

Today's Roundup

THE homecoming GI who can't find a house to live in presents one of the most disturbing pictures in this confused period.



EPLEY

Reports indicate that the condition is general throughout the country. We know it exists in Klamath Falls, and probably every reader of this column can cite an example from personal knowledge.

For instance, we have a friend who is just out of the army and has a job which has brought him to Klamath Falls with his wife and small child. He has been engaged in a desperate house-hunting project.

His little family has accompanied him to several of the so-called "jammed cities" in the country in his period in the service, but he swears the situation is worse here than any place he has been.

He mentions particularly the run-down shanty type of quarters that seem to be considered outrageous prices. He also has run into managers of higher class spots who object to the presence of a 14-month-old baby in the place.

His story is not a pleasant one, and it is duplicated in too many cases.

GOVERNOR EARL WARREN of California has stated that the lack of housing for veterans on the west coast is comparable to emergencies such as fire and flood. He favors states assisting local communities in financing housing for veterans.

Housing authorities have announced that the federal government will transfer surplus housing to state and local units, without cost for the housing or furnishings. In these cases, however, the local government must foot the cost of moving units, and they say that half the 25,000 family units available must be moved to accommodate war veterans in places where they work or attend school.

These comments inevitably bring to mind the various public housing projects which exist in Klamath Falls. These were built to meet the wartime housing emergency, with the understanding they would be removed within two years after the end of the war unless a local government agency asked that they be retained.

Military personnel are still making full use of the military housing units, and the regulations under which the others are rented do not as yet offer much relief to the need for housing for veterans.

It is not known now how long the military housing units—which are reasonably high-type apartments—will be needed for military use, but it is certain that it would be foolish to talk of dismantling those units as long as there exists a serious housing shortage for veterans in Klamath Falls. We do not believe any local group would want this done.

Also, it would seem inconsistent to remove these relatively high-type units while marginal shack-type construction is permitted to stand. Perhaps some program could be worked out that would make it possible to let the military housing units stand and destroy an equivalent number of shacks.

Today's Bible Reading From Colossians III

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on this earth.

Klamath's Yesterdays From the files—40 years ago and 30 years ago. From the Klamath Republican Dec. 14, 1905. High school students presented a program at the opera house this week and raised \$143.25 for a new piano.

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For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

The World Today

DUBLIN, Dec. 15—Sean O'Kelly, president of the republic of Eire, is as Irish as shamrock, and an altogether delightful gentleman who is one of the foundation rocks upon which this new state is built.

O'Kelly and I have been friends for 27 years and it was good to see him again. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a Jack-the-Giant-Killer record.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the last war. He was just a young fellow then and his business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland.

Mysterious Escape SHORTLY before that Eamon de Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln prison in England, and newsmen of many countries had been trying to get the details.

De Valera's Sinn Fein colleagues in Ireland, having decided to try to rescue him and several companions, sent to Lincoln a fat and affable Irishman who leased a plot of ground beside the grim old prison and proceeded to cultivate vegetables.

Finally one day the gardener's lyric tenor told De Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate of the yard. This was achieved with soap, and De Valera threw it over the wall to the gardener.

At this juncture there appeared on the scene two beautiful Irish girls—both college women from Dublin—who played a siren role to British sentries at the gate.

Rebekah Lodge — Prosperity Rebekah lodge will initiate for the Bonanza lodge at its next regular meeting, December 20.

Christmas Party — Neighbors of Woodcraft and the juveniles will hold a Christmas program and party in the KC hall, Monday, December 17, at 8 p. m.

IOOF — All Odd Fellows and their wives are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

Helen Marcy Named Lake County Nurse LAKEVIEW — Helen Marcy has returned to Lakeview to make her home after two and one half years in the armed forces as an army nurse.

Girls Club — All members of the girls club in the Salvation Army recreation hall are urged to be at the club tonight from 8:30 to 9 p. m.

Recovering — Mrs. Keith Gentry, the former Georgia Liskej, is in the Hillside hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Home Ill — Mike Reilly is confined to his home in the Alpha apartments by illness.

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SIDE GLANCES



"You mean to say that a landlord can't evict a tenant who has started taking trombone lessons? What do the four freedoms mean?"

City Briefs

Amaranth — Friendship court No 11, Order of the Amaranth, will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p. m.

Returns — Mrs. S. R. Berry of 2105 Reclamation has returned from Bremerton, Wash., where she visited Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. D. L. Golding, and Beaverton, Ore., where she was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Dickey.

Mothers Club — Members of Sacred Heart academy's Mothers club will meet for the annual Christmas party in the school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Sunday.

Returned — Mrs. Lee McBride of 307 N. 9th, returned home this week from Amarillo, Tex., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Griffin.

IOOF and Rebekahs — The annual Christmas tree and program will be held in the IOOF hall, Wednesday evening, December 19.

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Christmas Tree Lights Go On Monday

The community Christmas tree erected last night on the courthouse lawn will be lighted Monday night.

Radio Programs

Table with columns for station (KFJI Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc) and program details for Saturday Eve., Dec. 15, 1945.

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ing the tree, to have the lights go on tonight but due to delays in getting the lights strung this will not be possible.

A Christmas program with appropriate music will be heard over the sound system each evening next week from about the tree. Programs, sponsored by the Jaycees, will start at 7 p. m. and last one-half hour.

Carolers for Monday night's program have not been announced yet. Fremont junior high school choral group will sing Tuesday night. Details of the other nightly programs will be announced as soon as plans have been outlined.

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