

ANGLERS FIND LAKES SPOTTY, STREAMS POOR

Lake fishing in the Klamath district was termed "spotty" and stream fishing generally was "poor," according to reports from anglers who tried their luck over the weekend.

One group of Izak Waltonites took 19 rainbows from East lake, braving bitter cold and rain to do so, and others who tried that water reported pretty fair luck.

Another fisherman, drove to Fish lake—it's open now—and was rewarded with but one fish. A woman angler working the same territory hooked quite a few but, generally speaking, the results at that lake were "rather spotty."

Salmon fishermen, who went over to the lower Rogue and similar streams, found little to reward them for their efforts. Streams were high and fish just do not bite in that kind of water.

Some angling enthusiasts working over Upper Klamath lake reported catches and a few were taken from the Klamath river near McCollum's mill.

Most fishermen, however, are reported stalling until the snow and the last week's heavy rain water has subsided before attempting much stream work. It was conceded that this coming weekend should bring excellent fishing—provided it does not rain.

BISHOP OF ALASKA DIES IN HOSPITAL

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 21 (AP)—The Most Rev. Joseph Raphael Crimont, 87, Roman Catholic bishop of Alaska and one of the oldest members of Catholic hierarchy in America, died at Saint Anne's hospital here yesterday.

The colorful apostolic vicar, who served 31 years in the territory, is succeeded automatically by the Most Rev. Walter James Fitzgerald, bishop coadjutor and military vicar of Alaska.

Bishop Crimont was born near Lille, France. He came to America as a young man and entered Jesuit seminary at Woodstock, Md. Ordained a priest in 1886, his first mission was to a Crow Indian reservation in Montana. In 1893 he was selected to go to Alaska where he suffered an attack of rheumatism and returned to serve as president of Gonzaga university in Spokane. Resigning the presidency in 1904, he was appointed precept apostolic in Alaska.

After serving as vicar apostolic and titular bishop, he was consecrated bishop of Alaska in 1917.

"The ice has preserved you well," was the tribute of Pope Pius XI to the bishop's activity and health, when Bishop Crimont visited Rome in 1938.

Deadline On Red Cross Work Looms

Women who have Red Cross sewing in their homes are urged to turn in all work by June 15, date of shipment from the Klamath Falls chapter.

Material out at the present time include pajamas, ditty bags, layettes, shirts, bathrobes and slippers.

Mrs. C. J. Martin reported this morning that several hundred slippers are to be cut and made immediately and sewers and cutters are badly needed. Those willing to take on this work are asked to report to Red Cross headquarters on Main street at their earliest convenience, and to bring scissors with them.

Hop Growers Ask For Additional Workers

CORVALLIS, May 21 (AP)—Hop growers appealed today for more workers before the crop is lost.

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Classified Ads Bring Results.

Flashes of Life

COOPERATION

DENVER, May 21 (AP)—A corporal wearing overseas campaign ribbons with stars asked the housing desk of the servicemen's center for a house for himself, his wife and their three-year-old son—a near impossibility in Denver.

An excited attendant who had just finished talking on the phone, told the corporal a landlord had offered a desirable vacancy, but that a family with two children was wanted.

"Tell him we'll take it," said the corporal. "If he insists on two children, we'll have another one."

LOVE

SEATTLE, May 21 (AP)—Seaman Rudolf Sengesh, Newark, N. J., on leave here, and his fiancée from Newark, Mary Alexander, discussed their marriage plans as they blissfully taxied away from the railroad station.

Sometimes later Miss Alexander discovered she had left her purse containing \$500 in cash and \$15,000 in jewels in the cab.

The cab company was notified and they began questioning their drivers. The 52nd one queried found the purse and valuables on his back seat, ignored by several other fares.

TATTLE TALE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21 (AP)—Stray chickens were eating seeds as fast as he could plant them in his victory garden, H. Clay Gott, of the attorney general's office reported.

So he attached a thin string to a hole bored in corn kernels, and to the other end tied a card reading: "I have been a bird. Please keep me home before I get killed."

The corn, string, and cards are gone. Gott is waiting.

Frank Thomas Dies In Coos Bay

Word has been received of the death of Frank Wesley Thomas of Coos Bay, Ore., formerly of Rapid City, South Dakota. He is well-known in Klamath Falls, having been employed by the Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point for several years, and has visited here several times since then. He was last in Klamath Falls in the spring of 1944, when he was a house guest at the homes of Mrs. Robert Platt and Mrs. Andrew R. Giger.

Thomas died at his home in Coos Bay on May 17, following an extended illness. Campbell's funeral home is in charge of arrangements, and services are to be held on Tuesday, May 22 with interment following at Sunset cemetery in Coos Bay.

Congregationalists To Show Pictures

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Warner, distinguished lay leaders of the Congregational church, will show and explain motion pictures of the South Seas, the Dutch East Indies, Indo-China, Siam and India at the Community Congregational church on Garden near Martin on Tuesday, May 25 at 8 p. m.

The Warners have traveled all over the world, and the films are exceptionally fine pictures of all of these countries. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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PRO's Naval Record Began With Start of World War I

Continuous active duty in the United States navy since April 6, 1917, with the declaration of World War I is the record of Lt. (jg) Joseph L. Holst, native of Charleston, S. C., and serving at the Klamath naval air station as public relations officer.

Lt. Holst's long record of service has resulted in the presentation of numerous medals including World War I with Bronze Star for overseas duty, Haitian campaign, 1920; American Defense with Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific, six Good Conduct medals and the presidential unit citation. Good Conduct medals are awarded at the termination of a four-year enlistment to men who maintained a perfect record. A medal is awarded the first time and bars for subsequent enlistments.

