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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

WORLD events of such vast significance are occurring just now that it may seem, at first blush, to be dabbling in trivialities to turn our thoughts for a moment today to local community affairs on the 25th anniversary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.



EPLEY

But our town and our area are a tiny bit of that event-shaken world. It is here that we find our chief opportunity for constructive public effort.

## Duty To Service People

WE have, here at home, a duty to perform for the 4000 men and women who have gone from here into the service of the country in war. A majority of these boys and girls intend to return to this area, to find employment, or to establish businesses, or to farm, or to work in the professions, and to live out their lives in what they hope will be wholesome, happy and prosperous surroundings.

## Plenty To Do

VIRTUALLY every community that gets ahead winds up with a chamber of commerce or similar organization. Klamath's chamber, now 25 years old, was preceded by a number of similar organizations. The files of the papers back into the last century tell about their activities. We do not doubt that if Klamath did not now have a chamber of commerce, it would find itself so badly in need of the manifold services performed by this organization that it would get busy and organize one.

## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30—The words and faces of the four leaders of the new world—Stettinius, Molotov, Eden and Soong—are almost as familiar to you as are the leaders who are absent, Truman, Chiang-Kai-Shek, Churchill and Stalin. Most people in this country could identify their voices on the radio without intro-

## GRADUATION SET FOR MALIN PUPILS

MALIN—The smallest graduating class in 29 years, three girls and three boys, will receive diplomas during a graduation exercises for seniors of the Malin high school on Thursday evening, May 31, it was announced this week by A. E. Street, principal. Members of the graduating class are Bessie Hanel, salutatorian; John Loosley, valedictorian; Lorene Saunders, Margie Griffith, Dick Donaldson and Lincoln Elzner.

## Labor Supply, Demand Nearly Equal Here

Farm requirements and labor supply are running about neck and neck at the farm labor office, Manager Clyde James indicated Saturday.

Calls from growers offering housing, and room and board are answered first, as transportation offers a considerable problem to workers, James pointed out.

Potato seed cutting will undoubtedly start the first week in May. A Merrill grower with large acreage assured the office he would start cutting early this week.

## BRAKE CHECK HERE PRODUCES RESULTS

During the second week of the brake-check program being conducted by Klamath Falls police, 10 more cars have been checked and four failed to meet requirements, according to Orville Hamilton, acting chief of police.

In addition, motorists whose brakes barely met the check requirements were urged to have their brakes tested at repair shops and adjusted or repaired if necessary.

The brake-check being conducted here is part of a national program. A similar check used in Michigan last year produced amazing results. More than 10 per cent of all cars tested were found to have inadequate brakes.

Hamilton today urged all motorists of Klamath Falls to cooperate in the program in an effort to maintain the city's perfect accident record for the first three months of the year.

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## SIDE GLANCES



"Bob says Manila is one of the most interesting cities he ever saw—he's met a nurse he used to go out with here at home!"

## ROTARIANS CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

TULELAKE—W. R. "Dick" Moore, owner of the Tulelake Drug company, is the new president of the Tulelake Rotary club, succeeding R. M. Prior, manager of the Tulelake branch, Bank of America.

Moore's co-officers this year will be Hugh L. Bronson, re-elected secretary, and H. T. Street, who has served the club since organization as treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were W. G. Hagelstein, Dorris, and W. G. McClymonds, Tulelake. R. M. Prior, as past president, will serve as a director also.

## ME AND MY SERVICE

STOREY AWARDED WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN PANGASINAN PROVINCE, Luzon, P. I.—Pvt. Owen R. Storey, husband of Mrs. Neva Storey, 901 Alameda, Klamath Falls, has been awarded the drivers' badge for achieving a perfect driving record, under difficult and hazardous conditions, during operations against the enemy.

Pvt. Storey, who also holds the Philippine Liberation Medal, is now serving as a driver, in the 32nd, on Luzon in the Philippines.

Entering the army in July, 1944, Pvt. Storey left the United States for overseas duty in December of the same year and was assigned to the 32nd "Red Arrow" division. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Storey, live in Hartford, Kansas.

## Launching of Ship Set for May 8

Launching of the SS Modoc Point has been definitely set for May 8, according to word received by the Klamath chamber of commerce from Kaiser company shipyard.

The program previously announced will be adhered to, with Indians of the area taking prominent parts.

Klamath residents are cordially invited to attend the launching ceremony, which will commence at 11:30 a. m.

## FENNING "AMUSED"

S 2/c Robert L. Fenning, USNR, is a member of a work party from the USS Bowditch which has been engaged in hydrographic survey duty in the Central Pacific. This same party was "amused" one day to see an armed landing force beach their craft on the islet and start a search of the nearby rocky covers and undergrowth. Within a few minutes the search ended with the finding and capture of three Japs who had been hiding within a stone's throw from the working party.

Fenning's home is at 224 Michigan, Klamath Falls.

## GALARNEAU IN ENGLAND

M/Sgt. Harry F. Galarneau of Klamath Falls is serving with an air service command depot in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Galarneau of Merrill. Galarneau is a graduate of Merrill high school.

