

# City Briefs

**Arrives Home**—Lt. Don West, who has been in action in the European theater, arrived home Christmas eve on a one-month leave which he is spending with his wife, the former Dorothy Teet, and their young daughter, Diane, Lt. West, who was wounded while serving in the tank corps in France, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West, 2505 Eberlein.

**From LaJunta**—Capt. and Mrs. Estlin Balsiger are visiting in Klamath Falls for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Balsiger. Capt. Balsiger is stationed with the army air force at LaJunta, Colo. They spent Christmas Day in light and arrived here that night. Capt. Balsiger reports back to LaJunta on December 28.

**Visiting**—Lt. Robert Sloan Jr., accompanied by his wife and small daughter, Karon Sue, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zollman, and with Mrs. Sloan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson. Lt. Sloan is assistant supervisor of Goodfellow air field at San Angelo, Tex., and reports back the latter part of the week.

**To Meet**—The Women's society of Christian service will meet Thursday, December 28, in the First Methodist church parlors. A prayer circle will be held at 1:30 p. m. followed by a business meeting and election and installation of new officers at 2 p. m. A program will be presented and a tea will be served by Circle Three at the end of the meeting.

**Move Near Klamath**—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton, formerly of Beatty, have purchased a house near Fairhaven school. Their daughter, Mrs. James Wright, and her 18-month-old baby, Christine, are living with them. Mrs. Patton is working in a Klamath Falls hospital at the present time.

**Communion**—There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday, Holy Innocents Day, at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church. At this time there will be installation of officers of the various organizations of the church with potluck luncheon served later in the parish house.

**Dinner Planned**—Winema Temple and Knights of Pythias will hold their annual Christmas dinner Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the IOOF dining rooms. All Knights and Pythias sisters and their families are invited. There will be a gift exchange and party for the children.

**Injures Shoulder**—Mrs. Mary Moffatt, 85, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Hermant, route 3 box 483, is reported improving at Klamath Valley hospital where she is receiving treatment for a shoulder injury.

**Here From California**—Norman L. Rose, F1/c (EM), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose of 2235 Union, is home for the Christmas holidays from San Pedro, Calif., where he will return on December 30.

**At Fort Sill**—Mrs. J. H. Wryn, 3121 LaVerne, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her son Jerry, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs. Wryn will return about January 10.

**Overseas**—PFC Earl R. Rambo, 363rd medical battalion and stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., has advised friends that he expects overseas duty soon. His wife, Marjorie, who is visiting her husband at Camp Van Dorn, and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Baker, 926 Delores, Hamlin, is a former member of the 249th coast artillery, previously stationed at Fort Stevens.

**Called North**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masten, Olney, were called to Portland this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Nina Masten, who died Tuesday, December 26, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Masten was a Klamath county pioneer and at one time the family lived in the Summers lane district.

**Home for Holidays**—Little Beverly Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hunt, 1726 Portland who suffered burns about the legs on November 20 when a candle ignited her dress, was able to leave Hillside hospital for her home to spend Christmas with her family. She is greatly improved.

**Reports Thursday**—Howard Sprague, recruiting specialist first-class, will report for active duty, Thursday, December 28, at the Klamath navy recruiting station. Sprague was in the disbursing office in Portland before being assigned to duty here. He will assist Mel Kennedy, now recruiter in charge of the Klamath station.

**On Furlough**—PFC Melvin J. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson, 1433 Derby, is home on furlough. Robinson has been overseas for the past nine months and took part in the Italian and French campaigns. He will return to Spokane, Wash., where he is now stationed, January 6.

**Visiting**—S. Sgt. Edward F. Prince is spending 10 days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prince, 1314 Crescent. He has just returned from the Italian theater of operations and is now a patient at Baxter General hospital at Spokane, Wash.

**On Vacation**—Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent, is now on her vacation and will return to work next week. In her absence, Betty Jones, office secretary, is answering requests of homemakers.

