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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

The housing situation gets no better. There is a distinct deficiency to meet the demand for quarters right now, and it is generally conceded there is soap on the directive that will send several thousand marines to Klamath Marine Barracks in the next 60 days.

A number of local businesses and industry, notably garages, have lost much-needed employees because they were unable to find housing here.

The recent reduction of personnel at the Marine Barracks has had little effect in releasing housing, and the incoming marines will bring an increase in demand.

No one will argue that the situation is tight.



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in two-story form. Bids will be opened in a few days.

Listings Needed

THAT'S the situation as regards new housing. As for old housing, there is some remodeling and expansion work going on around town, but this will not make any great difference in the amount of housing available.

There is a serious need for listings of all available quarters—sleeping rooms, apartments, houses. People of the city need to make room, wherever possible, for those in need of housing.

In the past two years of housing shortage, there has been a lot of talk about this, but it has never really developed into a community-wide effort.

The need is greater than ever now. Cooperative Klamath Falls people can do a lot to help out if they will. Beginning tomorrow, a blank will be carried in this paper that can be used in listing available housing with the chamber of commerce.

Wrong Emphasis

AN interesting incident here the other day proves that the loudest noise gets the most attention.

A car broke loose, ran over a man and fractured his leg, plumped over a bank on top of another car. The latter smash started the horn of the car beneath.

A lot of people ran up. They began fiddling with the wiring and otherwise excitedly trying to stop the hornblowing.

The man with the broken leg lay on the street without any such attention. He yelled, but not loud enough. He couldn't compete with the horn. After the hornblowing stopped, the injured man was removed to a hospital.

Not Against Bend

WE hasten to correct any impressions, which may have resulted from recent aviation discussion here, that we are opposed to the proposed through airline stop for the city of Bend.

In the previous articles, we have merely pointed to the comparisons between Bend and Klamath to show the distorted reasoning of a CAB examiner who recommended a through stop for Bend but not for Klamath.

In this situation, Klamath is not fighting with any other community. It wants to see every west coast city get the airline service it deserves. It is naturally most interested in its own situation, and it certainly will not be getting what it deserves if the CAB follows the examiner's astounding recommendation.

Klamath deserves main line air service and a feeder line service to fill the need of this community. It is too late now for the CAB to make up for the service deprived this community in the past. It surely will not want to continue this discrimination.

Public Units

WHAT is being done to meet this problem? We have 205 units of housing under construction in the city, and 62 Homoja huts under way at the naval air station.

This is the major immediate development promising relief, and it is important that the work on these projects be rushed to completion as quickly as possible. Of the 205 units, 155 are for military, and 50 are for civilian use.

A sewage problem exists in connection with the military units, calling for early expansion of sewage facilities in the southeast side of town. Klamath Falls people at the last special election voted a financial contribution toward sewer construction. The federal works agency, which has been counted upon for cooperation, has been slow and indefinite. A little pushing from the military would help get action from this source.

The federal housing agency has granted authority for another 48 civilian units, to be built

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robison, Mr. Hebron, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family on Sunday.

Lt. Bob Seater has returned home from a Klamath Falls hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell entertained at a dinner at their home on Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Elvins Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMahan.

Mrs. Kate Phillips, Grants Pass, is visiting with her son, Bill.

Richard Burnett is spending a few days in Klamath Falls with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dearborn and family were dinner guests at the Les Leavitt home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Santa Monica, spent the past 10 days visiting her brother, Frank Dearborn, Klamath Falls, and other relatives in Bonanza and Langell valley.

Bonnie Marie Sparks, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparks, has returned to her home from the hospital where she spent some time receiving treatment for undulant fever.

Mrs. Mary Leidy spent the weekend at Bonanza with Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMahan left Friday morning for their home in Los Angeles after visiting relatives in Langell valley. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minnick, whose baby girl was born July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge made a trip to the valley last week for cherries. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale also went over for cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boggs and Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Bonanza, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family on Sunday.

Frank Henry left for Oakland, Calif., after spending several months with his niece and family, the Bill Burnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ross and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier on Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd, Patsy Boyd and Harry R. Boyd left Saturday for Los Angeles after visiting with the Elliott House family.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Horn family at the death of Bernice Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews are here from Taft, Calif., visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Bell. Their little daughter has spent several weeks with her grandmother and will return home with her parents.

Mrs. Buster Watkins has re-

Garage on Ranch Taken by Flames

TULELAKE—Flames apparently caused by defective wiring on a truck loaded with hay completely destroyed a garage Friday morning on the Jack Keller ranch on the west side, 3 1/2 miles from Tulelake.

The alarm was turned in at 2 a. m. The vehicle was parked in a garage where a quantity of gasoline and lubricating oil, together with numerous farm tools, was stored. Both city and rural fire trucks responded to the call, saving the house and potato cellar.

