

MRS. BOTENS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mary Justine Botens, 49, wife of Lewis Botens of the Plevna district, died Saturday night at Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. Botens had been ill for quite some time and her passing was not unexpected.

Mrs. Botens, wife of the master of the Pomona grange and member of Klamath County School District board, was born Mary Justine Aleshire, in Cort, W. Va., July 6, 1893. She was married to Lewis Botens in 1912 in Blanco, Colo., and three years later the family moved to Klamath county. The Botens settled first on the H. H. Van Valkenberg ranch on the Keno road. They lived there for 18 years and Mr. Botens then purchased his present holdings in the Plevna district.

Rites Wednesday
Mrs. Botens was active in affairs of the Midland grange and served as musician in that organization. She held the office of Flora in the Pomona grange. The beloved matron was primarily interested in her home and her duties as mother to her family. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Earl Whitlock funeral chapel with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates officiating. Interment will take place in Linkville cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Lewis Botens, Mrs. Botens is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marianna Kerr of Herlong, Calif., Marjorie and Effie Botens of this city, three sons, Lewis Jr., John Franklin and Richard Edwin, Klamath Falls, her mother, Mrs. Effie Aleshire, this city, and four grandchildren.

MRS. LENAERS, 25, PASSES IN SOUTH

Word was received here today of the death of Elsie Margaret Lenaers, 25, at the Stanford Lane hospital in San Francisco on Sunday. She had been ill for over a month.

Born June 20, 1918, in Merrill, Mrs. Lenaers had made her home in Merrill and Klamath Falls during most of her life. She was graduated from KUHS, and was employed with the Klamath Abstract company before her marriage four years ago. She is survived by her husband, William E. Lenaers of Sprague River; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Klamath Falls; a brother, Arnold, of Turlock, Calif.; a sister, Beulah, and a grandmother, Sarah Burham of Klamath Falls.

Whitlock's is in charge of funeral arrangements.

"Mr. Too Drunk" Is Name Given 20 In Portland Jail

PORTLAND, March 1 (AP)—Jailers at Portland's city bastille say they wish they could hang out a "no vacancy" sign each Saturday night.

Ninety-two drunks were jailed Saturday, presenting such a housing problem that 31 of the more sober ones were released early Sunday to make room for newly arriving "guinea."

Twenty of the 92 were temporarily booked as "Mr. Too Drunk" because of inability to identify themselves.

Defense Councils Should Aid OPA in Rationing System

DEFENSE COUNCILS—314
SALEM, March 1 (AP)—County defense councils should assist the office of price administration in starting its point rationing program, State Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen said today. Owen urged the councils to train block leaders to carry on educational work to assure correct use of war ration book No. 2.

Spud Growers Assured Plenty Of Fertilizer

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP) Senator McNary was assured by the food production division of the department of agriculture today that a sufficient supply of the proper fertilizer will be made available to Oregon potato growers.

The senator had said that unless this was done immediately, many acres now planted to potatoes would be wanted to less important crops.

Always read the classified ads.

THESE ARE THE WAACS, MR. JONES



Down in sunny Florida the Army is making working WAACS out of the women of America at the Daytona Beach training center. Eager enlistees bundle their baggage in past rows of tents and before long are marching back in their smart WAAC uniforms. The girl soldiers police their company streets with rake and shovel, learn to wash and service Army trucks and don't mind a bit of grease on their hands. As in the male Army, the bugle call is ever present, but it's blown by painted lips.

Relatives Wait While Rescuers Battle Toward Trapped Mariana Men

By LIEF ERICKSON

BEARCREEK, Mont., March 1 (AP)—Numb, silent relatives of 69 miners imprisoned in the Smith coal mine since an explosion Saturday waited today while rescuers combated deadly gases with an emergency air blower set deep in the hillside mine.

At least five miners were known dead from the blast. Their bodies were recovered.

Seven other bodies, a source who refused to be quoted said last night, have been located but could not immediately be brought out because of conditions in the tunnels.

Weary rescue workers coming out of the mine this morning said that it might be 24 hours before the gas could be cleared from the shafts. Rescue operations were hindered by the lack of an electric light system in the depths of the mine and the distance, about three miles, from the entrance to the farthest reaches of the tunnels.

The relief rescue crew entered the mine at 8 a. m. Wives, mothers and sisters waited stoically in the face of rapidly vanishing hopes that the entombed men could still be alive. The miners had been without food since about 10 a. m. Saturday.

It was theorized some of them might have reached remote pockets of the mine free from gas.

