

ARMY, NAVY TO GIVE QUIZ FOR TRAINING

Dwight French, dean of boys, and Harold Teale, vice-principal at KUHS, will serve as supervisors for the qualifying examinations to be given on Friday, April 2, at 9:15 a. m. in room 324 at the high school for the army specialized training program and the navy college training program.

Students desiring to take these tests leading to college work at institutions under contract to the army and navy may make application for them through the dean of boys.

Successful candidates will be enlisted or inducted into the army or the navy and sent to college at the expense of the respective service. Students selected for the army program must undergo further screening during 13 weeks of basic military training before they are finally qualified for college attendance. Students chosen for the navy program, after selection by the office of naval officer procurement, will be detailed directly to college. While in college they will be in uniform with pay on active duty under military discipline.

The students selected for training by the army and navy following the tests on April 2 will enter college some time in 1943. Since no other qualifying tests will be given for many months, students desiring to enter college under either of these programs are urged to apply for the April 2 examination. The same examination will be given at Sacred Heart academy Friday, April 2, from 9 to 11 a. m., it was announced.

FERTILIZER QUOTA GIVEN LOCAL AREA

CORVALLIS, March 27 (AP)—The fertilizer section of the food production administration has allocated 1200 additional tons of fertilizer to Oregon, 1000 tons of it for the Klamath Falls potato area.

W. L. Price, assistant director of the extension service at Oregon State college, was notified by wire today that 200 tons more of nitrogen for vegetable production had been allocated the state; 500 tons more of sodium phosphate and 500 tons more of treble super phosphate, the latter two allocations for the Klamath region.

Price said the allocations were of great importance. "The question of whether the Klamath region could increase its potato acreage depended on our obtaining more fertilizer," Price said.

County Agent C. A. Henderson said Friday the figures quoted in the above dispatch are somewhat at variance with pledges of fertilizer given growers here last week. He also said he is sure it is ammonium phosphate rather than sodium phosphate which is to be provided growers here.

Henderson said he would seek a further clarification.

VITAL STATISTICS

BRADLEY—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 26, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Bradley, 2201 Garden avenue, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 61 ounces.

POLSON—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Polson, 5421 Avalon street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 71 ounces.

VAAGEN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Vaagen, 419 North Ninth street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 5 ounces.

The state of Virginia has announced its intention of becoming an A-1 speed trap using mechanical devices along its highways made of a few pieces of wood and a mirror.

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NEWS from HOME

(Editor's Note: The following brief local news summary is published for clipping purposes, to be sent to men in the service from the Klamath country.)

Well, fellas, our Klamath Commandos have been getting a lot of favorable publicity for the fine work they are doing in bringing wounded men here for a taste of local hospitality and a change from hospital atmosphere. They had four sailors here this week and the boys really had a great time. They'll bring others here as time goes on.

One of our most active civilian defense groups, the local unit of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, received a fine new ambulance this week. It was provided by the Klamath Falls Elks lodge. You fellows who are Elks can really be proud of this contribution.

Rumors about a navy base of some kind on Upper Klamath lake persist, and may have some substantiation. Only time will tell. Meanwhile, Morrison-Knudsen, big contracting outfit, is taking over some railroad reconditioning through this area for the Southern Pacific, which will mean some additional activity of a construction nature.

Spud planting is going to start in the basin soon, and it looks now as if more than 21,500 acres will be planted in order to help provide food for you fighting men. Fertilizer problems have been ironed out the past week. Farmers are worried, however, about the labor supply.

Speaking of food, the show-cases in local meat markets are almost bare following a rush of buying in advance of meat rationing, which starts Monday morning.

Arthur Schupp, Klamath Falls attorney, was appointed this week to the state highway commission by Governor Earl Snell.

Spring weather is with us, and we wish you were here to enjoy it.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Promotion of Corp. Bertram H. Butler, of Hills, Ore., to sergeant was announced today at this army outpost in the South Pacific. Corp. Butler, who was a timekeeper before joining the army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler of Bly, Ore.

FARRAGUT, Idaho, March 24 Wilbur Ray Graybill, son of Roy Graybill, box 265, Chiloquin, Ore., has reported to this U. S. naval training station.

GULFPORT FIELD, Miss.—Pvt. Lauren V. Sundberg, formerly of 5959 Delaware avenue, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been graduated from this big army air force technical training command school for airplane mechanics and is ready to take his place on the farflung service lines of this global war wherever the biggest American planes are based, at home or abroad.

In private life, Private Sundberg was a mill worker at the Ackley Lumber Co. of Klamath Falls, Ore.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sundberg of 5959 Delaware avenue.

LANGELL VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell have received word from their son Lawrence, of his safe arrival in New York. Lawrence is taking a three months' course, apprentice school of seamanship at Manhattan Beach. Lawrence is with the coast guard.

Lieut. (jg) Russell Revell, their other son, is an instructor in the navy aviation gunnery school in Florida.

LANGELL VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House received word that their son, Lakue House has been made a technical sergeant. Staff Sergeant Willie House is still in the hospital at Deming field, New Mexico, where he has been ill for several months with arthritis. He may be sent to the Beaumont field hospital in Texas.

LANGELL VALLEY—Bud Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harris, reported Wednesday in Portland for coast guard duty. It is not known where he will be.

