

City Briefs

Masonic Picnic—The annual Masonic picnic which has formerly been held at the gravel pit near Fort Klamath will be held this year at Moore park on Sunday, August 5. All Masons and their families are invited to attend. The Scottish Rite bodies of Klamath Falls will furnish coffee, pop and ice cream. All who attend should bring their picnic lunches. All sorts of sports, races and games will be held for the children and their parents and prizes will be awarded.

Pelican Post VFW—Pelican Post VFW will hold its regular meeting in the KC hall on Thursday evening, August 2, promptly at 8 p. m. Special guest will be Oliver Franklin of the USO who will outline his program of the organization. Members having questions to ask should have them prepared before the meeting as time will be limited. All visiting members are invited and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Return To Eugene—Mrs. Arthur Larson and son, Willie, returned Tuesday to their home in Eugene after spending about a month here with Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abbey, of Lincoln street. Larson, who is now with the Poole-Larsen Funeral home in the valley city, arrived Monday to accompany his family home.

KC Picnic—The Knights of Columbus are holding a picnic at Moore park Wednesday evening at 6:30. All Knights, their friends and families are invited to attend. The Knights will furnish coffee, pop and ice cream. Those who plan to attend should bring their picnic lunch and the necessary dishes.

Rebekah Lodge—Prosperity Rebekah lodge will meet in the IOOF hall Thursday, August 2, at 8 p. m. There will be initiation and all officers and members of the drill team are asked to wear formal. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Visiting Relatives—Mrs. Prince Helfrich and two children, Diane and Dean, of Vida, Ore., are guests this week of Mrs. Helfrich's mother, Mrs. Willard Peyton, of Eldorado, and her two sisters, Mrs. Russell Fairchild and Mrs. Howard Dixon.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltz returned from San Francisco Sunday where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Peltz, who is ill in Franklin hospital. Mrs. Peltz has been seriously ill since May 8 and friends will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Back To Duty—Charles A. R. Knight, S 2/c, left by plane today to report for duty at Seattle. He has been home on a five-day leave from the South Pacific, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Etta Larson.

Friendly Circle—Members and families of the Friendly Circle will meet for a potluck picnic Thursday, August 2, at the home of Lizzie Little, 2444 Orchard way. Pearl Maria will be the hostess.

Returns—Mrs. George Sample, of 531 N. 11th, returned Sunday from a two-month stay in Anthony, Kans., where she was called by the illness of her father, who passed away last week.

Visit Mother—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price arrived Tuesday morning to spend several days with Price's mother at 234 No. 9th. Price is on leave from the merchant marine and joined his wife in Oakland, Calif., where she has been residing. They plan to make their home in this city within a month or so.

VFW Auxiliary—The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in regular session Thursday, August 2, at 8 p. m., in the library clubroom. A class of candidates is to be initiated and all officers and members of the drill team should come in uniform.

To Meet—Members of the Sea Scout ship Elk will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the boat landing. Those who have no transportation will be picked up at the armory at 7 p. m. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch for a short cruise.

Social Club—The Eastern Star Social club will meet Friday, August 3, at 1:45 at the Masonic hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold M. Brown and Mrs. A. R. Dickson.

Royal Neighbors—There will be a picnic on Sunday, August 5, at 1 o'clock for the Royal Neighbors and their families. Each is to bring his own table service and food for a potluck dinner.

In Hospital—Donald R. Chase is now in the Veterans Administration hospital in Portland for medical treatment. He would like to have letters from friends in Klamath Falls.

To San Diego—Norman L. Poer and Donald E. Lowe, both of Klamath Falls, have received orders to report for duty at the navy training camp in San Diego. They will leave tonight.

Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Indian affairs committee of the chamber of commerce Thursday at 2 p. m. The land use committee will meet Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Picnic—The annual picnic of Moe's store will be held at Moore park Thursday evening. Moe's store will close at 4 p. m. Thursday so that employees may attend the picnic.

From School—Don Noel was home from school for the week-end to visit friends and relatives. Don is attending summer school at Oregon State college.

On Vacation—Mrs. Esther Lawler is on a two weeks' vacation. She is employed at the chamber of commerce.

War Bonds—Bond sales at the Klamath post office in July amounted to \$9731.25.

CUT SEED CROP
MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Aug. 1 (AP)—Cutting of a bumper cabbage seed crop was being completed on the 30-acre planting on the Charles Gaches farm, which, Foreman Clarence A. Nelson said, seedsmen have estimated will thresh out at 2000 pounds per acre—twice the normal yield and a new record in Skagit county.

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FEW APPLICANTS CANCEL SEASON CAMP OPENING

The summer recreation camp which was scheduled to start August 12 at Lake o' the Woods has been cancelled because the number of boys and girls registering was not sufficient to warrant the opening of the camp. According to E. E. Hanbrick, city recreation officer in charge of the program, at least 100 applicants are needed to conduct the camp while only 56 registered.

This camp, which is for those children who have not had the opportunity to attend other summer camps, has been conducted for the past several years. Last year the camp was only for boys while the year before camp registration was limited to girls.

Those who have paid the registration fee may receive their money if they will present their receipts at the office of the municipal judge in the city hall.

Evacuees Get Ration Books At Tulelake

TULELAKE—Ration books are now being issued at the WRA center here to all evacuees leaving on both short-term passes and terminal departures. The procedure is intended to eliminate difficulties some evacuees are experiencing in obtaining ration books in localities to which they are transferring, particularly those who leave for short periods and do not return to the center.

