

AWARDS SET FOR MARINES AT BARRACKS

Four Guam veterans and three men wounded on Saipan will be awarded the Purple Heart in a ceremony on the Marine Barracks parade grounds Saturday morning at 10:30.

Following the presentations, the decorated military parade and review of four companies, led by Capt. Robert W. Johnson, commander of troops.

PFCs William P. Burke, Grover S. Connelly, Jess L. Ewing and Henry F. Hanz were wounded on Guam. Ewing was wounded twice in the same skirmish, by shell fragments and a rifle fire. A half-track 75mm gunner, he abandoned his vehicle when it ran into a Japanese trap. He was shot in the right arm while getting out.

Later on, he and the driver went back to their vehicle and Ewing was hit by shell fragments in the other arm.

Hanz, a flame thrower operator, spent about two hours on Guam's beach before being hit in the face by mortar fragments.

Connelly was also a D-day casualty. He was struck in the right thigh by a machine gun bullet, but the wound wasn't serious and didn't put him out of action. Burke was shot in the left collarbone.

Saipan veterans being decorated are Cpls. James E. Adams and George Amburn, and PFC Harold E. Brown. A Jap jumped into a foxhole occupied by Brown and three other marines and pulled the pin of a grenade. All four were wounded by the explosion, but managed to kill the intruder.

Both Adams and Amburn were hit by shell fragments, but neither was wounded seriously.

The medals will be presented by Col. George Van Orden.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AID DIME MARCH

Through the cooperation of R. A. Noel, manager, who maintained a booth at the F. W. Woolworth Co. store, Camp Fire Girls assisted in raising the amount of \$208.03 and \$8.10 in dance tickets during the March of Dimes drive for the infantile paralysis foundation, according to a report from the executive, Jewel Cantrell.

Camp Fire members who worked after school hours and Saturdays included: Barbara Mulligan, Theresa Morgan, Mary Bruner, Joan Sawchuck, Bernice Murphy, Susan Vandenberg, Judith Vandenberg, Thelma Bell, Darlene Reed, Betty Williams, Leo Rita Wade, Marian Newman, Marilyn Hemmings, Arlene Brailier, Geraldine Lewis, Sherrill Henry, Amelia Adams, Beverly Kohn, Dolores Kidder, Pat Smith, Carol Kelley, Flo Ann Perkins, Patsy Somers, Barbara Swanson, Totsie Liskey, Rosemary Murray, Marcella Murray, Jo Ann Butler, Delores Hunt, Margery Liggett, Jean Henderson, Jean Rae Oldenburg, Joan Moore, Marilyn Moore, Margaret McAndrews, Claudette Gleason and Charlotte Ivory.

Morse Appointed GOP Campaign Worker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) has been appointed a member of the senate republican campaign committee to serve through the present congress. This is his first senate term. The selection was made by a party caucus.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

Kelly Farris, chairman of today's pep assembly, attempted to conduct an orderly and dignified pep assembly this afternoon, to no avail. It started out with a serious note—Bill Wilson was shot, Tom Hopkins went grizzily hunting, Don Noel got the traditional "pie in the puss," and Arnold Ellis lost his mother.

The yell squad did all they could to help Kelly. They, in order to keep dignity, wore tuxes and Lois Nelson, yell queen, wore a black dress and heels.

Steve Stone, Pat Hutchinson, and Dec Nelson furnished trombone fanfares for all the "events", which were just that.

Bob Clammer acted the part of a drunk who put in an appearance at the most opportune, and inopportune moments.

Included on the program were Bill Wilson, who did a charming ballet dance until Arnold Ellis proceeded to shoot him.

Bill lay on the stage during the rest of the program until Bill Abbey and Jack Anker, representing the funeral home, came for the "body".

Arnold Ellis lost his mother, and Beverly Zamsky came to the rescue.

Tom Hopkins, who went grizzily hunting, came in finally, after much searching, with a bear skin coat representing the bear he caught.

Edna Renner did a lovely (?) rendition at the piano but ran into some difficulties.

Dave Henthorne, reverting to the slap-stick, did a fine job of smearing Don Noel with a custard pie.

Kelly Farris receives credit for writing the script for one of the peppiest assemblies this school has ever seen.

SOUTHERN OREGON MEN HURT IN WAR

Three southern Oregon men were listed as wounded in action in a Thursday report from the war department. They were:

Pvt. Robert J. Cagle, son of Lee Cagle, Paisley, wounded in the Pacific ocean area.

2nd Lt. William J. Terrell, son of Robert J. Terrell, Gilchrist, and T/Sgt. Benton B. White, son of Mrs. Gladys Garland, Paisley, wounded in the European theatre.

Transfer of Dental School Proposed

SALEM, Feb. 2 (AP)—A bill, sponsored by almost a third of the members of the legislature, to have the North Pacific Dental college of Portland taken over by the state board of higher education was introduced in the house today.

The school would become the University of Oregon Dental school.

HEREFORD SALE, SHOW SLATED IN RED BLUFF

The Tehama County Cattlemen's association fourth annual Hereford show and sale, will be held at Red Bluff, Calif., February 8, 9 and 10, according to Charles Stover, vice chairman of the California Cattlemen's association, and president of the Tehama county group.

This year's event, Stover said, will feature the sale of 279 registered range and herd bulls and 91 registered females, consigned by 39 breeders from seven western states, and is expected to be the largest event of its kind west of Denver.

The sale, sponsored by the Tehama association as a means of improving the beef cattle industry of California, has been instrumental in distributing 637 registered Hereford bulls throughout the state during the past three years.

Harry Parker, herdsman for California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo, will judge the show February 8. Females are to be sold on the 9th and bulls on the 10th, Stover said.

