

OWAC HEAD TO INSPECT LOCAL CORPS

Colonel Ann M. Schmeer of Portland, state head of the Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps, accompanied by Major Winnifred Myers of the OWAC, will be in Klamath Falls this week to inspect and visit with the local corps, which is the largest unit of its kind in Oregon. This will be Col. Schmeer's first visit here.

Several members of the Klamath Falls OWAC will go to Medford Tuesday to meet the plane carrying the visitors and to bring them to this city where several events have been scheduled for their three-day stay.

On Tuesday night the local corps will be inspected at drill by Col. Schmeer. Wednesday morning at 10 Col. Schmeer and Major Myers will be taken out to the Klamath naval air station followed by a luncheon at the Pelican. At 2 there will be a tour of the Marine Barracks. A social hour will be held in the evening with dinner at Sari's at 9 p. m. Thursday morning the visitors will go on a tour of the Tululake segregation center.

Col. Schmeer has headed the OWAC since its organization about three years ago. Head of the ambulance corps here is Captain Pat Livingston, other officers being Berdona Reeder, first lieutenant; Mayme Johnson, second lieutenant; Dorothea Ward, top sergeant; Betty Costel, staff sergeant.

Eight members of the local OWAC are now in service. They are Pauline Suty, Doris McCord, Grace Rhodes, Helen Hriciszec, Flora Keen, Doris Payne, Ethel Storm and Aleta Garrett.

Elephant kills Trainer

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 17 (AP)—The death of a 50-year-old elephant trainer, deliberately crushed by an elephant which fellow circus performers said had been mistreated, was disclosed here today.

Gabriel Tucker, employe of Clyde Beatty-Russell Brothers circus, was shackling Lucy, a trained elephant, in her truck preparatory to leaving town after Thursday night's performance.

The animal suddenly turned, pinned Tucker against the side of the truck, and crushed his chest with her head. Then she stood quietly back.

Circus men, who witnessed the accident, said the elephant was not on a rampage, and made no trouble after Tucker's death. The animal, they said, had shown signs previously of resenting her trainer's treatment.

Elephant Kills Trainer

Keno

Among those seen from this community on the inspection tour of the new Marine Barracks on July 2 were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Foster, Mrs. L. E. Lummus, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gallaspy and daughter.

Mrs. O. K. Puckett, and baby and Miss Edna Bloom were visitors at the home of Mrs. K. E. Puckett on Sunday, July 9.

The Fourth of July parade drew quite a number of spectators from Keno. Picnics also attracted a number of families. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lenarz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ager and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lummus and family were among those who sought out picnic grounds for the day.

9-Year-Old Girl Dies From Injuries

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—Nine-year-old Shirley Ricks, one of two girls injured in leaping from a truck Saturday when the unidentified male driver refused to stop, died in a hospital last night.

Her sister, Mabel, 11, was reported in critical condition. She told police the truck stopped beside them near their farm home outside Portland and a young man told them to get in. They were afraid to refuse, she said.

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British Troops Find Caen City of Ruins



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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

MALIN—Word has been received here after a silence of many months from Sergeant Marshall T. Ryan, serving with the U. S. infantry that has created a question in minds of his family. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. Nellie Whitlatch and for some time prior to his entering the service was employed by Hugh O'Connor, Merrill sheep man.

The letter written on thin paper with Chinese symbols was punctuated with tiny marks evidently intended to draw special attention to several words in the missive and his relatives are wondering if the young man is a prisoner of the Japanese.

He wrote that his hands were bandaged due to an infection and that it was difficult for him to write, but made no mention of being hospitalized. In referring to the paper upon which the missive was written he said "we must make the best of it" and mentioned mixing with the "nips" saying "we are still alive, thank God."

Young Ryan, a member of the national guard in Oregon City, has been in the service four years and hopes eventually to get back to Klamath county to make his home.

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex. — Major Isaac F. Larkey of Klamath Falls, Oregon, received the commendation of his commanding officer today on completion of a year's proficient service as a flying schoolmaster of the army air forces. Major Larkey is chairman of the advisory training board of the bomber training group.

Major Larkey, one of 100 master instructors in the bomber training group at the AAF training command central instructors' school, had assisted in devising pilot teaching techniques which have been passed on to enough flying instructors to train 25,000 bomber pilots per year.

