

City Briefs

Coast—Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicodemus have returned to their home at Brookings for the holidays here with their daughter's family, and Mrs. George Bratton. Their son, Lt. Bob Nicodemus, flew from Pecos, Tex., accompanied his parents Brookings for a week's visit reporting for duty at a North Carolina base. Bratton and two children accompanied her parents Brookings for a stay of a week or two.

To Attend Service—Klamath No. 77, AF&AM, will hold special communication Saturday, January 6, at 1:15 p. m. to conduct funeral services for Robert Nason, member No. 68, AF&AM, Tama, Wash. The services will be held at Ward's Klamath Funeral home at 2 p. m. All brethren are invited to attend by Noel Turnbull, master.

Visits Parents—PFC Douglas Abernethy of Camp Swift, Tex., of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernethy, 1342 Pleasant, has been a 10-day furlough visiting parents and wife, Virginia Abernethy. He will leave to return to his post Saturday morning. Amber has recently completed motorboat mechanic training at Milwaukee, Wis.

Leaves—Aviation Student Phillip Blohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blohm, left Tuesday morning to return to Douglas, Ariz., where he is assigned. Lt. Richard W. Blohm, eldest son, has been transferred from Brunswick Field, Nebraska, to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, according to word received here by his parents.

In San Francisco—Friends received holiday greetings from Mr. and Mrs. K. Sugarman, Klamath residents who have moved to San Francisco. The Sugarman and their daughter, Frieda, have taken an apartment on Geary street. Frieda has accepted a position at Livingston's.

Arrives Home—Richard V. Gardner, EM 1/c, arrived home from the South Pacific, where he spent 31 months with the 48th "R. V." as he is familiarly known, with his wife and daughter, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, 4606 Denver.

To Install Officers—The Degree of Honor will hold an installation of officers on Monday, January 8, at the KC hall. All officers are asked to wear formal dress and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. Edith Ward is in charge of refreshments.

On Furlough—Pvt. Rodney Vore from Camp Cook, Calif., is on a 10-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Lottie Vore, 621 Washington. He will return to his station next week.

To Serve—The American Legion and auxiliary will be in charge at the USO servicemen's center on Sunday, January 7. Donation of pies from members or friends will be greatly appreciated.

Film Shown—A film on tuberculosis was shown December 21 before the Gilchrist high school, and a short introductory speech was given by Raymond Oehler, principal of the high school.

License Issued—A marriage license was issued to John Hank of Los Marinos, California, and Letha Ward of Klamath Falls, on December 27.

Named Cub Master—A. L. Satterlee, 4641 Bisbee, was named Cub master of pack No. 8 at a meeting of the committee held Thursday evening in Altamont junior high school. The Cub pack committee will be headed by R. H. Anderson and a training meeting for pack officers will be held at Altamont junior high school Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. This will include the Cub master, assistant Cub master, the pack committee and den chiefs.

Promoted—At a recent holiday surprise announcement at Hill Military academy at Portland, Ore., two Klamath Falls boys received promotions to rank of cadet first class private. The boys are James H. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. McBride, 1787 Arthur, and Fred D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, 2019 Garden. This appointment was recommended by Captain John A. O'Neil, and approved by Colonel Joseph A. Hill, president of Hill Military academy.

Mother Ill—Mrs. Mary Patch, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Genieux, 2327 Orchard, has been quite ill for the past two weeks, and two other daughters, Bertha Sherwin of Seattle and Mrs. Albert Haugen of Chehalis, Wash., have been sent for. This will be the first time the two sisters from Washington have met in twenty-six years. At last report, Mrs. Patch was said to be somewhat better.

Takes Position—Charles O. Wamstad, former engineer at Shasta dam, has taken his new position with the Klamath branch of the bureau of reclamation as office engineer. Wamstad will replace Layton Stephens, who has been promoted to reclamation superintendent. Wamstad's wife and two children will join him here soon.

