

LOW BIDDERS ON THREE ROAD JOBS REVEALED

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 (AP) — The state highway commission announced low bidders on three road jobs today as follows:

Klamath county — Chemult rock production project on The Dalles-California and Willamette highways, M. C. Liniger and Sons, Medford, \$33,500.

Crook and Wheeler counties — Ochoco summit rock production project on the Ochoco highway, M. C. Liniger and Sons, \$23,500.

Multnomah county — S. W. Grover street access road, Cascade Construction company, Portland, \$4931.

The commission and Portland officials stood firmly together in resisting a navy request for permission to load trucks on Harbor drive at the east wall of the Public market, recently taken over as a navy warehouse. They held that the drive is carrying a heavy load of vital war traffic and that parking of trucks there would create a serious traffic hazard.

Wipe Japanese Out Now, Warns Mme. Chiang

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willing to cooperate with you in the realization of those ideals," she said.

"We want them to become realities, not empty phrases—for our children, for our children's children, and for all mankind."

Mentioning the traditional friendship which she said had lasted 160 years, Mme. Chiang said:

"I feel, and I believe that not only I feel that way, that there are a great many similarities between your people and mine and that these similarities are the basis for our long friendship."

Figurative standing-room-only signs hung at the capital for Mme. Chiang's appearance.

If the metal shortage takes snappers off of purses women won't have anything to do at the movie.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 2-28m

FOR A BETTER WEARING Shirt with a better fit, try Van Heusen in whites and colors. Rudy's Men's Shop. 2-20

OIL BURNERS — Chimneys—Furnaces. Complete service. Ph. 7149. 3-1

PIANO TUNING—Morgan, Empire Hotel. 2-24

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment with bath at 828 High street at \$20 per month. Chilcote & Smith, 111 N. Ninth, phone 4564. 2-18

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished three-room house at 1635 Manzanita street, close to Crescent avenue, at \$25 per month. Chilcote & Smith, 111 N. 9th. 2-18

JOHNS MANVILLE ROCK WOOL bats are the most efficient insulation obtainable. And where sufficient head room exists, you may insulate your ceilings for 10c square foot, installed, at the Big Basin Lumber Co., Main and Spring streets. 3-17

WANTED — Housekeeper for semi-invalid. Phone 6990. 2-19

FOR RENT—4-room house with oil heater. Close in, at 151 High St. E. L. Bentley, phone 1013, Tulalake. 2-22

HAVE your Individual Income tax returns made at Interstate Business College, 432 Main, any day except Sunday before 6 p. m. Evenings by appointment. 2-18

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 7 California, 4 Idaho, 2 Florida, 7 Oregon arrived, 14 unbroken, 13 broken cars on track; 2 cars arrived via truck; no early sales; late sales Wednesday, Klamath Russets 90 per cent No. 1s \$2.90-2.95.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 10 California, 2 Florida, 14 Idaho, 3 Utah arrived, 32 unbroken, 8 broken cars on track, 2 cars diverted, 2 arrived by truck; Idaho Russets No. 2 \$2.47-2.49.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals \$1; on track 117; total US shipments 910; old stock, supplies light; trading very light account of very light carlot offerings; market in confusion; new stock, supplies light, demand light; market slightly stronger; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.75-85.

TITUS ACCUSED OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER

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find the bodies of Titus and his wife there.

Mrs. Titus Found

After the shooting, the sheriff said, Titus crossed the street and called Constable Willis Pankey, Bly.

Pankey went to the Titus quarters and there found Mrs. Titus dead from a shotgun wound in her heart cavity. She was seated in a chair in front of a desk with her knees crossed.

Sheriff Low said he found impressions on the floor evidently made by the butt of the shotgun when it had been discharged. The shots went into the ceiling.

