

# Master Of Cannery Tender Credited With Saving Lives Of Nine In Alaska Wreck

KODIAK, Alaska, Jan. 7 (AP)—A cannery tender master, bound with his bride-to-be for their wedding, was credited today for the safety of himself and nine others aboard the Motorship *Spencer* which crashed on the rocks and left them stranded for five shivering days and nights on an ice-coated ledge above an Alaska peninsula beach.

The 10 persons, including a mother, her five children, and a 7-year-old grandson, were returned here yesterday along with three navy men whose small boat overturned during a daring rescue attempt last Saturday night.

All were rescued by the coast guard cutter *Glover* and navy tug *Mataco* Monday after 60-mile an hour winds and heavy seas had balked efforts for three days.

Four of the group suffered from badly frost-bitten feet, and four others were running temperatures and were "potential pneumonia cases," a Kodiak doctor said. All were hospitalized for frost bite, exposure or observation.

In interviews, the survivors attributed their safety to the cool-headedness of Capt. Axel Carlson, a man in his 20's. He led them from the broken ship and up a 20-foot bluff to a shelter in the rocks.

The tender left Chignik for Kodiak where Carlson and Alva Skonberg, one of the survivors, were to be married.

The 65-foot craft ran into a storm the second day out, but when the weather cleared sought to continue only to meet a severe gale. It ran onto the rocks 100 feet from shore about five miles from the village of Kanatka.

Falling Tide  
When the falling tide left the boat high and dry, the party reached shore with a supply of ropes, blankets, personal belongings and canned food.

Heavy snow prevented a fire for two days. Capt. Carlson related, and the party subsisted on frozen food wreathed from cans.

"We thought we never would thaw out again," he recalled. It was the third day, Saturday, that the three-man volunteer navy party capsize in an attempt to reach the castaways. That night, the tender broke up completely.

"You could carry any piece of it that was left in your hand," the captain said.

Miss Skonberg and Carlson said that although their marriage would be delayed a short time they still planned to wed as soon as she is released from the hospital.

"It started out pretty ruggedly, so now maybe everything will be all right," she said.

Mrs. Gus Skonberg, 47-year-old mother of 15 children, said she prayed the entire two days before the navy tug and cutter arrived offshore.

Local Writer Published  
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## TOONERVILLE FOLKS



## Chamber Population Count Undercuts H And N Figure

A population estimate for Klamath county, not as lavish as the one prepared by the Herald and News not long ago has been made by the chamber of commerce, figuring that the county now has 47,179 residents.

Last December 30, The Herald and News estimated the population at 51,381. That figure was arrived at by multiplying the county and city school census figures by 4.1, which at the time of the 1940 federal census was the ratio of school-age children to the total population, one school-age child to each 4.1 persons of the total.

Charles Stark, manager of the chamber of commerce, takes exception to that style of figuring, preferring to use a lower unit of measurement by which the something over 12,000 school census figure would be computed into total population.

Stark's estimate of Klamath county population is 47,179. For Klamath Falls the estimate is 18,976, and for Klamath Falls city zone (suburbs and city) 31,192.

Comparison of estimates:

	H and N	C of C
County:	51,381	47,179
City Zone:	32,685	31,192
City:	18,590	18,976

Neither estimate is official and there will not be a true population figure until after the 1950 federal census.

## Airport Zoning Committee Named By Mayor For 1948

Only changes in 1948 committee appointments made by Mayor Ed Ostendorf this week were on the airport zoning board. Walter McIntyre was named chairman of the group, and serving with him are Ed Bell, A. G. Morrison, Elbert Stiles and Joe Wright Jr. New members are McIntyre and Stiles.

Other appointments stood. The planning commission, park board, recreation committee and other groups whose members work on a two, four and six-year term basis, are not included in the appointments.

Those re-appointed follow: Airport committee: Ralph McCartney, chairman, Jack Murphy, Dr. C. V. Rugh.

Animal pound commission: Fred Fleet, chairman, Charles Thomas, Orville Hamilton.

Appraisal committee: R. H. Dunbar, chairman, Fred Cofer, E. R. Dennis.

Armory commission: N. B. Drew, chairman, A. P. Condry, Fred Heilbroner, John Reber and Burge Mason Sr. represent the county on the commission.

## UN Sets Up Confidential Pipeline

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary-General Trygve Lie has laid confidential pipelines to siphon information from many of the world's major capitals, including three cities in the Russian sphere, it was learned today.

Material is fed into the lines from a network of United Nations information centers established and still being set up around the globe. The 12th office in the string—the one at Moscow—will be in operation by the end of this month.

U. N. offices already are functioning in Warsaw, Prague, London, Paris, Washington, Shanghai, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Copenhagen, New Delhi and Geneva. Another will be opened in the Middle East—it may be in Jerusalem—and still others in three cities to be selected in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Publicly, the offices are responsible for dissemination and collection of U. N. intelligence by parcelling out documents and pamphlets, arranging for speakers and reporting reaction back to Lake Success.

These reaction reports cover newspaper and radio treatment of U. N. news and are distributed here weekly. l. an opinion survey.

The director of the Moscow office, Michael Vavilov, is still at Lake Success receiving final instructions. He is former first secretary of the Soviet embassy in Washington and will leave shortly for Russia to set up shop in the vicinity of the Kremlin.

Members of the Community Players dramatic group are ready to start work on a three-act play and two one-acts.

The next meeting is slated for January 14, 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce. All members are urged to attend as file cards will be issued at the beginning of the meeting, to be filled out before leaving. Also casting of "Show-Off" by George Kelly, will be started and casting of at least one one-act play. Committees working on housing the plays will be heard from and other committee reports given.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of this organization is welcome to attend the meeting.

