

# FEW RELEASED JAPS RETURN TO COAST AREA

By WILLIAM A. GLENN  
DENVER, March 6 (AP)—Few of the Japanese leaving war relocation centers are returning to the Pacific coast. H. Rex Lee, chief of the WRA relocation division in Washington, disclosed today after a nationwide survey.

Of 28,541 Japanese who had reported their resettlement, only 1495 were in California, Oregon and Washington in February, the survey showed. Only 1938 of the 60,397 Japanese remaining in the eight centers had definite plans to return to the Pacific slope.

If the trend continues, WRA officials said, the west coast will have a postwar Japanese population numbered in the low thousands, compared with the 110,000 living there December 7, 1941.

Illinois has attracted 7900 of the resettlers, more than twice as many as any other state. South Carolina is the only state in which there have been no resettlements.

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# YANK INGENUITY SHOWN BY SOLDIER

The American soldier is ingenious to say the least, and an example of his resourcefulness was illustrated in a recent letter received from Corp. LeRoy Real, son of Mrs. Vera Real, 111 Sheldon, who is a member of the Timberwolf division under General Terry Allen, now fighting in the city of Cologne.

"We're having beautiful weather, makes me want to go cat fishing," Real wrote. "I see that our fleet has attacked Tokyo and that really sounds OK to me. They might finish there before we do, I hope! I winched a '34 Chevrolet out from under a pile of rubble the other night, it was really like new except it had no tires. Some of the fellows pulled the motor and transmission out and we are mounting it in a trailer for a light plant. Have a big 220 volt generator so we should have some good lights pretty soon.

"Anything you need, you just keep looking and you'll find it. I even found a house with four or five fresh deer hides in it the other day, that did make me homesick."

Before entering the service, Real was employed by Ewauna camp at Quartz Mountain as a cat driver. He is now with a supply outfit but just before his letter was written, Real had seen 100 consecutive days of combat.

# Fish Commissioner Dies of Heart Attack

NORTH BEND, Ore., March 6 (AP)—A heart attack had proved fatal today to L. A. Cullip, 49, member of the state fish commission and one of southwestern Oregon's leading businessmen.

Cullip was found dead beside a tractor on his south Coos river farm late yesterday. He was mayor of North Bend for three terms and the widow, Stella, formerly was state representative from Coos-Curry.

Cullip, a native, founded an ice cream manufacturing plant here after returning from World War I. Surviving, in addition to the widow, are his father, Sherman, Coos Bay; a daughter, Laurelee, student in Catlin school, Portland, and a son, Capt. L. A. Jr., in the South Pacific with the marines.

# Six Booked For Gas Coupon Inspection

SEATTLE, March 6 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies booked six persons, all from Vancouver, for investigation of gasoline ration books after chasing their car 12 miles through busy Seattle yesterday at speeds up to 80 miles an hour.

Deputies Dick Barden and Stanley Mills said those booked were John H. Townsend, 21; Morris Thomas, 22; Moses Henry Smith, 24; Mrs. Francis Quiney, 20; Mrs. Clovis Griffin, 22; Mrs. Dorothy Moore, 25.

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A. C. Friessen, recruiter in charge of the Klamath Falls station, reports the navy's need for more personnel.

# NAVY RECRUITING BOOST REQUESTED

In order to keep up the war in the Pacific, recruiting of personnel for the navy must be increased at once, reported Ch. Sp. A. C. Friessen, recruiter in charge of the Klamath Falls station.

One of the most urgent navy programs at present is the procurement of men to be trained as radio and radar technicians. All men between the ages of 17 to 50 who qualify will be assigned to navy radar school at Great Lakes naval training station. High school seniors who enlist as R. T. will be placed on inactive duty until graduation in June. Young men of 17 years of age may enlist in general service and, if qualified will be assigned to one of the navy's trade schools.

Men in the 18 to 38 age group cannot enlist but are assigned to the different branches of military service through selective service. They will, however, be assigned to the navy if they qualify for the R. T. program.

# Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
**LAW-ABIDING**  
SALT LAKE CITY, March 6 (AP)—Sometimes it's not too easy to abide by wartime rules and regulations, say two cab drivers.

One told police a sailor beat him up and broke his car window when he ejected the fellow for annoying a woman passenger on a share-the-ride trip.

The other reported that he was slugged by two passengers for refusing to load more than four persons in his cab.

**BARBER GETS CLOSE SHAVE**  
MILWAUKEE, March 6 (AP)—Ray Barber, a guard at the auditorium, opened a basement door, started shouting (not singing) "Hold that tiger—both of 'em." He got back through the door and pushed. On the other side, one tiger pushed, as they eyed each other through the glass door panel. But Barber won because the tiger didn't know about spring locks.

The two jungle born Bengals, AWOL from a Shrine circus, withdrew and later were caged.

# Creation of Columbia Valley Authority To Be Discussed At Meet

SPOKANE, March 6 (AP)—The proposed creation of a Columbia valley authority, as contained in a bill sponsored by U. S. Sen. Hugh Mitchell (D-Wash.) will be the chief topic of a meeting Friday of members of state reclamation associations from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Utah.

Other matters affecting irrigation development in the five states will be discussed. T. D. Potwin, Yakima newspaperman, will preside at the opening session.

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# COURT RULES HOWELL OUT OF JUDGESHIP

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—The state supreme court ruled unanimously today that Circuit Judge Franklin C. Howell of Multnomah county must give up his seat to District Attorney James R. Bain, who was elected last November to succeed Howell.

Howell, contending the election was irregular because the candidates were nominated by assembly, claimed he was entitled to serve for the next two years. The election laws make no provision for nomination of independent candidates by assembly.

The decision, by Chief Justice Harry Belt, upheld Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs, who heard the case in Portland.

Howell was appointed by Governor Snell on last May 6 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Robert Tucker. It was too late to nominate candidates for the May primary, but after the primary, assemblies nominated Bain, Howell and John R. Mears to run for the position in the general election.

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# POSTWAR PROJECT FINANCING EYED

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—Legislative leaders held out little hope today that they could pass a bill by Portland city officials and industrial leaders to enable cities of more than 5000 population to plan postwar projects by issuing revenue bonds or authorizing assessment districts which could issue bonds.

The bill was submitted late yesterday at a conference which included Governor Snell, President of the Senate Howard C. Belton, Speaker Eugene E. Marsh, chairman of several important legislative committees, officials of the League of Oregon Cities, Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, and others.

The legislators said the bill should have been submitted before the legislature was 57 days old, and that no time is left for study of it.

The No. 1 project on the list is Portland's 32-block civic center, which may cost from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

# House Passes Bill For Foreign Study

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—By a 42-16 vote, the house sent to the governor today a bill to permit the state board of higher education to grant 10 scholarships a year to foreign students.

The bill originally read "Latin-American" students, but it was amended to permit students of any nation to apply.

Opponents of the bill opposed giving tax money to foreigners.

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**IN APENNINES**  
Pfc. Sherman R. Hanson, rifleman, 304 Victory; Pfc. Stanley W. Smith, pioneer, 2220 Darrow; Pvt. George C. Linder, radio operator, 432 Owens, and Sgt. Michael Driscoll, squad leader, 804 Klamath, are fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po valley with the 362nd infantry regiment, which broke through the Gothic line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 362nd is part of the 91st "Powder River" division with the fifth army.

This regiment broke across the Sieve river in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Calvi, 2225-foot high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these there had been seven enemy guns emplaced. The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

The regiment advanced on the direct Florence-Bologna route, highway 65, through bleak mountains whose peaks often were hidden in rain clouds and fought in rain, mud and icy winds.

The 362nd's third battalion, fighting alone and out of communication with division and regiment, was one of the fifth army units that took Futa Pass, a feat that won the battalion a division citation.

The regiment was activated at Camp White August 15, 1942, with a cadre from the 1st cavalry division. The men trained intensely for a month at their first overseas station, Oran, Algeria, and joined the fifth army in Italy with other regiments of the 91st during last June.

