

### THREE MEN AWARDED MEDALS AT STATION

In a ceremony which took place at the Klamath naval air station May 29, three men who are attached to the local installation were decorated by Lt. F. D. Morgan, executive officer, CASU.

Winthrop R. Stephenson, St. M 1/c, USNR, of Cambridge, Mass., was presented with the Bronze Star medal for "distinguishing himself while in action against the enemy aboard an aircraft carrier on October 29." The citation states that when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the ship, he continued to operate his gun in its fire over the flight deck, although it became apparent that the enemy plane was headed directly for his gun tub. His gun fired until the plane crashed into his tub.

Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Lena Stephenson, resides in Cambridge. He participated in action in Africa, Truk, Palore, the Philippines, Formosa, Guam and Saipan.

Awarded the Purple Heart was Justin Frank Smith, AOM 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Smith of San Francisco, Calif. The medal was presented for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the Southwest Pacific area on November 30.

He, with his wife, Evelyn, reside at 410 N. 10th in Klamath Falls, and he saw action on Munda, Bougainville, Bismark, Morotai and the Philippines.

Addison John Walker, ACOM, USN, of Talmage, Neb., received a commendation for distinguishing himself as a turret gunner of a torpedo plane based on the carrier USS Omaney Bay, during action against enemy forces off Samar, Philippine islands, on October 25. Flying through intense anti-aircraft fire against enemy task units, Walker consistently displayed devotion to duty. By assisting the pilot with invaluable information, and skillfully strafing enemy warships, he materially aided in sinking one heavy cruiser and in turning a battleship away.

### Tea To Open U of O's Commencement Weekend

EUGENE, June 11 (AP) — The annual Pauline Potter Homer memorial tea Friday afternoon will formally open the University of Oregon's 68th commencement and baccalaureate weekend, ending Sunday.

Degrees will be conferred upon 350 graduates and about 100 advanced degrees will be given.

The Alumni association meeting Saturday morning will be followed by the university luncheon for graduates, alumni and faculty. The Failing-Beeckman-Jewett oratorical contests for seniors will be held Saturday night.

Baccalaureate and commencement will be Sunday in McArthur court, with Rabbi Adolph Hyman Fink of Spokane and acting President Orlando John Hollis as speakers.

### First National Bank Branch Changes Made

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — Personnel changes in branches of the First National Bank of Portland have been announced by Oscar Keller, vice president and cashier.

Stuart G. Dempsie, assistant manager of the Lakeview branch, will be assistant manager at Salem. Promotions at Salem include F. B. McKinney, assistant cashier, to assist Dempsie in the loan department; A. W. Morris, assistant cashier, head of installment credit.

W. H. Close, personnel department at Portland, will become manager of the Sherman county branch, Moro. Merle Beckett, manager at Moro, becomes assistant manager at Lakeview. Beckett has been on the staff of several eastern Oregon branches.

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### Bronze Star Award



Shown as he is being presented with the Bronze Star medal at a ceremony which took place at the Klamath naval air station on May 29, is Winthrop R. Stephenson, St. M 1/c, USNR, of Cambridge, Mass. Other men to be decorated at this time were Justin Frank Smith, AOM 1/c, USNR, of San Francisco, who was awarded the Purple Heart, and Addison John Walker, ACOM, USN, of Talmage, Neb., who received a commendation. Presentations were made by Lt. F. D. Morgan, executive officer, CASU. —Official U. S. navy photo.

### Grasshopper Menace Here Predicted 10-Year Record

Grasshopper menace in this basin will be greater this year than at any time in the past decade, County Agent C. A. Henderson predicts. Weather conditions have been favorable for a heavy increase in grasshopper population, and plans are being shaped for an active control program.

Approximately 30 land owners met at Fort Klamath Thursday to plan an active campaign against the impending insect menace. A. F. McQueston was appointed to take charge of the control program.

Information brought out at the meeting indicated grasshoppers have spread throughout the lower Wood River valley and are scattered throughout the upper valley. The situation, it was pointed out, has been getting worse during the past few years in the district.

Considerable hatching of hopper eggs is being reported now by the county agent's office in Klamath Falls. The insects multiply 15 or 20 to one, and hatching increases with warm weather. Hatching got a good start with the lateness of the season, was held up with the cold wet weather the past month, increasing with warm weather between showers. The wet weather between the warm spells prevented the use of effective control methods.

Some experimental attempts at control with DDT have been made between showers. Henderson stated, with indefinite results so far.

A power mixer has been loaned by the bureau of entomology of Oregon State college to Klamath county for 30 days. Approximately 3000 pounds of bait have been mixed from the supply of a carload of bran and 12,000 pounds of sodium sulphate fluosilicate received from the bureau.

