

City Briefs

Visit Friends—Mrs. George S. Kephart and sons, Roy and Horace, spent Tuesday at Klamath Agency visiting with friends and former neighbors. Kephart, forest supervisor at Klamath Indian agency, and his family moved to Klamath Falls in September and have taken the Brothhouse residence at 734 Eldorado avenue.

Course—A refresher course for all standard and advanced students will be held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursdays, starting Tuesday, January 5. This class is to be held from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. at Red Cross headquarters, 418 Main street. A. H. Mead is to be instructor. Those wishing to refresh themselves on different phases of first aid are urged to attend.

Returns—George Brown Jr., junior student at Klamath Union high school, has returned from Portland where he spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. The elder Brown, formerly with the CIO here, moved to Portland a short time ago. Young George will join his parents at the end of the semester.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander returned on Christmas eve from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Second Lieutenant and Mrs. R. H. Alexander. Lt. Alexander is with the ferry command, stationed in Denver, Colo., and is studying to become a co-pilot.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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

FURNISHED 3-room Apt. 221 Spring. 1-6

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. 703 N. 9th. 1-3

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Refrigerator. Reasonable rent to right party. Call 8212. 12-31

ELDERLY GENTLEMAN wants carpentry or other work. Ph. 7681 after 6 p. m., or call at 1881 Academy St. 1-3

WANTED—Milk goat now milking. 2009 Union St. 1-3

FOR SALE—1st, 2nd, 3rd cut fine chicken and rabbit hay. Harry Wiard, 2705 Wiard St., 2 blocks south of Idella's store. 1-2

LATE MODEL portable radio, combination battery and electric, \$20. 22 automatic rifle and shells, \$20. Phone 8200, or 1640 Summers lane, or inquire at Helen's Beauty Shop, 4077 Shasta way. 1-2

FOR SALE—Equity in five-room modern home. Owner leaving city. Phone 8249 after 5:30. 1-2

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Modern 5-room home in St. Francis park. Phone 8249 after 5:30. 1-2

FOR SALE—One hand-carved oak antique dining table and 4 chairs. Phone 3844. 607 Upham. 1-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—One two-wheel box trailer, fair rubber. Phone 3844. 607 Upham. 1-2

INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE wishes its past, present and prospective students and friends a very happy, prosperous New Year. 432 Main. 12-31

WANTED—Year-around chore man on ranch. Good wages, room and board. Box 204 or phone 1203, Merrill, Ore. 1-4

FOR SALE—Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 grocery store. Business better since gas and tire rationing. Doing about \$2000 monthly. Write V. I. Marker. 1-2

IMPORTED WOOLENS—Genuine Glenacron hard twists, loomed in Scotland. Glenwherry-Thornproof Bannockburn twists, loomed in Ireland, 100 per cent pure wool. Get them while getting is good at Orres Tailor Shop, across from Montgomery Ward. 12-31

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all friends and customers. May 1943 bring you much happiness and prosperity, so you can buy more war bonds. Orres Tailors. 12-31

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Expected Here—Cards received from Sgt. Bruce Decker, formerly employed here by Swan Lake Moulding company, advise friends he plans to visit here soon en route to Seattle to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker, and brother Calvin. Young Decker serves as flying instructor at Livermore field near Livermore, Calif.

To Return South—Rita Schaefer, junior in chemistry at the University of California, will leave Friday night for Los Angeles to resume her studies. She has spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaefer of Wantland avenue.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleet, 1932 Erie street, are parents of a son born at Hillside hospital December 29, and weighing 7 pounds 84 ounces. This is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fleet of Alameda street.

Accepts Position—Friends of Mrs. Irving Joseph will be interested to learn she has accepted a position as receptionist at the army post at Camp Beal, Marysville, Calif. Joseph is also stationed at Camp Beal.

Called to Reno—Mrs. J. A. Raffetto, 1948 Portland street, was called to Reno Christmas night by the death of her father, B. Raggio.

To New York—Alfred Gray of La Pointe will leave Thursday night for New York on a spring buying trip.

