

# CAMP FIRE GIRLS OPEN OUTING SEASON HERE

Camp Fire Girls Inc., of Klamath Falls, will soon officially open another camping season. Opening date has been set for August 1, and camp will close on August 15. Girls desiring to enroll should register on Wednesday or Friday, July 14 or 16 at Moe's, between 2 and 4 p. m.

The camp fee for this year has been set at \$9, including transportation.

"Camping this season has presented to Camp Fire Girls' staff and executive board," said Mrs. B. C. Johnston, president, "a two-fold challenge; a challenge to give each girl an opportunity to develop the qualities and skills which will help to meet the mental and physical demands of the present day; plus a challenge to the camp leadership to overcome the manifold problems involved in camping in wartime. The government has authorized the use of chartered buses to camp. The staff is prepared to provide a program of work and play which will contribute to the health, happiness, and character growth of every girl attending camp this summer."

The rationing of food will necessitate some changes in menus, but well-balanced, nutritious meals will be served. The camp director will be assisted by a staff of counselors who are well-qualified to direct the varied activities offered by the camp program. Among the activities planned are hand craft, nature lore, archery, swimming, camp craft, dramatics, folk dancing and music.

A registered nurse will be in attendance at all times.

## FDR "Regrets" Lack of Crop Insurance Fund

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed yesterday the \$848,295,883 agriculture department supply bill but said that he "regretted exceedingly" that congress failed to provide funds to continue the crop insurance program.

In a statement to the press after making the appropriation bill law, the president said:

"I certainly hope that when congress returns from its recess, funds will be provided to continue this program which will mean so much to our farmers and at the same time enable agriculture to be placed on a more stable basis than ever before."

Mr. Roosevelt commented that weather is the major hazard of agriculture and said: "Certainly in these times when the farmer is being urged to produce more and assume greater risks, we should not stop a program which is of such tremendous potential value to them."

Very probably there will be heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall.—Winston Churchill.

## Scamp to Vamp



Like all child movie stars must some day do, Jane Withers has graduated to grown-up roles. The tomboy of yesterday's films, top, is now the sophisticated Miss Withers seen below.

## Here Is How Assault Troops Landed



(NEA Telephoto) Tank units in the Canadian forces participating in the Sicily invasion landed on the shores there and immediately moved into the attack. They left their special tank carrying ships exactly as shown here during maneuvers which prepared them for the Sicilian attack. This is the Canadian Commando units' first chance to get at the Axis forces since the raid on Dieppe.

## BOB EVANS NOW WEST POINT CADET

Official appointment of Robert Nathan Evans, 21, as a cadet at the United States military academy at West Point, was received here this weekend by the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Evans of 2161 Gary street.

Robert is a graduate of Klamath Union high school, class of 1941, and served as class president of his senior year. He was also a member of Klamath Knights and DeMolay. During the past year he attended the University of Washington but in March went into defense work in Portland. He reported to West Point on July 1, and was accepted Saturday.

## LOCAL OPA OFFICE HEADS 14 BOARDS

Areas serviced by the office of price administration field office here will include 10 counties, with 14 local boards under jurisdiction of the local office, Lee Jacobs, administrative head of the field office said today.

Ten of the boards were always in the Klamath area, Jacobs said, but four in the north, including Bend and Madras, were just added. The area to be served by the field office here was mapped out in a Portland conference between Jacobs and Richard Montgomery, district director.

## Dairyman to Visit In Wenatchee Area

Frank A. Rowe of the Raymond dairy of this city and the Meadowmoor dairies of Wenatchee and Omak, Wash., left Monday for a business visit of several weeks in the Wenatchee area.

In the north central Washington districts there is the same threatened shortages of milk and dairy products that many areas will have to face this coming fall and winter. The exceptionally heavy demands for dairy products made by the armed services and by lend-lease, coupled with reduced production by dairymen, will undoubtedly cause shortages of dairy products during the low production period of fall and winter, Rowe said. He will spend several weeks at Wenatchee and Omak in an endeavor to stimulate production and to arrange equitable distribution of available supplies.

## Buck Hammer's Daughter Ill

Word reached friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hammer, now of Longview, Wash., advising them of the critical illness of their eight-year-old daughter, Dolly. The child is suffering from acute rheumatic fever and her condition for the past two weeks has been unchanged.

Dolly's father is "Buck" Hammer, former Pelican football coach, who resigned his Klamath Union high school position to take a coaching job at Longview.

## GORDON HEADS KLAMATH AFL MILL WORKERS

K. A. Gordon was installed as president of the Klamath basin district council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers of the AFL, at a meeting Sunday.

Other officers installed for the coming year are S. D. Nelson, Alturas, vice president; W. A. Davis, Weed, recording secretary; Ralph Richmond, Lakeview, treasurer; Perry Hawkins, Tionesta, conductor; William Dyer, Klamath Falls, warden; and Hugh R. Haddock, Klamath Falls, business agent.

The council went on record in favor of a no-strike program at the meeting. They also laid definite plans for the activities of the council for the rest of the year.

## CRYSTAL INSPECTORS TO GET TRAINING

A nationwide examination to select men and women trainees for scientific inspection of war-valuable quartz crystals at the national bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., was announced today by the United States civil service commission.

No specific education or experience is required of applicants. Those selected obtain training in a definite scientific technique, make a material contribution to a critical war activity, and receive a salary of \$1970 a year (including overtime pay) while they learn.

