

City Briefs

Visiting Here—Sgt. L. Follett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock, and his recent bride, the former Billie Jane Elam of Westfir, are visiting at the home of his mother, and sister, Mrs. L. D. Cheyne, here. Follett, who has been stationed in Alaska the past four years, flew from Alaska to Seattle where he visited briefly with his father, who is on shore patrol there. He then went to Oakridge, married and came to Klamath Falls.

Visitor—Vinita Fildfield of Newark, N. J., arrived in Klamath Falls this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jenkins of 200 Mortimer street. This is her first visit home in six years. Miss Fildfield is instructing supervisor of the Newark Telephone company. Mrs. Jenkins and her daughter plan to leave next week for a visit in San Francisco.

Attends Meeting—Arthur Charles Bates, minister of the First Christian church, left for Portland Monday to attend the meeting of the state board of the Christian churches in Oregon, of which he is the president. There was a two-day session, Tuesday and Wednesday. He plans to return Thursday.

Final Rites Held—Interment services were held in Ashland on Wednesday for James Howard of Dunsmuir, Southern Pacific employee and former resident of this city. Howard passed away several days ago in a San Francisco hospital following complications from an appendicitis attack.

Reynolds Leaves—Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, left Wednesday night for Wenatchee, Wash., where he will attend a meeting of the Northwest Aviation Planning council. Reynolds expects to be back here next Tuesday.

On Leave—Dan Foster is on leave here for 21 days from the navy. He is stationed at San Francisco.

Visits—Corporal Claude Thompson of the marine corps is visiting here from Camp Elliott, Calif., for 30 days.

Visit in Klamath—Private Alfred W. Bowlen of the United States army, medical battalion, enjoyed a three-day leave during which time he was met here by his wife and they were guests of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Barron. The couple left Saturday, Bowlen for Bend where he is on maneuvers. Mrs. Bowlen returning to Sacramento where she is employed in an airplane plant.

Frosts Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frost, whose home is in Klamath Falls but who have been in Portland for the past year where Frost was employed in a shipyard, were visiting in the city Wednesday. They plan to return here again before Frost enters the service later this month. Mrs. Frost will reside in Medford during her husband's absence.

Rotary Meeting—Friday noon's Rotary club meeting will hear Frank Ramsey talk on Pelican football prospects and a musical number by Patricia Brown. The program is under the direction of Andrew Loney, city school musical director.

To Portland—T. F. Thorne of the OPA field office left this morning for Portland where he will remain for several days.

Navy Recruit—Wooster H. Fisk Jr., of Lakeview, is one of the latest navy recruits, it was learned here today.

Police Court—In police court Thursday morning there were two drunks and three traffic tickets.

Alliance Meeting—The Culinary Alliance will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Labor temple to discuss the bond drive in progress.

Visits Here—Sgt. Robert A. Monett is visiting in Klamath Falls on a 15-day furlough from Camp Bunter, N. C.

Visiting Here—Doris Arnest of Cottage Grove is visiting Jean Thompson here.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

JAPS BACKED INTO DEATH TRAP AT LAE

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surviving stragglers and moved in force more than half way along the 18 miles of jungle trail separating the two Huon gulf bases.

The Japanese, tricked by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's strategy into believing the main allied push would be made below Salamaua, have offered scarcely any opposition until now to pincer forces which landed from the sea above Lae September 4 and from transport planes behind Lae September 5.

Plantations Captured
Today's communique reported the capture in the Markham valley of three defended plantations. The most bitter fighting was at Heath's. There the enemy had erected pillboxes, dug trenches, installed machineguns, artillery and anti-aircraft.

Both Heath's and Whittaker's plantations had been enclosed by wire entanglements. The Japanese waited in clearings for the Australians, spearheading the drive, to emerge from dense jungles.

Allied artillery, firing 25-pounds shells, pounded these defenses before the allies attacked Tuesday. At Heath's, where enemy installations were softened up recently by a heavy air bombardment, the fighting lasted several hours.

