

# COMMANDOS PRAISED BY RED CROSS

The Klamath Commandos have received a letter warmly praising their now-ended project of bringing wounded servicemen from coast hospitals to spend a week in Klamath Falls.

The letter from the Red Cross at the U. S. Naval hospital at Seattle, Wash., praised not only the girls but also the townspeople in general for their "generosity, thoughtfulness, friendliness and unbeatable hospitalities."

Here is the letter received: "For a long time we have wanted to write and express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful work the Commando Girls are doing. It is very gratifying indeed to know that a whole community like Klamath Falls can join forces to bring pleasure to these men just back from the combat zones."

"Each time the invited sailors and marines return from their visit with you, we hear new praises for the generosity, thoughtfulness, friendliness and unbeatable hospitality of the Klamath Falls people. They return much healthier and happier. Lots of them have put on weight that had been lost during overseas days. And we consider the nicest compliment they could pay is the one often repeated, 'I'm going back to Klamath Falls first chance I get. They're the sweetest people I've ever met.'"

Please extend our deepest thanks to every Commando Girl and to all the Klamath Falls people contributing so wholeheartedly to this project. We believe they would like to know how lasting and worthwhile the effects of their efforts are.

Signed—Miss Virginia Farr, Field Director, American Red Cross, U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash."

# CADETTES TO HOLD SERIES OF DANCES

TULELAKE — Tulelake Cadettes have planned a series of dances to be given weekly for air squadrons at the naval air base in Klamath Falls, getting the ball rolling Thursday night, June 15 with a dance for members of the V 99 air fleet squadron. Lieutenant Peterson, commanding officer of the squadron was also present.

The guests and their hosts, filled the Cadette room to overflowing so the party was moved to the Legion hall. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Camp Tulelake orchestra. The next dance is scheduled for June 21.

On June 14 the Cadettes from Tulelake, Commandos from Klamath Falls and a group of young women guests from Alturas were feted at a dance given by the army at Camp Tulelake.

Monthly birthday parties are on the social register of the Cadettes also and men in the service who have birthdays are entertained royally by the girls, birthday cakes with candles and all the party trimmings being used to promote a "homey" feeling. The June birthday party falls on June 27 with Cadettes Ardyce Brown and Bette Campbell in charge of the plans.

"Tying Agreement" Reports Urged  
PORTLAND, June 17 (AP)—Oregon residents were urged by the district office of price administration today to report "tying agreements" forced on them by shoe repair and photographic equipment shops.

Some cobblers have required customers to buy an additional service such as cleaning and polishing shoes to get heel lifts and toe caps, the agency said. Complaints also have been received, the OPA said, that some stores refuse to sell films unless given an order to develop and print other films, while others force prospective camera buyers to rent a camera for a month or two as a condition of sale.

### WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	62	51	—
Klamath Falls	56	43	.16
Lakeview	58	38	.16
North Bend	63	52	.00
Portland	57	52	.45
Redding	64	54	.00
Reno	80	38	.00
San Francisco	63	53	Trace
Seattle	58	51	.26

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# Commissioner Dies In Lakeview Hotel

LAKEVIEW — Francis Michael Downey, 58, of Pendleton, was found dead in his bed at Hotel Lakeview Monday afternoon, apparently the victim of a heart attack. He had joined the staff of the state tax commission about two weeks ago, and checked in at Hotel Lakeview Sunday evening, preparatory to starting work here Monday morning.

The body was shipped from Lakeview to Pendleton where final rites will be held.

# AUCTION NETS BOND GAIN IN FIFTH DRIVE

A seven-minute war bond auction a part of the Rotary luncheon Friday noon, netted \$77,800 in E, F and G bonds for the Fifth War Loan drive. Auctioneer for the event was Delos Mills.

Main speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Hugh Grant, vocational rehabilitation officer in Oregon, Veterans Administration, and former minister to Albania and Siam.

Dr. Grant first told of some of his experiences as foreign minister. He was in Albania when Mussolini took over that country and after that was sent to Siam.

Grant warned against too much optimism in this country as to the duration of the war. The speaker said that most of the big battles are yet to come. Grant reported that so far Oregon has had over 200,000 casualties and before the war is over, the speaker predicted, this state's casualties will probably number over a million. Many returning soldiers will be disabled, Grant said. He then went on to tell of the state vocational training program designed to fit disabled veterans for a useful life.

