

Herald and News

FRANK JENKINS Editor MALCOLM EPLEY Managing Editor... A temporary combination of the Evening Herald and the Klamath News...

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY FOURTH of July holiday periods in this area in past years have been exceptionally free of serious accidents...



EPLEY

That is indicative, at least, that the public here knows of the dangers, and avoids them. It is to be hoped that this tradition will be borne out again this year.

Fires, motor mishaps, and drowning, are the major hazards of the holidays. While the woods and fields are not so dry as usual at this time...

War-time restrictions on speed should result in a better-than-usual traffic accident situation in the basin this year.

Drownings are fairly frequent in this area, where there are many lakes and canals that attract swimmers in hot weather.

RECALLING the many years of struggle to get a new public swimming pool for Klamath Falls, it is interesting to note that the navy bureau of yards and docks is just completing a magnificent pool...

This pool is 164 feet one inch — 50 meters — long. It is 75 feet wide. At the deep end it has a depth of 9 feet, and at the shallow end 4 feet.

Its capacity is 568,000 gallons of water, and it will take 2 1/2 days of pumping to fill it, beginning Monday evening.

Its capacity, incidentally, is greater than that of the Marine Barracks water storage tanks located on the hill southeast of the barracks.

Glider Rescues Survivors Of Crash In Shangri-La

By RALPH MORTON HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, June 28 (Delayed) (AP)—A glider-transport team reached down into the hidden valley of "Shangri-La" for a second time today and daringly brought five more persons out over the surrounding 10,000-foot mountains.

The first operation yesterday by glider and two planes rescued a Wac corporal and two army aviators who survived a transport plane crash into the primitive New Guinea valley 48 days ago.

Today the rescuers brought out four Filipino parachute troopers, who were dropped in to the valley to aid the crash survivors, and Alexander Cann, Netherlands information service cameraman, who landed to take pictures of the strange landscape.

Still In Jungle Still to be brought to safety are four other parachuted Filipino troopers and an army captain, who led the rescue party and superintended the construction of an emergency landing strip for the glider.

Wac Cpl. Margaret Hastings, Oswego, N. Y., one of the three rescued, was named the "Queen of the Valley" during the long ordeal, but she showed scant interest in ever going back to "reign" over the tribesmen.

"What I want most is a shower and a permanent wave," she said, with twinkling eyes and a loss of her wind-blown hair, "the native women offered to make a throne but I refused."

Crash Survivors Cpl. Hastings, Lt. John B. McCollom of Trenton, Mo., and Sgt. Kenneth Decker of Kelso, Wash., were the only survivors of a plane crash that killed 20 army personnel of the Orange mountain wall of the valley May 13.

through a hydrant located near and below the swimming tank. The covered pool is the first big building to the left at the entrance of the Marine Barracks. It is an outstanding facility, which should function as a valuable recreation feature of this area for all time.

Poe Valley's Name SOME time ago Mrs. Buena Stone asked us to pass on a number of questions about local history, fishing for answers. We caught one for her and today we can tell something of the man for whom Poe valley was named.

In McArthur's "Oregon Geographic Names" it is merely stated that Poe valley got its name from a settler who lived there before the Modoc war.

Our neighbor, Earl Hamaker, knew quite a bit about this settler, because he happened to be Earl's great-grandfather. His name was A. M. Poe, and he settled in the valley about the time of the Modoc war, and lived there during its progress.

Mr. Poe was the grandfather of Anna M. Horton Hamaker, Bonanza, Mrs. Birdie Burk, Bonanza, and the late Jack Horton. The Poes were the parents of Mrs. William H. Horton, wife of a prominent and long-time settler and stockman of the Poe valley-Bonanza area.

Heuvel Case VOLUNTARY action has been taken by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg and District Attorney Clarence Humble, disassociating themselves from the Earl Heuvel case.

These steps should have the effect of precluding any claims of political persecution or personal prejudices in the trial of this case. We think that the judge and the district attorney would have functioned with absolute fairness had they remained with the case.

We agree entirely with the recent letter on this page regarding the Heuvel case, written by Paul Lee. We think this case should be concluded as quickly as proper and possible through the medium of a fair trial.

