

WAR CASUALTY LIST RAISED 10 THOUSAND

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Army and navy combat casualties since the beginning of the war reached a total of 823,632, the two services disclosed today. Secretary of War Stimson reported army casualties of 732,822 on the basis of individual names compiled in Washington

through February 28. The latest navy casualty figure is 90,710. The overall total represents an increase of 10,600 over last week's figure. The army accounted for all except 373 of the rise. A breakdown on army casualties and corresponding figures for last week: Killed 142,285 and 140,366; wounded 438,734 and 430,757; prisoners 60,666 and 60,535; missing 91,237 and 91,037. Stimson said that 221,155 of the wounded, or more than half, returned to duty. A similar breakdown for the navy: Killed 34,513 and 34,283; wounded 41,209 and 40,904; prisoners 4317 and 4476; missing 10,671 and 10,674.



Martha

Shops and Shops

Your Store

BACK from the market, the heads of Your Store are full this week of the new things that will arrive before long, but I am primarily interested in Easter gifts. So finally I got the following interesting information: Your Store has some of the loveliest costume jewelry in town. To be used as Easter gifts, or to buy for your own Easter costume. Pins, earrings, necklaces. In metals and plastics, intricately designed or modernistically simple. Some jewel-studded or embellished with pearls. Prices on costume jewelry these days really vary. Your Store has a price range, at present, from \$1.00 to about \$18.00, plus tax. A shipment of handbags arrived recently, too. Black patents and smooth leathers in navy, black and British tan. Which cost only \$4.98, plus tax. And are just the thing for Easter. Of course, Your Store always has a wonderful stock of handkerchiefs. But right now the selection of imported madras and Irish linen prints is really outstanding. Prices on hankies right now range from 65c to \$1.25. Incidentally, Easter comes on April First, this year.



Whytal's

NEW shipment of Cay Artley dresses for Spring has arrived at Whytal's. That's the line that is exclusive at Whytal's and is so much in demand that the store can't keep enough in stock. These new ones are the usual classic styles. Including the famous one with pleats all around the skirt. Some are bemberg sheers, at \$8.95. Kid skins and shantung, \$7.95. Prints, polka dots and stripes. And striped chambrays at \$5.95. There's a new style. New in the neckline, at least, with its soft cardigan effect. That comes in a spun rayon linen crash. Pastel backgrounds with white shadow print. In sizes 36 to 44 and only \$9.95, which ought to be welcome news to those who wear larger sizes and have difficulty finding styles like this. The striped chambrays are in sizes 12 to 44, by the way. The shantung in 12's to 20's. And the bemborgs and kid skins in sizes 12 to 20 and also 16 1/2 to 26 1/2. The Cay Artley styles are deftly designed for a slenderizing effect, you know. But they are so popular that there's no need for me to give them a build-up. Marge told me that Whytal's can't get a big enough shipment at one time to satisfy all the Cay Artley fans. Whytal's is at Ninth and Main, you know.

Currin's

AN outstanding award was received for the year 1944 by Helena Rubinstein. It's the Beauty Fashion Award for maintenance of high standard in the merchandising of toilet goods. The girls were talking about it at Currin's the other day, and wondering exactly what did the trick. I said I had a hunch that the Rubinstein advertising standard had something to do with the winning of that award. Because, while the advertising describing Rubinstein perfumes may be flowery, or exotic or inspiring, they never are out of taste. For instance, you never have read of a Rubinstein perfume inspiring seduction or wanton passion, have you? In advertisements, I mean? And the perfumes that are supposed to do the most outlandish things really can't DO any more for a gal than any other perfume. Or can they?

