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**Today's Roundup**

**By MALCOLM EPLEY**

**F**IRST of the year brought changes in six city and county elective public offices.

The new officials are Mayor Ed Ostendorf, City Treasurer Ruth Berry, Councilmen Paul Landry and Angus Newton, of the city, and County Clerk Charles DeLap and District Attorney Clarence Humble in the county. Mr. Humble's office, technically, is a state office.

These people begin their careers as elective office holders with the best wishes of this column. We imagine they will find the jobs both pleasant and difficult, but it is our hope they will be successful in their public careers. They are in charge of business of importance to every citizen in their constituencies.

The city officials are all new to public office-holding. Mr. Humble and Mr. DeLap, on the other hand, have previously been deputies in the offices they now head.

We would be remiss if we did not, at this time, also say a word in appreciation of the services rendered by the men and women these new officials succeed in office. They are former Mayor John Houston, former City Treasurer Ruth Bathiany, former Councilman Walter Wiesendanger, former Councilman A. H. Bussman, former County Clerk Mae K. Short and former District Attorney Orr Sisemore. All of them gave faithful performances in public office.

The other public officials, who began new terms yesterday, were all re-elected. These included Sheriff Lloyd Low, a real old-timer in public office here, County Judge U. E. Reeder, County Commissioner John Reber, County Treasurer Chet Langlet and Dr. George Adler, coroner.

To these, too, congratulations.



**EPLEY**

attacks. Which hint they may try the Russian trick of starting something new on a different front to cover their defeat on this one.

**Depends On Losses**

**F**UTURE operations on their side and ours, however, will depend on what the terrific losses of this great struggle will permit. Both sides put in just about everything they had from every other section of the line.

The situation demands a counterattack by us, say on the Aachen front to move on to Berlin, but we may not have the power left there.

Our game certainly will be to destroy every possible German and every possible weapon in that salient now, and the size of our victory will be measured by the extent of the damage we do from now on. In fact, the duration of the war extends on this factor.

**Heroic Stand**

**S**o far it has been one of the most heroic stands of all American arms in history. The tide turned on Christmas Day. Then the Germans reached the farthest point of advance, to Celles, within four miles of the Meuse in the north and to St. Hubert on their less advanced way to Sedan.

Then their tanks started running short of gas and their air coverage had diminished. Two days earlier the covering rain had cleared and our great air armadas of 2500 and 3000 planes got in great work of destruction. Indeed, five of the eight days thereafter were clear.

What greatly helped (or caused) this shortage of German gas was the valiant stand of our 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, a point covering six highways and a railway. The division was not parachuted in, but was marched to the breach and fought as infantry.

Glorious also was the stand of our Seventh Armored Division at St. Vith, which held like a rock as the German divisions streamed past.

The names of these divisions will live forever. Their stand was vital because they hindered the advancing of gasoline to the German tanks at the westward moving front.

**Main Objective**

**T**HE Germans no doubt intended to strike at Liege, which is the focal point of our supplies behind the Aachen front. They may have told their soldiers they were going to Paris, but their primary objective was to cause our withdrawal from the Aachen front by capturing its supply line.

They were forced southward of their objective by the magnificent defense of our original line on the northern shoulder of the bulge, near Monschau. This was the work of our First Infantry Division, which had the hard battles of Tunisia, Sicily and Normandy under its belt.

General Patton did all that has been said, and more. On the third day after the German breakthrough, he was called in and ordered to make the attack from the south. Before that night fell he had some troops on the road northward from his front.

His Eightieth Division performed a feat as remarkable as any of Stonewall Jackson's foot cavalry. It was ready to go into the fighting line south of Saarbrücken when orders came to go northward and it went 150 miles swiftly to get into action.

Patton got his orders the nineteenth; by the twenty-sixth his drive had relieved Bastogne, broken the German pressure and saved Luxembourg. His citations no doubt will say he moved "promptly," which word reflects only half the brilliant swiftness of his inspired men.

Meanwhile (twenty-sixth also) the First Army bit off the extreme tip of the German drive at Celles, cut off and eliminated the Germans there, then badly mauled two panzer divisions.

But, as I have said, the struggle left both sides so greatly weakened (casualties have not been given out) that the final turn of the battle, the decisiveness of our victory and the future trend of the war hinge upon what strength now can be mustered from a costly melec.

**News Behind the News**

**By PAUL MALLON**

**W**ASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Germans may have one more good punch left in their Belgian bulge. They have been trying to organize a counter-attack.

Heaviest concentrations of their troops the past few days have been observed on the northern side of the salient. They had two full armies in their spearhead and a third on the two shoulders at the entrance to it. Not even they know how much power is left.

If they cannot muster strength to try another breakthrough, they probably will retire into Germany, announcing they upset our offensive plans and have thus won a victory. At only one point have they indicated any intention so far of trying permanently to hold the ground they gained.