The loss was covered by insurance, according to Fire Chief Bruce Brickell.

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Mrs. George Ferrel and daughter returned to Klamath Falls Sunday after visiting here a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zumbrun. She is a sister of Mrs. Zumbrun. Mrs. William Bell and daughter, Cheryl, who have also been visiting at the Zumbrun home, left Wednesday evening for Sacramento, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Fred Zumbrun's daughter, in-law, and her husband with a signal corps unit of the U. S. army in Germany.

Captain Robert R. Gordon and wife are visiting here at the R. E. Gordon home. Capt. Gordon is on leave from a military police division of the army, having been stationed in England for some time. He expects to be sent to the South Pacific after receiving further military training following the expiration of his leave.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Race, accompanied by his wife, were overnight guests last week at the Guss Page home while en route back to Long Beach, Calif., from Portland. Both are former Fort Klamath school teachers.

Mrs. Satterfield Fielding left Tuesday for Fort Knox, Ky., where she will join her husband while he is stationed there with the army, into which he was recently inducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder, accompanied by their sons, Donald and Clark, were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Overnight house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel, Sr., on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon M. Brattain, who are spending the summer months at Diamond Lake.

Olene

Guests at the George Stevenson home for the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Deval, Salem. Mrs. Deval and Mrs. Stevenson are sisters. The Devals are enjoying a few days at Lake of the Woods this week.

Elmer Fisher, BM 3/c, is at home for a 30-day leave. This is the first time Elmer has been home in over two years. He is with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Fisher, and sister, Mrs. Wilbert Anderson. Mrs. Fisher recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oakland, Calif. Another son, John Fisher, S 1/c, was home on leave in the early spring.

Mrs. Curtis Gebhart had the misfortune to cut her finger last week and the injury has necessitated several trips to Klamath Falls for medical attention.

Raymond Peart was at home over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Addie Peart. Raymond is working this summer for Glen Dillinger.

Mrs. O. L. Brown has received word that her niece, Jane Sanders, is joining the army nurse corps. Jane is now at Barnes hospital in Vancouver, Wash., and is a recent graduate of Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.

A children's birthday party was given by Mrs. Henry F. Grimes on July 14 in honor of her little son, Gary's, fifth birthday. There were about 16 little invited guests and quite a number of mothers. They spent a pleasant afternoon and refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and all departed for home leaving best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Pearl Jones of 903 Walnut street is expected home this weekend from Long Creek, Ore., where she has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King (Kathleen Wilson). Mrs. Jones was accompanied on her vacation trip by her little granddaughter, Marcia Jean Wilson, daughter of the Herbert Wilsons of Klamath Falls.

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SIDE GLANCES



"I don't think it will be pluffing after all, we have to feed the liberated peoples!"

STUBBORN FIRE HITS COAL PILE

A smouldering fire in a coal pile at Peyton's wood yard was still giving firemen trouble Monday noon, according to the city fire department.

The fire equipment was called at 8 o'clock Monday morning to the yard. Peyton's officials said that so far the fire was not of a serious nature.

The fire department was also called Sunday morning to the Arcade hotel where there was a small blaze in the boiler room. There was no serious damage.

Army Releases 4000 Men Daily

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The army is releasing men at the rate of 4000 a day, with nearly 200,000 already discharged under the point system. Acting Secretary of War Patterson reported the figures in a news conference explanation Wednesday of why the army refused to meet recent demands of 50 industrial and professional groups that soldiers be discharged to meet civilian needs.

Hager

A niece and a girl friend of Minnie Mallory visited Tuesday at the Mallory home.

Mrs. E. Klein and son, Dale, were shopping in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

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30,000 MEN TO BE RELEASED, NAVY REPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—About 30,000 older navy officers and enlisted men may be released by December to permit the enlistment and induction of younger men.

Disclosing this yesterday, the navy said it is considering a point formula for release of older personnel. If adopted the plan would release 11,000 commissioned and warrant officers and 19,000 enlisted men by year's end.

This would permit the voluntary enlistment and drafting of younger men qualified to meet future needs. The navy emphasized that the formula under consideration will not be a demobilization measure since the service's strength will not be reduced below the present authorized maximum of 3,389,000 which was reached June 30.

For this reason, the navy said, the formula does not consider such factors as dependency and combat service which might be included in a demobilization plan.

Under the formula the navy would release upon individual application, or upon resignation, certain enlisted personnel and reserve officers who meet requirements.

Service age of officers and enlisted men would be computed by allowing one point for each year of age figured to the nearest birthday and one point for each four months of active duty in the navy since September 1, 1939.

