

NAS COMPLETES ROCKET RANGE FOR FLEET USE

A rocket range situated about five miles southwest of Dorris, Calif., has been completed by the Klamath naval air station in keeping with the station's policy of providing more complete training facilities for the fleet units based here.

In addition to the forward firing rocket facilities, the station is able to provide areas and facilities for aerial gunnery, dive bombing, strafing, radar bombing, and all phases of ground training.

The target area near Dorris is constructed on a four foot raised platform approximately 100 feet in diameter. This is covered with a white cloth to make it visible and conspicuous from the air. Radiating for a distance of approximately a mile from the center of the target in two directions is a straight line marked on the ground to assist the pilots in making a straight run on the target.

Adjacent to the target is a device that is used to measure the angle of dive for pilots and it is equipped with radio for transmitting to pilots the actual dive angle while approaching the target. Also located at right angles to the target are two buildings that are used to house personnel to measure the accuracy of the hits.

The target area itself is completely surrounded by adequate fire breaks in compliance with fire protection and prevention measures deemed necessary for this type of installation.

Rockets as used in training programs differ from combat rockets only in that the head is removed. They are of different sizes but all are designed essentially the same. The head, which contains the destructive element, is loaded with a charge of explosives which blasts on contact.

The body containing the motor for the forward motion of the rocket is filled with a material called ballistite, which supplies the energy for forward motion. The fins at the rear of the rocket are for the purpose of controlling flight. Ignition is through an electrical contact controlled within the pilot's compartment.

It has been proved that rockets mounted on planes can carry the fire power of one of the modern battleships, and it is felt by navy men that the training offered at the local air station in forward firing rockets will contribute materially to the winning of the war.

Lake County 4-H Group Gets Agent

LAKEVIEW—Scott P. Cleverly arrived Tuesday from Eugene to take over his new duties as Lake county 4-H club agent which position has been vacant since Harold Talley left for Bend several months ago.

Cleverly is a graduate of Redmond high school and Oregon State college, class of '39. Upon graduation from college, he spent a year at Smith-Hughes cadet teacher training and attended school, taking graduate work. In 1940 he went to Eugene to become assistant secretary of the Agricultural Conservation association, a position which he was holding when he accepted the Lake county job.

VISITS MOTHER
NEW PINE CREEK — Mrs. Berdis Martindale, of Covelo, Calif., and daughters, Audrey and Katherine, and son, Jimmy, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. George Johnston. She arrived a week ago last Tuesday and left Sunday. Mrs. Johnston was quite agreeably surprised by the visit, not having seen her daughter for about four years.

OBITUARY

CLARE EUGENE SWISHER
Clare Eugene Swisher, for the past several years a resident of Sprague River, Ore., passed away in that city Tuesday, July 31, 1945. He was aged 45 years at the time of his passing. He is survived by his mother, Ellen Swisher, of Selo, Ore., and a brother, Charles Swisher, of Whitehorse, Calif. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 3, 1945 at 2 p. m. in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. Concluding services and interment were held in Linkville cemetery.

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THANKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP) — The district attorney had failed to recommend a sentence for James Mullahan, who pleaded guilty to stealing three watches. The judge asked the defendant: "What would you suggest?" "About four years, I guess," said Mullahan.

"That's what it will be," said the judge.

CHOCSEY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4 (AP) — Lt. Lambert Blass wrote his parents that on a recent rest period on the Isle of Capri he had hobbled with a "real live countess."

His dad, however, wasn't impressed. "My dear son," he wrote, "I can remember when you used to come home and tell me about the various 'queens' that you used to meet at dances in Kansas City. Now, sonny boy, don't you dare bring me home a countess. I want nothing but a queen, but, in a pinch, will settle for a princess."

FRIENDS

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 4 (AP) — John Sholtis of Trenton, N. J., told police that he and an acquaintance who called himself "Tom" planned to travel together by plane to Chicago.

"How much money do you have?" he said Tom asked him. Then he took out his billfold which Tom snatched. Inside was \$750.

