

# C. E. SPIDELL PASSES HERE ON SATURDAY

Charles E. Spidell, 67, for the past 40 years a resident of Oregon and 34 years of that time of Klamath Falls, died in Klamath Valley hospital early Saturday night following a three weeks' illness.

Mr. Spidell served as county roadmaster for eight years, at one time was caretaker of the Elks lodge and at the time of his passing was employed as watchman on the Klamath Union high school defense project. He was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and came to Oregon in 1902.

**Services Tuesday**

In addition to his wife, Bertha, Mr. Spidell is survived by four sisters and five brothers, all of whom reside on the north Atlantic seaboard with the exception of one brother, Chester, of Ventura, Calif.

Mr. Spidell was a long time member of the local Elks lodge. Final services will be held from Sacred Heart church Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Commitment services and interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. There will be a recitation of the Rosary Monday night at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home. Friends are invited to attend services.

## News of the Commandos

This week we have Second Lieutenant Marcell Newman. Lt. Newman is official secretary to the captain and the Commando unit, keeping a record of the many details regarding the unit and taking the minutes at every meeting. Lt. Newman has a score of friends and many relatives in different branches of the service. By being a Commando she believes she is giving her time and energy to a patriotic duty.

Last Sunday, in preparation for Christmas, the service center was decorated from corner to corner. Very worthwhile were the Commando's efforts, for it now registers the very spirit of Christmas. The public is welcome to visit the room and view the Christmas decorations from the inside.

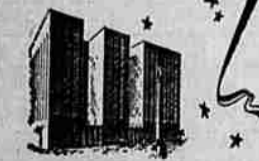
With the wonderful cooperation from the different organizations in Klamath Falls, and from individual people wishing to make this Christmas a cheerful one for the service men who will be in Klamath Falls, the Christmas tree in the room is surrounded with gifts of all sizes and descriptions. Every man in uniform will find that Santa Claus has visited the room and left a special Christmas token for each individual.

The past week the mail situation has increased considerably at the service center with Christmas cards received from soldiers stationed at various places who have at sometime or other visited the Commando room and have not forgotten the hospitality shown them not only by the Commandos, but by the people of Klamath Falls in general.

Over the holidays there will be 200 soldiers visiting Klamath Falls. Accommodations for these men must be found. The Commandos are accepting reserva-

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tions for these boys at the room; call 9103 or drop in at the Service center.

This week the Commandos have been visiting several service men confined to the local hospital, who have commented highly on our activities and expressed their appreciation and gratitude.

## SALE TO MINORS BRINGS WARNING

City police Monday issued a warning to Klamath establishments who sell alcoholic beverages to minors, or with knowledge provide legal age residents with liquor which they know will be served to young girls and boys.

Several girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years have been picked up by officers, the young women definitely under the influence of liquor, police said. Dave Bridge, city recreation officer, is investigating along with police. It is understood that names of local beverage dealers will be turned over to the state liquor commission where such infractions have occurred.

## Northern California Placed in Separate Defense Sector

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Changes in the organization of the ninth civilian defense region will place northern California and all of Nevada, except the area from Las Vegas south, in a separate sector of the defense region.

Henry Duque, sector director, said that headquarters of the new northern California-Nevada sector would be opened here January 3. In California, this sector will extend north of the Santa Maria river. The area south of the river, all of Nevada south of Las Vegas, and all of Arizona, will be included in the southern sector.

Other sectors in the defense region are the eastern one, comprising Utah, Idaho and Montana; and the northwest, which consists of Washington and Oregon.

Appointed—The senate confirmed the appointment of Ernel H. Hosley as Chiloquin postmaster in its final session according to word received from Washington. Hosley has served in this capacity for the past several years.

# WALKER TELLS OF STABBING IN KENO CASE

Testimony that he was stabbed as he stepped out of a tavern at Keno was given in circuit court Monday by Elmer F. Walker, state's witness in the case against William Wade Baker, charged with a assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. The case was expected to reach a jury by nightfall.

Walker, first witness for the prosecution, said that while in the Big Ben tavern his younger brother had had an argument with another man. He had taken the side of the younger brother, he said, and had a scuffle with the "other fellow," who was not Baker. They settled their differences and shook hands.

Hunt Testifies

When he stepped outside the place, Walker testified, Baker was waiting for him at the door and stabbed him.

Dr. Warren Hunt testified Walker was stabbed on top of the head, at the base of the neck, on the left forearm and over one hip.

Baker is represented in court by F. O. Small. The defendant was arrested by sheriff's officers shortly after the Keno incident about two weeks ago.

Jurors in the case are Victor O'Neill, Lester B. Pierce, Preston A. Fidler, Glenn Kester, Elizabeth N. Loosley, George A. Myers, Lee Sutton, Ted Medford, Thomas A. Blake, James Kerns, Jr., Richard E. Teater and Harry E. Wilson.

