

# US CONDUCTING ATOMIC TESTS AT ENIWETOK

By DOUGLAS LOVEACE  
HONOLULU, April 7 (AP)—A top level American scientist-military team is evidently conducting a secret series of major atomic weapons tests at isolated, guarded Eniwetok atoll.

The first of these tests, to chart wartime uses of atomic fission, probably already has been conducted.

The tests are not the grandstand show of the 1946 Bikini experiments. Then hundreds of newspapermen, scientists, military observers and diplomats from many countries watched and told the world what they saw.

At the current tests, the only witnesses are a few experts from one country—the United States. The experiments are military in purpose, to show how the U. S. armed forces may use atomic energy in war. The U. S. atomic energy commission has warned everyone but a few well-screened experts to keep away.

There is no indication here that anyone is expected to return soon from Eniwetok.

Two Tests  
It seems evident that careful observers that at least two types of tests were planned. The first, presumably, would be the use of atomic warheads on guided missiles, on short range flights; the second, atomic bombs dropped from the air.

Rear Adm. William S. Parsons, a deputy commander in the operation, was quoted in a newspaper interview here as saying that instruments instead of guinea pig ships would be used to record the results. "Some of the best engineers available are at Eniwetok. The island commander is Brig. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, one of the army's crack engineers.

This type of expert is not needed for routine tasks, nor presumably would he be interested directly in atomic bombs.

Here is how the situation appears. The At. McKinley, flagship of the Bikini atomic bomb tests, left Pearl Harbor early in March with top level personnel, en route to the Eniwetok proving grounds.

Aboard were Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, commanding the joint task force, Admiral Parsons, director of the navy's atomic defenses; Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, air force deputy to Hull, and Dr. Karol K. Froman, Eniwetok's scientific director.

No one would expect such men to waste much time at the remote atoll watching preparations for a test. Nor, if only one test was planned would they be apt to tarry.

**Davis Retires As Merrill Cop Chief**  
MERRILL, April 7 — Chief of Police Ed Davis retired from active service with the Merrill police department April 1. Davis has been engaged in law enforcement work for the past 24 years, 12 of them in Merrill. He has a small farm east of Merrill, and in addition to working it he will do custom work with his tractor and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are planning a short vacation trip before spring work begins.

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It was learned by the local Sugar Spice chapter early this week that their treasurer, Marcella Murray, has been elected to the position of state FHA treasurer. FHA stands for Future Homemakers of America, and Marcella's job will be for the 1948-49 school year.

Jim Wright will emcee tonight's Pelicana show at 8:30 over KFLJ. Representing the graduating class of 1948, Bill Southwell and Cameron Stewart, valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, will be interviewed. On the program are the usual Sidestreet America, Klamath Theaters, and as an added attraction, the RASP director, Charles Woodhouse, will solo on the piano. Staff for the Pelicana show will include Celia Brown, Bruce Irving and John Baker.

Only 9 days remain until the Friday of the Girls' league formal, Spring Fever. This formal is the annual girl-sak-boy spring affair, given under the supervision of the Dance-A-Lot club of the Girls' league. Georgianna Clark is the head of the decoration committee.

At 1:15 Thursday over KPLW the week's educational broadcast will be aired. Miss Lillian Redkey's health classes are giving the program, on the subject of colds, influenza and pneumonia.

Jean Selby will act as announcer, and the other girls are Jane Tingley, Joan Duca, Nancy Lamb, Hazel Bennett, Mary Hooker and Mary Lou Janssen.

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Mrs. Beatrice Denison, worthy high priestess, and Jack Schulte, watchman of the shepherds, will head a corps of 21 officers to be installed by Naam Shrine No. 5, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Saturday, at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Emma Brown, past worthy high priestess of Willamette shrine, Salem, will preside as installing officer. The meeting will be at 8 p. m., and members and families of all Masonic bodies are invited. —Kennell-Ellis.

## Four Local Men Join Navy

Four more young men have enlisted in the U. S. navy through the Klamath Falls recruiting office and are being sworn in at Portland.

The new recruits are Harvey Thad Rand, 423 N. 10th, who joined the naval air forces as an aircrewman, Ben LeRoy Adams, enlisting for fire control training, and Ermal

Lewis Brandon, route 1 and Thomas Poindexter, 800 Washburn way, who enlisted for general service.

The men have been transferred to the naval training center, San Diego, Calif., for a 12-week basic training course.

China and India account for only 2 per cent of the world's manufacturing, although they contain 40 per cent of its population.

## Ship Building Bill Stated

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Rep. Jackson (D-Wash.) said today President Truman will soon submit to congress a \$1,500,000,000 ship and tanker construction program in which the west coast will have a part. Jackson said the plans propose construction of 104 super tankers to cost \$8,000,000 each. He told a reporter that the tankers will be of 24,000 tons displacement.

He said 50 large passenger ships 450 feet to 650 feet long and convertible into troop carriers also are proposed.

"I have been assured by Vice Admiral William W. Smith, chairman of the maritime commission, that west coast ship builders will be given an opportunity to bid on a fair share of the vessels," Jackson said.

Jackson said he had been informed it was proposed that 25 tankers and 15 of the passenger ships be put under construction this year.

## County Juvenile Job Here Open

The county has a job open for a boys' supervisor at the juvenile detention home, 1949 Main, and applications may be made at the office of Probation Officer Ron Hewitt, room 15, courthouse.

Applicants should be single, middle-aged men with good character and able to furnish references. Hewitt said. The job pays a salary, plus room and board. The supervisor probably would be required to live on the premises.

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## Two Prisoners Leave For Pen

Elmer John Wilson, 39, and David Nathaniel Stewart, 19, were on their way to Salem today to take up residence in the Oregon state prison. They are in custody of Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes.

Wilson faces a life sentence after conviction on a morals charge involving a 15-year-old girl, while Stewart, a Miami, Fla., magazine salesman, pleaded guilty to burglary.

## Harrington Gets 50 Days

Charles Harrington, 33-year-old cook, was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail late yesterday, with the alternative of a \$100 fine, after pleading guilty in justice court to a charge of defrauding an innkeeper.

Harrington was supposed to have tried to leave town owing J. A. Matto of the Pelican hotel a \$12 hotel bill, and also owing Dick Rankin, cab driver, a \$55 bill for a round trip to Redding, Calif.

Rankin spotted Harrington leaving on a bus and called city police, but too late to keep the man from leaving. He was arrested at Cres-Dell on a warrant by state police.

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## Glee Club Concert Off

The Pomona Men's Glee club concert which was slated for 8 p. m. Tuesday at KUBS was canceled late yesterday afternoon.

Klamath County Junior chamber of commerce, sponsoring the concert, issued an announcement stating that due to a too-full schedule planned by the concert group and poor road conditions it was impossible to keep the date here. A phone call received at 4:15 p. m.

Tuesday informed Fred Ehlers, Jaycee president, the glee club could not get through on time. No tickets had been sold as it was planned to sell them at the door of the auditorium.

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