

PEARL HARBOR OFFICER GETS 3 PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The army air force lieutenant who told a private to "forget it," when the private detected a fleet of planes approaching Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, has been promoted three times since then.

He is Lt. Col. Kermit A. Tyler of Long Beach, Calif., who, the war department said today, is now on duty with the 900 AAF base unit at the Orlando, Fla., army air base.

Colonel Tyler's promotions, the air force says, were based on his record which has been "excellent and superior in all the jobs he held, including combat." Tyler was elevated to the rank of captain three months after Pearl Harbor, to major four months later and to lieutenant colonel in November, 1943.

The private who gave him the warning, Joseph L. Lockard, of Williamsport, Pa., is now a first lieutenant on duty with the 9600 technical service unit, signal officers' replacement pool, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

STRONGHOLD SHIPS CARLOADS OF SPUDS

Three or four carloads of potatoes have been shipped from Stronghold each day since shipping started from there over a week ago. Work was finished today until next Tuesday when shipping will be resumed.

Stronghold was the first district to ship potatoes this fall, but Merrill, Malin and Tulelake are expected to be ready to start shipping next week, according to Ross Aubrey, department of agriculture.

No Gems have been harvested as yet this year, Aubrey said, the early shipments consisting of White Rose and Bliss Triumphs.

332,996 Big Game Animals In Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 30 (AP)—Oregon now has 332,996 big game animals, the state game commission and the U. S. fish and wildlife service estimated today.

The total, a 20 to 30 per cent increase over the pre-war game population, includes: Five hundred white tailed deer; 72,500 black tailed deer; 197,400 mule deer; 27,500 elk; 8,550 black bear; 46 big horn sheep; 26,500 antelope.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Mother Gives Baby To Draft Board

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Aug. 31 (AP)—A 19-year-old mother left her baby on a counter in the local selective service board office Thursday, declaring, "they took my husband and now they can have my baby."

Draft board officials persuaded the mother, Mrs. Bernadine Robbins, to return to the office and then arranged for her and the child to be admitted to a hospital for a two-weeks' rest. Robbins was inducted recently.

NAVY TO CONTINUE FLIGHT TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The navy announced today it would continue to make flight training available to 17 and 18-year-old high school graduates or students in their last semester of high school or secondary school.

The navy said it wanted to guarantee a continuous flow of new pilots into the fleet.

Applicants must be unmarried and must agree to remain single until they are commissioned. They will receive three to four semesters of college training before entering flight schools.

Meanwhile, to avoid an immediate excess of qualified pilots, the navy said a large number of aviation cadets had been offered the option of returning to full civilian status.

Government Releases Springfield Plant

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Stabilization Director William H. Davis announced today he had formally approved the return of 10 privately-owned plants seized and operated by the war and navy departments.

Among others, the war department, Davis said, has terminated operation of the Springfield Plywood, Springfield, Ore.

Davis said in a statement that he had taken steps to assure payment of retroactive wage increases directed by the war labor board in cases where net operating income earned during government operation was available for that purpose.

LANDS FIRST PLANE

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (AP)—Lt. Comdr. Robert S. Nahl of 801 16th street, Bellingham, Wash., landed the first navy combat seaplane on Tokyo bay yesterday, leading a formation of six fleet airwing one mariners in from Okinawa.

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GOVERNOR INVITED TO SPUD BANQUET

MERRILL — Governor Earl Snell of Oregon has been invited to be the guest speaker at the banquet planned for the evening of the opening day on October 12 of the Klamath Basin Potato festival. Acceptance has not as yet reached the committee.

The dinner will follow the crowning of the festival queen and presentation of her court. It will be served by members of the Ladies' Aid of the Merrill Presbyterian church.

The contest for the selection of the queen will get underway soon with young women of all communities of the Klamath basin to be candidates. Machinery has been organized and committees are functioning smoothly in preparation for the two-day fete to be held on October 12 and 13, in spite of the late start this year.

The return to the annual festival, this year the 8th, was decided upon by the Merrill service clubs and the first department soon after the Japanese surrender. The affair which annually drew a large crowd from all points in the basin, was shelved following Pearl Harbor.

