

# KLAMATH MEN ATTEND MEET ON HIGHWAYS

Highway matters of mutual interest to Klamath Falls and Reno were thoroughly discussed at a road conference held in Reno Thursday, from which four Klamath men are home today.

In particular, the conferees talked development of travel on the fast through route between Seattle-Portland and Los Angeles-San Diego by way of Klamath Falls and Reno.

This is the shortest, fastest and most direct route between the metropolitan areas on either end of the Pacific coast, and travel was rapidly gaining there just before the war.

It was brought out in the discussion that the Klamath Falls-Eugene section of the route proposed for the inter-regional highway designation is a part of the north-south route of special interest to Reno. The Reno group went on record favoring the Eugene-Klamath inter-regional designation.

Men who attended from here were President L. Orth Sismore, Manager Charles Stark, Roads Chairman T. B. Watters, and former President Malcolm Epley of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

# AUDIENCE ENJOYS HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"You Can't Take It With You," annual Klamath Union high school student body play, was presented before an appreciative audience last night under the capable direction of Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, drama coach.

The hilarious comedy, chosen by Mrs. Blomquist to bring out the youthful effervescence of the performers, was a happy selection. The youngsters played their individual interpretations of the occupants of the Sycamore household with a great deal of spirit and delighted their audience with the manner in which they stepped into their parts.

# Corporation Formed To Drill For Oil

J. H. Dawson, of the Dawson Electric company of Medford, said today that an Oregon corporation had recently been formed for the purpose of drilling for oil near Burns.

The name of the new company is the United Company of Oregon, Inc. and its principal office is at Medford.

Directors of the company are J. H. Dawson, Lew G. Gilman, J. E. Zuber and C. C. Garlick of Medford, W. J. Crank and Ralph Greenwood of Klamath Falls, L. P. Mathes of Central Point, and Glenn Bown of Eugene.

# Farm Labor Meeting Set For Tuesday

Directors of the Klamath Potato Growers association have arranged a meeting with O. B. Hardy, area representative of the war food administration and J. R. Beck, emergency farm labor supervisor, at the Henley Grange hall, Tuesday, May 8 at 2:30 p. m.

This meeting is for the purpose of discussing with these officials the labor situation and the securing of Mexican harvest labor for 1945.

In addition to the board the directors would like to have as many interested growers as possible attend the meeting.

# 'Back' Grigsby Moved From Hospital

B. S. "Back" Grigsby, 83-year-old Klamath county pioneer, has sufficiently improved following a lengthy illness to be moved from Klamath Valley hospital to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Grimes, of Canby street.

Grigsby is now able to be about and hopes to be downtown soon. He is foreman of the Klamath county grand jury.

# Johnny West Awarded Junior Golf Trophy

The trophy for the city junior golf championship was presented to Johnny West by Dr. M. C. Cassel, president of the Shrine club here Wednesday.

West was sponsored by the Shrine organization in the junior tournament which he won by defeating Bill Perrin in a playoff.

# Christian Scientists Set Thanksgiving

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10th and Washington, will have V-E day services of thanksgiving at 8 p. m. on that day, it was announced Saturday.

The news should come on Wednesday or Thursday, the celebration will be included in the regular services. If the announcement comes after 5 p. m. the service will be held the following evening.

# LEONARD E. YOUNG ARRIVES IN CITY

Sgt. Leonard E. Young of the 3rd division of the United States marine corps has arrived home in Klamath Falls to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, of 2215 Wentland.

Young has been overseas for 27 months and took part in the initial landings on Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima. Fortunately, during this time, he received no serious wounds, nor did he contract any tropical diseases.

The marine's father was a corporal in the last war with a machinegun regiment. His uncle, Captain C. E. Downie, of the United States navy, was on the steamship "Jarvis" that mysteriously disappeared during the battle at Guadalcanal.

Sgt. Young, a graduate of Klamath Union high school, landed in this country on April 24, and arrived in Klamath Falls on May 3 for a 30-day leave, after which he is to report to the naval repair station at San Diego, Calif.

# Quisling May Commit Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (AP)—Norwegians expressed belief today that the traitor Vidkun Quisling, landed behind the steel doors of his \$300,000 "Berchtesgaden" retreat near Oslo, may never be taken alive and brought to trial as a war criminal.

