

PROCLAMATION NAMES THIS WEEK FOR WAC

The following proclamation was issued by Mayor John Houston to designate the week of August 30 to September 5 as WAC week in Klamath Falls:

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, members of the women's army auxiliary corps, having proven themselves worthy and able adjuncts to our fighting forces, are taking the oath which places them in the regular army of the United States on September 1, and

WHEREAS, the women's army corps offers the greatest possible opportunity to those who wish to devote their skills and talents to hastening the day of victory and peace:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Houston, mayor of the city of Klamath Falls, do hereby proclaim the week extending from August 30 to September 5 as WAC week and urge all citizens of Klamath Falls to give thought to the effective way in which the womanhood of America is matching the contribution of our fighting men; and especially do I urge all women of this community to give serious consideration to opportunities for service and training offered by the women's army corps.

Whereunto, I have set my hand this 30th day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-three.
JOHN H. HOUSTON,
Mayor, City of Klamath Falls.

Fulmer Commends WFA Price Pledge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—A pledge by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones that food prices would be supported at a level high enough to cover "the added risks and hazards that go with increased production" drew today the commendation of Chairman Fulmer (D-S.C.) of the house agriculture committee.

At the same time, Fulmer declared that it would be "helpful" if Jones would outline the "whole program" in order to furnish farmers a basis for planning their 1944 crops to meet both civilian and military requirements.

Funeral to Be Held For President of Wells-Fargo Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Robert Burns Motherwell II, 38, president of the Wells Fargo bank and Union Trust company, who died yesterday after an illness of two months.

A native of Logan, O., Motherwell studied at Western Reserve university in Cleveland and at the University of Oregon.

Officers Selected For City Schools

Officials of the joint city school system for this school year have been selected. They are A. L. Gralapp, superintendent; Midge Coopey, secretary; J. P. Wells, clerk; Peggy Johnson, secretary; and Wilson Wiley, attorney.

She'll Swoon



Envy of a million girls is Barbara Hale, one-time Chicago model, who will play Frank Sinatra's sweetheart in a forthcoming film.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



RADIO MAN—An expert at establishing and maintaining efficient communications under battlefield conditions is Private Eddie Lee Young, 20-year-old Klamath Falls marine.

He is the son of Henry C. Young, Route 1, Box 794, Klamath Falls. He is now nearing completion of his training in the marine corps radio operators school in San Diego. Three months of highly specialized training both in the field and in the classroom, have gone into his course of study there.

Private Young was sworn into the marine corps last March, underwent recruit training in San Diego, and then entered the radio school.

PFC Bernard Cavanaugh, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cavanaugh of 2043 Melrose street, Klamath Falls, graduated from the armament department of Lowry field, Colo., recently.

He was graduated from Sacred Heart academy in Klamath Falls in 1938. In civilian life he worked for the Great Northern Railroad company as a stenographer-clerk.

HOPES HELD—Hope is still held by his friends that Staff Sergeant John W. DeMille is alive or being held prisoner. He had previously been reported as missing but airmen who saw the plane shot down over Africa in May say that they saw six men parachute from the plane. However, no word has been heard from him.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. DeMille of Ashland but he was employed in Klamath Falls before he left for the army air corps.

He has lived with the Martin Tighe and the Francis Provost families in the Midland district.

Recently graduated from the naval training school of machinists located on the campus of the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., were two Klamath Falls men.

These graduates from Klamath Falls and their new ratings are Alvin G. Anderson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonham, 3744 LaVerne avenue, fireman first class; Gerald O. Hawkins, 31, son of Mrs. Edith M. Hawkins, 1866 Logan street, fireman second class.

They will now be assigned to duty aboard a navy man-o-war, or to some naval shore station.

Donald J. Harris, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris, Box 1144, Merrill, a recent graduate of the naval training school for machinists' mates at the North Dakota State school of science, Wahpeto, N. D., is now awaiting orders to active duty aboard a

warship in the U. S. fleet, or to some naval shore station. He was advanced to the rating of fireman first class upon graduation.

Storekeeper Third Class Jim Morley, former employe of Southern Pacific railroad, is now in the naval hospital at Treasure Island, San Francisco, recovering from an operation. Morley has been in the navy about a year, and went to storekeeper's school at Farragut, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morley of Albany.

Learning how to keep the U. S. navy's electric tools and motors in top running condition is James T. Edgar, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, Gilchrist, who was recently enrolled in the Naval Training school for electricians at Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Forrest Alter in the ordinance department of the air corps, is now in Central America. Lt. Alter has been transferred many times. He was stationed at the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland, at Ft. Stevens camp, Camp Clatsop, Boise, Ida., and finally now in Central America.

Forrest graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1940, and was a Herald-News employe before entering the service.

Private Jack McNeis of Klamath Falls has been released from army duty for at least six months and is now working at the Lakeshore Gardens. He entered the army in February and was stationed for a while at Fort Lewis and then sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

He lived and worked at the Lakeshore nursery for five years before entering the service.

FORT SILL, Okla.—PFC Carney Berseth of Klamath Falls, a member of headquarters, service battalion, field artillery officer candidate school regiment has been awarded the army Good Conduct Medal.