Saturday Night Party—The Loyal Order of the Moose will hold the usual Saturday night party in the Moose hall, beginning at 9:30 p. m. Attention is called to the change of meeting nights of the lodge from Friday to Thursday. Initiation will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Social Club—The Rebekah social club will meet in the IOOF hall Wednesday, January 10, at 1 p. m. for a potluck luncheon, business meeting and election of officers. Hostesses will be Alma Cofer and Mary Curtis, and all members are urged to attend.

Pies Needed—Each Friday Catholic ladies of Sacred Heart parish serve at the USO center, and they find that more pies are needed. Those who may wish to furnish pies are asked to call Mrs. Bert McMahon, phone 8023.

Daughter Visiting—Mrs. Richard Holt Wakefield arrived from South Norwalk, Connecticut, before the holidays to spend several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Groesbeck, 534 N. 9th.

To Hold Meeting—St. Paul's Guild will meet Thursday, January 11, at 2 p. m. in the parish hall. Committees for the year will be appointed at the meeting and 1945 dues are payable.

To Meet—A business meeting of the Pine Grove and Olive community hall committees will be held Monday, January 8, at 8 p. m. at the community hall at Olene.

Woodcraft Juveniles—The Juveniles of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Wednesday, January 10, at 4 p. m. at the home of the senior guardian, Mrs. C. O. Dryden, 610 N. 11th.

Lucky Pinochle Club—Mrs. V. C. Phillips, 2250 Garden, will entertain the Lucky Pinochle club Saturday, January 6, for luncheon at 1 p. m. followed by cards.

GRAND PATRIARCH VISITS KLAMATH

R. H. Anderson, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Oregon, paid an official visit to Ewauna Encampment No. 46, IOOF, Tuesday, January 2, to install new officers for 1945. Assisting Grand Patriarch Anderson in the installation of officers was H. M. Munsell, acting grand high priest; Carl Sande, acting grand junior warden; A. D. Tilton, acting grand senior warden; A. B. Lund, acting grand scribe; Bert Nelson, acting grand treasurer; H. C. Smith, acting grand sentinel; Frank D. Miller was installed as chief patriarch of the encampment, and with John Schneeberger as senior warden; A. G. Harris, high priest; W. L. Mahaffey, junior warden; O. J. Harris, scribe; A. L. Coan, treasurer, will conduct the affairs of the encampment during this year.

A chicken dinner was served to all the patriarchs present at this meeting and plans were laid for the conferring of the patriarchal degree on a large class of candidates Tuesday, January 16.

LABORERS NEEDED AT AIR STATION

Laborers are badly needed at the Klamath naval air station for all types of work, according to Eugene Lillquist, representative of the U. S. employment service. The civil service commission is also in need of electricians and plumbers at both the air station and the Marine Barracks.

Information is also available at the civil service office concerning openings at the Pearl Harbor navy yard.

According to Liljenquist, vacancies exist from time to time for typists and stenographers, and the employment office desires those interested to file applications for future use.

Tanker Champ Flag Goes to Swan Island

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—The tanker champ flag will again fly at Swan Island shipyard, because it delivered seven tankers from eight ways in December, General Manager Edgar F. Kaiser learned today.

The Marine Ship Corporation, Sausalito, Calif., which sent out only five tankers from six ways last month, won the flag last time.

Flag-raising ceremonies will be held at the launching of Swan Island's 114th tanker—the Chisholm Trail—Saturday. Sponsor will be Mrs. C. A. Trexel, wife of Rear Admiral Trexel, Seattle.

Transferred—Lt. Jean Morrison, former WAC recruiting officer here, has been transferred to Loneview, Wash., where she will be in charge of the WAC recruiting station.

Traveling—Lt. Betty Herring, formerly in charge of the WAC recruiting station in Klamath Falls, is now traveling in eastern Oregon in connection with WAC recruiting.

Theta Rho—Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m. girls of Theta Rho will meet in the IOOF hall for a regular business meeting.