**Visiting**—Rollo England, who is attending Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash., under the navy program, is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. England, 2749 Kane.

**Improving**—Mrs. Aggie Butler, who was struck on S. 6th street by an automobile and moved to Klamath Valley hospital with a fractured leg and arm, is reported improving slowly.

**Robertson Leaves For Los Angeles**  
Paul Robertson, who has been an assistant project director at the Tulelake WRA center, left Wednesday to take charge of the relocation office in Los Angeles.

A relocation office is being opened in San Francisco and another in Seattle. They will help evacuees, leaving the WRA centers in connection with the army's revocation of its west coast exclusion order.

# LICENSE FEES TO INCREASE CITY REVENUE

Additional revenue for the city of Klamath Falls will be gained through higher license fees from various business enterprises, pieces of amusement, slaughter houses and from the gallstone tax, it was decided at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

For the first time, theatres will pay a city license fee, the amount depending upon the seating capacity of the house. Theatres with a capacity up to 450 seats will pay an annual fee of \$50; from 450 to 900 seats, \$75; over 900 seats, \$100.

**Matter Referred**  
On motion of Councilman Rollin Centrail, the matter of increasing the meat and gallstone tax, was referred to the police committee, and Dr. J. C. Hunt, to report back at the next meeting.

Until this report is accepted, such license applications will be held in abeyance.

Fountain fees will be raised from \$5 to \$10; bowling alleys which now pay a straight annual fee of \$5 per alley will pay \$10 for the first alley and \$5 for each additional.

**Regulation Permitted**  
On motion of Centrail, the council decided to permit the new administration to regulate the license fees on music machines and pin balls.

The ordinance regulating fees asked of curio stores, hawkers, palmists, fortune tellers, etc., was passed. Circus or menageries will pay \$1500 for a "one or three-ring circus," \$100 daily will be asked of theatrical shows, hawkers will pay the city \$15, and palmists and fortune tellers \$20 per day.

Licenses will be granted at the discretion of the police judge instead of being passed by the council.

Local talent will not be asked to pay a fee on performances put on for benefits of Klamath residents.

**License Revoked**  
On recommendation of Police Chief Heusel, the license of Rowene Swearingin, cab driver, was revoked. The chief said the woman had been involved in two accidents and five traffic violations.

Lloyd Seely, sanitary inspector, requested that the license for the Anchor and Nite-Hawk cafes be held up until the two places pass sanitation inspection.

It was recommended by the bond committee that \$75,000 which has accrued in the city property fund be turned into the bond retirement fund, to be held for use as retirement general obligation bonds. The city has accumulated in the city property fund at the present, \$80,000, from foreclosures and sales. The recommendation was accepted. Members of this committee are Merle West, G. C. Blohm, C. S. Robertson and Mitchell Tillotson.

**Trout Hatchery Building Razed**  
EUGENE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Loss from Christmas Day fire that destroyed the McKenzie river trout hatchery building and all the relocation office in Los Angeles.

# Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press  
Canadian 1st and British 2nd Armies: Front unchanged.

**U. S. 9th Army:** No change reported in Roer river line in Germany.

**U. S. 1st Army—**Reports lagging 48 hours said Americans buried German armored spearheads from Celles, four miles from Meuse river; stopped German drive short of Ciney, five miles northeast of Celles and nine miles from the Meuse; besieged Bastogne Americans held out, with relief force five miles away to the south; climax of battle believed near; patrol activity increased at Monschau and northward.

**U. S. 3rd, U. S. 7th, French 1st Armies:** No major change reported.

# SOLDIER ACCUSED OF SHOOTING WIFE

OLYMPIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Vivian Wellborn, 34, was removed to a Fort Lewis hospital early this morning for treatment of a shotgun wound in her abdomen, and her husband, PFC Robert M. Wellborn was held in the county jail here for investigation of a shooting which occurred here last night.