The odds were heavy, they said, that the 58-year-old puppet ruler of Norway would die by his own hand if he is not killed by patriots.

"There's an old Norwegian custom of marking trees that are to be cut down," one Norwegian official explained. "And Quisling has long been marked for the axe."

# Marine Charged With Drunk Driving

Cpl. Clarence William Falin, USMC, was arrested by state police at 11:20 p. m. Friday near the Lakewood junction and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Falin appeared before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney at 11 a. m. Saturday and fined \$100 and costs and 30 days suspended.

# Budget Committee Holds Meeting

The city budget committee met yesterday afternoon for the first time this year. The budget was discussed in general, but no recommendations were made by the committee.

Members of the committee include Mitchell Tillotson, chairman, Merle West, L. L. Lombard, Horace Getz and C. S. Robertson. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 11.

WEATHER		
Friday, May 4, 1945		
	Max.	Min. Precip.
Eugene	67	41
Klamath Falls	79	45
Sacramento	82	48
North Bend	82	30
Portland	87	43
Reno	83	42
San Francisco	60	49
Seattle	65	46
Medford	80	30
Red Bluff	91	36

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# POLE LEADERS HELD BY REDS; REASON ASKED

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long delay of this disturbing development which has a direct bearing on the working out of the Polish problem."

**Ends Discussion**

Calling an extraordinary conference to which only American news agencies were invited, a British official announced that Foreign Minister Eden had taken the position that there would be no further discussions of the Polish question with Soviet Commissar Molotov until this situation was straightened out.

The following statement was handed to newsmen:

"The British and United States governments have been making persistent enquiries of the soviet government about the group of prominent Polish democratic leaders who were reported to have met the soviet military authorities in Poland for discussions at the end of March. They have now been officially informed by M. Molotov, on behalf of his government, that these leaders have been arrested on the charge of 'diversionary activities against the red army.'

**Grave Concern**

"Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius immediately expressed their grave concern to M. Molotov at receiving this most disquieting information after so long a delay, and asked him to obtain a full explanation concerning the arrest of these Polish leaders, a complete list of their names and names of their present whereabouts."

"The foreign secretary has reported this most serious development to HMG and has informed M. Molotov that meanwhile he cannot continue discussions on the Polish issue."

# Malin

PFC Edwin Petrasek, son of Anton Petrasek, was a member of the U. S. army honor guard during funeral services for the late President Roosevelt, according to word received by relatives here this week. PFC Petrasek, a radio mechanic, is serving at Bolling field, Washington, D. C., where his wife, the former Norma Storli, is also employed by the government as a supply base assistant.

PFC Petrasek has been in the service nearly three years, enlisting in Klamath Falls for service in the air corps. He was later transferred to his present unit. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Malin cheese factory for 13 years.

His wife taught in schools of Merrill and Henley for three years. She is a sister of Mrs. Frank Payer, Malin.

Anton Petrasek has a second son, Lou, in the service, a radio man at headquarters of the western defense command, serving under General Burnett.

Both brothers are graduates of the Malin high school and both were students at Oregon State.

Lt. William K. Wilson, son of K. C. Wilson, who has served with the Seabees in the Western Pacific for two years, is spending a 30-day leave with his father and Mrs. Wilson. He arrived May 2 and will report back to Rhode Island for further instruction. He is a graduate of Oregon State.

Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Ruby Rice, also a student at Oregon State, spent the weekend here with the family. She returned to her classes Sunday.

Mrs. Hally Burton, Klickitat, Wash., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Fabianek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Kent, San Francisco, called here by the illness and death of the late Carrie Pickett, Mrs. Kent's mother, will return home this week.

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**SAFEGWAY**

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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arrested and INTERNED by the Danes.

There is still talk of "V-E Day." As a matter of fact, there is no such animal. The best we could do in that line would be a V-E season.

It is just as well. A V-E Day celebration would be a lot of whoopiedoo that would get us nothing but a bad headache the next morning.

We've still got work to do licking the Japs.

**THE** little yellow men get a jolt in this morning's news. It is announced in Washington (unofficially) that the army will discharge two million men and send SIX MILLION of the picked remainder against Japan.