The officer's duty as public relations officer at the station is combined with that of station secretary. He also serves as historical officer.

A veteran from the word go, Lt. Holst's 28-year navy record goes like this:

Served in the ratings of yeoman 3/c, 2/c, 1/c and chief yeoman. Was appointed chief yeoman July 1, 1919.

Appointed commissioned warrant officer, rank of chief ship's clerk, October 15, 1943. Appointed lieutenant (junior grade) September 15, 1944.

During World War I served in naval overseas transportation service aboard the USS Dunham transporting army supplies to Europe.

After the armistice served in cruiser and transport force aboard the USS Philippine returning troops from Europe.

December, 1919, transferred to the USS Pennsylvania, then the flagship of the commander-in-chief, Atlantic fleet. In September, 1921, the Pennsylvania was transferred to the Pacific fleet. Made the Australian-New Zealand cruise in 1925. Served on the USS Pennsylvania over six years.

Served three years at staff headquarters, third naval district, New York, 1926 to 1929.

Served two years aboard the USS Arkansas. While serving in that ship made two midshipmen summer cruises to Europe, 1929 to southern Europe, 1930 to northern Europe.

Served two years at the navy motion picture exchange, navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In 1933 duty at the navy yard, New York, in connection with fitting out and commissioning the USS New Orleans. After a shakedown cruise to Europe, accompanied President Roosevelt to Hawaii and joined the fleet in the Pacific. In 1939 went to Hawaii as a unit of the newly-formed Hawaiian detachment. Was aboard the New Or-

On Duty



Lt. (jg) J. L. Holst

leans at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Served in the USS Tangier over one year.

Served as personnel officer, naval auxiliary air station, Rodd Field, Corpus Christi, Tex., January to November, 1944.

Reported to the naval air station, Klamath Falls, December 4, 1944, for duty as station secretary.

Besides Pearl Harbor, participated in the battle of the Coral sea, battle of Midway and six major engagements in the Solomons.

Fishermen Drowned In Wickiup Reservoir

BEND, May 21 (AP)—Waters roughened by sudden wind were blamed today for death of two fishermen in Wickiup reservoir on upper Deschutes river—first loss of life in the huge man-made lake.

Bodies of George M. Erickson, 75, and Albin Peterson, 68, drowned when their boat upset, were recovered Saturday. State Officers Walter Remington and Glen Ray and Sheriff C. L. McCauley located them after bureau of reclamation workers noticed the overturned boat.

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YANKS TOO EASY, BELIEVES SOLDIER

"Americans are too easy going," S/Sgt. Lewis E. Wilkinson with Simpson's 9th army in Germany, writes his mother, Mrs. Lee Sutton, Klamath Falls.

"Germans believe in wars regardless of leader or times," observed the sergeant. "They will start war in my time. I know it, unless Russia and Britain stop them, for I know we (the United States) won't."

Wilkinson, with the medical corps in Hannover, Germany, has witnessed some terrible examples of starvation and ill treatment among the liberated people.

"I've been repaid," he says, "a thousand times for what little hardship I might have endured during my army career, by the sight and reactions of the liberated slave laborers, political prisoners and prisoners of war."

"It was pitiful to see the starved bodies of those fortunate enough to live through the hell of Nazi Germany. We went into one hospital and there were some so weak they couldn't move their heads to see who came in. We gave them plasma, and their veins were so dried up and collapsed from lack of blood you could hardly get a needle into them."

Wilkinson described several instances of German cruelty in detail, and added his comments on American treatment of war prisoners. "I don't say we should give them the same barbaric treatment they gave our prisoners," he said, "but we should be firm, show them no favors, give them no freedom."

"After this, war will be no different than after the last one. The Germans will start preparing right away for another. Somebody must stop them before their plans get under way."

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Former Mill Man Suffers Broken Arm

George Erlandson, for 20 years mill superintendent of Swauna Box company here, is recovering in a Grass Valley, Calif. hospital from a compound fracture of his arm received in an accident at the Calida Lumber company mill at Brandy City, Calif., last Friday.

The mill was running a large log and Erlandson reached beneath to determine clearance. Jaws handling the log caught his arm but the operator slackened the speed of the machine and saved Erlandson from more serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Erlandson reside at Downieville, Calif.

Ashland Man Killed In Palo Alto Crash

PALO ALTO, Calif., May 21 (AP)—H. A. Stearns, 54, Ashland, Ore., was killed and his son-in-law, William J. Bareley, was injured seriously in an automobile collision Saturday night.

Minor injuries were suffered by Mrs. Bareley and her 14-month-old baby. Police held Robert C. Tyler Jr., 22, driver of the Greyhound bus that struck Bareley's car, for investigation.

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Company Publishes Song By Copco Man

Jim J. Thompson, well-known resident and an employee of the California Oregon Power company, is the writer of a song, "The Navy," which has been published by a Hollywood firm and which is expected to be played on programs during the 7th War Loan.

The song has a melody that swings along in military rhythm and, after it was played at the Marine Barracks, Thompson received a letter of commendation. He was assisted in the musical arrangement by Emile Buzaid, former Klamath musician.

War Vet Eats Chow At Home After Being Lost In Portland

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—A war veteran who got lost in the city couldn't find his way back eating chow at home on a downtown street.

Buddy was found on a downtown street, eating chow at home. He was a war dog, K-9 Sec. USA, and was discharged. Ruby Williams claimed him at police headquarters.

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