

POLICE RESERVE APPOINTS CAPTAIN

C. P. Howe, high school teacher and formerly a national guard sergeant, was appointed captain of the City Police Reserve and took office at a year-end completion meeting held Wednesday night. Rowe replaces Lynn Roycroft, who resigned to accept the position of head of the local civilian defense.

Other promotions announced at the Wednesday night meeting were Warren Woodward to lieutenant of the second district and Ray Tatlow to lieutenant of the first district. Tatlow replaces Dr. C. B. Cassel who, due to press of business, resigned from office but not from the organization.

As a mark of appreciation to Harold Franey for his work with the outfit, the police reserve presented him with a pen desk set.

Diplomas were presented to 84 members of the reserve as they completed their training. Fourteen new men received badges and were sworn in.

New officers are: Fred Savage, Lawrence Bullard, Robert Hall, Ted Nancarrow, Guy Wilson, Wilbur Arnold, Bob Johnson, Carl Murphy, O. M. McLing, W. J. Crank, Roy Premo, Ira Gilbert, and Kenneth McLeod.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

RETURNS TO AIR BASE—Edward Hosley has returned to his base at Corpus Christi, Tex., after a furlough spent here with his mother, Mrs. Maud Hosley of 623 High street, other relatives in Klamath Falls and with his brother, Tom Hosley Jr., at San Jose State college, and relatives in Piedmont, Calif.

Hosley, who enlisted in the navy September 10 at Portland and received his basic training at the USNAs at Corpus Christi, is now stationed there as petty officer third class, aviation machinists mate, ground crew. He was on furlough from January 30 to February 17.

His brother, Tom, is a music major at the San Jose college and has enlisted in the naval reserve, classified V7, for deck officer. Tom was recently elected president of Alpha Phi Omega, an ex-Boy

Scout fraternity, and was appointed general program chairman for the annual concert in April of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity. Tom has written his mother here that the latest endeavor of Alpha Phi at San Jose was sponsorship of a recent blood bank drive.

IN IDAHO—Robert Monroe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith of 2135 Vine avenue, left Klamath Falls February 1, to serve with the United States navy. Young Smith is now at Camp Bennon, Co. 64, U. S. naval training station, Farragut, Ida. (Kennell-Ellis)

Corp. Thomas H. Stuart of Battery C, 249th coast artillery, Point Brown, Wash., recently had a 10-day furlough, visiting friends and relatives. His mother is Mrs. Berniece Storey and

his grandmother is Mrs. Rockey E. Byers, 1506 Ivory street. Uncles of the youth are John Byers and Marlin Byers of the U. S. reclamation service, Merrill road. Corp. Stuart returned February 27 for duty with the coast guard.

IN AFRICA—"Don't worry, Mom, I'm coming home," writes Corporal Everett G. Childers, 28, to his mother, Mrs. John R. Davis, 1738 Summers lane. Everett is serving with the United States army engineers in Africa and this picture was sent home from overseas. The young man attended Mills school and prior to his enlistment worked for the old Strahorn railroad. Everett writes home that he hasn't had any mail yet but is looking for a "big batch" soon. He was reared by his uncle, J. R. Childers, 5146 Bristol avenue, and an employe of Big Lakes Box company.

Mrs. Arthur K. Bryant of the county clerk's office, received word from her husband who is now somewhere in the south with the SEABEES. A part of the letter is given here: "The crew has settled down into what I believe and hope will be a very efficient unit, and we are now prepared for whatever may come. We have very good guns, lots of ammunition, competent officers and a willing

crew and that is half the battle; so it is now up to us how we perform. The sea is beautiful, a body of limitless blue and it's hard to believe that it contains so many treacherous weapons of war."

B. P. Alexander, Klamath pioneer who lives at 2029 Garden avenue, has received word that his nephew, Lieut. Col. Irvin Alexander, was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Corregidor. Colonel Alexander is still held.

Previous to the outbreak of this war, he served with the U. S. forces in China, Nicaragua and other places.

FORT SILL, Okla.—Edward Monroe Coughlin, 3840 South Sixth, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States at the field artillery school here.

Staff Sgt. Chester C. Squire having successfully completed his three-months course at the air forces officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces

of the army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding army air forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

As a civilian, Lt. Squire lived at Lakeview. His wife, Viola Squire, lives there now.

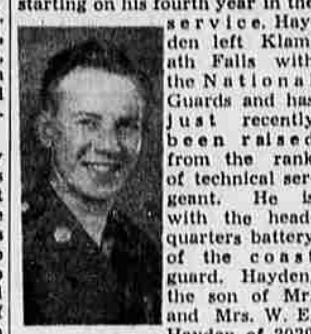
American marines have been royally treated by Australian families, according to a letter received from Melbourne by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Crumpacker, 2169 Madison street, whose son, Kenneth, has recently been evacuated from Guadalcanal when the army relieved the marine corps.

