

THREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SET BALLOTS HERE

Three school district elections for the naming of directors and passing on financial matters will be held in June.

Klamath Falls elementary district No. 1 voters will decide on four questions when they go to the polls June 18.

The term of E. S. Robinson of district No. 1 is expiring. He is a candidate for reelection. It is not known whether there will be other candidates.

J. A. Schulze, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of G. C. Blohm, is expected to stand for election. This is a one-year term.

The filing deadline is seven days before election. It is not known whether there will be other candidates for the two positions.

District No. 1 voters also will decide on a question of exceeding the 6 per cent limitation in the budget, and on a \$26,000 item for improvements at Fremont junior high school.

Klamath Union high school district voters on June 25 will decide whether the budget shall exceed the 6 per cent limitation, and also will fill a school board position now held by A. R. Dickson. Dickson has filled out the unexpired term of Mrs. Bert Schultz, resigned. He is expected to seek the position at the polls.

Voters of the county school district will fill the position now held by Louis Botens as representative of the western zone. Botens is a candidate for reelection.

The proposed county school budget also exceeds the 6 per cent limitation and must be voted if it stands.

Infantry Show Men Entertained By Grange

Members of "Here's Your Infantry" show were entertained at a buffet supper Monday evening, June 4, with women from various granges acting as hostesses. Fried chicken, ham, salads, cakes and many gallons of milk were served to the 225 guests. The buffet table was decorated with bridal wreath and tapers, and music was furnished by the Tupelake Guardsmen. All branches of the service were represented, and Junior Hostesses were on hand as partners.

Mrs. H. B. Largent was chairman in charge of arrangements, and community granges that served included Henley, Shasta View, Midland, Poe Valley, Lost River, Merrill, Malin and Fort Klamath.

Klamath Man Named Trustee Of College

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP)—New trustees for Lewis and Clark college have been named by Dr. Morgan S. Odell, president.

They include Rev. Chester W. Hamblin, Salem; Howard C. Belton, Oregon City; Andrew C. Miller, Klamath Falls, and Sidney F. Woodbury, F. D. Tellwright and Herbert A. Templeton, Portland.

Jan Savitt Orchestra To Play At Armory

Jan Savitt and his orchestra will arrive Wednesday for a one-night stand at the Klamath armory under Baldy Evans' arrangements.

Savitt, noted recording artist and radio bandmaster, will bring with him Helen Warren, vocalist. Dancing starts at 9 and continues to 1. Doors swing at 8:30.

It has been found that the newly developed butyl synthetic tire inner tubes are of such a quality that they may replace the use of natural rubber for this commodity.

Liberated



Lt. Royce E. Smith

BULL CALVES GIVEN AWAY AS FOX FOOD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Day-old bull calves are being given away by dairymen as fox food because of slaughter restrictions and low OPA hide prices, a dairy official said today.

Oscar Hagg, member of the Oregon Dairy association executive committee, asserted that hide sales are impractical and that slaughter regulations discourage raising calves for veal.

Hagg said fox-growers formerly paid \$1.50 for newborn calves but "they got so plentiful they wouldn't pay anything and now we give them to them to get rid of the animals."

He said the OPA hide ceiling price of 18 cents per pound makes it impractical to take hides to market for 90 cents or a dollar. He set two or three dollars as a fair price.

In normal times, newborn dairy type bull calves are either slaughtered after birth and fed to hogs, or sold to be raised for veal.

Bar Association Saves First Offenders

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP)—In two years a Multnomah County Bar association committee has saved 102 youthful first criminal offenders from prison terms and obtained their military induction, Chairman Henry S. Gray disclosed today.

Gray said many of the 18 to 25-year-old men have been promoted to corporal or sergeant and that one is an air corps officer. He estimated saving to the county at \$30,000.

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Local Pilot Tells Story Of Capture By Germans

After 14 months in a German prison camp near Munich, 2nd Lt. Royce E. Smith of the United States army air corps has returned to Klamath Falls to spend a 60-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith of 3102 Cannon.

The first pilot of a B-24 Liberator, Smith and his 11-man crew were shot down over France while returning from a bombing mission over Ludwigshafen, Germany, January 7, 1944. The bomber was attacked by three ME 109's, "one of which never returned to home base," according to Smith. He wasn't taken prisoner until March 2 of that year, and what happened in those two months is a story in itself.

