

OVERAGE MEN FACING DRAFT OR WAR WORK

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—In an order recalling the erstwhile "overage" group of potential fighting men, the government has told the nation's 38-45 year olds to get into war production or face the prospect of being drafted after May.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, made public over the weekend a letter to local draft boards stating that the men in the older age group may be drafted unless they leave the list of "non-deferable" jobs after that date. His order amounted to an extension of the rule in effect for younger drafted age men since April 1, which removed family or other dependency status as a deferment element for those in the less essential jobs.

At the same time, what was termed an "administrative" reduction was made in the April draft quotas, but selective service officials indicated it was merely to level off the month-to-month induction rate, and added that the downward revisions in this month's calls would be made up later.

National headquarters gave no figures, but reports from various state headquarters indicated the reductions would range up to 20 per cent in some sections.

OBITUARIES

VALENTINE SANCHEZ

Valentine Sanchez, a resident of Worden, Oregon, for the past 3 days, passed away near that community Saturday at 4:30 p. m. The deceased was a native of Calexico, Calif., and was aged 11 years, 4 months and 10 days when called. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez of Worden, three brothers, Thomas, Victor and John of Worden, and his grandmother, Mrs. Avolina Sanchez of Mexico. The remains rest at 925 Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JAMES HENRY MAYFIELD

James Henry Mayfield, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 30 years, passed away at his late residence on Friday, April 2, 1943, at 10 a. m. The deceased was a native of Forest Grove, Ore., and was aged 74 years 3 months and 1 day when called. Surviving are two daughters, Edna Hessebauer and Evelyn Patterson of Klamath Falls, two sons, William of Klamath Falls and Arthur of Chiloquin, Ore., one brother, John, of this city, and a sister, Nellie Hodges, of North Bend, Ore., and eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call on Saturday evening. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ERNEST LEROY BEABER

Ernest Leroy Beaber, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Beaber of Bremerton, Wash., passed away in this city on Saturday, April 3, 1943. Little Ernest was a native of Klamath Falls and was aged 2 years, 9 months and 5 days when called. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaber, Mrs. L. G. Perkins and Carl A. Romick, all residents of Klamath Falls. The funeral announcement will appear in this issue of the paper.

VIRGINIA LEE MINGO

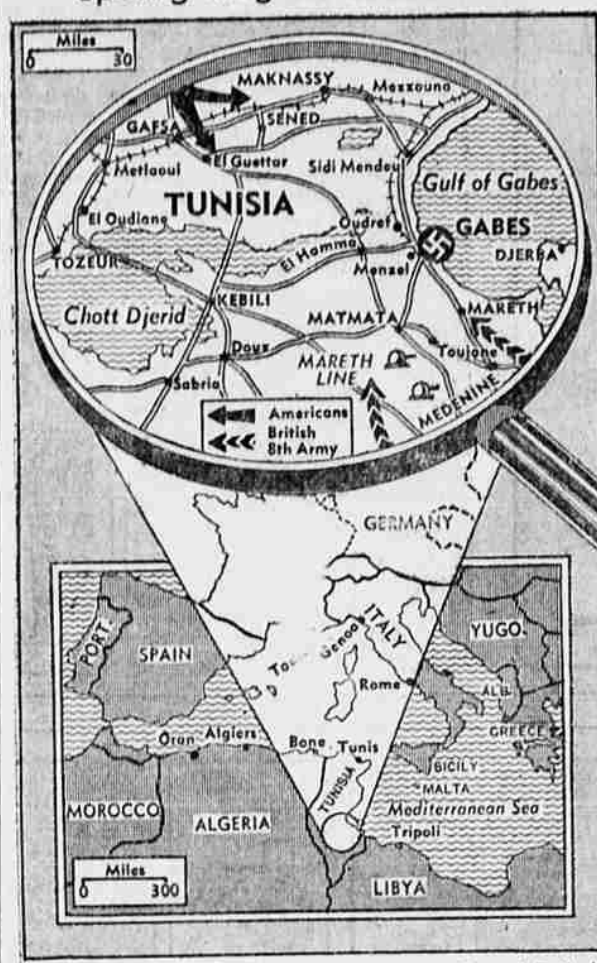
Virginia Lee Mingo, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mingo, of 1763 Arthur street, passed away in this city on an early hour on Sunday morning, April 4, 1943. Little Virginia was born in Klamath Falls and was aged 1 month and 6 days when called. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Marlene, Elaine and Jolene, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Burns and Mrs. Lillian Mingo, all residents of Klamath Falls. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced in this issue of the paper.

Three-day Holiday Ordered in East Bound Freight

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP)—A three-day holiday on freight shipments to interior United States from the Pacific coast has been ordered, to enable balancing of the supply of freight cars. The office of defense transportation said yesterday the holiday will start at 12:01 a. m. (PWT) tomorrow (Tuesday), and will end at the same hour Friday. In that period no eastward shipments, excepting preferential loadings, will be permitted.

