

MANY QUALIFY • HERE FOR AIR CADET WORK

The breaking of three records at one stroke more than justified the aviation cadet examining board in making a return visit to air-minded Klamath Falls.

Major E. K. Shilling made this statement Thursday at the completion of the board's work here. Specifically, he announced that Klamath Falls led all cities in the state in having the largest number of men examined at one time, the highest percentage of qualified applicants, and the highest individual score.

High as the board's expectations were, Major Shilling said, their greatest hopes were surpassed when 46 applicants appeared for examination with a record percentage being set by 32 of them qualifying. Especially noticeable were the number of football players who took the exam. Similar interest in the aviation cadet program as evidenced at the time the board conducted examinations here less than six weeks ago resulted in Klamath Falls being the only city in the state to be revisited.

To Talbert Delynn Sehorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sehorn of 3114 LaVerne street, went the honor of achieving the highest score ever made on the examination in the state of Oregon.

Sehorn attended Klamath Union high school, from which he was graduated in May of this year. The examination of twins was another unusual feature of the board's visit, according to Major Shilling. They were Dale and Donald Vanderhoff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vanderhoff. Both are seniors at Klamath Union high school.

Major Shilling expressed the enthusiastic appreciation of the board for the fine cooperation extended to them by city authorities, by personnel of the high school and by the public health department.

The next step for the young men who qualified at this time will be to take the physical examination Tuesday, September 28 at 9 a. m. in the armory. Because of the large number to be examined, the flight surgeon will break precedent by coming here for that purpose rather than ap-

Navy's Helicat



Pride of the Navy is the new carrier-based Grumman Helicat, a speedy, highly maneuverable fighter-bomber that participated in the Marcus Island raid.

licants being sent to Portland. Those who pass this test will be placed on reserve until their 18th birthday or, if they desire, until six months thereafter.

Men disqualified at this time will be eligible after 30 days to take advantage of another opportunity to make the grade. The board plans to return within two months. Major Shilling said, to conduct examinations for them and for new applicants. He stated that those desiring information with regard to aviation cadet training may obtain it at any time from the local army recruiting office, 219 Post-office building, telephone 8401.

Permanent Sea, Air Bases Called For

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Chairman Magnuson (D-Wash.) of a special house naval subcommittee called today for permanent acquisition of sea and air island bases now in order to make the U. S. navy an effective postwar "policeman of the Pacific."

"We're not building the largest navy in the world just to sink it after the war," he declared in an interview. "And we're not building it to keep it chained to the shores of this country to rust away after victory is won."

Oregon Leads In Seabee Enlistments

After slipping to second place in July, Oregon bounced back to lead the entire western division in enlisting men for the U. S. navy's construction battalions (Seabees) in the 30-day period ending September 15, it was announced today by Specialist Dan Schreiber, in charge of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station.

U. S. BIRTH RATE HIGHEST IN 16 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—In its first full year of World War II—1942—the nation's birth rate was the highest in 16 years and the death rate the lowest on record.

The census bureau so reported today. Births totaled 2,808,996, an increase of 11.8 per cent over the 1941 figure, and deaths, not counting war casualties abroad, numbered 1,385,187, a decline of 0.9 per cent from the preceding year.

The birth rate of 21.0 over 1000 population was the highest since 1926, while the death rate of 1.4 was the lowest yet recorded.

Despite an increase of 295,569 in births, both the maternal and infant death rates of 2.6 and 40.4 per 1000 live births, respectively, were new lows. The respective declines from the previous year were 18.8 and 10.8 per cent.

Total deaths were 12,455 fewer than in 1941.

Fuel Oil Coupons Expire September 30

Period five coupons for fuel oil rations expire midnight, September 30, war price and rationing board officials said today.

Consumers were also reminded to send in renewal forms for fuel oil to heat dwellings.

Modoc County Leads California in Deer Kill for Three Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23 (AP)—The California fish and game commission announced today that 1758 deer tags were turned in for the first three days of the open season.

The leading county of kill was Modoc, with 197 deer. Plumas county had 182 and Siskiyou 171. Eldorado was the only other county in which a hundred or more deer were taken, with a total of 131.

Movie Mentions Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls is mentioned twice in the show "China," coming to the Pelican theatre Saturday midnight by one of the main stars of the show.

William Bendix mentions Klamath as his home town in the United States, and asks Loretta Young to return to Klamath Falls with him from China, where the scene of the story is told.

Fire Starts In Oregonian Building

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—A three-alarm fire chased employees of the Oregonian and radio stations KGW-KEX from the Oregonian building early today, destroyed considerable radio equipment and delayed publication of the newspaper's final edition.

William Goetz, fire investigator, estimated damage at \$75,000.

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