Newspaperman Marshal Dana will be the speaker at a joint meeting next Friday evening of the Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Lions club, B.P.W. and Soroptimist organizations. The affair will be a dinner meeting starting at 6:15 at the Willard hotel.

# Wanger Says Hope For America In Informed People

EUGENE, June 17 (AP)—The hope of America lies in its people being the best informed in the world rather than the wealthiest, best nourished and best clothed, Walter Wanger told the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association last night.

The Hollywood movie producer and president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science placed the responsibility of this objective upon America's publishers, picture producers and others who control sources of information.

Wanger urged that weapons of psychological warfare be devoted in the peacetime era toward "arousing Americans to the obligation to vote."

The press and screen, he declared, "should create an enlightened atmosphere that will make it mandatory for every citizen to participate in the democratic right of self-government."

# Grain Dealers Elect Officers

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 17 (AP)—L. M. Smith, Waterville, Wash., was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers association yesterday. He succeeds Sol Reiman, Odessa.

Other new officers include: E. S. Johnston, Pasco, vice president; George Schultz, Reardon, treasurer; A. J. Halle, Spokane, and H. E. Morrison, Walla Walla, executive committee; H. C. Gemberling, Spokane; J. S. Ling, Pendleton; H. E. Kirk, Spokane; Fred Donert and Fay Malone, Portland; and William Gee, Seattle, all directors.

## COMING July 4th

# Jack Teagarden And His Orchestra

## Broadway Hall

# SHIPBUILDER OFFERS WORK FOR MARINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17—Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans ship builder, today informed Lieutenant General A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps, that he would employ "up to 10,000 marines incapacitated from war service or otherwise."

The offer was contained in a letter to the commandant which said that discharged marines desiring employment in war work should write Mr. Higgins, care of Higgins Industries, New Orleans, La., outlining their capabilities and desire for work. The Louisiana industrialist has been one of the nation's largest builders of landing craft and other war weapons.

Discharged marines living in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana or Utah may also direct inquiries to the following rehabilitation officers:

Captain John D. Campbell, 12th Marine Reserve District, 703 Market Street, San Francisco;  
Captain William B. Jackson, 11th Marine Reserve District, Marine Corps Base, San Diego;  
Captain Leland C. McAuley, 13th Marine Reserve District, 1016 1/2 Second Avenue, Seattle.

# SHEEP LOSS CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS

LAKEVIEW — The rain and snowstorms in Lake county this week and the past week have caused a heavy loss in sheep.

Following the snowstorm a heavy rain with a cold north wind killed over 1000 ewes in the county, not counting the lambs. Sheepshearing was in full swing when the storm struck and many of the sheep bands were on their way to the desert.

Creeks in various parts of the county overflowed their banks, causing erosion and the flooding of lowlands.

# Merrill to Hold Picnic on Fourth

MERRILL—Merrill will have a community Fourth of July picnic this year sponsored jointly by the Merrill Service club and the Merrill Library club, to be held in the park. Picnickers are asked to bring a dish for the potluck dinner, dishes and silver, their own sugar and sandwiches. Coffee, cream and lemonade will be provided by the Library club.

Riley DeLap of the Service club will act as general chairman for the affair and M. A. Bowman and T. W. Chatburn will supervise a program of sports. Members of the executive committee will be in charge of tables and other preparations for the dinner.

A clean up program is planned for the park prior to the holiday.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

# Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
**WANTS THEM GRUFF**  
LOUISVILLE—The safety director here has transferred three women operators from the police headquarters switchboard, because the girls are "too sweet."

"When a resident calls up and says there's a burglar in the house," he explained, "he gets more assurance of help from a husky male desk sergeant's voice than from a sweet feminine answer."

**BEAT HOTCAKES**  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A city store sold 144 alarm clocks, at \$1.82 each, within 10 minutes.

**RIGHT BACK AGAIN**  
ALLEGANY, N. Y.—About a year ago, Joseph Fries contributed a bundle of paper to a waste-paper drive. It included a copy of the Buffalo Evening News dated May 4, 1943.

On May 4, 1944, Clarence Baker received a package from his brother, Lt. Leland Baker, stationed in England with a hospital unit. It contained the same newspaper.

