

# NEW CURFEW ON SLATE AT CITY COUNCIL

The first reading of the ordinance to change the curfew law was read Monday night at a city council meeting. The ordinance states that persons under 17 may stay on the streets, or ways of Klamath Falls, until 11 p. m. This ordinance is a repeal of all other curfew ordinances to date. The first reading of the ordinance which prohibits the flying of political banners or signs on any street or alley in the city was also read and there was some discussion. A claim was read which was presented by Mrs. Ralph Greenwood for damages and injuries received when the car in which she was driving ran into a man at the corner of Lippincott and Grant streets back of River street on September 16. The liability of the city was discussed and the matter was turned over to the city attorney for disposal. City Engineer E. A. Thomas reported that there is a movement to eliminate the unsightly conditions at the dump grounds that they wouldn't be an eyesore from the road leading to the Marine Barracks. Colonel Dubel of the Barracks has offered to get the material and push some of the material out of sight. It is not known whether this could be possible. It was also suggested that a fence be built around the dump piles on the side of the road. Councilman Walter Wiesendanger was appointed to look into the matter. The matter of the sidewalks, being in front of Woolworth's, Eagle Pool hall, and at the side of Louie Pollins was also brought up. Building Inspector M. Wauchope reported that the building was in bad shape and that the ground under the sidewalk had settled. It was pointed out that these low places should be fixed because the firm would be liable, along with the city, if any accident took place because of the low places. An application was read for a license and action was withheld until Police Chief Earl Leibel had time to investigate. It was suggested that since there is always trouble with such people seeking licenses to operate in Klamath Falls, the license fee be raised to the level that it is in some other cities. It was also asked that a salvage depot sign at Commercial and South Sixth streets be removed because it obstructs the view from the road and constitutes a blind corner. There was a discussion as to what could be done about water from the hot artesian wells in the Springs addition. Some of the water is being let into the streets and is detrimental to the pavement. The matter will be looked into. A public hearing is to be held on June 20 at 10:30 p. m. with the Public Utilities commission about the heating problem.

# Oil Rationing Will Continue

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The increasing scope and tempo of warfare in the Pacific will necessitate the continuation of rationing of fuel oil in the Pacific northwest indefinitely, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davis said Monday. "It is merely wishful thinking to believe that there will be a plentiful supply of fuel oil on the west coast before Japan and Germany are defeated," Davis said. Fuel oil stocks in the far west are low, he added. There were 7,000,000 barrels of home-heating type fuel oil in hand in the region on April 30, compared with 11,500,000 barrels on that date in 1942. Stocks of industrial fuel oil were 24,200,000 barrels, or about half the 1942 level.

# BOND DRIVE SPURS INTO HIGH GEAR

TEXARKANA, U. S. A., June 13 (AP)—The nation's Fifth War Loan drive jumped into high gear today, spurred by the confident words of President Roosevelt that the Japanese can be forced "to unconditional surrender or national suicide much more rapidly than has been thought possible." Speaking last night on a national radio program officially opening the \$16,000,000,000 bond campaign, most of which originated here, the president said "We still have a long way to Tokyo" but declared the United Nations' original strategy of defeating Germany first and then throwing our full strength into the Pacific can hasten the day of victory for our offensives "all over the world." Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., who spoke from the federal building of this Texas and Arkansas border city, told the nation the war's cost by year's end would be \$295,000,000,000. Texarkana was chosen as the focal point of the campaign opening because of its position on the line of two states. "We'll still be \$57,000,000,000 short," Morgenthau said, "and this money we're going to have to borrow from you." "The harder we fight the sooner we're going to win," he added. The president, describing Japan's plight, asserted we have "reduced Japanese shipping by more than 3,000,000 tons and have cut off from their homeland tens of thousands of Japanese troops 'who now face starvation or surrender.'"

# SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOTS PRINTED

Ballots for a special election to be held Monday, June 19, in conjunction with the annual school election, have been printed. The special election is to be held for the purpose of voting on a proposed special levy to accumulate funds for post-war construction and improvement in school plants. The measure asks a three-mill levy annually for the next five years beginning July, 1944, to raise approximately \$300,000 over the five-year period. After the war the money will be used for new school buildings, additions to buildings already erected, repairs and maintenance and replacement of school supplies and equipment. A letter concerning the three-mill levy and written to the voters of the Klamath county school district, by Percy Dixon, chairman of the Klamath county school board, stated the need for such a levy as follows: "During the war the school plants of Klamath county school districts have necessarily been neglected. There must be very extensive repairs and improvements made. In the suburban area as well as in some other districts, new buildings should be constructed. In order to carry on the necessary construction it seems to the board that it is better to levy a special tax than it is to resort to further bond issue."

# Yank Prints Name Of Klamath Woman

Charles Stark, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was surprised to learn this week that his wife's name recently appeared in an Australian issue of the Yank newspaper. A letter from Lt. Vincent Lawler, who is stationed in Australia, to his wife, who works in the chamber of commerce office, stated that Mrs. Stark's name had appeared in the Yank. The Yank article read as follows: "Mrs. Ruth Stark, chief clerk of the Nampa, Ida., war price and rationing board has resigned to join her husband, who recently became secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce."