Currin's

WHILE I was in Currin's yesterday, waiting to be waited on, I got to thinking about how many different and really fine lines are handled in the cosmetics department. And when I started naming them the number became astonishing for a cosmetics department that is contained in only one counter. The cosmetics lines include Helena Rubinstein, Tussy and the new-to-the-Pacific coast Renee Thornton, as well as Mex Factor, Coty, Armand Hudnut's Marvelous and others. And there are perfumes and colognes by Schiaparelli, Helena Rubinstein, Ciro, Worth, Hartnell, LeLong, Lynette, Yardley, Well, de Raymond. As well as Coty, Hudnut and other popular names. There are so many it would be confusing to mention them all. Currin's, as you probably realize by this time, is at Main and Ninth Streets.

Cal-Ore

IT'S always nice to be corroborated. Which is one reason why I was so tickled when one of the officers at the Marine Barracks told me this: A week or so ago he and a couple of other bachelor officers went down to Cal-Ore. And their table was right next to the orchestra. Where they sat and eat, just to be able to hear every note that Abbie Green played. "That man is a piano player!" the officer exclaimed. "I don't see how they can keep him here. Why, none of us had heard anything so good!" Which, of course, is what I've been saying right along.



Art & Gift Shop

IF you have been in to The Art and Gift Shop during the last couple of days, you couldn't help seeing the vases on display. From collector's miniatures, through bud vases, up to jardiniere. There are china, pottery, glass and crystal vases. Modernistic or exotic shapes as well as the standard type. Ball-shaped bowls that should enclose short-stemmed flowers, tall vases for long-stemmed every type of flower. Shallow bowls, too, of course. The vases are priced from 80c up to \$35 (that's the price of a graceful Portuguese import on the pitcher type). And, as Mrs. Kierulff told me, there's "something for everybody." The Art and Gift Shop is at 519 Main Street.

Flowers

HAT sweet little flower shop on Pine Street now has a new owner and a new name. Margaret Colahan took over the shop the first of this month from Mrs. Gaston. And has renamed it Maggie's Floral Shop. It's right next door to Fuhrer's Bakery, you know. At 724 Pine Street.

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Merrill

Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, met March 6 with 33 members present. Officers presented a chapter night program and initiation and reports from the standing committee. Membership, hospital fund, ritual, war relief, publicity and child care and training were later.

At the February 20 meeting Mrs. Ruby Bell, member of the Klamath Falls chapter and past associate dean of Oregon, paid her official visit here and with Mrs. Dovie Reeder, newly appointed associate dean of Oregon, was honored and presented with a gift. Two candidates, Mrs. Zona Pettigrew and Mrs. Margaret Jacqueline, were initiated in honor of the visiting officer.

George and William Graham, brothers, were called this week to Missouri by the death of their aged mother. The brothers paid a visit to the family home during the holiday season.

Mrs. William Graham received word this week of the arrival of Lester Graham, her son, at Tournay General hospital, Palm Springs. The young man has been returned to the states from the European theater of war, following injuries received several months ago in action.

Mrs. Helen Dennehy, chief operator at the local telephone office, has been honored with two farewell parties within the past few days. Mrs. Dennehy leaves in the near future to make her home in San Francisco.

The first party was given last Friday night by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Taber, the guests playing pinochle. High scores went to Mary Dennehy and Oris Saunders and low to Mrs. Orin Moore. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, Mrs. Dennehy and Mary Dennehy.

On Saturday night Mrs. Dennehy was honored with a dinner at the Roosevelt, the party going to the Fireman's ball at Tulelake. Hosts for this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roath, Tulelake, and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Saunders. Places were marked also for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ahern, Mrs. Jack Batey, Mary Dennehy and Robert Roath.

Mrs. Betsy Mattson has been ill for the past week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes were guests last Sunday at the home of Barnes' mother, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, Medford.

A 1500 trap hand with a 40 pinochle added on was held at a recent pinochle party by Frank Andrews while one other player during the same evening held 300 pinochle in three successive hands. The players met at the C. C. Rockhill home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman and son Jerry, and the hosts playing.