Major Larkey served as an instructor, engineering officer, and operations officer at Kelly Field before his assignment to CIS at Randolph field. He is a graduate of Sacramento junior college in California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Larkey, reside in Klamath Falls.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Lt. Millard F. Pedigo, 26, of 219 N. 5th, Klamath Falls, Ore., is a pilot on an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress. Lt. Pedigo has completed 41 missions and has been awarded the Air Medal.

The husband of Lenora Jeanne Pedigo of the above address, he graduated from Klamath Falls high school and attended the University of Oregon. He entered the AAF on September 16, 1940.

TULELAKE—Official notice of his rank of first lieutenant has reached Lyle A. Haas, pilot on a B-17 now flying over German occupied Europe, according to word reaching his wife, Mrs. Lois Haas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haas this week.

The young lieutenant stated in a recent letter that while the increase in rank became effective May 1, he was not officially notified until July 1. He has been overseas for several months and mentions that he is in the air much of the time on missions.

Scouts, Camp Fire Girls Credited With Aiding in Fifth War Loan Drive

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls helped make the Fifth War Loan a success by house-to-house canvasses, booths on the street, and other ways of selling bonds and stamps.

The Boy Scouts had the difficult task of soliciting house-to-house to get bond pledges. Their total sales in pledges amounted to \$30,000. Wayne Guyer was judged the most outstanding scout for coverage of the area assigned to him. Under the leadership of Gene Haynes, was chosen the outstanding troop for the best coverage of its area. L. Orth Sismore was chairman for the scouts' drive.

The Girl Scouts, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. H. Radcliffe, sold \$11,698 of war bonds and stamps as well as distributing many posters. The prize winners under the contest sponsored by J. C. Penney company, were as follows: first, Jane Marie Murphy; second, Ann Newman; third, Patty Ann Teale; fourth, Shirley Hutchen-son; fifth, Virginia O'Berg.

In the Woolworth contest, first place was won by Barbara Snider and Jean Norwell working as a team, and second place was won by Ann Newman and Patty Ann Teale.

Joe Hicks, general chairman, said that the Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, deserve a lot of credit for their untiring efforts in the distribution of Fifth War Loan posters. Hicks expressed his appreciation to these youth organizations, all of them, for their enthusiasm and cooperation in doing a good job in helping Klamath county put over the Fifth War Loan.

Oil Survey Made in Valley

ALBANY, July 17 (AP)—A survey of the Willamette valley to determine possibilities of oil deposits was underway today, directed by the Amerada Petroleum corporation, of Tulsa, Okla.

A group of 15 engineers and technicians began the exploratory study for the corporation, which is establishing branch headquarters here.

French Constitute Combat Forces

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 17 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today that French forces of the interior "constitute a combatant force" and that any Germans treating them otherwise would be brought to speedy justice.

These forces, he said in an announcement, form an "integral part of the allied expeditionary force."

"The supreme allied commander now has conclusive evidence that the German forces in France have acted upon the announcement of June 7, 1944, made by the commander in chief of the German armed forces in the west labeling as franc-tireurs (irregulars not subject to international law protecting regular combatants) the members of French resistance groups," said an official statement.

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

Kaiser Company Awarded Contract

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—The maritime commission has awarded Henry Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding corporation a contract for 20 additional Victory cargo ships to be turned out by July 1 of next year. The yard already had contracts for 105. The commission also ordered four coastal ships from Albina Engine and Machine Works of Portland.

Lake County Tops Bond Sale Quota

LAKEVIEW—Total sales of all issues in the Fifth War Loan drive hit \$680,813 Wednesday.

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WAC HAS NEW PLAN FOR RECRUITING

Reversing the procedure of waiting for volunteers to contact them for information, the women's army corps, with the assistance of volunteer members of the office of civilian defense are inaugurating a new information service in Oregon. This service is intended to augment the WAC's huge job of disseminating facts about the corps to the public.

Hundreds of housewives, shop-girls, seamstresses and waitresses, waitresses and other prospective G.I. girls will soon be answering the phone and hearing a pleasant voice on the other end of the line telling them that they have called to tell them about the women's army corps. Questions will be asked and answered, prospective names recorded and possible leads run down.

It is anticipated that this phone to phone canvass of the state will interest many hundreds of eligible women who have heretofore not bothered with checking into the advantages and possibilities of the WAC.

Recipients of these phone calls are asked to cooperate with the new information system that is being used to aid the WAC in enlisting the many thousands of women yet needed to fill their quota of 600,000.

