

# 10-Day Preferences For Vets On Leases Of Basin Lands Favored By Group

Ten-day preferences for veterans on leases of several thousand acres of Lower Klamath and Tule lake lands for this year's farming operations were recommended by a group of public officials and citizens which met this week at the bureau of reclamation offices to discuss the leasing program.

Land involved includes 6000 acres of public lands in the Lower Klamath area and 1300 acres of land on Tule lake which the WRA is turning back to the reclamation bureau. The group recommended that old leases on an additional 6000 acres on Lower Klamath in California be extended for one year to permit a study and determination of future policy.

The group prepared recommendations which have been submitted to the bureau, whose officials said they would speed

action in the hopes of awarding leases by March 15, so that farming operations may be carried on this year.

It was recommended that tracts of 320 acres each be leased in the Lower Klamath public lands area, leases to be limited to one tract to each veteran for a three-year period ending December 31, 1948. Sub-leasing would be prohibited.

It was also recommended that the 1300 acres of Tule lake lands turned back to the bureau by the WRA be leased in tracts of approximately 80 acres each with 10-day preference to veterans. Leases, limited to one tract to each veteran and for the period ending December 31, 1948.

James G. Lindley, regional superintendent of operational maintenance was present from the Sacramento office with Martin H. Blote, chairman of irrigation operation, T. Williamson, economist and R. Howard, land use specialist.

These men met with a group of representatives from American Legion posts in Tulelake and Klamath Falls, Tulelake Growers, Klamath Production Credit association, Klamath Irrigation district and veterans advisory committees.

## Farm Meeting Set March 13

The annual Kiwanis club farmers meeting has been set for March 13 at the Willard hotel, with Henry Hagg, prominent Reedville, Ore., farmer as the speaker for the evening.

This is one of the outstanding agricultural events of the year, with more than 150 farmers expected as guests of the local organization.

Special plans have been worked out this year by a committee headed by E. C. Lemler, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis club. Other members of the committee in charge are Bryant Williams, J. W. Kerns, Ray Garrison and E. H. Balsiger.

One of the special features planned this year is a special recognition of the several branches of the agricultural industry of the Klamath basin.

## Churchill Book Brings High Bid

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The London Star said today Henry Luce and Marshall Field were bidding for publication rights to a history of the recent war by Winston Churchill and that Field "at the present is offering the highest figure" of \$1,200,000.

The newspaper gave no source for its information.

Luce is publisher of the magazines Time, Life and Fortune. Field publishes the Chicago Sun and New York PM.

## Travel Papers Come Too Late

BRISTOL, Eng., Feb. 22 (AP)—Seven months ago Miss Josephine Davis was married to an American soldier, Fred Bissell, 23, of 935 Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, Ore.

Ten days later, he left for home.

She waited through the months for authorization to join him as a GI bride.

The papers came this week, but too late. She had died of infantile paralysis and was buried yesterday, a month before her 17th birthday.

## Camps Attacked By Armed Jews

JERUSALEM, Feb. 22 (AP)—A British commando said today that "armed Jews" attacked three mobile police camps at midnight with bombs and dynamite and that three of the terrorists were killed.

J. M. McLaughlin, assistant superintendent of police, suffered slight head wounds. A woman and child also were injured.

## Tex Rankin Visits Klamath Falls

Tex Rankin, famed flier and pilot trainer, was a visitor in Klamath Falls Thursday and Friday, after flying here from Bend. He was scheduled to leave for California points today.

Rankin and Harry Leedy, Bend, flew here in Rankin's plane. Rankin expressed admiration for the Klamath airport, which he said was a far different field than that on which he used to land occasionally in pre-war days.

To Medford—Tom Neeley of Lake o' the Woods resort who has been a guest at the Winema for the past two days, returned to his winter home in Medford Thursday night.

## WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	41	29	.00
Klamath Falls	41	29	.00
Sacramento	51	41	.00
Portland	51	41	.07
Reno	51	22	.00
San Francisco	62	41	.00
Seattle	52	41	.12
Medford	53	31	.00
Red Bluff	59	39	.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair to night and Saturday, but with considerable cloudiness today and tonight over northern and central portion; little temperature change; gentle westerly winds off coast.

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## To Honor Potentate



Marshall E. Cornett of Klamath Falls, potentate of Hillah temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, with Mrs. Cornett will be the honor guests at the potentate's ball to be given at the armory Saturday night. Dancing will start at 9:30 o'clock, and there will be a buffet served during the evening. Among the honored guests will be Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell of Salem who are arriving Saturday morning for the weekend. Governor Earl Warren of California has sent his regrets that he will not be able to attend. This is the third potentate's ball to be held honoring Klamath Shrine members who have held that high office.

—Kennell-Ellis.

## Elks Initiate 36 Candidates

With four major chairs filled by ex-army officers, the past exalted rulers of Klamath Falls Elks lodge last night initiated a class of 36—one of the largest in years to enter the local organization.

Lt. Col. Paul Sharp presided as exalted ruler for the ritualistic procedure. Lt. Col. Dayton Van Vactor was leading knight, Major Robert Thompson was loyal knight, and Major Lawrence Slater was lecturing knight.

Others who were members of the ritualistic team were C. P. Van Doren, esquire; J. P. Linman, chaplain; Malcolm Epley, assistant esquire; Burge Mason, Sr., inner guard, and G. W. Houston, secretary.

