

WRES SENT ON SHORTAGE OF FERTILIZER

Lowell Stockman, congressman of this district, and Thomas Jeffries, head of the fertilizer division of the war food administration in Washington, are being deluged with wires and air mail on the fertilizer shortage. After a meeting of the Main committee of commerce Wednesday night, President Edwin Stuyvesant sent urgent wires to Washington requesting more fertilizer to be allocated to this

district. Frequent air mail messages being sent by the Klamath Growers association through County Agent C. A. Anderson to Washington show the drastic need for fertilizer in production. Those who will feel the shortage most are the smaller growers who didn't order last year. They will be hurt most because supplies are not obtainable.

Larger growers have bought fertilizer ahead, but contracts for fertilizer to be delivered this year may not be filled. One company handling fertilizer has notified 125 growers that they will not be able to supply fertilizer contracted for fall. One thousand tons are being held here alone, almost one-fifth of the total amount of fertilizer used in this area.

Growers who have obtained necessary machinery, and purchased high priced potato seed going to suffer an expensive loss as well as military and civilian concerns depending on the crop, says Henderson. Grower associations and members of commerce are in constant touch by wire and air mail with fertilizer distributors as well as officials in Washington to see what can be done to avert disaster from one of Oregon's largest industries.

KLAMATH PEOPLE ARRIVE IN STATES

Capt. Denton J. Rees, former Klamath Falls dentist, and Pvt. G. Vincent, nephew of the Vincent, employee of the Giorgio Fruit corporation, arrived in San Francisco today following their liberation from a Japanese prison on Luzon, January 1. Capt. Rees' wife and young son planned to leave Milwaukee, where they have lived for the past two years, immediately upon word that the officer reached the United States.

30 Thousand Chicks Per Week Hatched in Plant

Thirty thousand chicks are hatched per week in the new industry, the Oregon State Hatchery, 2720 S. 6th, started here just six weeks ago, according to Fred Hubler, owner and manager of the hatchery, who came here from Corvallis. He employs five assistants in the new plant. Using 100,000-egg capacity electric incubators, the plant hatches 30,000 chicks a week. Eggs are procured from Hubler's breeding flocks in the Wil-

lamette valley of southern Oregon, and high pedigreed Hollywood White Leghorn eggs are obtained direct from breeding farms in Washington, he said. Among the 12 more popular varieties of chicks hatched here are Lloyd strain Rhode Island Reds and Christie New Hampshire.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

SPEAR REPORTS
T/S Charles M. Spear, who has been on leave visiting with his family in Keno, has reported back for re-assignment to military duty. Spear was previously located at Tulelake. His family has recently moved to Keno from Tulelake where they had made their home.

PATTERSON TRAINS
Marine Capt. Arthur "H" Patterson Jr., whose parents live in Midland, is training with a torpedo bomber squadron at the marine air station, Santa Barbara, Calif. His squadron will fly from aircraft carriers—the first time marine flyers will operate from their own carriers.

WILKINSON IN HOSPITAL
Howard J. Wilkinson, F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilkinson, 2334 Summers lane, returned to active duty on January 10 after a 20-day leave. Before he returned home he had spent three weeks in the Oakland hospital. Sent out again to the Pacific, he was taken off the destroyer Bache, and returned to this country for further treatment. He is now confined for a couple of months in the base hospital. Anyone desiring to write to him may do so by addressing Howard J. Wilkinson, F 1/c, USN Base Hospital, Navy 128—Ward A-8, care Postmaster, San Francisco.

WISE GRADUATED
A veteran of many months in the Pacific, Marine Pvt. 1/c Kenneth O. Wise, formerly of Klamath Falls, was recently graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is now prepared for assignment to a combat unit. Wise served at Pearl Harbor and in the Marshall islands. His brother, Army 1st Lt. Henry O. Wise, is overseas.

MAYOR RILEY TO ARRIVE FOR SHRINE DANCE

Mayor Earl Riley of Portland will arrive in Klamath Falls Friday morning in conjunction with the Klamath Shrine club's ninth annual dance at the armory on April 7 for the benefit of the crippled children's hospital in Portland.

Riley will be present at a kickoff breakfast with Klamath Falls city officials Friday morning and will speak to the Rotary club at noon. He will also address the Shrine club on the operation of the Shrine hospital in Portland Friday evening. Riley is a chairman of the hospital board.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf of Klamath Falls said today that this city has more children in the hospital, according to population than any other district coming under its jurisdiction. He also stated that the Shrine club here collected a total of \$3575 for the benefit of crippled children last year and that amount is expected to be exceeded this year.

The purpose of this hospital is to provide aid for crippled children not having the financial means to pay for necessary hospitalization.

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Loans For Veterans Approved by House

SALEM, March 8 (AP) — The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill providing loans up to \$3000 to veterans for purchase of farms and homes. The bill carries out the terms of a one-mill property tax approved for the purpose by the voters last November. The loans could be up to 75 per cent of the value of the property, would bear 4 per cent interest, and be amortized in 20 years.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN CITY

Three traffic accidents were reported to city police Wednesday. W. D. Wakeman, 2421 White, taxi driver, backed into a car driven by M. J. O'Donnell,

2520 Eberlein, yesterday. The accident occurred on Klamath while Wakeman was picking up a passenger. Ellis A. Reed, route 3, Klamath Falls, side-swiped an automobile operated by C. E. Husted, route 3, Klamath Falls, on Main near 2nd yesterday. Alva Ristine, 5346 Harland Drive, backed into a parked car belonging to Warren Woodard, 4107 Blisbee, on Klamath Wednesday.

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Little damage was incurred in each of the three accidents and no one was injured. City police made no arrests.
Driver Held In Death Of Bicycle Rider
VANCOUVER Wash., March 8 (AP)—A driver was held for investigation today after 8-year-

old Raymond Martin was killed while riding his bicycle along the Washougal river road. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Washougal, was struck by a car yesterday. The sheriff's office said James H. Egan, 32-year-old shipyard worker, Camas, was driving the car.

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