After the bomber had crashed near Paris, resulting in the death of two of the crew members, Smith was given help by a Frenchman who decked him out in civilian clothes and gave him enough money to travel for a few days. He was cared for by another French family for two weeks, later moving on by bicycle to a French town, where he joined five of the members of his crew.

After moving from one home to another down through France, the men finally obtained the aid of a guide to take them into Spain. Leaving on February 23, the five American flyers and four Frenchmen started across the Pyrenees mountains that form the border between France and Spain, and were caught in an avalanche of snow. Three of the Frenchmen and one American were lost. Smith and the other survivors were picked up by French gendarmes, who tried to get them back across German lines without being seen. After arriving in France, they were placed in a prison to stand trial on charges of trying to escape into Spain, having no means of identification, and being in a restricted zone.

Surprisingly enough, the crew members were pleased about the whole situation, because it all was being done to try to keep them out of German hands. However, the gestapo caught up with them and "hauled them away" on March 2.

About his life in the prison camp, Smith had little to say. He praised the American Red Cross for the work they have done for these prisoners during the long months of internment. Approximately one package a week was received from the Red Cross—"They really back you up all the way," Smith said. Books were sent from the YMCA in Sweden, as well as several musical instruments. Other forms of entertainment were found in the all too few movies that were shown only

after they had been thoroughly censored by the German authorities.

Their camp was liberated April 29 by the members of Patton's 3rd army. Following their release, the men were flown by 25 C-47 transport planes to Le Havre, France, and Smith was in the first shipment to be flown out. It was V-E Day, May 8, when they left the French port, by boat, stopping in Southampton, England, to pick up 186 British wives of American airmen before returning to this country.

Prior to enlisting in the service in July of 1942, Smith was employed by the Big Lakes Box company and Klamath Moulding company.

He received training at Santa Ana, Calif., Oxnard, Calif., Bakersfield, Calif., and graduated from Yuma, Ariz., as a bomber pilot. He took additional training at Boise and Pocatello, Idaho, reporting for overseas duty on November 3, 1943. Prior to being taken a prisoner of the German government, he was based in England.

MOST PRISONERS NOW ON WAY HOME

PARIS, June 5 (AP)—The provost marshal's office of the European theater announced today that virtually all American prisoners of war, including those in Russian-occupied areas, have been recovered and that more than two-thirds have departed for the United States.

The announcement said 89,776 recovered American prisoners were either en route home or awaiting transportation.

Roughly 64,000 have been shipped home, it was said, and all except 3000 to 4000 of the remainder have been processed for shipment.

"We feel confident that all of them will be en route home before the end of the month," it was stated by Lt. Col. W. P. Schweitzer, chief of the recovered allied military personnel division.

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HOSPITAL BILL BRINGS CLASH IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, June 5 (AP)—Reverberations of the clash between Assembly Speaker Charles Lyon (R) Los Angeles and Republican Governor Earl Warren continued to stir legislative circles today, but there was no immediate indications of any move to follow the governor's suggestion that "this might be a good time for a thorough, impartial investigation of lobbying to clarify the atmosphere."

The governor made his statement, prefaced by the remark, "if the legislature thinks there has been any improper lobbying" at a press conference following a sharp exchange on the floor late yesterday between Speaker Lyon and Assemblyman Albert Wollenberg (R) San Francisco, co-author of the governor's payroll hospitalization measure.

It followed the angrily shouted charge by the speaker that rapping Wollenberg down on a point of order that the governor had done something "he had no right to do" when he sent over a legislative message urging enactment of the bill. "He has put himself in the place of a lobbyist—he has reduced himself to the position of a public relations man," Lyon asserted.

Meanwhile, the bill itself appeared dead for the session, killed by the refusal of the house by a 45 to 32 vote, to overrule Chairman Kraft's public health committee which had tabled the measure.

With this issue out of the way, the biennial budget bill signed and the tax and \$90,000,000 post war reserve bills passed, talk of adjustment within two weeks became semi-official by assembly adoption of a resolution setting the date for June 16. The senate has yet to act.

Flashes of Life

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY
RICHMOND, Calif., June 5 (AP)—The parents of 18-month-old Kenneth Harnois may be forgiven if they think his latest playful trick wasn't cute.