"It was the same paper I had given to the drive because my name was on the upper left corner of the first page," Fries explained.

**PELL FOR IT**  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Folks stared when Harry W. Hasting walked past city hall wearing a lapel button inscribed "I Want Roosevelt," because Hasting is treasurer of the republican town committee.

He explained, he had worn the button because Judge Samuel S. Googel, chairman of the democratic town committee, dared him to.

**On Leave**—Jack Hopkins, AMM 2/c, is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hopkins, and Bettie of Hillside. He has been stationed at the Alameda air station and is being transferred to the University of Idaho at Pocatello for advanced training. He will be here for about a week, and then will go on north, stopping at Jerome, Idaho, to visit his sister.

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# MONTGOMERY WARD'S STATEMENT

## to the Special Investigating Committee of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"THE FACTS WARDS HAS RECITED SHOW:

1. The Post Office aided the union during the strike at Wards and sought to excuse its actions to this Committee by misrepresenting the facts.
2. The National Labor Relations Board gerrymandered the bargaining units at Chicago to insure a union victory, and to force union representation upon the retail store employees who by remaining at work during the strike had clearly shown their rejection of the union.
3. The National Labor Relations Board has given a wholly false excuse for its action.
4. The War Labor Board, and the Attorney General, to distract attention from their own illegal acts, have untruthfully attacked Ward's labor policies.
5. The War Labor Board violated the law by granting a contract to the union when the union had refused to prove that it had any legal right to represent Ward's employees.
6. The War Labor Board, by ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, would have made impossible the holding of a fair election among Ward's employees. Obedience to that order would have forced Ward's, before the election was held, to discharge the many employees who had exercised their right to resign from the union.
7. The National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board conspired together to bring about the seizure of Ward's properties to enforce an order which they knew to be illegal and unfair.
8. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General have sought to prevent Wards from obtaining a hearing in the courts on the illegality of the Board's orders, while seeking to impose those orders upon Wards by force.

These facts show that the Post Office, the Department of Justice, the National Labor Relations Board, and the War Labor Board, with the approval of the President, have acted together to give illegal and unfair assistance to the CIO union at Chicago.

Ward's experience ever since the passage of the Wagner Act has shown that the unfairness and prejudice illustrated by these actions is the common method by which these agencies are using the prestige of the government to force the surrender of the liberties of employers and employees everywhere.

By their policies of giving unfair and illegal assistance to labor unions, these bureaus have destroyed the established procedure of collective bargaining and have encouraged labor strife. Mr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman of the National Mediation Board pointed this out in a recent address, saying:

"The unions . . . have come to depend on the Government to give them what they could not gain by collective bargaining with employers. And now, when the giving must stop because of the burdens of war and the necessity to control inflation, they turn in resentment against the Government like children against over-indulgent parents . . ."

"Government agencies are perhaps more responsible for the present labor situation than the unions and their leaders. The dependence of workers' organizations on the Government is as much the result of their policies as of union policies."

By seeking to force Wards to obey an illegal order while depriving Wards of a hearing in the courts, these agencies have shown their lack of respect for our Constitution and the fundamental rights which the Constitution guarantees. . . . The Constitution is no longer the supreme law of the land if those whose rights are threatened are deprived of an opportunity to obtain the protection of the courts.

From its experiences, Wards draws the conclusion that these many bureaus have formed a machine for purchasing political support from labor organizations.

Wards has long believed that, when the public awakens to the degree of coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force employers and employees to accept union restrictions in which they do not believe and which without such coercion they would avoid, it will rise in indignation. The public will demand that those appointed to office in these agencies act with simple fairness and obey the law or be removed from power.

The facts Wards has recited show, finally, that the President, to force Wards to obey an order known to his advisors to be unfair and illegal, ordered Ward's property seized by force.

The President's action in ordering the plant seized was the usurpation of a power not granted him by Congress and denied him by the Constitution he was sworn to uphold and defend.

The seizure of Ward's plant developed a spontaneous and continuing public indignation which resulted in this investigation. This indignation is easily interpreted. A free American people will not accept dictatorship."

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.  
SEWELL AVERY  
Chairman

This is the concluding summary of the statement made by Wards on June 8, 1944 to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives investigating the seizure of Ward's properties. The full statement will be gladly forwarded to any reader upon request.