

PARK MEN PLAN CRATER LAKE FIRE DEFENSE

Protection of Crater Lake national park will be the primary interest of park officials this year, and plans are being made toward this end, according to T. C. Parker, assistant superintendent.

E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of the park, is in San Francisco this week meeting with Newton B. Drury of Chicago, director of parks, and Regional Director Major O. A. Tomlinson of San Francisco. Discussion of summer operation will be announced following Leavitt's return to his Medford office.

Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch, boasting a sunburn from his recent ski trip into headquarters with Ranger Clyde E. Gilbert and W. T. Frost of the soil conservation service, Medford, reported 104 feet of snow at headquarters as compared with 6 feet 9 inches at this time last year. The three went as far as the south entrance of the park by travel, but aren't expecting very much.

Little travel is expected in the park this year, and roads will not be open until most of the snow has melted. Food will be available as usual at the government mess hall, Parker stated. There will be no overnight accommodations.

"We are putting main emphasis on fire protection," Parker said in discussing the 1943 program. "Fire protection can't be minimized, especially in wartime. We may be surprised on travel, but we aren't expecting very much."

PAY CUT

CHICAGO, (AP)—Circuit Judge Thomas J. Lynch suggested to Mrs. Margaret Hartman that he would order her estranged husband, William, pay her \$75 a month temporary support pending disposition of her separate maintenance suit.

Mrs. Hartman, 63, mother of four children and grandmother of 12, said: "Oh, that would be too much, make it \$50. I'm used to that."

The judge agreed.

The need is for careful analysis, common sense planning and preliminary action in locating and building the foundation for the essential roads to lasting peace.—Senator Harold H. Burton of Ohio.

Trumpet Player



Herb Miller, trumpet player brother of Glenn Miller, will bring his own 14-piece orchestra to the Armory Wednesday night, May 12. Coming direct from a nine week engagement at the Rainbow Randevu ballroom in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a five weeks' stay at the Aragon ballroom at Ocean Park, Calif., Herb and his boys are expected to please the most exacting dancers during their engagement here. Featured entertainers with the organization include Frankie Schenk, pianist, and songs by "Marilyn." Dancing will be from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

News of the Commandos

CAMP WHITE — When the Commando girls of Klamath Falls visited Camp White recently they were mistaken for WAACs, marched with the soldiers, ate in the mess hall and were awakened by an army bugler.

Several rookies gasped, "Geel! Look at the WAACs," when the Commandos attended services Sunday morning at the post chapel. This misapprehension was cleared up by the girls in a short time and everyone was happy, except the embarrassed rookies.

Later in the same morning, the girls marched along with one outfit in camp but declared that the drill sergeants speak a different language than ordinary humans—which is a well known fact in the army.

Breakfast and lunch were eaten in one of the camp mess halls and the girls were loud in their praise of army chow.

Not-too-early Sunday morning, they were toolled out of their army cots in the nurses barracks by a real army bugler and voiced their opinion of said

bugler—which is an old army privilege.

Sunday afternoon the girls appeared on the camp radio program, "Camp White On the Air," and were pronounced regular trouper by Mikeman Pvt. Jimmy Dunlevy.

Exclamations of surprise and admiration escaped from the soldiers Saturday night when the girls stopped dancing long enough to execute several of their precision drill routines.

In addition to their drilling, they staged a floor show. Gayle Blyer and Barbara Sellers swished enchantingly over the floor in a graceful hula-hula while Dorothy Laurensen tapped tuneful Hawaiian tunes on her mellow marimba and the girls vocalized a musical background.

Swinging back to the days of the Gay Nineties, Dorothy Constable, as a bathing beauty of the 1890's, and Bill Crew, garbed in a gunny-sack-like droopy bathing suit, pantomimed what grandpa and grandpa did at the beach when they were young.

Still in the mood of the Nineties, Capt. Bernie Heidemann, attired as a gay dandy of the era with straw hat and checkered suit, and Mary Trulove as a feather-hatted colorful belle of the Nineties, glided about in a cakewalk.

The girls danced a total of eight hours during the night and days they were guests of Service club number two and its director, Miss Rena Semenza.

Improvement Noted In Condition of Hiram Johnson

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Definite improvement was reported today in the condition of Senator Hiram Johnson (R-Calif.), who was stricken with pneumonia several days ago.

In making the announcement, Capt. Robert E. Duncan, executive officer of the Navy Medical center at Bethesda, Md., said he considered the senator's condition encouraging.

MOO FOR HELP

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—A cow came lowing to the Oregon Humane society building. An attendant who investigated led her hastily to a barn. Now whoever owns the cow also owns a black calf.

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OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



Word comes from Frank Calise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Calise of Merrill, that he has been transferred from the infantry to the tank corps of the U. S. army and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Calise is a former Herald and News employe.

CHILOQUIN—Tod Deffenbacher now wears the stripes of a corporal. He is instructor in bayonet, rifle and trench-mortar (a short cannon) training. He has had many a Chilouquin man under his supervision during the past six months. Tod is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

CHILOQUIN—PFC Harry D. Bradfield, son of Col. and Mrs. Earl Bradfield, is a member of the Carlbad army air corps orchestra and plays every Friday night at various army locations, and lately he has carried his squadron to the top rank in wrestling matches. Harry has signed up for over-seas duty. At this date Col. and Mrs. Earl Bradfield are in Washington, D. C. where Col. Bradfield is attending army conferences.

CHILOQUIN—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gruberman received a letter from Howard Abbey, U. S. army air corps, saying he has been promoted to the rank of staff

sergeant. Howard is stationed in India. He sent the Gruberman's the "C.B.I. Roundup" an army paper printed in New Delhi, India.

INDEPENDENCE, Kans. — Aviation Cadet Robert P. Stewart, son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Stewart, route 1, box 876, Klamath Falls, was among the class of cadets who arrived at the Independence army air field recently for the third—or basic stage — of the aviation cadet flying training program.

ALVA, Okla.—Private Erwin Bryce Lee, 20, of Klamath Falls, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Lee, 628 Oak street, has arrived at Northwestern State Teachers college for courses of army air forces instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces.

CHILOQUIN—Staff Sgt. William D. Roark, USMCR writes he is stationed on a small island resting before the next campaign. He was one of our first marines to land on Guadalcanal and has been moved twice since then. His latest location is much nicer, better chow and a movie every night. He has been issued a new tent, his old one was to

well ventilated from shrapnel. Duncan E. Roark AMM 3/c belongs to a special new unit "Lions 1" a unit in which navy men wear khaki clothing, carry rifles and like it. Duncan's wife works in the Chilouquin telephone office, and both boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roark of Modoc Point.

SHÉPPARD FIELD, Tex.—Stanley W. Ezell, son of Mrs. W. C. Ezell, of 4709 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls."

NO BAGS—NO STATION
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 4 (AP)—The railway station at Stuttgart in southern Germany was wrecked during a recent RAF raid, a traveler from Germany reported today. He said he left his luggage at the station three hours and when he returned there was no luggage and no station.

EARL L. GREENE
 of the Sanitary Barber Shop, wishes to let his friends know that he has purchased the
So. 6th St. Barber Shop
 between Klamath and Main on 8th St.

Salem First In AAA Pedestrian Safety Contest

PORTLAND, May 4 (AP)—The Oregon State Motor association said today that Salem was first among cities its size in the national pedestrian protection con-

test sponsored by the American Automobile association. Oregon was second among states. Grants Pass tied for second in its class, Albany tied for third in its class and Klamath Falls, Astoria, McMinnville, St. Helens, Springfield and Burns received honorable mention in their classes.

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