

# MARINE CORPS AGUE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

January 11, the Marine League, a fraternal organization composed of marines and ex-marines, held its first annual banquet at the city hall, where Harold Francis installed newly elected officers of the latter Lake detachment. Walter Finley, a marine of the war and past commandant, presided and turned over the honor and some very interesting records to the new officers. Advice to the new officers was given by Frederick G. Lewis, quartermaster at the barracks, and a member of the Marine League, standing in the league. Present at the ceremony were officers a brief resume of the aims and purposes of the organization.

Plans for the future of this movement were discussed, and present, the main aims are to acquire recreation equipment for the marines at the Marine Barracks in Klamath Falls, and to increase the membership of the league until every marine in the league is a member in standing.

## Japanese Divide in Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 13 (AP)—First Japanese to come back to the local American Legion came out in open opposition to the return of Japanese-Americans arrived at their homes quietly today.

## Kyoto Claims Japs Sink Battleship

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—A dispatch to the German news agency, DNB, claimed that a Japanese submarine sank an American battleship in an attack on a group of warships yesterday in waters west of Luzon.

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MID-HOLIDAY WEDDING

Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis, was married on December 29 to Valse L. Ulrich of this city, in a ceremony which was performed at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Ulrich is a student at the University of Washington in Seattle, where she will graduate in June of this year.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, January 13**  
BPW executive board to meet at 7:30 p. m. with Isabelle Bricker in hostess.  
**Tuesday, January 14**  
William Pitt chapter, DNE to meet at Willard hotel, 12:15 p. m. for no-hostess luncheon.  
**Wednesday, January 17**  
Meeting of Wednesday club at parish house of St. Paul's church.  
Primrose concert sponsored by the Klamath Community Concert association, Pelican theatre, 8 p. m.  
**Thursday, January 18**  
Meeting of Wednesday Club at St. Paul's parish house.  
**Friday, January 19**  
Winter Dancing club, 10 p. m. Reames Golf and Country club.  
Meeting of the Klamath county Oregon State Teacher's Association in high school cafeteria at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday, January 21**  
Regular meeting of the Majors at the Willard hotel at 1:15 p. m. A no-hostess luncheon before the meeting is optional.  
**Saturday, January 21**  
Annual Dornbacher tea sponsored by Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, Willard hotel. Tea chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson. Bridge chairman, Mrs. Leo N. Huis.  
**Monday, February 11**  
Mrs. George R. McManis to speak before Library club at 2 p. m.  
**Wednesday, February 21**  
Busch Little Symphony sponsored by the Klamath Community Concert association, Pelican theatre, 8 p. m.  
**Wednesday, March 7**  
Dorothy Maxner in concert sponsored by Klamath Community Concert association, Pelican theatre, 8 p. m.

## Bridge Club

BLY — Nisha Hadley entertained the Bridge club on Friday evening, January 5. Refreshments were served later to Jessie Gifford, Helen Smith, Betty Armstrong, Marie Hughes, Mildred Cartwright, Elizabeth Campbell and Thelma Abbott. High scores were held by Helen Smith and Betty Armstrong.

In a candlelight ceremony on New Year's Eve, December 31, Maynard Frederick Diekroeger of the Marine Barracks, and Jean Mathilda Champagne, of La Crosse, Wis., were married at the Klamath Lutheran church, the Rev. S. M. Toppess reading the double ring service.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carroway Jr. They will reside at 326 Pine.

Genevieve Heup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heup of Klamath Falls, was one of four girls to be pledged to the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority on the University of Oregon campus at the end of winter term rushing.

The William Pitt chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will meet for a no-hostess luncheon on Tuesday, January 16, at 12:15 o'clock at the Willard hotel. An invitation is extended to any woman of British ancestry or birth to attend the luncheon.

Past Oracles of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Woolver, 1536 Sargent, Monday, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall of 646 California will be hostess to the members of the Art Needlework club on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at 2 o'clock.

The Jewish calendar has 383 days; Julius Caesar's, 365 days; Mohammedan, 355 days; The Gregorian calendar today is used in all Christian countries except Russia.

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## RAIL BRIDGES HIT BY YANK BOMBERS

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Nearly 1400 American warplanes from bases in Britain pounded seven vital rail bridges spanning the Rhine along a 100-mile stretch from Bingen to Karlsruhe today. They were continuing an aerial offensive aimed at turning the river into a barrier sealing off Nazi armies west of it.