"There's a long, possible chance that they may have survived, but it's almost beyond hope," said Bill Romek, assistant general manager of the mine. The cause of the blast remained unknown.

Two of the five known dead were identified as Dewey Hardy, 48, of Red Lodge, and Ignace

Marinechek, 55, of Bearcreek, killed in No. 2 vein. The names of the other three, located in the lower No. 3 vein, were withheld to prevent possible panic among relatives.

Three men were injured in the upper vein. They were Alex Hawthorne, 55, of Bearcreek; Eli Houtenue, 45, and Willard Reid.

Pay Increase Probable for State Police

SALEM, March 1 (AP)—State police were virtually assured of substantial pay increases today, the joint legislative ways and means committee approving a request by State Police Supt. Charles P. Pray that the wages be increased so that his men won't leave for higher paying war jobs.

Salary increases would be: privates \$160 to \$200 a month, sergeants \$185 to \$225, lieutenants \$200 to \$235, and captains from \$250 to \$300. The salary of the deputy superintendent would be boosted from \$3600 to \$4000 a year.

CITY BRIEFS

University—Students from the University of Oregon are expected home Tuesday of this coming week to spend spring vacation with their parents.

Named—Gordon Ledingham, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Ledingham, has been elected secretary of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Bike Stolen—Donald Farris, Lakeshore, reported to city police the theft of his Hawthorne bicycle carrying license plate No. 546.

Missing—Kenneth Larson, 533 Eldorado, reported the theft of his Hawthorne bicycle from Fluhrer's bakery this weekend.

Red Cross—Mrs. Frank Carey, Merrill, was in town Monday wrapping bandages for the Red Cross.

Business—Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hodges were in town from Merrill Monday on business.

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Banfield Succeeds Cabell on State Road Commission

SALEM, March 1 (AP)—T. H. Banfield, Portland manufacturer, became a member of the state highway commission today, succeeding Henry F. Cabell, Portland, commission chairman.

Cabell, recognized throughout the nation as one of the outstanding highway experts, resigned to enter the army. He is a former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, and had served eight years on the Oregon commission.

Banfield, born and educated in

Portland, is president of the Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the Capitol Reconstruction commission.

Books Gone—City police were deluged with requests from Klamath citizens to find their sugar-coffee-shoe books, "A" cards, "C" cards and other required government books.

Shopping—Billie Hodges and Virginia Sharp, both from Merrill, were in town Friday shopping with Miss Hodges' sister, Mrs. Irene Welsh, 516 Pine street.

If it's a "frozen" article you

Woman Confesses Breaking Arms of 9-Months-Old Girl

SEATTLE, March 1 (AP)—Detective Capt. Marshall Scraftford said Mrs. Ardis Farrington, 23, formerly Mrs. John N. Parmenter of Roundup, Mont., confessed today she broke both arms of 9-months-old Mary Jean Clairmont. The baby died in a hospital of injuries received while in Mrs. Farrington's care last week, he added.

Scraftford said Mrs. Farrington confessed to Policewoman Helen Elliott, after long questioning by Scraftford and Deputy Coroner John P. Brill. The baby and a 3-year-old brother—children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Clairmont, war workers formerly of Garfield, Wash.—were left with the Farringtons while the Clairmonts sought to find quarters other than their present hotel room.

Scraftford and Brill said Mrs. Farrington told them two of her own children had died while under her own care—one with a broken arm—and that a third had been taken from her and placed under state care at Helena, Mont.

"My grandmother told me I was careless with my baby," Mrs. Farrington said in a signed statement.

She stated her first child, a girl, died in Roundup, Mont., when three months old, as the result of a fall from bed and an ear infection. The second, a boy born November 19, 1940 when she was married to Parmenter, was taken from her on her mother-in-law's complaint. It

had a broken arm, she stated. A boy, born to her and Andrew Farrington, 45, died here last December 14, Brill said, and an autopsy at that time disclosed the right arm fractured above the elbow; a burn on the same elbow, an injury to the right ear and "an old cauliflower" left ear.

SNELL RESUMES WAR ON TAX COMMISSION

SALEM, March 1 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell resumed his war on the three members of the

state tax commission today, asking the house committee on administration and reorganization to report out his bill to abolish the commission and substitute a single tax commissioner.

The bill has been buried in the committee. It was recommended in Snell's opening message to the legislature.

The three-man commission is appointed by the state board of control. The single commissioner would be named by the governor.

The governor's request that the bill be sent to the house floor was made in a letter to Rep. A. Rennie, chairman of the committee.

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