

Monday Big Day For KF Post Office

Monday was the biggest day for Christmas business at the Klamath Falls post office and also at the sub-station at Lee Hendricks drug store on S. 6th. A greater volume of business this year than in 1944 was estimated in the sub-station, which is open each evening until 8 o'clock and 9 on Saturdays. Only domestic out-going mail is handled here. This is the first year that no extra holiday help was put on at the sub-station. However, some of the regular clerks has been sworn in.

Out-going mail at the main post office started falling off Tuesday but in-coming mail is increasing daily. Burt E. Hawkins, postmaster, said today.

No Deliveries

There will be no Sunday or Christmas deliveries this year, Hawkins stated, but carriers are making as many deliveries as necessary each day and are kept going steadily. There are two daily deliveries at least in all districts. Clerks are working after hours until 9:30 each evening stamping, sorting and distributing mail.

Packages are reported coming and going in good shape, well wrapped and clearly addressed. Very few claims have been filed for damaged packages this season, it was stated.

The volume of out-going Christmas cards is estimated to equal that of last year, with most of them being sealed and using a three-cent stamp.

Additional Carriers

Additional carriers put on Monday, completing the extra help, include Doran C. Lewis, Glenn C. Bortis, Robert L. McCabe, Willis H. Glidden, Lyle R. Steers, George R. Olson, Robert A. Mahoney, Frank W. Matthews, Robert H. Baker, Clifford O. Joplin, Mervin C. Nicholas, Donald E. Gourley, Eugene L. Eysatt, Joseph W. Leonard, Lawrence C. Spencer, Merle L. Rogers, Neal C. Jones, Russell C. Swenson, Arthur H. Lerone, Edwin Rundle, Patrick C. Slowe, Veon A. Ericks, Thomas H. Avinn, Jarrett H. Cook, Thealin E. Grise, Odell Bryant, Royce G. Shaffer, Ardean W. Nelson.

Extra clerks put on Monday were Frank J. Osslander and Phil K. Bahke. The majority of these men are veterans of World War II.

Winter Grips Entire Nation

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area were "danger spots" as the temperature took a downward skid.

Minor Accidents

Slick streets caused numerous accidents, police records showed today. None was serious.

A wave of influenza has swept over the state and at Talent, near Medford, schools were closed today. Roy Parr, principal of the Talent school, reported 40 per cent of the students absent and all basketball games were cancelled.

Twenty-one per cent of the Klamath school enrollment was reported absent from classrooms today but this was 1 per cent less than Monday. Joseph Conger reported 41 absent; Fairview, 61; Fremont, 37; Junior high, 29; Mills, 108; Pelican, 31; Riverside, 35; Roosevelt, 94, and Klamath Union high school, 189.

Stromberg-Carlson Radio, Derby's Music Co.

Colonel Hanson Will Be Placed On Inactive Duty

Lt. Col. Raymond W. Hanson, USMCR, who has served as special services officer at the Marine Barracks since June 8, 1945, will leave the post within a short time and return to civilian life.

Col. Hanson will report February 11 to Chicago at which time he will be placed on inactive duty and return to Macomb, Ill., where he has served for the past 17 years as athletic coach at Western Illinois State Teachers college.

Col. Hanson received the coveted Navy Cross, the Silver Star and the fourragere, granted to the second marine division by the French government during World War I, during that conflict.

Fine Job

The officer has done a splendid job of arranging for special events including USO shows at the post and Col. Charles T. Brooks, commanding officer, paid high tribute to Col. Hanson today. Col. Hanson arranged a program of name bands which have been heard at the Barracks for the past several months.

Col. Hanson enlisted in the marine corps at the outbreak of World War I. He served overseas and took part in such famous marine corps battles as Belleau Wood in June of 1918. He was with the second marine regiment in France and on returning to the United States was placed in reserve.

Called back in January, 1942, Col. Hanson reported to Quantico, Va., and then to Camp Elliott, San Diego, going to the South Pacific with headquarters fleet marine force.

Col. Hanson said his stay here has been delightful and he expressed sincere regret at leaving Klamath Falls. One of his former Macomb students is now a well known Oregonian, and Col. Hanson has visited him on several occasions. He is Harry K. Newburn, now president of the University of Oregon, and "one of the greatest basketball players Macomb ever turned out," Col. and Mrs. Hanson will probably be on their way home before the holidays.