Private Berseth, son of Mrs. P. M. Martinson, 803 Mitchell street, Klamath Falls, was a lumber-jack for the McCloud River Lumber company, McCloud, Calif., before he entered the service.

In order to receive the Good Conduct Medal an enlisted man must serve three years in peacetime or one year in wartime and be recommended by his commanding officer.

PROMOTED—Harold Stevens, better known as "Tops," has been promoted to a seaman second class in the Seabees. Stevens formerly lived at 632 Oak street in Klamath Falls and is now stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Pvt. Allen Cline is now at Camp Hulen, Tex., with the medical detachment of the United States army. Cline enlisted June 1. He is a graduate of the Klamath Union high school with the class of 1943 and was on the football squad. He is the nephew of Mrs. Angus Walsh formerly of this city.

Klamath Girl Makes Spring Honor Roll

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 30 (AP) Pacific university today listed Helen Cox, Klamath Falls, and Elizabeth Odle, Salem, on the spring term honor roll.

First rural free delivery service in the United States was made in West Virginia in 1896.

Liberators in Ploesti Oilfield Bombing



Barely skimming the tops of tanks, refineries and oil wells, U. S. heavy bomber planes are shown plastering ton after ton of bombs on the Ploesti oilfields of Rumania recently. This is a Ninth Air Force photo radioed to New York.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed
William M. Swift versus Nellie G. Swift. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Klamath Falls, August 2, 1943. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Genevieve R. Johnson versus Lester W. Johnson. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Reno, December 5, 1936. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. A. C. Yaden, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Robert LaFayette Lewis. Over-

Young Appointed Weather Bureau Regional Director

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Floyd D. Young has been appointed regional director for the sixth weather bureau region with headquarters at San Francisco, succeeding the late Edward M. Bowie.

Young formerly headed the weather bureau at Pomona, Calif., and directed the bureau's first frost service in California, Washington and Oregon.

loading truck and trailer. Fined \$100, \$50 suspended.

FEW FATHERS TO BE DRAFTED IN OREGON

SALEM, Aug. 30 (AP)—Only a small number of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers will be drafted in Oregon in October, and those will be men in non-deferrable or less essential occupations, Col. Elmer V. Wooton, state selective service director, said today.

Oregon's October quota is relatively small, and most of the men drafted in that month will be fatherless men whose occupational deferments are expiring, or men becoming 18 years old.

Building Permits Top '42 Figures

PORTLAND, Aug. 30 (AP)—Oregon building permits climbed to \$12,714,289 in the first six months of this year, an increase of 83 per cent over the first half of 1942.

A survey by the Equitable Savings and Loan association showed Portland permits accounted for most of the gain, reaching a record \$11,747,010, a 102 per cent increase over the comparable 1942 period.

Lack of Manpower Key Problem in Paper Shortage

SEATTLE, Aug. 30 (AP)—The lack of manpower in the woods is the key problem involved in solving the current newsprint shortage, Lyle H. Boren of Oklahoma, head of a congressional newsprint investigating committee, declared here last night.

"Mills are producing only about 65 per cent of their normal output of newsprint now," he said.

Oscar Observes



Doing sentry duty from the rear is Oscar, crew mascot of U. S. ordnance depot unit in England. Oscar rides around camp on the rifle of his tamer and favorite soldier, Pvt. Richard C. Reedy of Mayo, Md.

Firm Resumes Dalles Milk Deliveries

THE DALLES, Aug. 30 (AP)—Milk deliveries were made to The Dalles homes today for the first time since July 15.

A new distributing firm, the Mid-Columbia Milk company, entered business with a promise that supplies were adequate for all consumers.

Deliveries halted when a number of dairies closed in protest against OPA price ceilings, since increased.

New York City's Empire State building was struck by lightning 68 times in three years.

The United States purchased 2,275,000 pounds of the 1941 tobacco crop of Sumatra.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
Officials announced \$100,000 was being set aside by local governments in the Portland area to hire a staff of experts, including Robert Moses, New York City park commissioner, to plan a postwar public works program to provide jobs for an expected 90,000 unemployed . . .

Delegates at the annual convention of the Oregon state bar will attend the Saturday launching in Portland of a Liberty ship named for the late Robert E. Bean, Oregon jurist for 40 years . . . Rear Admiral Daniel Hunt of the navy medical corps in Portland termed the navy's health "very good" and praised Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon-general and Willamette university graduate . . .

The Buckler-Chapman ship joiners, makers of fabricated wood for ship construction, received the maritime commission M pennant and victory flat in Portland . . . Army and navy medical officers are scheduled for talks at the annual meeting of the state medical society in Portland September 4 and 5 . . .

The federal public health service announced tuberculosis examinations will begin soon for Portland war plant workers . . . An unusually heavy huckleberry harvest was reported by pickers in the Mount Hood area . . . Four-H club leaders announced a fat stock auction would be held at the close of the Clackamas county 4-H fair September 7 . . .

First road of brick paving laid in the United States was at Charleston, W. Va., in 1870.

Approximately one-fifth of the human race is Chinese.

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