

# Leons Will Open Luxurious New Store On Friday

## BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED SHOP WINS PRAISE

By NADINE PALMERTON  
"Leons Exclusively Yours," one of the most modern and luxurious stores to be found anywhere, will have the finishing touches added in time for the grand opening on Friday, Paul Skeen is local manager of the store, formerly known as Foulgers.

Modern designing and luxurious furnishings go to make this store comparable to the stores in the largest cities in the country, and the color schemes of soft pastels lend an attractive background for the displays of shoes and women's apparel.

Blond vera prima mahogany woodwork is used throughout the interior of the store which includes the main display room, offices, a mezzanine, and large modern fitting rooms. Over 100 tube-type fluorescent lights are used in fixtures flush with the ceiling to make the inside as bright as daylight. Fluorescent lighting is also used in the large pastel shaded fitting rooms.

Carpeting is of a special airplane type and is a fuchsia shade on the mezzanine and a green on the floors of the main display room and offices. Walls and display niches are featured in pastel shades of blue, peach, pink, and green. Railings to the mezzanine feature special glass insets.

The front of the building is covered with square sheets of black glass and this forms a background for the large neon sign announcing the name of the store.

Two specially made all-glass doors are featured at the entrance.

The display windows are spacious and will feature articles from the store against a striking background of pastel colors slashed by black and gold bands. All shoes will be kept in a concealed space rather than having the boxes in the main display room and this will make a more modern streamlined appearance.

Leons Exclusively Yours is one of a chain of six stores in the Pacific northwest. Larry Balch, C. F. Foulger and Paul Skeen have formed a company known as Leons Oregon Limited and since these three men have operated the old Foulgers store here, there has been no change in the ownership of the shop.

Foulger operated a shoe store in Klamath Falls 12 years ago and from this start, the new modern women's apparel shop has grown.

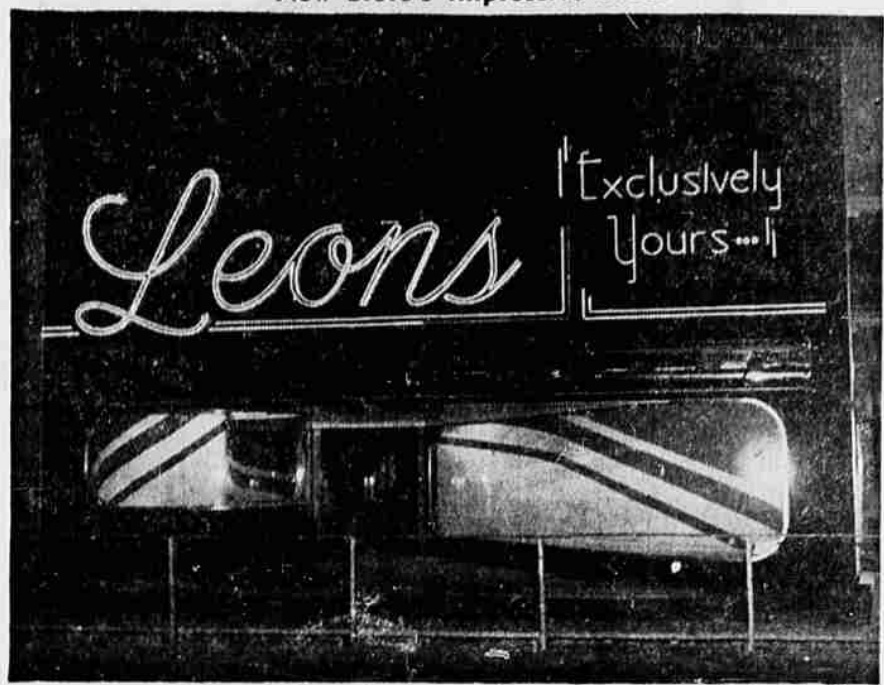
The store, located at 525 Main, will open its doors to the public on Friday morning.

## Port Authorities To Survey Coast Sites

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—A survey of coast sites appropriate for postwar moorage of surplus government ships will be started at once by the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities, President T. H. Banfield said Wednesday.

Capt. I. L. Lind has arrived here to inspect Lake Vancouver and Columbia river sites for laying up of small naval craft, Banfield said. Miller Freeman, Seattle publisher, proposed the survey to sound out public opinion and to ascertain anchorages and repair facilities, Banfield reported.

## New Store's Impressive Front



Here's a night view of the impressive front of the new store, "Leons, Exclusively Yours," on Main between Fifth and Sixth, to be opened on Friday.

## OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



### CONVALESCING

Word has been received from Cpl. Robert V. Houston that he is a convalescent at a marine rest camp after a knee operation performed at a U. S. naval hospital in the central Pacific.

He writes, "We get up when we feel like it, swim, fish, play basketball, volleyball, tennis, pool, ping pong, etc. It really is a beautiful camp. But the fishing here isn't anything compared to Oregon. In fact I have talked so much about the fishing and hunting at home that they call me the Oregon chamber of commerce."

Bob is the son of Mrs. Beryl Houston and is well-known here where he attended high school.