Ill—J. R. McCambridge, assistant county agent, is confined to his home with a cold.

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HOLMER HAS WINGS
Lt. Ralph R. Holmer has received his wings as a fighter pilot at Victoria, Tex., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmer, former Klamath Falls residents and now living in Portland. Holmer was graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1942 and is now at Bradley Field, Conn. He expects to complete his P-47 training in December.



SMITH COMMISSIONED
Donald Edward Smith, Chiloquin, son of Edward F. Smith of that place, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on March 18, 1943, and served with the 10th light division before going on to school. He attended Chiloquin high school and Oregon State college.



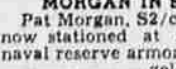
POSTHUMOUS AWARD
Pvt. William F. Murray, former Algoma youth killed in action in France, was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously in a ceremony conducted at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif. The award was given to Mrs. Nance Murray, now of Delteker, Calif. Murray was a member, became cut off from friendly troops and was endangered by superior enemy fire. Pvt. Murray, with complete disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to take a message to the remaining elements of his company and to guide them to the support of his platoon. Despite heavy enemy fire and the difficulty of the terrain, he delivered his message and guided the troops to the assistance of his platoon, thereby enabling them to continue the advance. His conduct was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.



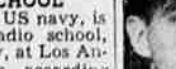
MORGAN IN SCHOOL
Pat Morgan, S2/c, US navy, is now stationed at radio school, naval reserve armory, at Los Angeles, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan, 3128 Cannon. Pat is a graduate of KUHS, class of 1943, and for a time was with the Herald and News. This was Pat's first Christmas away from home and he sent one of the most interesting Christmas letters home, describing the holiday as he remembers it in his own home with the reaction of each member of the family, that has been brought to this office.



HILL IN NORTH CAROLINA
Cpl. Homer D. Hill has left for North Carolina where he is stationed with the United States army. He spent an 18-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Washington, route 3, box 462, and other relatives. Mrs. Washington's sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Stockton, Calif., was visiting here at the time of Cpl. Hill's furlough.



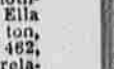
MURRAY IN CHAIR
The first order of business for the last time, Frank Dodson, Klamath Falls is shown in the barber chair shortly after his arrival at the U. S. naval training center, Farragut, Ida., and he is undergoing the last "boot" haircut to be given by L. J. Burns, ship's service man, third class, of Waynesville, Mo. Dodson was in the last group of men to arrive at Farragut and will continue training until about the first of March when recruit training at the huge center is scheduled to be closed. Drafts from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Boise, Cheyenne and Helena made up the last group of recruits to arrive at Farragut.



TWINS IN SERVICE
The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vanderhoff of this city are now in the service, Don stationed at Hobbs field, New Mexico, with the army air corps, and Dale, now a seaman 1/c, United States navy who has been overseas for the past eight months. Dale has seen service with the invasion fleet in the battle of Leyte he has written his parents. Both boys were graduated from Klamath Union high school, class of 1944.



VAN EMON FLIES
15TH AAF IN ITALY—Signaling the "V for Victory" sign to his ground crew after landing from his 50th combat mission is 1st Lt. Walter Van Emon, 28, of 118 West Alexandria Ave., Alexandria, Va. Pilot on an AAF Flying Fortress, he flew his "golden" mission on October 23, when the Forts of the 15th air force attacked the Skoda works at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.



COLAHAN IN LOUISIANA
Cpl. Clanton W. Colahan, son of Mrs. Grace Colahan, 1403 Mitchell, is now stationed at North Camp Polk, La., in the tank destroyer division and expects to be shipped overseas as soon, according to word received here recently. Clanton enlisted in the army last November and took his basic training at North Camp Hood, Tex. He was employed by the Turner Chevrolet company before enlisting in the armed forces. His address is: Cpl. Clanton W. Colahan 39341336 Co. B, 816th T. D. Bn., North Camp Polk, La.

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