DEPRIVATION

DALLAS, Aug. 4 (AP) — As Mrs. N. M. Corley was sleeping under an electric fan while the thermometer hovered in the nineties, a thief entered the room and took the fan.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 4 (AP) — Edwin W. Wolfer, a farmer, died suddenly Tuesday while working in a hayfield. Mrs. Wolfer had 60 acres of oats to be harvested.

So 63 neighbors—47 men and boys and 16 women—pitched in and ended Mrs. Wolfer's worries three days later.

PARTING SHOT

FT. SHERIDAN, Ill., Aug. 4 (AP) — M/Sgt. William G. Codling told the post exchange war bond officer that he wanted \$200 in bonds for every year he spent in the army—it was "another shot at the Japs" on his discharge.

The check was for \$6000. He had spent 30 years in the army.

Three Tulalake Youths Arrested

YREKA—Charged with molesting property at the Benson lookout station at Medicine lake near Tennant, three Tulalake youths were arrested this week and brought to the Yreka county jail.

The oldest of the three young men, Gregg Brooks, 21, arrived here to begin serving a 90-day sentence. He was sentenced by the justice court at Tennant after he was found guilty of malicious mischief.

Marvin Rose, 18, and Don Woodman, 20, the other two boys involved, who are accused of disorderly conduct, have been turned over to Siskiyou county juvenile authorities.

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Flying Manager



M. B. "Mike" Houser, new district manager for Safeway Stores, has solved his transportation problems by flying his own plane to the 20 stores included in his district. Houser replaces Ted Medford who left recently for Salem to take a position there.

ROTARIANS HEAR LOCAL ATTORNEY

E. E. Driscoll, Klamath Falls attorney who has just been discharged from the navy, was the guest speaker at the Friday noon meeting of the Rotary club. Driscoll, who was a chief petty officer before his discharge, served 32 months and was an instructor at the gunnery school at the naval air station in Alameda, Calif.

In an interesting talk he told of the training at the station and described the two types of aerial gunnery.

Fixed gunnery is the type which is practiced when the guns are mounted in a fixed position on the plane, and to aim the gun, the plane must be aimed.

Driscoll was an instructor in free gunnery, where the gun is aimed independently of the plane. The defensive gunner on a bomber or torpedo plane is an example. The speed of the plane and the "angle off" of the other plane are important factors, according to Driscoll.

As a proof of the skill of the gunners in our navy planes, Driscoll cited the fact that navy plane losses have been only one to the enemy's five or ten.

Dr. C. V. Rugh was chairman of the day and also introduced George P. Davis of the rates and transportation committee of the chamber of commerce.

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NEW MANAGER USES PLANE TO VISIT STORES

A solution to today's crowded transportation system has been found by M. B. Houser, new district manager for Safeway Stores in this area.

Houser, who has the territory covering most of Oregon with the exception of the Portland district and the upper coastal area, visits his stores after making the hops from Klamath Falls in his own plane, avoiding gas worries, standing in lines and all the other headaches connected with war-time travel. Fuel presents no problem because gas used in furtherance of business requires no coupons.

The new manager, who has recently arrived from Pendleton to take over the position left by Ted Medford, makes trips to the 20 stores in his territory about every two or three weeks. Most of the jaunts are made by plane with the exception of Lakeview where the airport has been taken over by the navy. He also has to use the airport near Medford for keeping his plane in this community.

Houser has over 200 hours of flying time to his credit now. He took up flying as a hobby and soon realized the possibilities of using a plane in his business.

Mrs. Houser also holds a student pilot's license and the Housers' two children, Billy and Pamela Sue, are flying enthusiasts.

Schedule Told For Mobile Unit

Hours for the Mobile chest X-ray unit which is now in Klamath Falls under the sponsorship of the Klamath county public health association have been announced for Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, August 6, the unit will be open from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 5 in the afternoon. Hours on Tuesday, August 7, will be from 2 until 5 and from 6:45 until 8:15.

The unit, which will be parked behind the courthouse, is financed by the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Women who have signed up for the X-rays are reminded that a two piece dress or slacks suit should be worn.

