

# City Briefs

## WEATHER

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday, with little rain west portion today, becoming showery over state tonight, occasional light rain west of Cascades today. Slightly higher daytime temperature in east portion. Moderate westerly winds off coast, becoming southerly tonight, except fresh westerly winds near Tolson, Wash.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mostly cloudy north and partly cloudy south today, tonight and Sunday, with some light rain extreme north portion today and tonight. Slightly warmer, moderate westerly wind off coast, except southerly extreme north portion.

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY—Cloudy with snow showers tonight and Sunday with snow improvement Sunday afternoon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds. High today 42. Low tonight 32. High Sunday 41.

**In Hospital**—Donna Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Kinney of Olene, is recovering satisfactorily from mastoid surgery performed this week at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney are with their daughter. Donna is a student at the University of Oregon and this is the second mastoidectomy she has undergone in two years.

**Enlisted**—James Francis Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leland Park of Tulelake, has joined the navy through the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station. Park enlisted for a four-year cruise and has been transferred to the training station in San Diego for 12 weeks of recruit training. He was sworn in at Portland on March 31.

**Easter Service**—St. Paul's Episcopal church will conduct Easter Sunday services as follows: Choral celebration, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., with sermon at the latter service; children's school service will be held at 5 p.m. with presentation of the Easter pageant by the young people. All children and their parents invited.

**Vacation Here**—Bonnie Lou Decker of Lakeview plans on coming to Klamath Falls to spend Easter Sunday and the following week with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Patch, 1748 Menlo way. She is having Easter vacation from Lakeview high school.

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**Returned Home**—Mrs. Willard Duncan returned last Sunday from Portland where she has been with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Duncan of Malin who is in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Vera Howell of Merrill and Mrs. Maggie Criss of Macdoel, Calif., daughters of Mrs. Duncan, are with her.

**Arrives Home**—Jean Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood, 320 N. 7th, arrived on the early train from the south to spend Easter with her parents. Jean is a senior student at the University of California and will return to Berkeley Sunday evening.

**Meeting Slated**—The Faculty Wives group will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, at Fremont junior high school. Speakers will be Mrs. Matt Kohn Jr., of Kohn's Flower shop, and Mrs. W. P. Myers of the Lakeshore Gardens nursery. Mrs. Marie Cusjens will sing.

**Veterans Meeting**—The regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, in the Moose hall. All disabled veterans wishing information about claims, insurance, etc., should be present.

**Son Named**—Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Jones, 122 Hillside, have named their son, born on March 20, Stanley Glen. He is the Jones' first child. Mother and baby are leaving the hospital this week-end to be home for Easter Sunday.

**Accepts Position**—Virginia Turnbow, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. O'Neill, left by plane Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., where she has accepted a position with Kennell-Ellis studios in that city.

**Breakfast Party**—The staff of the J. C. Penney company store celebrated the conclusion of a sales campaign with breakfast at the Winema Thursday morning. There were 40 present.

**Pinochle Party**—The CIO ladies' auxiliary will hold a pinochle party at 7:30 tonight, Saturday, in the Union hall, 234 Main. Refreshments will be served and awards given. The public is invited.

**Special Meeting**—The Knights of Pythias will hold a special meeting, Monday, April 7, at 8 p.m. All Knights are urged to be present since plans for a building and site will be discussed.

**In California**—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waters are spending Easter week in Oakland in the bay area with Water's sister, Mrs. Nina Moynihan.

**Merrill Group**—Parents of Cub age boys in Merrill are invited to attend a cub pack organization meeting in the grade school at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 7.

**Forester Here**—Charles R. Ross, extension forester for Oregon State college, was in Klamath Falls Friday, discussing matters of forestry relating to agricultural work.

**Happy Hour Club**—Members of the Happy Hour club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. J. Keller, 718 Jefferson.

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## Boyle's Column

### Hatteras Coast Guardsmen Prove To Be Heroes Of Surf

By HAL BOYLE  
MANTEO, N. C., April 5 (AP)—Tarheel coastal side lights: The war brought public accolade for feats of battlefield courage but for many peace-time decades physical courage has been a quiet commonplace among a number of U. S. treasury employees along the North Carolina coast.

They are coast guardsmen whose routine job it is to save passengers and crews of vessels that met grief on the shoal of Hatteras, the stormy Atlantic graveyard that has claimed some 500 ships.

Their official slogan is "Semper Paratus"—always prepared—but the late Captain John Allen Midgett expressed their duty in more homely phrase as he once led his surfmen to rescue a tanker crew over oil-flaming waters:

"The regulations say we have got to go out, but don't say anything about how they should come back."

**Medal of Honor**  
About 30 congressional medals have been awarded for heroism performed along the 60-mile stretch of beach between Oregon Inlet and Ocracoke Inlet—one for every two miles along this sandy finger of death.

### Two Held On Theft Charge

City police placed two men under arrest yesterday upon complaints from P. J. Rasmussen, manager of a lumber company at Swiss Home, Ore., that the two men had left his employ and taken a number of the belongings of their fellow workers at the lumber camp.

The police found one of the men, Jim R. Ross, at the Western Union office and the other, Jim Knaeble. The two men had allegedly sold some clothing and a watch, police said, but Knaeble claimed that they were his. Police are holding the two men in the lock-up.

C. A. Esgate complained to police this morning that someone had stolen both the front and rear bumpers from his car as it was parked near 8th on Pine last night. The license plate was on one fender and the right rear window of the car was broken.

Burt H. Foss of Redding, Julius Sanders, 2416 Beatty, and William Davis, 2101 S. 6th, paid bail on warrants issued for parking meter violations.

