and their income taxes will be heavy, but they will not have the money to pay these taxes unless they change their ways. He said he favors a system whereby income taxes are taken out of payroll checks, and added that he believes employees generally would favor such a plan.

**Sidelines**  
The former Klamath man said he felt that people in this community are not as yet acutely aware of the war effort as people are in such centers as Portland. He said he sees some "loafers" around who should be giving their efforts to the war program, through the armed services or work in war industries.

Rice gave many sidelines on the shipbuilding program, describing various processes of turning out a Liberty ship. He was introduced by M. S. West, chairman of the day.

Kiwanians met with Rotarians because Thursday, regular Kiwanis day, was Thanksgiving. An entertainment feature was the singing of a number of war songs by a joint group of Kiwanians and Rotarians under the direction of Fred Southwell.

## Women At War Week Chalks Up County Savings Record

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way day sale and dance last Saturday when a total of \$13,000 was brought in.

Commandos are credited with \$19,625; Soroptimists, \$20,525; Venturists, \$15,250; Business and Professional Women's club, \$10,000; Girls Friendly society, \$10,000 plus the late Saturday street sales of bonds, and various other women's organizations turned in amounts which swelled the fund. Schools also added hundreds of dollars, Mrs. Weaver stated.

At the Friday night sale, several thousand dollars worth of bonds were pledged. Frank Jenkins was the principal speaker and director of the sing was Charles Stanfield, who turned in an excellent piece of work. Marie Obenchain was the accompanist.

## WPB Takes a Hack at U. S. Shirt Tails

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—The American male's shirt-tail has been clipped, but he'll never feel the draft.

The war production board's order shortening the legal length of men's and boy's shirts three inches may sound a bit harsh with winter approaching—but New York manufacturers say the order merely eliminates a traditional style bugbear, borrowed from our British cousins who like to wear shirt-tails to their knees.

"The long shirt-tail never contributed noticeably to the wearer's warmth, anyway," William Quantrell, style authority and associate editor of Men's Wear magazine, said today.

## Farm Machinery Released for Rationing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard issued an order Friday releasing farm machinery and equipment held by dealers to permit such supplies to be rationed among farmers by county farm rationing committees. The order becomes effective today.

**CASH**  
For Raw Muskrat Skins  
Phone 5425  
**CUMMINGS FUR SHOP**  
115 So. 7th

## Klamath Boys' Club Will Re-Open Tuesday, Dec. 1

The Klamath Falls boys' club on Klamath avenue will open December 1, it was announced by the city recreation committee Friday.

Hours will be from 6 to 9:30 on week days and 1:30 to 9:30 p. m. on Saturday.

The club was closed for the summer and fall months.

## HALT ORDERED ON ORDNANCE PLANT PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The war production board today ordered immediate stoppage of all work on the \$45,000,000 expansion of the Continental Ordnance plant at Hammond, Ind., in line with its policy of curtailing the use of materials for construction projects.

Work on the project, designed to produce machine heavy castings, was started in August by the Continental Ordnance corporation of East Chicago.

**Army Concur**  
WPB estimated the value of construction now in place at about \$1,000,000.

"The army, which sponsored the project, has concurred with WPB on the stoppage order," the announcement said.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of WPB announced on October 21 a policy of curtailing construction programs in order to make materials available for direct military use and for such programs as the rubber, high-octane gasoline, aviation, aluminum and alloy steel expansion programs.

"Furthermore," today's announcement said, "all construction programs under the policy must balance with production programs and the proposed expansion at Hammond would not be completed in sufficient time to justify the large expenditure of the critical materials."

## GUESTS ROUTED IN HOTEL FIRE

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 28 (AP)—One hundred guests were routed in their nightclothes from the 250-year-old Hotel Packer early today when fire swept through the two upper floors of the four-story, brick and frame structure.

A score of persons fled down ladders or jumped into nets from the third and fourth floors. Others descended fire escapes, while others left by inside stairways.

Three British sailors, the only casualties, were injured. Fire Chief Martin Schmidt said two persons jumped to safety into nets and that "at least a couple of dozen" were aided down ladders.

"A lot of them got panicky and forgot about the fire escapes," he said.

After a three-hour battle firemen brought the flames under control. It had broken out at 2:50 a. m. in the 85-room hotel. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Your "junk is worth money. Sell it through classified ads. Put the cash in War Savings!"