More than 900 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 400 Mustangs and Thunderbolts attacked the double and single track bridges. The targets were at Rudesheim, Worms, Mannheim, Germersheim, Karlsruhe and Mainz.

Freight yards at Bischoffsheim near Mainz and at Kaiserslautern, 45 miles southwest, also were bombed.

Last night British Lancasters dropped 6-ton bombs on U-boat pens at Bergen, Norway. Three of the big bombers were reported missing.

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water to cross to get to the southern end of Luzon, as against the long and dangerous sea road by which our immense convoys must reach Lingayen gulf, but it is still beyond belief that they could have been disastrously surprised by our choice of the northern beaches.

We'll be wise if we assume that they have a lot of strength up there, and that fighting on a scale hitherto unknown in the Pacific will develop shortly.

**THE Japs** must have known from the first that sooner or later we'd come back. They've had nearly three years to get ready for this battle that has been inevitable from the beginning. They have had, until recently, uninterrupted lines for assembling their large numbers of men and masses of material.

Let's not fool ourselves. There will be real fighting before Manila falls to us. We'll win, but it won't be an easy victory.

**WHAT** will the Jap fleet do? It came back hard at Leyte. We must assume that what is left of it—which is enough to have real striking power—will come back hard now.

If it doesn't there will be a screw loose in the Jap war machine.

**THE** news from Europe continues to look better. The Germans are apparently stopped in the Belgian bulge, but are still making some disturbing progress in the south.

We on the home front can't help wondering how much strength we had to divert from the Saar front in order to stop the enemy push into Belgium. Time will tell.

As this is written, the Russians haven't yet won the battle of Budapest. We'll feel better when they do.

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## ELKS WELCOME AMERICA'S NUMBER ONE WAR MOTHER



Mrs. Leo F. Van Coutren of St. Louis, Mo., designated by the Mother's Commemorative League as "America's Number One War Mother" is welcomed at B. P. O. Elks Fraternal Center in New York City, while on Sixth War Bond Tour. She is the mother of three girls and nine boys—all in the Armed Forces of the United States. Photograph shows, left to right, James R. Nicholson, Chairman of the Elks War Commission; Pfc. Helen Van Coutren of the Woman's Army Corps; Mrs. Van Coutren; and Chief Petty Officer Vincent Van Coutren of the United States Navy, on leave after a tour of duty in South Pacific waters.

In Nov. 1888, Mrs. George Hirsch of Dallas, Tex., gave birth to six children, four being boys and two girls, according to the Daily Telegraph in London.

Egypt has been forced to curtail production of cotton, its main crop, and turn to food production because of war conditions.

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## Not Yet, Not Yet Are Pastor's Men Navy Recruits

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 13 (AP)—Tony Pastor and his band arrived right on time at the Perryville, Md., railroad station, en route to Baltimore to entertain blue-jackets at the naval training center.

A big shore patrolman, spotting Pastor at the head of his musicians, shouted: "Hey, buddy, are you in charge of this here draft of recruits?"

"Not yet," said Tony without breaking stride as he headed for the depot exit. "Not yet."

## Textile Mill Razed By Mysterious Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 (AP)—A six-alarm fire of undetermined origin leveled a three-story textile mill here today, destroying quantities of war material and causing damage estimated by plant officials at about \$1,000,000.

## Unidentified Girl Commits Suicide

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—An unidentified girl leaped to her death from the Broadway bridge early this morning.

Police, notified by a man walking across the bridge at the same time, recovered the girl's body about an hour later.

## NEGROES CHARGED WITH VIOLENCE

CHANCE, Md., Jan. 13 (AP)—State police early today took into custody two young negroes as suspects in an outbreak of violence in which one white man was shot to death, another was wounded and two women were assaulted.

State police headquarters in Baltimore announced the arrests after troopers who had rushed into this Maryland eastern shore area late yesterday afternoon and last night had spirited the suspects to safety across the Chesapeake bay.

The series of attacks and shootings, the first of which took place around 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, occurred over a five-hour period, police said. State police announced these victims:

Kenneth Willing of Chance, wounded in the head after he sought to frighten away two negroes who were found tampering with his boat.

Peggy Price, 16, beaten by two negroes shortly afterwards.

Ada White of Chance, about 40, choked by a negro as she closed her store.

Raynor Graham, Deal Island oyster packing plant proprietor—found shot to death in his automobile.

Later, police gave the negroes' names as Welton Jones, 18, and Holbrook Jones, 15, brothers, oyster workers.

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