

ODT RULING HITS BEAVER BOYS' STATE

ODT put its foot down and 15 Klamath Falls boys had to cancel their plans for attending the Beaver Boys' state annual event held at Oregon State college under sponsorship of the American Legion.

A. H. Bussman, chairman of the Beaver Boys' state committee of the local post, said that due to ODT restrictions, the whole affair has been cancelled at Corvallis. The event had been slated for July 1 to 7.

Klamath boys who had been listed to go included Charles Thurman, high school junior; Lindy Thomas, junior; Corky Ellis, freshman; Vern Erick, freshman; Bill Harper, freshman; Ronald Woods, freshman; Charles Heilbroner, sophomore; John Stone, freshman; Tom Orr, freshman; Stuart Oliver, freshman; Leo Northcutt, freshman; Bill Mosby, freshman; Bill Carter, freshman; and Bob Brown, senior.

"The action of ODT was very disappointing to all of us," said Bussman. "We feel that the project, giving more mental education to a large number of young citizens, well justified the transportation necessary to get these boys to Corvallis."

A number of service organizations, fraternal groups and business men, had planned to sponsor boys for the trip to Corvallis.

ENTRIES REPORTED IN RODEO EVENTS

Both amateur and professional cowhands are entering events for the rodeo which will be held July 1-4 at the fairgrounds. The Klamath Buckaroo Days rodeo committee invites all riders, cowpunchers, bronc busters, and all saddle organizations in the area to enter the 1945 wild west show.

Noted among professional wranglers who will entertain at the show are Basil Brown of Olene, and Jack Sherman of Beatty. Brown is one of the fastest ropers in the saddle and Sherman is well known in the district for his accomplished riding.

Mac Barbour's stock, to be used in the various events, has been arriving at the fairgrounds every day this week.

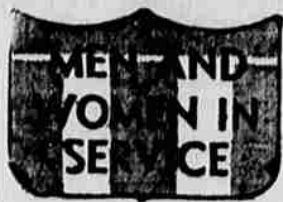
Rodeo Queen Blanche Schenck and her royal court will appear tonight with Cal Shrum and his Rhythm Rangers at the Tower theatre. The week has been filled with social events honoring the six girls, who will be entertained at a picnic at Lake of the Woods Friday, and at a dance at the Klamath armory Saturday night.

Personal and telephone arrangements for tickets to the rodeo are being given prompt attention at Buckaroo headquarters, 604 S. 6th. O. D. Matthews, president of the committee, states advance sales are more active this year than for any previous rodeo performance in Klamath basin.

Two Arrested Here On Traffic Rulings

Two traffic arrests were made by Klamath Falls police yesterday. Glen Hart, 2027 Oregon posted \$5 bail for a traffic violation and Gene Ericks, 22214 Biehn, was fined \$10 in police court this morning for violation of the basic rule and failure to have an operator's license.

Three drunks, two drunk and disorderly cases, and one vagrant appeared before Police Judge Harold Franey this morning.



SGT. BROWN PROMOTED

McCHORD FIELD, Wash.—Sgt. Jesse Brown, formerly the company clerk of the Wac squadron at McChord Field, Wash., a fourth air force base, has just been promoted to first sergeant of that organization.

Sgt. Brown, the daughter of J. A. Johnson of route 2, box 563, Klamath Falls, is a graduate of Henley high school, class of 1937.

The sergeant, who attended an army administration school at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., enlisted in the Wac in February, 1943. She was promoted to the grade of sergeant in October, 1943.

Sgt. Brown's husband, Sgt. Norman A. Brown, is an aviation engineer stationed in the Philippines; they were married at McChord Field, Wash., in October, 1943.

LAMB PROMOTED

Word was recently received by Dr. E. D. Lamb of Klamath Falls that his son, Calvin, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. A member of the army air corps, Lamb is the pilot of a pursuit night fighter in the Pacific theater of war, and had 750 combat hours to his credit at the time the letter was written.

He expects to be sent to Honolulu on a rest leave in the near future. He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands before being assigned to combat duty.

