

City Briefs

Pelicana—The first broadcast of Pelicana to be heard this semester, is scheduled for Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. and every other Wednesday thereafter. Shirley Cornell and Roberta Tucker have been named editors by Charles G. Woodhouse, KUHS instructor. Other members of Pelicana are June Cook, Frances Gilchrist, Betty Jones, Vivian Lowther, Betty McKinney, Evelyn Miller, Norma Ridgely, Dorothy Jennings, Mertrice Anderson, Duane Conzatti, Joyce Biehn, Jean Aubrey and Doris Churchill.

Hitchcocks Have Son—Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Hitchcock of Sisters, at Bend on January 30. Hitchcock, a Sisters lumberman, is district governor of Kiwanis International and well known to members of the Kiwanis club in Klamath Falls. He has spoken here on a number of occasions. The son has been named Stephen Eric.

Injures Hand—D. W. Lavin, 231 North Ninth street, suffered a painful injury to his left hand early Wednesday morning when he severed tendons while cutting wood. Lavin was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital where he underwent surgery and remained in the hospital for treatment. He is manager of the meat department at Emil's South Sixth street store.

Returns—Mrs. John Wright, 907 Pine street, has returned from Fresno, Calif., where she visited her daughters' families, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilberts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnham, and her two sons, Pete and Lee Hollenbeck. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, at Clavis, Calif.

On Leave—Charles Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redman, 803 Front street, was home from Thursday to Sunday of last week visiting his parents. A radio technician third class, he has completed a three months' course at College Station, Tex., and was on his way to a new assignment at Corpus Christi.

Sworn In—Donald E. Bled, Klamath Falls youth, was named among the last group sworn into the US marine corps under the voluntary induction system which ended January 31. It was announced from the Portland office.

Dr. Merryman Celebrates 40th Year in Klamath

Dr. George H. Merryman looked back today on his first 40 years in Klamath county. On February 3, 1908, he arrived in Klamath Falls via sled, having gotten off the train from Portland at Ager—then known as Shovel Creek.

A graduate of the University of Illinois medical school, Dr. Merryman spent one year as doctor on an English boat, and then came directly to Klamath Falls, where he has been practicing ever since and has been actively identified with community affairs. Friends of his, the H. V. Gates, were instrumental in his coming here.

Dr. and Mrs. Merryman have two sons, Lt. George Jr., stationed with the army in Montana, and John, who will complete his fourth year at the U of O medical school this spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during our bereavement. Mrs. Effie Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Lewis and family, Gertrude Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Larson Jr.

PLANE STILL LOST

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3 (AP)—McChord field public relations officers said last night that there was no official reports on the whereabouts of a bombing plane reported missing since Friday, presumably in the Burns, Ore., area.

Buy it through the want-ads.

STRICTLY BUSINESS By McFeatters

Publ. by Herald

COMPENSATION RUCKUS MAY SLOW SESSION

SALEM, Feb. 3 (AP)—Employers and labor still were at opposite poles of the unemployment legislation picture today, causing doubt that the Oregon legislature would be able to go home earlier than usual.

Labor, with AFL and CIO representatives seeing eye to eye, offered at a senate industries committee meeting yesterday to leave unemployment compensation laws untouched, if employers would likewise.

Halt Sought

But employers insisted they must ask for a law freezing payroll taxes, paid by employers, at the present rates of 1 to 2.7 per cent of payrolls.

Under existing law, if there is a drain on the fund, the rate would range from 1 to 4 per cent. Employers seek to prevent application of the rates above 2.7 per cent.

Freezing Asked

After the employers gave their answer, the AFL and CIO said they would ask that all rates be frozen at 2.7 per cent, that the waiting period for benefits be reduced from two weeks to one week, and that the benefit period be increased from 16 to 20 weeks. Benefits would remain unchanged at \$15 a week, although the CIO has a bill to provide for payments to dependents of unemployed persons.

The system now in effect provides that employers who have small labor turnover and maintain steady employment pay the lowest payroll taxes, or 1 per cent. Those who have unsteady payrolls pay the 2.7 rate, but their taxes would be boosted to 4 per cent during any serious unemployment.

Sen. Strayer Bucks Opposition, Asks Initiative Repeal

SALEM, Feb. 3 (AP)—Sen. W. H. Strayer, Baker democrat, bucking opposition from school, farm and labor groups, told the house taxation and revenue committee yesterday that the legislature should pass his bill to repeal the initiative giving surplus income taxes to schools, and suspend taxes on 1943 and 1944 incomes as a "program to help win the war."