WEATHER

Friday, August 3, 1945		
	Max.	Min.
Eugene	79	57
Klamath Falls	85	57
Sacramento	90	52
North Bend	82	49
Portland	75	55
Reno	94	51
San Francisco	72	50
Seattle	73	53
Medford	94	53
Red Bluff	100	68

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Sunday except coastal fog. Little change in temperature. Moderate northwesterly wind off coast.

Oregon—Clear today, tonight and Sunday. Local fog along coast. Warmer in Willamette valley today and over interior Sunday. Northerly wind off coast.

Beer, in the Middle Ages, was the chief drink for breakfast.

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Mon Wallgren Klamath Visitor

Gov. Mon C. Wallgren of Washington, displaying intelligence in the selection of highway routes to California, stopped off here Friday night.

He was a guest at the Hall hotel and took off early Saturday for San Francisco, where he planned to interview persons interested in developing Washington resorts.

POLICE INVESTIGATE LOCAL HOTEL THEFT

Russell J. Duffy reported to city police that his room at the Klamath hotel was entered after midnight Friday and that his billfold, containing \$50 in currency, draft cards, and other personal papers, was stolen. City police are investigating.

George Anderson, 1435 Pleasant, was arrested on a warrant by city police yesterday charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident. A car driven by Anderson reportedly smashed into a light pole at Spring and Oak Wednesday night. He posted \$10 bail and was cited to appear in police court.

Lt. R. D. Glendinning, 616 Conger, was arrested for violation of the basic rule and cited to appear in court.

Three crunks and one drunk and disorderly case appeared in court this morning and 19 parking tickets were paid. Four additional drunks bailed out.

Retail Ceilings On Grape Wines Cut

Dollar-and-cent ceiling prices for processors sales of packaged California and American grape wine have been reduced by an average of about 25 per cent, Theodore S. Parks, commodity price specialist for the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Retail ceilings will be decreased by about 25 cents per fifth of dessert wine and by 15 cents to 20 cents per fifth of table wine.

The new ceiling prices will be effective on December 31, 1945. Present ceiling prices for these wines will remain in effect without change until that date. The new prices will become effective March 1, 1946, at the wholesale level and on April 1, 1946, at the retail level.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
POWELL-HARRIS—Herbert Powell, 24, U.S.N., Native of Texas, Resident of Dallas, Tex. Thelma Ruth Harris, 16, waitress, Native of Oregon, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Complaints Filed
Thomas Mitcham vs. Pauline S. Mitcham. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks to be awarded custody of two minor children. Couple married November 8, 1929, at Portland, Ore. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

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EDUCATOR JOINS INSURANCE FIRM

Wyatt Padgett, principal of the Altamont school, announced today that he has resigned his position with the Klamath county schools to enter the general insurance business with the James H. Driscoll company. Padgett purchased a substantial interest in the company recently.

Padgett has taught in the Altamont schools for the past eleven years and was a teacher in Merrill for two years prior to moving to Altamont. Besides being active in local and state educational circles, he has participated in the civic, social, political and cultural life of the community. In announcing his resignation Padgett stated, "I do regret leaving the educational field but I believe that this opportunity of entering business with an old reliable and established company like Jim Driscoll's is too good to turn down. I do not intend to sever all connections with the schools but shall, as quickly as I feel that I can spare the time, seek a post on one of the boards of education as I feel that I still have something to contribute to the educational life of the community even though I will be on the other side of the educational fence."

Driscoll said, "I have built my business on personal service and integrity until now it has reached the volume where it is necessary that I find someone to assist me in handling the business. I found that it would be necessary for me to take a man into the business if I were to get someone who would have the interest of our host of customers at heart. I feel very fortunate in getting a man of Padgett's caliber."

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GRANGE SURPRISE
NEW PINE CREEK—Patrons of the East Side Grange will have a surprise in store for them at the regular meeting of that organization this Saturday evening. Grange ladies are requested not to bring any refreshments. The affair is to be conducted for members and their families only.

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