

PRESIDENT TO VISIT EAGLES IN NEW HOME

Important events for the Eagles lodge are coming in the next few days, including formal opening of the new lodge home in Scandia hall and a visit from the national president, Lester H. Loble.

The opening will be held Sunday, with a meeting starting at 2 p. m. A class of about 200 will be initiated as a feature of this event.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg will be the local speaker at the dedication of the new lodge home. Visiting speaker will be Aaron Reese, northwest representative from Seattle.

On Sunday evening, turkey dinner will be served to Eagles and their families.

National President Loble will be guest of honor and principal speaker at a meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:45 p. m. He will be entertained at luncheon after the meeting.

A. D. Meek, secretary of the lodge here, said today that the Eagles' organization is the largest national fraternity in the country. Last year, 150,000 men joined the order.

He said the organization has many social welfare accomplishments to its credit and that the local series has purchased \$15,000 in war bonds.

Coming Here



Lester H. Loble, Helena, Mont., national president of the Eagles lodge, who will visit the local lodge Tuesday evening.

ENSIGN ROBERTSON SPEAKS AT SOCE

Ensign Chester Robertson of Klamath Falls spoke to the students in assembly at the Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Monday, when he stopped for a brief visit during his two weeks' leave. Ensign Robertson discussed some differences between the army air corps and the navy air corps, and remarked on the cooperation existing between the two branches of the service.

He was accompanied by his wife, the former Betty Darnell of Klamath Falls, who was a student at SOCE at the same time as her husband. Ensign Robertson had civilian pilot training given at SOCE, and from there went to Seattle for additional training, and thence to the navy flying school at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he graduated with an ensign's commission. He has been on active duty in Alaska about six months.

Tin Hat Tommy Worries Over Absenteeism, Too

By FRED HAMPSON
PORTLAND, Ore., March 10 (AP)—The tin-hatter has heard about absenteeism too, and he's worried, for two reasons—(1) It hurts the war effort and (2) gives him a black eye.

"By gum, it ain't all our fault," said one of Henry Kaiser's shipyard workers, who gets every eighth day off.

"Brother, did you ever try cramming eight days of chores into one?" he asked. "We got to file our income tax, see the ration board, fix the car, clean the house, plant our Victory gardens, all on one day. Shipyards are crowded and hard to get home from. We don't have long evenings like on our old jobs. We try hard to stay on the job and most of us do, but it ain't easy."

The worker himself figures a town of 450,000 containing 100,000 shipbuilders ought to try to tailor itself to his needs. He wants banks to stay open to cash his paychecks, and stores to remain open later and to keep fresh stuff, meat and vegetables, off the counters until mid-afternoon "so it won't be cleaned out by the time we get there."

Two geese are laying golden eggs. The committee doesn't want to kill either.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

Money was collected in the home rooms Tuesday to buy athletic equipment for our boys in service on the coast. A little over \$25 was given by students for this cause.

A number of boys turned out last night for boxing and wrestling.

The Klamath Knights have their booth up in the main hall and voting has been going pretty competitive for the first three days. For those students who are a little confused, we will repeat the method of nominating and voting. When you buy a stamp or bond, state whom you wish to nominate unless she is already on the ballot.

A 10 cent stamp equals 10 votes. A 25 cent stamp equals 25 votes, or in other words, each cent equals one vote. Stop at the booth tomorrow and vote for the Sweetheart of Klamath High. It is hoped that KUHS will hit the \$20,000 mark which will purchase the large gun for the submarine chaser.

The fine money collected by the freshman-sophomore library is being used to buy a set of Reader's Digests for the school. The Digests are available to any and all teachers for school work.

The membership drive for the Community Concert association lasts until this Saturday at 2 p. m. Get a ticket this week if you wish to attend the next concert season.

Pelicans is on KPJI tonight at 8:15. It is an amateur show with the following contestants appearing, Margaret Johnston, Lorraine Erick, Donna Brotherton, Betty Brisson and Marguerite Picard.

