

NEW TRAINING CENTER SET FOR FARRAGUT

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—The navy announced that a training and distribution center will be established at Farragut, Idaho, today to replace an existing training center there.

The new setup, under command of Commander Frank H. Kelley, will include a hospital, a retraining command, an administrative command and a personal effects distribution center. The navy also announced that the naval retraining command at Camp Lamesa, San Diego, Calif., and a personal effects distribution center at Clearfield, Utah, will be closed and the commands, duties and personnel of the two installations shifted to Farragut. The Farragut hospital will include an existing hospital as well as reconverted barracks at Camp Bennion.

The retraining command will use facilities of Camp Scott at Farragut to handle 2500 naval prisoners who will be transferred from disciplinary barracks at Camp Lamesa. These men will be given training with the idea of eventually restoring them to duty.

Approximately 15,000 enlisted personnel, chiefly from congested areas on the west coast, will be assigned to the new administrative command. These, for the most part, will be enlisted men who have returned from sea or overseas duty for leave and reassignment. The navy will remain at Farragut pending assignment to new duty.

The personal effects distribution center, which will act as the central clearing house for the navy, will process and send to the next of kin the personal effects of dead and missing personnel.

Community Club Organized At Bly

A meeting was held at the school gym in Bly April 27 for the purpose of organizing a community club with the idea in mind of improving the recreational facilities for the children and youths of Bly and vicinity. District Attorney Clarence Humble, juvenile officers Harold Hendrickson and Mrs. Rose Poole spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. Ferguson came as guests with Mrs. Poole. A constitution and by-laws for the club were drawn up and approved. The following persons were elected to the advisory board: F. H. Armstrong, chairman; A. A. Plotsman, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. C. E. Geers, Mrs. Doris Gordon and Mrs. James Dixon, members.

Ceiling Rules Given In Shingle Production

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—Regulations under which individual cedar shingle log producers in western Oregon and Washington may apply for ceiling price increases were outlined by the office of price administration yesterday. Applicants for higher ceilings must show they are suffering a substantial hardship under current maximum prices, that cedar log production constitutes at least a third of their total log output, and have a certificate that the proposed increase in ceilings of shingle grade logs can be absorbed by the shingle manufacturers they supply without increasing consumer ceilings. The regulations apply to all producers west of the Cascades. They are effective May 5.

OSC Students to Broadcast Over KFJI

Parents and friends of Oregon State college students will be interested to learn of a radio program to be broadcast over KFJI from Corvallis from 2 to 2:30 p. m. Thursday, May 12, as part of the traditional Women's weekend festivities at the school. Names of students receiving honors and awards will be made at this time.

Plans to Wipe Out Black Market Slated

SALEM, May 1 (AP)—Slaughtermen, butchers and farmers from the Salem area met here yesterday with representatives to hear the latter outline plans to wipe out the black market in meat. The OPA men said that new slaughtering orders would channel more meat into legitimate markets.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press
Western Front: American troops, driving beyond captured Munich, push toward Innsbruck and the northern entrance of the Brenner Pass as other U. S. forces drive toward Berchtesgaden and Linz; French capture Friedrichshafen; British extend Elbe bridgehead 20 miles east of Hamburg and increase the threat to Hamburg; Luebeck and Danish peninsula.

Eastern Front: Russians make determined effort to crush the last core of German resistance inside Berlin after taking the Reichstag; other red army units take Moravská Ostrava, "the Pittsburgh" of Czechoslovakia.

Italian Front: American troops, 110 miles south of their comrades fighting north of the Alps, engage Germans above Lake Garda in a drive toward the southern end of the Brenner Pass; New Zealand troops, advancing toward a junction with Yugoslav partisans in Trieste, drive more than 15 miles beyond the Piave river.

Pacific Front: Tokyo reports an invasion of Borneo in the Dutch East Indies by allied assault forces; American units on Okinawa drive within 800 yards of Shuri, the island's former capital; in Philippines U. S. eighth army advances to within 17 miles of the Port of Davao, Mindanao.