One Traffic Arrest Reported

City police made one traffic arrest yesterday. Reed Jaggar of Oregon City posted \$5 bail for running a red light at 6th and Klamath.

Two drunks and one drunk and disorderly case appeared in police court today and one disorderly conduct case bailed out. Twelve parking tickets were paid. There are 20 inmates in the city jail at present.

GRANGE PLANS

MERRILL—A "country store" night is planned for September 10 by the Merrill grangers. There will be concessions and other attractions at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Frank Hadley is chairman. The grange also plans a booster night program on September 24.

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JAP DRIVER REFUSES TO HAUL YANK GROUP

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (AP)—All Japanese haven't been polite to the Americans.

Driving from Tokyo to Atsugi last midnight, the car in which Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haugland was riding had its second flat tire of the day. The party spent most of the

night sleeping on the ground. At 3 a. m. their Japanese interpreter halted a passing truck. The Japanese driver refused to carry the party, exclaiming: "You ought to get shot in your damned head!"



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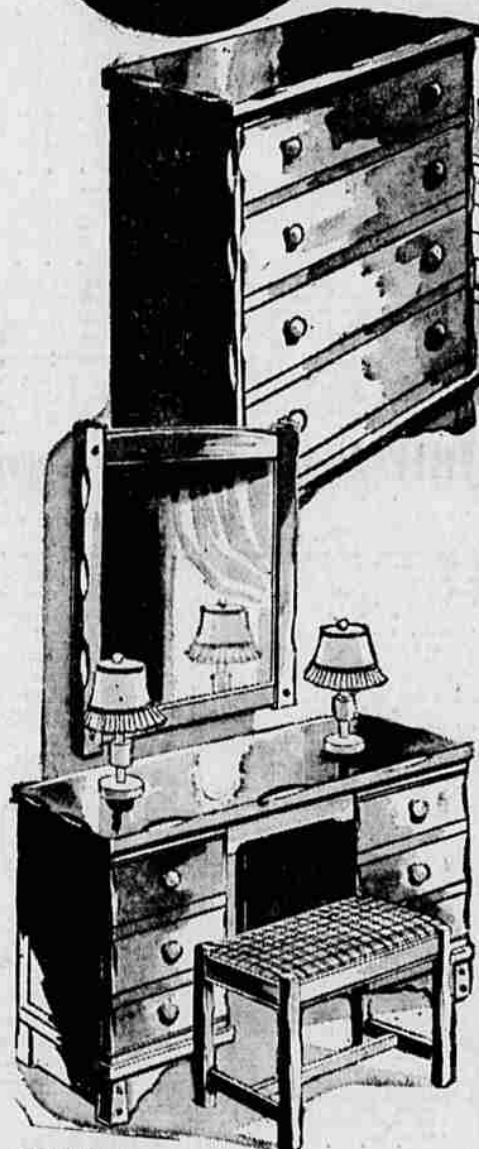
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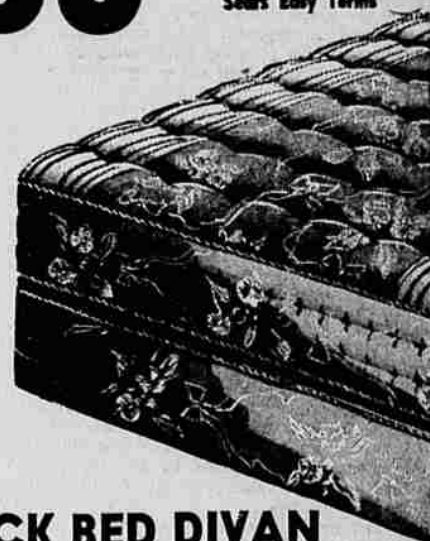
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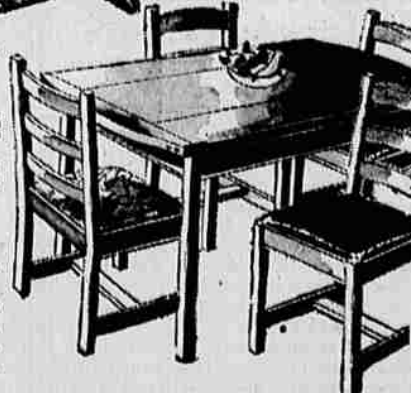
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