### Auto Accident Injures Woman

Mrs. Ruth Brown of route 3, box 1145, Klamath Falls, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital suffering from injuries received Friday afternoon in an automobile accident near Chehult on The Dalles-California highway.

Burt H. Brown, who gave her vocation as a minister, said she was en route to Klamath Falls when her car left the highway and she was thrown from the machine. She is suffering from multiple bruises and shock and possible fractures. Her condition was reported good at the hospital late this afternoon. Mrs. Brown has one daughter, Marian.

scores of medals conferred by grateful foreign countries for rescue of their seamen—is taken in a matter-of-fact manner by veteran surfmen, nine of whom can launch a two-ton surf boat in heavy seas.

One visitor who came to photograph a much-decorated epast guardsman found his granddaughter cracking a pecan with the congressional medal of honor. The old timer fished the rest of his medals out of a lard bucket. One was from the king of Greece, another was from the British government. He finally got all seven pinned on his coat.

"What's that one?" said the visitor, pointing to the congressional.

"Oh, a lot of guys around here have got that," said the old surfman, and pointed with real pride to a small coast guard emblem.

"Look at this one," he said. "It was for top performance on some routine coast guard training feat—but no one on this station had won it but him."

**Taboo Word**  
There is one word you'd better not mention when you are in Big Kinnakeet, a fishing village just north of Cape Hatteras which maps list as "Avon."

The 489 residents—mostly coastguardsmen and fishermen—call themselves "Big Kinnakeeters" and joke that their chief import is wrecked ships.

The word you don't say in front of any "Big Kinnakeeter" is "yaupon."

Yaupon is an evergreen, thornless American holly. Indians used it as emetic and old settlers gave a tea made from its leaves to women in childbirth. The tea was also popularly supposed to have rejuvenative and aphrodisiacal properties.

Many years ago during the hard times Big Kinnakeet fishermen were reduced to gathering yaupon and peddling it to the mainland. They drank yaupon tea themselves because they couldn't afford coffee.

When a village boat approached the shore, the mainland children would set up a taunting chant:

"Big Kinnakeeters are well fed, they drink yaupon tea and eat corn bread."

Those days are long past but the word remains so obnoxious to a Big Kinnakeeter that to use it in his presence even now is to invite a fist fight.



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## Ammunition Dump Scene Of Battle

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of the dead left no doubt that they were communists.

The statement did not mention the number of casualties suffered by the attackers, but Chinese military officers reported 100 of the band killed or wounded.

These officers announced that 600 government troops from Chiang Kai-shek's second army had been dispatched from Tientsin to aid marines in tracking down the attackers, whose numbers were not known.

Even as the attackers faded into the darkness from which they had struck at a marine ammunition dump, a heavily-armed marine convoy was made ready at Tientsin, 25 miles to the west, to set out in pursuit.

Stung by the biggest casualty toll in a long series of clashes with north China irregulars, Col. Julian N. Frisbie, commander of the fifth marines at Peiping, was flying to Tientsin to take personal command.

A brief marine announcement confirmed that the fighting, at Hsinho, five miles west of Tangku, raged for four hours and fifteen minutes beginning at 1:15 a. m.

The reports of the fighting were fragmentary, saying that one marine tank was disabled by a land mine, and that several explosions of stored ammunition rocked the dump.

Marine fighter planes were called out but the Chinese had vanished before the airmen could get into action.

### Move To Stop Strikes Proposed

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—A proposal designed to block "national paralysis" strikes was offered to the senate labor committee today as part of the preliminary draft of a general labor bill.

Senators said this tentative version which the committee plans to discuss next week provides, among other things, for a ban on the closed shop and for the outlawing of jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

It would make it an unfair labor practice for a national union to dictate contract terms to its locals, but would impose no outright ban on industry-wide bargaining.

### Scoutmasters To Hear Speaker

Walter R. Whidden, deputy regional Boy Scout executive of Portland will be the special speaker at a meeting of the scoutmaster's training course scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the Klamath Union high school shop.

All troop committeemen are especially urged to attend, along with the scoutmasters. Making reflector ovens for camping will be featured on the program, which will have as its theme, "Planning for Camp."

Cecil Barkdoll is in charge.

### Immanuel Baptist Buys Building

The Immanuel Baptist church, 11th and High, has purchased one of the chapels at Camp White for use in construction of a \$38,000 addition to its present structure. Civilian production administration approval has been given to the project.

The new addition will include a recreation room, nursery, prayer room and the main sanctuary, with the Sunday school rooms in the present building.

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### VFW In Charge Of War Dead

The National Veterans of Foreign Wars and its branches throughout the country has been designated by the war department to arrange for transporting American war dead to this country for final burial. E. V. Zell, past commander of Pelican post, announced today.

The VFW is contacting all families of war dead to make the arrangements. War department pamphlets, forms and letters will be mailed to the next of kin. Forms should be filled out and returned with the wishes of the family stated. Should the family not want the body transported to the United States, the wishes will be followed.

Complete funeral arrangements will be made by the VFW if the family desires. War dead of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and civilian status are included.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Zell at his home, 880 California, or telephone 6084. Those interested may make appointments to see him at home.

Watermarks in paper were first employed by Italians in the 13th century.

### Lake O' Woods Road Said Bad

Ten inches of new snow had fallen Friday morning at Lake O' Woods, according to Bob Leavengood, forester, who said the road was in very poor condition.

Leavengood, forester in charge of the Finney Logging company sale, moved his family to the guard dwelling at Rocky Point on March 10. At present the weather is too wet to start cutting. Leavengood reported.

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