## Tojo Ends Six Days On Stand

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Former Premier Hideki Tojo, with a solemn jackknife bow to the 11 judges who will determine his fate, left today the witness stand he had occupied for six drama-filled days relating his version of causes of the Pacific war.

Then, through his attorney, Tojo issued a statement that if government of the allies "had been the object of examinations with me, the essential points at issue would have been more definitely proved."

"My conscience is crystal clear," he said.

With the conclusion of Tojo's defense, the court proceeded to hear testimony for the 25th and last defendant—former Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, who commanded Japan's Kwantung army in Manchuria until he became chief of the army general staff in 1944.

Red Paper Blasts British Actions  
MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (AP)—The trade union newspaper *Trud*, commenting today upon current Jewish-Arab hostilities in Palestine, accused British "colonizers" of seeking to preserve the British position in Palestine by "inflaming national differences in the country."

"There apparently exists," *Trud* declared, "an agreement between some ruling Arabian classes and foreign imperialist powers."

## Marshall Aid Plan Given High Praise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The administration declared today that with the wholehearted support of the American people the Marshall plan will bring about "almost miraculous result" in restoring war-torn Europe.

Resources of the United States and the rest of the globe, the executive branch told congress, are great enough to put the old world "on a self-supporting basis at tolerable standards of living by 1952."

But in what is called a "realistic" appraisal of the multi-billion dollar aid proposal, a congress report summarizing for the press the findings of half a dozen government agencies cautioned that:

1. Europe must understand that American help cannot be used to revive the "prewar European steel cartel."

2. Western European shipbuilding plans should be cut back drastically so that more steel can be used for other reconstruction.

3. The dismantling of German plants must provide some machinery which the 16 Marshall plan nations had counted on obtaining from the United States.

4. The United States should be admitted to the journalistic club heading the arrangements for the dinner is Q&S president Virginia Oberg. Advisor of the group is Howard Holt.

No Peliccia will be heard on the air tonight; the next broadcast will be January 14 with Margie Robinson in charge.

With the goal of 700 sales still unachieved, the members of the El Rodeo staff are selling subscriptions in the homes and in the halls all this week. Approximately 550 subscriptions have been sold, and until the 700 is reached, the price of \$2.50 will remain the same.

Shots of the El Rodeo and Krater staffs were taken today for the yearbook and the photographing of freshmen and sophomore home-rooms will begin within the next two weeks. Club pictures will not be taken until the weather is quite a little bit drier. Howard Borough has the job of shooting all the El Rodeo action shots.

Sari's will be the scene of an induction dinner for the members and initiates of Quill and Scroll this Thursday night. Nadine Yockey, Carol Monteith and Gailys Eichenford are the three who are being

## Second Radio Show Slated

The second half of the series of broadcasts sponsored by the music department of the public schools will be given on Tuesday, January 13 from 7:30 to 8 p. m. over station KFLW.

This broadcast will feature the high school mixed quartet consisting of Catherine Blama, Rosalie Swelin, Wilber Elliott, and Roy Larson.

Also included on this program will be two piano solos by Bonnie Carr, a duet, "I'll Follow My Secret Heart," by Catherine Blama and Wilber Elliott and the girls quartet.

The second in the winter series of broadcasts will emanate from the high school auditorium over KFLW on Tuesday, January 27, and will feature the girls' club and the concert band of Klamath Union high school.

## GOP's Hammer Tax Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Republican cries of "political" and "unsound" today greeted reports that President Truman might propose tax relief for low income groups only if the revenue loss were balanced by higher levies on business profits.

A close associate of Mr. Truman disclosed earlier this week that the chief executive was weighing such a suggestion from some of his advisers.

Without waiting to hear whether the president would include this idea in his state of the union message today, influential GOP members of both house and senate left no doubt that they are all set to fight it.

At least two democrats, however, said they would go along with Mr. Truman in preference to the republican bill to end income taxes for all individuals by a total of \$5,000,000,000 without disturbing present corporation taxes.

## Children's Court Okays Wedding

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—With the blessing of the children's court, Luciana Parr, 14-year-old Italian girl, and Army Lieut. Ralph H. Bassett Jr., 24, of New York, were married yesterday at "the little church around the corner."

Their romance began when they met at an officers' dance in Italy in 1946, and the war bride arrived here by plane nine days ago.

## Local Writer Published

Two of Mrs. George Phillips' literary efforts appear in the 1948 "American Poets and Songwriters," published by Valiant House.

Mrs. Phillips' contributions to the volume are in verse and are entitled, "The Timid Child" and "Life Is What We Make It."

The writer is a native of the Round Lake district in Klamath basin and resides now on S. 6th street. She was born Winnifred Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barrett of Wocuc.

Her verses are published under the name of Winnifred Rhyneron, which was her name for eight years. She was married to George Phillips in September, 1947, and they have come back to Klamath Falls to make their home.

Mrs. Phillips spent much of her life in this area and was in Vallejo, Calif. for a while. She is a housewife with three children and has assisted in library work in this city and Vallejo.

## Santiam Bridge Opened Today

SALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—The new steel Bailey bridge over the Little North Fork of the Santiam river 27 miles southeast of Salem was opened to traffic today, ending eight days of isolation for several logging and ranching families.

The 140-foot steel bridge replaces a wooden structure which collapsed under the weight of a logging truck. High water hampered work on the bridge yesterday. It was opened to foot traffic this morning, and vehicles will be able to use it late today. It will handle one-way traffic and have a load limit of 15 tons.

## National Guard Meeting Called

SALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—Oregon national guard officers will meet in Portland Friday night to discuss the postwar reorganization of the national guard.

Col. William H. Abendroth, former Idaho adjutant general and now on the staff of the national guard bureau in Washington, D. C., also will attend.

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