

SCHOOLS PLAN 11-DAY HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Students in the seven city schools and Klamath Union high school will have an 11-day holiday to observe the Christmas season. Schools will close at the end of the day Wednesday, December 23, and convene Monday, January 4, according to the offices of the superintendent.

Teachers will have a day to travel in order to reach homes by December 25. Christmas programs and parties will be observed in the schools Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week. Various PTA organizations are planning trees and treats for the younger children.

Klamath Union high students will present a play in the "Little Theatre of Mon Claire" Friday and Saturday, at 8:15 p. m., and Sunday at 2 p. m. This is the school's Christmas gift to the public and there is no charge.

ALVA F. WEST PASSES AT HOME

Alva F. West, for the past 20 years a resident of Klamath county, died at his home on Lost river early Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

Mr. West was born in Springfield, Mo., and was 59 years of age at the time of his passing. He spent a number of years in Walla Walla, Wash., and during his early years of residence here operated a barber shop in the Pastime with his brother, the late Lee West. Mr. West was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, served overseas for six months with the 142nd field artillery in World War I. For the past 13 years he has made his home on a ranch in the Crystal Springs area, known as the former Bradbury place. His wife, Clarissa, two sisters, Mrs. Al Croup of this city, Mrs. Elmer E. Wright of Santa Monica, Calif., and one brother, Frank, of Oceanside, Calif., survive. Funeral arrangements are being made by Ward's.

OBITUARIES

MIKE ROSS
Mike Ross, a resident of Klamath county for the past 10 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, December 13, 1942. The deceased was a native of Yugoslavia and was aged 51 years 8 months and 13 days when called. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ALVA F. WEST
Alva F. West, a resident of the Crystal Springs district for the last 13 years, passed away at his late residence early Tuesday morning following a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Springfield, Mo., and was aged 59 years 8 months and 11 days when called. Besides his wife, Clarissa, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Al Croup of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Elmer E. Wright of Santa Monica, Calif.; also one brother, Frank West of Oceanside, Calif. The deceased was a member of Pelican Post No. 1383, VFW. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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

The Background Comes First

When you are not feeling well, and are tempted to buy some highly advertised remedy for which great claims are made, ask yourself a few simple questions. What is the background of the manufacturer of the remedy? Has he been educated in medicine, pharmacy, or chemistry? Are the claims made for his remedy based on scientific fact? Is it not possible that you have been influenced by exaggerated statements? Don't risk your health by experimenting with medicines of unknown value. Consult your physician. He alone is qualified to advise you in matters pertaining to health. If he prescribes, bring his prescription to us. It will be filled exactly as ordered.

CURRIN'S FOR DRUGS
"The Friendly Drug Store"
9th and Main Phone 4514



EARL WARE, 57, PASSES SUDDENLY

Earl Eugene Ware, 57, well known Klamath Falls businessman, died suddenly Monday afternoon following a heart attack which he had suffered earlier in the day. Mr. Ware was returning to his home, 927 Eldorado street, and his death occurred in the ambulance.

Mr. Ware was born in Trempealeau, Wis., February 18, 1885. He lived for many years in Portland where he operated a loan agency and moved to Klamath Falls in 1928. For a number of years he was employed as salesman for the Balsiger Motor company and during the past four years has served as manager of the Commercial Finance corporation, operating the local offices.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, Mr. Ware is survived by a son, Eugene, of the U. S. navy, and two stepsons, Sgt. Charles Park of Camp Robinson, Ark., and Lloyd Park, employed in the Pearl Harbor shipyards at Honolulu.

Final rites will be directed by the Earl Whitlock Funeral home with time of services announced later.

SUBCONTRACTING TO BE PUSHED

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tary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

Records disclosed, said the order, that thousands of usable tools in the country should be put to work to fill the gap from which many new tools have been ordered and added this could be done in the main through subcontracting to small firms.

Senate Confirms Louis Goodman as Federal Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Louis E. Goodman as federal judge for the northern district of California.

An objection by Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) had held up action previously.

Republican Leader McNary of Oregon announced the senate had previously delayed action at Johnson's request.

"I'm not going to ask that this matter be deferred again," McNary said. "I have conferred with Senator Johnson, who is absent on other business. I merely wish to state that if he were here, he would vote against confirmation."

BRITISH PUSH PURSUIT OF FLEEING NAZIS

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communiqué said dozens of bombs were dropped but so far no civilian casualties were reported.