Goes Home—Mrs. Aage Winther and infant daughter left for their home Wednesday after having been patients at Klamath Valley hospital.

Has Surgery—Louis Vance, young son of Milton R. Vance of 4305 Anderson avenue, was dismissed Wednesday from Klamath Valley hospital after major surgery.

Improving—Barbara Linzi, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ione Linzi of Sprague River, was able to leave Klamath Valley hospital Thursday following major surgery.

Dismissed—Mrs. William McBride and infant daughter left Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday for their home, 1309 Sargent street.

Recovers—Alfred Robbins, 126 Payne street, is recovering from a recent illness and was dismissed December 26 from Klamath Valley hospital.

You could hardly call it a trial. They just accused me and bullied and shouted and thumped on the table in an effort to scare me. They succeeded.—Col. Mary Booth of Salvation Army describing espionage trial in Germany.

QUAINT EMBROIDERY FOR BEDROOM LINENS



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95,000 KILLED, 72,000 TAKEN, ASSERT REDS

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battle line from Rzhev, northwest of Moscow, to the deep Caucasus.

On the Kalmyk front, soviet columns fanning out across the bleak steppes that stretch westward from the Volga and Caspian toward the Black sea were officially credited with a 26-mile advance in capturing Rostov-on-Don, 70 miles southeast of Kotelnikovski.

African Lull
Other soviet forces thrusting toward the Black sea from Kotelnikovski, which fell two days ago, were reported to have captured another town, and the Russian newspaper Red Star said a fierce battle was raging along the 42-mile rail line from Kotelnikovski to Zimovniki.

Overshadowed by the vast Russian offensive, the campaign in North Africa was still marked by an uneasy lull, amid signs that the hour of showdown was approaching.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch for Tunisia said that with the cessation of rain on the southern sector of the Tunis-Bizerte zone, the Germans were moving up armored forces below Pont-du-Fahs, 30 miles south of Tunis.

"In Contact"
The German strategy here was evidently aimed at preventing French and American troops from knifing through to the Gulf of Gabes coast and thus cutting off the vital line of axis communications between Tunisia and Tripolitania.

On the Libyan front, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters reported that vanguards of the British eighth army continued "in contact" with Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps west of Wadi El Chebir, 180 miles east of Tripoli, while RAF fighters shot down eight Nazi Messerschmitts over the battlefield.

GIRAUD THROTTLES MURDER ATTEMPTS
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who had helped the allied landing. Giraud emphasized that he preferred to prevent than to punish.

Whether his step was a swift, emphatic precaution because of the general menace of violence spotlighted by Darlan's death or a measure to nip a suspected plot in which the prisoners might have been conspirators was not clear.

"Did you really think there would have been further attempts at assassination?" Giraud was asked at a press conference. "I am quite certain of that," he responded. "It was not a question of myself. I have been wounded too many times already. But it affected others, including Mr. Murphy."

Looked for Trouble
(Murphy, whose spare work with the French before lessened the French resistance considerably, holds the rank of minister in North Africa and serves as civil affairs officer on Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff.)

(That Murphy figured as a potential target for assassination suggested that Giraud looked for trouble among the violently proxis elements in the former Vichy holdings. In London, a fighting French source expressed the suspicion that the prisoners might have been followers of Jacques Doriot, advocate of outright collaboration with Germany.)

50,000 French Fight
Giraud insisted that his intervention, which he described as strictly non-political, was aimed solely at squelching troublemakers who might interfere with the main purpose—"to win the war."

He disclosed that 50,000 French soldiers were fighting in Tunisia and have received sorely needed anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons from their British and American allies.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 3 Oregon, 4 Idaho arrived, 38 unbroken, 20 broken cars on track; one car arrived by truck; no sales reported.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 17 Idaho arrived, 65 unbroken, 29 broken cars on track; two cars diverted, 6 cars arrived by truck; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, mostly \$2.50; No. 1 2-inch minimum mostly \$2.55 to \$2.60.

TIMBER TRACT, COMPANY PLANT CHANGE HANDS

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of timber in this area outside of the other holdings of the Weyerhaeuser company.