**CALKINS IN FRANCE**  
A NINTH BOMBER AIR FORCE BASE, FRANCE—Moving equipment and supplies of a B-26 Marauder medium bomber photographic department to a new airbase in France called for a great deal of work and speed, often round-the-clock work shifts, according to Capt. Carroll C. Calkins, photographic officer who accompanied the advance echelon to set up his section.

Working in cold rain and slushing in ankle-deep mud Calkins, supervising the arduous labor, assisted in constructing a prefabricated workshop, installed the photo equipment and was ready to turn out the bomb-strike pictures of the mission by the "White Tailed" Marauders when they had completed their first mission from the new airfield 24 hours later.

"I knew the importance of time," said Capt. "Bob" Calkins. "We had to work quickly. The accuracy of our bombing is told clearly by the strike pictures. And we were ready to develop them when the planes returned."

Capt. Calkins, former advertising student at the University of Oregon, is the son of Mrs. Gladys Howard, Portland. His father, H. C. Calkins, lives at Klamath Falls.

**CANTEEN RIDDLED WITH THE FIFTH ARMY**  
ITALY—The pack and canteen of Sgt. Michael Driscoll of Klamath Falls were riddled by shell fragments on the fifth army front in northern Italy recently.

Driscoll, a native of Ireland, led a squad of men from company M, 362nd infantry regiment, 91st "Powder River" division, into a barn and while they were inside, the Germans covered the area with a barrage.

Returning to his foxhole, Driscoll learned that a shell had hit the dugout, cutting his pack into ribbons and splitting the canteen down the center.

**BROTHERS MEET**  
Two Klamath Falls brothers, both navy men but in different branches, recently had a real family reunion in Hawaii when they met at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Seger.

The men are Lawrence G. Duffy, 23, ship's cook, 2/c, USNR, at 408 Oak, and Philip T. Duffy, 20, S2/c, USNR, 2110 Ward.

The get-together was effected when a ship on which the elder Duffy served had a short layover here and, through his aunt and uncle, he was able to locate his brother, who is in a navy Seabee battalion. The men had not seen each other in more than a year and a half.

**CLINTON PROMOTED**  
AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND BASE IN BURMA—Clarence Clinton, whose daughter, Helen Jean, is currently residing in Chiloquin, has been promoted to corporal in the India-Burma air service command.

Cpl. Clinton is a member of the "Burma Peacocks" crack ASC service group which is backing up the tactical air units in this neck of the war. He has been in the India Burma theater for the past 18 months.

**MILLS RETURNS**  
John W. Mills, machinist's mate, first class, USNR, 2220 Waring, Klamath Falls, has returned to the United States with the 44th naval construction battalion after 24 months of duty in the South Pacific.

The battalion developed bases and facilities in the New Hebrides and Admiralty islands under difficult conditions, particularly in the early days of the war.

Prior to entering service Mills was employed by the Puget Sound navy yard.

**SHAW PROMOTED**  
WITH THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT—Rodney Shaw, 1012 Eldorado, of the second tank battalion, has been promoted to corporal in Belgium.

Cpl. Shaw participated in the valiant stand made by the 8th armored division on the western front in Belgium and Luxembourg. The division's action in these sectors prevented a complete breakthrough by the enemy and saved vital centers of supply and communication.

**A U. S. NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, FRANCE**  
S/SGT. George M. Walters is a tail-gunner with the 391st Marauder bomb group, which has just been awarded the war department citation for its devastating attacks against the enemy.

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during the recent German counter offensive.

Sgt. Walters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac S. Walters, of 3035 Altamont.

**PEARL GRADUATED**  
Marine 2nd Lt. Robert W. Pearl has been graduated from

artillery school at Quantico, Va., and is now on duty with a Leathernack combat unit.

The lieutenant, in the service since 1942, attended Idaho Southern university, where he majored in radio engineering. He is the son of Robert A. Pearl, 2110 Oregon.

**SPRING TERM OPEN**  
SALEM, March 6 (AP)—Klamath university's spring term opened yesterday, with registration totaling 367 civilian and 138 navy students.

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