

# ADMIRAL GATCH THINKS NIPPON NAVY 'SCARED'

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Salem-born Rear Adm. Thomas Leigh Gatch believes the Japanese navy is getting "scared" to fight and that American ships soon will be in the Philippines, but he doesn't look for an early defeat of Japan.

The navy's judge-advocate general, who is captain of the battleship South Dakota was awarded the Navy Cross after the battle of the Santa Cruz Islands in which his crew shot down 32 Japanese planes while protecting an aircraft carrier, said in an interview yesterday:

"The odds are even longer in our favor now than they were against us at the battle of Guadalcanal, and the Japs don't seem to like to fight against the odds.

"But even if they don't stand up against us at sea, we have a long way to go to get them as completely defeated as we like to fix them, or all this eventually will have to be done over."

"I think we'll be in Manila bay before so very much longer. If we'll have to do much to get there, I don't know. It looks to me like the Japs are getting scared to fight."

Adm. Gatch twice wounded in South Pacific naval engagements, said he joined the navy one night in his youth.

"I was awakened in bed—it seemed like midnight to me. The Salem town band was playing a piece of music in our living room, my father being the mayor. The band was celebrating the news of Dewey's victory in Manila bay. I think on that occasion I joined the navy."

The admiral arrived here Saturday night with his wife and Lt. William Whittington Jr., his aide. They inspected shipyard Sunday, were guests at a luncheon with navy and army officers, and had dinner with ex-Governor Oswald West, who taught young "Tom" Gatch to hunt, fish and ride.

Adm. Gatch went to Salem today to receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Willamette university.

# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



**HOME ON LEAVE**—First Lt. Chaley Alfred Samples was recently home on leave from Tucson, Ariz. Lt. Samples, son of C. C. Samples of Rt. 1, Box 547, Klamath Falls, flew in Saturday afternoon and was to return late Sunday. He has been in the army for two years and is an instructor in the army air corps at the present.

**WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC**—Donald M. Sheehy, son of T. E. Sheehy, 1777 Gary street, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been promoted from technician fifth grade to technician fourth grade.

Sheehy, a draftsman in the intelligence section, 181st Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, served through the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns in the South Pacific.

The 25th Infantry Division aided materially in bringing these two campaigns to victorious conclusions for the allies.

Sheehy, a graduate of Chiloquin high school, entered the army in July 1941. He has been overseas since December of the same year. He wears the American Defense Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with two stars.

Due to arrive in the United States this month on a furlough from the Mediterranean theater of operations, where he served eight months with the army air forces, is Captain John W. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nash, 2 Mill, Klamath Falls.

**AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT**, "Somewhere in England"—Among a small group of soldiers awarded the Good Conduct medal at a ceremony at an air service command depot in England recently was Sgt. Gideon C. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Palmer, of Chemult, Ore.

The Good Conduct medal is awarded to those soldiers whose performance of duty, efficiency, and behavior has been such as to deserve emulation during one year of continuous federal military service while the United States was at war.

Sgt. Palmer, who is a mechanic, is stationed at an air service command depot which recently won the commendation of Lt. General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the United States strategic air forces in Europe, for increasing its output of planes by more than 100 per cent. The award to Sgt. Palmer was made by his commanding officer, Col. John G. Moore.

**A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE**, France—A Presidential Unit Citation, "for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy," was awarded to the P-51 Mustang group. The award was presented to Colonel George R. Bickell, the commanding officer, by Lieutenant General Lewis H. Brereton, commanding general of the ninth air force, U. S. component of the allied expeditionary air force.

Among the members of the group from Klamath Falls entitled to wear the blue ribbon in a gold frame over the right breast was Corporal Robert L. Erlandson, 310 North 9th.

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE COMPOSITE STATION**, England—The promotion of Henry L. David from second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced by Brigadier General Edmund W. Hill, commanding general, eighth air force composite command.

Lieutenant David is the bombardier on one of the AAF's giant B-24 Liberators operating from this heavy bomber base. A veteran of many missions, he is taking an active part in the air war over Europe. His is the responsibility for accurately unloading the bombs during missions to which his plane is assigned in the attacks on enemy territory. He holds the Air Medal in recognition of his meritorious achievements.

A graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1940, Lieutenant David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dutton, rural route 1, Klamath Falls. Before entering the army, he was employed as an electrician. A brother, Sergeant Orin Dutton, is a paratrooper.