Extend Line
Weyerhaeuser Timber company will not start cutting immediately on the Yamsay tract. The Lamm Lumber company of Modoc Point is harvesting timber in that area at the present time.

Eventually, it is expected, Weyerhaeuser will extend its logging line, which now runs 25 miles north from Beatty, into the newly acquired Long-Bell timber to facilitate the harvesting operations which may not develop there for several years.

The Long-Bell plant on Klamath river is the old Shaw-Bertman mill. It was taken over by Long-Bell in 1936.

ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR INAUGURATION

SALEM, Dec. 31 (AP)—Robert S. Farrell Jr., who will become secretary of state next Monday, today appointed Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, acting adjutant general, as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the ceremonies January 11 when Secretary of State Earl Snell will become governor.

The ceremonies will be held at 2 p. m. before a joint legislative session in the house chamber. The galleries will be open to the public, but admission to the main floor will be by ticket only. Legislators will distribute the tickets.

The ceremonies will be broadcast, and a public address system will carry them to the lobbies.

Curtin Asserts "Hitler First" Idea Overdone

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ments, which he asserted had been published in the United States press, that the "Hitler-First" policy was being overdone and that the United States should send more land, naval and air strength to the Pacific.

Those, he said, were "views which the Australian government has repeatedly put to leaders of the United Nations."

Major Dauncey To Take Command Of Madras Base

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Major George W. Dauncey left this week to take command of the new base at Madras, Ore.

The former commanding executive officer was accompanied by Lieutenant Samuel J. Anderson, executive officer; Lieutenant Ralph O. Moore, base quartermaster and station supply officer; Lieutenant George N. Willett, medical officer, and Warrant Officer Gilbert E. Walker.

Let's put everything to work! Sell the articles you don't use through a classified ad.

RECORD HIGH WATER FLOODS LANE COUNTY

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hundred persons had been taken by boat from their flooded homes, including half a dozen seriously ill or incapacitated.

Officials said an estimate of damage was impossible at this time, as many flooded areas could not be reached. It was known that many smaller buildings in West Springfield had been swept away, and damage to farm lands subjected to washing currents was expected to be great.

Invalids Removed
Among those evacuated by boat from the Glenwood area to Springfield were at least three persons who had to be moved in stretchers, including one suffering from pneumonia.

All roads south were closed, with a slide blocking the Lorane-Cottage Grove route, usually used as a detour during high water. Greyhound Lines said no buses were running south from Eugene this morning.

Circuitous one-way traffic south of Eugene was restored late this morning when a slide was cleared from the Lorane-Cottage Grove road, which normally serves as a detour during high water. Many busses and trucks held here by high waters moved south with the opening of the route.

The Southern Pacific at Portland reported two new slides in the Cascades as result of rains Wednesday, both near the scene of an earlier slide which derailed part of a train and killed a rail employee south of Eugene. The main line was blocked Tuesday by derailment of four boxcars but traffic is operating over all lines now.

Taft Suggests Probe of War Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—A thorough-going investigation of the expenditure of war appropriations was proposed today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in response to President Roosevelt's declaration that congress must decide where to make economies in the new budget.

While Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Tydings (D-Md.) predicted congress would accept Mr. Roosevelt's "challenge" to trim ordinary government expenditures, Taft said he thought the time had arrived to go much further by shaking down some of the war agencies to see if economies could be made in that field.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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high command decides on an expedition in overwhelming force to relieve them—which seems unlikely at this stage of the game.

The time for that would have been earlier.

THE relative inactivity of the Japs is the prize mystery of the moment. They AREN'T licked. They may have something big up their sleeves somewhere else.

The most plausible explanation is that they are busy digesting the sizeable conquests they have already wolfed down. We outsiders, in our guessing, must always remember that our high command probably knows a lot more about the general situation and what to expect than we do.

In war, the high commands don't tell all they know. They can't afford to, naturally.

VITAL STATISTICS

FLEET—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleet 1932 Erie street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 84 ounces.

WOODWORTH—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Woodworth, Lakeshore drive, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Military Training With State Guards Fills Niche In National War Effort

(Editor's Note: The following article was prepared and submitted by Sgt. O. J. Horne.)