## Parked in Parkas



Things should warm up in the frozen north when these parka-clad USO cuties start entertaining our armed forces in Alaska. The girls donned Arctic attire just before setting sail. Lending the proper military atmosphere is Lieut. George O. Young, of the Army Air Forces.



TIME OUT FOR REFRESHMENTS — "Snafu," kangaroo mascot at Hamilton Field, Calif., is given refreshments by Capt. John R. Bender of the Air Transport Command.

## Coffee Freeze Melts Tonight as Ration Sets In

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The country's coffee pots can perk up slightly Sunday.

Tonight's midnight melting of a seven-day sales freeze will sweeten the bitter shortage cup just a mite for the nation's java-swiggers.

Then—rationing sets in. From then on, each grown-up will be permitted to purchase one pound of coffee every five weeks.

"The term 'grown-up,' as used here and hereafter, refers to persons of 15 years or older, and no chiseling—regardless of how mature the children act for their age."

As soon as the grocer can be coaxed out of bed, coupon No. 27 in the old familiar sugar ration book becomes valid for the coffee—unless you already have more than one pound on hand, in which case you swallow the lump in your throat and the excess coffee first.

In any case, don't start the family percolator to boiling over

## Demo Publicity Chief to Quit Politics for Good

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Charles Michelson, 73-year-old publicity chief of the democratic national committee, has fired his last verbal barrage, he says, at the republican party.

The veteran reporter, author and a ghost writer par excellence of democratic campaign speeches for 13 years finally has done what he—and many republicans—wanted for a long time: put the cover on his battered typewriter at party headquarters and quit politics for good.

"I'm straightening out a few things at the office," Michelson said today, "but officially I'm no longer with the committee."

The publicist, claimed by many republicans to have been largely responsible for President Hoover's defeat for a second term in 1932, declared he didn't have to submit a formal resignation because "I threw away my contract long ago," and he is "going to loaf."

with enthusiasm. That one pound has to last until January 3, when another coupon comes of age.

Unless you belong to the Roosevelt-LaGuardia save-the-grounds-and-add-a-spoon school, that boils down to about one cup a day.

Which, as the governor of North Carolina is rumored to have once reminded his South Carolina contemporary, is quite a spell between wars.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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the ring MacArthur has drawn around them. We and the Australians then resume the position-by-position attack routine.

These attacks are bloody, hand-to-hand affairs. Today's dispatches relate that in taking one gun position that had been held up our advance the Australians lost 68 men, but killed 150 Japs.

The Japs seem to be resisting to the death.

REMEMBER that our boys who are fighting with the Australians are of the same SPOILED SOFT generation about which we were worrying only a few years ago—professing to fear that easy modern living had weakened their fiber hopelessly.

How wrong we were!

DON'T worry about our American boys. They are proving themselves MAGNIFICENTLY on every field of battle.

If worrying has to be done, let's worry about OURSELVES here at home.

Compared with the record of our boys on the battlefield, our record here at home isn't much to boast about.

If we will only produce and buy bonds AS HARD AS THEY FIGHT, victory will be certain.

TODAY'S dispatches tell us the allied nations are still thrilling to the heroic scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon.

Rightly so. There, choosing death in preference to disgrace, spoke the REAL FRENCH.

It was at Toulon, where he drove out the British and the Spaniards, that Napoleon got his start.

Going on from there, he raised France from helpless impotence (brought on by bad leadership) to the FIRST POWER IN THE WORLD.

It is significant that Toulon had been handed over to the British and the Spanish as the result of a quarrel between French factions (blois, we call them in these days).

AS long as Napoleon's leadership was sound and good (as it was in his beginning years) France went on and on.

When the basic narrowness and selfishness of Napoleon's character asserted itself and his leadership CEASED to be sound and wise, France BROKE AGAIN and went into the gutter.

IF France can find the right kind of leaders, she will rise again.

Her people have always been sound when wisely led.

## KLAMATH LEADERS BACK SEAL SALE

The coming year is one of the most crucial the anti-tuberculosis campaign has ever faced, said Dr. Peter Rozendal, county health officer, in a statement today in which he urged all citizens to support, as generously as possible, the annual Christmas seal sale of the County Tuberculosis association, which opened this week.

Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of schools, urged all parents and pupils to take an active part in the campaign.

"Not only does the association need our financial support, but our moral support," he said. "Too much emphasis cannot be placed on protection against tuberculosis for boys and girls of high school age."

