

# CRUISER NOW PROVIDES NAVY INFORMATION

The United States navy's recruiting cruiser will be in Klamath Falls and territory, May 20, 21 and 22, to provide the public with complete information on all branches of navy service, it is announced by Dan Schreiber, specialist first class, of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting sub-station.

The cruiser, a power unit and trailer with an overall measurement of 9 by 50 feet, is equipped with the latest sound equipment for public addresses and sound motion picture projection.

A crew of recruiters from the Oregon main station at Portland will conduct the tour. These include Chief Specialist F. T. Garcesche, Specialist First Class Stanley Church and Yeoman Third Class Arthur Allen.

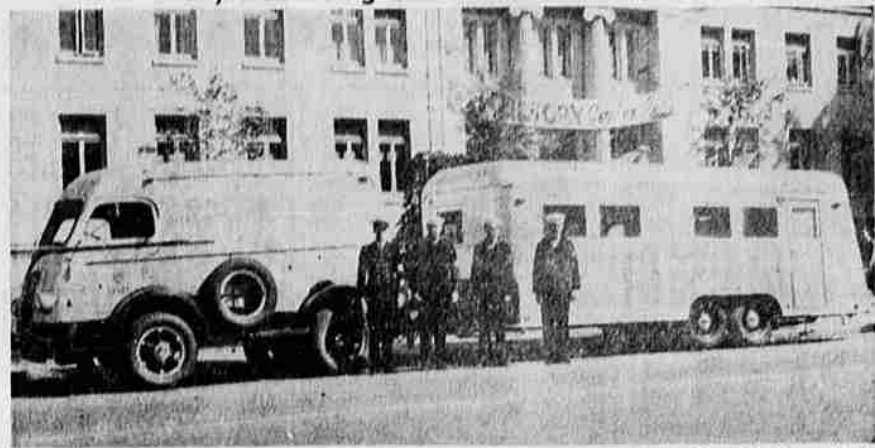
Representatives from the WAVES and SPARS, women's reserve units of the navy and coast guard, respectively, also will be on hand to provide information to young women interested in applying for enlistment. Yeoman Third Class Inez Ford of the WAVES and Ensign Frances Huxley of the SPARS will be included in the cruiser's personnel.

Information concerning the navy's new educational programs will be provided by the Portland recruiters. These programs enable volunteers to continue their education while in the navy. Seventy high school and 700 college subjects are offered.

Another branch of the navy service on which information will be provided is the construction battalion, popularly known as Seabees. Openings are available to men with experience in construction work. One of the recruiters aboard the cruiser will interview men to determine whether they are qualified for petty officer ratings in this branch of the service.

A complete explanation of the new army-navy joint induction process will be given by the touring recruiters, showing how inductees are selected for the various armed services.

## Navy Recruiting Cruiser Scheduled Here



The navy recruiting cruiser will be in Klamath Falls for three days, May 20, 21 and 22, to provide the public with complete information on service in the navy. The picture above was taken on the cruiser's last visit to Klamath.

## Local Pilot of Fortress Tells African Exploits

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Captain John Barlow Harding, 22-year-old Flying Fortress pilot, was back in Oregon today with tales of the war in Greenland, Iceland, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Sicily and North Africa.

Harding, a Klamath Falls high school graduate, played football at Pacific university for two years and attended the University of Oregon one year. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is on 15-day leave.

He told an interviewer he spent part of last summer in Greenland and Iceland, then went to England for more training.

In October he joined in the raids over Europe.

"I took part in 57 combat flights. All were daylight flights. The first one was over Rotterdam. We met quite a bit of fighter opposition and a lot of flak. I had 25 holes in my plane, 'Jarrin' Jenny, when I got back," he said.

Later switched to the African front, he bombed Genoa, Naples and an airdrome near Rome.

"The most exciting raid I made was the first time I was shot down. It was over Bizerte, and two engines were badly hit and

another wasn't much good. I made a crash landing in friendly territory. One man was injured, the rest of us got out okay," he continued.

"My next ship was also a B-17 and I named her Taboo. Taboo was a good ship also, but I lost her over Sicily—shot up badly by flak and fighters. I got back to Africa all right. Set her down with wheels up, too. Several men were injured."

"The Germans are good pilots," he said. "They have a lot of daring. As for their planes, the Messerschmitt 109G is a very good plane. So is the Focke-Wulf 190, but in my opinion the Messerschmitt is the better plane. Our P-38s did a magnificent job against them.

"We were escorted by P-38s after our pilots became seasoned, and they proved to be better ships than the German ones. Our pilots were young, they were green in combat, and yet they fought the German veterans, and did very well. I also had Spitfire coverage several times. The RAF gave us very good support.