Committee OK's Palestine Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The house foreign affairs committee today added its approval to senate-passed legislation calling on the government to "use its good offices" with Great Britain to permit free entry to Jews into Palestine.

Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.) told newsmen the committee at a closed-door session, adopted unanimously a resolution identical to one passed overwhelmingly yesterday by the senate. The action clears the way for possible house action on the measure before the holidays.

Ceilings Still Off Fresh Fruit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Ceilings remained off fresh citrus fruits today, but the industry had before it a warning from Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet that "if excess prices are not promptly curbed or eliminated," controls will be slapped back on.

Collet rejected late yesterday OPA's plea for immediate reinstatement of price ceilings. "This office will act forthwith to reimpose price ceilings," Collet said, however, unless "ample supplies and voluntary restraint" on the part of the industry result in downward trends.



Lt. Col. Raymond Hanson

Elks To Hold Party Sunday

The annual Christmas party for children of members of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge will be held Sunday, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock in the ballroom.

There will be a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree with gifts for the small fry, and a program in keeping with the holiday season. Several hundred children are expected to take over the Elks temple at this time.

Dr. Boyd Sprague is chairman of the party and co-chairman is Elton Disher. Santa Claus and entertainment is directed by George Bratton Jr., and announcing and entertainment by Jack Brandon; gifts and refreshments, Gino Carnini; decorations and publicity, C. M. Gilmore. The hall and tree decorations will be supervised by wives of committee members. There will be two trees this year and the Elks plan to have one of the prettiest holiday parties in the history of the organization.

Churchill May Visit America

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The London Star said today that Winston Churchill would leave for the United States soon after parliament adjourns for Christmas December 20.

Churchill's secretary declined to confirm or deny the report, but said the wartime prime minister would take a holiday "soon."

The Star said Churchill's lectures would give glimpses of the war from the inside and of his associations with President Roosevelt.

The Daily Sketch also reported that Churchill would visit the United States and said former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would be conservative party leader during his absence.

Herington Funeral Rites Wednesday

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for George Burkhalter Herington, 65, former labor relations director for the WPB western log and lumber administration here.

The Portlander held a Presidential Citation for distinguished service as ODT transport personnel field representative. From 1925 to 1933 he served as secretary of the Associated General Contractors of America in the Pacific northwest.

His widow, Mary Elizabeth, and daughter, Mrs. Susan Pantan, survive.

Jaycees Run Into Snags On Tree Program

Obstacles were encountered at every turn by the Jaycees when they decided to sponsor a community tree and present nightly caroling programs.

No lights were available when it came time to wire the tree which was to be lighted Monday evening. Musical programs at the tree planned for every night until Christmas, dwindled to just two nights and now to one, and that is a "probable."

Fremont school choral group which was to sing tonight begged off on account of illness in the group. Nearly half the number of students are home with colds and flu.

Wiring of the tree was completed at 10 o'clock this morning and lights will be turned on at 7 o'clock tonight—unless something unforeseen occurs.

There will be no programs at the tree except Friday night when Sacred Heart academy students are scheduled to sing.

Children may talk to Santa Claus by calling 8183 this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Navy Would Give Ships To China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Shapers of congressional naval policy cast a dubious eye today at a navy proposal to turn over excess American fighting ships to the republic of China.

The proposal, advanced yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in a letter to Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), caught Capitol Hill off guard.

"This is the first I have heard of it," Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee told reporters. "I'm not saying anything until I know more about what they have in mind."

Vinson indicated he would be in no hurry to call the navy's suggestion to the attention of his committee.

"This is a complete surprise to me," said Rep. Shappard (D-Calif.), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee handling naval funds. "I don't know a thing about it and there are lots of things we want to know."

Several members of Vinson's committee expressed outright opposition.

Navy Knew Jap Agents Active

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Vice Admiral T. S. Wilkinson testified today the navy knew that Japanese agents were active in Hawaii before the war and tried unsuccessfully to get a law against photographing the fleet at Pearl Harbor.

Wilkinson gave no detail in telling the congressional Pearl Harbor committee about the picture taking. He referred to it during discussion of the information Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, navy commander at Pearl Harbor, received about Japanese espionage.