Revenue From Forests (From Salem Statesman) AT present the national forests pay 25 per cent of their receipts to the counties in which the forest lands are located.

Whether this sum would be large or small would depend greatly on the appraisal, but the plan of a steady and regular income seems to have value. The forest service has long been willing to contribute more generously to the counties; the difficulty has been to agree on a formula and then to have congress approve it.

Point Vacation Needed For Lamb PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP)—Disaster in the peak lambing season can be avoided only by a 60 to 90-day point-free period in lamb, R. A. Ward, vice president and general manager of Pacific Wool Growers, declared here.

Courthouse Records Complaints Filed Irene Zelma Rhodes vs. Robert Daniel Rhodes. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks and is awarded care and custody of one minor child. Couple married October 1938, at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

FUNERAL JACK ELMORE BURTON Funeral services for the late Jack Elmore Burton, who passed away in this city Wednesday, June 27, 1945, will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, on Sunday, July 1, 1945, at 2 p. m. with Rev. David F. Barrett of the Presbyterian church officiating. Committal services and interment will follow at Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend services.

VITAL STATISTICS SCHWEGEL, Born at the Klamath Valley hospital June 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwegel, 501 Victory drive, a boy. Weight, 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

and it was decided to try with the glider. Northwesters Capt. Charles J. Scholl of Seattle and his co-pilot, Capt. Allen of Salem, Ore., dropped the glider "Fanless Fagot," piloted by Lt. Henry E. Paver of Baton Rouge, La.

While the glider strip was being built, rehearsals were held near here in picking up a glider with a transport plane and a nylon cable. Accidents and injuries to crewmen tempted Col. Ray T. Elmore of Menlo Park, Calif., cargo chief of the fast eastern air force, to drop a bull-dozer to make a regular plane field in the valley.

But yesterday dawned fair, and they had been on an aerial sightseeing tour of the strange area, which has been dubbed "Shangri-La" after the James Hilton book on a Tibetan utopia. Suddenly they found themselves — like the characters in the book — trapped in a place from where there was no apparent escape.

SIDE GLANCES



"But why can't I use rouge, lipstick and powder, Mom? How old do I have to be before I can go around like a genuine human being?"

TRAFFIC JAM TIES UP PORTLANDERS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP)—Traffic over the Interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington was restored at 12:52 a. m. today after a three-hour-and-a-half jam that had motorists in the Oregon side lined up a solid mile.

The bottleneck, one of the worst recorded in the northwest, started last night when a bus carrying electrical equipment burned out, jamming a draw span raised to let a ship through. Many drivers took the next closest bridge between states—the Longview span 48 miles away.

Mobs of swing shifters ready to leave shipyards were told to wait until the bridge reopened, and nearly 1250 tinhaters on the graveyard shift were delayed, officials reported.

Anxious police, highway officers, and sheriff's deputies had their hands full advising drivers on both sides of the span to turn around and go home.

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INDEPENDENCE TALK GIVEN TO ROTARIANS

An outline of the inception and development of American independence, in observance of the 169th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was given in an address to the Rotary club Friday noon by Wilson Wiley, member of the club.

Wiley told of the meaning of American independence to our country, the western hemisphere and of its influence on world affairs. He outlined the events which have shaped the United States, from the first declaration made on the Mayflower to the formation of the present United Nations charter.

This week's meeting at the Willard marked the end of the Rotary year. Fred Blohm turned over the gavel to Frank Eberlein, who is club president for the coming year.

A skit, satirizing Blohm's move from banking to farming, was presented by Nelson Reed, Floyd Prock and DeLos Mills. Queen Blanche Schonchin, her court, members of the Buckaroo Days committee and Paul McPherson of Twentieth Century Fox attended the luncheon as guests of Marshall Corbett.

Elbert Wardle Home On Leave Home on a 45-day furlough is M/Sgt. Elbert Wardle of Bly. Wardle has been serving in the South Pacific for the past 23 months as an airplane technical inspector with the army air corps.

While in the South seas he met Charles Zeigler and Tom Zupan, also of Klamath Falls. Wardle is the holder of the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two Bronze Stars and the Philippine ribbon with two Bronze Stars besides the ribbon for service before Pearl Harbor. After his furlough he will report to Fort Lewis.