Observers in London said that even after the defeat in Egypt Rommel should have been able to muster sufficient force for a more spirited defense in the favorable El Aghelia area, some of which, they added, still might not have been cleared of all axis forces.

TUNIS HIT

On the long-waterless road of withdrawal, and at the Tunisian supply ports at the other end of the North African front, British and American planes were taking a terrific toll.

The Cairo communiqué said "the most successful attacks yet recorded" were made on the harbors of Tunis and its port of La Goulette Sunday night.

"Other fires were started on La Goulette island and near the main dock at Tunis. One fuel fire could be seen 100 miles away. Attacks also were made on Tunisian railways."

The changing balance in air power—key to the whole fight—was seen in the communiqué's announcement that from these attacks, from incessant strafing of Rommel's retreat, and from raids on axis shipping off the North African coast, only two planes failed to return to their bases.

KID-P. C. CARLSON TRIAL UNDER WAY

Trial of the case of Klamath Irrigation district versus P. C. Carlson is under way in circuit court, with Circuit Judge Ralph Hamilton of Bend presiding.

In this case, the KID sued Carlson for foreclosure on irrigation taxes, and Carlson came back with a counter-claim for damages. It is expected the trial, held without jury, will be concluded on Wednesday.

William Ganong is representing the irrigation district and Carlson's counsel is J. H. Carnahan.

Reds Fight on All Fronts to Stem Heavy Offensive

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foe reeling back six times, killing about 400.

Despite the continuing bitterness of the struggle in and around Stalingrad, workmen protected by the guns of the red army have repaired almost four miles of railway track in the Stalingrad district and trains have been able to move over them for the first time, a dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath ave. 12-31m

FIRST \$6.00 Each takes 20 head ewes to lamb in February. Some yearlings in bunch. See them at National stock yards at Tatum or Phone 5426. 12-17

LOST—In October, fox terrier male dog. Bob tail, white with brown and black markings. \$10.00 reward. Write D. W. Parks, Kirk, Ore. 12-21

I WILL NOT be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself after December 15, 1942. Marvin Guisinger. 12-16

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1935 Plymouth for livestock. Value \$100. Albert Ronfeld, Merrill, Ore. 12-17

LOST — Billfold, currency and valuable papers. Call 3501 or 4364. 12-17

FURNISHED four-room apartment. Apply downstairs apartment, 321 N. 6th. 12-16

FOR RENT OR LEASE — Unfurnished four-room house, utility built-ins. Winter's wood in. Nice garden. 4003 Mack, 2nd house off Summers Lane. 12-15

INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE modern office machine courses prepare you, in a short time, for well paid interesting positions in government service or in large business establishments, 432 Main. 12-15

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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tivated country, with no water problem.

Thirst is one of the great menaces of this African desert fighting.

IF Rommel is still fleeing for his life, it is good news. One can't help noticing, however, the restrained tone of the British dispatches in comparison with the CONFIDENT tone following the break at El Alamein.

It is obvious they haven't counted foxy Rommel out as yet.

THERE are hints today that our side is getting the all-important edge in air strength in North Africa. Allied bombers, the dispatches say, were over Tunis FOUR HOURS yesterday. Only TWO of our planes are said to have been lost in all the North African fighting.

IN Russia, the German defenses are said to be generally stiffening, with the Germans scoring gains at some points through sheer weight of numbers.

Southwest of Stalingrad, they attacked with the typical blitz combination of dive bombers, tanks and following infantry. The attack was launched out of a rolling column of fog.

It is described as the strongest by the Germans since the Russians took the offensive.

IT is apparent that the Russians have failed so far to spring their pincer trap west of Stalingrad. Judging by the strength the Germans are showing in their counter attack, they still have fair communication lines open behind them.

THE news today isn't bad, but it indicates clearly the wisdom of not jumping to unwarranted conclusions whenever our side starts a big push.

The war isn't over yet. The best that can be hoped is that the turning point may be here.

Naval Board Probes Loss of U. S. Army Transport

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the ship was operating in the Solomons area, the previous navy announcement having said merely that it was lost in the South Pacific.

As for the small loss of life, Knox said it was a "very reasonable inference that the ship was close to shore when it went down."

The secretary was asked about conditions in the Solomon and Aleutian islands.