EIGHT JAPS KILLED

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Eight Japanese were killed and 18 were injured in the explosion of a three-car ammunition train at Tsujibo railroad station south of here today. The explosives were intended for American demolition. The eighth army ordered an investigation.



PROMOTED WITH THE 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION ON HIROSAKI, Japan—Melvin L. Moore, brother of Mrs. Cecil Bennett, 2627 Biss



bee, Klamath Falls, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

He has been in the Pacific two years and was in several major battles before the fall of Japan. Sergeant Moore, better known as "Tony," expects to be returned to the United States for discharge soon and will make his home in Klamath Falls.

House Of Lords Approves Loan

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The house of lords approved the \$4,000,000,000 American loan tonight by a vote of 90 to eight.

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Flu Causes Close Of Hoquiam Schools

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 18 (AP)—Superintendent H. C. Crumpacker yesterday ordered all Hoquiam city schools closed, after advice by City and County Health Officer Dr. H. C. Watkins.

The closures came four days before the regular Christmas vacation, when nearly one third of city's 2000 school children failed to report for classes because of influenza and minor illness.

School basketball games set for this week have been cancelled.

Huge Crowd Hears Herb Miller's Band

An excellent crowd turned out last night to hear Herb Miller's name band when the orchestra played at the Marine Barracks gymnasium for men at the post.

Tonight Miller's band will play at the officers club for officers and their guests.

Slick Streets Cause Many Auto Mishaps

Icy pavements are causing numerous minor accidents in the county, but so far none has been reported on the gravel-surfaced county roads.

Approximately \$500 damage was done to a 1940 Pontiac sedan driven by R. P. Reynolds, 1032 Main, early yesterday morning on highway 66 near the Merrill junction when a Ford truck driven by W. W. Fotheringham, Merrill farmer, crashed into the Reynolds machine.

Reynolds was driving north on the highway, making about 35 miles per hour, he reported, when the truck approaching from the south swung out into the northbound lane and rammed into the front and left side of his car. The truck was also extensively damaged.

Maxine S. Neessen, Renton, Wash., estimated that \$200 worth of damage was done to her car when she skidded into a parked automobile owned by Jay Wright of Portland on highway 66 yesterday morning.

A slick road surface on the Weed highway brought on a mishap involving two pickup trucks last night. C. A. Grubb, 4517 Winter, was driving south on the highway when a truck ahead, driven by J. W. Edwards of Weed, slowed down to turn off. Grubb was unable to stop on the ice and crashed into the rear of the other truck.

The gravel-and-dirt county roads are in fair shape now, frozen solidly and without much snow. As long as the ground stays frozen road surfaces will be passable unless additional snow falls, County Engineer Wally Hector said today.

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Gale Damages Two Warships

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two American warships, the aircraft carrier Wasp and the cruiser Augusta, were damaged in a 70-mile an hour gale which swept over the mid-Atlantic and battered the coast of England today.

The U. S. navy port office at Southampton announced that the Wasp was en route to Southampton to pick up troops when she ran into the storm Sunday. Steel curtains on the hangar deck were washed away.

The Augusta, en route to the United States from Le Havre with troops, had her starboard side crushed in one or two inches and received similar damage to her bulkheads.

No casualties were reported on either ship.

Port officials said the Wasp was expected to put in at Plymouth this morning for temporary repairs, and that the Augusta had turned back and would arrive at Southampton or Portsmouth later in the day.

Meanwhile, two persons were blown off the docks at Aberdeen, Scotland, last night and drowned before rescuers could reach them.

The southwest and west coasts of England have been in the grip of the gale for 24 hours and the channel has been whipped into a sea of mountainous waves. Boats, unable to reach shore, were riding out the storm with two anchors down.

Motion Picture Head Lauds Schwollenbach

SPOKANE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, said in an interview yesterday Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach is "doing a really great job."

"I think the folks at home," he said, "should know what Secretary Schwollenbach is doing in one of the toughest jobs in the nation, which has been at its most critical period. . . . He is doing a really great job and doing it like a gentleman. I am confident this attitude will pay dividends."

TRAFFIC CHANGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18 (AP)—Traffic in Shanghai's congested streets will be changed from the left to the right side January 1, municipal police said. While drivers are getting used to the change, the speed limit is being reduced from 15 to 12.4 miles an hour.

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