

### CITY BRIEFS

**Correction**—In the church page of this newspaper on Friday, May 28, it was stated that Mrs. Charles K. Roys would speak at a women's meeting held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon and again at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The article should have read that Mrs. Roys would speak at St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, but at the Methodist church at an open meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**Burglary**—There was an attempted burglary at Casey's pool hall in Merrill last Friday night at about 11:45 o'clock. Prowlers cut a screen from a back window and entered the building, but were frightened away before they were able to take anything.

**Graduates**—Lieutenant Glenn A. Stover, formerly of Klamath Falls and Merrill, has graduated from Ellington Field in Texas. Lieutenant Stover was an employee of the First National bank, both in Merrill and Klamath Falls.

**Have Son**—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller, 719 Alameda street, are the parents of a boy, born Sunday at Hillside hospital. This is their second child. Miller is employed at the Dick B. Miller garage.

**Promoted**—Adolph Zamsky, Jr., son of Mrs. Charles Cizek of 730 N. Ninth street and former city accountant here has been promoted to lieutenant (j. g.) in the navy.

**Police Court**—On police records today there appeared six drunks, one vag, and one disorderly conduct.

**False Alarm**—The fire department was called to Ninth and Lincoln at 11:25 a. m. yesterday on a false alarm call.

**Home**—Bessie Knight, daughter of Mrs. Lou Larson of 618 Willow street, returned home from McCloud, California, where she graduated last week from high school.

### Questioned



(NEA Telephoto)  
Paul Degley, above, husband of slain 27-year-old Mrs. Charleen Degley, is shown in Los Angeles as he was questioned by police. The nude and swollen body of Mrs. Degley, an expectant mother, was discovered in a lovers' lane near Los Angeles.

### LUMBER PRODUCTION NEARLY SUFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—First quarter lumber production in this country was at a rate nearly sufficient to meet estimated military and essential civilian requirements, the war production board reported today.

It estimated first quarter production at 7,141,109,000 board feet. Requirements for the year are estimated at 32,000,000,000 board feet.

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—War production is "under the increasing handicap of conflicting governmental objectives, scattered governmental authority and divided governmental responsibility," the lumber survey committee asserted yesterday in reporting that mill stocks have reached a new low.

SAN MATEO, Calif., (AP)—Leland Stanford Eckert told police that uninvited guests broke into his home while the family was away, set the table for five, took a shower and departed.



HITTING THE DIRT—Pvt. Jess Finley of McLean, Tex., takes a dive from his bronco during the rodeo staged by service men at Camp Roberts, Calif., to entertain the post.

### ESCAPED CONVICTS FACE MORE PRISON

SALEM, May 31 (AP)—Police watched the condition today of R. E. Shields, Mehama mill worker, wounded Saturday as two escaped state prison convicts attempted to elude captors.

Hospital attendants said Shields, shot in the abdomen, was resting well.

District Attorney Miller Hayden said one of the convicts, Merlyn G. Kensler, shot Shields when the latter refused to let them in his house, and that first degree murder charges would be filed against both Kensler and Doyle C. McCann, the other escapee, if Shields dies.

Hayden said the two also face prosecution under the habitual criminal law.

Meanwhile police continued a

search for George W. Durham, 33, who escaped at the same time as the others.

IT BACK-FIRED  
CAMP ABBOT, Ore., (AP)—Said the sergeant to the WAAC, "take it easy. These motorcycles are tricky."

WAAC Auxiliary Agnes M. Sonnenfelt of Eau Claire, Wis., hopped aboard, gave Sgt. Bill Anthony a snappy exhibition of motorcycle maneuvering.

Later she explained that she had been a cycle expert for eight years and once made a 7,000 mile solo tour of the U. S. Would the sergeant like to see her clip-pings?

"Nuts," said Sgt. Anthony.

It will be inevitable this year to give more weight to what the registrant is doing than to the relationship he has with dependents.—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey.

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### For Your Information

#### MAIL CLOSING TIME

(Effective Feb. 15, 1943)

Train 19 Southbound: 6 p. m.  
Train 20 Northbound: 11 a. m.  
Train 17 Southbound: 7 a. m.  
Train 16 Northbound: 10 p. m.  
Medford Stage, Westbound, 3:30 p. m., Evening Airmail.  
Stages to Alturas, Ashland, Lakeview and Rocky Point. 7 a. m.

**Suburban League Auxiliary**—The Suburban League auxiliary will hold their regular pinocle card party in the banquet room of the KC hall on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

### Earthquake Upsets Southwest Germany

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—Many homes were destroyed by fire from upset stoves and factories were damaged by falling smokestacks in southwestern Germany in a series of earthquakes that shook the area May 28, DNB said in a Berlin broadcast today. The German news agency broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said that in some areas of the Swabian Alps the earthquake was worse than the one which caused widespread damage in 1911.

### Flagg Becomes PUC Chief Tuesday

SALEM, May 31 (AP)—George H. Flagg, deputy secretary of state for nine years, will become state public utilities commissioner tomorrow, replacing Ormond R. Bean. Governor Earl Snell appointed Flagg to succeed Bean, who has served four years.

