

# Guardsmen Honor Arant

Early Arant, Klamath pioneer whose father, W. F. Arant, was first superintendent of Crater Lake national park, was honored at a recent meeting of the Legion of Guardsmen when he was presented with an honorary membership in the organization.

Arant was born in Oregon and has spent his entire lifetime here. Many years ago he adopted Klamath county as his home. His father, W. F. Arant, became superintendent of Crater Lake national park in August, 1902, shortly after the park was created by an act of congress. Grandfather of Early Arant, Jesse Arant, was a member of a militia company known as Minute Men during the Rogue River Indian war in 1855 and participated in a number of skirmishes in defense of settlers who were living in that section. W. F. Arant served for five years in the Oregon state militia, one year as a private, one year as company bugler, two years as first sergeant and one year as guidon sergeant.

It was natural that two of W. F.'s sons, Early and C. F. Arant, served with the same troop during the same time as their father but held official positions, one acting as bugler and the other as a corporal.

Early Arant has been given a cordial invitation to attend all meetings of the Legion of Guardsmen, the next meeting scheduled for Monday night, April 21, in the Klamath Falls armory.

# Soil Office Moves Site

After seven years of occupancy in the Drew building, the U. S. soil conservation service is moving its offices this week into the federal building.

Moving equipment to the new quarters started Thursday and will continue until everything has been transferred to rooms 301, 303 and 305, third floor of the federal building. Crater Lake national park service occupies one room and U. S. bureau of reclamation homestead division has two, still leaving some vacancies on the third floor since the other offices of the reclamation moved out to the Klamath airport. Applications have been made by other government agencies for the remaining space. Bert E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster advised, but they have not received official approval to date.

A. M. Christensen, district conservationist, with Kenneth W. Dahl, conservationist, Mrs. Shirley Betzer, clerk-stenographer and G. Bell, Ray W. Wyrick and Edward W. Grallan, field engineers, compose the staff of the soil conservation service.

This office serves two soil conservation districts, Poe valley and Langell valley and in addition supervises two land utilization projects, one in central Oregon and one in Lake county, the Fort Rock land utilization project.

Clarence R. Olds, soil surveyor, is here from headquarters in Malin, on a detail completing the soil survey in Poe valley and making up a report on his findings.

Called North—Helen Underwood, secretary to Lloyd L. Stitt, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was called to Roberts, Ida., Thursday by the sudden death of her father, John Underwood, 68, Roberts farmer. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Miss Underwood will go home for one week.

# Klamath Pioneer Honored At Session



Early Arant, pioneer resident and familiar figure in Klamath Falls, was honored by the Legion of Guardsmen at a recent meeting when he was presented with honorary membership. Left to right, Bob Simmons, commander of Crater Lake post No. 1, Legion of Guardsmen; L. A. Turpin, charter member of the post; Early Arant, and Arthur L. Anderson, deputy chief of staff for the state of Oregon and national committeeman.

# Toastmasters Hold Meeting

Toastmasters held a meeting Wednesday night at the Willard, with the new president, Mark Poll, presiding.

Poll was assisted by the recently named officers, Mel Henry, John Argetsinger and Ed Ryan. Chairmen appointed are Howard Holt, educational; Garry Robertson, interclub; Mel Henry, membership; Paul McHenry, outside activities; J. E. Oldham, publicity; Scotty Johnson, program.

John Jones acted as toastmaster, topicmaster was Carl Wildermuth who conducted a debate on various problems. Robertson was general critic assisted by Ted Hanson, Tom Williams, Mel Henry, Bill Elliott and Scotty Johnson. Holt criticized the critics. Other speakers were A. G. Epperson, Stanley Paige, Barney Fetzer, Clark Fryatt and Paul McHenry.

Guests were Harold Teale, Paul McCall, Clarence Olds and Kenneth Brisco.

# Texas Blast Was Minor To Atomic

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., April 18 (AP)—The explosions at Texas City, Tex., this week represented only a fraction of the force of even the earliest type of atomic bomb, Prof. Joseph Henderson of the University of Washington told the Junior chamber of commerce here today.

Professor Henderson, who participated in the Bikini tests, said the underwater blast had revolutionized scientific and military thinking on the use of the bomb. Used against coast cities, he said, the bomb could achieve maximum destruction and seven bombs if used efficiently could virtually wipe out the seven major west coast ports in the United States and Canada.

One bomb in Seattle's Elliott bay, Henderson added, would throw up a wall of water high enough to sweep over West Seattle and capitol and Queen Anne hills, flooding everything with radioactive water.

# CITY BRIEFS

**Oregon Mothers**—Members of Oregon Mothers club will meet Tuesday, April 22, for a no-hostess luncheon at the Pelican party room at 1 p. m. There will be election of officers at this meeting and any woman who is the mother of a University of Oregon student, past or present, is invited to attend. Reservations may be made with either Mrs. Roy Carter, 6881, or Mrs. George Myers, 5459. This meeting is the one postponed from last week.