Draft Rejections Run More Than 40 Per Cent; Cause Manpower Pinch

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—One reason why the manpower pinch is going to hit some homes sooner than generally expected: The number of rejections under selective service now is running more than 40 per cent of those examined, the war manpower commission says.

Here's the record: Approximately one-half of the first 3,000,000 registrants examined were rejected for physical, mental or educational reasons. Of those rejected as physically or mentally unfit, nearly 21 per cent were turned down for dental defects, nearly 14 per cent because of their eyes.

Then, early last year, the army lowered its eyesight and dental standards. The rejection figure for the period of May through December was a shade over 34 per cent.

The new increase is attributed to a trend to older men, including married men without children.

And local boards have been told to reclassify men in the 38-45 age group. While the chief aim of this move is said to be to get more of these men into farming, the order which suspended drafting of men of those ages could be revoked at any time.

Rejection of athletes by army doctors has centered attention again on the army's physical standards. Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, was turned down because of a perforated eardrum; other ballplayers have been rejected because of hernia.

Some of the other reasons for rejection on physical grounds as listed by the army, in addition to more apparent disabilities, include:

Chronic sinus trouble. Severe hay fever.

Sears which are "disturbing to such an extent as to be unhygienic or which interfere with function of a limb or part to such a degree as to prevent satisfactory performance of service in the armed forces."

Stammering or stuttering "to such a degree that the registrant is unable to express himself clearly or to repeat commands."

Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum; also "authentic history of gastric or duodenal ulcer with activity within the past five years" and "surgical operations for gastric or duodenal ulcer."

"Active osteomyelitis of any bone, or a substantiated history of osteomyelitis of any of the long bones within the past five years."

What about rehabilitation of rejectees?

More than a year ago selective service headquarters, in response to a request from the president, made plans to rehabilitate some 200,000 rejectees whom Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, estimated could be restored to standards acceptable for general military service. Certain rehabilitation tests were started in Maryland and Virginia.

But now the program is dormant.

The reason? A government official who declined to speak for quotation by name said, "a shortage of doctors."

NO. 14 IS WORSE
SAN PEDRO, Calif., (AP)—Police halted Charles Lett, 26, shipyard worker on a traffic violation charge.

And found 13 other traffic violation tickets in his pocket. Bail was set at \$130.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
Registration opened today (Wednesday) for the first school at Vanport, the war housing project north of Portland that soon will be Oregon's second largest city. A federal jury in Portland convicted Walter C. Kelley, Forest Grove, of failure to report for army induction and Judge Claude McCulloch sentenced him to three years in prison.

The district WPB office announced that state salvage section headquarters would be moved from Salem to Portland

and that Rod Finney, former The Dalles newspaperman, would head the salvage committee, succeeding the late Ralph H. Mitchell. Federal court orders in Portland restrained the Bungalow Meat market, Portland, and United Grocers Inc., an Oregon cooperative dealing in canned vegetables, from violating price ceilings.

The Portland city council decided against a 48-hour week for municipal employees on grounds it would cost the city \$360,000 annually and would not aid the manpower situation.

TRAVEL TALK

MR. WHAT: SAY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL CARRY A TRUNK. YOUR BAG IS AS BIG AS A BOX CAR!



MR. WHY: I SAID LIFT IT, NOT DROP IT!



MR. WHAT: WHY IN THUNDER DON'T YOU TAKE A COUPLE OF SMALL ONES? THEY ADD UP TO THE SAME THING.



MR. WHY: YEA—YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT'S WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT WAR STAMPS. IF FOLKS WILL JUST COMPLETE THEIR CARDS, THOSE LITTLE STAMPS WILL ADD UP TO MILLIONS IN WAR BONDS.

KNOCKOUT!
DENVER, (AP)—Police helped a soldier climb out of a 14-foot-deep sidewalk coal hole. "Where'd she go?" demanded the soldier, Pvt. Louis M. Henriquez of Camp Carson, Colo. "Who?" asked the patrolman. "That cute little number in the green hat. She smiled at me."
SIGNS OF THE TIMES
KANSAS CITY, (AP)— In a restaurant window: "Waitress Wanted." On the restaurant door: "Closed."



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