Max Flannery, head of the drivers' license division in the state department, will succeed Franklin Davis as assistant public utilities commissioner.

### Lee Jacobs Gives Lakeview Address

Lee Jacobs of Klamath Falls gave the Memorial Day address at Lakeview Sunday. The services were held in the Marius theatre and were well attended by people of Lakeview and the nearby area.

Jacobs is food rationing specialist of the district office of OPA.

Rhode Island has had an automobile drivers' license law longer than any other state of the Union.

### OBITUARY

#### LORETTA ELIZABETH BARR

Loretta Elizabeth Barr for the last twenty-four years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city on Saturday, May 29, 1943 at 6:30 p. m. following an illness of one week. She was a native of Yreka, Calif., and at the time of her death was aged 47 years, 5 months and 20 days. Surviving are: her husband, Clarence R. Barr of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Crusen of Tulare, Calif.; one son, Clarence Robert Barr of this city; her mother, Mrs. John Rhoten of Klamath Falls; a brother, Carl Rhoten of Medford, Ore.; and one sister, Mrs. Luella Stafford of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Barr was a member of Sierra Star Chapter No. 129, OES of Sierra, California. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Tuesday. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

### FUNERAL

#### FREDERICK T. MacDONALD

The funeral service for the late Frederick T. MacDonald, who passed away in this city on May 27, will take place from the chapel of Wards Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. C. Wissenbach will officiate. The Klamath Falls Post No. 8, American Legion, will conduct military burial rites in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the services.

An onion is formed from the plant's stem.



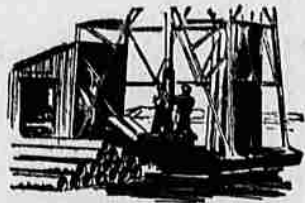
POPOVER—Actress Penny Singleton models her new "pop-over" dress for housework—a wrap-around of sturdy blue denim with a big quilted pocket for a carry-all and a pot-holder mitt which hangs from the belt.

PHOTOMICROGRAPH...MAGNIFIED 100 DIAMETERS (APPROXIMATELY 257,000 TIMES)

This shell... *Cibicides americanus*, a species of *Foraminifera*... is actually the size of a speck of dust. Originally its tiny owner lived on the bottom of an ancient sea in the San Joaquin Valley. But when we found it, 35 or 40 million years later, it was buried two miles underground.



It cost us \$146,610 to look at this *Cibicides americanus*!



1. On March 1, 1941 a Union Oil crew in the San Joaquin Valley began drilling Kernco #31-3. Four months later, when they abandoned the hole without finding oil, they had reached a depth of 12,396 feet and spent \$146,610. All they had to show for their efforts was a number of shells like the one above.



2. If Union Oil had been a one-man company, Kernco #31-3 might have finished us. But because the company is owned by 31,652 people, the average loss to each owner was only \$4.63. It is this capacity to distribute losses, as well as profits, among a lot of people that has made America's oil development possible.



3. For finding and producing oil is no penny ante game. Out of 169 exploratory wells drilled by the industry in California last year, only 3 proved of any importance. They didn't all cost \$146,000, of course, and the 3 good ones paid for a lot of dry holes.



4. But if you're going to stay in the oil business, you have to be big enough to absorb the losses with the gains. It is true that scientific methods, developed by the oil companies, have taken half the gamble out of finding oil.



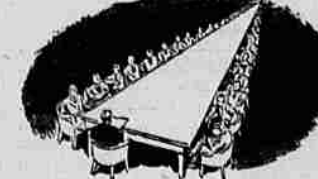
5. For 18 years, Union Oil Paleontologists have been studying shells, like the one above, taken from thousands of wells. By combining this data with core analysis and geophysical findings, we can plot the underground formations where oil would occur.



6. But unfortunately, oil doesn't occur where it would even 1 time in 10. So we still get plenty of dry holes. Yet in spite of these odds, the American oil companies have discovered more oil than the rest of the world combined. Why? Because they were big enough to do the job.



7. Big enough to spend thousands of dollars every month, as Union does, just looking for promising formations. Big enough to drill several dry wildcats every year without going broke. Individual Americans, operating on their own, could never have done this.



8. But groups of Americans, pooling their money in corporations, could. In this principle of multiple ownership you have the secret of America's amazing industrial progress. Without it our standard of peace-time living, and war-time production, could never have been

The company that became Union Oil was founded in 1886 out of the personal savings of nine Santa Paula, California business men.

Today, it is owned by 31,652 people, most of whom live right here in the West—3,628 in San Francisco, 434 in Seattle, 7 in Grants Pass, Oregon, 274 in San Diego, etc.

The Company's profits which, in 1942, amounted to 3.8% on capital invested, are shared among these people.

Last year this net profit amounted to \$174.94 per stockholder. Of this sum, \$147.42 was paid out in dividends—\$27.52 was left in the business.

In return for these profits, the 31,652 owners have financed the tank ships, oil wells, refineries and service stations that make Union's operations possible.

This is the story of most American corporations. By pooling the money and talents of a lot of people, we are able to do a job collectively that we could never do alone.

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