

City Briefs

Lakeview—Several Klamm men connected with football will go to Lakeview Friday afternoon for a meeting of the Shasta-Cascade sub-section of the American Society of Football. The Lakeview meeting, going to include Tom Orr, H. Mack, Malcolm E. Sargington, Fred Goel and H. H. Ogle.

Entertainment—The auxiliary will meet Friday, March 30, at 8 p. m. in the FOE hall. Special music vocal numbers by Mr. and Carl Logerwell will be a part of the evening. After regular lodge meeting there will be a special Easter party. One is urged to come out for a good time.

Dinner—The Mother's Club of the Sacred Heart is sponsoring a potluck dinner for Dad's night, Friday, April 2. It will be held in the parish hall at 6:30 p. m. Parents of students attending the academy are cordially invited to attend. An interesting program given by the students will follow the dinner.

From OSC—Betty and Ray came home from their vacation with their mother. Betty will graduate in May and Martha is a freshman college.

Meeting—The next meeting of the Klamath PTA will be held Monday, April 2, at 2 p. m. in the Red Cross room at 418 N. Parents interested in PTA are invited to attend.

Navy Exams—Wesley W. Rhoades, Leonard T. Powers, of Klamath, Clayton Bertwistle of Tulelake and Richard T. Nichols of Lakeview will take qualifying examinations in Portland for the U. S. navy this weekend. They will return home after the exams to await orders for boot training in San Diego.

Dance—The Pythian Sisters are sponsoring an old-time dance on Friday night, March 30, at the KC hall. In cooperation with the midnight curfew law, dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue until 12. The public is invited.

Moose Dance—The Loyal Order of Moose is sponsoring a semi-formal spring dance on Saturday, March 31, at the Moose hall at 8 o'clock. All members and families are invited.

PTA Council—The next regular meeting of the Klamath County Council of PTA will be held on Monday, April 2, at 2 p. m. in the upstairs rooms of the Red Cross building. Any interested parents will be welcome.

Services—Maundy Thursday services will be held tonight, Thursday, at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock. There will be celebration of holy communion and consecration of the chalice and paten.

On Leave—John Noggle, HA2/c, United States navy, arrived home this week from San Diego where he has completed his boot training. Noggle is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Noggle, 2440 Homedale.

And No Points Needed



How long is it since you've seen as much meat as appears in the store-window pictured above? K-ration-conscious Cpls. Noble J. Dawson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Pearne Tharpe, of Tangent, Ore., give it the eye as they walk through Morphage, France.

RICHEST FARM SOIL IN THIS AREA PLOWED

MALIN—Some of Klamath county's richest farm soil is rolling this spring behind plows of farmers who plan to add to the nation's supply of potatoes, grain and other farm products. The land, approximately 3000 acres of it, lies north of the Merrill-Malin highway in the Malin district and this season will be irrigated, it is expected, for the first time in several years.

Back in 1922, water was cut out of the "A" canal on the east end of the area and pumped to some of the land following organization of the Shasta View Irrigation district. Some 7000 acres was under ditch. For various reasons, it became increasingly difficult to battle the problems of irrigation under the system and the land total was cut in 1927 to 4000 acres. A small part of this has since been under water irrigated by private pumps and those originally installed.

Several months ago, landowners who have farmed the land in crops that could be grown with seasonal moisture met for a reorganization, pledging financial support for construction of necessary ditches and installation of pumps large enough to serve the 3000 acres that were to form the re-organized district.

This week the quarter-mile addition to the "A" canal will be completed by California construction company. Machinery is on the ground for work on laterals and the California Oregon Power company is surveying for installation of two lines, one 1/2 mile and one 1/4 mile stretch that will take power to the two lifts where pumps will carry the water to higher levels.

Four pumps of auger type will boost the water to the two levels, the total lift being 95 feet. Installation cost of pumps will be \$10,000 and building of the ditches will cost \$3500, the cost to be apportioned among the farmers on a land ratio. Four reservoirs at widely distributed points will be used to store water at night, since the pumps will be operated continuously, this water to be drawn for use also.