**Breakfast**—The alumni committee of the Women of the Moose will have an alumni breakfast in the Moose hall banquet room Sunday at 9 a. m. All members of the lodge or Women of the Moose are invited to bring guests and enjoy the breakfast.

# Carninis' Back From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnini, 323 Boardman, returned Thursday from a six weeks' trip which took them to Europe where they visited relatives.

They traveled by air and made short stops in Newfoundland, Shannon, Ireland, Portugal and Rome going over and stopped at Switzerland and Paris on the return route.

Carnini's family lives in Lucca, Italy, and he had not seen them since he left home 27 years ago. He lived first at McCloud, Calif., and has been a resident of Klamath county for 20 years. Mrs. Carnini who has a sister in Italy, was born here. This was her first visit to Europe.

The Carnini's daughters, Anita and Mrs. Robert Milton, met them at the airport Thursday on their return.

Attend the next naval reserve meeting and learn what the reserve has to offer you or visit the naval reserve recruiter in the post office.

# Dempsey And Gibbons Reunited



Tommy Gibbons (seated) and Jack Dempsey, principals in the memorable 15-round heavyweight boxing match at Shelby, Mont., in 1923, add their autographs to the collection owned by Sheriff Gene Gibbons, sheriff of Ramsey county, Minnesota, in Los Angeles to roll in the American Bowling Congress tournament. —AP wirephoto

**Drill Practice**—There will be a drill practice on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the Moose hall for escorts of the Women of the Moose.

**Classified Ads Bring Results**

**Visitors**—Mrs. Margaret Dudley and Mrs. Stephen E. Babson, both of Oakland, Calif., arrived Thursday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley of N. 7th street. Mrs. Dudley is Mrs. Epley's mother and Mrs. Babson her aunt.

# Police Kept Busy Here

A city jail prisoner named Muriel Davis, who went AWOL after being sentenced on a drunk charge yesterday, was picked up again yesterday afternoon and this morning was given a 30-day jolt for vagrancy, with the stipulation that he do the 30 days inside the clink—not on the outside as a trusty.

Davis, 46, is one of the city jail's regular customers.

Army guards are being sent from Hamilton field, Calif., to return Pvt. Harold L. McCormick and Pvt. Theodore Barra to army custody. Both have been held here for vagrancy for several days.

The usual number of car prowls and petty thefts has been reported to police in the past 24 hours.

Ralph D. Fox, 1767 Burns, reported the loss of four plastic wheel rings from his car. William Kuntz, 701 Division, told police that the fender skirts had been lifted from his vehicle, and J. C. Tittle, co-operator of a metal shop at 231 S. 11th, reported that an electric drill valued at \$35 was stolen from a work bench at the shop early last night.

George Utley, 1533 Derby, was fined \$20 in police court today for reckless driving, and three other traffic arrests, all for speeding, were made last night.

Joseph B. Shimek, Klamath Falls, clocked at 80 miles an hour on S. 6th, posted \$20 bail for an appearance in court Monday afternoon; Elois Lee Robin, 303 S. 5th, posted \$10 bail, and John W. Renard, Clatskanie, Ore., put up \$15.

# Phone Strike End Sought

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—As an agreement averting a nationwide walkout of Western Union telegraphers came today, government conciliators embarked on a new drive to halt the 13-day telephone strike.

A tentative Western Union settlement was announced in New York early today.

Federal conciliators here disclosed new meetings yesterday with both sides in the phone dispute which has idled 340,000 workers. This followed a lapse of three days since Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach's arbitration proposal failed to end the strike.

In addition, the strikers, through the National Federation of Telephone Workers, laid their case before President Truman. Memorandum giving their position was sent to the White House, but the union withheld details for the time being.

Joseph Beirne, president of the NFWA, has said the strike will continue unless there is a "token" wage increase before arbitration begins.

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Observers in Moscow took this definitely to mean that Pravda—organ of the communist party—was telling the British not to get involved in what it considered to be the new foreign policy of the United States, particularly as applied in Greece and Turkey.

# Germans Demonstrate In Dusseldorf



With a sign "Wir Haben Hunger" (We Are Hungry), part of a crowd of 50,000 Germans who caused a work stoppage in Dusseldorf in protest against British military government, mill around in one of the city's streets. The group comprised several residents of several villages and participated in several incidents.—AP wirephoto via radio from London.

# Russians Deny Split Desire

MOSCOW, April 19 (AP)—Pravda declared today that the Russians in their proposals for revision of the British-Soviet pact of alliance, have no desire to separate Britain from the United States of France.

In careful language, however, the paper added that neither side should participate in blocs or agreements directed at the other.

# Youth "Suffers" With Wounded Pal



While Dr. John Gocke (left), probes for a .22 rifle bullet in the leg of John Nolan, 13, at a Los Angeles receiving hospital, Carl Ludwig, 16, stands by in sympathy with his friend's agony. Officer Fred Webb of the juvenile bureau said Ludwig told him he playfully aimed the gun in Nolan's direction and pulled the trigger in the belief the weapon was unloaded. Webb, who is still investigating, said no charges had been filed. —AP wirephoto.

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