Applications to take the test must be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., by September 10, 1943. Because of the urgent immediate need, however, applicants are urged to file at once, and those doing so by July 23 will be in the first group examined.

Additional information and application forms may be secured from the commission's local secretary, Helen Spiker, located at the postoffice building, or from the commission's Washington office.

## Eight Killed In Bomber Accident

CASPER, Wyo., July 13 (AP)—A four-motored bomber from the army air base here crashed and burned east of Teapot Dome naval station thirty miles north of Casper about midnight, killing all eight members of the crew, the public relations office at the airbase announced today. All eight bodies have been recovered.

The plane was on a routine flight.

The Chinese people... are not exhibitionists. What is called a death-like silence abroad is called silent determination in China. The world must not be made to think we are gloomy.—Chang Ping-chun, Chungking government official.

## Axis Leaders Charged With Defense of Sicily



These are the men who are directing the Axis forces resisting the Allied invasion of Sicily. Field Marshal Albert Kesselring (left), Nazi air expert, who has been shifted from the Russian front and is in charge of Axis aerial defenses on Sicily, with the aid of Baron von Richtofen (right). General Alfredo Guzzoni (center), commander-in-chief of the Italian forces which invaded Albania, is in command of Italian troops on Sicily.

## Railroad Yarn Written by Local Locomotive Engineer

Tommy O'Brien, locomotive engineer for Great Northern here, is the author of a true tale of the rails nearly eight pages long which appears in the August issue of the Railroad magazine.

The article entitled "Did I Tie Up the Road?" concerns a story which happened in 1905 when O'Brien was 25 years of age and was working on a new Great Northern railroad division, the Minot, which had just been formed from parts of the Dakota and Montana divisions.

O'Brien relates that he was given orders to run an engine to Glasgow, Mont., after having already worked for 31 hours without a rest. O'Brien was then just a young and inexperienced engineer unfamiliar with the road. When his fireman walked out on him, the young engineer was assigned one "Juck" supposedly an experienced fireman, but who turned out to be an ex-sheepherder and anything but help on the trip.

After several hours delay for various reasons they finally got started and some time later were caught in a rain storm, but near their destination, or so O'Brien thought. Seeing a light ahead, he thought it must be a station and having been working steady for 45 hours without rest, decided to pull in and get a few hours rest while Juck kept watch.

### No Station in Sight

When he awoke O'Brien discovered that he wasn't in a station at all. The light he had

seen must have been a watchman's lantern and what he thought to be a station in the driving rain, he realized now with sinking heart, was a steam shovel. The engine was on a gravel pit spur, lost in strange territory and "the main line was tied up with a meet with a stock extra at Frazer." Juck was asleep.

O'Brien goes on to tell how he finally got out of his predicament and back to Minot, where strangely enough he had to answer no embarrassing questions, nor was he ever "called on the carpet" for tying up the railroad for seven hours.

O'Brien is now pulling freight between Klamath Falls and Bieber, Calif., and has worked for the Great Northern here for 12 years. He lives at 435 Pacific Terrace.

The August issue of the Railroad magazine, in which the above story is printed, is already out in the east and O'Brien has for the past few days been getting considerable fan mail from old time railroaders and others in that part of the country.

### LATEST VERSION

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—Nathan Goldfine gave police a new excuse for driving 70 miles an hour.

"When I drive along at 35, I'm likely to fall asleep," he explained. Wide awake, he paid a \$25 fine.

Letting the buying of coal go until the first frost is a fuelish mistake.

## JUNIOR SYMPHONY LED BY MISS SAY

A former Klamath Falls girl, Margaret Say, now of Portland, has made quite a name for herself in musical circles in that city. Miss Say was concertmaster of the Portland Junior symphony orchestra during the past school year. She has been a member of the violin section four years. Margaret is a former student of Harry Borel of this city, with whom she studied for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Say, parents of Margaret, made their home here during the time Say was representative of Gilmore Oil company. Say later was transferred from Portland to Salem but his family remained in the north in order that the children complete their school year. Margaret will be graduated from Grant high school this year. One program in which she appeared at the civic auditorium, Margaret took part in an all-Russian concert arranged by Jacques Gershkovich, conductor.

### MEMORY COURSE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lief Croch, 64, a shipfitter, sprinkled poison on a piece of bread and left it on his table, hoping to kill a mouse that had been raiding the larder.

Next morning he absent-mindedly picked up the bread and began munching—then he remembered.

Police sped him to the hospital where he quickly recovered. The mouse raids on.

## PROF. HYSLOP ARRIVES FOR INSPECTION

Professor G. R. Hyslop, head of the division of plant industries at Oregon State college, will arrive Tuesday, July 13, to make field inspections for seed certification according to Assistant County Agent J. R. McCambridge.

He will be here from the 13th to the 16th inclusive, and because of the brevity of his visit will be unable to complete his inspections here, but will return later to do this.

Growers should rogue their potato fields before Hyslop inspects them, McCambridge stressed. Because of the short notice given of Hyslop's arrival, it will be impossible to contact growers in advance of his visit to their fields.

## Prime Minister Says Critical Time Coming

OTTAWA, July 12 (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the house of commons today that the "first critical period has passed" for the Canadians engaged with allied forces in the invasion of Sicily but "the most critical period is to come."

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