OBITUARY

MARY ROSE MOTSCHENBACHER

Mary Rose Motschenbacher, for the last thirty-four years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city on Thursday, February 18, 1948 at 1:10 a. m., following an illness of six weeks. She was a native of Kings Bridge, Ontario, Canada, and at the time of her death was aged 80 years 4 months and 19 days. Surviving are seven sons, Vernon of San Francisco, Calif., Clarence of Dorris, Calif., Philip of Midland, Ore., Rhinehart, Lawrence and Arnold of Klamath Falls, Ore., and John Peter Motschenbacher of Roseburg, Ore., two sisters, Mrs. Kate Hussey and Mrs. Lizzie Martin of Godrich, Ontario, Canada; three brothers, Pete Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa., Addie and Stephen Martin of Kings Bridge, Ontario, Canada, a niece, Mrs. Fred Sullivan of Lisbon, N. D., and a nephew, Morgan Martin of Klamath Falls, Ore. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine Street at Sixth, where friends may call after 4 p. m. Friday. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

RENO LICENSE

RENO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Marriage license issued to Earl Laver, 22, and Myrtle Hagerman, 22, both Klamath Falls.

RAINBOW

Last Day! **KING OF THE STALLIONS**

with Chief (Cortley) Thundercloud Dave O'Brien

Starts Tomorrow

Under Texas Skies

BULLET SCARS

with TOMMY - Adele LONGMIRE

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2 BIG HITS!

Thrilling! **"THE MEN IN HER LIFE"**

with Loretta Young • Conrad Veidt • Dean Jagger

5 KNOWN DEAD; MANY WORKERS ARE TRAPPED

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accounted for. Many were reported trapped in the flaming buildings. The plane exploded when it hit.

The coroner's office said the plane carried 11 occupants.

One Identified

Three-quarters of an hour after the crash, firemen said the fire was being under control. Everyone still alive in the buildings had probably been removed at that time, firemen said.

The first identified victim was Gus Hova, head of the company's lard room. Fellow employees identified the body.

The names of the plane's occupants who parachuted from the plane, at a low level, were not immediately learned. Their bodies were taken to the county morgue. Coroner's deputies said they were killed when their parachutes failed to open.

Not a Chance

One witness of the crash said of the man who remained in the plane: "They never had a chance."

One man who rushed into the plant after the crash was T. J. McBride, a government engineer. He said several men trapped in an elevator stalled between floors when the crash cut off the plant's power may have lost their lives.

Police reported four men bailed out of the craft a few moments before it struck the building. They said they were told by witnesses none of the parachutes opened.

All available police and sheriff's cars were sent to the scene, along with army ambulances and all emergency equipment.

L. C. McDonnell and P. M. Larson, who were sitting in a transit system station near the plant, said they believed the pilot was attempting to make a forced landing on Airport way.

Several of the packing company employees were believed still trapped in the building half an hour after the crash. Two were rescued by ladder from an upstairs window and were taken, badly burned, to a hospital.

The plane struck the rear buildings of the plant, the section where hogs are slaughtered. Screams of workmen trapped in the building and of animals whose escape was also cut off were heard above the roar of the flames.

To Prineville—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dreher and Mrs. A. J. Santamaw, returned to their homes in Prineville after attending funeral services here for the late Andrew James Santamaw. Dr. and Mrs. James Dreher returned to their home in Portland Tuesday.

To Rock Island—Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteline, (Dorothy O'Keefe), will reside in Rock Island, Neb., where the army has established a new air base. They have been at Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Whiteline will join her husband in Rock Island within a short time. He is with the United States army.

Bly

Old-fashioned square dances were as popular as modern dances at the dance in Bly high school gym Saturday night of last week, sponsored by the Home Economics club. Music for the occasion was furnished by Georgia Casebeer and Vincil Dohmes until midnight, and by Al Jones and Gwen Ashbaugh for the remainder of the dance. Boss Richardson and Ross Shepherd alternated as callers for the square dances.

The Bly high school basketball team met the Bonanza team at Bonanza Friday night of last week, with the following results: Bonanza 30, Bly 19.

The Bly girls also played the Bonanza girls' team that night with a tie of 17-17.

It was through the courtesy of Mrs. Clyde Lybrand that the Bly girls' team was enabled to attend and participate in the Bonanza game. Members of the girls' team are Lenore, Jessie and Mable McMillan, Lucille Lybrand, Mary Louise Boynton and Martha Givan, captain of the team.

