[B]OYS CONFESS TO ROBBERIES IN KLAMATH

Two juveniles, one 12 years [ol]d and the other 13 years of [ag]e, are held in the juvenile de[ten]tion home today after admit[tin]g to city police and juvenile [au]thorities that they were guil[ty] of breaking into three Klam[ath] Falls business houses Mon[da]y night.

They were picked up by city [po]lice Tuesday noon while rid[ing] horses they had rented from [th]e Sunset Riding stable. The [tw]o boys admitted under ques[tion]ing that they had forcibly [en]tered the Klamath Shopping [Gu]ide, the Klamath Lumber [co]mpany, and the Klamath Re[fri]geration company by break[ing] out windows on Monday [nig]ht. They also told officers [tha]t they had stolen a canoe be[lon]ging to Gilbert Fleet of [Kl]amath Falls but had aban[don]ed it in the weeds by the [Lin]k river bridge.

Previous Robbery

They admitted a previous rob[ber]y of the Shopping Guide on [Jun]e 7 in which approximately [...] was stolen and said that [the]y took about $75 in their last [hau]l from the same source. En[try] was made through a broken [win]dow in both cases, juvenile [au]thorities said this morning.

The boys were traced when [the] mother of the younger boy [rep]orted to police that he had [not] been home all Monday night [an]d that he was in the company [of] the older lad.

Records

Both boys have come to the [att]ention of juvenile officers be[for]e, it was revealed, the young[er] boy in The Dalles and the [old]er one in Klamath Falls.

They told law enforcement of[fice]rs that they bought shirts, [...] and billfolds with the mon[ey] stolen in the first theft from [the] Shopping Guide and had [spe]nt the remainder on amuse[men]ts.

The boys showed authorities [whe]re they had cached $51.52 [take]n in the second haul in loose [cha]nge in the weeds near the rid[ing] stables. They had $6.13 on [the]m when picked up, juvenile [offic]ers stated.

[A] petition was filed in the [juv]enile department of the cir[cuit] court this morning charg[ing] them with burglary not in a [dwe]lling.

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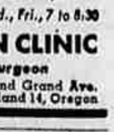
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RUTTER GETS CLUSTER

Sgt. Lester L. Rutter, 21-year-old top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has recently been awarded an Oak Lead cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in 8th air force attacks on vital industrial targets and enemy-held installations in Germany, which speeded the collapse of the German war machine.

The official citation accompanying the award commented upon the "courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Rutter upon these occasions" as reflecting "great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." The presentation was made by his group commander, Lt. Col. Louis G. Thorup of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sgt. Rutter is a member of the 447th bomber group which is a unit of the third air division, the division which holds the distinguished unit citation for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing attack on the Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutter of 2007 Etna street, Sgt. Rutter was employed by the Babler Brothers Construction company before entering the service in February 1943. He received his gunner's wings in September 1944, at Las Vegas, Nev.

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ON GUADALCANAL

Two Klamath boys, Robert C. Friesen S. 1/c, and Otis W. Gray P. O. WT 3/c, are members of the crew of the famous "Can Do" USS Guadalcanal.

The vessel earned the nickname "Can Do" for a feat unparalleled since 1815. Capturing and boarding a German submarine June 4, 1944, and towing it to port, was the history-making episode, only recently released from Washington, which earned the appropriate name.

Friesen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Friesen, Klamath Falls, and Gray's wife is the former Elaine McClellan of this city. Gray was formerly employed with the Lost River dairy.

Christmas cards sent home by the boys are 8 by 11-inch cards showing a map with the progress of the USS Guadalcanal in appropriate pictorial form, in sand with a blue background.

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BECHEN FREED

S/Sgt. Haarby Bechen, recently liberated from a German prison camp, plans to spend part of his furlough in Klamath Falls, according to a letter received by the H. E. Hamakers. He is expected home soon.

Bechen who was formerly employed in the county assessors office in Klamath, was captured January 25, 1945, and was imprisoned in several camps before liberated by allied forces.

MOTSCHENBACHER ON ISLE

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON OKINAWA—The Japs will learn not to dare Americans, thinks PFC. LaVerne Motschenbacher, 24, of Klamath Falls, member of a 7th division front line infantry company on Okinawa.

On guard at night, the Oregonian saw a Jap soldier as a flare went off. Hurling a grenade, he saw the enemy fall.

From the shadows came a Jap voice in English, "Try again, Yank."

Another infantryman nearby accommodated the Jap with a grenade which blew him to bits.

The two were members of an enemy patrol attempting to infiltrate through the American lines with large quantities of explosives. The two well aimed grenades thwarted the effort, however, for the other Japs fled.

Motschenbacher entered the army in September, 1944, at which time he was employed as a plumber.

His wife, Mrs. Althea Motschenbacher, lives in Yakima, Wash. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Motschenbacher, live at 2941 Bisbee, Klamath Falls.

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SKOGLUND CITED

A member of the 422nd "Green Bats," night fighter squadron which has been cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy during fighting in the Ardennes salient and now authorized to wear the Presidential Unit ribbon is 1st Lt. Richard E. Skoglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold E. Skoglund of Cambridge, Minn.

During this critical threat against allied armies, poised for their final blow to Germany, the night fighters destroyed 17 German aircraft, and broke up more than 30 enemy air raids.

Lt. Skoglund was employed by the Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank of Portland prior to joining the air corps in October, 1942. He sailed overseas in December, 1944, and has served in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

The Cambridge radar observer is a veteran of 33 night combat missions, possessing the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

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Navy search Harpoons of fleet air wing four emerged victorious and unscathed from a vicious machine gun duel with an armed Japanese tugboat off the east coast of Paramushiro. Harry B. Donaldson, ACRM, radioman from Klamath Falls, was a member of the crew of one of the attacking Harpoons.