Dr. Rozendal pointed out that tuberculosis is the chief health enemy of persons between 15 and 19, killing and disabling more persons in this age group than any other disease.

Malcolm Epley, president of Kiwanis club, in assuring the association that all members would do their part in the campaign, added, "It is impossible to estimate the economic value to Klamath county of the tuberculosis testing which is being carried on in the schools throughout the county."

## Nazi Armistice Officials Looked Out for Themselves

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ager, Rene Rougeron, there were 26 Germans living at the hotel, including some who operate an air transport and mail service to the fatherland.

"The commission members did pay their hotel bills to the end," Rougeron said, "but they took everything they wanted and were very demanding. We hated them but had to serve them."

"They were specialists in their economic fields and stripped us of everything. Eighty per cent of our products went to them and we could do nothing."

"They did not dare wear uniforms as long as General Weygand was in control in Africa."

"They were worried and afraid of him. As soon as he was out of the war, however, they all came out in uniforms like peacocks."

## DO YOU WANT AN ESSENTIAL OCCUPATION WITH A POST-WAR FUTURE?

We need a number of men for permanent positions as "mechanical tabulating equipment mechanics"—officially defined by Selective Service headquarters as an essential occupation.

WE are a large, well-established manufacturer of office machines and equipment. Our entire production is going to war manufacturers and government bureaus. We urgently need men who are mechanically minded—not necessarily with mechanical experience—to keep these essential office machines operating at top speed in war plants and government offices. We teach you everything you need to know about the machines, and we pay you a salary while you are learning. The positions are permanent, with excellent opportunities for advancement.

YOU are a man with a knack for mechanical work, even though you may not be using that knack at present. You are a high-school graduate and U. S. citizen. The armed forces have passed you by, and will continue to do so. You are not doing war work now. You are ambitious, loyal, a good worker, eager to get ahead.

YOU AND WE should get together. Write us a brief confidential letter, telling us about yourself. Give us also, your age and phone number. Write today if possible.

Box 3080 Herald-News

P. S. Do you have a friend who should know about this opportunity? We'd appreciate your calling him about it—and so would he!

## U. S. ECONOMY HELD ASSURED BY CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson told congress today that war-time controls over the cost of living "assure farmers and labor of the most favorable economic position in American history."

In a report covering the April 28-August 1 period, Henderson said the quarter ended with "inflationary pressures of the most serious character and dimensions threatening our price ceilings and the entire stabilization program," but added:

**Income Estimated**  
"Fortunately since the close of the quarter great headway has been made.

Henderson's report said:  
1. Farm cash income, including government benefit payments, is estimated at \$15,000,000,000 for 1942, a level 7.3 per cent above 1939. Net income for farm operators (expected after all expenses) is expected to run to \$9,800,000,000, an increase of 11.8 per cent over 1939. The level of net farm income is the highest in history. It exceeds by \$1,000,000,000 the income earned by farmers in the prosperous year of 1919, and every dollar of this income, Henderson noted, buys vastly more than it did in that year.

**30 Per Cent Increase**  
2. Stabilization of wages at current levels will permit labor generally to enjoy the most favorable position it has ever attained.

In manufacturing industries, average hourly earnings in May were 31 per cent above the level of August, 1939. Allowing for the increase in the cost of living they were up 11 1/2 per cent. By May, 1942 weekly earnings were up 53 per cent from the August, 1939 level. Again making allowance for the increase in the cost of living, they showed an increase of 30 per cent.

## CONVICT SEARCH REACHES NORTH

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28 (AP)—Southwest Washington police searched today for Glenn Wilson, 17-year-old convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem last week.

The Clark county sheriff here received a tip last night that Wilson had visited his home, five miles west of Camas, Wash., yesterday. Police were unable to confirm the report, but ordered all officers on the alert.

Wilson escaped from the prison on his 16-year-old brother, Truman, who was captured last Saturday at La Grande. Both were imprisoned on rape charges.

Vancouver police headquarters announced this morning that several service stations had been broken into yesterday and last night and about \$30 obtained, but said the burglaries were "amateurish." They expressed doubt that the sought convict was implicated in them.

## Logger Freed of Murder Charges

LEWISTON, Ida., Nov. 28 (AP)—Murder charges against H. B. Phelps, 48, logger, were withdrawn here last night, leaving the disappearance of Walter McCloskey, 73-year-old prospector, four years ago, still a mystery. Clearwater County Sheriff Jack Conard said Phelps was released for lack of evidence.