

# 14 TRAILERS OCCUPIED BY WAR WORKERS

Fourteen of the 54 Federal Public Housing trailer units at White and Union on Shasta Way are now occupied by civilian defense worker families and a number of additional applications are on file. A. C. Hayden, housing manager for the project announced Monday.

The trailer units were opened to occupancy July 19. Eligible to live in the trailers are employees and their families of any of the defense industries in this area, including lumber companies, transportation companies, various types of construction work, the Klamath Iron Works and the Klamath Machine and Locomotive companies, etc.

Some of the PFHA apartment houses now under construction near the trailer park, should be ready for occupancy by August 15 according to present expectations. Families now living in the trailers will have the first chance to move into the apartments. When completed, this housing unit will include 40 furnished apartments.

Families of service men stationed here are not eligible for residence in the trailer or apartment houses unless some member of the family takes a job in a defense industry.

In connection with the need for housing facilities for families of locally stationed service men, the chamber of commerce here last week sent a letter to the administrator of the national housing agency calling to his attention the need for housing facilities for service men's families here, and asking him to cooperate in an attempt to obtain a trailer unit in this locality for this purpose.

## Council Nominates Officers in Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., July 31 (AP)—W. J. Baker of Vancouver, Wash., and H. R. Evans, Olympia, are nominees for president of the CIO International Wood-Box, Shook and Door north-west district council. Baker is the incumbent.

Other nominations made at the closing session of a two-day convention Saturday were: Eugene Miller of Aberdeen, Wash., and Fred Owsley, Springfield, Ore., for vice president, and William Widert, Olympia, incumbent, for secretary. Election will be by referendum.

Baker, Evans, Miller, Widert and J. E. Laur of Willamina, Ore., were appointed to a political action committee to work under the national CIO political committee.

Seattle was chosen as the site of the winter conference.

## Oregonian Applies For Sale of KEX

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Application for the sale of a radio station in Portland, Ore., was received today by the federal communications commission.

The Oregonian Publishing company, Portland, applied for the sale of station KEX to Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., for \$400,000. The Oregonian also operates station KRW, Portland. Regulations prohibit one company from operating more than one station in the same general service area.

## Our Home Town

### Service Everywhere

By EARL WHITLOCK

In these days of war work, it is often true that the members of any one family may be holding jobs at widely separated points of the United States. Some of them may be in West Coast airplane plants, others working at great mid-west factories. That is as it should be. All of us want to work where we can do the most good to the war effort.

But—an accident may happen to any member of such a family at any place. Even bereavement, the deepest sorrow known to man, may strike at us from clear across the continent.

So it should be remembered, always, that this firm, through its nation-wide affiliations, is in a position to serve you and to handle all the details of a memorial service ANY PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES.

And no matter where a loved one may be, when emergency strikes, your assurance of a fittingly beautiful, reverent, tender and distinctive Memorial Service, lies in calling this firm immediately and allowing us to take over the burden of handling arrangements for you.

MEMORY GARDEN IS BEAUTIFUL



Next Monday, Mr. Whitlock, of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, will comment on "The Open Mind."

# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



## RECEIVES DFC—First Lt. Martin V. Biehn

First Lt. Martin V. Biehn has received the DFC, according to word received from England, where he is stationed. Lt. Biehn was previously awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

He is a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot and has participated in raids over Berlin, Hamburg, and Schweinfurt. His home in Klamath Falls is at 2708 Kane street.

Due to arrive in the United States this month on furlough from the European theater of operations, where he served 11 months with the army air force, is First Lt. R. L. Pomeroy, husband of Mrs. Verna Pomeroy, 835 North Second, Klamath Falls.

PFC Charlie A. Nelson of the engineer battalion in the army has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after attending school at Fort Belvoir, Va., for a month.

Word has been received from Melvin D. Mechem, S 2/c, that he has now gone aboard his ship. He is the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Hazel Crasper of route 2, Klamath Falls.

Melvin enlisted in the navy a few days after his seventeenth birthday. He was home on special leave recently from Portland, to visit his parents and friends.

HOME—Hugh S. Holte, EM 1/c, U. S. navy, has spent the last few days visiting relatives in and about Klamath Falls. He is on a 20-day leave, ending August 8. He has been on duty with the Atlantic fleet out of New York, doing convoy and invasion duties. This is the first time in two years that he has been home.