Keno

Mary Keen left Saturday morning for Los Angeles to visit with relatives there. Word was received by the Keen family that the wife of Fred McKeen of Los Angeles passed away there the last of the week. Fred and Walter McKeen visited their brother, C. H. McKeen here, a few weeks ago while he was ill in a Klamath Falls hospital.

Donna Ward recently returned from a week's trip to San Francisco with friends. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward and is employed as deputy city auditor in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. R. H. Harkens of Los Angeles is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Guy Moore and Mrs. Ray Atchison.

Harry McAllister and his sister, Mrs. William Schleigh of Prospect, Ore., visited with friends in Keno last week. Mrs. Schleigh is the former Betty McAllister. The McAllisters formerly lived in Keno, moving to Prospect early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown took Mrs. Schleigh to her home in Prospect on Sunday. Harry McAllister returned earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith returned Saturday night from San Francisco where they visited with their son, Lane, several days. They arrived there in time to help him celebrate his birthday on Thursday. Mrs. Smith Jr. returned to Keno with them. She left for her home in Salem on Monday. S. I. C. Smith's ship has now started on another trip, the parents stated.

Malin

Mrs. Emil Polivka has returned home from Portland where she spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brickner this week announced sale of their 65-acre ranch, two miles west of Malin to Mildford Fuston. The Brickners have lived on the ranch four years and prior to that time resided in Klamath Falls where Brickner was employed by the Weyerhaeuser company. The Brickner and Fuston ranches join.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickner received word this week that their son, Staff Sgt. Frank Brickner, who has been in the U. S. army air corps serving with a weather observation unit, has been sent from Miami, Fla., to the Caribbean sea for further duty. Since entering the service he spent one and one-half years in the Arctic regions. Brickner is entering his fourth year in the army and was a resident of Malin.

Lt. Merle E. Bossart, U. S. navy, stationed at Long Beach, whose home is in Legionnaire, Penn., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley.

Ten new telephones have been allotted to patrons of the Shasta View district, north of Malin, by the Columbia Utilities company.

Ben Pickett, John Craven, A. M. Thomas, all of Malin, and Attorney J. H. Carman, Klamath Falls, are conferring this week at Salem, with the state engineer in connection with proposed plans for irrigating several hundred more acres under the Shasta View pumping district. Bulldozers and caterpillars are at work this week constructing ditches and pumps that have been ordered from Oakland and are expected to arrive soon for installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch were hosts at dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman and sons and for Mrs. Emma Briggs.

Bly

Guests at the Ross McMillan home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were P/O Don Gain RCAF, Toronia, Ontario, Canada; Cpl. Fred Douglas, Sea Island, Vancouver, B. C., AAF; Muroc, Calif.; Alvin R. Backstrom, USN, Duluth Minn., and S/Sgt. Harry B. Miller, Bremerton, Wash. Sgt. Miller is Mrs. McMillan's brother.

Avis Little of Hollywood, Calif., is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seiber.

Wally Ward, who is an MP at Eitora camp, Santa Ana, Calif., spent a few days last week visiting at the Man Varnum home. Wally attended school here before entering service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jonscheit returned home Wednesday. They spent the past week visiting their son, Howard Jonscheit, and wife at Jackson, Calif., also stopping to see Mrs. Thaldeck at Sacramento, Calif.

Cpl. Vern Haven of Camp Hawze, Texas, is visiting his father, Jim Haven. Cpl. Haven is being transferred to the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker and son, Tommy, are visiting at the Jim Haven home. Mrs. Baker is Haven's daughter.

Betty Haven left Sunday for Yreka, Calif., to be with her mother, Mrs. Ogden, who is to undergo an operation.

Joe Kafader returned home last week. He has spent the past two months working at Portland.

A pot-luck dinner was held Sunday at the Herb Hadley home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and small son Raymond. The Hughes are moving to Lakeview. Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening with high scores going to Nisha Hadley, Betty Armstrong and Jessie Gifford. Traveling prize to Jessie Gifford and consolation to Herb Hadley. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Spike Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and Raymond.