Attacking the school bill as loosely drawn and of doubtful constitutionality, Strayer said it is "no more sacred than any other statute" and would raise havoc with state finance.

He said current income tax surpluses would make collection of income taxes in the next two years unnecessary.

Burning Mattress Causes Some Damage In Swansen Rooms

A mattress burning in the Swansen rooms, 623 Main street, routed firemen from their beds at 3:54 a. m. Wednesday. Some damage was done.

The department was called out again Wednesday morning when an alarm came from 406 South Riverside, residence of J. F. Goeller, where a flue had burned out. There was no damage.

Walls were scorched at the B. L. Hanson residence, 2303 Darrow street, late Tuesday morning, the fire caused from meat cooking on an electric stove.

Courthouse Records

Dismissed

Myra C. Snyder versus David L. Snyder.

Decree

Eva I. Hooper versus O. M. Hooper. Divorce granted.

Complaints Filed

John Bruce versus Southern Pacific company, John Doe, and H. A. Sprague. \$15,000 general damages, \$2500 costs, for injuries in accident. W. Lamar Townsend, U. S. Balentine attorneys for plaintiff.

Denis W. Newman versus Wheeler Pine company. Suit to recover wages. W. Lamar Townsend attorney for plaintiff.

Myrtle Valle versus Mariano Valle. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married August, 1937. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. W. Lamar Townsend attorney for plaintiff.

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 18 Northbound: 9 p. m.
Medford Stage, Westbound, 3:30 p. m., Evening Airmail.

Rebekahs—Prosperity Rebekah lodge will meet in IOOF hall Thursday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. Following the business meeting there will be entertainment and refreshments, with the committee consisting of Stella Dryden, Jeanne Williamson and Frances Munsell. Officers are asked to wear formal. All visiting members are invited to attend.

Study Club—The Independent Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown, 916 Owens street, Thursday, February 4, for 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Katherine Williams will assist.

Homemakers—The homemaking committee of the Women of the Moose will hold a regular meeting at 12:30 p. m. Friday. Potluck luncheon will be served and all members of the chapter are welcome.

Card Party—Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party Friday afternoon, February 5, at 2 o'clock in the Moose hall. This is the fifth of a series and the public is invited.

Red Cross Work—Women of Turner Center are invited to spend Thursday at the W. L. Frain home, the day to be spent in Red Cross sewing. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

VFW Auxiliary—The auxiliary of the VFW is giving a card party Thursday afternoon at the KC hall. This is the last of the series, and lunch will be served at 1:30 o'clock with card playing beginning at 2. The public, both men and women, is invited.

Study Group—The senior study group of the Congregational church will meet in the social hall on Garden avenue, Friday afternoon, February 5. The time of meeting has been changed from 1:30 to 2 p. m. Mary Eckstein is in charge of the study period. Mrs. W. C. Little will be the hostess.

Joseph Conger, Fremont Tie on War Savings Sales

Joseph Conger and Fremont schools tied to the penny on purchases of war savings bonds and stamps with a per capita average of \$7.80, according to figures issued Wednesday by Andrew Collier, Klamath county chairman of war savings. Riverside school was second with an average of \$6.60.

Total purchases of school children in both city and county reached \$28,754.53 in a five-month period as compared to a total of \$16,000 last year. Highest average was held at that time by Fremonters who bought \$4.95 per child. Mills school had the highest total for the year.

This year's goal will be \$50,000, Collier stated, and at the rate purchases are being made boys and girls should reach this sum by the end of the school period. Following is the name of the school, total purchases

p. m. for a business session. The auxiliary will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. James Swansen.

First Baptist—Thursday, February 5, at 2 p. m., the circles of the First Baptist church will meet as follows: Circle 2, home of Mrs. J. T. Patterson, 702 North Eleventh street, with Mrs. Grace Griffith, hostess; Circle 3, with Mrs. C. C. Brown, 414 North Eleventh street; Circle 4, with Mrs. Ida Moretz at Mills school; Circle 5, with Mrs. J. M. Gray, 2435 Union avenue, and Circle 6 with Mrs. Jack Orrell, 2544 Hope street in St. Francis park.

Read Classified Ads for Results

"Baby," Yank Destroyer, Blasts Way Through Japs

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 (AP)—An American destroyer, caught unexpectedly in a ring of Japanese warships, sank an enemy destroyer and a cruiser and delivered the coup de grace to a battleship of the Konga class, it became known today.

The almost incredible exploit of the tiny craft was learned by the Examiner and confirmed by the 12th naval district, which did not, however, make any official announcement.