Bob Dustin, lumber employee here, was taken to a Klamath Falls hospital on Saturday night, suffering from a broken leg sustained while bowling.

School youngsters here were dismissed 45 minutes early Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to enable registration for fuel oil to start. The board was held in the Bly cafeteria with the teachers of the school working.

James Driscoll, Klamath Falls businessman, was in Bly Tuesday.

Too much is no good when it is too late. The whole history of the war has been a record of inability to strike when the enemy would have suffered most. — Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia.

New Pine Creek

Mrs. Lee Bernard entertained at a card party, Saturday night, February 6. The Valentine's day decorative scheme was followed out in decorating room and tables. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. William Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Woods, Hershel M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.

Mrs. Alvin Butler entertained the New Pine Creek Pinochle club at her home last Thursday afternoon. She deviated somewhat from the usual three-table setup and had an extra table of invited guests. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Bessie Woods, Mrs. Faye Keller, Mrs. Edna Ayres, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Ethyl Cundiff, Mrs. Betty Snider, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Mrs. Buna B. Faris and Mrs. Lois Butler.

Mrs. Jewel Cambron was unable to attend as her father, Mr. Hickerson, took suddenly ill and she was called to Alturas Thursday afternoon. She had not returned yet on Tuesday, and the exact condition of her father was not learned. It is presumed, however, that he is some better as he was moved from the hospital into a private home.

Among the latest real estate transactions is the purchase of the old Dick ranch, formerly operated by Morris Dick, by Lee and Corda Perry. Corda and children will move onto the place just as soon as the snow goes off. Lee will not come home to operate the farm personally, until haying season begins, then he will begin in earnest as one of the newest Goose lake farmers. Friends and acquaintances wish the new owners every success in their new undertaking.

MRAer Drafted



John Terrence Blair, above, 24-year-old electrical worker, had the distinction of being the first MRA workman appealing their I-A draft classification to the Army over protests that he was engaged in evangelical work of a religious and patriotic nature. One of the group of New York MRA workers appealing their I-A draft classification, Blair had his appeal transferred to a Pasadena, Cal., board.

WEDGE WIDENS AS RUSS DRIVE DEEP IN WEST

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"German panzers dispersed an enemy regiment to the south of the city in the course of a counter-attack. The Luftwaffe attacked enemy assault groups and marching columns in the Kharkov area."

The communique claimed that the red army thrusts north of Kursk and south of Lake Ladoga were repelled.

"West of Kharkov our troops continued their successful offensive, inflicting heavy blows on the remnants of routed German units," the Russians said. "The Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men as well as with abandoned German heavy and light arms."

The Kharkov offensive carried into Bogodukhov, 36 miles to the northwest on the railroad to Sumy; to Zmiev, 32 miles southwest of Kharkov; and Aleksesvskoe, 38 miles south of Kharkov, just east of the rail line and north of Lozovaya.

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KLAMATH PIONEER PASSES THURSDAY

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Mrs. Motschenbacher was the widow of the late Michael Motschenbacher, prominent resident, who died October 9, 1940, at his home here.

A native of Kings Bridge, Ontario, Mary Rose Martin was married January 8, 1907. She was born September 29, 1862, and is survived by seven sons, Vernon of San Francisco, Clarence of Dorris, Philip of Midland, Rhinehart, Lawrence and Arnold of this city, and John Peter Motschenbacher of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be announced later by Whitlock's.

Son Flies Home For Baker Rites

After a plane trip overseas, Private Wilmer D. Baker of an air transport squadron arrived from Honolulu Thursday to attend the funeral of his father, J. M. Baker, prominent business man. The funeral will be held at the Elks temple at 1:30 p. m. Friday under the direction of the Masonic lodge.

Private Baker and his brother, J. M. Baker Jr., are sons of Mrs. O. I. Baker, 325 South Eleventh street.

Hans Norland insures automobiles, 118 North 7th.

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Returns—Bud Zatherton, 3051 Lavey street, returned last week from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he has been in the U. S. army service for the past six weeks. Zatherton was released under the 38-year-old age limit. He is a former employe of the Modoc Gas and Oil company and plans to go to work for Henzel brothers.

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