

DOG PROBLEM BROUGHT UP IN NEW FORM

Klamath's dog problem was brought before the city council Monday night in a new form, when Adolph Nitschelm of the Smith View auto camp appeared to protest the continual howling of the animals at the city pound.

Nitschelm said that he had no objection to the problem but that the noise is really a nuisance. He stated that the howling and barking begins promptly every morning about five o'clock or earlier and continues without a single interruption until 10 or 11 at night. Any of his auto camp tenants who have been forced to move because of the noise, Nitschelm related.

The auto cabin owner said that he has complained about the howling dogs before but so far no one has ever had any solution. He invited the councilmen to come out to his place and spend a night to listen to his problem for themselves.

City councilmen in this discussion, sympathized with Nitschelm but were unable to think of any remedy. The matter, however, was turned over to the police committee and city attorney for further study.

An ordinance which would require the posting of a \$100 bond with the city by any person who disturbs, undermines or makes a nuisance of any sidewalk, street or alley passed its first reading at last night's session. The ordinance also provides that anyone disturbing a sidewalk, street, etc., an application must be made to the city street commission. Proposed penalties for failure to live up to the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 or a jail sentence of not less than two days nor more than 30 days.

Bids for services to the city for the fiscal year 1944-45 were opened and read and turned over to the finance committee for study. The committee is to report back on the bids at next Monday night's meeting.

Police Judge Harold Franey read a letter signed by 20 property owners on North Ninth asking the city to bring to the attention of the state highway commission the fact that on many parts of Ninth there is no curbing. The letter was filed with the city engineer to be forwarded to the highway commission.

The new less rigid curfew ordinance, which lowers the age limit to 17 and increases the time limit to 11 p. m., passed its second reading Monday night.

Members of the council decided to have representatives present at the public hearing Tuesday with the Public Utilities Commission about the heating problem, to protest the high heating rates and low steam pressure for municipal buildings.

A recommendation of Fire Chief Keith Ambrose that the rooming house building at 10 Main is in bad condition and should be condemned for rooming house purposes, was accepted by the council.

Councilman A. H. Bussman and Walter Wiesendanger brought up the problem of gravel and broken glass on city streets. Nothing definite was decided concerning this situation.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—When sniper fire was holding up the advance of a mortar section on the 22nd Marines on Eniwetok, a Klamath Falls, Ore., Leatherneck popped his head over the rim of a foxhole to draw enemy fire, so his comrades could locate and destroy the Jap snipers.

For this and other actions, Sergeant Robert J. Strader, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Maude E. Boggs, of 4815 Shasta Way, Klamath Falls, was commended recently by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

Sergeant Strader was cited for "meritorious conduct as chief of the wire section of a mortar platoon in keeping communication lines in operation from gun crews to observation posts, and for exposing self so that enemy snipers could be located."

The Klamath Falls "trouble shooter," who was promoted to his present rank after the battle, thinks he's just a victim of circumstance.

"I didn't do anything," he said. "Sure I popped my head up, but I ducked so fast they had no chance to hit me."

Despite heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Strader maintained communications when the wires were laid through a Jap ammunition dump which later was set fire.

FORT BENNING, Ga.— Pvt. Elgie M. Travis, son of Mrs. Anna May Travis of Box 54, Malin, Oregon, has won the right to wear wings and boots of the United States army paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps from a plane in flight, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

MERRILL — Top Sergeant Richard S. Shuck, serving with the U. S. army field artillery in Mississippi left June 19 to return to his camp after spending a short furlough here with his brothers, Clifford and Victor Shuck, Merrill and with a sister, Mrs. Dave Liskey, Klamath Falls. He has completed his training and is awaiting further orders.

Private Vincent Schiro of the air corps, formerly employed by the Conwhit company, has arrived in India. Before being sent to India, he was stationed in North Africa.

WILSON TAKES NEW JOB WITH SERVICE FIRM

LAKEVIEW — A. B. Wilson, local manager of the California Public Service in Lakeview for the past 17 years, has been promoted to district manager of the power company with headquarters in Alturas.

G. K. Honnold will take Wilson's place as local manager here. Honnold has been with the firm in Lakeview since 1929 and is well qualified for his new responsibilities and thoroughly familiar with the local power system, having served as hydro, diesel, and chief operator and as serviceman.

