

THOMPSON NAMED VET COUNSELOR

Leslie C. Thompson, this city, occupational analyst with the U. S. employment service, has been appointed by L. C. Stoll, state manpower director, to counsel separation officers at Fort Lewis, Wash. Thompson's work will be concerned with the technique of converting skills acquired by men while in military service, to occupations in civilian industry. As the Oregon representative of the U. S. employment service at Fort Lewis, he will remain there as long as the separation center is continued.

While at Fort Lewis he will be supplied with current information about job opportunities and industrial trends by local U. S. employment service office managers throughout the state, thereby providing veterans with specific detailed material concerning their own localities.

For the past two years, Thompson has done extensive liaison work between the employment service and selective service, assisting the latter in determining the essentiality of occupational skills for men whose military deferment had been requested. His occupational analysis experience over the past four years with the employment service has covered such industries as transportation, food processing, aircraft, radio manufacturing, foundries, fishing, lumber and logging, and has involved the application of Manning tables and replacement program schedules in assisting selective service and WMC in the equitable allocation and channeling of manpower into war industries.

Klamath Basin Labor Shortage Widespread

There is an overall shortage of labor in the Klamath basin at present, with local employment services being unable to fill all the demands for workers that have been coming into the offices. For the first time in several seasons the farm labor employment office is finding it difficult to supply workers and farm hands for the jobs which are open. Calls have come in for hay hands, irrigators, and a few weedeaters. Several calls for married men have been received with the promise of living quarters for the men and their families.

Jack Almeter of the U. S. employment service reports that they are short of men in almost every line of logging and lumbering. There have been numerous calls for carpenters and laborers in building construction as well as railroad workers of all kinds.

Flashes of Life

HAD THE ANSWER

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 19 (AP)—Mrs. Agnes Heintish, deputy court clerk, knew the answer when a prospective bridegroom telephoned from Columbus, O., and was advised of the state's law requiring a 24-hour waiting period for a marriage license.

"And what do you do while waiting?" he asked.

"Just wait," Mrs. Heintish responded.

LAW COMES FIRST

MIAMI, Fla., July 19 (AP)—Charles E. Johnson, negro filling station operator, decided a little fervent praying would be best protection against OPA charges of gasoline rationing violation. After he had been arraigned before OPA Hearing Commissioner Travis Williams, he clasped his hands and began to invoke divine intervention.

"Just a moment," remonstrated Williams, "I'll try you first. The Lord can try you later."

NO GIVE, ALL TAKE

SEATTLE, July 19 (AP)—Three men walked up to the "new accounts" window at a local bank yesterday and told the teller they wanted to open a joint account. . . then changed their minds and made a sizable "withdrawal," instead.

J. A. Lighle, secretary of the Seamen's YMCA, explained the incident to police:

He took the trio to the bank to help them open an account, at the same time taking along \$1800 of his own to deposit. When he turned aside for a moment, the three men told the teller they had changed their minds, scooped up \$1000 of Lighle's money from under the bank employes' nose and walked out of the building.

CALF-ETERIA

FORSYTH, Mo., July 19 (AP)—Because his calf had an appetite for billfolds, R. F. Souttee, a Toneyville, Mo., farmer, has applied to his ration board for gasoline "A" and "B" book replacements.

Souttee explained to the board he lost his billfold on his farm and later found the calf making a meal of it. He killed the calf and reclaimed the wallet—with all its contents, including money, ration books and a lock of his daughter's hair.

Ration officials were able to

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Reconversion Chief



John W. Snyder, former St. Louis banker, is President Truman's nomination to succeed Fred M. Vinson as director of war mobilization and reconversion. Snyder (above), now federal loan administrator, was named July 16. (AP) wirephoto.

AFL To Ask NLRB Lumber Strike Vote

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—The AFL will formally apply July 28 for a strike vote which threatens to send 60,000 workers out of logging camps and sawmills in five states.

Kenneth M. Davis, executive secretary of the AFL northwestern council of lumber and sawmill workers, was authorized by his executive committee to ask the national labor relations board for the ballot.

The action was taken in support of AFL demands for a flat 20 cent an hour increase in Douglas fir operations, and \$1.10 minimum in other fir and pine operations.

identify the "A" and "B" books. The lock of hair, wrapped in cellophane, was undamaged.

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FRIESEN WILL SEE 17-YEAR OLDS

Chief A. C. Friesen, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, states 17-year-olds who wish to enlist in the navy should see him several months before they become 18.

Due to the present small navy quota, and recent changes in recruiting regulations and curtailment of recruiting personnel, boys should apply for enlistment now in order to be placed on the back-log. Physical requirements have been raised lately.

Applicants must have birth certificates and be accompanied by father or legal guardian to sign consent papers at the recruiting station, Friesen said.

Those applying for service in the regular navy will be given preference over those applying for the navy reserve.

