

# ALL ABLE MEN TO BE TAKEN INTO SERVICE

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Oregon's selective service director said today that practically every physically fit man in the state will be in uniform within 90 days, even if he is engaged in essential work.

Col. Elmer V. Wootton said he referred to men with deferments in industry, and not those engaged in agriculture.

"We are adhering to the Tydings amendment, which provides that workers in an essential agricultural enterprise shall not be inducted until a replacement can be obtained," Col. Wootton stated.

He said an estimated 3000 to 3500 Oregon men will go into service under the new draft program before the pool of men under 30 is exhausted. The March quota is 2300 men.

"Some men over 30 will be taken, but that depends on what they are doing," Col. Wootton declared. "More consideration is being shown those older men engaged in essential activities. Men are not presently being taken for limited service but those who fail to continue their work in essential activities will be inducted even if qualified only for limited duty."

## Three Planes Given Army to Train Chinese

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Three advanced trainer planes purchased with children's pennies and adults' dollars have been turned over to the army for training young Chinese fliers at Luke field, Ariz.

The planes were accepted for the army air forces by Col. L. R. Maughn, 317th air wing, in a presentation at Portland army air base yesterday. Col. C. Y. Liu, acting director of the Washington office of the Chinese commission of aeronautical affairs, and Lt. Col. Ko-Tsan Wang, assistant air attaché of the Chinese embassy, flew here from Washington to represent China.

The ceremony honored the Portland-born Chinese air hero, Major Arthur Chin. His father, Chin Fong, attended.

## The War At a Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**The Western front:** Canadians captured Kieve, drove on toward Wesel, Ruhr road center; neared Goch, captured Gienep; Americans captured Pruem, controlled highway network; nazis predicted new offensive east of Aachen was imminent.

**The Russian front:** Red army drew up along Bober river on 15-mile front, increasing menace to Dresden; Germans said Budapest was evacuated by nazis troops, after reporting suicide attempt to break through encirclement; other Russians advanced in Polish corridor, spearhead toward Moravska Ostrava.

**The Italian front:** German artillery supported counterattacks repulsed in west coast sector by American troops, after initial gains.

**The Pacific front:** Japanese cornered in southern Manila, compressed into pockets which were being liquidated methodically; Americans to the north reached Pacific coast, cutting Japanese defenses of Luzon in two; southern end of Batann and Corregidor blasted heavily by U. S. bombers.

## \$42 BILLION NICK CUT FROM INCOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—America's 1944 war time income was nicked for \$52,125,986,550—an increase of more than 10 billion dollars over 1943 or more than the total tax bill in peacetime.

An internal revenue bureau report shows that the 20 per cent withholding tax on salaries and wages of small taxpayers accounted for \$9,842,349,391 normal, and surtaxes on individual incomes brought in an additional \$7,489,220,384.

By states, the grand totals of taxes from all sources 1944 and 1943, total corporation taxes 1944, total individual income taxes, 1944, then withholding taxes 1944 in parenthesis, include:

Oregon—\$294,685,346 and \$245,136,847; \$80,166,469; \$179,058,096 (\$91,795,716).  
Washington—\$636,881,737 and \$472,403,947; \$190,236,486; \$370,433,174 (\$206,259,662).

## Capt. Eddy Tells of Need For Radar Men

Me'l Kennedy, recruiter-in-charge of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station, returned recently from Portland where he attended a conference presided over by Capt. Eddy, USN, Ret., who developed and now directs the navy's all-important radar training program.

There is a real and urgent need for thousands more qualified men between the ages of 17 and 50 to enter radar training, Capt. Eddy stated, and such men are not now being received in sufficient numbers to operate the schools to capacity. Unless this situation is corrected soon, in a few months time an insufficient number of radar technicians will be available to man this complex equipment that is vital to success in the Pacific.

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## SCHOOL BOARDS STUDY SALARY SCALE POLICY

Members of both school boards embarked upon the study of salary adjustment in the city schools at the regular session Monday night in the KUHS building. The boards will determine the policy of a salary scale which, if approved, will go into effect next September.

Two more sessions are necessary before a decision is reached, according to Superintendent Arnold L. Gralapp. Other boards throughout the state are making a study of the salary scale, and much of the action in Oregon will depend strongly on the action taken by the legislature at the current session, Gralapp said.

Members of the boards voted to close the schools on Good Friday, March 30. This precedent was prevalent prior to the installation of a spring vacation. This year, however, as a war-time measure the spring vacation was cancelled but board members voice opinion that the holiday should be resumed with the cessation of the war.

Both boards voted to affiliate with the newly-organized Oregon State Association of School Boards. The association was formed at a meeting of representatives of first class cities, held in Salem January 26. Purpose of the organization was for the interchange of ideas among the school boards and the urgent need of assistance in school finance, Gralapp explained.

Paul O. Landry and R. C. Dale, who were asked to assist the board in setting up a program by which insurance coverage of school property could be equally distributed among the several insurance companies in the city, made their report which was accepted.

It was decided by both boards, in discussing the policy to be followed on "V" Day, to accept the plan set up by the retail merchants committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Superintendent Gralapp announced that Klamath Falls was tentatively dated for a vocational survey on March 26. The state vocational department is assisting local boards of education in clarifying the types of courses needed for each area in the state. The boards requested some time ago that such a survey be made.

## Navy Man Appointed Head of Draft

OLYMPIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Appointment of Commander Patrick Henry Winston, USN, as state director of selective service was announced today by Governor Mon C. Wallgren. The governor said his recommendation had been approved by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, and that Cmdr. Winston would assume his new post April 1, 1945.