**FORT JACKSON, S. C.**—Mary E. Teaney of 1015 Owens, Klamath Falls, now assigned to WAC detachment No. 1 at Fort Jackson, S. C., has been promoted to PFC, post officials announce.

The women soldiers of WAC detachment No. 1 at Fort Jackson are assigned to a variety of duties in the station complement set-up.

# OPA CONSIDERS GAS INCREASE FOR B CARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The office of price administration is considering a plan calling for a substantial increase in the gasoline rations of a relatively few "B" book motorists in highly essential work, and providing at the same time a ceiling on the rations of some less essential "C" drivers.

While no decision has been reached as to whether the plan will be put into effect, it was learned today that it involves granting gasoline for a maximum of 825 miles of driving a month to "B" motorists anywhere in the country whose in-course-of-work driving is considered highly important to the war effort.

At present the "B" ceiling is 325 miles monthly on the east coast, 400 miles on the west coast and 475 miles in the rest of the country.

An OPA spokesman said the reports the agency is considering a general boost in the "B" ceiling to 825 miles a month were "fantastic."

The increase, it was understood, would be given only so-called hardship cases, where "B" drivers are hampered in their work because of the present ceilings.

For example, salesmen are held at present to the "B" ceiling. Under the plan being studied, salesmen whose technical knowledge is considered essential to the efficient operation of a war plan might qualify for a larger ration.

On the other hand the plan calls for cutting back to a maximum of 825 miles of driving monthly the "C" book rations granted to motorists whose essentially is considered on the border line. At present there is no ceiling on "C" rations.

Informed sources said that any adjustment of either "B" or "C" rations would affect only a relatively few motorists.

# Youngsters Punch Cows

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—The manpower shortage has lowered the age of cow-punchers here.

Buck Vaughn, 7; his brother, Gene, 12, and Jack Johns, 9, ride herd regularly and recently made an overland drive of several days to deliver 200 cattle to a loading point.

# KLAMATH ARSONIST ESCAPES AT SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 14 (AP)—Five persons who escaped late Sunday from the state training school at Woodburn, the state prison, and the state home for feeble-minded persons were still at large today.

Donald Lyons, 11, Portland, and Walter Smith, 18, address unknown, escaped from the feeble-minded institution.

Robert W. McCaren, 50, state prison trustee, walked away from the state buildings across the road from the prison. McCaren, who took care of the lawns at the buildings, entered the prison May 5, 1937, to serve 20 years for arson. He was convicted in Klamath county.

Richard Kaufman, 14, Eugene, and Alvin Dahl, 15, St. Helens, escaped from the training school, running from a cottage to the bus.

McCaren was convicted here in Klamath county in 1937 for setting fire to a hotel in Merrill owned by John Henry Groves.

# SISKIYOU HIGH TEACHER'S LIST

Siskiyou county's teacher list has been published with only a few vacancies yet to be filled before the opening of schools September 5.

Faculties of the various schools include:

**McCloud**  
Charles R. Green, principal; Margaret Leung, Ahlstrom, Ailana A. Baldwin, Benjamin Bonzel, Louise Disterheft, Zelma Hallick, Thalia R. Lines, June C. Marcetti, Eleanor Parsons, Lorene E. Shaw.

**Mount Shasta**  
Lenora Callison, Ariel Edmiston, Martha Gartshore, Edward M. Graves, Mary Pierson, Ernest B. Switzer.

**Tule Lake**  
John M. Mello, principal; Joseph H. Alder, Grace Boze, Marie Chiarucci, Vera Clarke, Eugene Dillon, Walter Maas, Harold Schilling, Casper Thunen.

**Weed**  
Harvey H. Ferris, principal; George Allen, Mary Ammirati, Donald Colvig, Mary Jo Freeman, Rose Leonetti, Helen Newton, Dorothy Peterson, Chester Phillips, Wyna Scott, Corrine Tucker.

# NORTHWEST CHIEFS SET ROAD PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Five northwest governors have outlined plans for a \$68,000,000 annual highway program in their states, and will press congress for appropriations to pay for the work.

The governors, Sam C. Ford, Montana; C. A. Bottolfsen, Idaho; Earl Snell, Oregon; Arthur B. Langlie, Washington; and Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming, elected Ford chairman of a permanent governors' committee.

Reports at the weekend meeting here indicated the total cost of completing all the planned highways in the five states will be \$720,000,000. The governors decided to bring pressure on congress to enact H. R. 4915, which calls for annual state-federal expenditures for three years after the war ends for highway construction and maintenance.