### TO RETURN

15TH AAF IN ITALY—After a long service in Italy with the 15th air force, Sgt. Marvin W. Elufelt of 617 N. 9th, Klamath Falls, will soon return to the U. S. with the veteran 456 bomb group.

Sgt. Shufelt will report to the reception station at Camp Beale, Calif., for processing after which he will be given a furlough before reassignment.

Since coming overseas, he has been assigned to the 456th bombardment group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etawah, Tenn., a B-24 Liberator bomber group which has participated in numerous bombings of German-held targets throughout southern Europe and the Balkans.

### JOINS 21ST

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON MINDANAO—PFC Charles L. Heaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Heaton, box 1062, Merrill, has joined the veteran 21st infantry regiment of this famed "Victory" division.

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### CONVALESCING

He has been assigned as a rifleman. In the 21st, Heaton is surrounded by combat-wise troops of the Pacific's crack regiments. As part of the hard-hitting 24th division it went through the December 7 sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, has since taken revenge of the Japanese on Hollandia, where it spearheaded the division's attack, and on Leyte, where it fought and won the bitter battle of Breakneck ridge.

The regiment is a regular army unit and rich in tradition. It was organized during the Civil War and has vanquished enemies of America for almost a century.

SONS IN EUROPE  
PIONEER—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns of this community have received letters from their two sons who are in Europe. Tech. Sgt. James Kerns, stationed at Harring, Austria, is in the 42nd Rainbow division. PFC Robert "Ben" Kerns is stationed near the Wupper See and is in the military police guarding civilian prisoners. They are both in Patton's 3rd army and about 100 miles apart. Jim recently spent a weekend with Ben.

### ARRIVES IN MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla.—Among the Oregon men arriving recently at the AIC's Miami air field was PFC Ival C. Knox, 28, who has served 30 months in the European theater of war. He has been with a tank destroyer battalion and has received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star medal.

ELLIS REPORTS  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—Tech. Dan R. Ellis, 5608 Shasta, Klamath Falls, Ore., has reported to the army ground and service forces redistribution station here for assignment to new duties based on skills and experience gained during 16 months' duty in England and France.

### MAKES RECORD

ABOARD THE USS JOHN LAND IN THE PACIFIC—Hester Carnes, water tender 3/c, of Bonanza, Ore., has helped this navy transport pile up an enviable record during her first year in the Pacific, carrying nearly 10,000 marines and soldiers in action in invasions from Saipan to Iwo Jima.

SERVE ON SHANGRI-LA  
ABOARD THE USS SHANGRI-LA IN THE PACIFIC—Three Klamath Falls, Ore., sailors, Charles F. Holston, machinist's mate, first class, 1402 Pleasant, Robert Monroe Smith, fireman, second class, 2135 Vine, and Gilbert Wallenburn, seaman, first class, 300 Broadway, serve aboard this great aircraft carrier which today is a very real source of danger to the Japs and not just the mythical base popularized three years ago when the Doolittle raiders hit Tokyo.

Planes from the Shangri-La helped defeat the Japs in the recent Okinawa campaign, raining bombs, rockets and bullets on enemy pillboxes, caves, airfields and communications centers, in support of ground troops.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD  
Winston Clark Ketchum, aviation chief machinist's mate, USNR, 33, presumed dead, son of William Castle Ketchum, 1405 Summers lane, Klamath Falls, has been awarded the Air Medal. His citation follows:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as plane captain of a navy PB4Y-1 bombing plane attached to a patrol bombing squadron during anti-submarine patrol in the Bay of Biscay area from October 28, 1943 to March 31, 1944.

"Participating in many search operations under constant threat of German aerial attack and in

the face of treacherous weather conditions, Ketchum performed his essential duties with outstanding ability and zeal during day and night missions in defense of our vital supply line to European theaters of war. By his technical skill and resourceful initiative he contributed materially to the effective teamwork which was an important factor in reducing the German U-boat menace in these waters.

"His unswerving devotion to duty throughout a period of intense operations was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

### PACIFIC BOUND

WITH THE 13TH ARMORED DIVISION IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND—En route to the United States from the European continent, PFC Rawland E. Mueller, 4691 Cannon, Klamath Falls, is now being processed at Camp Atlanta, in northeastern France, as a member of the first ETO armored division to be ordered to the Pacific.

PFC Mueller is a member of Co. "C" 67th armored infantry, and served with the 13th armored division in the battle of the Ruhr Pocket and in the drive through Bavaria into Austria. He holds the combat infantryman badge and two battle stars.

PFC Mueller is the son of Mrs. E. G. Patrick, 4191 Cannon, Klamath Falls. He will be given a furlough before the division begins its training for action in the Pacific.

### EIGHT JAPS LESS

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON MINDANAO—Eight Japs picked the hard way out when they attacked a whole company taking a rest break along a jungle trail.

PFC Ralph L. Walters, of Klamath Falls, had just sat down and was stretching his legs when a rifle cracked and a buddy yelled for support as he dived head first into a shell hole. A young battle was staged on the spot with eight enemy dead and three Yanks wounded. Unhurt himself, Walters killed one of the Japs with his carbine.