Murray Blames Manpower Shortage On Poor Contracts

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Termining the Austin-Wadsworth labor draft bill a "dangerous snare," President Philip Murray of the CIO told the senate military committee today that badly planned contract allocations rather than a manpower shortage are largely responsible for war production problems.

I am very positive in my own mind that the American people cannot even approximately support an armed force of 11 or 12 million and meet the requirements of the military on war production. — Sen. Sheridan Downey (Dem., Calif.)

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Curfew Shall Ring Again to Combat Increasing Juvenile Delinquency

By EDITH EVANS
NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—A weapon of grandpa's day—the curfew—is being wielded again to combat juvenile delinquency.

At least 16 cities, including large naval stations like Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and Seattle, have invoked the curfew to get young people off the streets at night, the National Probation association reports, and other cities are considering similar measures.

In some cities, as in Perth Amboy, N. J., and Lebanon, Ore., curfew ordinances have been enacted recently. In other cities, as in Indianapolis, old curfew laws, long ignored, have been revived and enforced anew.

Curfew Applications
In Hastings, Nebraska the curfew applies to children under 16, without adult escorts. In Philadelphia it applies to girls only, under 16. Most of the curfews are effective at 10 p. m., some at 10:30 p. m.

NPA files show that others having curfews include: Atlantic City, N. J.; Richmond, Calif.; Fort Lauderdale and Key West, Fla.; Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.; Klamath Falls, Salem and Eugene, Ore.

The National Probation association, an organization of probation officials and social workers concerned with developing scientific, modern methods for the prevention and cure of juvenile delinquency, does not approve of curfews.

"Curfews were tried during

the first World war, and they did not work," says Charles L. Chute, executive director of the NPA.

"Police everywhere already have the power to send home any children running around the streets in danger of getting into trouble of any sort—day or night.

"It is also possible anywhere, under existing laws, to bring parents into court for neglect of their children—either on the complaint of a citizen or a police officer."

Unfair Argument

Chute argues it is unfair to penalize all children for the few, or to shift to police the responsibility for seeing that children do not wander the streets at night.

"If you have an ordinance," he points out, "you must have a penalty. What are you going to do with these children—send them to jail?"

"How many policemen are going to be able to judge whether a girl is one day under 16 years old, and subject to the curfew, or one day over 16 and not governed by the curfew?"

Recommends Activity

Instead of a curfew, Chute advocates increased activity of juvenile protective and recreational agencies, plus intelligent and sympathetic enforcement of existing laws, and appointment of additional policemen.

Some cities have supplemented their curfews with an active recreational program for teenage boys and girls.

The juvenile aid division of

the police department of Indianapolis, Ind., for instance, is inaugurating a series of youth clubs designed, says Lt. William F. Kurrasch, head of the department, to "keep the boys and girls so busy during the daytime they will be too tired to roam around at night."

Klamath Recreation

Klamath Falls and Salem, Ore., also took steps to provide wholesome recreation for youngsters, coincident with adopting their curfews.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Register, in a recent editorial summed up the curfew situation like this:

"Oldsters despairing of getting the last word at home are taking the old American 'out' of 'there ought to be a law'! Now the question is: are the city fathers made of sterner stuff than the individual fathers? Can they make it stick?"

The opinion of at least one juvenile on the subject of the curfew was registered by E. Bergman, a high school boy in Seattle, who wrote to the editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"We don't want an undemocratic ruling such as the curfew clamped on us unless we are given a chance to cope with the situation bringing it about. It seems that our city council holds us in pretty low esteem if they have to resort to an old ruling such as this without even consulting any of us.

"Give us a chance to solve the problem. I am sure we are capable of doing it."

"Threats" Charged At House Hearing On "War Profits"

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Her red-plumed hat bobbing in angry protest, Mrs. Katherine A. Baker, who split \$68,000 net in commission fees on war contracts last year, testified yesterday that "threats" by the general counsel of the house naval committee "made my husband and me wonder if we were living in the United States."

Mrs. Baker and her husband, W. Lester Baker, operating a commission agency as a partnership, were called back to testify today as the committee pressed

an inquiry into methods for curbing what it termed excessive profits realized by the capital's commission agents in securing war contracts for a country-wide clientele.

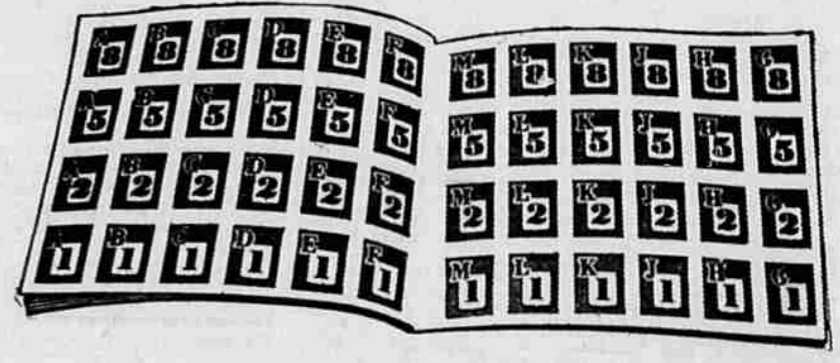
Canned Goods May Be Returned to "Normal Channels"

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Testimony that part of an estimated 30,000,000 cases of canned goods might be returned to "normal channels" from reported army and navy excess inventories was before the senate banking committee today.

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