McKenna Succeeds Day On State Board

SALEM, Aug. 1 (AP)—Earl Day, Medford, will be succeeded on the state tax commission August 15 by State Senator Coe A. McKenna, Portland, the state board of control announced today. McKenna, long a proponent of the sales tax, was on the state tax investigating committee in 1922-23 and served as a state representative in 1939. In private life he is a real estate broker.

DRUNKS FINED
TULELAKE—Two drunks, Henry Cook, 43, and Barney Toucy, 47, added \$65 to the city treasury when Police Judge Irving Capek, assessed a \$50 fine against Cook and \$15 against Toucy on charges of drunkenness and prowling the streets. The weekend bag was smaller than usual.

Former Resident Receives Bronze Star For Service

Lt. James Coonan, who made his home in Klamath Falls before going to the army, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Belgium and Germany, according to word received here.

Lt. Coonan was importantly employed with the Pelican Bay Lumber company at the time he enlisted in the ski troops. After receiving his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., he married Miss Lurline Roth, and changed his home address to San Mateo. He has been with the headquarters company, 393rd infantry, but more recently was transferred

Malin

Picnickers on Lost river in Langell valley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steyskal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalina and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Wilde, William Rajna and two children and Cecil Jackson and Kenney.

Mrs. Tony Steyskal is in Klamath Falls where she is staying with her mother, Mrs. George Davis, who recently underwent a major operation.

Josephine Victorine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Victorine, training with the infantry at Camp Roberts, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Russell Durkee, who was a guest at the home of his parents.

A. G. "Butch" Zweigart, employed by Bratton's in Klamath Falls for 12 years, has returned to the butcher shop at the Malin Mercantile. Zweigart was an employee for 10 years here prior to his move to Klamath Falls.

Hershel Hadley, Klamath Falls, employed by the Great Northern, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paygr Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Pickett was called Sunday to the bedside of her brother, Roy Holmes, Klamath Falls, after he submitted to major surgery.

William Anklin, Klamath Falls, visited Malin friends Monday night. He is a former resident of the southern section of the county and now lives in the Midland district.

Word has been received here by the John McCulley and Mike McAuliffe families that Charles Maupin, Ashland, father of Mrs. McCulley, and Mrs. McAuliffe is improving in a hospital where he was taken when his condition became critical a few days ago.

LYNN LUCE PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Word was received here today of the death of Lynn Luce, Tuesday, July 31, at 10:30 p. m. in Ashland. Funeral services will be held in Ashland at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, followed by burial at the Ashland cemetery.

Mr. Luce, who came to Klamath Falls 20 years ago and made his home with his brother, Byram Luce, of the Cascade Abstract company, was over 60 years old. For a while he worked with his brother, doing the bookwork in the Abstract office, but had retired about ten years ago on account of poor health.

He had been ill for the past three years, and was taken to Ashland for treatment about a month ago. His condition did not improve and Byram closed his business here over a week ago and went to stay with him.

Libby Plant Change Must Wait Until '46

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—The bargaining agent cannot be changed at the Libby, McNeill & Libby plant here until union contracts expire on March 1, 1946, witnesses for AFL canny

FOOD SALE

MERRILL—For the benefit of the Pamona grange hospitality that will be extended by the Merrill grange when Pamona meets here in the fall, local grange women are offering to the public a lot of good food at a sale planned for Saturday, August 4. Chickens, cooked foods, cream, eggs and other edibles will be offered at Jones store, beginning at 10 a. m.

workers local 20707 declared a special hearing. They accused a group now claiming CIO affiliation of trying to take over \$7500 in union assets, also records and accounts. The AFL workers opposed naming the other group, including strikers, as bargaining agent. The hearing before Trial Examiner John E. Hedrick is approaching an end.

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President Truman wrote recently to Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, on the subject of forthcoming troop movements in the United States.

"The transportation facilities of the nation are now called upon for the most gigantic task in all the history of transportation," observed the nation's Chief Executive. "The American armies must be moved from Europe to meet and wipe out the tyranny of the East. In order to do this job most of our soldiers will be transported the full length of the North American continent.

"It required every transportation ingenuity to assemble our armies in Europe over a period of four years. This time the job must be done in ten months..."

What must be done in those ten months? The job confronting America's railways is summarized in this Office of Defense Transportation statement:

"Before next March, more than 3 million American soldiers will be landed at ports along our Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida. By midsummer it is expected that they will arrive at the rate of nearly 500,000 a month.

"Most of these men will be carried by rail 3,000 miles to the Pacific Coast. But, that's only part of the story.

"Before the men ship out to the Pacific battle areas, they will have been transported from Atlantic ports to staging areas, then grouped geographically and moved to Army camps nearest their home. After a furlough home, each man will report to an induction center—then moved to a retraining camp.

"The next trip will be to a staging area somewhere on the West coast. His seventh trip will be made from staging area to shipside.

"Our railroads must accommodate the equivalent of 20 million people each making one trip. All of this is to be accomplished in a period of about ten months... While this gigantic move is taking place, we must provide speedy and comfortable transportation for many casualties—some 40,000 per month—who will continue to move back to this country as the war progresses.

"We must transport newly-inducted soldiers—perhaps a million in the next 12 months; and also supply transportation for the army remaining in continental United States, as well as for the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines."

Today the armed forces have first call on virtually all of the nation's railway passenger equipment—more than 30,000 cars of various types. And, this is considerably less equipment than was available in 1918, when the military demand for transportation of troops was far smaller than now.

Great Northern's sharing with other Western lines the responsibility for performing "the most gigantic task" already has resulted in less space on Great Northern trains for civilian travel. Military requirements in the months ahead will dictate whether further curtailments are necessary.

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