NO FUNDS FOR FOOD RATION, SAYS CZAR

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culture was planning to take inventory of the needs and potentialities of all farmers and would assist them in problems of credit, machinery and manpower.

He said that government help "will go just so far. There is no way to really cure the wartime shortages of men and materials."

FUNERAL

EDGAR E. GREEN
The funeral service for the late Edgar E. Green, who passed away in this city on Monday, December 14, 1942, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Wednesday, December 16, 1942 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Cecil C. Brown of the First Baptist officiating. The commitment service and interment will follow in the family plot in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ESQUIRE
NOW - A HOWL!
Shows at 2-7-1:30
It's Rocking the Town
With Riotous Laughter!
DON'T MISS IT!
GINGER ROGERS
RAY MILLAND
The MAJOR and the MINOR
Disney Cartoon
"Letter From Bataan"
LATEST NEWS

BOMBERS BLAST ENEMY LANDING TRY IN GUINEA

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drums were exploded and wreckage littered the beaches, but apparently some of the seaborne reinforcements escaped in the darkness and disappeared into the jungles.

"Squeeze" Play
Allied warplanes were reported hunting down the survivors today, while others pursued the fleeing enemy naval forces.

With Buna and Gona in allied hands, the Japanese were reported "squeezed" on three sides in the central sector of the 20-mile-long front, with Americans striking from the right, Australians from the left and combined allied forces attacking through the center at Sandanda, above Buna.

PACKING COMPANY NAME TRANSFERRED

Documents filed in the county clerk's office show that Frank Lowell, former operator of the Klamath Packing company here, has transferred the good will and assumed business name of the firm to M. T. Bratton of Klamath Falls.

Withdrawal by Lowell of the assumed name of Klamath Packing company and filing of that name by Bratton are the actions shown on the record. It is stated that Bratton is about to commence doing a wholesale meat and meat packing business in Klamath Falls, and that he wishes to buy the good will and right to use the assumed name.

Lowell has joined the navy. It is agreed between Lowell and Bratton, the documents show, that when Lowell returns he may resume the ownership of the business name by giving Bratton reasonable notice.

Just before leaving for the navy, Lowell informed The Herald and News that he was endeavoring to have the OPA meat quota of the Klamath Packing company, which was destroyed by fire in October, transferred to Bratton. Quota transfer, it is understood, is subject to OPA ruling.

Adjourment of 77th Congress Set For Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Final adjournment of the 77th congress after tomorrow's session was assured today when the house approved an adjournment resolution previously adopted by the senate.

The action signaled the end of any further controversial legislation this session.

Even as the lawmakers prepared to end the historic session which saw war declared against the axis after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, leaders made plans to convene the 78th congress, January 6.

Injures Back—John Everhart, 20, resident of the Keno district, suffered painful back injuries when a horse fell on him late Monday afternoon. Everhart was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital at 7 p. m. and is receiving treatment.

A mere phone call can get you that policy from Hans Norland. 7176 or 3927.

RAINBOW
ENDS TODAY
Wm. Boyd in "Riders of the Timberline"
— Plus —
"You're the One"

NEW Tomorrow
TERROR OF THE JUNGLE!
MAD DOCTOR
OF MARKET STREET
LIONEL ATWILL
UNA MERKEL
Not PENDLETON
Claire DODD
Plus This Laugh Hit!
About Trouble in Paradise
JOAN BLONDELL
DICK POWELL
I WANT A DIVORCE
A Paramount Picture
Latest News Events

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 6 California, 5 Idaho, 11 Oregon arrived, 11 broken, 27 unbroken cars on track; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.58; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.50-2.55; No. 1, two-inch minimum, \$2.65-2.75.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 10 California, 18 Idaho, 2 Utah arrived, 17 broken, 78 unbroken cars on track; four cars diverted; market about steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.40; No. 1, two-inch minimum \$2.50; one carload \$2.47; two cars good quality large size washed \$2.65; No. 2, \$1.80.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 97; on track 264; total U. S. shipments 479; supplies moderate, very limited and light on best quality stock; market about steady on best stock, dull on other; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.00-10; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, \$2.55-80; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.85-90; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs Commercial \$1.85-2.15; Cobblers Commercial \$1.82-1.92; Michigan and Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, \$2.25.

