

# MAJOR BLACK RETURNS FOR KLAMATH VISIT

Those German buzz-bombs made a fellow want to pick up his feet and go—even to the Black, Klamath physician, and a base surgeon for the air corps in England, recalled on a visit to his home here this week.

Maj. Black recounted experiences when the buzz-bombs came over the area in which he was located. "You just don't sit still when you hear them coming," he said, recalling that on one occasion he and others rushed out of a building to see a buzzer going over about 75 feet above the ground. It went on for five miles before striking with a tremendous explosion.

Maj. Black was overseas 19 months, serving as a base and group surgeon for the 8th air force at a Liberator base in England. He also went to Holland on a special investigation, and came home an enthusiast for the Dutch people and with a great interest in Dutch windmills.

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# Truck Driver Hurt In Accident

Cleo Traw, 35, 1804 Leroy, employed as a truck driver, was injured at 7:30 o'clock this morning as the result of an automobile accident on highway 97 north of Klamath Falls.

# GEN. EASLEY HIT BY JAPS; ADMIRAL DIES

kyu island 200 miles to the southwest. A hundred transports were concentrated, Tokyo said, at U. S. island bases near Okinawa, while two task forces, including five carriers and four battleships, moved toward Miyako island in the almost daily raided Sakishima group.

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# Shipyard Worker Begins Sentence

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Harry E. Lewis, 33, shipyard worker held in the death of Virginia Gillen, today began a 15-year term in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a manslaughter charge.

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Lanaell Valley

Mrs. Alice Ferrier is here from San Francisco visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones and family. Mrs. L. W. Monroe left for her home at Cave Junction on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Reg Thomas and other relatives and friends.

## Cascade

Ed Knowles, Southern Pacific telegrapher here, has been transferred to Portland where he will work as dispatcher in the Union station.

Mrs. Ray Marchant and children spent Tuesday in Klamath Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones.

Mrs. Royal Everett of Oakland, Calif. spent several days with Mrs. Claude Murray and family.

Mrs. Bessie Campbell spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mae Gale.

Mrs. John McFall, Mrs. Nellie Quick, Mrs. Ella Roads, Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mrs. J. B. Horsley visited with Cora Leavitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gale visited last week at Yreka with their grandson, S. I. C. (Bud) Harris, Mrs. Harris, the former Opal Palmer, accompanied them. Bud expects to be shipped out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare and Mrs. Warren Mason and daughter, all of Klamath Falls, visited relatives and friends in Langell Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Hriciszec left Sunday morning to spend a month in Montana visiting relatives and friends.

William Keller has been home on leave from his navy base to visit his wife and family and greet his new baby daughter. Willard just returned from Okinawa. He is the son of Al Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rayson and children and F. W. Brown were Sunday visitors at the John Sullivan's.

Mrs. Louis Randall returned last week from Grants Pass and McMinnville where she visited relatives and friends.

Roger Jones, Q. 2/c, left Thursday after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. He spent the past three years in the South Pacific. His sister, Pfc. Dorothy Jones, Wac, of Palm Springs, spent a short leave with her brother and parents.

Mrs. Lester Boggs and Mrs. Dewey Horn were luncheon guests of Mrs. Harry Frazier Thursday.

Virginia Lea Benoit of Klamath Falls spent last week with the Ed Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Elaine, Mrs. Alice Ferrier, Mrs. Bob Dalton and Evelyn, PFC. Dorothy Jones and Q. 2/c Roger Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Klamath Falls Saturday.

On Sunday they all enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote and David of Henley.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Paul Monroe and family whose brother Walter passed away June 13 at Carson City, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and L. W. Monroe of Cave Junction went down for the funeral.

Mrs. Rose Lewis is here from Washington visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Jackson. On Sunday Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jones and Mildred and L. A. Constans enjoyed a trip to Tulelake and Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family and O. C. Johnson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and family.

Mrs. Fred Actis and son and Mrs. Joe Zick and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mike Dearborn and son.

Mrs. Fred Actis and Ronnie and Mrs. Joe Zick and Larry and Joan of San Francisco

# Grange Committee Urges Hearings On Creation Of CVA

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—The reclamation and irrigation committee of the Oregon State Grange today urged congressional hearings on legislation to create a Columbia Valley Authority.

"No matter so intimately affecting the economic life of every citizen of the region should be acted upon by congress unless full congressional hearings have been held in various parts of the region affected," the resolution stated.

The committee includes Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Boardman, chairman; A. M. Thomas, Klamath Falls; Paul M. Plank, Eugene; Victor Boehl, Grants Pass, and others.

# TAX COMMISSION EYES EXPERT USE

SALEM, June 20 (AP)—The 13-man legislative commission to investigate the state's tax structure held its first meeting here today, immediately launching into a debate on whether to accept Governor Earl Snell's recommendation that the commission hire a firm of nationally-recognized tax experts to assist it in making the study.

The point was a controversial subject at the 1945 legislature, which finally authorized the commission to hire assistants.

Speaking at today's session, Governor Snell said the commission's recommendations would "carry greater weight with the people if you obtain the services of an outside agency, but that is for the commission to determine."

The governor suggested that if the legislature's appropriation of \$20,000 for the commission's expenses is not sufficient to hire a firm of tax experts, then the state emergency board would "give serious consideration" to requests for additional funds.

# Keno

Three of Mrs. K. E. Puckett's daughters are visiting at the home of their mother, Amy, who is in religious work in Portland, arrived home on May 30.

Mrs. C. C. Huskinson and daughter, Marjorie, visited in Medford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ager and children have moved into Mr. Prather's house, next to the Keno store.

Mrs. Tom Tennery and Mrs. Guy L. Moore left Monday for Ashland, where they will take summer work at Southern Oregon College of Education.