FUNERAL

PETE HANSON
Funeral services for the late Pete Hanson, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, September 15, 1943, were held from the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home on Thursday, September 16, 1943, at 10 a. m. Concluding services and interment at the Keno cemetery, Keno, Oregon.

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME

(Effective July 14, 1943)

Train 19 Southbound: 8 p. m.
Train 20 Northbound: 11 a. m.
Train 17 Southbound: 7 a. m.
Train 18 Northbound: 10 p. m.
Mequod Stage, Westbound, 5 p. m., Evening Airmail.
Stages to Alturas, Ashland, Lakeview and Rocky Point, 7 a. m. closing at 7 p. m.
Lakeview first-class mail only.

Grange to Meet—Midland Grange will welcome friends with an open house on "Booster Night," Wednesday, September 22 at 8:30 p. m. This is an annual social affair to acquaint the public with the precepts of the organization. The committee is in charge of Lecturer Amy Crapo with Mrs. Wilkinson, Pearl Burnett, Phil Molschenbacher, and the Master Mildred Largent assisting. Home Economics Chairman Anna Sutton is in charge of the refreshments.

Meet Stated—The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Pelican Post No. 1383, will be held Thursday, tonight, in the KC hall over the Rainbow theatre. Special business is contemplated, and all members are urged to be present at 8. A short drill for the degree team will be held before the refreshments, which will be furnished by the ladies of the auxiliary.

VITAL STATISTICS

MERRITT—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on September 15, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merritt, 1342 Lookout, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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cow dispatch tells us the red army is moving on Zaporozhe. Zaporozhe is the LAST rail junction by which the Germans can get into or out of the Crimea by land. Its capture would close their last bridge across the Dnieper south of Dnepropetrovsk (consult your map here).

THE British 9th army (rumored yesterday to have embarked from its bases in Syria) is still unreported, but our side has occupied the Italian Dodecanese island of Lero and the larger Greek island of Samos, off the Turkish coast, NORTH of the still German-held island of Rhodes.

Get out your map. From what it tells you, make YOUR OWN guesses as to what may be in the wind.

Your guesses today are as good as any other outsider's.

THE air forces in western Europe are active again after several days of quiet. Our heavy bombers are again on the prowl, and British Mosquitos bomb Berlin again. German raiders drop a few bombs in the outskirts of London.

Our raiding bombers are described as "accompanied by swarms of fighters," leading to the guess that they're out to shoot down German fighters—our present main objective in western Europe.

AT the present critical stage of the world war, no day is complete without its exciting rumor. Today's comes from Chungking, which reports (without confirmation) another MONGOLIAN BORDER CLASH between Japs and Russians.

DON'T leave this Mongolian border situation out of your calculations.

The Japs certainly aren't leaving it out of theirs. Rough but

reasonably well-informed estimates place the Jap army strength in ALL THEATERS of the Asiatic-Pacific war at around 100 divisions, of which some FORTY DIVISIONS (40% of the total) are supposed to be in Mongolia.

If that is true, the Japs are PLENTY SUSPICIOUS of Russia.

It's highly probable that at the present moment in history Herr Hitler is using all his powers of persuasion on the Japs to induce them to attack the Russians at their back door.

FUNERAL

JAMES FRANCIS BRETT

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late James Francis Brett, who passed away in Oakland, Calif., on Tuesday, September 14, 1943, which will be held Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9:30 o'clock, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in family plot in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Recitation of the most holy rosary will be conducted Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are invited.

Fathers Must Make Up Deficiency In Draft, Says Hershey

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the same time they are going to take fathers and leave unessential men on the payrolls."

Average Age

Wheeler said he went through some west coast airplants two years ago and saw "young men falling all over each other," and that the manager of one told him the average age of his employees was 24.