Need for radio technicians (Radar) is increasing with number one priority among the different navy training programs. Men may take the R. T. qualifying test at their convenience. Requirement age is from 17 to 50.

All available navy personnel are now being transferred to the Pacific combat theater, causing a reduction in recruiters and discontinuance of regular field trips during the next few months.

OPA FINES COMPANY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP)—An OPA suit filed in federal court here asks the Zeller Lumber company, Eugene, to pay treble overcharges totaling \$919.41 for alleged price violations on two carloads of green fir lumber.

The OPA says the lumber was shipped during February and May.

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Lions Hear History Of Life Insurance

Tracing the growth of life insurance during the last 250 years, A. M. Weaver, Oregon branch manager of the Sun Life Insurance company of Canada, spoke to members of the Lions club at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday. He stressed

the value of insurance in the government economic structure and explained the Gertin bill, under which insurance companies will begin to operate in 1948, stating that insurance companies, as a whole, do not fear government control. He pointed out that Canadian companies have been under government jurisdiction for the past 50 years. Guests at the luncheon included

ed Capt. Joseph O. Smith, USMC, Vern Stout, Cliff Jackson, Wyatt Padgett, Kenneth Clark, Carl Baker, Eldred Putman and Ben Gibson. J. O. McLaughlin, district deputy governor from Reedy, Calif., was also a visiting Lion.

This free chest X-ray is made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals in the county.

RATES CUT
SALEM, July 19 (AP)—The Pacific Power and Light company announced today a 14 per cent rate reduction, effective with all meter readings after August 22.

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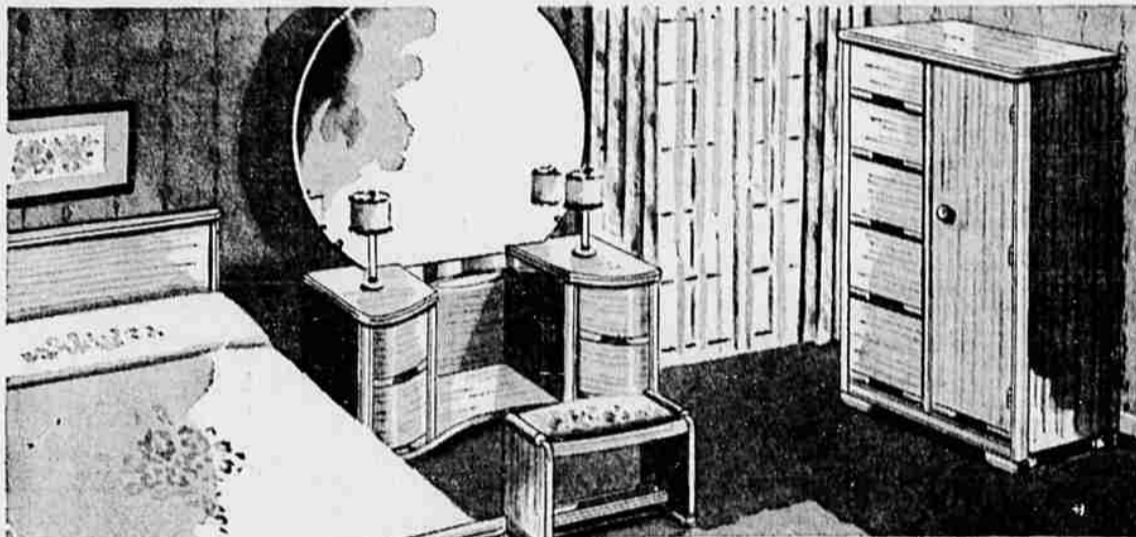
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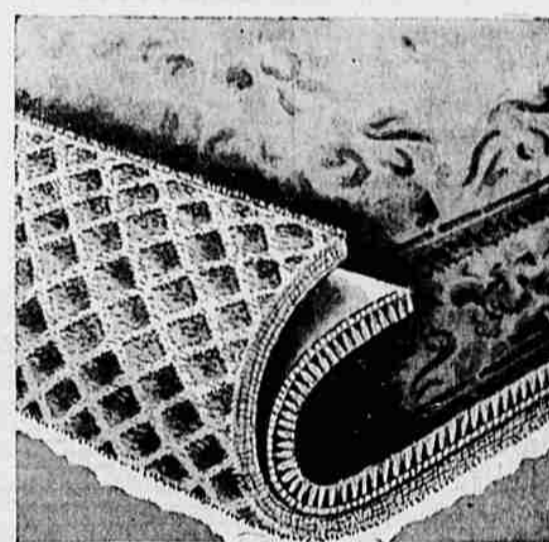
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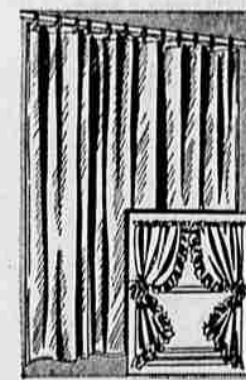
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