

NEW RATINGS FOR SKILLED MEN IN NAVY

Openings for skilled trade ratings in the navy's construction battalion have been greatly expanded, it has been announced by Dan Schreiber of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting substation.

In addition to the skilled ratings, several new ratings have been added to the list of available openings. These jobs include armorers, excavation foremen, masters-at-arms, bakers, cooks, instrument men, sailmakers and stewards.

Persons interested in obtaining petty officer ratings are requested to be at the navy office June 24 for an interview with Warrant Carpenter L. J. Wolgamood, procurement officer for the Seabees.

Mr. Wolgamood will be at the office from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and will provide information to anyone interested with absolutely no obligation attached to the interview. He will assign ratings to persons qualified in skilled trades and the special jobs.

News of the Commandos

As everyone knows, the Commandos make one trip to Camp White a month, but most people do not realize the amount of work that goes into these excursions. We girls go as entertainers and must put on a new show each month. This program constitutes a great deal of effort inasmuch as we are mere amateurs. On the day set for our trip, we work until late afternoon, then drive over to camp; eating our dinner and changing into our uniforms on the way. These trips really work a hardship on the girls but they are all so enjoyable considering the pleasure the boys seem to derive from our appearance.

Each trip is sponsored by one of the many divisions. This past weekend we were guests of Mrs. Bertha Hopkins, director of Service Club One, and the 363rd infantry. Our sleeping quarters and meals were supplied.

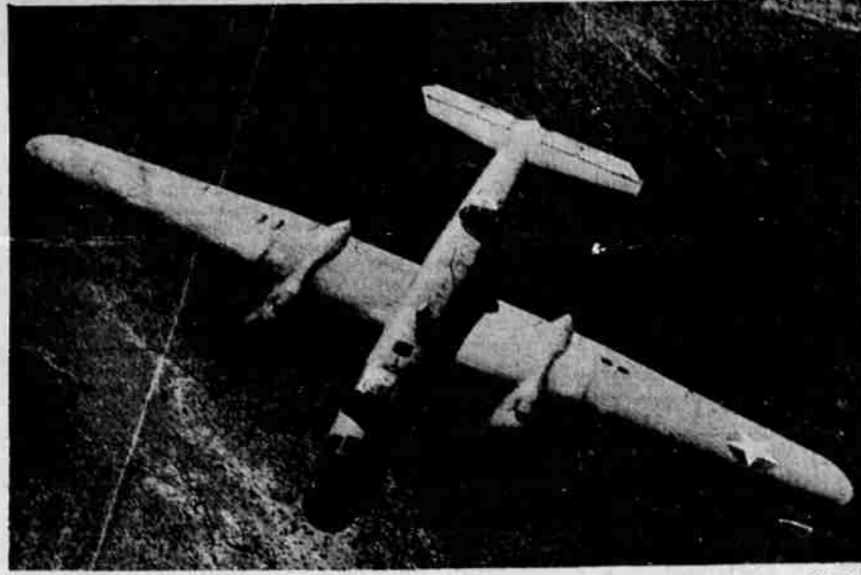
On arriving at our destination—Service Club One—we were greeted by a barrage of red, white and blue decorations and a large sign which read "Welcome Commandos." Over 800 soldiers were present and needless to say, the Commandos were pretty busy. A portion of each number was a tag dance and the girls had from 10 to 20 partners each dance.

Our guest star, Diane Michka, age 4, from Malin, opened our floor show with a stop-time tap number. Sgt. Gayle Biwer won praise and much applause by her vocal numbers, "There Are Such Things," and "We'll Meet Again." Next on the program was an announcement by Capt. Bernie Heidemann on "Klamath Buckaroo Days," giving an account of the big celebration and how the net proceeds are to be turned over to the Commandos for their "Wounded Service Men's Fund." Capt. Bernie then introduced the Commando chorus, singing a medley of western tunes, portraying the spirit which prevails in Klamath Falls at rodeo time. Featured were Sgt. Dorothy Laursen, dressed as Klamath's Buckaroo queen, singing "Tumbling Tumble Weed," and Sgt. Dot Constable dressed as "Cowboy Joe," doing a bit of panorama while the chorus vocalized in the background. "That ever popular number 'I'll See You Again,' was used as the final number for the chorus, and then we were very proud to again present Diane Michka in a hula tap number. This little bit of grass skirted loveliness touched every heart in the room by her superb interpretation of "Little Grass Shack." We want to thank and salute Diane for being one of the finest of trouper.

Mother Commando Lois Serrus gave a speech on the Commandos and all their various projects. She explained the military set-up and why we make our trips in a body; why dating on the post is prohibited and why the girls must adhere to all the rigid rules and regulations. Most every soldier had some question to ask but the main one was, "Why did you select the name Commando?" Mother Serrus' reply was—Commando typifies action and the girls have definitely earned that title by their many activities. Mother Lois concluded her speech with an invitation to the boys that all would be welcome in Klamath and often.

The Commando marching unit put on a drill using military commands but applying them to new and different maneuvers. The girls received a big hand throughout the performance, but the thunderous applause following their gun salute to the commanding officer was most inspir-

North American B-25 Mitchell



Lt. Jack D. Lindh of Klamath Falls, recently mentioned in a press dispatch from Washington as a member of a combat squadron using North American B-25 Mitchell bombers on raids over Sardinia, flies one of these fast ships. Acclaimed the best medium bomber in the world in the office of war information's report on American combat aircraft, the B-25 has been in action over New Guinea, Tunisia, North Africa, the Aleutian Islands, China, the Philippine Islands, and was the bomber used by Major Gen. James H. Doolittle to bomb Japan.

ing. This drill was repeated by the request of Col. Murry. We continued dancing until 12 o'clock and then accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Hopkins, matron in charge, we retired to our GI beds, which incidentally, felt heavenly.