Thelma Abbott was hostess to the Bridge club Friday, March 2. Two tables were in play with high scores going to Helen Smith and Nisha Hadley, traveling to Jessie Gifford and consolation to Betty Armstrong. Refreshments were served at a late hour to Jessie Gifford, Helen Smith, Marge Hughes, Nisha Hadley, Mildred Carver, Betty Armstrong, R. U. C. Smith, Elizabeth Campbell and Thelma Abbott.

Langel Valley

Mrs. Mike Dearborn and son visited on Friday with Mrs. Lester Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potucek returned last week from a trip to San Francisco and vicinity. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zick and family. Dick Peppie, S2/c of Bonanza, was also a guest of the Zicks, on short leave from his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner of Poe Valley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House.

Mrs. Emery Johnson spent Thursday with Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brown returned home Thursday evening from Seattle where they visited her brother and sister. Barney also spent several days at Fort Lewis.

S1/c and Mrs. Merlin Davis are here from San Francisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, and family. The young couple was married February 17 at Alameda, the bride's home. Merlin is on furlough from the navy. He spent many months in the South Pacific. Other guests at the Davis home are their three daughters and families of Lakeview. A party was given for the newlyweds on Saturday evening at the Davis home. A large crowd attended and wished them happiness. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family spent Sunday at Bonanza with their mother, Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlis and daughter of Gerber Dam were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and Mrs. Botkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Veril Bell of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Joe Roads and his mother, Mrs. Ella Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on the birth of their new daughter, Judy Ann. Mrs. Ruby Brown of Bonanza is with her son and little Deanna Brown.

Mrs. Rhea House and Jean and Mrs. Ella Roads spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Leavitt.

Mrs. Effie Gilman and son, Clarence, have moved back to their home in Langel Valley after spending several years at Dallas, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Godsey were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas one evening last week.

Marie Wiest, who taught at Bonanza one year, has been promoted from first lieutenant in the Wac to a captain. Captain Wiest's location is headquarters technical service command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Sprague River

R. M. Fred Owens, S1/c son is back in the United States after being at sea for eight months. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Ramond. Mrs. Ramond expects to visit him soon.

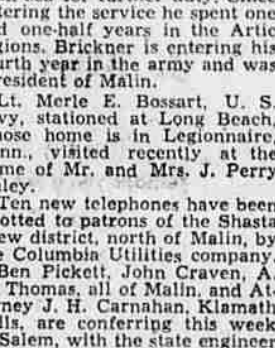
Mrs. Roy McDonald and son David Patrick have returned home after having spent three weeks in Medford visiting relatives. David had dental work done while there.

Mrs. Wolford spent part of

Cheryl Walker

Official—The name of PFC Benjamin F. Johns, husband of Virginia F. Johns of Beauty, was officially listed as a member of the Oregon soldiers wounded in action in Europe. Mrs. Johns had previously been notified.

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last week in Klamath Falls having her car repaired.

T/S Robert Carnini writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnini that he is back in France. He has been in Belgium. PFC Robert Claus is also in France. He is with the seventh army and is a son of Mrs. Carnini.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kendall and son La Verne moved this week to Portola, California.

Mrs. Ivan Pankey and son Lee were business visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Lake writes from Richmond, Calif., that Luke was much improved and that they would leave for Oklahoma City soon. Lake, who has been ill for some time, was given priority for a compartment on a train to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Passolt Sr. have been here for several days visiting a son, Bob Passolt Jr., and Mrs. Passolt. They plan to move soon to Susanville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children have moved here from Klamath Falls. Jones was recently discharged from the navy.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will meet on Friday, March 9, at 8 p. m. in the PEO hall. After lodge, there will be entertainment and lunch.

Humor loving miscellaneous sometimes exhibit state of mind, as "petrified bacon."



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