Wilson's new duties will include the supervision of the Lakeview electrical system and replacing V. E. Paxton, who has been local manager at Alturas for the past 15 months. Paxton is being transferred to Fort Bragg as manager of the company's property there.

While in Lakeview Wilson has been very active in civic and community affairs. He is a member of the ration board, has served as president of the Rotary club, and worked on various local committees. He is an active member of the Elks lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are moving this week to their new location.

Prior to coming to Lakeview, he had served for four years in Chile as plant engineer for the Guggenheim copper interests and before that was hydro plant engineer for the Puget Sound Power and Light company.

Writers Storm Ashore on Invasion Coast on D-Day

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—He started grinning without even opening his eyes, but he knew who it was.

"It was hard for him to wake up. He had been unable to sleep, from sheer exhaustion, and had taken a sleeping tablet."

"Don had managed to steal one blanket on the beach and had that wrapped around him. He had taken his shoes off for the first time in two days. His feet were so sore from walking in wet shoes and socks that he had to give them some air."

"Finally he began to get himself up. 'I don't know why I'm alive at all,' he said. 'It was really awful. For hours there on the beach the shells were so close they were throwing mud and rocks all over you. It was so bad that after a while you didn't care whether you got hit or not.'"

"Whitehead had probably been in more amphibious landings than any other correspondent over here. I know of six he made, four of them murderously tough, and he said:

"I think I have gone on one too many of these things—not because of what might happen to me personally, but I've lost my perspective. It's like dreaming the same nightmare over and over again, and when you try to write you feel that you have written it all before. You can't think of any new or different words to say it with."

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MAN KILLED
PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—A 30-ton electric transformer slid off a truck here last night, killing William A. Lank, 82, and narrowly missing an automobile carrying two persons. Patrolman George Gibson said Lank, who was riding on the transformer to direct the driver as to clearance, was crushed to death.

Writers who had gone two days without sleep dropped exhausted on the ground and slept in wet clothes without blankets.

"Two of them in particular had been through all the frightful nightmares that the assault troops had experienced—because they had come ashore with them," Pyle wrote.

"Don Whitehead (Associated Press correspondent) hit the beach with one regiment just an hour after H-Hour, Thompson (Jack Thompson of the Chicago Tribune) at the same time with another regiment. They were on the beaches for more than four hours under that hideous cloudburst of shells and bullets."

Jack Thompson said: "You've never seen a beach like it before. Dead and wounded men were lying so thick you could hardly take a step. One officer was killed only two feet away from me."

Pyle also mentioned John (Tex) O'Reilly, New York Tribune correspondent, who had ridden around for six hours in a boat waiting to get ashore. Pyle's dispatch went on:

"Whitehead was still asleep when I went to his fox-hole. I said, 'get up, you lazy so-and-so.'"

U. S. Recognizes Bolivian Regime

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The United States and other American republics have decided to recognize the new regime in Bolivia before July 2 elections are held there, it was learned here today.

The decision was taken to mean that this government feels President Gauberto Villarroel has cleansed his revolutionary government of the pro-Nazi elements which helped him to power six months ago.

One of the most important actions, in the eyes of diplomats here, was Bolivia's expulsion of over 50 axis agents or nationals who were sent to this country for internment.

MYTH BLASTED

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 20 (AP)—The weatherman blasted another childhood myth yesterday by warning Juneau residents to be cautious about overexposure to the sun.

A week's heat wave was climaxed Saturday and Sunday by several sunstrokes and scores of painful sunburns.

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Cowboys Buy Cattle With Bad Checks

PORTLAND, June 19 (AP)—Portland and Ontario police today sought two men who, garbed as cowboys, purchased \$3000 worth of cattle from the Ontario Livestock company with worthless checks.

Captain of Detectives Jack Keegan said the checks were drawn on the Gresham branch of the First National bank in which the men had deposits of only \$2.

In addition to two carloads of cattle they obtained a registered race horse by the name of "Must Win" in the deal, Capt. Keegan said. None has been recovered.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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Church Continues School Program

The Community Congregational church, which has just completed two weeks of vacation church school program, is to continue the program for children in the grades one day each week.

These boys and girls will meet each Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. for a program of worship, Bible study, recreation, community singing, hikes, and picnics.

Additional information may be had by calling Rev. Eugene Haynes at 5226.

SMALL ELECTION

SALEM, June 20 (AP)—Out of 22,000 registered voters only 43 showed up yesterday at a school board election.

Donald Young was reelected director 42 to 1.

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