NICHOLAS HORTHY TAKEN IN CUSTODY

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, May 1 (AP)—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, former regent of Hungary, and his family were taken into protective custody today by 36th division doughboys who found them in a castle at Weilheim, south of the Amer See.

The 77-year-old ex-ruler was reported to be in good health. He was at Waldschl Castle. Two German field marshals—Wilhelm List and Wilhelm Ritter von Leeb were also captured by seventh army troops.

List was in civilian clothes. He was taken by troops of the tenth armored division in his home at Partenkirchen. He said he was relieved in 1942 for refusal to make an attack at Stalingrad. He said the attack would have been suicidal.

von Leeb was found at Gardesheim, near Fussen, by 44th division infantrymen.

Sgt. Donald Ratliff Home On Furlough

MALIN—Sgt. Donald Ratliff, armor gunner in the army air corps with 40 missions completed and 11 months' service in the Pacific to his credit, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and he's "very glad" to be back. Stationed recently in the Philippines, he has seen some tough combat but came through without a scratch or without having a plane that he was on damaged.

Pvt. John Smerski Wounded In Action

LAKEVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smerski were informed by the war department this week that their son, Pvt. John C. Smerski, was wounded in action March 21 on Luzon. They have since received word from him stating he was shot once through the stomach and twice through one leg, while acting as scout. He entered the army June 6, 1944, and has been overseas since December. His wife and child reside in Sacramento.

Sgt. Christensen Freed From Camp

LAKEVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Christensen of the Westside are in receipt of a letter from their son, PFC Dean Christensen, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since December 18, stating that he had been liberated. His letter states that he has lost weight since being interned but is being treated all right now and that being a free man again is wonderful.

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Hump Fliers Take Rest In India



Flight Officers Andrew Silani (left) and "Bus" Thompson, former employes of Locke Motor company here, are two Klamath Falls men who fly the hump in India. Here they learn all about the Indian method of ground transportation in Assam. Both officers are hump pilots, flying air transport command's aerial supply route to China. Story on this page. —Official U. S. army photo.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



MEDAL GIVEN SMITH

An award of the Bronze Star medal was made to PFC August R. Smith who is attached to the 390th anti-aircraft artillery battalion in the European theater of operations. The citation accompanying the medal reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Luxembourg from July 27, 1944, to January 1, 1945. PFC Smith, a cannoneer in battery D, performed his duties in an outstanding manner under difficult and hazardous conditions while his battery was engaged in various combat missions across France and Luxembourg. His untiring efforts in the proper care and maintenance of guns was a material factor in the successful accomplishment by the battery of its combat missions. His skill, initiative and unusual devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon PFC Smith and the armed forces of the United States."



WATSON GRADUATED

Jerry Watson, S 2/c, United States navy, received his diploma from Klamath Union high school while home on leave after completing a boot training at San Diego, Calif. Young Watson, son of Mrs. Estella Watson of 1519 Worden in Klamath Falls, reported back on April 19, and is awaiting transfer to ordnance school and combat aircrewman training.

LEAVE FOR IOWA

S/S Ray Cryderman and wife left last week for Iowa where Cryderman is stationed, following a two weeks' visit with relatives here. Cryderman is in the air corps and is in the instructor division. He is in charge of a group of instructors. He saw service overseas in the European area, completing the required number of bombing flights. He returned to the U. S. in the early summer of 1943. S/S Cryderman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Moore of Keno. His sister, Mrs. Dan Scherer, also lives at Keno. Ray graduated from the Keno high school in 1937.

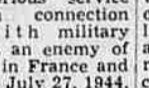
PUTNAM REPORTS

Lt. (jg) Gallen P. Putnam, 2239 S. 6th, previously on duty at the naval air station, Ottumwa, Ia., as flight instructor. He has now reported to Dallas, Tex., for a refresher course preliminary assignment to other duties, either as combat aviators or administrative officers.