MITCHELL AWARDED

Pvt. Dewey Mitchell, husband of Mrs. Dorris Mitchell of 1027 Washington street in Klamath Falls, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct against the Japanese on Cebu.

Worn above the left breast pocket, the badge is a silver rifle within a silver border, with an elliptical wreath in the background.

Overseas four months, Mitchell is also entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one battle star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with star.

The Klamath Falls soldier is a member of the battle-tested 182nd Infantry, a regiment organized in colonial times, and cited as the oldest American regiment in existence. The history of the regiment includes the names Bunker Hill, Bull Run, Meuse-Argonne, Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

HUTCHENS WOUNDED

Marine Pvt. Fred M. Hutchens, 17, of Klamath Falls was the only one of six machine gunners to escape injury when a Japanese mortar shell landed in their midst.

Hutchens' platoon was fighting on Sugar Loaf hill north

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of Naha when the shell landed. The man in front of him was killed and all the others were wounded. The Oregon leatherneck was the only one left in his squad.

"I joined another machine gun squad on the hill," said Hutchens, "and just before dark that night I got hit in the foot by a sniper's bullet."

"I didn't even know that I was hit," he continued. "It felt like someone hit my shoe with a board. The next morning I took off my shoe and found part of the bullet in my ankle."

Hutchens is the son of Mrs. Alice M. Moss, 2209 Crest.

PERKINS ASSIGNED

After returning from 11 months of duty in Hawaii, the Marshall Islands and the Marianas, S/Sgt. William R. Perkins of Klamath Falls has been assigned to the air technical service command. Sgt. Perkins is an electrical inspector at his present station in Tucson, Ariz., at which point newly-built B-24 Liberator bombers are tested and accepted at the factory by the air technical service command for the army air forces.

Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, reside at 405 N. 2nd in Klamath Falls.

MICHELIS PROMOTED

Word has been received that Lt. Harold E. Michelis of the 419th night fighter squadron has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, has been awarded the Air Medal and has shot down a Jap plane. The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Michelis of Lebanon, the airman has visited relatives in Klamath Falls, and is well-known here. He is the brother of Mrs. L. A. Westin and R. J. Michelis of this city, and is now stationed in the Philippines.

BARNETT PROMOTED

After serving in the navy 18 months, William Melton Barnett, 432 Broad, has been promoted to steward 2/c, according to word received from the U. S. naval air station, Klamath Falls.

Former Resident Dies in Portland

Charles Burns, 34, former resident of Klamath Falls, passed away in Portland where he had been living for the past several years. Burns, who managed the Oregon Food store on South Sixth street for 8 years, was well-known in Klamath Falls.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1 p. m. in the Letwiller funeral parlors in Ashland.

SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY SCHEDULED

That a social hygiene day will be sponsored by the Klamath county health association in February, 1946, as part of a national observance was agreed upon by the Klamath health association meeting Wednesday at a luncheon held in the Willard hotel. This was at the suggestion of Fred Scherer, director of social hygiene to the Oregon T B association, and Mary Jane Green, health education director of Oregon T B association, who spoke at the meeting.

Mary Jane Green, Portland, is here to organize with Vance Vaupel, county chairman of health activities, arrangements for the mobile unit which will arrive in Klamath Falls July 30 for approximately 10 days. The equipment is furnished by the Oregon T B association and is brought here in cooperation with the nation-wide effort to stamp out tuberculosis. Three hundred X-rays can be taken a day, and various organizations will be asked to cooperate in securing participants in the program.

Theatrical matinees were unheard of until 1880.

JUVENILES HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Two juveniles, one 16 and the other 15, both of Bonanza, were apprehended by city police early this morning as they were leaving the Kern Implement company, 734 S. 6th, with four tires and five tubes which they admitted stealing. They were caught in the act of moving the stolen property to their automobile.

Upon questioning by juvenile authorities and city police, they also admitted breaking into the Lombard Motor company, 6th and Plum, earlier in the evening and confessed stealing a flashlight and a clock there.

The police reports showed that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to open the safe in the office of the Lombard Motor company with a wrench and screwdriver. Both boys are in the custody of juvenile authorities here.

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