

EXPERTS PLEAD FOR PASSAGE OF TRUCK MEASURE

SALEM, Feb. 20 (P)—Painting a black picture of the north-west's transportation shortage, a delegation of army, navy and government experts pleaded with the legislature last night to pass house bill 220, which would enact into law the state highway commission's temporary order permitting maximum truck length and weight limits of 80 feet and 71,000 pounds.

Unless the order is made law, the statutory limits of 50 feet and 54,000 pounds would become effective when the war ends.

Oil Shortage
Asserting that Oregon's lumber and farm quotas won't be filled this year because of the transportation shortage, F. E. Landsburg, Portland, district representative of the Interstate Commerce commission, said the northwest is faced with a grave oil shortage unless petroleum trucks increase their capacity to the amounts permitted by the temporary order.

It is likely, he said, that all coastwise tankers will be taken off their runs, and most railroad tank cars already have been diverted east, leaving petroleum trucks to carry the burden.

Sacrifice Necessary
Truck operators, he said, won't increase their capacity unless the bill is passed, because they don't want to have to reduce it after the war, as they would have to do under the temporary order.

"The time is here," Landsburg said, "when the people of this state must be prepared to sacrifice some of their essential requirements to the essential requirements of the armed forces."

"When the coastwise tankers are taken off, we will have to increase the capacity of the petroleum trucks. If that is not done, the people of this state will face the most critical transportation shortage in history, and the army won't be able to move its vital materials."

News of the Commandos
At the regular Monday night meeting we initiated four new members into the Commando unit—Ingrid Nessitt, Madge McLellan, Pat Pritchard and Dorothy Lawrence. Welcome to our unit, girls. We are indeed happy to have four new patriotic workers among us.

We would like to list the names of the women of Klamath Falls who act as hostesses at our Center. Through them it is possible for us to keep our Service center open through the day and they deserve much credit for the charming smiles and manners that prevail while they are on "duty." These women open the center at 1 o'clock and remain until 5 p.m., when two Commandos come on duty. On behalf of the Commandos, we thank them for the excellent job they are doing. They are:

Monday, Mrs. Nelson Reed; Tuesday, Mrs. Marie Pike; Wednesday, Mrs. Joe Foster; Thursday, Mrs. Hamaker; Friday, Mrs. George Burger; Saturday, Mrs. F. L. Weaver.

Mrs. Marie Pike had an interesting talk with a sailor going through Klamath Falls on February 9. He was on leave but made it a special point to stop in the Commando service center. "I want to see this center. A boy on Guadalcanal told me that this was one of the best service men's centers he had ever been in," the sailor said.

For those who haven't had the opportunity to visit the center, or who would like to see some of the comforts and conveniences that have been added to the room, we invite each and everyone of you to our open house today. Tickets will be on sale all day for the dance to-night and visiting hours will extend to 9 p.m.

The following letter and donation has been received from Bill Lee of Culver City, Calif. Lee has a host of friends here and is well known to most all of us:

"Mrs. Lois Serrys: Your story in the Herald February 6 devoured with great appreciation—Good old Klamath! Add my little to the pot. A wonderful idea and will bring cheer to the fellow that needs a smile and real American fellowship. May God bless your every effort."

"BILL LEE."

The temper of the country was never so set against waste as it is today. The people are expecting the 78th Congress to set a new record of watchful care for the taxpayers' interests.—Rep. Louis Ludlow of Indiana.

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CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below:

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command:

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made:

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

All persons obtaining war ration book 2 when registration is held at schools during the last week in February must declare the amount of canned and processed foods which are to be rationed and the amount of coffee on hand November 28, 1942, when coffee was rationed. Above is the declaration form. Clip it, fill it out and take it to your school when you register. It will be accepted by OPA. Only one form per family is necessary, although books will be issued to all members of the family.

NEWS from HOME

(Editor's Note: Hereafter, in each Saturday paper, a brief roundup of the week's local news will be printed under the above heading, to be clipped out by those who wish to send it to men from the Klamath Falls who are in the armed services and are not getting the daily paper. The roundup is addressed to service men and it is our hope its weekly appearance will encourage local people to write their boys in the service at least once a week, enclosing the clipping.)

Well, fellas, the marines have landed, and the Klamath Commandos have the situation well in hand.

This group of Klamath girls is launched on a project which will bring to Klamath Falls wounded service men from near-by hospitals, for a few days' relief from hospital routine and a general good time. . . . First group to come are six marines from Mare Island naval hospital. . . . They are here now and are having a great time. . . . The marines are assigned to different homes, and are given pretty much the run of the town. . . . A big dance tonight will help finance the program. . . . Thought you might be interested in knowing about this fine home-town project for service men.

You fellows know all about weapons, but you probably never thought of a pair of shoes being classed as a dangerous weapon. That's what happened here after Etta May Chocktoot, an Indian woman, was found in the city jail kicking the daylight out of another Indian woman and her cellmate, Pauline Riddle. . . . Etta May's high heeled slippers were removed from her feet and held by police for evidence. . . . That left her without shoes, and you have to have a ration stamp for new shoes. . . . No one could find Etta May's ration stamp, and she has appeared twice in court in stocking feet. . . . She is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon — a pair of shoes.