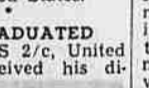
WHITE TRAINS

LUKE FIELD, Ariz.—Ronald D. White, son of James J. White, 1812 Austin, has successfully completed his flight training at Luke field army air forces advanced single engine flying school. At graduation ceremonies, April 15, he received the army air corps silver wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps reserve. He received his pre-flight training at Santa Ana army air base, and pilot training with army flying units at Hemet, Calif., and Marana AAF, Marana, Ariz. Before appointment as an aviation cadet, he attended Klamath Union high school.



SCHERER TRANSFERRED

Word has been received that Cpl. Harold "Scotty" Scherer, formerly of Klamath Falls and Tionesta, has transferred from base equipment company in New Guinea to combat engineers. Scherer will be with his brother, somewhere in the South Pacific. This is the first time the two have seen each other in two years.



CONRADY COMMANDS

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Philippines—Capt. Lloyd E. Conrady, husband of Mrs. Mary Edith Conrady, 803 42nd, Guilford, Miss., was recently appointed commanding officer of an air cargo resupply unit located in the Philippine islands. Capt. Conrady's unit is working with air freight forwarding, a part of the 5th air force troop carriers. The captain has been in the army for the past five years. He and Mrs. Conrady are the parents of an 11-month-old daughter, Patricia. Capt. Conrady's home is in Klamath Falls, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Conrady, now live. He was graduated from Klamath Union high school.

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COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEET ON ELECTIONS

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday afternoon, a resolution introduced by Councilman Paul Landry was unanimously adopted, calling a special election to raise funds for the construction of a sewage and drainage system for Klamath Falls to be constructed by the United States government.

The first and second readings of an ordinance calling special elections on these two measures were held.

The first and second readings of an ordinance setting up precincts in the territory annexed by the city at the November election were also held. The territory annexed includes Eldorado heights, Sunnyside, Nob hill, Irvington heights and Mountain View addition.

Permission was granted by the council for a Jap Zero exhibition to be held in Klamath Falls in conjunction with the Naval Aid auxiliary. No date has been set as yet for the exhibition. Permission on this matter was granted subject to the approval of the fire chief and chief-of-police here.

Permission was also granted the cemetery committee to hire an additional man to assist in cadet Eugene Love To Be Graduated.

Cadet Eugene Love To Be Graduated

Cadet Everett Eugene Love, former Klamath Union high school student and athlete, will be graduated from the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y., in June.

Love's mother is Mrs. Helen Love of Baker. He was born in Baker, but moved to Klamath Falls before entering high school. He participated in four state high school championship basketball tournaments and was captain of the football team here.

Diamonds, Wrist Watch Turned In

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, May 1 (AP)—There was quite a shine to the shoes donated by Mrs. A. H. Ziegler to the United Nations clothing drive.

But it was removed when Mrs. Ziegler reclaimed the two diamond rings and a wrist watch — "worth several thousand dollars" — which she had hidden in the toe of her husband's shoes for safekeeping.

HIGH TRANSFERRED

Taylor Eugene High, S 2/c, U. S. navy, has been transferred to the naval magazine, Indiana island at Hadlock, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex High of Poe valley, and is a graduate of Henley high school with the class of 1943. High received all of his previous training at Farragut, Idaho.

WALTERS IN ACTION

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES — The mortarmen got them when they stood still and the machine gunners when they ran. This was the fate of hundreds of Japanese on Corregidor when PFC Ralph L. Walters, 1721 Wall, Klamath Falls, and his buddies of "M" company of this Victory division's fighting 34th infantry regiment went into action.

The mortarmen killed many Nips in blasting them from the network of caves and tunnels on Malinta hill with high explosive shells. Waiting machine gunners mowed down survivors by the dozen as they fled to ward other — and safer — positions.

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Man Pleads Guilty To Murder Charge
OREGON CITY, May 1 (AP)—Wilmer Carl Brinkhoff, 29, former Mount Pleasant farmer, will be sentenced here tomorrow on his plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder in the poison death of his wife. He agreed to waive indictment by the grand jury pleaded guilty in court today. District Attorney Mitchell said a life sentence was mandatory. Mrs. William Lenora Brinkhoff died last July 12. Brinkhoff, originally turned from Sacramento to a forgery charge, admitted ing poison in a medicine net.

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