HIGHWAY, AIRPORT BUILDING URGED

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—Construction of a transcontinental network of super highways and airports together with conversion of war plants into civilian production by small industries were advocated here today by Maury Maverick, chairman of the smaller war plants corporation.

The Texas ex-congressman, here to inspect war industries, estimated the highway-airport plan would cost \$10 billion and provide employment for 2,000,000.

Three east-west and six north-south super highways would be built, with a minimum of six traffic lanes for each. The east-west highways would originate at San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. The latter would run through Portland and Salem and east to Albany, N. Y.

Huge airports would be constructed at 18 main intersections of the highways. Giant planes would cross the country in six hours, Maverick said in an interview. He would subdivide the nation's 400 war plants and rent them to private industry to avoid "catastrophic unemployment."

Officers Installed By AFL Local

The regular meeting of local 2511, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, AFL, was held Thursday, July 13, at the labor temple. This local has the bargaining rights for the Big Lakes Box company operation in Klamath Falls.

The following officers were installed by Doyle Pearson, assistant executive secretary of the Northwestern Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers:

President, K. A. Gordon; vice president, Thomas Sparks; recording secretary, L. T. Linden; financial secretary, F. C. Wilson; treasurer, Ralph Greenwood; conductor, William Dyer; warden, W. A. Craig.

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Newcomer Takes First Place in Top Salary List

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—A newcomer, Sidney R. Fleisher, took first place today with \$645,000 in the first edition of the treasury's 1942 list of corporation compensation to individuals for personal services.

The report, which does not list income from capital or investments, includes individuals who received \$75,000 or more from corporations for personal services for the calendar year 1942 or corporation fiscal years ending in 1943. It was issued today in compliance with the internal revenue code.

Fleisher, in New York, described himself as a moving picture negotiator for the dramatist guild. The \$645,000 was listed by the treasury as having been paid him by Twentieth Century-Fox Film corporation. He replaces, at least temporarily, Movie Magnate L. B. Mayer, at the head of the list.

Mayer, who topped last year's list with \$949,765.84 in salary and other compensation from Lowe's Inc., was not included in today's list. Treasury officials explained, however, that supplementary lists are issued annually.

Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, took second place. He received a salary of \$280,000 and a bonus of \$357,724 for a total of \$637,724, the same as for the preceding year.

Thomas J. Watson, head of International Business Machines corp., received \$100,000 in salary and \$326,648.94 in other compensation for a total of \$426,648.94. This was enough to give him third ranking.

The movie players occupied a considerable portion of the 51-page report.

Claudette Colbert got \$360,000 from Paramount Pictures compared with \$240,000 a year earlier.

This put her out in front of the other reporting film players, but Fred MacMurray received \$347,333.33 for his year's efforts for Paramount.

Some other Paramount salaries: Harry L. Crosby, a crooner known to some as Bing, \$336,111; Paulette Goddard, \$152,500; Bob Hope, \$148,333.33 (Samuel Goldwyn Inc., Ltd., also paid Hope \$100,000).

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Welfare Director's Mother Dies

Word has been received of the death at Centralia, Wash., of Mrs. A. B. Davidson, mother of Mrs. Karl Urquhart, Klamath county welfare director.

Mrs. Urquhart was at the family home at Centralia at the time of her mother's death. Funeral services were held in that city Monday.

Lightning Starts Small Forest Fires

LAKEVIEW—Scattered lightning which occurred in the most national forest during the past week started a number of fires but all were held to a small area.

Several areas within the national forest have been closed entry effective July 12 because of the hazard within these areas resulting from logging slash.

Four-H News

The Henley 4-H Victory Garden club met Sunday, July 9 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of our leader, Mr. Hoffman. We called the roll, the president and secretary were back from their vacation. Our vice president has not been present since the first meeting so we unanimously voted to elect another vice president. Our new vice president is Edgar Hoffman.

We talked about some of the things we had noticed about a few of the gardens which we saw when we went on a hayride July 2. On the hayride we went past Spring lake, by Mt. Stukel, to the Lakeview junction, on the western side of the airport and back to our leader's home. We stopped at one of the club member's home at 2:30 p. m. and had ice cream, cookies and punch.

News Reporter—Minta King.

Ragged Edge Under Repair by Lodge

The "ragged edge" of Third street, between Main and Pine streets, was under repair today. Curbing was being installed along the entire block adjoining the property of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge. This is one of several improvements the Elks have made this summer, including paving the Third and Pine street parking lot of the club.

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