LAKEVIEW—Mrs. Nora O'Connor has received word that her son, T/Sgt. Philip J. Daly has been listed as missing in action. Daly was an aerial gunner on a B-24 bomber and is with the 15th army air force in Italy. Sgt. Daly is a member of a veteran bomber squadron that has seen more than six months' action in the Italian campaign and has participated in repeated bombing assaults on German industrial factories and supply centers throughout southern Europe.

CAMP KOHLER, Calif.—Paul D. Kothhoff, who is stationed at the western signal corps training center at Camp Kohler, Calif., has been promoted to the grade of private first class.

PFC Kothhoff is the son of W. A. Kothhoff of Merrill. He lives in Twin Falls, Idaho. He entered the army in October, 1943.

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Robert K. Hood, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hood, 76 Washington, Klamath Falls, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve when he graduated recently from the naval training school for midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern university, Chicago.

A very informative letter has been received from Lt. Col. L. B. Woods of South Dakota by his mother, Col. Woods is a brother of Mrs. J. F. Lee of 2300 Biehn. Col. Woods is a graduate of West Point and is with an intelligence division in Normandy.

His letter says in part as follows: "Yesterday was the 4th of July, and the French people in the village helped us celebrate. They had ceremonies in the village courtyard that included speeches by their prominent citizens and certain army officers. The French ladies of the community had made an American flag which they presented to the army contingent and the American and French flags were raised simultaneously on two poles. The French people present sang 'Le Marseillaise' and the officers and soldiers responded by singing the 'Star Spangled Banner.' A group of French children patriotically dressed in red, white, and blue sang 'America' in English and did very well. In fact I doubt if a similar group

of American children could have learned to sing any song in French as well as the French.

"Oh yes, one of the speakers was a boy of about 11 who spoke to the children of America thanking them for sending their brothers and fathers to liberate them from German terrorists. After the ceremony in the village square the procession marched to the American cemetery filled with those who have recently spilled their blood on French soil and laid many floral pieces on the freshly made graves. The floral pieces were made by the French people. All was followed by a reception in the mayor's office where wine was served, and songs were sung.

"It was all very touching and many a wet eye was evident, including yours, truly's. You know of course that the tri-color of France is red, white, and blue. One little girl, about six, wore a blue waist covered with white stars and a skirt of horizontal red and white stripes. She had a gadget in her hair like a Spanish comb designed after the American flag.

"Well, I have covered practically all the occupied territory and have seen many things which I would like to tell you about but cannot for military reasons. You read most everything that I could tell you in your daily paper or get it on the radio. War is no picnic, but I am glad that my physical and mental condition permit me to have a hand in fighting for freedom and the American way of living.

You should see me dressed like a field soldier with a tin hat, leggings, pistol, and field clothes. Living conditions are good and my health is excellent. Never felt better in my life. Of course I miss my family very much and am looking forward to the day when I can return and get back to normal life. I work seven days a week here and not by the clock. Soldiers must fight all hours of the day and night, and they do it for weeks with little rest and with a vim and vigor that is truly American. We only hope that the folks back home keep things rolling so we can fight efficiently and win victory at as early a date as possible."

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# VACATION END SETS PROBLEM FOR CONGRESS

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Congress ends a five-week vacation tomorrow, undecided whether to start another long holiday or buckle down now to the job of charting the road back to peacetime economy.

The prospects are there will be no legislative business transacted for at least several weeks, to give half a dozen committees time to whip into shape reconversion legislation which gained a "must" rating by the successes against Germany.

Original plans for an outright recess until after Labor Day have been all but abandoned because of clamor for congress to "do something" to cushion the shock the war's end might have on the nation's employment and business. Instead, an informal recess, with semi-weekly sessions attended by a handful of members, appears likely for a while.

Less than a quorum of lawmakers is expected to be on hand when the current holiday formally ends at noon tomorrow. They probably will occupy themselves for the next few weeks filling the Congressional Record with campaign oratory. Most congressmen are up to their necks in election campaigns and probably will remain at home to get in a few last licks while waiting for committees to act.

The legislative dockets in both the senate and house are virtually clear of major legislation.