With the kids playing outdoors again, clothes are proving that most of them are rip, tearing little youngsters.

Spotlighting the Gabes Front



Closeup of the southern Tunisia front where General Patton's American forces and the British Eighth Army are driving toward Gafes shows network of roads and key towns here. Chott Djerid, a great salt marsh, dries up in March and becomes a hard, flat bed that can be crossed by tanks and trucks.

"Snowy" Gustafson Writes Describing African Life

One of the most interesting and descriptive letters from Africa was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford of 1115 Lincoln street from Capt. Arthur W. Gustafson, known to football fans of a couple of years ago as "Snowy," coach at KUHS. A portion of the letter is given here:

"The people in the countries I've visited really are much less fortunate than we are, in the states, some of them wear no clothes and have no homes and eat what they can find or beg. Others wear dirty rags which look something like the old fashioned night shirt."

FUNERALS

ERNEST LEROY BEABER
The funeral service for the late Ernest Leroy Beaber who passed away in this city on Saturday, April 3, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Cecil C. Brown of the First Baptist church will officiate. Commitment services and interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

VIRGINIA LEE MINGO

The funeral service for the late Virginia Lee Mingo, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mingo, will take place from the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Tuesday, April 6, 1943, at 9:45 a. m., when the Mass of The Angels will be celebrated by the Rev. Father T. P. Casey. Commitment services and interment will follow in the Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

JAMES HENRY MAYFIELD

The funeral service for the late James Henry Mayfield who passed away in this city on Friday, April 2, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church will officiate. Commitment services and interment will take place at 3 o'clock in the Mt. View cemetery, Ashland, Ore. Friends are invited to attend.

High Water Drops In Willamette, Columbia Rivers

PORTLAND, April 5 (AP)—The Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers fell slowly today from high water stages that threatened flood damage. The Willamette in Portland dropped from a high of 17.7 feet, only four inches from flood level, to 16.4 feet. The weather bureau predicted a continued fall in the next 36 hours.

whatsoever. In one town I visited the water system was the gutters.

"About two weeks ago I visited Alexandria and it reminded me of the Oregon coast with its bracing winter, when heavy showers pour down from the grey skies and the whistling wind with its chilly and biting touch, hurls itself upon you, almost tearing off your clothes and taking away your breath. A storm of foamy breakers shatters the whole sea front, splashing over the railings into your face and falling down upon the pavement with a great crash.

"Alexandria is a cosmopolitan city and is inhabited by Egyptians, Greeks, Italians, Syrians, Jews, French, Armenians and Englishmen. All these nationalities stay strictly separated, they worship their own religion, have their own clubs, celebrate their own holidays and keep their own customs. All this, of course, spells trouble. In the states we mix together and lose our identity and become Americans.

"I have found the British soldier is really anxious to cooperate and will do most anything to help the American soldier along. The stories that used to float around the states about the British have no foundation and in reality the British fighting man is doing a grand job. You have to be over here to realize just what they have accomplished and the difficulties they've managed to surmount. Of course, they've two or three years start on us and we find that as a general rule the Yankee will hold his own anywhere.

"Since being here I have done a lot of traveling and have visited soldiers everywhere. I visited service troops who receive very little credit, but live in loneliness and danger. They live on the fringe of a region in which only a handful of white men have ever dared to venture and their supplies usually come to them by air and occasionally a rare ship. On one side they have a mountain range behind which lies unexplored country and savage tribes and only a few miles on the other side is the ocean. This camp is a vital link in the chain of supply which is so necessary to the defeat of the axis."

Bodies of Three Recovered After Tugboat Sinking

SEATTLE, April 5 (AP)—The bodies of three men have been recovered and search for three others is continuing after the foundering Friday night off Copalis beach of the army tug *Maurine*. No trace of the wreckage has been found.

TOO MUCH, TOO OFTEN

WEST HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Never let it be said that Angelo Giorolomoni isn't all out for the war effort. But there's one aspect of the battle of production that he's brought a \$7500 action to stop. The foundation, the chimney, and the walls of his house are rapidly disintegrating, he claims, because every time a 30-ton press next door goes "whoomp," so does his house.

Midland Empire News

FORT KLAMATH CLUB HAS RED CROSS MEETING

FORT KLAMATH, Ore.—Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Chiloquin spoke to members of the Civic Improvement club here Friday afternoon at the regular meeting in regard to organizing a local Red Cross first aid class for the 20-hour course. Fifteen present signed up for the course, which will be completed in five weeks. Two-hour meetings will be held in the clubhouse twice each week, with Mrs. Roberts acting as instructor for the class. Monday and Thursday evenings were decided upon for the dates, with the exception of the first week, when meetings will be held on Monday and Friday evenings, the first to be held Monday evening, April 5.