The letter came from a family in whose home three marines rested for a short time. A part of the letter is given here: "We tried hard to make those boys 'dinkum Aussies' by trying to have them speak as we do, to adopt our customs at the meal table. This all caused lots of fun but we didn't make much progress in converting them. My wife would place one of our fruits before them which they had not previously encountered and we were highly amused to see them sample it with more caution than they would adopt approaching a concrete pill box full of Japs."

In going for a walk around the city, they passed a theatre where community singing was in

progress and were invited inside. When their presence was noticed by the conductor they were invited on the stage for introduction. When they were introduced as men of the American army, they quickly displayed their indignation, took the microphone and made the correction, "The Marines."

PROMOTED—Warrant Officer (Jg) Dale M. Hayden is now "somewhere in Alaska" and starting on his fourth year in the service. Hayden left Klamath Falls with the National Guards and has just recently been raised from the rank of technical sergeant. He is with the headquarters battery of the coast guard. Hayden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayden of 2029



Siskiyou, is a crack shot, having scored 178 out of a possible 200 in rifle practice, and heads a pistol squad. He was graduated from KUHS with the class of '37.

PFC Elmer D. Gilbert, with an airways squadron, U. S. army, has written friends in Klamath Falls describing army life in the South Pacific. Gilbert said he was in a band and plays "bass

drum with a stick made by wrapping an undershirt around one end." He described showers which the men have made—"We have salt water showers here and shave in cold salt water and that's a little rugged but I'm used to it now." Gilbert lived at Bertha Kandy's boarding house during his residence in this city, and was employed by Lost River dairy.

KEARNS, Utah—John W. Mathes of Rt. 2 Box 705 Klamath Falls, Oregon is now stationed at this army air forces basic training center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander.

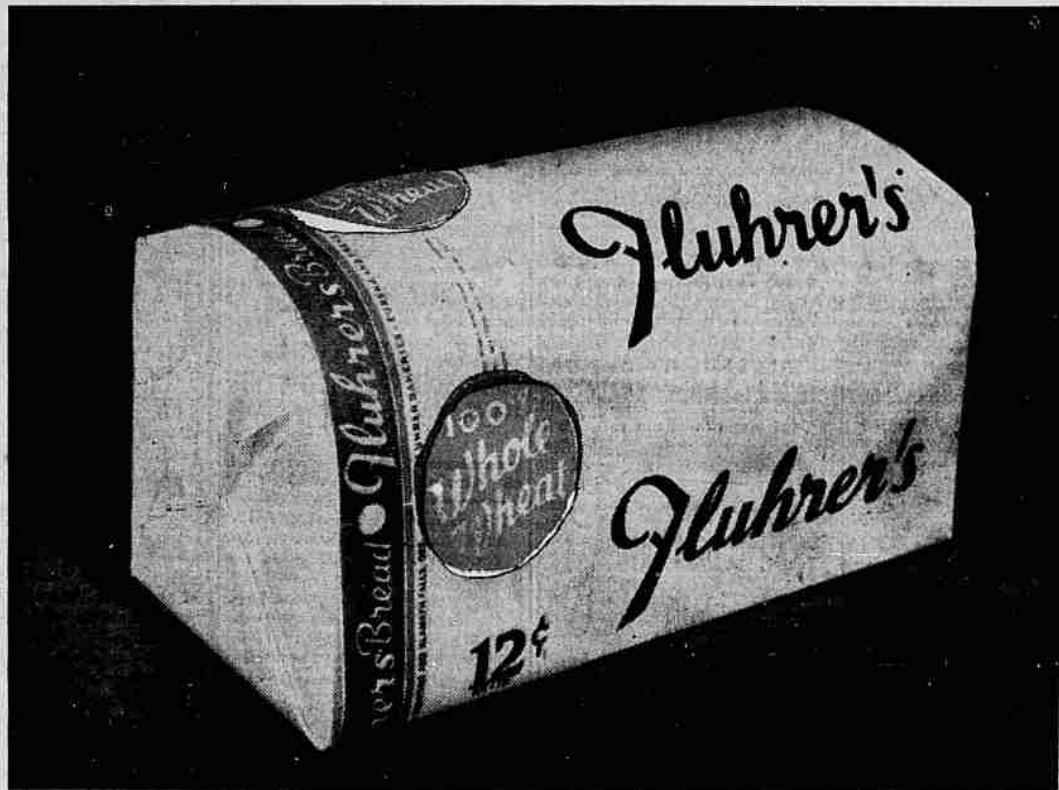
Private Mathes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathes, entered the army air forces November 24, 1942.

Lt. Robert F. Laursen of Klamath Falls, Oregon has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lt. C. A. C. He received his commission as 2nd Lt. upon graduating from Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, N. C.

Lt. Laursen is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and the University of Oregon.

Lt. Laursen is the son of Mrs. Lela Laursen of 715 California avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon. While stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. as an instructor in the Mathematics section his address is Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

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