

STUDENTS TO INTERVIEW TWO MARINES HERE

A comparison of the holiday season in Klamath Falls and in the South Pacific will be made tonight in an interview of two marines on a Klamath Union high school radio program at 8:30.

The two leathernecks are Tech. Sgt. Philip R. Schwab, who was an aerial gunner and navigator overseas, and Pl. Sgt. Charles H. Cone, an infantryman. Both are now stationed at the Barracks.

Schwab will tell of his 1943 Christmas on Ondonga island in the New Georgia group, where his air unit was based while flying cover for the Bougainville operation further north. At the time he was not flying but was directing air traffic from the landing field's control tower.

Cone led an infantry platoon into Tarawa late in November, 1943, and was still there Christmas Day, but working instead of fighting. They were rebuilding the island after the battle, and paused just long enough to eat a turkey dinner before going back to work.

He is also a veteran of the battles for Guadalcanal, Saipan and Tinian, and was slightly wounded by shell fragments on Saipan. Sergeant Schwab saw aerial action over New Georgia, Rendova, Vella Lavella, Kolombangara and Bougainville, and flew with the marines' unique SCAT airplane from Australia through the Solomons and as far as the Admiralty group of islands.

Gillette Appointed To Property Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Guy M. Gillette, whose term as a senator from Iowa ended today, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be the third member of the surplus property board.

The other two members, Robert Hurler and Lt. Col. Edward Heller, already have been confirmed by the senate. Gillette's nomination could not be presented in the last congress under a law forbidding appointment of a legislator to any agency created during his term.

Singing Senator Offered 25 Homes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Senator Glen Taylor (D-Iowa), got results from his musical plea for a place to live in crowded Washington.

The one time "singing cowboy" said today he had received "25 or 30 offers" for lodgings since he gathered his family about him on the capitol steps yesterday, strummed his banjo and sang:

"Oh, give us a home near the capitol dome. . . ."

The Taylors have temporary accommodations at a hotel.

Go Easy On Fuel Oil, Householders Warned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—A new warning to householders to go easy on fuel oil came today from OPA, which said no extra rations will be available later on this winter.

"Only by observing all heat-saving precautions and then burning oil at a careful rationed rate rather than at a 'normal' rate, will it be possible to avoid actual hardship before the winter is over," OPA said.

MOST POPULAR SHRUB

The lilac was the most popular flowering shrub in America for 200 years, a reign which ended with the aftermath of World War I.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

RIGHTMIER IN BELGIUM
Sgt. Roy Rightmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rightmire, of Fort Klamath and Merrill, is



now in Belgium, according to reports received here recently. While stationed in England Rightmire married Helen Crichton, a Scottish girl enlisted in the British women's army corps. He graduated from Henley high school in 1936 and enlisted in the army in November of 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts before being shipped overseas in September, 1943.

His present address is: Sgt. Roy Rightmire, 3231867, APO 350, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

WRYS IN SERVICE

PFC James H. Wryn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wryn of 3121 LaVerne avenue, is in



the Palau islands and has been at that point in the South Pacific since September 17. James is serving with the 81st division and was with that outfit at the time of the invasion of Anguar island and when they reinforced the 1st marine division at Pellitau. His brother, Gerald L. Wryn (with hat), is stationed with the 34th field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. Both are well known Klamath Falls boys.

NAMED

Cpl. Eugene Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, 2041 Radcliffe, chosen "Soldier of the Week" by Gab, the army air base newspaper at Greenville, S. C., for his good work as head of the turret maintenance course in the B-25 combat crew training program.

REAPPOINTED

SALEM, Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. H. H. Olinger, Salem, member of the state parole board, was reappointed by Governor Earl Snell today for a six-year term.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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9000 ADDED TO CASUALTY LIST IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Exclusive of the bitter German counteroffensive, American combat casualties through December 21 totaled 638,139. This was an increase of 9698 over the total announced last week for the period through December 14.

Secretary of War Stimson told a news conference the war department has not yet received an accurate statement of personnel and material losses resulting from the Nazi drive launched December 16. He added it will be some time before a report is available.

Army casualties totaled 556,352 through December 21, an increase of 8529, and the navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1169. The army's figures reported today and those reported last week follow:

Killed, 103,991 and 102,981; wounded, 326,127 and 319,935; missing, 66,567 and 65,752; prisoners of war, 59,667 and 59,165.

Comparable figures for the navy:

Killed, 31,332 and 31,182; wounded, 36,697 and 35,942; missing 9277 and 9010; prisoners of war, 4481 and 4484. The decrease in the prisoner of war category apparently represented shifts to other classifications.

