

First Group of Wounded Men to Arrive Friday

First group of wounded men to be brought here through the efforts of the Commandos, will arrive Friday morning, to be here as guests in private homes for several days.

The service men will come from the Mare Island hospital, where members of the staff heaped warm words of praise on the Klamath Commandos for their efforts.

Six wounded men will come in the first group. The Commandos paid out of their regular funds to bring the men here, the trip being handled through Mrs. C. E. Dennis of the American Red Cross.

Ticket sale for the Washington day dance on Saturday night, February 20, to raise special funds to bring wounded men here, is going only fairly well, according to Captain Bernie Heldemann of the Commandos.

Letter Received
Following is a copy of a letter received from the marine at Mare Island hospital, San Francisco, who visited Klamath Falls around the New Year holidays. The confidence this young man gained, who had lost an eye and had received facial injuries at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, inspired the Commandos to bring men still in the hospitals to Klamath Falls for a few days' visit.

"This young marine, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, is the finest type of man who makes up the ranks of our army, navy, air and marine corps," said Captain Heldemann. "He is approximately 6 feet 2 inches tall, and has the carriage of pride and determination that make our fighting men outstanding on every battlefield in this global war." Here is the copy of his letter:

Monday, January 4.
I arrived without incident early this morning, one hour before the deadline, my train being about 12 hours late.

Words cannot convey to you how much I enjoyed my trip to Oregon, and especially Klamath Falls. You know this was my first time out to visit with Americans in almost a year.

You did so much for me. I deeply and sincerely appreciate the things you did for me. I shall never forget your kindness and sincerity. It is my prayer that I am worthy of your confidence and friendship.

On the train for Mare Island I met several sailors and soldiers and they said Klamath Falls was the best place they ever spent leave. I surely agree with them.

It was an honor and a pleasure to go and keep the war far from our beloved USA for people like you. I didn't do much, but I did all I could.

I shall return to Klamath Falls on another visit, and I'm looking forward to meeting you again.

May this be your finest and happiest New Year ever!

Sincerely,

(Name signed, withheld).

"There are thousands of young men coming back injured from combat duty who need words of encouragement, the association of civilian life, and the desire to learn that they can again take their place and be an important part in the democracy of our country," said Captain Heldemann.

Men Need Change

"Another reason the Commandos wish to bring men from service men's hospitals here for a few days' visit has been told them by several men who have been in these hospitals and later visited the Commando center

here. The service men praise our hospitals but, they say, there is not a great deal for the men to do in their wards besides talk to each other. They talk over their respective battles. They get these all talked over and then another boatload of wounded men arrive at the hospital and they start in again. They then visit and go over the battles of the new men brought in.

This is the thing the doctors try to keep the men from doing. However, it is a difficult situation for them to guard against when these men are together with practically no outside contacts, as they have been brought to these hospitals direct from foreign duty.

Hits Home

"This war is beginning to hit in our very homes now, men we know being injured, lost and missing. It is our duty to try and do everything we can to help our fighting men in every way we can. How could we do it any better than to entertain a few injured men, send them back to their hospitals filled with a new spirit of friendliness, confidence, and let them tell their fellow patients in our service hospitals how the American people at home are trying to do their part for them? The few guests we would entertain in Klamath Falls would build a great deal of morale in these brave men who have fought so courageously for us. It would help awaken in their tired and

sick minds the desire to have their chance again in our American life.

"The Commandos urge every person buying a ticket to attend this dance at the armory and see the outstanding floor show at 11 p. m. It will be well worth the price of the ticket alone to see and hear the performances of the soldiers from Camp White on the floor show. Camp White is sending over its best talent. It is the finest you would see in any city, as these soldiers were top professional dancers and radio singers before they entered the army. Tickets may be purchased from any Commando, the Commando Service Merit Center, 815 Main street, telephone 9103, or Everbody's drug store. The tickets are \$1.10 each."