Acting Prosecutor Levy Johnson said Wellborn told police who arrested him at the Wellborn home here during the night that he shot his wife "because she was untrue to me."

Wellborn, according to Johnson, threatened to shoot his wife with a .410 gauge shotgun.

"She laughed at me," Johnson quoted the soldier. "So I went out of the house to the car and got some shells and loaded the gun. When I came back into the house I told her to get up on her nightgown so she'd look pretty when they took her away. She said I wouldn't shoot her, so I did."

Wellborn went to a neighbor immediately afterward and told about the shooting. Police who were summoned said he did not resist arrest.

Mrs. Wellborn was given emergency treatment here and sent to Fort Lewis. Physicians here said her condition was fair.

# Service Men and Women Home on Leave

PFC Melvin J. Robinson from Baxter General hospital, Spokane, Wash. Here until January 6.

A/S Rollo England from navy V-12 unit, Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash. Here until January 1.

William L. Bishop, navy V-12 student, University of Washington. Here until December 30.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Loyd Lamb of the theatres and R C Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

**Mrs. George Myers Dies In Modesto**  
Mrs. George L. (Julia) Myers, 77, died suddenly in a Modesto, Calif., hospital on Christmas Eve, according to word received here by her family.

Mrs. Myers, pioneer of the Central Point area, was the mother of George A. Myers, 711 Pacific Terrace, Frank Myers of Langell valley and Lawrence Myers of Fort Klamath. She spent the past summer here with her sons and left in late November to be with her two daughters, Mrs. Chester Chandler and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Modesto. A third daughter, Mrs. Charles Burdort of Grants Pass, also survives.

The elderly Mrs. Myers suffered a broken hip in a fall just a week ago, the injury confining her to the hospital.

# SOCIETY

## Installation

TULELAKE—Mrs. Gladys Laird has been installed as Worthy Matron of the Tulelake chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Co-officers who will serve with her include A. A. Rodenberger, worthy patron; Evelyn George Reiben, associate patron; Ruth Fisher, conductress; Agnes Bronson, associate conductress; Alice Wilkinson, secretary; Coral Spears, treasurer; Anna Roper, organist; Lorraine Reinmiller, chaplain; Mae Kirby, warder; Gilbert Osborne, sentinal; Allison Osborne, flagbearer; Carrie Golden, retiring worthy matron, marshal.

Marie Osborn, Ruth, Nola Ann Hemstreet, Adah; Joan Hardman, Esther; Ruth Rodenberger, Martha; Bessie Roath, Electa.

Mrs. Beulah Wiese of Tulelake, past deputy grand matron, was installing officer, and was assisted by Mrs. Margat Stevenson, Mrs. Gilbert Osborne and Mrs. Edgar Osborne. Rosalie Wilkinson played a violin medley of Christmas music with Mrs. Anna Roper at the piano.

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## Stingerette

Mrs. Carl W. Henry and Mrs. Homer Caldwell entertained the members of the Stingerette club at a galloping tea which was held at the home of Mrs. Caldwell.

Three tables of pinochle were in play, with high prize awarded to Mrs. J. J. Pex, and low to Mrs. Norman Hanson.

Refreshments were served later to Mrs. Fred Eck, Mrs. Fred Gendereux, Mrs. A. B. Guthrie, Mrs. Norman Hanson, Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mrs. Tinley Redman, Mrs. Duke Phillips, Mrs. M. R. Messer, Mrs. J. J. Pex, Mrs. Natchen Gale, Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. H. J. McGilvery.

The next meeting of the Stingerette club will be held around the first of January.

**BATTING AVERAGE**  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Fort Francis E. Warren Sentinel makes this baseball prediction: "There'll soon be a drop in the Jap Bataan average."

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

# Holiday Party

TULELAKE—Christmas carols, a Christmas skit, a lighted tree, and the appearance of Mrs. Santa Claus for distribution of gifts, helped to add to the Yuletide spirit that invaded the annual holiday party for the guild of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. E. Ryckman, Mrs. Hugh Bronson, Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Walter England appeared in a clever one-act play, "Christmas Eve and the Bus Was Late." Clark England played the part of a newboy.