## VITAL STATISTICS

TAYLOR—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 20, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, Keno, Ore., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 11 ounces.

FROST—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 21, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frost, Chiloquin, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

KUHS' basketballers flashed off to a head-start this weekend, with a double win over the Grants Pass five in the first conference game of the season. Score Friday was 42 to 36; Saturday it was 34-25. Nice work, boys.

There was a pep assembly Friday in honor of the games played over the weekend. The dance band played for the assembly and Coach Wayne Scott introduced part of the Pelican squad. "Dutch" French gave Scott his lucky rabbit's foot that he said he had been carrying for 17 years. Many of the college students home during the holidays were at KUHS part of the day. Steve Stewart, yell king for last year's student body, introduced by Joy Kent, assembly chairman, led the assemblage in a yell.

Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Burkhalter are busy changing schedules for many students who are taking different subjects next semester. We wonder just how many realize how confusing it is to change so many schedules every semester and many during the year. We can imagine how many aspirin are taken by these two helpful instructors.

Just three more days of school until the holidays. Pat Morgan will be writing this column for the rest of this week.

Visits Parents—Keith Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howell, returned home Saturday night to spend the holidays. Howell is a student at the University of Portland and will return north January 4.



# 11,000 INDIANS ENTER SERVICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—More than 11,000 of the United States' 400,000 Indians entered the fighting forces, the interior department's Indian service reported today.

Even greater numbers have left the reservations for civilian war work and the result has been "a shortage of manpower on the reservation," Commissioner John Collier said.

Now, he added, Indian women have "learned to drive tractors and trucks, repair heavy automotive equipment, work in laundries and power plants, and assist in the cattle and sheep round-ups."

One, identified only as "a wealthy Kiowa Indian woman of Cement, Okla.," did her part, the service said, by giving \$1000 to navy relief by means of a check "signed with a thumbprint."

## Supreme Court Recognizes All Nevada Divorces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—In a far-reaching opinion, the supreme court ruled today that Nevada divorces, under present law and the constitution, must be recognized by other states.

Justice Douglas delivered the 6 to 2 decision which overruled a previous supreme court opinion expressing contrary views. Specifically, the tribunal held that North Carolina is required under existing law to recognize Nevada divorces obtained by a North Carolina man and woman from their respective spouses before their marriage to each other.

The principles of the supreme court opinion would apply to all other states.

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## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers have received Christmas messages from their two sons, Donald and James, serving overseas with the armed forces. Saturday morning a cable arrived from Private First Class Donald Rogers who has arrived with his bomber squadron, army air corps, somewhere across the Atlantic. Lt. James Rogers is now with the US marine corps in Hawaii and will be moved later for active duty in the Pacific, he writes his parents.

E. Lee Payne, who completed his CPT training at Sunnyside, Wash., has been commissioned an ensign in the US navy air corps reserve and reported December 18 for duty at Corpus Christi, Tex. He will take an instructor refresher course at the navy flying field there. Mrs. Payne, the former Margaret Moebee, has resigned her position as stenographer in the FSA offices, federal building, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moebee, 522 North Fifth street, over the holidays.

Cpl. Ray Shulmire, Battery B, 249th Coast Artillery, Fort Stevens, visited on a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shulmire, 2865 Bisbee street. Young Shulmire has returned to camp.

It's Technical Sergeant George C. Flitcraft now, according to word received here Saturday telling Mrs. Flitcraft of her husband's promotion. Flitcraft, who

# ICY WINTER GRIPS EASTERN STATES

By The Associated Press

Winter—which doesn't begin officially until tomorrow—continued to get in icy practice blows today which kept much of the nation in a sub-freezing grip.

Below-zero cold continued to prevail in the east, bedeviling householders striving to stretch oil supplies and unsettling the calculations of fuel rationing boards.

Although temperatures in New York City dropped only to one below last night, suburban Westchester county reported 28 below at Mt. Kisco and 21 below at Yorktown Heights.

The temperature dropped to 8 below in Cincinnati, compared with 9 above reported yesterday, but farther west there was a general trend to higher figures. At Duluth it was only 5 below, instead of the 21 below reported yesterday.

Owl's Head, N. Y., where the mercury plunged to 45 below, still held the weekend record.

## BROADCASTER

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The Rev. William R. Hessel told his Methodist congregation the story of the Biblical servant who took five talents of his master's money—and brought back ten.

Then Rev. Hessel put a hundred silver dollars into the collection plate and the churchgoers took them home. That was several weeks ago. Today 85 of the dollars came back, multiplied to 274. The minister hopes the other 15 will return next Sunday.

spent some time recently in Klamath Falls, has returned to Puerto Rico, where he is forecaster in the weather service.

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