

VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZED TO FIGHT FIRES

Sixteen volunteer fire-fighting groups have been organized in the rural districts of Klamath county and are now ready to meet any summer fire emergencies.

M. J. Barnes of Olene, county fire warden, is in general charge of the farm fire program.

Head men in the various communities are:

Langel valley—Oscar Campbell

Cecil Haley—Bonanza

Swan Lake—Jack Marshall

Dairy—Martin Stoehler

North Poe Valley—Dan Liskey

South Poe Valley—Rex High

Olene—M. J. Barnes

Old Fort Road—Clarence Hard

Lower Klamath—Clive McPherson

Henley—Percy Dixon

Merrill—Lewis Kandra

Malin—Frank Paygr

North Malin—Harvey Clugston

Stukel—Glen Dehlinger

Spring Lake—Ward Dolin

Hildebrand—Sam K. Hartler

These men and their neighbors compose the volunteer fire groups and are ready to give service and equipment in an emergency. County equipment is also available.

GROUP TO CONSIDER KLAMATH REQUESTS

The request by the Klamath Falls planning commission will be considered at the meeting of the state highway commission when it meets in Portland on July 11 and 12, the commission said today.

The request is that the following be included in the highway commission's plans for widening South Sixth: install adequate lighting system, removal of utility poles, and construction of concrete curbs along North Ninth between Pine and Prospect streets.

EUGENE WOMAN ARRESTED

EUGENE, July 6 (AP)—Mrs. Betty Shearer, 57, who was indicted two and a half years ago on a charge of using the mails to defraud, has been arrested in Arcata, Calif. Sheriff O. E. Crowe said today.

She is accused of obtaining approximately \$13,500 from Eugene women in the sale of valueless securities.

FUNERALS

JOE LENSEY

Funeral services for the late Joe Lensey, who passed away in this city on Friday, June 30, 1944 following a brief illness, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, on Friday, July 7, 1944 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. M. Timms in charge. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

WILLIAM MARLOW

Funeral services for the late William Marlow who passed away in this city on Saturday, July 1, 1944 following an extended illness were held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, on Thursday, July 6, 1944 at 11 a. m. Commitment services and interment followed in Keo cemetery.

RUTH FAYE LAVECK

Funeral services for the late Ruth Faye Laveck who passed away near Sacramento, Calif., on Sunday, July 2, 1944 will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, on Friday, July 7, 1944 at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

OBITUARY

RUTH FAYE LAVECK

Ruth Faye Laveck, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., since birth, passed away near Sacramento, Calif., on Sunday, July 2, 1944. She was a native of this city and at the time of her death was aged 17 years, 2 months and 27 days. Surviving are her husband, William R. Laveck of Camp Beale, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Doyle of this city and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Marie Garland of the WACA in India, and her grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Christensen of Ojai, Calif. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral to be announced at this time.

Real Grads



Caps, gowns and sheepskins gave a graduation air to the recent "graduation" of kindergartners at New York Children's Aid Society. Above are typical five-year-old grads, Louis Stone and Patricia McGarry.

Dies



Stanley Berry, Klamath railroad man, died at his home Wednesday morning.

TROOPS THREATEN ROAD TO FLORENCE

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170 millimeter rifles with a range up to 20 miles.

Nazis Counterattack

The Germans launched four fierce counterattacks yesterday against Americans holding half the town of Rosignano, but all were beaten off.

Further inland heavy fighting also was reported in the outskirts of Castellina, but United States tank forces succeeded in driving a mile and one-half northeast of Monte Catini under sharp fire from enemy troops lodged on high ground outside the town.

"Nervous"

An official spokesman declared "the enemy is particularly nervous about fifth army movements and is keeping all highways, under constant artillery fire."

Northwest of Siena the fifth army was reported encountering remnants of the 162nd Turcoman and 29th panzer divisions.

Reach Umbertide

Umbertide, an important highway junction, was reached by eighth army troops yesterday after they had crushed determined enemy resistance just south of the town, which is 42 miles east of Siena and 65 miles southeast of Florence.

One eighth army column was only three miles from the important road center of Arezzo after struggling through mud and elaborate German demolitions. At one point the Germans blew out 120 feet of roadway to impede pursuit.

200 Believed Dead In Circus Fire

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borhood was mobbed with persons calling for first-aid or seeking to use telephone lines.

Police Help

State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey, who was in the audience called for all members of the department to report at once.

One report was that a busload of injured had been taken to a hospital.

Animals Rescued

The circus animals appeared to have been rescued. They were gathered on the grounds some distance from the burning tent.

As people recovered from the first shock of the fire, the pandemonium increased.

They clustered against police lines, and as each body was brought out of the ruins, the mob surged forward vainly trying to learn the identity of the victim.

At least 12 persons were carried out three-quarters of an hour after the fire began.

Mrs. Sophie Shaw of Newington said her shoulder and top of her hair had been burned, and her three-year-old boy was burned on the legs and shoulders. She was sitting in the reserved section.