Service men are going to get the rest of the No. 1 Klamath potatoes left in this basin. . . . Quartermaster corps representatives were here this week and told growers and shippers that the army would have to have the 500 cars or so still here. . . . A first degree murder charge has been filed against W. E. Titus, justice of the peace at Bly, in connection with the death of his wife there Monday morning.

Ladies Set Record, Outnumbering Men in Klamath City Jail
The ladies keep pretty well in line but for the first time in a long time, if not in history, women prisoners outnumbered the men in Klamath Falls' city jail Saturday.

Four women were in the basement quarters, three charged with being drunk, one with vagrancy. Three men lounged in the dance hall. Eight trustees were out working.

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

VOTERS MAY DECIDE POLICY OF SCHOOL AID

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr.
SALEM, Feb. 20 (P) — The house taxation and revenue committee introduced a bill today which would let Oregon voters decide in November, 1944, if they want to adopt a permanent policy of having the state contribute a big share of the cost of operating Oregon schools.

The bill, which might be amended, would give each county \$35 per year for each child between 4 and 20 years of age, amounting to \$9,000,000 for the entire state. The money would be taken from surplus income tax receipts, if available. But if not available, additional property taxes would be levied.

Help Districts
It costs about \$85 a year to educate each child, and the state now contributes only \$7 per child, this being raised by the \$2,000,000 annual elementary school property tax levy.

Many hard-pressed school districts would be helped greatly by the proposal. The \$9,000,000 would replace the \$2,000,000 levy, plus the \$4,000,000 which the state would pay out of surplus income tax receipts as provided in the bill passed by the house this week. The net gain to the counties under today's bill would be \$3,000,000 a year.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
ROACH-PARAZOO. Vincent Roach, 21, student. Native of Arizona, resident of Camp White. Alfreda Parazoo, 16, student. Native of Oregon, resident of Chilquien.

Complaints Filed
Peauri Baty versus Wesley McKaig and Alberta McKaig of McKaig Feed and Produce company. Suit to recover wages. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

William A. Thompson and R. C. Sugg of Klamath Bus company versus Lena Harris and O. E. Harris. \$1500 damages, \$375 costs. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

Della M. Cornish versus Oscar Bert Cornish. Suit for divorce charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. J. C. O'Neill attorney for plaintiff.

Frank Jefferson Colvin versus Dillie Nancy Colvin. Suit for divorce, charge desertion. Couple married in Minden, Nevada, July, 1934. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

Laura Montoure versus Joseph M. Montoure. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Washington, June, 1919. Edward B. Ashurst attorney for plaintiff.

Helen Elizabeth Niemczyk versus Harry B. Niemczyk. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Reno, April, 1942. W. Lamar Townsend attorney for plaintiff.

General Motors Acceptance corporation versus John E. Shepherd. Suit to repossess automobile.

Justice Court
Luverne Ellsworth Clark. Improper license tags. Fined \$7.

William Harry Moore. No P. U. C. permit. Fined \$25. \$10 suspended.

Edwin Walker. Petit larceny. Fined \$32.20.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

NAMED SERGEANT — Jack Patzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patzke of Bly, was promoted to the rank of sergeant a few days before his 19th birthday, according to word received here. Joining the U. S. army air corps, Patzke has received training in Florida and Texas. He is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill., where he is attending radio school. Prior to his enlistment, Patzke was employed at Crane mills, Bly. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school.

GETTING AROUND — There isn't much of the British Isles which Corp. Lawrence Edward Bellant, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellant of 2507 Gettle avenue in St. Francis park, hasn't seen since arriving in England. He has been in virtually all major cities in England, Scotland and Ireland, and is high in his praise of the people of those countries. "We are given every opportunity to take advantage of our stay in England," Lawrence writes his family. He is now serving in the quartermaster department of the U. S. army air corps. "V" mail is coming through satisfactorily from Lawrence, his mother said.

IN NEW GUINEA — Now serving with Uncle Sam's men in New Guinea is First Sgt. Thomas H. Fay, 21 years old this month, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Fay, 2219 South Sixth street. Fay enlisted in the army in 1942 and last word from him came from the South Pacific. He serves with the quartermaster corps. Fay is a former Medford resident and enlisted in that city. He has visited here frequently with his parents.

FLYER — Pete Pritchard, air cadet, has soloed and is completing his training with the U. S. army air corps, stationed at Dos Palos, Calif. Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard of Keno and the brother of Tommy Pritchard, who was killed in action in the Far East last year. He enlisted in the air corps in August, 1941, and was stationed first at Salinas, then Santa Ana. He was graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1939.