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# FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press HOME FRONT CRISIS ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Monroe county rationing board has cancelled share-the-ride obligations of a young woman driver who complained her passenger insisted on changing his work pants in the back seat en route, the Public Relations Officer Roy Duffus reported.

ON THE BEAM SALT LAKE CITY—It would be bad taste, says Warden J. H. Harris, to have too many cries of "we wuz robbed!" at Utah state prison football games. Both umpires are serving time for robbery.

PUPPY LOVE DENVER—Mrs. R. S. Yellen feeds meat twice daily — by hand—to her 12 German boxer pups. If they eat from a bowl, they choke, she found.

But how to tell which pup has eaten and which hasn't? Mrs. Yellen solved that by tying a string around the neck of a pup after he's eaten his quota of 12 tiny meat balls. When all 12 pups are wearing strings around their necks, Mrs. Yellen knows she's through feeding them their meat balls.

IN LAST PLACE KANSAS CITY—The Australians are the best jungle fighters in the world, the Japanese are second and the Americans are good at all, in the opinion of one Japanese taken prisoner by the Americans.

Capt. William J. Koeningsoff wrote home from the South Pacific that the English-speaking prisoner didn't approve of the bombing and shelling that preceded American advances.

"First, the American cut down the jungle," he said. "Then he fight."

NONBELIEVER IN SIGNS FORT SHERIDAN, Ill.—For the past week Pvt. Edwin W. Schwein, 27, of Melrose Park, Ill., has spent his time placing warning signs along the Fort Sheridan beach. Now he is in the post hospital under treatment for polio by infection.

The signs Schwein placed read: "Beware! Poison Ivy."

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# DUNN MAKES LOW BID ON INSTALLATION

C. A. Dunn of Klamath Falls is low bidder on a contract for installing three pumping plants of the Modoc unit of the Klamath reclamation office.

Dunn bid \$90,898.35, and his offer was recommended by the local office to the Denver reclamation offices.

Other bids: Trumix Concrete company, Medford, \$104,555.25. S. Relyea and Sons, Boise, Idaho, \$110,000. Schuemann and Johnson, Seattle, \$123,985. Arthur Pinner Jr., Los Angeles, \$131,899.50.

The pumps, designated as A, B and C, will be used in pumping water from leased lands into the Tulelake sump.

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# MILITARY TARGETS STRUCK BY BOMBERS

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR LONDON, July 31 (AP)—More than 3000 American planes, 1700 of them heavy bombers, attacked the Munich area, central Germany, French airfields and Romanian oil works at Bucharest and Ploesti today.

While 1200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 1000 fighters from Britain were casting new destruction upon Germany and France, another force of more than 500 heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th air force in Italy struck the Romanian objectives within 180 miles of the Russian front lines.

Other hundreds of planes operated tactically before the advancing Americans and Britons in Normandy. Formations totaling 250 American Marauders and Havocs bombed a wide area behind the battle zone in spotty weather, striking rail yards and bridges from Domfront to Evreux and as far south as Tours.

Munich was the main objective of the British-based armada.

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# Three in Family Die in 36 Hours

EUGENE, July 31 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for three members of the J. J. Luckey family, who died of natural causes over a 36-hour period.

Mrs. Luckey, 76, died in her sleep early Friday. Mr. Luckey, 82, who had been ill for some time, was taken to a hospital where he died a few hours later. Their son, Jack E. Luckey, 54, well-known sportsman, died in a hospital Saturday after a long illness.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lucinda L. Deburg, of Eugene.

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# OPA STOPS STORE SALES AT LORAIN

Lorenz company, local hardware store, is suspended for 30 days from selling, buying or dealing in rationing goods as a result of a hearing held last Friday here by the OPA's Hearing Commission.

Marven E. Lewis of San Francisco. The company was suspended for 90 days, but OPA's suspension was stayed.

The local firm was charged with failure to repay to the War Relocation Authority sufficient quantities of rationing goods. It was also charged with delivering goods to unauthorized dealers, Simpson Hardware company, Hardy Cash Hardware company, Ashland, and County Hardware company, Lakeview, without receiving those dealers' certificates for transfer of stores.

Before the time of delivery, jurisdiction in the case was obtained by the commission company was represented by George P. Davis, vice president and the OPA was represented by Cecilia Gallagher, district enforcement attorney for the land OPA office.

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