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## Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

## A LETTER TO ST. PETER:

In Memory of our beloved nephew, Lt. R. Keith Shull, 21 years old, U. S. Army 3rd Air Force, October, 1944.

Let him in Peter, he is so very tired. He has seen so much war and killing.

Give him the couch where the angels sleep. He needs rest.

Let him wake whole again to new dawns fired. With sunshine and joy, not war.

And may his peace be deep. Remember where his broken body lies.

And give him things he liked. Let him make noise, laugh and whistle.

God knows how young he was, to have to die.

Give him music from a swing band. And for restfulness in the twilight they could play "Star Dust." He would like that.

Give him a trumpet all his own. Not a gold harp.

Let him Love, Peter.

He has had so little time. He spent three and one-half years keeping the enemy from our shores. His schedules were full. His responsibilities were great. His medals many, the Good Conduct medal and clasp, The Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, the authorized ribbons he wore were the Air Medal, American Defense Service, American Campaign, European-African-Middle Eastern campaign, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He earned them all the hard way, fighting constantly. He wore them proudly, along with his Aerial Gunner and Pilot Wings. He carried shrapnel within his body, which he received while on a mission over Italy.

Give him girls as sweet as meadows wild, with flowing hair and smiles.

He should have trees, and a bird's song.

And hills to climb, and pools to swim in.

Let him fish in cool streams, and roam in the mountains. Let him fly one of our latest, fastest, sleekest planes, and this time just for fun, not to kill.

Let him taste summer in a ripened pear.

Tell him how he is missed, but tell him not to fear.

It's going to be all right with us down here.

Mrs. C. J. Gruberman, Chiloquin, Oregon.

## From Other Editors

(From the Butte Valley Star)

A few weeks ago we laughed at a map showing California's postwar super highway plans. It showed large highways for 101 on the coast, and 99 through Hornbrook. Highway 97 through Dorris wasn't drawn in.

We filed it in the wastebasket with a remark to the associate editor that somebody was certainly pulling hard for Yreka, for unless one has relatives in the Rogue river valley, simply no one ever travels that tortuous route when going from San Francisco to Portland.

Still, Medford and Yreka are working hard to have the two states declare Highway 99 the best route. It was a sorry day for Yreka when Highway 97 snatched the bulk of coastal highway traffic and routed it through Klamath Falls.

## Chamber Windows Feature Anniversaries

Many a new resident, as well as old-timers in Klamath Falls, will find much interest in the Klamath county chamber of commerce windows this week.

In the right window, with a welcome to Gov. Earl Snell, who will speak at the annual dinner tonight, are displayed photographs showing the various interests of this area, including fish, game and potatoes.

Photographs of prominent local buildings in Klamath's early days are displayed in the left window with the words, "We are 25 years old."

## ACT OF SAVAGERY KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.

(To the Editor)—It is the honest opinion of the writer that with all the grief and sorrow that has entered some of our local homes, caused by conditions of today, that heartaches of this type should be sufficient. There is definitely an element of "supposed to be humans" that believe it should be carried on in a wider scale, that is to the point where our very young children should be broken-hearted along with the grown-ups.

Strange as it may seem, we have within our midst a savage type of people who deliberately take it upon themselves to shoot and kill our very best friend, "the dog."

Wednesday evening at 9:30 p. m., I was a witness to the

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shooting, "from a speeding car" of a thoroughbred Irish Setter. Everything possible was done by skilled hands to keep this friend alive, but the objective of the murder was fulfilled. Our friend went where all good dogs go, early Friday morning. The passing of this dog has left a very heartbroken owner and a multitude of tear-dimmed children, because he was the best friend they had. He had no enemies.

It is my hope that the party responsible will have the unwanted opportunity of watching one of our "friends" suffer as I have seen. Our community does not welcome people of this kind, we would much rather have our dogs.

A Dog Lover,  
Wm. E. Mander  
Rt. 3 Box 552  
Klamath Falls, Ore.

## From the Klamath Republic

May 4, 1905

The Klamath Falls band made a good showing for itself on Monday's Upper Klamath Lake excursion. The band has 20 members under the leadership of Daniel.

The Women's club has raised more than \$150 for a new library here.

## From the Evening Herald

April 30, 1905

Mayor Willis Mahoney indicated today that he will propose Spring creek, rather than Pross Creek, originally suggested, for Klamath's mountain water supply to be mounted on at an election soon.

## Sawmill, Plywood Plant Construction Set in Garibaldi

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29 (P)—A new firm known as Oceanwide Lumber company will invest \$750,000 in a sawmill and a plywood plant to be constructed at Garibaldi. A. E. McIntosh, president of the concern, today.

McIntosh, manager of West Oregon Lumber company will sponsor the enterprise with Harry T. Nicolai, president of the Oregon-Washington Plywood company, Tacoma. Large timber holdings in the Tillamook area will be logged for the operations.

The sawmill and plywood plant, to be built side by side, will each employ 120 men on a one-shift basis. McIntosh estimates an annual capacity of each to be 50,000,000 board feet.

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