

Herald and News

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A temporary combination of the Evening Herald and the Klamath News...

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
K LAMATH'S USO people got the good word today that authority has at last been granted for remodeling the Arcade garage building for a USO center.

Some \$30,000 will be spent under authority of the New York headquarters of USO in developing a large center designed to meet the special needs for recreation and entertainment for the thousands of marines, navy and army men stationed in this area.

It was announced several months ago that a deal had been closed with the owner for use of the Arcade building. Subsequently, several hitches developed.

Lack of Space

THIS columnist did a turn the other night at the information desk at the USO center on Main. It was a routine evening so far as attendance was concerned, but the center was pretty well filled with men of all three military branches, and the need for more space was quite obvious.

Ping-pong is a favorite sport of the service men. There are two tables in the center. Because of the lack of space, they are in the middle of the big room, and every person going from the main door to the rear where the lunch counter is must interfere with the players.

The USO has done a fine job here in spite of these handicaps, and the cooperation of local people has been most gratifying.

Tulelake Change

A MAN who has won a lot of affection and admiration in this area is Lieutenant Colonel Verne Austin, who left today from his command at Tulelake for a new assignment.

Meteor Described by Those Who Saw It Flash in Sky

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Pacific Director, American Meteor Society
A dazzling meteor suddenly flashed blue-green against the sky, wildly scurried toward the horizon, exploded—and was gone!

Such is the picture described by those nearest the path of the brilliant fireball which dashed across southwestern Oregon at about 9:10 p. m. (PWT) on January 7, 1945. It was visible as a spectacular object for hundreds of miles in every direction.

Newspapers and radio stations at once asked observers to send data to the American Meteor Society. The information most desired was the apparent angular height of the meteor at its appearance and disappearance points, and the directions from the observer, as measured along the horizon, of these two positions.

PILES SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO PAIN, NO HOSPITALIZATION... DR. E. M. MARSHA

Sheeplined WORK COATS Water Repellent OREGON WOOLEN STORE

and good sense—qualities that have marked his administration of the post throughout. Camp Tulelake has developed into a neat, attractive army post. There has been extensive planting of trees and shrubs, and more recently, red lava rock has been used in the construction of a series of low walls marking roads and walks through the post.

The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
THE battle of Germany—last act of the European war—has on the whole gone well for the United Nations over a hard-fought week-end.

The western allies, in intensive preparation for their projected all-out offensive, fought their way into two strategic communications centers—Kleve, in the north, and Pruem, a hundred miles to the south.

On the other side of the reich the red armies continued to batter into the country over a wide front, especially on their northern and southern flanks. The Moscow radio viewed the situation so optimistically today that it said the nazi fighting machine has been smashed and can't stand up to the soviet pressure.

A collapse at this time would be due rather to a snapping of morale than to military or other material deficiencies, although these are great. Therefore we shall be wise to put aside thoughts of surrender in the immediate future and figure on a considerable stretch of bitter and costly warfare.

Foundations Quiver

SPEAKING of morale, one of the most significant pieces of news is the estimate by British economic experts that the German food situation may have reached famine dimensions by autumn. The experts say the Russian advance has deprived the reich of another 18,000 tons of foodstuffs.

That's a black picture and its importance can't be over-emphasized. Don't forget that when the awful plague of famine descends on a people, they're quite likely to do most of their thinking with their bellies.

Hunger can be a rank poison to morale, as we saw in the last war. One of the main reasons for Germany's capitulation was scarcity of food. The people were hungry, as I can testify, having gone into the country with the armies of occupation at the time of the armistice.

through the clouds. At Coos Bay one observer reported the fireball passed directly overhead and disappeared in the southwest; another, in the direction of Coquille; another, in the southeast. At Agness it was reported passing overhead and disappearing in the northwest; at Westlake, going overhead and on over the ocean a little north of west.

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SIDE GLANCES



"I'm your oldest customer, so don't tell me the world has got so complicated you haven't got a pound of butter! Are the cows any more complicated than they used to be, too?"

Klamath's Yesterdays From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Herald February 10, 1935
The forest service, in a report on a survey, says that 10,600 persons in Klamath county are directly dependent upon timber for a livelihood.

O. K. Puckett, Kenos, won first honors in the Fort Klamath ski tournament Sunday. He won the five-mile race. Magnus Hanson won the Class A jump, leaping 100 feet. Don Yancey was second with 97 feet.

From the Klamath Republican February 9, 1935
Sheriff Obenchain and Deputy DeLap are busy closing the tax roll.

Fred Melhase has purchased the Wampler market and C. B. Crisler is the manager.

Schallock and Daggett of this city have purchased the A. D. Harpold stock of goods at Bonanza.

Telling The Editor Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length...

PLANT CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To The Editor):—Last night my son came home from school and told me a "joke" related to his class by his junior high school teacher.

What I want to impress now is realization of the very real and personal responsibility that is ours when we deal with children. Hate, greed, and beastial thoughts that breed war don't happen all at once.

The children in our schools today will make the world of the next 20 years. We'll be living in that world. The only way to control it is to start with the children around us now.

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Acts AT ONCE to relieve BRONCHIAL COUGHING (DUE TO COLDS) Prescribed by thousands of Doctors!

Shasta View

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch had with them recently Mrs. Whitlatch's nephew, Sgt. Marshall Ryan, of the 41st division, U. S. army, who is home on furlough after three years overseas service in the South Pacific.

While here he was honored with a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Merrill, where he was employed at one time.

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HOLY BIBLE How Many Bible Churches? "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up."

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