Mrs. E. Webb was at the piano to accompany for the singing of Christmas carols. "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Mrs. Gilbert Osborne and Mrs. Edgar Osborne. Rosalie Wilkinson played a violin medley of Christmas music with Mrs. Anna Roper at the piano.

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# Women's Club

BLY—The Bly Women's club had its Christmas party at the home of Veda Dixon on Wednesday, December 13. An exchange of gifts was held at the time, and Santa distributed the gifts that had been placed beneath a beautiful tree.

A short business meeting was held, and officers elected for the coming year. Those who are to hold office are Lyndell Harrison, president; Betty Armstrong, vice president; Audrey Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

Members enjoying the afternoon were Etta Paddock, Audrey Geijsbeck, Helen Smith, Wilma Angus, Edna Book, Lyndell Harrison, Betty Armstrong, Mary Luck, Mildred Rouse, Ruth Obenchain, Betty Loper, Louise Casper, Jean Cline, Elizabeth Campbell, Ethel Geijsbeck, Francis Snelhorn, Carrie Obenchain, Audrey Anderson, Lila Ross and Veda Dixon.

Members of the Orions held a turkey dinner for their husbands at the Congregational community hall, and Mrs. Albert Gaster was in charge of the affair. Dancing and cards followed the dinner hour.

**SPARE THE RIBS**  
MEEKER, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP) Cpl. James O. Palmer related that once, while he was stationed in Alaska, a supply ship through error took his outfit's vegetable supply to another place, leaving two loads of meat—mostly spare ribs.

For many days afterwards, Palmer said, the cook "did his best and fried, boiled, roasted and stuffed. But it was still spare ribs. I don't think any of us will want spare ribs again."