Water will be received on a rental basis from the U. S. bureau of reclamation this year in lieu of a contract which is to be ready before another irrigation system.

Under contract a \$34 per acre water right will be assessed, this to run over a 40-year period, water rights to be paid only on good producing land. Users will

pay under the rental system, 85 cents per acre foot.

County road equipment is eliminating high ground in a 1000-foot cut east of the Bonanza market road at no cost to the farmers under the system, since the gravel being taken out is used to surface county roads. The gravel pit, of excellent quality light material is on the John Craven place.

The pumps, ordered through a Klamath Falls implement concern, are expected to arrive for installation by May 1.

CLAY NAMED HEAD OF GERMAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who has been with the office of war mobilization and reconversion, was designated today to take charge of civil affairs in Germany when that country is occupied.

President Roosevelt made the announcement.

The appointment, the White House said, was by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

Clay will be deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the announcement asserted, "to have charge of civil affairs when General Eisenhower, as supreme commander, assumes control under the arrangement agreed upon for the occupation of Germany."

Clay had served at Eisenhower's headquarters before we went to OMWR as deputy director under James F. Byrnes.

The presidential announcement said that Eisenhower had asked for Clay's assignment over civil affairs three weeks ago but that it was delayed because Marshall had agreed to let him remain with OMWR until April 1.

ONE-MAN USO



A light interlude is enjoyed by these doughfoots of the U. S. 1st Army as they pause on their drive through Cologne to listen to a one-man USO show put on by Pvt. Charles Fisch, of Sidney, N. Y. Abandoned photograph and records furnished the music.

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AMERICAN COMBAT CASUALTIES MOUNT

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—American combat casualties reported since Pearl Harbor neared the 900,000-mark today with the army setting its losses at 780,043.

The latest navy report added 92,819 to the army toll, making the aggregate 872,862. This was an increase of 13,275 from the preceding week's report.

Secretary of War Stimson said the army's total was based on reports through March 21.

A breakdown on the army's casualties and corresponding figures for last week:

Killed, 153,792 and 150,310; wounded, 473,669 and 464,731; missing, 86,355 and 85,200; prisoners, 66,228 and 64,430. Of the wounded, 243,508 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed, 35,750 and 35,342; wounded, 42,302 and 41,882; missing, 10,500 and 10,417; prisoners, 4267 and 4266.

Stimson also estimated Japanese casualties in the entire Philippine campaign at more than 300,000. He said that 172,983 of the enemy had been counted killed and that the remainder of the estimated losses represented the uncounted killed on land, losses at sea, those seriously wounded and the 2500 Japanese who have been taken prisoner.

He gave no report on American casualties in the campaign.

Expected Home—Albert Lane of the Cummings Fur shop, 115 S. 7th, is expected home Friday night from Portland where he has been receiving medical attention for some time.

Home On Leave—Roy Albers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Albers of 2323 Orchard, is home until April 1, after 10 months of duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war.

Breakfast Postponed—The breakfast of the Alumni committee of the Women of the Moose, scheduled to be held Sunday, April 1, has been postponed until further notice.

\$5000 on Hand



Judy Holley shows off Oscar and Minnie, \$5000 prize-winning chinchillas, after the furry rodents took top honors in the recent second annual California Chinchilla Ranchers' Club show at Inglewood, Calif.

Aluminum Contract Draws Heavy Fire

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Announcement of a new government contract with a Canadian Aluminum company promised today to stir up as much objection from western congressmen as the original deal.

Fred M. Vinson, as federal loan administrator, announced last night that a contract under which Aluminum Union, Ltd., would furnish 250,000,000 pounds of aluminum has been signed by Metals Reserve corporation.

FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late Ida May Samson, who passed away in this city Sunday, March 25, will be held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, Friday, March 30, 1945, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. David Barnatt of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Concluding services and cremation will take place from the Poole-Larsen Funeral Home in Eugene, Ore. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

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