Walter Fowler To Confer Here With Employers

Walter L. Fowler, field representative for the state unemployment compensation commission, will be in Klamath Falls for the next few days to confer with employers of four or more workers.

Fowler replaces H. R. Welshons, who has left the field force of the agency. While in this area, Fowler will make his headquarters at the local office of the United States employment service and at the Willard hotel.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

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KREUGER WILL COMMAND NEW PACIFIC ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The arrival of Lieutenant General Walter Kreuger in Australia to take command of a new field army of American troops, the 6th army, to be formed of units already in the southwest Pacific, was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

Kreuger, formerly commander of the 3rd army with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, went to Australia at the request of General Douglas MacArthur, Stimson said, because the strength of American forces in the southwest Pacific has reached such proportions that the organization of a field army there appeared desirable.

MacArthur retains his post as commander in chief of allied forces in the southwest Pacific, and Stimson said also that Kreuger's new assignment would not

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affect the status of Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger. Eichelberger, the secretary said, is a corps commander. Stimson added that he has had "a very gallant record" in the field command of troops during the Papuan campaign in New Guinea.

Kreuger is succeeded in the 3rd army command by Major General Courtney H. Hodges, who becomes a lieutenant general by virtue of his new job.

Secretary Stimson told his press conference today not to draw too hasty conclusions from Kreuger's appointment that any

large scale offensive in the southwest Pacific was imminent.

Officers who have known Kreuger for many years regard him as just about the most completely military man in the army. A soldier on duty all day, he goes home at night and studies military history, pores over mil-

itary maps, bones up on campaigns and tactical theories.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. George Roberts, 39, met her brother, just home from overseas service.

His enthusiastic hug fractured a rib.

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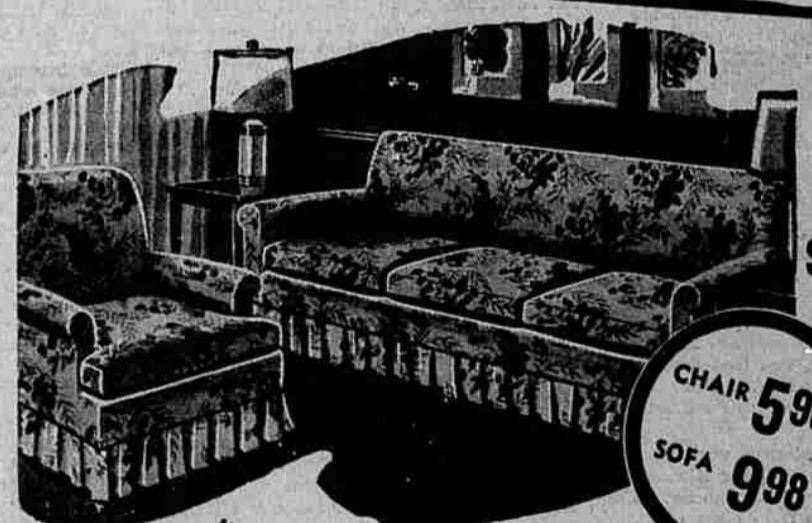


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- ☆ For soldiers, sailors and marines who are suffering from disfigurement or shattered nerves
- ☆ To relieve them of self-consciousness, To get them used to meeting people again, To show them our gratitude.



Washington Ball

SATURDAY NIGHT Will Raise Funds To Rehabilitate Wounded Service Men

Tickets \$1.10 (Inc. Tax) Unattended Women 25c

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Mayor John Houston, Commando Counselor, As Master of Ceremonies

1. To bring two wounded men to Klamath Falls for five days every two weeks.
2. To pay all expenses from the time they leave a San Francisco hospital until they get back.
3. To place them as guests in Klamath Falls homes.
4. To entertain them and help them meet people.
5. To send them on their way better equipped to face a changed world.

To start off the project, six wounded men from Mare Island Hospital will be here. They will be introduced from the stage at the Washington Ball Saturday night.

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