The following men were initiated: Mark Paul Haines, Albert G. Kusler, J. W. Van Doren, Morgan T. Johnson, Roger Hambleton, Charles F. DeLap, Frank P. Spackman, Jack W. Wright, Lloyd D. Myers, Eugene A. Myers, George R. Phillips, John A. Vaughn, C. L. Hertzog, Charles Heaton, Don L. West, Ivan Petrusk, Gordon L. Wirth, Ralph W. Waggoner, Ralph D. Bilyeu, George C. Fitteraft, Andrew A. Silani, Ross F. Gilkinson, Joseph S. Matlick Jr., Louis E. Stewart, John W. Nash, John Sandmeyer, Robert E. Stephens, Vernon L. Durant, William K. Jenkins, Stephen A. Rose, J. O. Matteson, and Donald A. Anderson.

Vernon L. Burgess was initiated for Salt Lake City lodge and Alonzo McKenzie for Marshfield lodge.

## Former Klamath Woman Succumbs

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. L. W. Horne who succumbed to a heart attack in Salem Tuesday morning, February 19.

Dr. Horne was a veterinarian in Klamath Falls for years before moving to Salem two years ago where he continued his practice. Funeral services will be held in Salem at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

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## Klamath To Be Represented At Road Meet

Klamath chamber of commerce will be represented at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Tuesday, when status and improvement of the Lake o' the Woods roads are discussed by the commissioners, Jackson and Klamath county groups.

Chamber highway committee members conferred with Lake o' the Woods resort owners yesterday on the matter, and the committee suggested that Manager Charles Stark, rather than a member of the roads committee, go to the meeting. Stark will go or name an alternate.

It was pointed out in the discussion that secondary highway appropriations for the first post-war period have already been made, but that the Lake o' the Woods program might well deserve support for the second period program. A part of the road from here to the lake is secondary state highway, and it is proposed to have a section from Fish lake towards Medford added to the secondary system.

## Governor To Give Awards

Gov. Earl Snell will be in Klamath Falls March 1, to present awards for service to members of the selective service system.

Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. in the Willard honoring the unpaid workers on selective service boards in both Jackson and Klamath counties.

Arrangements are being made for the dinner through the chamber of commerce and the affair is open to the public. Tickets are now on sale at the chamber office, 323 Main.

## Magpie Talk Complicates Home Life Of 'Blackie'

Recent interest in magpies and magpie traps brought unexpected complications to the life of "Blackie," pet magpie belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carothers of 2150 White.

The Carothers became alarmed about the safety of their pet when a young boy in their neighborhood told them he intended to shoot the bird because he is a menace to other smaller birds. They have had calls from a number of people interested in "Blackie's" welfare because they were afraid something might happen to him.

"Blackie" is well-known in his neighborhood since the Carothers found him with his leg hurt a year ago. They kept him until he got well, and when they tried to turn him loose he refused to go. Although he has never been caged he has remained with them.

The principle concern over magpies to farmers and sportsmen is that they kill young game fowl and rob nests. Quail and pheasant are their favorite prey. "Blackie" however, hasn't had occasion to harm wild game because he never strays far from home. The Carothers have a number of small birds, including 52 pet canaries, and "Blackie" has never harmed them.

Adding to the personality of their pet is the fact that he has learned to talk, but he hasn't had his tongue split, according to the popular belief.

According to Mrs. Carothers,

"Blackie" has two bad habits. He loves to hide things and to whistle at pretty girls. Mrs. Carothers doesn't know where he picked up the "wolf whistle," and worse yet, she doesn't know how to keep him from doing it.

Approximately five per cent of the crude oil refined in the United States is made into kerosene.

Classified Ads Bring Results

## Accident Fatal To Aged Twin

ASTORIA, Feb. 22 (AP)—The last of the colorful O'Hoyt twins is dead at the age of 102.

Clarence O'Hoyt, longtime Clatsop county resident who at the age of 91 pleaded guilty to making moonshine, succumbed in a Warrenton hospital from results of an automobile accident.

His twin brother died three years ago.

During his century span of life, O'Hoyt had been locomotive engineer; international representative of an engine manufacturer, supervising installation of a water works in Hong Kong, China, and employe of the Western Cooperative company at Jewell.

When struck by an automobile 10 days ago, O'Hoyt had outlived his wife by 52 years.

## Out Of Town Guests Here

Out of town guests registered at the Willard now include Mr. and Mrs. Gene Favell of Lakeview, here for the Shriner's ball; Tex Rankin, famous stunt flyer of Tulare, Calif.; J. Norman Growling of San Francisco, and Oscar Klitredge, cattleman of Adel.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Hamilton are also stopping at the Willard en route to Long Beach, Calif., where he will be on shore duty until his retirement from the navy after 20 year's service. They plan to return to Klamath Falls then and make their home here.

While Lt. Hamilton was stationed at the Klamath Falls naval air station he became acquainted with the hunting and fishing areas and decided then to make his home here upon retirement.

## LOST

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—A department store's lost and found department has a pair of unclaimed false teeth found on the floor near the nylon counter.

The only explanation: Clerks said they saw a heavy set woman drop something which slid across the floor as she ran to the nylon line.

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