IN AFRICA — Sgt. Roy R. Blehn, 21, son of Mrs. L. E. Geist of Lakeshore drive, is now serving at a regimental headquarters somewhere in Africa, according to word received by Mrs. Roy R. Blehn who lives at 615 North Eighth street. Sgt. Blehn served one year with the national guard and three years ago transferred to the regular army, making him a veteran of four years' service with Uncle Sam. In his last letter, Roy told his family that his work at this time was in charge of regimental prisoners. Mrs. Geist has another son, Corp. Claude W. Blehn, also in Africa and in the same outfit as brother Roy. He is stationed at headquarters division. The young men are in different companies but still see each other frequently.

AAF BASIC FLYING SCHOOL, GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Albert L. Longmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Longmire, 715 Owens, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant. He is a graduate of Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla., and has been assigned to this station as flight chief.

FORT KLAMATH — Private William Bell of the United States army air corps, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to Camp Crowder, Mo., according to word received here from her son by Mrs. Fred Zumburn, who is local postmaster. Young Bell volunteered some

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Rationing Calendar

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February 8 to June 15 — Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes through this period. Family stamps are interchangeable.

RATION BOOK NO. 2
February 20—Retail sales of canned fruits and vegetables ends at midnight.

February 22 to 27—Registration for war ration book No. 2 at schools.

March 1—Rationing of canned and dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables begins.

SUGAR
March 15—Stamp No. 11, war ration book No. 1, good for three pounds, expires.

COFFEE
March 21—Stamp No. 25, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE
March 1—All "C" coupon books and most "B" cards must be renewed.

March 21—No. 4 stamps each good for four gallons expire at midnight.

TIRES
February 28—Cars with B and C mileage rationing books must have tires inspected prior to this date.

March 31—Cars with A books must have tires inspected before this date. Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle D books.

COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION
March 1 to 10—Restaurants and boarding houses must sign up for point stamps.

CLERK BILL TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

SALEM, Feb. 20 (P) — The Klamath county delegation's bill to permit the Klamath county circuit judge to appoint the circuit court clerk was placed today on Monday's senate calendar when a legal question prevented consideration today.

The circuit court clerk now is appointed by the county clerk in all counties.

Sen. Marshall E. Cornett, Klamath Falls, explained that the bill was recommended by the county grand jury and civic organizations.

Sen. W. H. Strayer, Baker, then asked Cornett if he had determined whether the bill conflicts with the law providing that the county clerk of every county shall act as ex-officio circuit court clerk. Cornett replied he didn't know, but said that the attorney general drafted the bill.

Strayer said "that doesn't mean anything," and Cornett then moved to delay consideration until Monday so the point can be checked.

SMALL CHANGE
England's normal cash needs, coins worth \$240,000,000 and copper coins to the total value of \$40,000,000.

time ago. His wife still resides in Klamath Falls, where Mr. and Mrs. Bell made their home prior to his induction into the air corps.

Four Klamath Falls men advanced this week from preflight training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center to primary training units. They are: Aviation Cadets Robert G. Britt, Route 3, Box 230E; James W. Curtis, 916 Klamath avenue; Bernard H. Cavanaugh, 2043 Melrose street; and Don F. Tabor, Hotel Willard.

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FOR OPPOSES CONFIRMATION OF EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (P) — President Roosevelt declared today it would be "little less than tragic" if congress required presidential nomination and senate confirmation of all federal employees receiving more than \$4500 a year.

Expressing his "unqualified opposition" to a pending bill making such a requirement, Mr. Roosevelt wrote Vice President Wallace that the proposal "presupposes congressional responsibility for the operation of executive agencies."

No Time
"An agency head is responsible for the success or failure of his program," he wrote. "This accountability is dissipated if responsibility for the appointment of employees is divided."

Mr. Roosevelt estimated that more than 33,000 positions would be affected if the bill introduced by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) became law, and declared that neither he nor congress had time to examine into the qualifications of that many individuals.

TWO INDICTED IN TUGBOAT SINKING

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (P) — Two men are under federal charges of negligence today in connection with the sinking of the tugboat May with a loss of nine lives February 10.

They are Lewis S. Russell, Jr., 24, vice president and general manager of the Russell Towboat & Moorage company, and Clarence E. Harvey, pilot of the May, a Russell boat. They were freed on \$5000 bond each.

The boat sank while ferrying shipyard workers across the Columbia river to Vancouver, Wash. Only 10 of the 19 aboard were rescued.

U. S. District Attorney Carl C. Donough charged Russell and Harvey with failing to have adequate safety devices on the tug and with allowing passengers to climb up to the pilot house, overbalancing the craft in a river storm.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of D. T. Godsil, deceased, will, on or after the 10th day of March, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at private sale and for cash, all the estate, right, title and interest of the Estate of D. T. Godsil, deceased, in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Lot 10, Block 43 First Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

This sale is made under and by virtue of an order of The Honorable J. R. Heckman, County Judge of Lake County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 4th day of August, 1942. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1943.

T. J. SULLIVAN, Administrator of the Estate of D. T. Godsil, deceased.

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