Anyone over 17 years of age may join who is interested in this work. Each person attending is being asked to bring notebook and pencil, and a yard of unbleached muslin. Women are requested to wear slacks to the course. The only expense for the class is sixty cents, the price of the first aid textbook. Following Mrs. Roberts' talk, the regular business meeting of the club was held, with the president, Mrs. Frank Denton, in the chair. In agreement with local officers and members of the Fort Klamath chapter, Crater Lake Ski club, a check for \$76.03 was presented to Mrs. Denton for the local service boys' fund by Mrs. Harold Wimer, secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the Ski club.

Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun became a member of the club at this meeting. A social hour followed the business session. Mrs. James Williams (formerly Ruby Briscoe of Fort Klamath) was the guest of honor for the occasion. A recitation, "Sleep Baby Sleep," was given by a charming little miss, Enid Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, followed by an amusing guessing contest. Those present were asked to identify club members from their baby pictures. Mrs. William Zumbrun won the prize for having made the largest number of correct guesses.

Bring in the afternoon to a close, pollock refreshments were served at a lovely decorated table, centered with a bowl of jonquils, with paper streamers, tapers in crystal holders, and clever place cards carrying out a dainty pastel color scheme. Mrs. Williams was presented with a gift from the club members, as well as being the recipient of several other lovely gifts. Her husband is with the aviation cadets at Santa Ana air base at Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Williams is staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briscoe.

In charge of arrangements for the afternoon were Mrs. Paul Wampler, Mrs. Alvin Copeland and Mrs. H. T. Williams. Those present were Mrs. William Brewer, Miss Bertha Pittman, Mrs. William Zumbrun, Mrs. William Hackler, Mrs. C. L. Blikenstaff and daughter Yvonne, Mrs. Pearl Baker, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. John Drake, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. Mary Loosley, Mrs. Raymond Loosley, Mrs. Fred Bishop, Mrs. Art Nichols, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Charles Noah, Mrs. E. D. Briscoe, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. Race, Mrs. R. O. Varnum, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Fred Zumbrun, Mrs. Harold Wimer and little Miss Enid Williams.

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MERRILL PLANS TO GRAVEL STREETS

MERRILL—Two city offices were filled and plans completed for a street graveling project at the April session of the city council. Mayor Frank E. Trotman appointed Mrs. Melvin Bowman to succeed Uel Dillard, whose resignation as city recorder was accepted. Dillard, also manager of the Merrill branch of the First National Bank of Portland, is leaving Merrill to make his home near Henley.

Ed Davis for the last six years city marshal, has resigned and is succeeded by L. Broughman, former Merrill resident who returned here recently after being employed on a defense project in Utah. The council has authorized graveling of 1500 feet of street during the summer months, grading to be done with county equipment.

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson announced the birth of a daughter, April 2 at the family home on the Scott McKendree ranch northwest of Merrill. The little girl weighed 8 1/2 pounds and is the fourth child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor have purchased the Uel Dillard home in Merrill and will move in when Mr. and Mrs. Dillard move to their new ranch home in the Henley district.

Library club members will continue to serve luncheons for the Service club if rations can be obtained, it was decided at the April 1 meeting of the club. Fourteen members answered roll call with current events. Mrs. Frank Carey announced that surgical dressing work is expected to start about May 1 in a room over the bank building. Mrs. Carey will be in charge. A continuation of the United Nations program, featuring a general discussion followed the business meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mrs. Scott McKendree, Mrs. C. E. Sharp and Mrs. H. C. Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wheeler have had their house guests this week, Mr. Wheeler's brother, T. J. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, Bend.

Chiloquin

Mrs. James Hall of Pelican Bay camp was shopping in Chiloquin Saturday. Bruno Giacomelli of Dunsmuir, Calif., visited friends in Chiloquin over the weekend. Four Mexican families of Kirk, Ore., have been transferred to Chiloquin by the Southern Pacific to work on the Chiloquin section.

The flood waters of the Sprague river are gradually subsiding. A meeting of the Chiloquin Boy Scouts was called Friday night by the Boy Scout committee. Permanent reorganization of a Boy Scout troop was the main topic.

The spring concert of the Chiloquin high school will be presented Thursday, April 8, instead of April 12 as previously announced in the Chiloquin news.

The weather really hasn't been half as bad as the people who constantly complain about it.

Box Shook Ceiling Price Increased In Washington

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—The office of price administration today increased by approximately \$2.50 a thousand feet the ceiling price for shoo-k—lumber cut for assembly into agricultural boxes—produced in Washington state west of the Cascade mountains. The action, effective April 10, was taken to equalize prices in that area with the ceiling level for shoo-k delivered in Portland, Ore., restoring the normal relationship of prices in the two areas.