The girls were given the special privilege of sleeping in Sunday morning until 6 a. m., and then we soon enjoyed a wonderful army breakfast, followed by a special trip in GI trucks to see the German village built by the 91st division for training purposes. The village proved most interesting and very complete from a business district on down to a regular German cemetery.

Church was the next thing on our program, so we hurried over to chapel, where we were warmly greeted by our good friend, Chaplain Delbert S. Lacquement. We were sorry to hear he will be leaving soon. The chapel was crowded and we met many of our old friends. Chaplain Lacquement made the statement he wished the Commandos could be present every Sunday as the chapel was filled to capacity with soldiers.

After church we visited the recreation room of the 363rd and bid farewell to our many friends, leaving Camp White at the stroke of 12.

We started our journey home, tired but pleased that everyone seemed to have had a nice time. Some of our girls were officially on duty at the center, so upon their arrival immediately took up their duties here.

Comments have been made that these trips to Camp White are pleasure jaunts for the Commandos but rest assured that is the farthest thought in our minds. We are making these trips because we feel there is a great need for our services and our only desire is to be of some help to these boys who are going out to lay down their lives. You people who feel secure and snug in your homes have these boys to thank for your security. Do you think we are doing too much to send these boys off with the comforting thought that every red-blooded American is behind them?

Everyone has an equal chance to do his bit, but with so many hands needed in so many different places, it seems such a waste of time to sit back doing nothing but criticize the efforts made by others. What are you doing about it?

Lightning Starts Small Woods Fire

Lightning started a small fire in the woods on Chinquapin, north of Pinehurst last night, according to officials of the Klamath protective agency.

The fire was spotted by one of the lookouts in this area, and was phoned in to the forest service in Medford, which has charge of the Chinquapin area. Little damage is expected because of the wet condition of the woods. The lightning had set a snag on fire.

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OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



FROM GEORGIA

First Sergeant Alice D. Traver of Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., was here recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Verlings of 160 Lewis street. She is stationed at the third WAAC training center, Co. 1, 22nd regiment. Part of her work has to do with the training of new recruits who reach the center.



IN MARINES—Ward M. Stephenson, former student of KUHS, enlisted in the marines on May 18, 1943. He is now in training in San Diego, California. His wife and two children, Gene and Shirley, are living in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Young Stephenson worked at the Klamath Cabinet shop for five years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stephenson of this city.

CAMP SANTA ANITA, Calif. The medal of expert in rifle shooting is now being worn by PFC William P. Campbell, formerly of Klamath Falls, because of accuracy on the range at the west coast ordnance training center.

PFC Campbell was employed in civilian life by the Ewauna Box company. He attended school at Klamath Falls and is the son of Mrs. Purl Campbell, Route 3, Box 571, Klamath Falls.

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Private First Class Ervin D. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. House of 1814 Etna street, Klamath Falls, has qualified as an army air forces technician, recently completing intensive training in depot overhaul at the army air forces technical training command school at Curtiss-Wright technical institute, Glendale, California. The school is the command's Los Angeles civilian schools area.

FARRAGUT, Idaho—Robert Isaac Ingle, husband of Mrs. Lois Ingle, 224 Lincoln street, Klamath Falls, arrived at the Farragut, Idaho, U. S. Naval training station last week to begin his recruit training.

His time for the next few weeks will be occupied in learning the fundamentals of seamanship, military discipline, and undergoing a thorough physical training. He will also get his first contact with boats on beach-

thorough instruction in the theory of automotive mechanics and fundamental shop practice in the school's wheeled vehicle department. They studied actual engines, skeleton vehicles and visual aids of many types.

Sergeant R. V. Seater, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Seater of Alaska, left Monday, June 21, after spending a 21-day furlough visiting friends in Klamath Falls. He is a graduate of Bonanza high school and entered the air corps on May 13, 1942. Seater is now stationed at Mitchell field, Wisconsin, as crew chief on a B-25 bomber.

Robert H. Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fredrickson of Klamath Falls is now wearing the stripes of a corporal after his promotion at the New Orleans army air base.

Corporal Fredrickson is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and later attended the University of Oregon for one year. Before his enlistment in the army, he was a clothing salesman in Klamath Falls.

PECOS, Texas—Second Lieutenant DeWitte T. Jobe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jobe of 408 Main street, Klamath Falls, is now serving as flight instructor with the army air force at Pecos army air field here.

Lt. Jobe, husband of the former Ethel McNulty, was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company before entering the army.

FORT SILL, Okla.—Captain Roy C. Edgerton of Route 3, Klamath Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgerton of 748 Sixkiyou Blvd., Ashland, Oregon, is now attending the new division officers school, field artillery school, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Captain Edgerton worked for the Oregon State highway commission, before entering the service.

PFC Victor (Bud) Meiser is home on a 22-day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dishno at Bly. He is stationed with the 344th army air force band at Bainbridge, Georgia. He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school, class of 1942. He worked at the Crane Lumber company before his enlistment in October.

Legless Policeman Killed by Auto

PORTLAND, June 22 (AP)—W. I. Scott, legless ex-Portland po-

liceman crippled by a bone infection six years ago, was killed by an automobile at a downtown intersection early today.

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