He will succeed Col. Walter J. Delong, who has been director of selective service throughout the war.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

### NASON GRADUATED

A/C Richard G. Nason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Nason, Chemult, was a member of aviation cadets and student officers to be graduated as military pilots from the army air forces training command at Blackland army air field, Waco, Tex.

### HILLIS IN FRANCE

Cpl. Horton W. Hillis of Klamath Falls is a member of the 788th railway operating battalion stationed with the 8th army group in France, playing an important part in the operation of railways in eastern France. Hillis' outfit is crisscrossing in on valuable experience gathered in North Africa and Italy.

### PATTY AT SANTA ANA

T/Sgt. Thomas E. Patty, son of Floyd B. Patty, of 741 Alameda, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station at Santa Ana army air base. Sgt. Patty, chief clerk with the 9th air force in the European theater, entered the service on August 8, 1940, and went overseas in December, 1942. He is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon with four battle stars.

### STASTNY AWARDED

MALIN, Ore.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stastny of Malin that their son Lt. Walter H. Stastny, serving in the army medical administrative corps, now in Belgium, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal.

The citation, "for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France during the period July 28, 1944, to December 15, 1944. As an ambulance platoon leader and control officer, he, through his untiring efforts and devotion to duty, maintained constant and continuous medical evacuation support. His efforts resulted in the early evacuation of the wounded, thus saving the lives of innumerable men."

### CRESS OVERSEAS

Fifteenth AAF in Italy, Pvt. Harmon B. Cress, 20, son of Mrs. Gladys C. Cress, 2940 Bisbee, Klamath Falls, recently observed his first anniversary overseas. Cress is an aerial gunner with a veteran B-24 heavy bombardment group of the 15th air force in Italy which is the holder of a war department Distinguished Unit citation for its part in the bombing of an important Nazi airplane factory, near Vienna, last July.

He has been in the service for the past two years, having been inducted March 29, 1943, at Portland.

### LaFOUNTAIN IN FRANCE

Capt. Lloyd L. LaFontaine, Linda Vista court, Klamath Falls, is a member of the 704th railway grand division which supervised operation of railroads across great stretches of North African terrain, and later did a similar job in Italy and now in France.

## SOBKOWSKI HEADS WAG RECRUITING

M/Sgt. Sylvester Sobkowski has been placed in charge of the Klamath Falls women's army corps recruiting station in the postoffice building, it was announced today by Capt. R. L. Gantenbein, commanding officer of the Oregon district WAG recruiting headquarters in Portland.

Sgt. Sobkowski replaces Lt. John Walker, who has been called back to the air force and will be stationed at Williams field, Chandler, Ariz. Sgt. Sobkowski will be assisted by Wac Sgt. Billye Soegaard, who has been stationed in the Klamath Falls office for the past three weeks.

The two recruiters are now interviewing candidates for the army medical department as medical and surgical technicians with the women's army corps. Women between the ages of 20 and 49 (inclusive) who are not engaged in essential war work may now select one of nine general hospitals in seven western states for assignment after their basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

## MILLS TO OBSERVE PTA FOUNDER'S DAY

Mills school, largest grade school in the county and the first in Klamath Falls to organize a Parent-Teacher association, will observe Founder's Day Wednesday, February 14, with a program to which all parents of Mills students are invited.

Mrs. Burt E. Hawkins, first Mills PTA president, and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, first vice president when the association was formed in 1920, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Sauer, this year's hospitality chairman, will preside at a Valentine tea following the program. Room mothers will assist.

The Founder's Day program will be given in the auditorium at 2:15 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Hawkins. The business meeting under the direction of Mrs. Frank Lambo, president, will follow with tea later in the cafeteria.

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## Flashes of Life

### HE'S RELUCTANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The manpower shortage, not St. George, has killed off Chinatown's dragon.

Ordinarily there would be a parade today—first day of the Chinese lunar calendar year of 4642—with a weaving 100-foot ceremonial dragon manned by a crew of 25.

Last year the dragon had shrunk to 15 feet and three men. This year: no dragon, no parade.

### REWARD

DENVER, Feb. 13 (AP)—A Denver woman asked a drug store proprietor if he had any cigarettes.

"I'll have some later," he replied. The woman sat down. Some three hours later she was still waiting when her husband entered the store.

She explained the situation to him, told him to have a chair in her place and she'd go home to cook lunch.

An hour later she returned, took the chair, and hubby went home to eat.

At 4 p. m. she got her cigarettes.

### NO CARD, NO FAGS

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—To eliminate hoarding, a Portland newsstand operator gives regular customers a card numbered from 1 to 31 for one pack of cigarettes a day.

He started the plan after a woman spilled 23 packages from her shopping bag, then asked: "Do you blame me? I can sell them for 25 or 50 cents a pack where I work."

### Rationing, WFA Rule Eyed by Meat Dealers

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Problems of rationing and the WFA set-aside order of more meat for the military will be discussed by meat dealers here tonight.

Milton H. Wolf, president of the Oregon Independent Meat Dealers' association, said a decline in sales, brought about by increased ration stamp costs, have made it difficult for dealers to avoid layoffs. Lack of red points has brought a decline of from 25 to 35 per cent in sales volume, Wolf said.

## WILLAMETTE GROUP ASKS FOR MONEY

SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—Representatives of the Willamette river basin commission asked the joint ways and means committee of the legislature today to appropriate \$50,000 for the commission's use in the next two years.

The commission originally asked for \$15,500, but Governor Earl Snell eliminated it.

Claude Buchanan, Corvallis, commission president, said the money would be needed for educational work. The projects proposed include flood control, irrigation, power sites, elimination of stream pollution and other developments.

"The work of this commission

is important now," Buchanan told the committee. "Plans now are being prepared for the federal government's largest flood control program in the history of Oregon."

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