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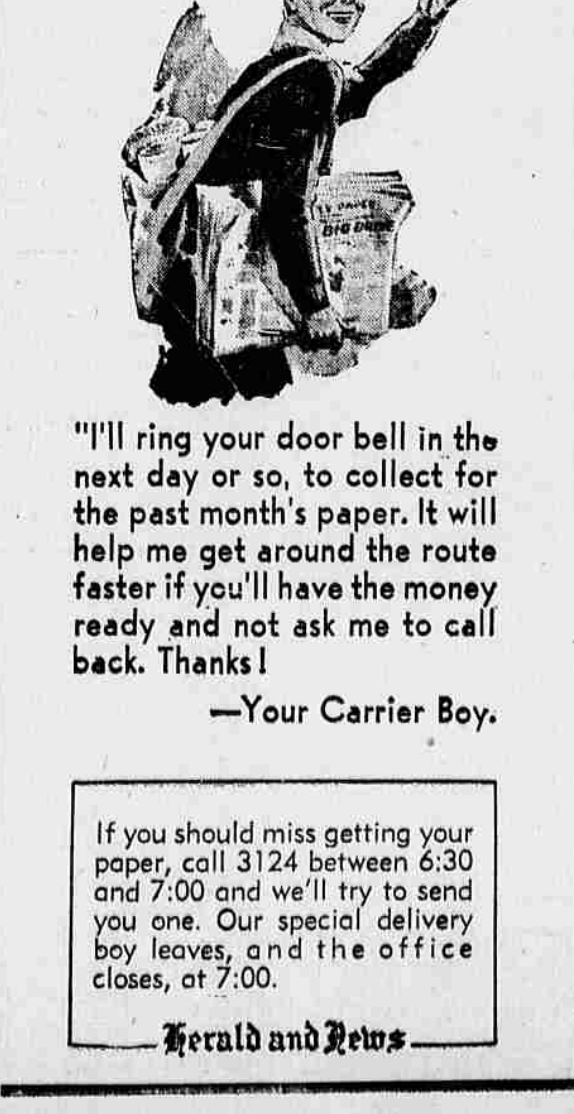
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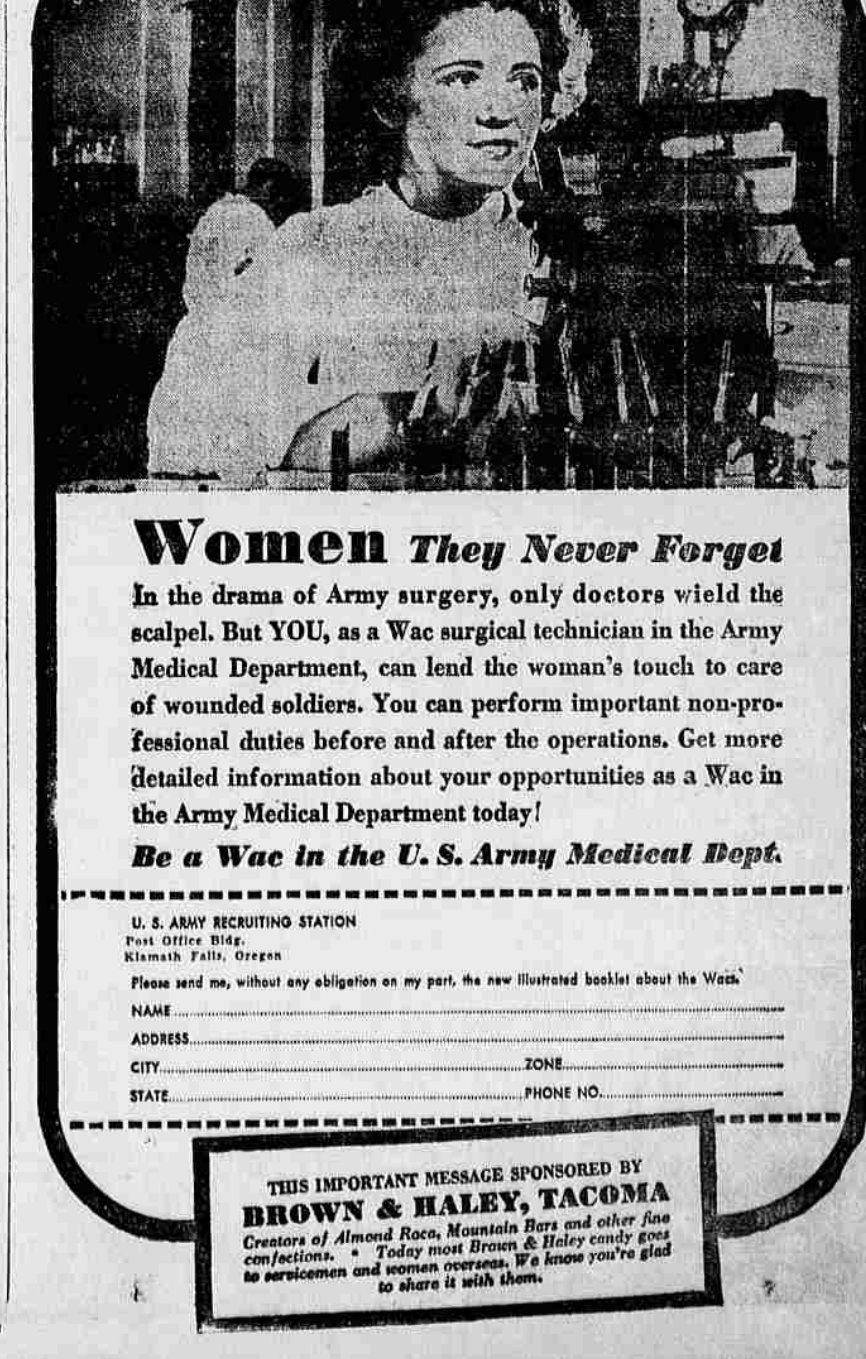


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