PRICE CONTROL IN FOR INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—An investigation of the whole field of operations of the office of price control will be launched by a senate agriculture subcommittee immediately after the new congress convenes.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), who was expected to take an active part in the investigation, said the committee which authorized the inquiry yesterday wanted to learn how the price control act was being interpreted and applied and what plans, if any, had been made for the payment of subsidies to maintain ceilings.

"I personally feel that there is no authority under the law for the payment of subsidies," Wheeler told reporters. "I think we ought to investigate the whole price control setup to see what they are doing, as well as the operations of the department of agriculture, particularly their construction of the law in absolute contradiction to the intent of congress."

Wheeler alluded to action taken by Economic Director James F. Byrnes, under President Roosevelt's orders, to count government benefit payments as a part of farmers' crop income, thus permitting the establishment of price ceilings below parity levels in some instances.

Passenger Plane CRASHES IN UTAH

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Angels from Salt Lake City early this morning.

Howard Harris, an inspector here for the civil aeronautics authority, said he was informed that two persons on the plane were alive when it was found.

Military Aboard
The plane carried 15 civilian passengers and a crew of four. In addition, there were military personnel aboard, but Airlines officials said they could not disclose their names.

Planes from the Western Airlines, United Airlines, C.A.C. and army air bases in the Salt Lake area took part in the search. Weather conditions hampered the search apparently more than the ruggedness of the country.

The plane was believed down near the Lake mountains, which run between Cedar valley and the northern part of Utah lake. The two-motored plane left Salt Lake City at 1:05 a. m., mountain war time, en route to Los Angeles, where it was due about four hours later.

The airlines listed the crew as:
Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., married and father of one child.
First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., co-pilot.
Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., co-pilot-trainee.
Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, stewardess and a former fashion model.

An incomplete passenger list was given as:
Knight Bennett, Glendale, Calif., contractor.
Fred Lewis, Los Angeles.
Dick James, Salt Lake City, a company employe.
Guy Talbot, Jr. western regional manager for the airlines, Great Falls, Mont.
Miss C. Weesing, Salt Lake City.
J. B. Bratt, Salt Lake City.
Mrs. Leone Rosell, Salt Lake City.
Mrs. George Skystead, Las Vegas, Nev., who had been at Havre, Mont., visiting her sister who was ill.
W. O. Hart, 57, co-publisher of the Orange, Calif., Daily News since 1908, who had been in Salt Lake City for a meeting of the board of Western Loan & Building Co., of which he is a director.

... Mallett, who boarded another plane last night at Great Falls, after arriving there by bus from Sutherland, Alta.
R. H. Hultman, Omaha, Neb.
R. E. Cummings, Denver.

The airlines said no announcement of the names or number of military personnel aboard could be made until government clearance had been received.

The Chinese language has only about 15,000 words, but is very difficult because none of them are English.

Leading people to a mirror doesn't make them see themselves as others see them.

With haircuts where they are, it almost pays to be a poet.

Byrnes Given Power To Settle Questions In Food Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt had given James F. Byrnes power to settle any disagreements which may arise between Secretary Wickard and any officer or agency of the government from Wickard's direction of the nation's food program.

An authority who preferred to remain anonymous said the designation of the economic stabilization director to adjust disputes might be considered as establishing a pattern likely to be followed in other fields of the war effort. He said it pointed Byrnes up more and more as a sort of "assistant president."

No specific disagreements were responsible for the delegation of authority to Byrnes, this authority said, and it is designed mainly to provide machinery for handling any disagreement that may crop up between the agriculture department and war production board.

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ENDS TONITE!
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BETTY GRABLE
— Plus —
"Footlight Serenade"
— Plus —
"Counter Espionage"

New Tomorrow!
THE THRILL-PACKED DRAMA of All-American "Great!"
SMITH OF MINNESOTA
BRUCE SMITH
An American Football
Arlene Judge

2 Action Hits!
A MOMENT OF TERROR
... Set by the hand of DEATH!
LUKE
PHANTOM OF CHINATOWN
with LOTUS LONG
Grand WITNESS

Latest News Event
Pete Smith Novelty

PINE TREE
NEW Today!
2 Great Hits!

FRED ASTAIRE - RITA HAYWORTH
YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH
2nd Big Hit!

HENRY FONDA - OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND - JOAN LESLIE
She was Trembling with Love...but he was just TREMBLING!
THE Male ANIMAL

EXTRA!
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Jap Snak at Pearl Harbor