The minimum computed service age required for release, resignation or discharge would vary for different categories, as follows:

Reserve line officers, enlisted reservists, navy inductees and enlisted regulars serving during the war under expired enlistments, 53; reserve officers of the supply corps, 55 points; and reserve officers of the civil engineers corps, 57.

Reserve officers of the medical department, dental and chaplain corps are not eligible under the formula because of shortages in these branches.

Shannon To Visit Tulelake Rotary

TULELAKE—J. Ronan Shannon, governor of the 100th district of Rotary International, will be a guest of the Tulelake Rotary club, Wednesday, July 25. His visit here will be one of 53 to be made to clubs of the district.

Shannon, owner of the Redding Printing company, Redding, will confer with W. R. Moore, president of the Tulelake club and with the Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, secretary, relative to future club administration and projects.

The club this week heard a graphic description of life in a German prison camp by Lt. Robert Puckett, at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Puckett, Tulelake, after spending several months as a captive at Stalag Luft No. 1 camp near Barth.

The lieutenant, a pilot, with members of his crew, bailed out over Germany after his plane was disabled in combat. All nine are now back in the U. S. He was introduced by Fred E. McMurphy, program chairman.

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A big improvement has been made in a hearing aid now welcomed by thousands. It is a new hearing aid that does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, battery case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. So small it fits the palm of the hand. About one-half the weight and bulk of most hearing aids. The tone is natural, noiseless, clear and powerful. The makers of Heltons, Dept. 892, 847 Jackson Blvd., Chicago 7, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write them today. (Adv.)

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

LETTERS FROM PRISONER

TULELAKE—Mrs. Stanley McNulty, wife of Dr. McNulty, former Tulelake dentist who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since Guam was captured early in the war, has received three letters from him, the first in two years, according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson where young Jay McNulty, the doctor's son, is a guest. The letters were received in May and in one the doctor stated that he had been moved from prison camp near Kobi to the country.

Mrs. McNulty last saw her husband four years ago before she left with her three young sons for the United States. She now lives in Oakland.

Dr. McNulty was in the employ of the government at the time war was declared and sent his wife and three sons back to the States. Two of the children, twins, were born on Guam.

TIMBERWOLVES HERE

Three members of the famed Timberwolf division which fought in Europe are now in Klamath county on furloughs.

Second Lt. Charles E. Shotts, whose father, Charles E. Shotts, lives at Gilchrist, is now home on leave. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Silver Star, and a commission on the battlefield.

Cpl. Larry Real has arrived in Klamath Falls at his home, 111 Sheldon. He is the son of Mrs. Vera Real, Klamath Falls.

Cpl. Erik C. Carlson, whose mother, Mrs. Karin Carlson, lives at 315 Jefferson, is also home from Europe.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Gerald L. Wryn arrived home this week for a 30-day furlough after being in Germany. He was at Morburg, Germany on V-E Day with the armored field artillery and had been stationed at Bonn, Germany, until his orders for deployment came through.

He has two other brothers in the service. Jim has been in the South Pacific for more than a year, and is now in the Philippines.

Stanley "Rusty" Wryn was home two weeks ago on leave and has returned to San Diego for assignment. He was transferred a few days ago to the receiving station and has been assigned to a destroyer.

WITH THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY

First Lt. Matthew V. Zeimens of Klamath Falls, formerly adjutant of the 2nd tank battalion, has been transferred to combat command R of the 9th armored division. He will be adjutant in his new unit.

Lt. Zeimens, who has been in the army eight years, was with the 4th cavalry regiment before

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TRAVEL GAINS NOTED TODAY AT LAVA BEDS

Travel to the Lava Beds national monument is picking up, according to Don Fisher, custodian at the monument. Sunday saw about 80 cars and 350 people come through.

The wildflowers in the Lava Beds are especially brilliant this year because of the heavy rains early this spring. Sarvis berries, wild cherries and wild currants are also getting ripe.

John Offel has been transferred to the Lava Beds as head of equipment operations from Pinnacles National monument in California. The Lava Beds has approximately 75 miles of roads and since the CCC camp closed in 1942, there has been very little maintenance work done.

Mrs. Offel, an expert cook, will board the fire crew at the monument.

CAA Installs Radio Station At Medford

MEDFORD, July 23 (AP)—A navy transport command radio station was set up at the fair-grounds here last week, operation being by remote control from the army airfield.

Announcement of inauguration of the service was made by Earl H. Agers, from the Seattle office of the civilian aeronautics administration. Agers also said a CAA crew is surveying possible sites for a high frequency station to be installed here later.

Joining the 2nd tank battalion

He served with his battalion during the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of Germany.

Lt. Zeimens' wife, Mrs. Matthew V. Zeimens, lives at 1537 Wilford street.

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