The speed with which the discharging will proceed will depend on the rate at which we can send the discharges home. The army transport command says that in two months it will be in shape to begin transporting 50,000 men a month by air.

The discharging progress will follow the formula of dependency, length of service since enlistment, foreign service, etc., first announced last fall.

**THERE** was the usual effort to keep the plans for discharging these 2,000,000 men a secret, but it leaked out of the "closed" meeting of the house military affairs committee.

It is just as well it did. We've had too many of these secrets already. Too much secretiveness shakes confidence in government, which is BAD.

**THERE** has been an extremely interesting note in the news of the past week or more.

The stock market, in the face of VICTORY news that signals the beginning of the turn from a war economy to a peace economy, RISES HOPEFULLY and goes on rising—indicating that our people look forward hopefully and confidently to the change from war (with its industrial war babies) to the far-from-easy days of reconversion and return to peace-time pursuits.

# Mt. Laki

Edmer Crumrine had the misfortune to have a finger caught in a turnout on the Lost River diversion canal one day last week. It was necessary to amputate the finger.

The community extends deepest sympathy to the Sonon family and Mrs. A. C. Nieman in their bereavement. Mr. Nieman was a well-known carpenter and contractor and did much work in this community.

Howard Manning, who received his boot training at a base in Tennessee, visited four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning, and friends before reporting at Camp Norman, Okla., for further training.

Work started Tuesday morning on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emman. It is to be a two-story brick structure. R. L. Fleming is the builder.

**LAKESHORE INN**

Will Be Closed For Remodeling

Watch For Opening Date

**Ed says**

I reminded you folks a few weeks ago about insulating for summer... This insulation may be purchased on credit with no payments until November 1. We have a good supply of Kimsul on hand. The bats are just the right size to fit between studs, will not pack, it's vermin proof, and is composed of laminated asphalt-impregnated wood fibers. Unlike other types of insulation it is made up of separate and self-supporting layers of material which are bound together, reinforced by rows of strong stitching. Kimsul sells for \$4.85 a roll; it is 2" thick, 16" wide. One roll covers 100 square feet.

**Ed Burkholder**  
Mgr. Wards Building Material Dept.

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# Hitler's Drill Sergeant Seized

PARIS, May 5 (AP)—SS Obergruppenfuhrer Max Amano, who drilled Adolf Hitler as a sergeant in the first World War, has been seized by U. S. seventh army troops near Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's summer home at St. Guirin northeast of Berchtesgaden.

Amano, who holds nazi party membership card No. 3, was described as Himmler's deputy.

He was president of the reich's press chamber, one of the important sub-sections of the culture chamber which Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels headed. As manager of the Eher Verlag, the official publisher of the house of the nazi party, Amano brought out Mein Kampf and all the other standard works by Hitler and the top party leaders.

# DENMARK FORMS NEW GOVERNMENT

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as soon as there was a free Danish government to ask for it.

Buhl's government was expected to take office sometime today.

**Throng Streets**

Dispatches from Copenhagen told of shouting, singing, crying and fighting as the ordinarily temperate Danes thronged streets on receipts of the news of the German surrender.

King Christian was reported to have ordered mobilization of the whole resistance movement, putting an estimated 300,000 men under arms in the capital alone. They appeared everywhere, carrying Tommy guns and other arms, mostly of British and American manufacture.

# Death Of Soldier Investigated

MONTEREY, Calif., May 5 (AP)—Army officers today puzzled over the death of Pvt. Roland G. Sheldy, 22, Portland, Ore., whose fatality burned body was found yesterday by a searching party from his Camp Roberts outfit.

Investigation showed Sheldy, who was on maneuvers, had run and crawled along the highway near the Big Sur, trying to rub out the blizz. The army reported no evidence of foul play.

# Boy Crushed Fatally As Tractor Overtakes

EUGENE, May 5 (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for 11-year-old Lee Ailender, crushed to death yesterday when the tractor he had driven to school as a stunt overturned.

Two other boys riding with him jumped to safety. The accident occurred when the youngster rolled into a lane on his return trip. His father away, he had seized the chance to drive the tractor.

# 900 Million Words Cabled From London

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—More than 900,000,000 words have been sent by cable from London to all parts of the world since the start of the war, a review of British censorship activities said today.