Mrs. Julie Harnois, 29, asked police to help her look for a purse containing \$900 in cash and the family's five ration books. She said Kenneth had thrown it from the car window on a busy street.

NEW VARIETY
WILBUR, Wash., June 5 (AP) Maybe it would be difficult to get a camel through the eye of a needle, but in the plant world it's different.

George Schoolcraft is displaying a four-inch-long white radish that grew through the eye of a button.

The top of the root was still making growth although nourished only by the slender bit of radish which passed through the button's eye.

OFFICIAL STRANGER
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5 (AP)—U. S. Attorney Howard L. Doyle jumped from his seat in federal court when five men started to leave the courtroom and asked the judge whether he hadn't forgotten somebody—only four persons had been arraigned.

Judge Charles G. Briggie grinned, told the prosecutor it was about time he became acquainted with one of the five men—Joseph Wilson, newly appointed deputy marshal.

The Hebrew university was formally opened at Palestine in 1925.

REGISTRATION FOR SCOUT CAMP SLATED

Registration of Girl Scouts for Camp Esther Applegate will be open on June 7, 8 and 9 at the Girl Scout office at 412 Main. All three weeks are being filled rapidly, and as each week will be closed when filled, registration should be handed in at once. The camp will open on July 8, and will continue for three weeks instead of the usual two, in order to accommodate more girls.

The camp committee has purchased new water front equipment since this is the major activity of the scout program at

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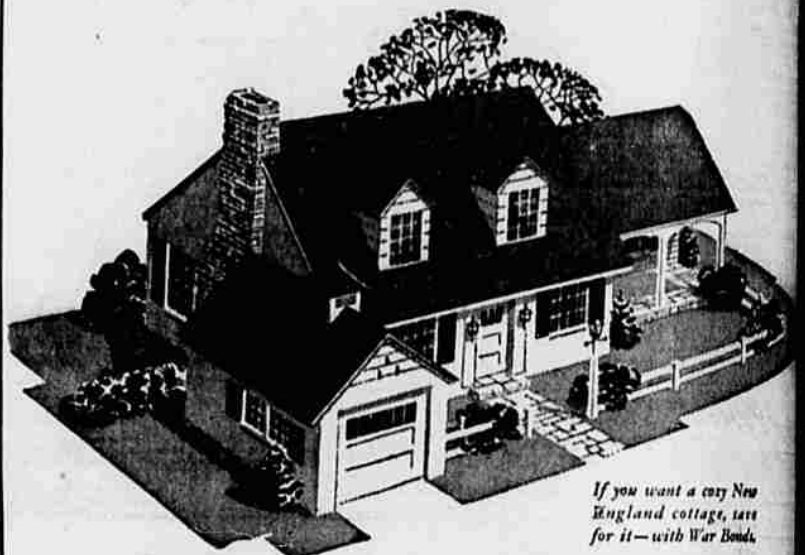
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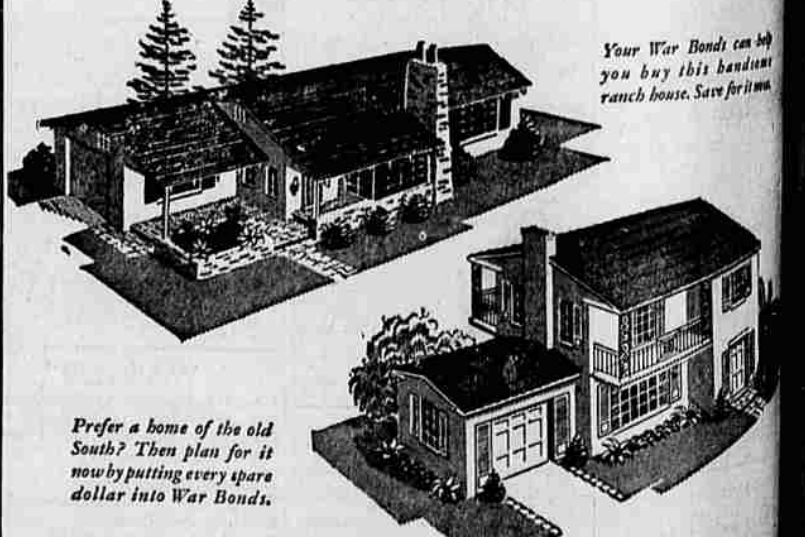
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