

City Briefs

News of the Commandos

By BERNIE HEIDEMANN

The Commandos wish to thank the people of Klamath Falls for the splendid cooperation they gave, making it possible to give every soldier visiting Klamath Falls such a homelike, friendly Christmas. We know, too, it made many a home happier to be entertaining a man in uniform either for Christmas dinner, or for the entire visit. We only wish that every person could really have heard some of the sincere expressions of appreciation that were said by not one, but by every soldier, who visited the Commando center. It is unusual for young men to express their feelings as openly as these young men in uniform did while they were here.

We wish to say at this time we are sorry some people who had called in asking to take soldiers for either Christmas dinner or for the two nights and meals they were here, did not have a boy reach their homes. We had asked in the paper and on the radio that all people reserving rooms or meals for soldiers call at the center for the soldiers on Christmas day. We knew the boys, being strangers in town, would find it difficult to find their way on the bus or by walking to homes all over the city. Therefore, we turned some of the soldiers over to people who had come to the center at this time and had not made reservations for boys but wanted to be sure they would all have a place to eat and to sleep. The soldiers who were not called for were just standing around waiting. They were tired and hungry and as long as people were waiting for them with cars we turned the remaining soldiers over to them.

We would like to give the people of Klamath Falls a picture of what we did in the center for the soldiers. Because it was the people, by their generous donations of money and food, who made it possible for us in the center to entertain the soldiers. During the weekend we were serving around 600 cups of coffee a day. We had three cases of apples and three cases of oranges. We had these placed in large trays all around the center, on our coffee counter, on

tables around the living quarters. There were approximately 100 pounds of homemade and box candy donated, 200 dozen cookies, homemade doughnuts, pounds and pounds of fruit cake, at least 50 homemade pies, candied orange peel, pounds of mixed nuts, salted nuts, three 30-lb. cooked turkeys, dressing, and enough cigarettes that each soldier received a package with his Christmas package and enough left over that they were in cigarette boxes all over the center for them to help themselves. The soldiers had never seen anything like the hospitality of the Klamath Falls people, donating all these numerous things.

The convoy of Camp White soldiers, around 200, arrived at the center at 11:45 Christmas morning. The army trucks were unloaded in front of the center and they walked in single file. At the door each soldier as he passed through was given a card with the name and address of the home he would stay in while here. He walked on down the room and on our ping pong table the Commando girls had laid turkey sandwiches, 230 of them, and had them wrapped in oiled paper. There were huge 50-cup pots of steaming coffee on the table. Some boys drank three and four cups. The soldiers were cold from riding over the Green-springs in the open army trucks without heaters. They were starved. It was amazing how many times we refilled the bowls. We wished many times the women who had so thoughtfully brought in homemade cookies, etc., unsolicited, could have seen these young men devouring their delicacies.

It took some time in the center to place 200 soldiers, as the people waiting for them did not know the soldiers and the soldiers did not know their hosts-to-be. We had a public address system hooked up in the center. Lynn Roycroft, a member of our local troop committee, acted as master of ceremonies and called off the name of the host waiting and the soldier looked on his

card and if the name on his card was the one called, he stepped forward. Charles Stanfield was at the center and Mrs. Violet Moore and Mrs. George Hillis played the piano and Mr. Stanfield led the singing while we were getting the boys placed. It was thrilling to hear these 200 young soldiers standing in our center singing Christmas carols and many other songs. Some soldiers would be standing holding a cup of coffee in one hand and a turkey sandwich or a cookie, orange or apple in the other, but they were all singing. Incidentally, we found all during the weekend the soldiers enjoyed getting around the piano and always wanted to sing Christmas carols and the old songs.

We had 386 Christmas packages under our huge Christmas tree. These presents were donated by individuals, church organizations, civic clubs and the greater part of them by the Soroptimist club. Ruth Bathiany deserves a great deal of credit, as she worked hours on obtaining packages from clubs. Every man in uniform, whether on furlough here or from Camp White or Camp Newell received a Christmas package and cigarettes. It was amazing to us how many boys told us this was the only present they received this Christmas. We were told again and again by soldiers of how they had dreaded Christmas this year. Many said they were expecting to be shipped out to foreign duty very soon, and they had thought their Christmas would be dreary until they came to Klamath Falls. They could hardly understand how many people would stop them on the street and ask them to have Christmas dinner with them. Some soldiers said five and six different people had asked them. Many said they would be buying something and a civilian would step up and pay for it. We, in the center, heard from them, many stories of their families, sickness and worries they had, and they said how much better

Red Cross Notes

By ROSE POOLE, Publicity Chairman

On Christmas day a wire was received at the local Red Cross headquarters from Charlotte Johnson, home service director at the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, giving a list of Klamath Falls men in the service who had deposited money with their field directors to have flowers delivered to relatives in Klamath Falls for Christmas day or New Year's day, together with a message. Local chapter greetings accompanied these messages. This is another of the services given by the Red Cross to our men in service. The deliveries were made as instructed and it was undoubtedly a thrill to receive flowers from men in our far-flung lines.

First Aid Courses

A. H. Mead will give an advanced "refresher" course in first aid starting Tuesday evening, January 5. This "refresher" course will be three meetings only: Tuesday, Thursday, January 5 and 7 and Tuesday, January 12. The meetings will be held at the Red Cross headquarters starting at 7 p. m. and will each be three hours long. Those who have taken either standard or advanced instruction in first aid will be welcome to attend and it is hoped that all the "first aiders" will take advantage of this chance.

On January 14, Mead will start a similar course for those who have taken standard first aid. They felt by the treatment they received here.

aid. These three meetings will be held on Thursday, January 14, Tuesday, January 19 and Thursday, January 21. These will also be three hours, starting at 7 p. m. at the Red Cross headquarters, 418 Main street.