# U. S. Papers Cut Use of Newsprint

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—U. S. newspapers cut their use of newsprint paper in July an estimated 17.6 per cent from July of last year, the American Newspaper Publishers association estimated today.

The ANPA said newspapers reporting to it, normally users of 75 per cent of all newsprint in this country, consumed 174,868 tons in July against 212,260 in the same month a year ago and 215,012 tons in July of 1941, base year for restrictions on paper.

For the first seven months of 1944, reporting newspapers used 1,343,391 tons, 16.3 per cent less than in the corresponding 1943 period and 20.1 per cent less than in the like 1941 period.

At the end of July newspapers had an estimated 66 days' supply of paper compared with 54 days' supply a month earlier.

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# USERS OF OIL URGED BY ODT TO ORDER NOW

Pacific coast householders, apartment and business building owners and all others needing fuel oil for coming fall and winter months should lay in a supply now while deliveries can still be made, the office of defense transportation warned today.

The storage of tank cars, scarcity of tank trucks and almost total lack of heavy-duty tires have combined to create a national crisis in petroleum transportation," ODT officials said. "Meanwhile military demands for aviation gasoline and other petroleum products are mounting."

The transportation of military must, and will, come first, ODT pointed out. This means that civilians who delay in placing their orders for fuel oil may find that deliveries cannot be made because equipment is tied up in handling military requirements.

"The office of price administration has cooperated by issuing fuel oil ration coupons earlier this year," ODT officials declared. "The ODT is doing everything possible to provide adequate transportation. Also, operating conditions are best for deliveries at this season of the year."

"If the situation develops to a point where deliveries of civilian fuel oil cannot be made because of military needs, the person who waits until the last minute to put in his order can blame no one but himself," ODT stated.

# Fire Kills Aged Woman, Razes Home

CLATSKANIE, Aug. 14 (AP)—Fire killed Mrs. Marian C. Hughes, 87, and leveled her home here early yesterday. It also virtually destroyed an adjoining plumbing shop and damaged a tailor shop.

State police, soldiers and Seabees stationed here assisted firemen in fighting the blaze.

Survivors include a daughter, Elsie M. Shepard, here.

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Jan will have as his guests the contestants for "Miss Klamath." He will introduce the winner.  
Hear Jan broadcast the Coca-Cola Spotlight Bands' program Tues., Aug. 15, at 6:30, from the Klamath Naval Air Station.

# Clairence Williams Dies in Idaho

Clairence A. Williams, a former resident of Klamath Falls for 14 years, passed away at his home in New Plymouth, Idaho, recently.

Mr. Williams had been employed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company before he moved to New Plymouth a year ago to rest after long years of steady employment. He was a member of the Klamath Falls Immanuel Baptist church.

His wife, Mrs. Jessie Williams, is now living in New Plymouth. He also had a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Manser.

# REHABILITATION MEN TO VISIT KLAMATH

To investigate the possibilities of setting up a vocational training center here in Klamath Falls, Lloyd J. Eppenbough and Charles Felker will be here from the state vocational rehabilitation department, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

They will interview anyone interested in training of this type at the U. S. employment office, Tuesday, August 15 from 1 to 4 p. m., and at the Willard hotel from 6 to 8 p. m. Tuesday night. They are especially interested in talking to handicapped persons who are unemployed or who would like to train for a different job than the one they are working on now.

Films will be presented August 16, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., showing the results of rehabilitation programs in other parts of the country. The public is invited.

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# To a Telegrapher

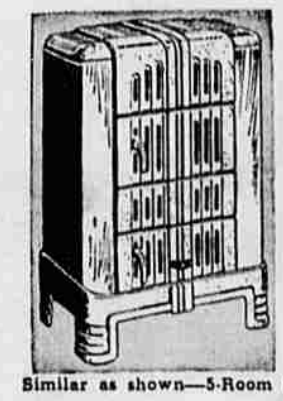
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# BOO MESS, LOUNGE OPENS AT BARRACKS

Opening of the bachelor's officers quarters lounge and mess was celebrated Saturday night at the Marine Barracks with dinner and dancing for officers and their guests. Quite a number of townspeople were invited to the affair.

Special entertainment during the evening was provided by PFC Carl Hagel, Cpl. Jack Mahoney, Cpl. Donn Steen, Sgt.

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"To God in His glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that, so long as men shall live, we shall not take up arms against one another."  
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