

City Briefs

Police Court—City police court was busy Friday morning with one man charged with liquor to Indians, four men with disorderly conduct, one vag, one violation of the dog ordinance, one traffic case, and one violation of the curfew ordinance.

Wife Sister—Mrs. Charles of Portland arrived this week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Marin, 2304 12th, en route to Berkeley where she will visit with another sister, Mrs. Fred Hanson, who left on Thursday for the coast.

War Bonds and Stamps—Girl Scout troop 2, whose leader is Mrs. Arthur Skinner, sold \$117.95 in war stamps and bonds last week at the J. C. Tenney store. This week troop 1 is on duty in the store. Its leader is Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson.

Degree of Honor—The Degree of Honor will hold its regular business meeting Monday, June 26, at 8 p. m. at the K. C. hall. All who have not brought their handkerchiefs for the power are asked to do so. All members are urged to attend.

Vacation—Viola Hicks of Klamath Falls is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hicks and brother Bobby of east Dairy. Viola is employed in the office of the Klamath branch of Credit Protection.

Named—O. S. Nissen was appointed Legion Buy Bonds chairman at the American Legion meeting, Tuesday, June 21. Phone 5558 and leave your orders now.

Visits—Cpl. Bob Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, 1112 Reclamation, has arrived from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Promoted—Howard Burrell of the army air corps, son of Mrs. M. P. Crowder of Pelican City, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Young Burrell is now in Italy.

To Portland—Mrs. John Febeck and small daughter, will go to Portland next week to visit with relatives and friends for several days.

To Meet—The Juvenile Degree of Honor Protective association will meet Saturday at 1:30 at the K. C. hall.

Ill—Mrs. S. H. Kirkpatrick, 1124 Mon Claire, is ill at her home with rheumatic fever.

To Park—A group of local men, including Secretary Charles Stark of the chamber of commerce, Colonel B. Dubel of the Marine Barracks, and Dick Price, manager of the Crater Lake National park company, made a trip Friday to the park in connection with plans for outfitting for marines from the local installation.

Police Court—In police court Thursday morning there were five drunks, two drunk and disorderly cases, one vag, three traffic ticket cases, and two violations of the dog ordinance.

Return—Mrs. Joe Hicks and Letty Linman returned the first of this week from Spokane where they had been visiting with Dick Hicks who is stationed with the navy at Farragut, Idaho.

Has Tonsils Out—Eris Fleming, M. L. Johnson Insurance company employe, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils a few days ago.

From San Francisco—Colonel B. Dubel of the Marine Barracks has returned home after a business trip to San Francisco.

FORRESTAL LAUDS PACIFIC FLEET

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The Pacific fleet "did a magnificent job" in sinking four Japanese vessels and damaging ten others in this week's engagement in the Western Pacific but "the navy is not going to be satisfied until the Japanese fleet is wiped out," Navy Secretary Forrestal said today.

Discussing the action carried out at dusk Monday east of the Philippines, Forrestal said in a statement that some of the Japanese vessels which were damaged might be able to make port and return to battle later. "This is especially true of the warships, only one of which is reported as definitely sunk," he said.

The secretary also said that the Japanese were extremely cautious and did not come far enough eastward so that the heavy American forces could engage them. "As a result," he said, "we were able to send home but one air attack at very long range from our carriers just before dark."

Liberty Ships Not Good Transports, Says Truman Report

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The senate Truman committee today praised the Liberty ship's contribution to the war as "the truck horse of the sea," but scored its use as a troop carrier or hospital ship.

In its long-awaited report on the maritime commission's merchant shipping the war investigation group declared that "because of its slow speed, necessity for convoy, and the possibility of damage at sea from fractures, the Liberty ship ought not to have been used as a carrier of troops or as a hospital ship."

Those Liberties already converted to transport, it added, should not be used to move soldiers "except in cases of great emergency, and then only after special precautions are taken to strengthen the ship and to provide adequate convoy protection."

The committee quoted a war department report that through conversions of the all-welded, one-time "ugly duckling," it "has been able to deploy overseas upward of 800,000 troops that otherwise would not have reached the fighting front" without loss of personnel that could be attributed to the ship.

