

City Briefs

Remodeling Boat Club—Ben Schultz is remodeling the Tulelake boat club building, getting ready for the opening of duck hunting season October 13. The club has 100 members including prominent California business men and Hollywood movie stars. Indications point to excellent hunting this fall.

Rationing—Four-pound packages of Centennial pancake flour are deleted from community pricing for the present. The new ceiling price on No. 2 cans of Del Rague and yellow freestone peaches in group OPA stores No. 1 is 31 cents, while the price at group No. 2 stores is 30 cents.

South Dakota Picnic—The annual South Dakota picnic will be held at Moore park on Sunday, August 19, at 10 a. m. All former residents of South Dakota are invited to attend. Each party is asked to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee will be served. All in need of transportation are asked to call 5013.

Injured—Zoe Bruce, Pelican hotel, who is employed at the Vanity beauty shop, fell down a flight of stairs Saturday, and was taken to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment for a gash on her head.

Daughters Of Nile—The Daughters of the Nile will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Loren Palmer, 840 Pacific Terrace, to sew for the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

Improving Front—Sheldon Brumback, architect, who did the work of remodeling the public health center building, 1949 Main, last year, is in charge of landscaping the grounds in front of the building.

OPA Broadcast—Mrs. E. K. Looley of the League of Women Voters and Sgt. Robert I. Payne, USMC, will speak on "False Notions About the OPA," over the weekly broadcast on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

FOE Meeting—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet on Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the upper FOE hall. There will be entertainment and refreshments after the meeting.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the lower FOE hall at 9th and Walnut. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Hospitalized—Stanley Bowden, of the Standard Oil company in Clatsop, is convalescing at Hillside hospital after surgery. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital Thursday.

Meeting—The Altamont Victory 4-Hers are to meet at the home of their leader, Mrs. Iva Crumaker, on 2169 Madison on Tuesday at 2 p. m., for the last meeting.

Undergoes Surgery—George Barnes, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Barnes, of 1048 Owens, has undergone major surgery at Klamath Valley hospital and is now recovering.

Vacation to South—Annis Struthers, public health nurse, will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will spend her two-week vacation with relatives and friends.

Friendly Circle—Arbhur Stone will be hostess to the Friendly Circle Thursday, August 16, at her home, 2204 Darrow, and Violet Vance will be co-hostess.

Week at Diamond—Mrs. Ada Sparretorn is spending the week at Diamond lake as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed at their lake cabin.

To San Francisco—Patsy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, 148 Octavia, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in San Francisco.

On Trip—Jean Ostendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ostendorf, of Pacific Terrace, left Saturday for a two-week visit to Portland and Salem.

Russian River—Mrs. Millicent West, public health nurse, and her daughter, Jean, of Merrill, are on vacation at Russian River, Calif.

Footprinters—There will be a meeting of the Footprinters at the Willard hotel on Wednesday, August 15, at 7:30. This is the first meeting of the new year.

Medical Care—Tom Garrett, of Tulelake, is at Klamath Valley hospital receiving medical care.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snyder and family are on a two-weeks' vacation. They reside at 1501 Eldorado.

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KAISER YARD FEELS BLOW OF NAVY CUT-BACK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Shipyards said today work on vessels now on the way, repairs and special peacetime building and conversion would keep payrolls busy until the end of the year.

Cancellation of contracts for eight CVE-105 type escort carriers at the Kaiser Vancouver yard was the first major set-back in this area under the navy's curtailment program.

The only yard not likely to be hard hit by V-Day cutbacks is Albina Engine and Machine Works, now building four lumber cargo ships for postwar coastwise trade and 20 smaller island vessels for the Netherlands East Indies government.

Commercial Iron Works has six 100-foot harbor tugs on the ways and Gunderson Brothers has four 65-foot tugs in various stages of completion. A sixth is being outfitted.

The Kaiser yards reported victories and three AP5 transports under construction at Oregon shipyard, 12 C-4 transports at Vancouver and eight T2 tankers at Swan Island.

Outfitting firms may complete existing contracts, yard men believe.

Spends Leave Here



Lt. French E. Johnson, who saw action over Germany, will spend his leave with his parents at Tulelake.

PILOT RETURNS HOME AFTER 92 MISSIONS

TULELAKE — Lieut. French E. Johnson, fighter-bomber pilot with the U. S. 9th air force in Germany, is home on leave. He arrived in New York a week ago on the Queen Mary and will spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. Don Rietschen.

False Flash Catches Portlanders Napping

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Portlanders were caught napping on the false United Press news flash of Japanese surrender and before any celebration could gain headway it was snuffed out.

A few hundred theatre-goers down town, where the premature flash was shown on the screen, ran into the street cheering wildly.

