

MORE KLAMATH MEN RELEASED FROM SERVICE

The list of southern Oregon men who have received honorable discharges from the service continued to grow as the war department passed veterans through the various separation centers in the country.

Second Lt. Merlyn O. Mikkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Mikkelsen, 687 California avenue, was relieved from active duty after two years with the army air forces. Retaining his commission and rank, he is still subject to recall at any time during the present emergency.

Sgt. Harold E. Conner, son of Emory Conner of this city, was a civilian again following his discharge at McClellan field, Calif. He was in the service three years with the army air forces, overseas in the European theater with the 448th bomb group as an aerial gunner from October, 1943, to September 19. Conner was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three battle stars and earned 87 points and flew 32 combat missions.

Wounded
Pvt. Ford L. Kimpton, 1904 Orchard, served three months on Okinawa with Co. E, 184th regiment of the 7th division. Kimpton was wounded in the legs and arms and was treated at McCaw General hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., where he was discharged October 8. He received the Purple Heart award because of his wounds. Kimpton was merchandise manager for Sears before going in the service.

Sgt. Herbert H. Wilson, 2242 Garden, was with Co. K, 9th infantry, which served in South Wales and France. Wilson was wounded in the left leg and left arm while in combat on the continent and returned to this country where he was treated at McCaw General hospital. Wilson wears the Good Conduct and pre-Pearl Harbor medals, Combat Infantryman's badge and the Purple Heart.

Discharged
Discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., were Pvt. Leonard J. Michelson, Ivorp Pine company, Bly; S/Sgt. Elvin C. Baker, box 1287, and Cpl. Leo L. Hanks, Lakeview; Sgt. Milton H. Cundiff, New Pine Creek; Pvt. Rufus Hicks, Chillicothe; PFC. Elmo W. Maenpaa; Chillicothe; Sgt. Lawrence E. Knight, route 3, Klamath Falls; T/5 Donald E. Leary, box 894, Klamath Falls; Sgt. Val W. Costanzo, PFC. Fred H. Schonfeld, Cpl. Claude R. Williams, PFC. Carl Stout, PFC. John K. Ulrich; T/5 Glenn A. Sechler, PFC. Orland N. Carnes, Cpl. Richard C. Hancock, PFC. Albert C. Barrett, all of Klamath Falls.

The navy announced the discharge of ARM 2/c Loyal L. Heath, Chillicothe, from the Puget Sound navy yard.

Study Of Tree Ring Growth Being Made

LAKEVIEW—Through a study of tree ring growth in eastern Oregon conducted by F. P. Keen, entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture, it has been possible to arrive at an index of the ancient climatic history back to the year 1288. The study reveals facts concerning tree and range plant growth that have an important bearing on present day management of these basic resources.

A study is being made in five areas of southern Oregon. Clover station near Klamath Falls, Horseshoe near Bly, Honey Creek in the Warner country, and the Fort Rock area. With this cross-section, the department of agriculture was able to secure valuable data on tree growth as affected by moisture, fire, insects, etc.

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News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL
About 70 members of KUHS wearing the KUHS band uniform of red-and-white attended the potato festival in Merrill Saturday. The festival honored the queen and her court chosen from Merrill, Malin, Henley, Tulelake and Bonanza. The band appeared in the parade and played in both the marching procession and at the barbecue.

Gray to Appear at KUHS
Jean Gray, soprano from Seattle, is scheduled to entertain the KUHS student body tomorrow. Miss Gray was brought here by the music department which is under the direction of Andrew Loney. She will be accompanied by Patricia Hunt, music teacher at Mills grade school.

Dr. Riggs to Report
Don't forget to attend the meeting at the chamber of commerce which will tell of the findings of the survey on recreation needs. Many of the Klamath citizens came in contact with the work of the survey and if they are interested it may be worth their time to drop by to hear how it turned out. Tonight it will be specified whether a YMCA and YWCA would be practical in Klamath Falls.

Dr. Lawrence Riggs of Willamette university conducted the survey several weeks ago. He will report his findings to the YMCA committee tonight at the chamber of commerce. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Cruiser Amsterdam Scheduled To Dock

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—The cruiser Amsterdam, vanguard of the navy flotilla due here for Navy Day, was scheduled to dock here today after dropping anchor at Astoria yesterday to disembark navy personnel for the Astoria naval hospital.

The aircraft carrier Independence, cruiser Topeka, destroyers Woodworth and Taylor and three submarines are due during the week.

Classified Ads Bring Results

"Before" Picture of Ten Lounging Recruits



This group of ten boys enlisted from Klamath county for the regular navy is the largest group of peacetime recruits from any Oregon sub-station. Left to right: Chief Al Friesen, Richard W. Hoskins, Charles Tourville, Robert W. Wilson, Theodore L. Osburn, Eugene C. Matchett, Jack L. Nealy, Richard R. Heublein, Robert R. Loveless, Harry B. Morris, Willis D. Grisel.

TWO ARMY PLANES CRASH IN LANDING

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—Two army P-51 planes crashed in a forced landing on a civilian airport near Myrtle Creek over the weekend, but army officers said today the pilots escaped injury.

The planes, piloted by Capt. Donald Schultz, and Lt. William C. Stowe, were en route to the Portland air base from Santa Maria, Calif., when one developed engine trouble. In landing, Stowe's ship overshot the

field runway and rolled over. When the pilot did not emerge from the wreckage, Schultz landed to assist his companion and ground-looped the plane to avoid the other crash.

About 60,000,000 pounds of barium sulfate, used largely as filler for paints, plastics, rubber, linoleum and paper, are produced each year in the United States.

DRINK - CRAZED HUSBAND STABS WIFE TO DEATH

SEATTLE, Oct. 15 (AP)—Police Homicide Capt. Richard F. Mahoney said a West Seattle housewife was stabbed to death last night with a hunting knife wielded by her drink-crazed husband, who then blasted his head off with a shotgun.

The dead are Mrs. Sylvia

Westlake, 36, and Edward M. Westlake, 38, former coast guardsman.

Mahoney said Mrs. Mary J. Martin, 65, mother of Mrs. Westlake, was slashed severely in the upper right arm when she tried to save her daughter. The stabbing and shooting occurred at the Martin home.

F. E. Martin, the slain woman's father, told police the Westlakes became estranged six weeks ago and Mrs. Westlake came to live with her parents. Westlake visited his wife several times and, when he arrived last night, had been drinking heavily, Martin said.

Martin told Mahoney he was awakened about 10 p. m. by angry voices.

"Then my wife rushed

screaming into my bedroom," he said. "She said Westlake had killed our daughter. My wife's arm was bleeding where I presume she was stabbed in trying to save Sylvia."

"I rushed into the living room," Martin continued, "and took the knife away from my son-in-law. I threw the knife out in the yard. Meanwhile, Edward went into a hallway and got a shotgun. He went to where his wife was lying on a cot, dead, and shot himself in the head."

Officers said the weapon is a hunting knife made by Westlake.

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