

VALID STAMPS LISTED BY OPA PORTLAND UNIT

In order to clear up some of the existing confusion as to currently valid stamps and on point values of those canned food items which go back on the ration list, McDermott, Brown, Portland district OPA director, issued the following statement: The following stamps are now valid: Sugar stamp No. 34. (All other sugar stamps including canning sugar coupons are now cancelled).

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

WRIGHT HOME Marine Cpl. Jack W. Wright, 30, son of Mrs. Donna L. Wright, 2144 Eberlein, recently reported at San Diego after 30 months overseas. He is due home on furlough soon. Cpl. Wright enlisted in August, 1941. He was formerly employed by the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

COMPLETES TRAINING Marine Cpl. Marvin J. Walker, son of Mrs. Effie Driscoll of Beatty, recently completed training at the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is now prepared for assignment to a combat unit.

PVT. BEAL ON DUTY Pvt. Wilburma Beal of Modoc Point, member of the WAC, recently left first WAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Ia., for duty with the army at Camp Haan, Calif.

ERNST STARTS COURSE A/C Douglas Ivan Ernst, son of Mrs. Pearl D. Ernst of 221 Spring, recently arrived at Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y., to start a 10-weeks' basic training course in flying.

FIELDS TO ARRIVE T/Sgt. Verle R. Fields, son of Mrs. Zetta Beach, 2803 Ward, is due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the China-Burma-India theater of operations where he served 36 months with the army air forces.

GODDARD WINS MEDAL AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—2nd Lt. Benjamin J. Goddard, 28-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress navigator of Klamath Falls, has won the Air Medal in recognition of "exceptionally meritorious achievement" while flying in a B-17 Flying Fortress in the air war in Europe.

Young Woman Slain In Vancouver VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29 (Canadian Press)—Belief that 25-year-old Jenny Conroy of West Vancouver was slain with an axe or similar cudgel was held by police today as they sought to ascribe a motive to the killing. Possibility that the girl, whose battered body was found by a roadside in suburban West Vancouver yesterday, had been struck by a car and then dragged from the road, was ruled out.

Former Portland Woman Named New Dean of Women

EUGENE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. J. Alan Wickham, former dean of girls at a Portland high school, has been appointed University of Oregon acting dean of women. Mrs. Wickham, now a Eugene high instructor, will succeed the late Hazel P. Schwering.

Couple Killed, Son Hurt In Auto Crash

ROSEVILLE, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayo Ellis were killed and their 5-year-old son, Lawrence, and two other persons were injured last night in an automobile collision four miles north of here, state highway patrol reported today. Patrolman Glenn Smart said Ellis' car and one driven by Francis A. Oulbertson of Sacramento collided while traveling in the same direction on Highway 99 to Lincoln, Calif., north of here.

Vocational Program Expansion Slated

SALEM, Dec. 29 (AP)—The state board of vocational education announced today it would expand its vocational rehabilitation service in order to provide for the needs of returning war veterans. It also announced the promotion of Harry E. Palmer to assistant supervisor of the rehabilitation service. Palmer will have charge of the Portland office. Dr. Lewis D. Clark, director of the University of Oregon medical school, was appointed administrative medical consultant.

The combined chiefs of staff are in effect the board of directors of the joint American-British war effort.

Captured Yanks Imprisoned In Cellar While Bombs Fall

By HAL BOYLE LA GLEIZE, Belgium, Dec. 28 (Delayed)—(AP)—There were nine men in the tiny cellar—five captured American officers and four German guards. The cellar was nine feet long and four feet wide. It was the first shelter they could find when American guns opened upon a Nazi force trapped in a small town in this sector.

Yank Killed While one of the American officers was trying to patch up one wounded man he himself was killed, when a second shell hit the cellar. We were caught in the middle of a barrage by our own guns. I never knew anything could be that bad in my life.

In the next 30 seconds, three more 105 millimeter shells struck the cellar or right next to it, rocking the whole area. stop. Window glass was shattered and fixtures were torn loose.

Train Fireman Dies Just As Rescuers Reach Him

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—While rescuers worked frantically to save him, a New York Central passenger train fireman died early today beneath the tender of his overturned engine in a snow-covered gully southwest of here. The fireman, R. D. Harmon, 36, of Toledo, followed his engineer, O. F. Hayward, 58, of Sylvania, Ohio, in death as the result of a derailment caused when the train struck a stalled automobile last midnight.

Police Laboratory To Open At WSC PULLMAN, Dec. 29 (AP)—A technical police laboratory will be opened at Washington State college early in 1945 to aid all law enforcement agencies in the state. Professor V. A. Leonard, head of the department of police science, announced today.

Seattle Girl Hangs Self Accidentally SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP)—On her 15th birthday, Lucille Morin accidentally hanged herself yesterday at her home. She and a younger girl were playing with rope and she apparently slipped on the wet front porch, after looping it about her neck, police reported. Artificial respiration was futile.

FLASHES OF LIFE By The Associated Press SMOKERS' LOOT PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 29 (AP) Twice within a week the Lightning Delivery company has been burglarized. Each time the loot was a case of cigarettes.

LEAD PIPE PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—A customer took literally the advice to "use a pipe during the cigarette shortage."

GOBBLERS DON'T GOBBLE LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP) Not an alarm-sounding gobbler in a truckload of turkeys! That's what Helen Goodrich of suburban Van Nuys concluded after thieves in the night trucked away 200 birds.

OBBLIGING THIEF ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29 (AP)—The thief who stole D. C. Parmenter's automobile was obliging. He left it at the rear of Police Sgt. M. J. Johnson's home.

WATCH LOSER LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP) Eighteen years ago Clifford Pegg lost a valuable wrist watch and asked police to look for it.

TOO MUCH CANDY SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Four times within an hour and a half Army Lt. W. Costello answered his doorbell and found a box of candy. He called police.

DISH WASHING LARNED, Kas., Dec. 29 (AP)—Two salesmen walked into Mrs. R. O. Chances' restaurant and asked for food. "Sorry," she said, "the help's all gone and the kitchen is full of dirty dishes. I don't know when I'll catch up."

WARNINGS LOWERED SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Small craft warnings were lowered at 8 a. m., on the Washington and Oregon coasts today. They had flown since yesterday afternoon when southwest storm warnings were lowered.

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The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren) 2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw) 3—Hungarian front: 360 miles (from Iron river) 4—Italian front: 547 miles (from near Alfontaine)

There are 21 Baptist denominations in the United States.

SALEM, Dec. 29 (AP)—The executive committee of the Oregon County Judge association decided last night to ask the legislature to give counties 20 per cent of highway revenues each year, or \$2,800,000 a year, whichever is greater. Counties now get 13.7 per cent of \$2,000,000, whichever is greater.

Service Men's Chapel

325 Main ★ Weekend Services ★ Friday—Rev. Ingersoll Saturday—Rev. Howard Hutchens Sunday—C. E. Logerwell 730 P. M. Each Night Servicemen and General Public Invited

Portlander's Estate Valued At \$1 Million

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—The estate left by Thomas Roberts, Portland merchant who died October 14, was appraised in circuit court filings today as \$1,452,971.87. Roberts bequeathed \$100,000 to his employees, and set aside revenue from several large blocks of property for public libraries and student scholarships. Bulk of his estate goes to relatives.

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