"I saw a flash and then I heard yelling," she said. "Then there was a rush down the seats."

Red Cross

The Red Cross was on the scene to administer first aid.

"We are too busy to talk about it—we have nothing to say now," said a spokesman for St. Francis hospital when queried for information on casualties resulting from the fire.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

TROOPS FLANK ANCHOR POINT OF NAZI ARMY

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communiqué said these forces were engaged in fighting on a large scale against regular German army units.

Areas liberated by the French were named as the district of Vercors, southwest of the Swiss border; part of the department of Gers, between Bordeaux and Toulouse in southern France; the department of Doubs, just west of the Swiss frontier; the department of Ain, northwest of the Swiss frontier; the department of Ardeche on the west side of the Rhone valley in southern France.

Detail Trains

"This fighting is not a question of picking off stragglers or small units but of bearing the brunt of heavy German attacks and engaging regular German army units," supreme headquarters explained.

It added that in 10 days the French underground had caused 24 train derailments, destroyed two tunnels and caused wholesale delays in German troop movements, including a whole trainload of tanks.

Several armored vehicles have been captured and 150 Germans killed and 15 prisoners taken in one engagement alone.

In the general fighting, headquarters announced the destruction of 61 enemy planes for the loss of 29 allied aircraft in action yesterday and up to early today.

Densely Packed

Headquarters announced that Nazi troops were more densely packed in defense positions in the Caen region than on any battle ground in this or the last war.

The supreme command said that the German troops there had reached a concentration of one division to slightly less than three miles of the front—a situation that leaves little room for maneuvering.

The allied troops also are closely packed, with little freedom of movement.

The German high command was reported throwing tanks and infantry lavishly into the battle, and hand-to-hand fighting was going on for the airfields south of newly-captured Carpiquet.

Army Reservists Arrive At School

PULLMAN, July 6 (AP)—Army activity quickened today at Washington State college, which recently closed out its air cadet training, as the first large contingent of an eventual 223 army reservists arrived for specialized training which will start July 10.

All are 17-year-olds and come here from points in California, Arizona, Oregon and Washington.

Rev. Bender to Speak At Church

Mrs. June Horning Miller has announced that the Rev. George Bender will speak Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Free Methodist church, "The Little White Church at the corner of Ninth and Plum."

Rev. Bender is the pastor of the "Forgotten Men" and has spoken in 6000 churches. His subject tonight is "How I Found Christ," and everyone is invited to attend.

Building Permit Value Increases

The value of building permits for the first six months of this year has increased 50 per cent over the same period of 1943, according to figures furnished by the city.

From January 1 to June 30, 1943, building permits amounting to \$30,630 were given. For the same length of time in 1944, \$45,470 worth of permits were issued. This figure does not include the permit for the government housing project and trailer camps valued at \$151,000.

Eugene Secretary To Recruit Labor

EUGENE, July 6 (AP)—Fred Brenne, chamber of commerce secretary, was en route to Texas today to recruit 150 workers for short-handed Lane county lumber mills.

Brenne, appointed by the lumber manpower committee, will locate workers through the U. S. employment service, guaranteeing a minimum of 90 cents an hour and housing facilities.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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brought Appamatox. It was Waterloo that ended Napoleon.

IT IS FIGHTING, not wishful thinking, that ends wars. If we on the home front will do MORE of our share of the war job and LESS wishful thinking, the end will come sooner. Our boys on the fighting fronts are doing ALL of their share.

REDS UNLEASH NEW ASSAULT ON NAZIS

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miles southwest of Minsk on the trunk line to Warsaw, the Germans asserted they "repulsed numerous soviet attacks in fierce encounters."

Brest-Litovsk and Pinsk are closer to Kowel than to the fluid pursuit lines on the shattered German front in White Russia. Pinsk lies 85 miles northeast of Kowel; Brest-Litovsk on the Bug river is 70 miles northwest.

Advance

Chernakhovsky's advance on Wilno from the southeast carried through Smorgonie, where his cavalry units were only 140 miles from the borders of East Prussia, front dispatches said.

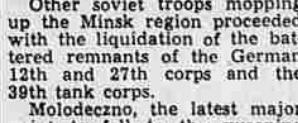
Other soviet troops mopping up the Minsk region proceeded with the liquidation of the battered remnants of the German 12th and 27th corps and the 39th tank corps.

Molodeczno, the latest major point to fall to the sweeping Russian offensive, was one of the mainstays of the Germans, 90-mile Vileika-Nesvizh line, and a junction of the Minsk-Vilno and Polotsk-Lida railroads.

The way now appeared open for a simultaneous advance by Chernakhovsky's third White Russian army and Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic army into Lithuania and Latvia.

There was no confirmation in Moscow of a German report that the vital communications center of Kowel, 215 miles southwest of Minsk, had been evacuated by Nazi troops.

Yank's Yank



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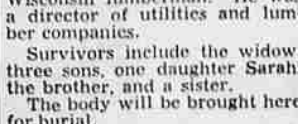
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Wallace FORD
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Erik Rolf

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RUTH DONNELLY

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