The fact that a man who is taking military training with the Oregon State Guards is filling a niche in the all-out war effort was brought to the attention of the local Company C when one of our ex-guards, who was called into the regular army, returned for a visit.

The ex-guardian advised us that he was a lieutenant. On inquiries as to how he did it so quickly and procured a commission, he related that the first time his group of men were lined up the sergeant asked if any of

the men in the group knew military drill. Our former guardian was the only one to step forward, and he maintains his state guard training gave him a big boost.

Experienced officers oversee and direct the drills in the local unit, Company C, of the State Guards. You cannot tell when the training secured may be useful. It should be understood, however that enlistment in the guards, which is for a period of one year, does not change the civilian status nor affect the selective service rating.

Enlist any Wednesday evening at the local armory.

50-Year-Old Man Shoots Couple, Turns Gun on Self

PORTLAND, Dec. 31 (AP)—Police said a 50-year-old man shot and critically injured a 20-year-old girl acquaintance and her 18-year-old male companion, then killed himself here today.

Police Lieutenant William Browns identified the man as M. William Thompson, a defense

worker, and his victims as Ethel Sanetel, a secretary, and John Gynup. The girl was shot once in the back and the boy in the chest and the left arm.

Browne said a sister of the girl, Clara Sanetel, accompanied the couple to a motion picture show. She said Thompson leaped from a car as they neared the girl's home, crying to Ethel:

"So you are trying to pull these tricks again!"

With that, the officer said, Thompson began shooting. He fled after firing three shots. His body was found in a garage near his home two hours later.

Clara said her sister once worked for Thompson on a national youth administration project, for which he was a supervisor. She said Gynup came here two days ago from Mulino to work in the shipyards.

U. S. BATTERS AWAY AT SOLOMON JAPS

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dated PBV) made several harassing attacks on enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island. Results were not reported.

"2. On December 30: (A) At 2 a. m., a force of 'Airacobra' (Bell 9-39) and 'Wildcat' (Grumman F4F) fighters attacked and destroyed five enemy barges at Vangunu island in the central Solomons.

"(B) At dawn a 'Dauntless' (Douglas SBD) dive bomber destroyed a large caliber enemy gun on Guadalcanal.

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME (Effective June 16, 1942)
Train 19 Southbound: 6:15 p. m.
Train 20 Northbound: 10 a. m.
Train 17 Southbound: 6:30 a. m.
Train 16 Northbound: 9 p. m.
p. m. Evening Airmail.
Medford Stage, Westbound, 3:30

New Year's Dance—The Townsend club will sponsor a New Year's dance Friday, January 1, at the KC hall. The dance will be preceded by a business meeting at 8 o'clock.

KLAMATH TAX COLLECTIONS \$1,583,549

County Treasurer Chet Langslet announced Thursday that tax collection as turned over to the county treasurer for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1942, totaled \$1,583,549.22.

He said this is 89.95 per cent of the tax roll for the year of July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943. The roll is \$1,780,431.72.

The current collections are \$1,342,825.28, or 78.28 per cent.

Following is tax year distribution:

Year	Amount
1942-43	\$1,342,825.28
1942, 6 mo.	80,745.96
1941	49,575.43
1940	26,313.43
1939	18,488.68
1938	12,580.76
1937	21,575.27
1936	12,417.73
1935	20,009.52
1933-34	6,976.51
1932	6,492.88
1931	3,847.29
1930	1,021.80
1929	418.81
1928	54.71
1927	115.93
1926	89.43
TOTAL	\$1,583,549.22

7 ESCAPE, 3 DIE IN BOMBER CRASH

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP)—Seven men escaped by parachute but three were carried to flaming death yesterday in the crash of an army bomber 25 miles north of Ludlow, isolated Mojave desert community, Coroner R. E. Williams reported today.

The coroner said he was informed by Art Manning, in charge of the sheriff's Barstow substation, that motor failure apparently caused the accident. Manning located six of those who jumped but the seventh had not been found after several hours' search. Williams said the craft was from the air base at Muroc.

Names of those aboard were not available.

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