In addition, British newspapers submitted approximately 1,000,000 news stories for scrutiny by censors. There was no record available of the millions of words passed for radio transmissions.

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# CHURCH WOMEN REVIEW 'OUR TOWN' AT MEET

Klamath's past, present and future were reviewed by the three speakers at the May fellowship day of the United Council of Church Women of Klamath Falls Friday, May 4.

Mrs. Ida Momyer Odell reviewed Klamath Falls from the early Indian days, bringing in many interesting details, such as the signal fires on Riverside hill to call the Indians to trade.

In considering the "Future of Our Town," Vern Owens indicated that after the war Klamath may become an airline center as it is now a railroad center.

Col. George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, spoke enthusiastically on benefits of the community to returned servicemen stationed here. The military facility has proved so successful, the colonel stated, that men who have been wounded overseas will be admitted to the unit soon.

The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and ladies of the church served dessert luncheon to 42. There were 60 present for the afternoon meeting.

Local President Hazel Morrison, Episcopal church, of the United Council of Church Women, gave the president's message.

Three musical numbers were enjoyed by the congregation made up from all the Protestant churches in the community. The violin trio by Mrs. Louis Hornby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Best, was followed by a violin duet by Sharon Lee Larson and Florence Lampropoulos. Mrs. Edwin Schneck oblige with a vocal number.

The opening prayer was given by Godfrey Mathews, Community Congregational, closing prayer by Chaplain Graham Gilmer of the Marine Barracks.

Committee for the day included Mrs. H. H. Ogle, Presbyterian church, Mrs. Dale Mattoon, First Christian church, Mrs. F. L. Van Doozer, Congregational church and Mrs. Victor Phillips, Methodist church.

The council has three special days per year, World Day of Prayer in January, May fellowship day, and community day in November, besides meetings the fourth Monday of each month.

Presbyterian church will be host for the next meeting to be held May 28, of the executive committee. The program will commence at 1 p. m. and be followed by tea.

# Snake Pit Attracts Visitors At Zoo

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—A new snake pit at Washington Park zoo was a favorite attraction for visitors today, who shuddered when Zoo Director Arthur M. Greenhall said his wife caught some of the snakes near their back yard clothes line.

All of the snakes, which number more than 100, are native to Oregon. Greenhall caught most of them in and near the park.

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# Canby

S/Sgt. Wendell McGee, who has been convalescing in Sioux City, Ia., after a minor operation and pneumonia, writes that he is improving and getting his strength back again.

Mrs. George W. Ward and daughter, Linda Beth, have arrived in Alabama, where Mrs. Ward's husband is taking P-40 training.

Mrs. Ed Nelson, who was confined to the hospital in Alturas with pneumonia, is at her home in Canby again, much improved in health.

Little Gary Lein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lein, had the misfortune to break his leg last week and will be at the hospital for several weeks waiting for it to heal.

Members of the Mother's club entertained the Arlington school teachers, Ruth Strickler, Rachel McCrary and Florence Canfield, at a surprise party recently at the surprise party recently at the school house. A good crowd of parents and children were present to enjoy cards, anagrams and Chinese checkers, and partake of the refreshments. It is understood that these teachers are to come back again for next year, and the whole community welcomes this news wholeheartedly.

**Landlords Return \$23,000 In Deposits**

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—This city's landlords have refunded to tenants \$23,000 held as security deposits to cover costs of keys and possible damage, the OPA said today.

One apartment house owner gave back \$13,567. The OPA reported suits are pending against three reality firms who refuse refunds.

**Prisoners Confined For Medical Study**

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—About 30 city jail prisoners were confined to a cell block today for medical observation, because another prisoner, Primary Gravelly, 48, was found to have spinal meningitis.

Police reported Gravelly is in an isolation ward, having been moved to a hospital yesterday.

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# CZECHS APPEAL FOR BATTLE

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Two days ago offered to the Prague a "hospital city" status, and in effect indicated they would not attempt to defend the city, and in effect indicated they would not attempt to defend the city, and in effect indicated they would not attempt to defend the city.

The Czechoslovak government of Czech industrialists had called troops and arms from the area.

Tickets Available — for the Rubintoff concert has been scheduled for day, May 10, are available at Sunset Grocery and the theatre.

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