Hershey said the selective service was pursuing the withdrawal of young men as rapidly as possible, adding "we have tried to get an orderly withdrawal," notwithstanding administrative difficulties.

"You are going to run up against a lot more difficulties when you start taking fathers in Portland and San Francisco while single men are in those factories," Wheeler commented. Hershey said his service had control over more than 5 per cent of the 1,183,000 in class B since as an operation agency it had to follow war manpower commission regulations on deferments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (P) The navy needs to draft 533,000 men to meet its manpower requirements the last four months of this year, Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, naval personnel chief, today told the senate mil-

itary committee, which is surveying the necessity for drafting fathers.

This means selective service will be called upon to furnish upward of a million men by December 31, since army spokesmen testified yesterday that A inductions will vary from 145,000 to 175,000 a month for the rest of 1943 to build up an army of 7,700,000 men.

Courthouse Records

Marriages

BEDWELL-HOLDER, Edgar Lat Bedwell, 22, lumber worker, Native of Alberta, Canada, resident of Dorris. Agnes Rosanna Holder, 18, housewife. Native of Tacoma, resident of Dorris.

Justice Court

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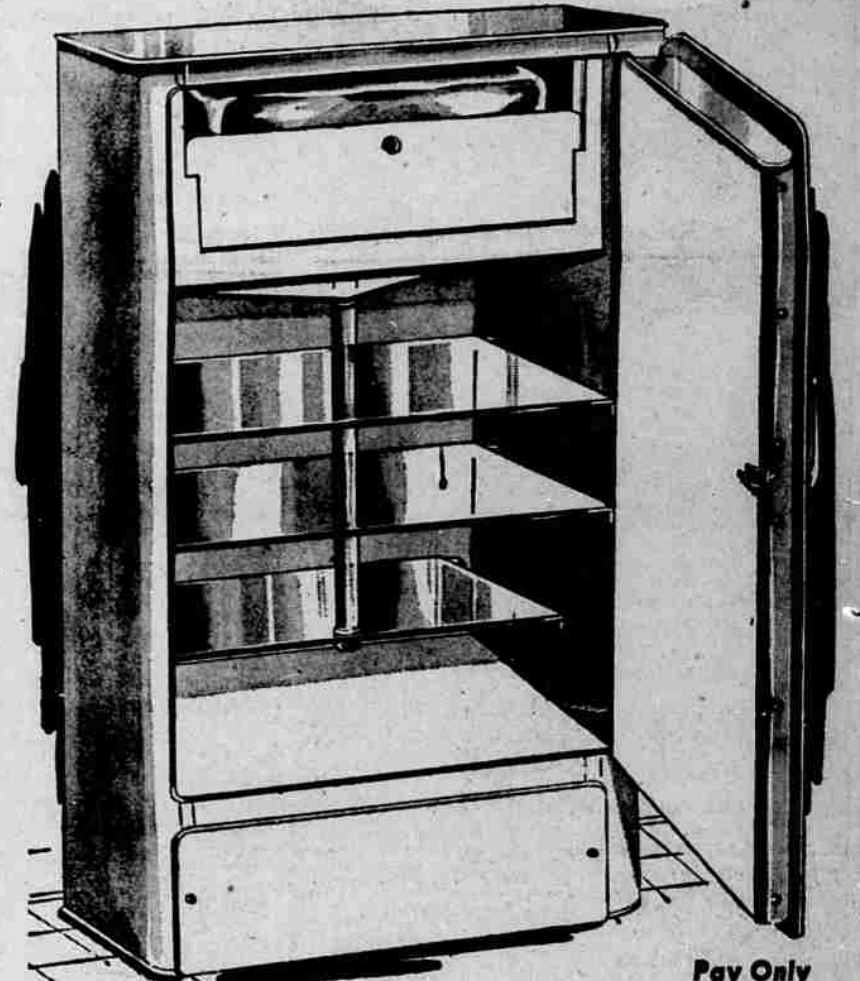
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