Some servicemen cheered on street corners and a few whistles blew in district plants, but the almost immediate reaction of the erroneous flash halted festivities.

V-J Day To Cause No Slack For USO

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Staffs of servicemen centers here expect to be busier than ever in the months just after V-Day, officials said today.

Activity will not be slackened, said the Portland USO council, reporting all USO centers will stay open "as long as the need is justified." A council spokesman said attendance at all units had been steadily increasing for months.

STORK TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 13 (AP)—Songstress Deanna Durbin is expecting a baby next spring, probably in March, she announced last night.

The 23-year-old actress was married last June 13 to Film Producer Felix Jackson.

Miss Durbin was divorced in December, 1943, from Vaughn Paul after nearly five years of marriage.

GIFTS SHOWERED ON HENSEL BY NATION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 13 (AP)—A grateful nation yesterday showered more than \$80,000 on Master Sergeant Frederick Hensel, only American soldier to lose both arms and legs in action in this war.

The money, representing for the most part donations from people in Michigan, Illinois and the sergeant's home state of Kentucky, was presented to Sgt. Hensel at the Percy Jones General hospital, where he has been a patient for five weeks.

It highlighted the sergeant's observance of his third wedding anniversary and his realization of his ambition to own a chicken farm when he is released from the army.

It really was a gala occasion for the 31-year-old Kentucky GI, for it included his first wheelchair ride through the hospital grounds. It marked the first time he had been out of bed since he was wounded on Okinawa in June.

Group Elects Seattle Man

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Army Shieldt, Seattle, succeeded Paul Marshall, Tacoma, as president of Active International yesterday as the group closed a two-day convention.

Jim McCallum, Bremerton, Wash., was named first vice president, and Robert Moore, Sacramento, Calif., second vice president. Host Roy Copping, president of the Eugene club, said delegates vowed to offer all possible help to returning war veterans.

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Liquor Rationing To Be Continued

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 (AP)—Liquor rationing will continue for "a considerable time" after V-J Day, and an adequate supply of Scotch and bonded whiskeys is not expected for two or three years, Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, chairman of the state liquor control board, said today.

"The state's rationing system is based on distilling restrictions of the federal government, and any relaxation will depend on the government," he said.

WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	73	48	.00
Klamath Falls	84	47	.00
Sacramento	81	54	.00
North Bend	70	58	.00
Reno	59	39	.00
San Francisco	59	33	Trace
Seattle	78	56	Trace
Medford	85	50	.00
Red Bluff	88	55	.00

Washington and Oregon—Clear today, tonight and Tuesday, except morning cloudiness in west portion; little change in temperature; moderate northwesterly winds off coast.

Seattle Board Continues Draft

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 (AP)—Draft calls are continuing according to schedule, although V-J day is "very likely" to bring a change in the procedure, Capt. Patrick Henry Winston, state director of selective service, said today.

The state's August call of 1003 men is expected to be met this week, Captain Winston said, and plans are being made to induct 1040 men in September.

POW ACTION SAVES GRAIN FROM BLAZE

Lack of wind and quick action on the part of German prisoners of war probably saved hundreds of ripened grain when a truck caught fire at Canby's Bay, Lava Beds area, Saturday.

About 5 p. m. Saturday when men were quitting work, a truck belonging to Lt. Kenneth J. J. caught fire, destroying 100 sacks of barley and threatening surrounding acres of tinder-dry standing grain.

The fire was spotted almost immediately by Don C. Fisher, custodian of Lava Beds national monument, who called the fire lookout. When fire fighters arrived shortly after, they found German war prisoners working in the vicinity had dug a fire trail about the truck. Scratching frantically with their bare hands and any implements at hand, they dug an effective fire trail, preventing the fire from spreading.

Cause of the fire in the truck was undetermined.

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Despondent Soldier May Have Set Portland Blaze

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Detective M. A. McMeeke said today a soldier despondent over impending divorce may have set a fire in which he and his three small children died.

The homicide squad awaited a coroner's verdict in the death Saturday of Carl M. Graham, 34; Nancy, 3 years, Graham, 2 years, and Howard, about 9 months. Firemen said they appeared to have suffocated from smoke, since none was burned. The home was partially destroyed.

PICTURE FRAME SHOP OPENED HERE TODAY

The little shop at 737 Main, formerly occupied by Evergreen Studios, opened today as a picture frame shop operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks.

The shop, called the "Carneo," has been entirely remodeled. Greeting cards, stationery and pictures will be sold but the main service will be picture framing. All the new stock has not yet been unpacked, Hooks said.

Hooks came to Klamath Falls from Los Angeles 20 years ago and has made his home here ever since. He was associated with art and gift merchandising in the southern city and has operated an art and gift shop here for the past eight years. Previous to that he operated the Manhattan lunch, now the Busy Bee, which he opened during the Depression.

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