

# SNO-CAT TEST PROVES EASE OF TRAVELLING

On March 19 and 20 tests of the Sno-Cat crawler type hauling unit, were arranged by R. A. Work, supervisor of snow surveys in western states for the U. S. soil conservation service, whose headquarters are in Medford.

Participating in the test were E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, George D. Clyde, in charge of Utah snow surveys, James C. Merr, in charge of Idaho snow surveys, Robert Mercer engineer, U. S. forest service.

"In my opinion," states Leavitt, "if operation was confined to compacted surface of a roadbed, the Sno-Cat could travel anywhere with comparative ease."

The vehicle weighs 2190 pounds and carries 40 gallons of gasoline. In cross country trips, off the roads, the 'Cat occasionally got into soft spots or holes where it would rest on its belly and the tracks could not hold. In such cases E. M. Tucker, inventor, clamped on a little hook, put a 1 by 4 board, five feet long under it, and with this wider track and increased leverage the tractor crawled out of all difficulties, losing only a few moments.

There was a two-foot blanket of new snow on the Huckleberry mountain course and deeper snow on the Crater lake course. The toughest course of all was the Mount Ashland run where new snow ranged from 32 to 48 inches on top of three to four feet of old snow.

In some spots the tractor cut to a depth of 16 to 18 inches. The ski-mounted trailer that was drawn did not quite clear the summit of Huckleberry, but despite this drag, the Sno-Cat did not falter.

Work is giving serious thought to the advisability of purchasing a Snow-Cat, Leavitt stated, as in George Howard, manager of the Diamond Lake Improvement company.

## HE AND YOU IN SERVICE

F1/c Howard J. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilkinson of this city, returned to



duty after 20 days leave on January 10. Wilkinson spent three weeks in Oakland in the naval hospital before his return home. He was moved from his destroyer to the base hospital where he will be confined for several months. His address is F1/c Howard J. Wilkinson, USN base hospital, Navy 128, Ward A-8, Care Postmaster, San Francisco.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Marine 1st Lt. William R. Hopper, 23, is home on leave after recently returning to this country from the Central Pacific theater of war, where he was a pilot with the fourth marine air wing fighter-bomber squadron.

From bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands, his unit carried

out bombing missions against enemy installations on the atolls of Mill, Jaluit and Maloelap in the Marshalls. He participated in 33 missions, logging 300 combat flying hours, and is credited with a direct hit on a gun emplacement.

Lt. Hopper was graduated from Grant high school in Portland in 1940. He attended Willamette university in Salem for one year, and enrolled the following year at the University of Oregon. He entered flight training in August of 1942, and was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Tex., in April of 1943.

His wife, the former Mary Lou Johnson, resides at 841 Pacific Terrace.

### WHITE RECOVERING

PFC Joseph W. White of 1229 Main in Klamath Falls, has now recovered at the 826th convalescent center, United States Army General Hospital, from wounds received in Duren, Germany on November 17, 1944. While at this hospital, White received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released from duty.

He is a member of an infantry unit, and joined the army in November, 1942.

Cpl. W. M. (Bill) Adams of the 1035th engineer construction battalion is the husband of Mrs. Doris Adams of 1763 Derby in Klamath Falls.

Cpl. Adams enlisted in the army in October of 1944, and has received all of his training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Coos Bay, Oregon.

In Tulelake — C. A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor, spent Thursday in Tulelake on business.

## BRADLEY COMMANDS FOUR FIELD ARMIES

PARIS, April 5 (AP)—For current activities, operational control of the U. S. ninth army and the 29th tactical air command have been returned respectively to the U. S. 12th army group and the U. S. ninth air force, supreme headquarters announced today.

In addition to the ninth, Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group includes the U. S. first, third and 15th armies, making Bradley the first general in American history to command four field armies in one group. His command consists of considerably more than 1,000,000 men.

Control of the 12th army group was split at the time of the Germans' Ardennes offensive last December, when the ninth and part of the first were switched to Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st army group.

When the Ardennes group was flattened Bradley got back the first army elements, but the ninth was kept under Montgomery because it was to be used with his troops in the pincer cleanup west of the Rhine, and the initial thrust across the river.

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## Shrine Club Benefit Ticket Sales Good

Ticket sales are going well for the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital benefit dance to be held at the armory Saturday night, officials of the Klamath Shrine club reported today. The public was urged to purchase tickets, whether the buyer intends to attend the dance, in view of the worthiness of the benefit.

A large crowd attended the Shrine club crab feed held at the Willard hotel Wednesday night.

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