The district said the Japanese losses already had been reported by the navy—but not previously credited to a single destroyer. The scene and time of the action and the name of the destroyer was withheld for reasons of security.

The American ship is undergoing repairs at a west coast shipyard, where its feat has been recognized by painting miniatures of the three Japanese vessels on its bulkhead.

The destroyer, since given the pet name of "Baby" by her crew, sailed inadvertently into the range of the three Jap ships when an order to change course failed to reach her.

The skipper looked over the situation and said: "Well, we're in here, so let's keep going—keep going and keep firing until they sink us or we shoot our way the hell out of here."

The Jap destroyer was first engaged and left flaming as "Baby" turned her attention to the cruiser. The method of attack was not disclosed, but the Examiner speculated that torpedoes must have been used. At any rate the cruiser exploded shortly.

The battleship then got the tiny American vessel's range, but too late to avoid taking torpedo hits which sank her.

The American destroyer, although damaged, sailed away under her own power.

PTA Notes

COUNTY COUNCIL

One of the most educational and inspiring meetings of the County Council of Parents and Teachers was held at Fremont school February 1, in honor of Founders' day.

Mrs. Frank Peyton, in charge of the program, introduced Mrs. Burt Hawkins who gave a very vivid description of Parent-Teacher organization in the early days in Klamath county. The boys' chorus of the junior high school, under the direction of Lillie Darby, sang several numbers which were enthusiastically received by the group.

Mrs. Walter Brown presented the council a sum of money which had been contributed toward an art center in Klamath Falls, but which did not materialize. This money will be used to provide pictures for the schools of the county. Arnold Gralapp explained the penny milk fund for the group's consideration and Mrs. Winnifred Gillen spoke briefly on food production for the coming year.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. James Hall, and very interesting and timely reports were given by the following chairmen: Mrs. E. P. Livingston, publications; Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, legislation; Mrs. Herbert Landis, recreation; and Mrs. L. E. Juniper, music.

Mrs. H. D. Gleason was appointed Summer Round-up chairman for the year.

After the meeting tea was served from an attractive table centered with an arrangement of acacia, flanked on either side by tall yellow candles. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. George Blanas and Mrs. Frank Peyton.

WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4

Founders' day will be observed by Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 PTA on Thursday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Tom Tenney is in charge of the program and Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Archie West will be hostesses.

Teachers of the Keno schools have been invited and H. C. Sharp, principal of the high school, has been asked to speak at the meeting.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. L. E. Juniper, president, opened the meeting of Fairview PTA with a "Parent-Teacher Prayer." Miss Heaton led the group in the flag salute and Mrs. Wheeler directed community singing. Mrs. Don Harlan read an article from the Parent's magazine, "War Changes Things for Children." Mrs. Nelson Damon, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Naomi Preston who gave a most interesting talk on "Education in South American Homes." After hearing Mrs. Preston's first hand comments on South American education, we can more fully appreciate how

very fortunate we are in being able to raise and educate our children in North America.

The stamp sales for the year amount to \$485.35, and for the total selling time, \$1105.25.

The third grade won the room count.

Mrs. Charles Olimann, principal, reported that the \$29 taken in by Fairview children on the scrap iron and rubber sales, was used to buy groceries for an indigent family. The seventh grade boys and girls used their membership drive and room count money to buy presents for the children in this family. Dave Bridge, city recreational officer, went with the committee to deliver the groceries and presents.

The Founders' day program will be held in February, the date to be announced later.

SHASTA

The January 27 meeting of Shasta PTA was called by the president, Mrs. Marvyn Schell. Mrs. Marguerite Grove, program chairman, introduced Harold Hendrickson, county juvenile officer, who gave an interesting talk on child delinquency.

During the business meeting, the annual Founders' day program was discussed. Plans were also made for a card party to be given at Shasta school, the date changed to Saturday, February 13, in the evening. Mrs. Ivan Crumpacker was named chairman.

Mrs. Herbert Landis, county council recreation chairman, presented interesting ideas for home recreation. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria after the meeting.

RIVERSIDE

The regular February meeting of Riverside PTA will be held Tuesday the 16th in the school auditorium, at which time Founders' day will be observed. Fourth grade mothers will be hostesses at tea and music will be provided by students of Miss Leora Repp's room, fourth grade.

House Favors Transfer of Milk Control to Board

SALEM, Feb. 3 (AP)—A majority of the house of representatives indicated informally today that they favor Governor Earl Snell's proposal to transfer control of the state milk control board to the department of agriculture, rather than bills to abolish milk control altogether.

Joint senate and house committees will hold a hearing Friday afternoon on bills to eliminate milk control.

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