Two out of every five pedestrians killed in highway accidents have been drinking, according to recent coroners' reports.

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EXISTENCE TASK FORCE 58 REVEALED

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—"The entire Pacific ocean to the gates of Japan is its stamping ground."

With these words the navy revealed existence of task force 58, "most powerful and destructive naval unit in the history of sea warfare."

It was task force 58—alone—which met, defeated and sent scurrying into hiding a Japanese fleet that dared to move east of the Philippines Monday.

Make-up of the hard-hitting and gigantic task force is secret. But, Rear Admiral Arthur W. Radford, deputy chief of naval operations for air, gave this hint of its size:

"We can safely assume that most of the 22 big new carriers commissioned since Pearl Harbor have been returned, as part of the vast task force 58."

Newest and swiftest of the fleet's battleships, cruisers and destroyers also are assigned to the mighty force, which carries its own supply train of ships to provide a constant source of fuel and materials.

For six months it has been battering the Japanese and, the navy says flatly, has "reversed the direction of traffic in the Pacific ocean"—turned it to a one-way run toward Japan.

Five Japanese airmen have been seen in the 58th in daylight and managed to return to their home with startling word of its magnitude. One who was shot down and captured saw the force, the navy related, "scattered over the sea as far as his eyes could peer."

He told his captors that "one look at task force 58 convinced him that Japan had lost the war."

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Thirty-two tons of scrap rubber are required by an American battleship.

Bookmobile to Go To Marine Barracks

Mary McComb, Klamath county librarian, has arranged with marine officials to take her bookmobile to the Marine Barracks each Saturday and issue books to the marines.

The project will start July 8 and will continue until such a time as the marines receive their own books.

DEMOCRATS ELECT CENTRAL OFFICERS

E. P. Ivory was elected chairman for the next two years of the Klamath County Democratic Central committee at a meeting of the organization held Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the courthouse.

Other new officers elected for a two-year term are Mrs. Dora Goddard, vice chairman; Mrs. Agnes LaLonde, secretary; Paul Buck, treasurer; A. A. Montgomery, state committeeman; Mrs. Jonda Leonard, state committeewoman; Frank Sexton, congressional committeeman and Mrs. Della Schroeder, congressional committeewoman.

The following were elected members of the nominating committee: A. A. Montgomery, A. J. Connolly, Mrs. Agnes LaLonde, Mrs. Dorothea Buck and Mrs. Dora Goddard.

At the meeting, a few names were suggested and elected to fill vacant precincts, and it was resolved that the precincts would be filled with active democrats as soon as possible.

It was voted that a precinct captain be appointed to assist the chairman and supervise the work of the precinct committeemen and women in districts to be formulated.

The nation's death traffic toll for the first four months of 1944 was 7650—15 per cent higher than for the same 1943 period.

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Housewives will find this price list easy to refer to and handy if they want to find out quickly what a certain item would cost.

Housewives can help control food prices by checking the ceiling prices listed before buying. Any violation should be taken up with the retailer first and then reported to the local OPA board if the price is not corrected.

EIGHT KLAMATH BOYS TO ATTEND SESSION

Eight Klamath boys will leave for Beaver Boys' state sessions Sunday, June 25, for a week of citizenship training sponsored by the state department of the American Legion and Klamath post No. 8. The program includes a week of active participation in all phases of government.

Boys attending are Alfred Alstott, Dale Brown, Clarence Bussman, Charles Heilbronner, John Heilbronner, Stuart Oliver, John Stone and Steve Stone. Sponsors are Balsiger Motor company, Home Lumber company, Kiwanis club, Lombard Motors, Murjey's Seed store, Fred Heilbronner and the American Legion.

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See One of These Candidates Crowned Queen Of Klamath Buckaroo Days

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Fanny Adams	Merrill
Monnietta Calmes	Keno, Ore.
Martha Givan	Bly, Ore.
Ella May Smith	Chiloquin, Ore.
Helen Smith	Malin, Ore.
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