

# Navy Eyes Jet Planes For Carriers

PEARL HARBOR, May 14 (AP)—Within five years, most of the navy's carrier borne airpower will be composed of super-speed jet propelled planes, says one of the navy's top aides.

Vice Adm. Harold B. Sullivan, deputy commander in chief of the Pacific and former chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, said in an interview that great progress already has been made in this direction.

"This move will mean scrapping our old ideas of carrier warfare," he said. "We are having to learn new deck techniques and new air tactics in handling fast jet planes."

"In about a year we really will get under way with jet tests aboard carriers to supplement tests being made now with a lesser number of planes. These preliminary tests have been extremely satisfactory and we are satisfied that jet planes can be adapted to carrier operations."

"Two of the navy's new jet planes—the FJ, made by North American, and the F6U, made by Vought—have speed about equal to the army's P80 Shooting Star, which has been clocked at more than 550 miles an hour, the admiral said.

# SH Honor Students

Ellen O'Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, 335 Pacific Terrace, was named valedictorian of the senior class of Sacred Heart academy, and Patricia O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Leary, Walnut apartments, the salutatorian. It was announced today.

Ellen and Patricia's grades came exceptionally close to a "1" average for the four-year course. Both are active in student affairs. Ellen is editor of the year book, "Aurion," and also the assistant editor of last year's school paper. Secretary of the student body, a member of Quill and Scroll, Pep Club, Sociality and Lettermen's club, round club, her activities on top of active participation in music. She will enter Seattle college, a coeducational school operated by the Jesuit fathers in Seattle, this fall and enroll in a general course.

A teacher scholarship was awarded Patricia O'Leary and she will enter Marlborough college as Oregon in the fall. Pat holds the office of secretary-treasurer of the year book, is president of Quill and Scroll, secretary of the Pep club and Music club, a member of Sociality and a reporter on "The Chimes." She, like Ellen, has been active in music-circles during high school years.

# Kidnaper Held By Police

SALEM, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Raymond Gascon, 30, charged by Walla Walla, Wash., County Prosecutor Albert Bradford with second degree kidnaping of his one-year-old half-brother, was arrested near here yesterday.

He was held in the county jail here after being arrested while working on a farm.

In Walla Walla, Prosecutor Bradford said Gascon recently visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl L. Perry, now separated from her husband. After breakfast Sunday, the prosecutor said, Gascon suddenly grabbed the youngster and dashed out of the house.

# Banfield Takes Public Dock Job

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—T. H. Banfield took over the chairmanship of the Portland commission of public docks today as the port prepared to complete negotiations with the war assets administration to acquire the war built Swan Island shipyard.

Banfield succeeded John H. Burgard, who resigned May 2. Chester A. Moores was named to the vacancy caused by the shift of officers.

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# HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

**By MARY LOU CASE**

Tonight's the big night for the cast of the senior play, "Our Town" and its director, Mrs. Genevieve Oppen, not to mention the audience in the KUBHS auditorium. The story concerns the Gibbs and Webb families and carries you through the lives of George Gibbs and Emily Webb, who live, marry and die all in three acts. The play starts at 8 p.m. with members of Torch Honor society acting as ushers.

The stage construction has been under the direction of Alvin Daniels; costumes, Margaret Bullard; Ruth Landry and Yvette Sweet; sound effects, Chuck Martin and Gene Peyton; electricians, Leroy Loftahl and Wayne Carother; and play manager, Charles Blackstone.

No Pelicanna tonight due to the senior play, but the radio department is working on the climax of the year, the half-hour broadcast May 2 over KPLW. Talent from all over the city will be featured on this program with Belle Loria Russell, making arrangements; Charles Woodhouse is advisor and booster of the RASP department.

If anyone has spring flowers they could donate towards the decorations of the senior banquet which is being held May 21, they are asked to call Mrs. Frank Peyton at 7193 or Pat McMillan, 6795. Any kind of flowers would be greatly appreciated.

Bob Mahoney will manage the doings of the Teen-age Gaiety council as president for the coming year. Bob and other officers were elected by the council at a meeting held Monday. Vice president's and secretary's jobs will be handled by Carol Monteith, treasurer's by Pat Williams and sergeant-at-arms, Bob Loper.

Tuesday night Arlo Schultz, who for two years has placed in after-dinner speaking at the state speech contest, gave a short 10 minute talk over KPLW on conservation of wildlife, under the auspices of the Isaac Walton league.

# Basin Woman's Mother Passes

Notice of the death of Mrs. Pearl Donaldson of Medford, former Klamath Falls resident, was received Tuesday by Mrs. William Van Duker, route 3, box 642.

Mrs. Donaldson passed away at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday at her Medford home. Her husband, Harry N. Donaldson, a gas company employee, was transferred from the Klamath Falls office to the Medford office three years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Bruce of the U. S. navy and Scott of Anchorage, Alaska. Bruce has been with his mother for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held in Medford at 1:45 p. m., Thursday, May 15.

# Infantry Division Reactivated

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—Oregon reserve training units will reactivate the war famed "Timberwolf" infantry division here Friday in ceremonies to be attended by Maj. Gen. Terry de la Mesa Allen.

Gen. Allen, wartime commander of the Oregon-trained Timberwolves, will present the colors of the division to the organized reserve here. Another wartime division leader, Col. W. R. Woodward, will also participate. Many veterans of the division are due to hold reunion along with the ceremonies.

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By Dick Turner



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# Forest Said In Good Shape Despite Dry Spring Season

While forest lands are unusually dry this season, no serious fire damage has occurred in this area.

Poles for the lookout tower atop Hogback mountain at the Klamath Forest Protective association fire guard station are up now and work is progressing toward completion. Construction has been delayed due to removing some of the carpenters to other work.

Forest land is still in pretty good shape in spite of lack of moisture, Hal Ogle, KFPFA superintendent advises, and the association is holding off issuing fire restrictions until it is absolutely necessary.

Incidental woods inspections have been made this week by John Sargison, district ranger for Rogue River national forest, who was accompanied to Lake of the Woods by the Medford man of the predatory animal control division of the department of fish and wildlife.

The men spread poison in the area of the campgrounds used by 4-H, Camp Fire and Scout groups, for control of porcupines, pack rats and other rodents.

Charles Henick of the Salvation Army was at the SA camp from Medford, making plans with the forest service for opening the camp for summer and doing the necessary improvement work. The forest crew cleaned up about 400 feet of beach area Monday, cleared the area for council fires and rebuilt the float and diving board. It is planned to relocate some of the tent frames to make more play room at the camp.

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# Seattle Gets Alaska Trade

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The maritime commission announced today that it has approved contracts with four Seattle steamship lines for exclusive rights in the Alaska shipping service despite protests from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, Ore., chambers of commerce.

At the same time, the commission denied a petition by Alaska's Governor Gruening to suspend freight rates and passenger fares filed by three of the four companies.

"This means these rates and fares, which Alaska officials contend are too high, will become effective May 21."

The commission said public hearings on the rates will be held "at the earliest practicable date."

The Seattle concerns whose exclusive rights were confirmed are the Alaska Steamship company, Northland Transportation company, Alaska Transportation company, and Santa Ana Steamship company.

"The contracts will run until June 30, 1948, a one year period after the government ceases operating ships in the Alaska trade."

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