The majority of the mixture has been spread on infested

egg beds as weather permitted. There have been a number of hand mixers scattered throughout the county also and growers are mixing the poison.

Plans are being laid to build a power mixer in Klamath county.

It was decided at the meeting at Fort Klamath to send a truck to Klamath Falls every few days to take a load of poison, mixed at the Klamath fairgrounds with the power mixer, to distribute among growers in the Wood River district. Three or four truck loads would haul 500 to 600 sacks of the poison bait, or between 30,000 to 35,000 pounds, to be used each week.

### CONGRESS ASKED TO STRENGTHEN OPA

Congress was asked to strengthen the OPA in extending the emergency price control act and thereby curb black markets and the threat of inflation in a statement filed with the house committee on banking and currency by Safeway stores.

Appearing for the concern, Mack L. Langford, division manager for Safeway in Washington, D. C., cited facts and figures drawn from the company's experience under price control regulations, and pointed out the need for changes which would make for improved operation of the OPA. The recommendations of Safeway, Langford said, "are designed to strengthen price control—not weaken it."

### AUTO USE STAMPS FOR '45 ON SALE

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, announced today that the new \$5 auto use tax stamps for the year beginning July 1, 1945, were placed on sale in his office at Portland and in all post offices in Oregon Saturday, June 9. The law requires the owner of every automobile, truck, motorcycle, or bus which is used on the public highway on or after July 1, 1945, to buy this stamp and display it on his vehicle. The stamps are transferable with change of ownership of the vehicle.

Collector Maloney stated that his office would start a campaign shortly after the first of July to check on all persons who had failed to purchase their auto tax stamps. All persons who are found driving motor vehicles without the stamps properly displayed will be liable to a penalty of \$5 or more in addition to the cost of the stamp. To protect themselves against unnecessary penalties, Collector Maloney advised owners of motor vehicles not to be misled by false rumors alleging that this tax has been repealed.

Post offices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only, and will conduct no mail order business. Auto tax stamps may be ordered by mail from the Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland. Payment on mail orders must be by post office money order or postal note, or certified check. An uncertified check cannot be accepted in payment for these stamps.

### Kaiser Buys Ship Repair Firm

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP) — The long-established ship repair firm of Poole, McGonigle & Jennings has been purchased by the Kaiser Company, Inc., effective July 1.

General Manager Edgar Kaiser said his company acquired all physical properties — machinery, tools, inventory and leases. Price was not disclosed. Kaiser said no change in operating personnel of the purchased plant is planned. Current work for the army, navy and war shipping administration will proceed on schedule, he said, and the volume may be increased "now that the west coast repair plants have such a heavy work load ahead of them."

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UNPALATABLE MEDFORD, June 11 (AP) — A leghorn hen has adopted three orphaned kittens and Owner Herman Offenbacher says already trouble has developed.

The kittens battle, paws against wing as their eager foster mother tries unsuccessfully to get them to eat the food she works so hard to provide—fat, juicy worms scratched from the garden.

### GUESS WHO?

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., June 11 (AP) — A Mexican farm worker from Fort Hall, Ida., left his name and address when he had his picture taken, but when Photographer James Watson was ready to mail the pictures, he couldn't read the writing.

Watson solved the problem by making another print and pasting it on the wrapping with "Fort Hall, Ida.," written below it.

### RETURN ENGAGEMENT

WATERLOO, Ia., June 11 (AP) — While waiting for his wife at a church rummage sale, a Waterloo businessman bought some underwear — his favorite pre-war brand.

He soon learned that it was some he had thrown away several years ago.

### EXPERIMENT ON MEAT SCHEDULED

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP) — The OPA announced today that it described as an experimental program to make more meat available to certain groups in sparsely populated areas in California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada.

Under the program, effective through October 15, the national OPA will designate shortage areas of not more than 25,000 population as "deficiency" regions. OPA district directors may then authorize retailers to sell up to 70 per cent of their current total monthly dollar volume of meats to other retailers such as commissaries and to restaurants. The limit heretofore was 20 per cent.

### TOKENS STOLEN

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — When Frank Colistro, market clerk, turned to wrap a package his customer grabbed a bottle containing about 600 red ration tokens and fled, he told police.

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### Lt. Hill Detached From Air Station

Lt. W. C. Hill, CEC, USNR, was detached from the Klamath naval air station to report to the naval construction center at Davisville, R. I., for instruction at the civil engineer corps officer school. Upon completion, he will be assigned to duty outside the continental United States for duty.

Lt. Hill has been attached to the local air base since it was commissioned as assistant public works officer in the public works department. He and his wife were formerly residents of 517 Alameda.

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### BUILDING PURCHASE

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP) — A group of Portland investors purchased the six-story town Security building for the M. Seller company renovation, Ben Elshelberg, acting the buyers, said today.

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