Help Asked

Please have in mind that your Red Cross annual roll-call will be in March, 1943, but that your donations may be made at any time and will be held for the roll call. Also remember that your Red Cross donations are deductible from your income tax.

Now that Christmas is over and the children back in school, why not give a thought to Johnny Doughboy and come down to headquarters and make some surgical dressings for him? He is your responsibility, too.

We must have a smashing superiority and keep it that way until the end. The grimmest fighting and the hardest work lie ahead of us.—WPB chief Donald M. Nelson.

The Mosquito Doesn't Bite; Seems It Saws

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—

The mosquito doesn't bite you—it apparently saws into you. This disquieting speculation came out yesterday at a demonstration of a new General Electric mobile electron microscope, which can magnify an insect to gigantic proportions.

Thomas D. Mulhern, associate in mosquito control of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick, N. J., explained that a mosquito attacks with a set of six pointed "stylets" which slide forward one at a time into the flesh.

When these penetrate the epidermis, he said, they form a tube through which blood is sucked—as through a straw.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want-ads." 3124

NEW OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DEVELOPS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Three war workers are dead, 11 others have been stricken by degeneration of the liver and 500 have suffered a skin disease from working with chemicals used in treating cable lines at two Hudson river plants, Westchester county health authorities said today.

Health Commissioner William A. Holla said two fatalities occurred in the Anaconda Wire and Cable company in Hastings and one in the Habirahaw Cable and Erie corporation in Yonkers, nearly two months ago.

V. F. Di Lustrro, manager of the Anaconda plant, asserted that "as far as I know no death cases can be directly attributed to working in this plant."

The new occupational disease, caused by one toxic chemical compound, manifests itself in two forms, Dr. Holla said. Some workers are afflicted with atrophy of the liver through the blood stream, while the more common form occurs as a skin eruption.

Neville Henderson Dies Tuesday Night

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Sir Neville Henderson, former British ambassador to Berlin, died in his sleep at his west end home last night.

He had been ill for some time. Henderson was ambassador to Berlin through the Munich crisis and at the time of the outbreak of the war with Germany.

Guests of Purcells—Holiday guests at the B. A. Purcell home on Roseway drive have been Mr. and Mrs. Carey T. Wells and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Burgoyne, and granddaughter, Donna Lee. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Purcell are sisters. The Wells plan to leave soon to return to Virginia City and Mrs. Burgoyne and Donna Lee will return to their home in Portland.

Peltz in Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltz of the Audley apartments are still in the Rogue River valley where they are remaining in the lower altitude for the benefit of Peltz' health, and are domiciled at Grants Pass. Peltz is reported by members of his family to be showing some improvement.

Visits Home—Pvt. James H. Keyes of headquarters company at Camp White, Ore., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Paul Keyes, 934 North Ninth street, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Grover.

Visits Parents—Faye Steinseifer, executive secretary to the navy chaplain at Seattle, is in Klamath Falls for a short visit over the year-end holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinseifer.

Returns to Camp—Staff Sergeant William I. Cabanis returned Friday evening to his post in Deming, N. M., after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabanis.

Back to the Books—Marcelle and Earl Reynolds Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds, have returned to Oregon State college after spending the holidays here.

New Year's Dance—Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m., for members and their guests on New Year's eve at the Reames Golf and Country club, it was announced today.

Thursday Evening Service Planned; Southend Invited

A watch-night service will be held at the Bible Baptist church Thursday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. This service is being sponsored by the Bible Baptist and the Altamont Presbyterian churches. People of the south-end are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The church is located on Wiard street, just east of South Sixth. Those using the city bus will find a stop at Idella's corner.

A program has been planned for the evening with C. E. Loggerwell leading the singing. Among those having a part in the program are Mrs. Frank Rafson and daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loggerwell, Frances and Rose Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, Miss Nadine Dinning and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weise.

The officers and members of the Shasta grange have also been invited to attend this service. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

HORSEPOWER FOR VICTORY



The first American-made Diesel engine was built to create more and better power for the brewing of Budweiser. • Adolphus Busch, founder of Anheuser-Busch, acquired the first rights to manufacture this revolutionary engine in America and thus started our great Diesel industry on its way.

He also founded Busch-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Company which made submarine engines in World War I, and today holds the Navy E Award for excellence in the production of Navy ordnance and Diesel engines essential to the war effort.

Year after year, we have striven with research and resources to better the methods and facilities for brewing Budweiser. To do this, a laboratory specializing in fermentation and nutrition was necessary. Discoveries made in the laboratory and in the plant have led to the development of products contributing to human necessity and progress. Some of these products would appear to have only a remote relationship to brewing, yet, they are the result of scientific research into many allied fields.

Endless research in making the world's leading beer has led to other products

VITAMINS, B COMPLEX—Our plant is one of the largest sources for manufacturers of pharmaceutical and food products.

VITAMIN D—Anheuser-Busch produces enough of the basic material for Vitamin D to supply the entire American market.

BAKER'S YEAST—We are one of America's biggest suppliers of standard and enriched yeasts and malt syrup used to make bread.

STARCH—for food, textile, paper and other industries—millions of pounds annually.

CORN SYRUP—many millions of pounds annually for America's candy industry.

SYRUPS—for food, table and confectionery uses and special syrups for medicinal purposes.

VITAMINS FOR LIVESTOCK—We are America's biggest supplier of yeast vitamins used to fortify animal feeds.

REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT—for retailers of frozen foods and ice cream the country over. This division is now working all-out on glider wing and fuselage assemblies for our Armed Forces.

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Klamath Falls Armory
 Music by Pappy Gordon's Hill Billies... The Only Public Dance in Klamath County.
 Admission \$1.00 Per Couple

Happy New Year

We'll Be OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

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