South of Bastogne they started digging trenches. On the quiet Dutch front far to the north they have exploded a few violent local

**Telling The Editor**

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

**WHO SHOULD BE EDUCATED?**

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.** (To the Editor)—It costs considerable money to educate a boy or girl. We are taxed to pay for it. Any boy or girl, no matter how his mental status is rated, should have at least a common schooling; even a half-wit should be sent to school, at least enough to be able to read and write.

After the eighth grade they should be mentally tested to ascertain whether they should attend high school. If not qualified for such schooling, could it be possible to set up a new board; WLB, ABC, QXRV, or what else have we? Why not give it to Sewell Avery, the U. S. government, or the employees? What say supreme court? As for myself, have not seen Avery, never have worked for him, don't believe I ever will (quite sure). But there are so many things everyone involved could do so much better at. It's really unnecessary, if all parties agree, to bring the controversy up a third time. So what you say, we settle it once and for all! (Period.)

Respectfully,  
L. P. CONRADY,  
2159 Arthur St.

**Purchase of KFJI Approved by FCC**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (P)**—Purchase of 100 per cent of the capital stock of KFJI Broadcasters, Inc., Klamath Falls, by William D. Miller, Klamath Falls businessman, was approved by the federal communications commission yesterday. Sale price will be \$115,000.

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**Klamath's Yesterdays**

**From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.**

**From the Klamath Republican Jan. 5, 1904**

City councilmen and prominent citizens met at the town hall this week to listen to the reading of a proposed new charter for this growing community. The charter would enlarge the corporate limits of Klamath Falls. It will have to be presented to the legislature for approval.

**From the Evening Herald Jan. 3, 1935**

Circuit Judge-elect Edward B. Ashurst, today named Mrs. Dora Goddard as court reporter and George J. Dougherty as bailiff.

The Knights of Columbus hall in the Loomis building will be dedicated January 9.

**County Jail Reports Calm Holiday Week**

The county jail reported a very calm holiday weekend this year with only 20 prisoners on the list. On Wednesday morning, the total number of prisoners had dropped to 14, three of whom are Japanese being held for the federal government. Three of the prisoners were women and the other nine were men.

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**SIDE GLANCES**



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**'Oh, Give Me a Home,' Asks Senator-Elect From Idaho**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (P)**—Senator-elect Glen H. Taylor gathered his family about him on the cold steps of the capitol this morning, strummed a chord on his battered banjo and started singing:

"Oh, give me a home, near the capitol dome,  
"With a yard where little children can play—  
"Just one room or two, any old thing will do—  
"Oh, we can't find a pla-a-a-c-e to stay!"

Then, just as if there weren't two movie cameras, a dozen still photographers and a microphone within a mile, the Idaho democrat observed conversationally:

"These are serious times, but I do think it would be a good idea to put up a barracks where new members of congress could stay."

Mrs. Taylor, an attractive brunette in a dark fur coat, put her arms around the two Taylor youngsters and said things were never like this back in Pocatello.

Her husband, a singing cowboy who sang himself into a senate seat, introduced the folks.

"This is Arod," he said. "That's my wife's name, spelled backward, and he's nine. He plays

**CUSTOM MARRIAGE RECORDING ASKED**

**Klamath Indians now united by custom marriages were asked today to record their marriage as soon as possible with the reservation superintendent, in accordance with a law passed at the 78th congress.**

The act provides that custom marriages will not be recognized after June 13, 1945, and that any custom marriages performed before the effective date must be recorded with the superintendent at the agency. Purpose of the act is to require Indians to solemnize marriages in accordance with state laws.

It is also provided that divorces shall be effected only by decrees of the state court.

Superintendent B. G. Courtright of the Klamath reservation this week posted notices giving the text of the act and asking those affected to make their recordings as soon as possible.

**City Police Record New High In Fines**

Fines and bail forfeitures for the year 1944, reached an all-time high when collections totaled \$26,407.50, according to the year-end report presented to the city council Tuesday night by Orville Hamilton, acting chief of police.

Collections in 1943 totaled \$23,993.78, and in 1942, \$16,504.89. December, 1944, collections amounted to \$1,922.50, Hamilton stated. The reports were accepted by the council.

**RECEIPTS TOP RECORD**

**SALEM, Jan. 3 (P)**—Salem's postal receipts in 1944 were at a new record of \$488,122, or \$56,000 more than the 1943 total, Postmaster Henry Crawford said today.

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**BONDED DEBT REDUCED IN PAST 4 YEARS**

Net bonded debt of the city of Klamath Falls has been reduced by \$640,212.69, within the past four years.

This leaves an indebtedness of \$321,475.45. It was revealed by Mayor John Houston who turned over reins of city government to the newly elected mayor, Ed Ostendorf, at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

In his annual report to the council, Houston stressed the favorable financial condition in which the city finds itself at the present time.