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: 364 miles (from Iron river).
4. Italian front: 546 miles (from suburbs of Alfonsine).

Inmates of Prison Attempt to Escape

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Three or possibly four penitentiary inmates, their identity as yet unknown, were blocked in an escape attempt last night when a tower guard routed them with rifle shots.

When the guard opened fire the men fled to their cell block and efforts at picking out those who made the attempt have so far been unsuccessful, Warden Bert O. Webb said.

The men, Webb said, threw some sort of fire bomb at the tower guard. A scaling ladder was found in the area where the attempt was made.

NEEDED LOTS OF FOOD

Diplodocus, ancient dinosaur, was so large (about 100 feet long) that scientists figure a 700-pound daily diet must have been necessary to sustain it.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN
Word has just been received from the Marine Barracks that they will be able to furnish the entire basketball team to play against the Harlem Globetrotters here this month.

Through reviews will be given by the teachers to the students during the week of January 8 through the 12. Final examinations will be given from January 15 until the 18 inclusive.

Because of final exams, no meetings or programs will be scheduled on school time between January 15 and 18 other than a short pep assembly to be held Thursday, January 18.

On Tuesday, January 23, senior pictures will begin for the yearbook. Probably it will take several days to take all the pictures.

There will be a special day set aside following final examinations for those students who find it necessary to make schedule changes. There will be no school January 19 except for those students who have been requested by their teachers to do extra work on that day. At this time, the counselors will change the schedules that are necessary. It will be extremely difficult to make changes after that date.

OPA Says Shoe Stamps Remain Valid

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—The district OPA said today that shoe stamps would not be invalidated without a 30-day warning period.

Officials said the national OPA telephoned from Washington to say that a survey of the shoe situation showed it was not necessary to make any change in validation dates of stamps 1, 2 and 3.

The present regulations require 30 days' notice before the validity date of any current shoe stamp is changed, the district OUA said.

Young Boy Dies of Acute Alcoholism

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Robert Pankey, 7, died yesterday, a victim of acute alcoholism. The boy's parents reported finding him, apparently intoxicated, in their basement on New Year's night. He told them he had drunk a cup of whiskey.

Wool Shirts
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50 PER CENT INCREASE IN PLANES SEEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—American factories delivered 96,369 planes of all types in 1944, bringing production since July 1, 1940, to an axis-staggering total of 253,256.

The 1944 output represented an increase of 11,423 planes, but by using weight as the yardstick the increase exceeded 50 per cent. Weight now is regarded as a more accurate gauge, since it reflects the increasing size, and consequently greater hitting power, of aircraft now coming off the assembly lines.

The trend toward greater average weight will continue in 1945, with increasing numbers of B-29 Superfortresses and other giants on the year's schedule.

Present planning calls for 78,227 planes in 1945, but Chairman J. A. Krug of the war production board said today the indications are that this will be jumped up.

December deliveries totaled 6697 planes, a slight decrease from November's 6747, but there was no decline on a weight basis and Krug called the performance good in view of the Christmas holidays.

Comptroller Requests Statement From Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency Wednesday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, December 30. Simultaneously, the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation issued a call for the condition of all insured banks as of the same date.

Germans Continue Robomb Attacks

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England last night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the government announced today.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
ESSENTIAL WORKER
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4

(AP)—Ronald Brinkley's regular job is principal of Bellevue high school. He teaches several classes and on the side coaches both boys' and girls' basketball. Recently the school bus driver became ill and—yep, you're right—Brinkley now drives the bus.

SEEING DOUBLE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 4 (AP)—Gov. Millard Caldwell, inaugurated this week, brought in to his office as his personal secretary Miss Florence Henry. She was a secretary in his law office before he became governor.

Miss Henry's twin sister, Mrs. Lorene Wilson, also works in the capitol. She's a secretary in the office of Attorney General Tom Watson.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

GOLDEN, Colo., Jan. 4 (AP)—The fire at a filling station and grocery store finally was put out, by calling on trustees from the city jail.

NATURE NOTES

CHANUTE, Kans., Jan. 4 (AP)—Dixie, a bird dog owned by Bill Brennan, looked on while the family was showing motion pictures taken in Australia and New Guinea by Mrs. Brennan's brother, S/Sgt. T. F. Varner.

Dixie was startled, and pleased, when a group of small birds flitted across the screen. But the next scene scared Dixie so she buried her head behind the stove. It was a close-up of an ostrich.

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