TRAIN DERAILED ON WAY TO ACCIDENT

THE DALES, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—A work train hurrying to the scene of a head-on freight train collision was derailed by a rock slide today, killing the conductor, Charles Wilson, Wishram, Wash.

Wilson was riding on a flat car loaded with rails to repair the break in the Spokane, Portland & Seattle lines in the Deschutes river canyon 40 miles southeast of here.

The second accident occurred at Sherar, the nearest station to the scene where a head-on crash killed brakeman A. G. Dodd, Wishram, yesterday and injured five others.

The slide was cleared immediately, but the wreckage of the 30 freight cars which piled up yesterday was not expected to be removed before midnight. Railway officials motored to the scene today to investigate cause of the head-on collision.

Increasing Ship Work Predicted

ASTORIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll, commander of the western sea frontier, expects steadily increasing ship movement and ship repair work in northwest ports.

Here with 11 officers from San Francisco to inspect naval establishments in this area, Ingersoll also predicted a slow shift of allied troops out of Europe after Germany collapses.

"It took three years to put our present forces in Africa and Europe," he told interviewers yesterday. "It will take some time to get them to the other theater."

Ingersoll made no prediction on future of Oregon naval establishments.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press
1. Eastern front: 39 miles (by German account from Kustrin area; 59 miles, by official Russian account, from Furingshof).
2. Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich - Julen - Durich area).
3. Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

LOGGING TRUCK ISSUE AIRING SET TUESDAY

SALEM, Feb. 2 (AP)—The controversial logging truck issue, in which the truck operators object to having to dump part of their logs from overloaded trucks, will be aired next Tuesday night at a hearing before the senate and house highway committees.

The hearing will be on a bill by Sen. Rex. Ellis, Pendleton, which would allow overloaded trucks to proceed to their destinations under flag at not more than 10 miles an hour.

The house forestry committee introduced a bill to let trucks with overloads of 6000 pounds or less to proceed to their destinations, but those with overloads of more than 6000 pounds would have to unload the excess weight.

The state highway commission is expected to oppose both bills.

The committees at the same hearing will hear arguments on the bill to give counties 20 per cent of gasoline tax revenues. They now get 15.7 per cent.

FISHERMEN NEARER AGREEMENT ON PLAN

SALEM, Feb. 2 (AP)—Commercial and sports fishermen, who stage a bitter struggle here every two years, seemed near agreement today on a program.

The surprising plan calls for introduction of bills to reduce commercial fishing seasons on coastal streams, more closures, elimination of winter trout angling, employment of wardens by the fish and game commission instead of using state police for enforcement, employment of a director with wide powers by the fish commission, increased propagation of steelhead and salmon by the game commission, and other measures to rebuild the state's fisheries.

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WAR CASUALTY LIST CLIMBS TO 737,342

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—United States combat casualties since Pearl Harbor neared the three-quarter million mark today, with disclosure that army losses have reached 650,420.

The army's total, plus the latest navy figure of 86,922, puts the overall combat casualty figure at 737,342, an increase of 35,392 over last week's report. The army accounted for 33,469 of the rise.

Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said the army's figure was based on compilations made at the war department through Jan. 21 and reflected actual fighting through most of December. This would cover the first two weeks of the big German counter-offensive in the Ardennes.

A breakdown on this week's army figures with those for last week follows:

Killed 121,676 and 117,256; wounded 379,638 and 356,813; missing 91,573 and 85,450; prisoners 57,533 and 57,432. Patterson said 186,026 of the wounded have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed 32,889 and 32,394; wounded 39,807 and 38,513; missing 9,750 and 9,815; prisoners 4,476 and 4,477. The decrease in the prisoner category apparently represents a shifting to other classifications.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press
The Western front: Germans reported abandoning large sections of Siegfried line; American armies continued sweep into German westwall defenses; American planes and artillery pounded Colmar pocket as French and Americans broke into the city.

The Russian front: Critical stage of red army offensive believed near; Germans reported red army from 30 to 40 miles of Berlin; Moscow said Duhringshof, 59 miles northeast of capital, was captured; new crossing into reich from Poland reported 117 miles southeast of Berlin.

The Italian front: Only minor patrol actions reported.

The Pacific front: Americans steadily closed trap on Manila; eighth army in new invasion landed 67 miles southwest of capital; sixth army spearheads were 20 miles away on the north; third Luzon invasion caught enemy by surprise, carried out without loss.

Chinese Engineers Inspect Bonneville

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Nine Chinese engineers touring the nation's hydro-electric developments will arrive here Sunday to inspect Bonneville dam.

They will visit the dam Monday, be guests at a dinner given by Chinese Consul Siwing Au and return to the Bonneville area by boat Tuesday.

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AFL BARGAIN AGENCY ASKED FOR WTC HERE

A petition requesting that an AFL bargaining agency be established at Weyerhaeuser Timber company, including the sawmill, box factory, and manufacturing plant, was sent in January 29 to the 19th regional office in Seattle, Wash., to Thomas P. Graham, director of the national labor relations board there by Donald Gilman, representing the carpenter's union of lumber and sawmill workers at Klamath Falls.

A hearing is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, on a petition filed September 1 by the Klamath basin district council of lumber and sawmill workers, AFL, asking that a certificate of bargaining rights be established at the Kesterson Lumber company and the Kesterson Box company.

Another hearing is slated for February 2, today, in the council chambers of the Pine Industrial relation committee, incorporated, on a dispute case involving

wage rates at the wood company.
On Saturday, Feb. 4, Julius Viancar, secretary representative from the union will be in Klamath Falls to view the travel time. He will meet with the union a. m. and with the company p. m.

Summer Season Exempt From

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—mer-season rental units exempt from rent control in the 1945 season through September 30, according to a new order from the Oregon Office of Public Administration.

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