Mrs. K. E. Puckett has been confined to her home because of illness for about two weeks.

Ray Cryderman is the first of Keno's servicemen to arrive home on honorable discharge because of points earned.

Cryderman was a staff sergeant in the air corps and was overseas about a year. He has more than 100 points to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Foster were among those from Keno who enjoyed the infantry show on Modoc field last week.

Mrs. C. H. McKeen and family plan to move to the Ashland community next week. Their home will be near Talent.

Mrs. McKeen and her family have lived in Keno for a number of years and their many friends will greatly miss them.

# PROHIBITION FOR INDIANS HIT BY C OF C

Chamber of commerce directors today adopted a recommendation of the chamber Indian affairs committee favoring abolition of prohibition as it applies to Klamath Indians.

Such a measure had been proposed for congressional action and the Klamath tribal council favors it.

The chamber action was taken with one dissenting vote. Principal arguments advanced for the measure are that prohibition does not prohibit and leads to racketeering and bootlegging; that it constitutes discrimination against Indians, and that the purposes of the original restriction of pioneer times no longer hold good.

On a close vote, the chamber directors rejected a proposal of the aviation committee for support of a policy calling for federal aid for airports, similar to the federal aid highway program.

The chamber directors passed on a number of matters brought up for referendum purposes by the United States chamber of commerce.

# BUILDERS LUMBER COMPANY ENTERED

The Builders Lumber company, 2074 S. 6th, was broken into Monday night and an unloaded hand grenade, a trench knife with brass knuckles on the hand grip, and a flashlight were taken, according to city police reports.

Entry was gained by breaking out a window and desk drawers were rifled. City police and juvenile officers are investigating the case.

Mrs. A. G. Melssner, 829 Jefferson, reported to city police that some silverware and a trombone were stolen from her service porch Thursday evening. City police are working on the case.

Lola Wilcher, 2800 Scott, was cited to appear in police court today charged with making an improper left turn.

Harold Smart, 617 Adams, posted \$10 bail for violation of the basic rule and Arthur Robson, Ponderosa apartments, was cited to appear for failure to have a tail light on his automobile.

Five drunks appeared in police court this morning and one additional drunk bailed out.

Eleventh street, New York City, extends from the North river to the East river without crossing Broadway. The Fourth avenue buildings associated with Grace church stand in the way of its crossing the "main stem."

Something new has been added to the crowded control panels of multi-engine airplanes. Called an engine performance calculator, the new instrument's dial tells at a glance, removing the necessity of complicated mathematical computations, how any engine is performing, giving fuel consumption, horsepower and cylinder pressure.

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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up around Brunel bay, which they are readying as a great allied naval and air base. They are creeping up on the burning Seria oil field to the south, and are within 20 miles of it today.

THERE is a whiff of the foulness of war in the Philippines dispatches today. Pilots flying over the bamboo forests that cover Manila's much-fought-over watershed report that hundreds of feet up the stretch of decaying Jap bodies is sickening.

THERE is a faintly hopeful note in the Russian news. General Afanasiev, chief prosecutor of the 16 Poles on trial for subversive activities behind Russian lines, asks the Russian court for NO DEATH PENALTIES—only imprisonment.

He tells the military collegium of the soviet supreme court that the death penalty is not needed "because we are now living through days of joyous victory and the soviet nation is mightier than it ever was."

In other words (maybe) Russia has won her point in regard to these Poles and doesn't want to rub it in.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is resting and relaxing in Olympia (Washington) while he waits for the San Francisco conference to wind up. He had hoped when he left Washington that the wind-up might come Saturday, but it looks now as if it will go over into next week.

INDIRECT ASSISTANTS. Barracks helped the allies. These cruetcases collect on all ships, but axis vessels being forced to remain more constantly at sea, were unable to have them removed, and a barnacle-incrusted hull lowers a craft's efficiency.

Cordell Hull was practicing law in Tennessee before he was old enough to vote.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

RAINBOW Open 6:45 Wk. Days ENDS TONITE MEN Against THE SKY with RICHARD DIX SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT

DOUBLE BILL A GLOWING STORY OF LOVE AND CONQUEST

Allegheery Upstairs with WATNE, TREFOR and AND Oh! What a Night EDMUND LOWE JEAN PARKER

LAST TIMES Today! Picture of Dorian Gray Starts THURSDAY PELICAN PHONE 4372 Mat. Daily Open 1:30-4:15 THE SCREEN Flame OF THE BARBARY COAST JOHN WAYNE ANN DVORAK Jasper TELLS (Color Comedy) NEWS Classified Ads Bring Results

Coming Soon TOWER IN PERSON ON OUR STAGE CAL SHRUM AND RHYTHM RANGERS Featuring Western Movie Favorites ALTA LEE YODELING RANGERETTE

TOWER Starts WED. Ends THUR. 2 BIG HITS DENNIS STEVENS MORGAN-PARKER THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU Dan Clark From EMERSON myPal WOLF

ENDS TONITE BRING ON THE GIRLS! ESQUIRE Starts Thursday Features ROOTIN'-TOOTIN' MUSICAL FUN! A Braulung Adventure! GIRL RUSH with WALLY ALAN VERA BROWN CARNEY VAGUE FRANCES LANGFORD Plus! double EXPOSURE with CHESTER MORRIS NANCY KELLY COMING NEXT SUNDAY "SON OF LASSIE"

NOW PINE TREE NOW PHONE 3262 CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE DAILY - OPEN 12:30 "THE VIRGIN BRIDE" ... a Spley Bedroom Farce 2 BIG HILLS A Comedy For Wives! SCHOOL for HUSBANDS! You... Never Get Too Old to Learn THE MARCH OF TIME (Memo From Britain) NEWS (In Pictures) SEE! "THE FOAM BATH SCENE"