Husband of Mrs. Oleatha Walters of 1650 Manzanita, Klamath Falls, he has been overseas 14 months and has seen action on New Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Luzon, Bataan, Corregidor and now on Mindanao.

### CITED FOR HEROISM

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON OKINAWA—Cpl. Raymond E. Wormer, Fort Klamath, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service during the battle for this strategic home island of Japan.

Member of the 7th division quartermaster company, Cpl. Van Wormer was cited for heroic action after an enemy bomb had ignited an ammunition dump. He drove a bulldozer in-

## USDA OFFICE GIVES REPORT ON LAMBS

As of July 21, the bulk of the eastern and central Oregon lambs were held on contract at \$12.50 to \$13.00 per hundred-weight, with some at \$13.25, according to the western sheep and lamb report of the USDA office of marketing service. A few lambs in the Willamette valley were being purchased direct for local killing plants or at loading points at around \$12.00 to \$12.50.

There has been some contracting of lambs in all of the western states. The mountain ranges are generally in good condition but the weather had been hot and dry for two weeks and the feed at lower altitudes is very dry.

In western Idaho, several bands of mixed whiteface and blackface lambs were contracted around mid-July at \$13.25 to \$13.50 with some straight wether lambs at \$12.75. Several lots of yearling ewes were contracted for fall delivery at \$14.00 to \$15.00 per head.

Several strings of western Nevada lambs, mostly on Sierra-Nevada mountain ranges, brought \$15.00 to \$14.00 per hundred-weight. In central and southeastern Nevada the bulk of the lambs are held on contract, mostly at \$12.50 to \$13.00 with a few to \$13.25 per hundred-weight.

to the exploding mass, covering it with dirt and reducing the danger to the men of his company.

He is a veteran of campaigns on Attu, Kwajalein and Leyte, and has been in the service 54 months, 27 of which he has spent overseas.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wimer, reside at Fort Klamath. A brother, James, and a step-brother, Norman, are serving in the navy.

Cpl. Van Wormer attended Chilcoquin high school and was engaged in construction work and ranching before entering the army.



Paul Skeen

C. F. Foulger

Larry Balch

### KILLS JAPS

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON MINDANAO—PFC Orval K. Musgrove, of Klamath Falls, led a squad which assaulted and captured Sacred Hill near Davao and killed a stubborn crew of Japs manning an ack-ack gun.

The squad assaulted the hill in the wake of an artillery barrage. They stormed the summit of the hill before the Japs could re-occupy it. But dual 20 millimeter ack-ack guns were deep in emplacements all around the base of the hill. The squad leader led his squad down to blow one which had raked his squad in the advance.

While the Japs fired at other troops assaulting the hill, Musgrove's squad stood on top of the pillbox, but couldn't find any openings through which to hurl grenades. Every time a Jap stuck his head out, one of the men would shoot him.

Then they brought up a flame-thrower. It failed to burn the Japs out. An intelligence officer approached with an interpreter and tried to get the Japs to surrender. They chose to die instead.

Thoroughly disgusted by now, the Americans fused a huge

chunk of TNT. A few seconds later the surviving Japs disintegrated into the air together with their pillbox.

Musgrove, fighting with the Victory division's battle-hardened 19th infantry regiment, is the husband of Mrs. Fern M. Musgrove, 3405 Anderson, Klamath Falls.

### RECEIVES MEDAL

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Corporal Karl R. Strauss, 37, of Klamath Falls, recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in combat on the fifth army front in the Italian campaign.

He serves with special troops of the 10th mountain division.

The citation stated in part: "As an officers' orderly, Strauss performed all duties with courtesy and promptness and at all times made himself indispensable with his willingness and efficiency."

"He labored long hours under adverse conditions for many successive days, maintaining the highest standards of service with utter disregard for his own comfort or convenience.

"For his meritorious services,

he is entitled to high praise and commendation," the citation stated.

### DISEASES REPORTED

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP)—Delayed venereal disease reports raised totals on last week's state board of health report to 57 per cent of all communicable diseases.

The report lists 324 cases, 43 per cent over the same week last year.

Dysentery, influenza, diphtheria, tuberculosis and mumps increased while infant and maternal deaths continued to drop.

American battleships are named after states; heavy and light cruisers after large cities; aircraft carriers after historical naval vessels or battles; and destroyers after officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps.

An infra-red bulb differs from your regular light bulb in that it contains a special filament designed to deliver heat rather than light.

Two inner tubes contain enough rubber to make three heavy army gas masks.

# Best Wishes

to

# PAUL SKEEN

and to the whole organization of

# LEONS

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from the designers of the

# finer lighting system

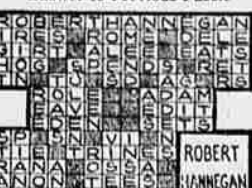
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## Answer to Previous Puzzle



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(NEA Telephoto) This portrait of Eva Braun, reported to have been Hitler's mistress, was found in bedroom of her sister's home in Munich, Germany, alongside a portrait of Hitler.