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Hildebrand

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter and children, Walter, Clara and Erwin, and their brother, Ernest Ritter, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmor of Bonanza on Sunday.

Jesse Drew was a business visitor at the Michael ranch on Thursday.

Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and son, John, were business visitors at the Fred Rueck ranch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Logue visited on Wednesday with Mrs. E. P. Pool.

Miss Helen Woelk, who is employed in Klamath Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woelk, of Hildebrand.

Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and son, John, visited on Friday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Broadwood, of Bonanza.

J. R. McBride, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Logue and sons, John and Hartman, were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Veira is carrying the mail from Deira to Hildebrand for J. R. McBride who is helping Charles Crawford with his spring farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calahan were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

T. P. Michael, who has been quite sick for the past week, was taken to Klamath Falls on Wednesday for medical attention.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ebert on Sunday were Mrs. Rosa Veira, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veira and son, Jerry, John Hartzler, Bessie Hartzler and Alice Veira.

Billy Drew was a Klamath Falls visitor on Thursday.

Extension Unit News

The Modoc Point Home Extension unit will meet in the schoolhouse Thursday, April 8, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Winnifred Gillen will discuss and give a demonstration on "Care and Minor Repair of Electrical Equipment in the Home."

All members are urged to attend this meeting as there will be election of officers and a preliminary planning of the program for the next year. Please bring a sack lunch.

MILLS ORDERED TO FILL ARMY DEMANDS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5 (AP)—Pacific northwest fir mills are under orders today to meet pressing military demands for lumber. F. H. Brundage, western lumber administrator, said there was a serious shortage and ordered mill operators Saturday to increase production from the normal 10 per cent of the mills' output to 25 to 30 per cent.

"This directive," he said, "is issued at the direct request of the military agencies concerned."

Brundage added that the office of price administration would adjust ceiling prices to compensate for increased costs.

There is no use in kidding ourselves into believing that the people as a whole are trying hard to win this war. They are not. If we had a real wartime tax policy and a willingness for sacrifice by the public, the problem of keeping down the cost of living would be much easier.—Edward C. Welsh, OPA executive.

Rationing Calendar

War Price and Rationing Board, 434 Main street. Office hours daily, 10:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Saturday, 10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

RATION BOOK NO. 2
April 30—Blue Stamps D, E and F (Canned, dried, or frozen fruits and vegetables) expire at midnight.

March 29 — Rationing of Meat, Butter, Cheese, Canned Fish and edible oils started. Red stamps only from Book No. 2 to be used as follows: STAMPS, WHEN THEY MAY BE USED
A—March 29 to April 30, 1943 use.
B—April 1 to April 30, 1943 use.
C—April 11 to April 30, 1943 use.
D—April 18 to April 30, 1943 use.

MEATS AND FATS
March 29 to April 7—Institutional Users of Meats and Fats must make application to local War Price and Rationing Board for allotments of these items. Inventory of stock on hand as of March 28 to be furnished.

SUGAR
May 31—Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.

COFFEE
April 24—Stamp No. 26, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE
May 21—No. 5 stamps, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

TIRES
SHOES
June 15—Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Family stamps are interchangeable.

PROCESSED FOODS
April 1-10—All retailers of processed foods register with local War Price and Rationing Board, 434 Main, office hours daily 10:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Saturday 10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

FUEL OIL
October 31—Fuel oil—5th period coupon expire.

APRIL OREGON DRAFT QUOTA CUT TOO LATE

SALEM, April 5 (AP)—Oregon's draft quota has been cut 14 per cent for April, but the chances are the reduction won't affect your local board this month.

It. Col. Carlton E. Spencer, assistant state selective service director, explained here Saturday night that the reduction order arrived too late for most boards.

They already had sent out induction notices, and so will call up their full quota, he said. The notice did reach some boards, however, and to balance the picture they will draft few if any men this month.

These inequalities will be equalized next month, Spencer said.

WESTERN MINERS TO GET EQUIPMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 (AP)—The war production board regional mining division here has announced that western miners and prospectors in need of new equipment to speed production of strategic war materials have been given increased priority assistance by the WPB.

A revised mines preference rating order, designated as P-56, has been issued to expedite priority requirements under WPB regulations. This new order automatically authorizes a mine operator or prospector to use an A-2 preference rating for purchase of maintenance, repair and operating supplies, the WPB said.

English Commando Commander Ill

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the commandos, is ill. His indisposition became known when he was unable to preside at the annual meeting in behalf of the King George's fund for sailors today.

Palmer Hoyt Named To War Fund Body

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—Palmer Hoyt of Portland, Ore., and Frank S. Bayley, Seattle, Wash., have been named to the board of directors of the national war fund, Winthrop W. Aldrich announced yesterday. The organization will raise and distribute funds to all approved war-related appeals except the American Red Cross.

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