"I want to say that the RAF and the American air forces get along together wonderfully. They respect each other, they think the world of each other,"

former Margaret Horton de Harding met his mother, Mrs.

C. B. Harding, now living here, and his wife, the former Margaret Horton, his sweetheart of high school days, here.

### FUNERALS

**CHARLES R. WILLIAMS**  
The funeral service for the late Charles R. Williams, who passed away in this city on May 14 will take place from the chapel of Wards Klamath Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church will officiate. Commitment services and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

### LOUIS G. STILES

The funeral service for the late Louis G. Stiles who passed away at Salem, Ore., on May 13 will take place from the chapel of Wards Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street on Tuesday morning at 10:30 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 to attend.

Following the fall of Bizerte and Tunis, the Rome radio announced that the "Day of Italian Africa" would be celebrated. Just a passing remark.

Uncle Sam finally got tired of food being from out-of-hand to mouth.

## BONNEVILLE MAN ASKS USE OF FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator, testified before a house appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the interior department's appropriation bill for fiscal 1944 that two great hydro-electric projects on the Columbia river were prepared to furnish power to produce 640,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year.

Raver's testimony, made public today as the committee introduced the bill, said Bonneville and Grand Coulee were selling about \$1,000,000 worth of power a month and that on the basis of contracts signed and under negotiation would increase the amount to \$1,750,000 monthly a year from now. He said that by the end of the year the projects would be producing 1,300,000 kilowatts of power, compared to 66,400 kilowatts in 1939.

He said aluminum produced with the Bonneville power comprised almost one-third of that needed for the country's war production.

Raver did not ask for any new funds to be appropriated for the new fiscal year but urged that the funds appropriated last year but tied up by war production board stop orders on construction, be used to increase facilities.

### FISH STORY

GRANTS PASS, May 17 (AP)—A six foot, seven inch sturgeon, produced in justice court as evidence in the case of Clark Dix, Olene, Ore., charged with angling by illegal methods, presented a problem to Judge J. R. Mathews.

Dix was charged with snagging the game fish in an area closed to all fishing at Rainey falls in Rogue river. Dix paid his fine and court costs and left the fish with the judge.

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## Safeway Listed By OPA to Hold Meat Prices Down

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The office of price administration listed the following as the retail meat distributors who have been directed to hold their selling prices at least 10 per cent under the dollars-and-cents ceilings which go into effect today:

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, Safeway Stores, Inc., First National Stores, Colonial Stores, American Stores, the Food Fair, Grand Union company, Kroger Grocery and Baking company, H. C. Bohack company, National Tea company, and Jewel Tea company.

## Axis Shipping Losses Totaled

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA, May 17 (AP)—Seventy-one vessels were sunk, 103 probably sunk and 120 damaged by northwest African air force units from November 8, 1942 to May 13, it was announced today.

### CORNY

TWIN FALLS, Ida., (AP)—William Clawson, farmer at Murtaugh, got an immediate replacement for his missing gasoline ration book. He told the board he was plowing and presto! The book was gone. "Must have plowed it under," he said.

## District Initiative Need to Offset Centralization

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Community initiative is needed to offset growing centralization of government, Robert W. Kenny maintains.

The California attorney general told the annual convention of Oregon Young Democratic clubs Saturday night that local government has failed to keep pace with events in the past decade.

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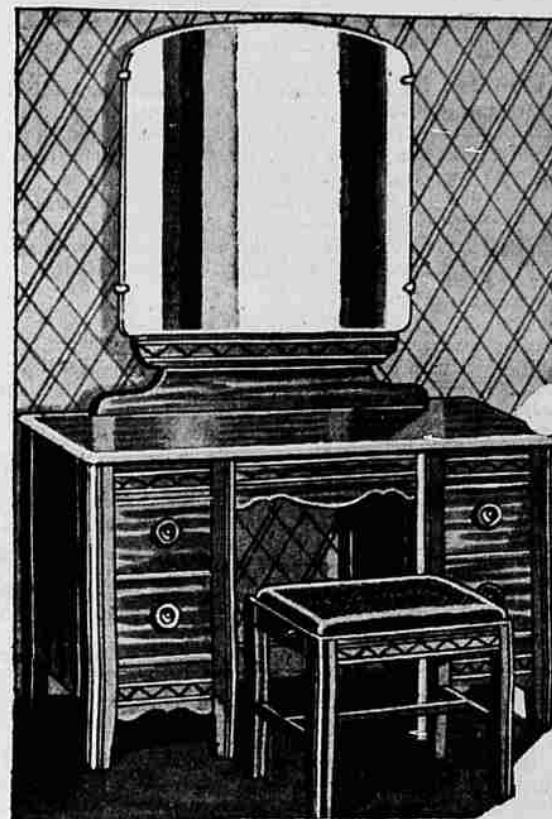
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