"The net bonded debt of the city as of January 1, 1941, was \$981,688.14," Houston stated. "The net bonded debt as of January 1, 1945, is \$321,475.45."

"We have continued on a 'pay as you go' basis, instead of bond issue the last four years, and paid out better than \$150,000, which has gone into funds to provide for the signal system, street flusher, street sweeper, airport, fire equipment, storm sewer and Memorial park."

"In addition to these we have investments for post-war work in funds other than bond sinking and interest, a total of \$77,850, which includes the recreation fund for future development of a real youth center," the mayor continued.

Houston gave credit to City Treasurer Ruth O. Bathiany, the city recorder and council as well as interested citizens who have served on the bond and budget committees.

In his review of the past four years, Houston said, "1944 had brought the completion of the lease of the municipal airport to the United States navy, the taxpayers of Klamath Falls have invested approximately \$100,000 in this airport; the CAA and the US government have invested better than \$5,000,000."

The retiring mayor reviewed the approval of Klamath Memorial park, completion of arrangements for the state highway which will develop along DeLap and Alameda, and establishment of a fund to improve the city jail. Houston paid tribute to all who have assisted the city of Klamath Falls during the past four years.

Before turning over his place at the head of the council table, old business of the year was completed. Tax score, or more city licenses were approved by the council, but three were held up. One of these was petitioned by the Economy Wreckers, a company and the third, an application by Baldy's band, was withheld pending recommendation from the army committee.

December and year-end reports were read, and Orville Hamilton, acting chief of police, reported \$113 collected by the dog pound in the past month.

A request for use of the city council chambers January 8, 9 and 10, for instruction of farm census enumerators, was granted at the request of E. M. Igl, supervisor.

At the request of Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose, who based his requisition on the increased population of the city, three fire hydrants are to be installed at Eldorado and Birch, Pacific Terrace and Van Ness, and Van Ness and Blehn streets.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas advised the council that the navy requires 5.8 acres of land for maintaining runways and that he will contact the owners, John Reginato and E. Born. In the past \$75 per acre has been paid for this property.

The house is a name commonly applied to small wingless insects parasitic upon mammals and birds.

**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**

**AWARDED HEART**

On December 7, the Purple Heart was awarded to Robert Marion Archibald, S1/c, for wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on December 26, 1943.



The presentation was made by Commander R. R. Darron at the Klamath naval air station in a ceremony on Pearl Harbor Day.

Seaman Archibald was wounded when the USS Brown was attacked and sunk by Japanese dive bombers off Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Archibald was a trainee on a 40 mm on the Brownson. Their ship was officially credited with downing two Japanese planes before being sunk. Wounded by a piece of shrapnel and thrown into the water, Archibald was forced to swim for his life until he was picked up by a neighboring destroyer about an hour later.

After spending six months in a hospital in Australia, he returned to the States.

When he was home on leave in Seattle he early last June he had a unique experience in a theatre there. Just after entering the theatre and settling down to watch a movie short entitled "The Battle of New Britain," he was surprised to notice the picture of a seaman swimming in the water and jumped to his feet and exclaimed "That's me." He had no previous knowledge of this film he was shown in.

Archibald also participated in the invasion of Iiska and the Aleutians campaign.

At present he is working in the photo laboratory at the naval air station.

**RENTAL SERVICE SET AT BARRACKS**

A rental service for families has been established at the barracks and G. S. Thomas, the man in charge, is trying to make contact with Klamath Falls home owners who are interested in renting to service families.

It has always been a policy of the barracks to encourage men to bring their wives and children here, because so many of the couples have already separated two years or more of the war, but the critical situation is making it difficult for the veterans to find places to stay.

This barracks rental agency, designed to act as an intermediary between marines, rooms, apartments, room, kitchen privileges or furnished houses and townspeople who have or anticipate vacancies.

Further information may be had by calling G. S. Thomas, 512 1/2, extension 114, between a. m. and 1 p. m.

**Tin Can Quotas Set For Oregon Counties**

In a measure designed to effect necessary increases in salvage, collection and shipment of tin cans for the war effort, to make people of this state conscious of the appalling amount of tin cans which still are in garbage dumps instead of into proper war channels, state salvage committee announced that tin can quotas have been established for Oregon counties for the first quarter of 1945.

Klamath county's monthly quota has been set at eight tons. This is a sharp increase from the state slumped during the last six months of 1944, according to Claude I. Saranous, chairman of the state committee.

It is asserted that an immediate intensive "set-up" in collection is vitally necessary, if sufficient quantities of this critical material are to be made available for war production sources.

**Park Board Meeting Held Here Tuesday**

A brief meeting of the board was conducted on Tuesday, regular time set for session, but no action was taken by the group.

Members discussed the property in Mills addition which park board had previously requested the city to turn over them for park development. The council, in turn, referred the matter to the recreation committee. Next meeting will be held February 6.

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