# Wallace Misquoted On Vacancies

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—State Sen. Lew Wallace, democratic national committeeman, said today he was misquoted in newspaper reports that he would bring suit to oust State Sen. James Carson and Frederick S. Smart, both of Salem. Wallace said he has no intention of bringing such a suit. The two senators were appointed by the Marion county court to succeed Sens. Allan G. Carson and Douglas McKay, both of whom entered the army. Wallace, seeking to have the offices declared vacant, asked the attorney general's office for an opinion. Attorney General George Neuner ruled that the two interim senators shall serve until 1946, overruling Wallace's contention that their seats now are vacant.

# New Event List On Bulletin Board

An entertainment list telling servicemen what is going on in Klamath Falls is being planned for the bulletin board at the commando center. Anyone planning events to which servicemen are welcome—dances, parties, etc., are asked to call the Commandos at 278 so that these items can be placed on the board for the benefit of the men wanting some place to go.

# Belton to Run For Senate Presidency

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Sen. Edward C. Belton of Canby said today he would be a candidate for president of the state senate, asserting that several senators have asked him to run. Other candidates for the position are Sens. William E. Walsh, Marshfield; Rex Ellis, Pendleton; and Coe A. McKenna, Portland. President of the Senate W. H. Fowler, Fossil, did not seek reelection to that body.

# Inspector Dies

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Frank Downey, 38, a state tax commission inspector, was found dead in a hotel room at Lakeview yesterday, the tax commission announced. He had worked for the commission only two weeks. The body will be sent to Pendleton, where he lived before coming here.

# Scarlet Fever Still Threatens Portland

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Scarlet fever still was on a rampage in Portland at the end of last week, the city health department disclosed Monday. The department reported 880 cases have been reported so far this year, compared with 78 for the same period in 1943.

# Roosevelt Kin Escapes Nazi

ROME, June 13 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Roosevelt Pallavicini, cousin of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, escaped harm at the hands of the Germans by hiding in a convent in Rome with her six-year-old daughter, Julia, throughout the German occupation of the capital. Mrs. Pallavicini is one of several hundred American women, mostly wives of Italians, who have spent the war in Italy. As far as can be learned, none of them was harmed, although many were hounded by the Gestapo and fascist police and had to go into hiding.

# No OPA Ceiling For Watermelons

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The house voted 83 to 79 Monday to strip the OPA of any authority to put price ceilings on watermelons. The limitation of powers was approved tentatively as an amendment to the price control.

# Supreme Court Amends Sentence

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The supreme court Monday amended a sentence in its recent opinion that negroes have the right to vote in Texas democratic primaries. The sentence read originally: "Under our constitution, the great privilege of choosing his rulers may not be denied a man by the state because of his color." As amended today: "Under our constitution the great privilege of the ballot may not be denied a man by the state because of his color." Justice Roberts and Frankfurter took no part in consideration of the order.

# Bookmobile Starts County Tours

The Klamath county library bookmobile will begin its regular summer calls this week starting with S. Haas at a school Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 5 p. m. Friday the mobile book wagon will call on the residents of the Fort Klamath and Klamath Agency districts. The schedule shows the bookmobile will be at Fort Klamath from 2 to 2:30 p. m. and at Klamath Agency from 3 until 3:30 p. m.

# Loss of Submarine Chaser Announced

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Loss of the submarine chaser PC 558 during action in the Mediterranean on May 9, was announced Monday by the navy. The department did not disclose details on personnel losses, saying only that "next of kin of casualties have been notified." Vessels of that class usually have a complement of about 60 men. The United States now has lost 159 naval ships in the war, 81 of them combatant vessels.

# Engineers Award Levee Contract

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—U. S. army engineers Monday awarded a \$37,000 contract to Oscar Butler & Son, Portland, for reconstructing a levee on the coast fork of the Willamette river, a mile and a half east of Goshen, Col. Ralph A. Tudor, district engineer, announced. Construction will be started immediately on the project, which is a part of an emergency flood control plan.

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# Fishing Tackle Need Continues

Fishing equipment for use by servicemen in this area is very badly needed. As it is almost impossible at present to buy most of such equipment, any contributions from Klamath fishermen would be very much appreciated. Mrs. Mary Case of the selective service bureau, who recently started a movement to collect poles, tackles and other articles for use by marines and navy personnel, reports that so far she has had a very good response but much more is needed. Equipment that is donated does not have to be perfect. The tackle can be repaired before use by the servicemen. At the Marine Barracks, and the naval air station, there is a shop where broken equipment is fixed before being put to use. Mrs. Case said that in the past week she has collected several poles and has been promised as many more. She has received 12 reels and a good quantity of lead.

# BEAR STORY

BUTTE, Mont.—A 75-pound bear ambled in from the mountains, chased several dogs up an alley, then investigated a residential district terrorizing children and adults alike. Policeman Larry Tromly finally shot the brute after cautious citizens cornered it by brandishing clubs and brooms.



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