Returning from an attack on enemy installations at Hayake Gawa on the northern Kurile island, the airmen spotted the tug with a barge in tow and dropped to 50-foot altitude to rake the target with machine-gun fire.

CALISE EDITS

MERRILL — A copy of "The Retort," published in New Guinea for distribution among service men, has been received here from their son by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Calise. The editor is T/5 Frank Calise, former Merrill resident, a student at the University of Oregon at the time of entering the service and for several months sports editor for The Klamath Herald and News.

The mimeographed paper has an explanatory note which reads: "All the News That No One Else Will Print," carries editorial, poetry, classified and personal departments all in jocular vein and has only recently begun publication since the copy received here was No. 2 of Vol. 1. It was dated May 18.

Calise, who has a clerical job with the army, has been in the service more than two years.

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EDWARDS TRAINS

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — New arrival at this large army service forces training center, Pvt. Delbert A. Edwards of 3864 Denver, Klamath Falls, is receiving basic training in rifle marksmanship, map reading, scouting and patrolling, camouflage and concealment, and other elementary army subjects which makes the American soldier the best prepared among the fighting forces of the world.

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CHANEY ASSIGNED

James G. Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chaney, 619 Mitchell, has been assigned to intelligence reconnaissance training at Camp Wolters, Tex., according to word received here. Chaney was one of the 7 per cent rating the highest in tests for this branch of the service. He has been with the Southern Pacific company for a number of years, and his wife, Gladys, plans to remain here while he is in the service.

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KLAMATH MEN REST

Three Klamath men on an aircraft carrier recently enjoyed a three-hour rest period on one of the navy's "recreation islands" in the war zone. They are Charles F. Holston, MM 1/c, 1402 Pleasant; Robert Monroe Smith, FM 2/c, 2135 Vine; Gilbert Wallenburn, S 1/c, 300 Broadway.

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YEOMAN AT TILLAMOOK

Joseph R. Yeoman, 21, AM 2/c, United States naval reserve, 2440 Kane, has reported for duty at the naval air station at Tillamook, Ore., following a five months' tour of duty at the naval air station at Seattle. Yeoman, whose parents reside at the Kane street address, has been in the navy for 41 months. Prior to enlisting, he was employed by the Pontiac garage.

He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school.

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Young Portlander Captures 200 Nazis Singlehanded

WITH THE 7TH ARMY, GERMANY, June 20 (AP)—How a 19-year-old Portland soldier captured 200 Germans singlehanded after starting out to visit his grandmother in Bavaria was a legend in the 45th division today.

PFC William Haug Jr., Portland, asked for permission to visit his relative in a nearby Bavarian town after the division had secured Munich. Two miles from the village he ran into an enemy road block complete with machine guns, riflemen, and bazookas.

Both Haug and the Germans could hear an American armored division rumbling off to the right flank. When a German officer questioned the Portlander, he declared he was an advance scout for the armored column and unless he returned soon the tanks would come and wipe out the nazis.

The officer decided to release Haug. But that wasn't enough. The boy demanded surrender of all the men, weapons and equipment—and he got it.

After delivering the 200 prisoners to the approaching tanks, Haug proceeded with his interrupted visit to his grandmother.

Tulelake

Charles K. Wiese, member of the elementary school board of Tulelake, has returned from a trip to Sacramento where he conferred with Charles F. Dean, architect for the new wing of the Tulelake grade school. While south, Wiese met also with the division of school planning relative to plans for the addition that will add both class room and assembly space to the present building. He was accompanied south by Mrs. Wiese and their young son, Charles Jr., who has been in Sacramento for some time returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon and two sons, Macdoel, were guests last weekend of Mrs. Sheldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dieter.

Frank G. Rhodes, chief of police, spent a short time in Scott's valley over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles (Merle) Jones, chief operator at the California-Oregon telephone office, has returned from a short vacation in Los Angeles. She was accompanied south by her daughter, Mildred.

Dorothy Thomas is local registrar for the coming Fir Point young people's conference to be held near Glendale, Ore., July 2-9 and anyone interested in going is asked to contact her. The dates are for the senior conference and the junior group will attend July 9-16. Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bandon and formerly of Malin and Merrill will be dean of the conference.

Patricia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, has accepted a position in the ship's service at a navy post in Astoria.

American hatters dump all obsolete hats in China, where they are highly popular.

Man Accidentally Drowns, Report

ST. PAUL, June 20 (AP)—Yamhill County Coroner C. A. Hodson said today discovery of the half-submurged auto of Leslie E. Case, 45, indicated the drowned man's death was accidental.

Case's car was located a few miles upstream from where his body was pulled from the Willamette river after being in the water about a week. Case, father of two children, disappeared June 12, and relatives said he talked of driving to California.

State police said Case apparently failed to make a sharp turn at the Wheatland ferry ramp and plunged into the river.

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MEDFORD RIDING GROUP TO APPEAR

The Klamath Buckaroo Days committee announce that the four-day rodeo will get off to a start July 1, with the Medford Women's Riding club executing a drill performance.

Mrs. C. A. Dodge has been working with the Medford group for nearly two years and promises an even better performance than last year. The riders will bring their own trained mounts over the mountains for the show, and will be guests of Klamath Saddle club and the Sheriff's Posse while in Klamath.

The four-day celebration is directed by the Buckaroo Days committee, under the sponsorship of the American Legion. Zest and thrills will pack each day, from the beginning, through to the grand climax, July Fourth, the committee stated.

Former Head Of English Party Dies

LONDON, June 20 (AP)—Lord Crewe, who resigned as leader of the liberal party in the house of lords last December, died tonight. He was 87. He had served as secretary for India, secretary for war, president of the board of education, lord privy seal and as British ambassador to France.

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