Australia Closer to U. S., Says Newsman PORTLAND, June 30 (AP)—Since the Pacific war, Australia and the United States have grown much closer economically and defensively, Mervyn G. Weston of the Melbourne, Australia Argus said here. He cited the Columbia river "one of the greatest assets in the entire United States."

Weston, here studying irrigation methods, discussed trade possibilities with Arthur J. Farmer, chamber of commerce manager, who said Australian sheepskin rugs sell "like hot cakes" here.

Women Awarded Citizenship Medal The American citizenship medal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was recently presented to Mrs. Ora E. Barrett of Keno and Mrs. Adah M. Knight Laven of 618 Willow for being mothers who have given seven or more sons to the armed forces. These medals were presented through the facilities of KEJI Sunday, by Pelican post No. 1383.

The citizenship medal is awarded to persons who, in the opinion of the veterans, have been outstanding in their efforts to better their community or who have aided their government.

Engineer Division To Be Inactivated EDMONTON, Alta., June 30 (CP)—Inactivation of the northwest service command and northwest division engineers, U. S. army, builders of the Alaska highway, Canal project, many air bases and flight strips along the northwest staging route, RCAF, and allied projects, was announced today.

Effective immediately certain functions of the NWSC will be transferred to the newly-created northwest district of the sixth service command with district headquarters in Edmonton. Sixth service command headquarters is in Chicago.

OBITUARY JACK ELMORE BURTON Jack Elmore Burton, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 10 years, passed in this city, Wednesday, June 27, 1945. He was a native of Kansas City, Kansas and was aged 55 years 8 months and 28 days at the time of his passing. The remains rest at Ward's Funeral Home, 925 High. Funeral notice appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

THE Old Fashioned Revival Hour 8:30-10:15 p. m. International Broadcast. Gospel E. Charles, Director

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Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

ANSWERS "THEORY" VANCOUVER, Wash., (To the Editor)—I have just finished reading the "Theory" letter "Telling the Editor" in Monday's June 18, 1945 paper, dealing with the possibility of the Japanese balloon bombs coming from Japan camps here in our own country.

Even after due consideration that every man has a right to his own opinion, I feel that the above mentioned article is a definite and malicious attack against our army intelligence corps, military police and civilian authorities who have shown much ability throughout the war.

All of the above organizations have had months, and in many cases, years of the best of training and experience to enable them to cope with just such matters as the origination of Japanese balloon bombs.

Although I grant that some of the Japanese internees in these camps are well capable and more than willing to make and launch any such weapons to aid the cause of their homeland, the reported size alone, without consideration of the explosives presumably carried by these balloons, seems to me to be almost too much of a feat to be performed under the trained, watchful eyes of our intelligence corps, military police and guards.

The above is also something for us to take into consideration. LYNN L. McDANIELS, 1st Lt. Tank Destroyers, Liberty Courts No. 92, 18th and Miller streets, Vancouver, Wash.

JAPANESE IN SEATTLE SEATTLE, Wash., (To the Editor)—A recent Seattle paper had the enclosed clipping about seeking Japanese around Klamath Falls.

Well, the hunting is fine in Seattle. Send them here to rid us of them. Over 400 families of this deceitful, untrustworthy race have been released in Seattle and vicinity to the disgust of many Americans. I only hope

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BUTTER SPOILS AS RESULT OF RATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP)—High ration values are reflected in butter spoiling in retail stores and stacking up in warehouses here, merchants and wholesalers reported today.

The survey was made after housewives complained butter sold here was sometimes rancid or tainted with odors from other food. Dealers said purchasers' reluctance to part with red points kept butter in their refrigerators too long—and the oldest supplies are sold first.

The department of agriculture's dairy and poultry branch reported a boost in butter storage here from 179,346 pounds on April 28 to 1,268,328 on June 23. The 1944 figures were: April, 759,777; June 1, 790,501.

A. G. Ames, operator of a large market here, said, "butter has us worried. Our quota next winter will be based on present sales, and it looks as though we will have to keep on buying butter whether we need it or not to protect ourselves later."

They are watched enough to prevent some disaster. Yours, C. G. QUILLIN

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