

City Briefs

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Scattered showers today and tonight. Rain Saturday. Warm in northern interior today. Moderate to fresh southeast winds. Most interesting Saturday.

KLAMATH FALLS—Partly cloudy with few showers of snow flurries tonight and Saturday. High today about 41. Low tonight 30. High Saturday 40.

WESTERN OREGON—Occasional light showers today and tonight. Saturday cloudy, followed by rain. Little change in temperature. High today about 42 to 43 and low of 30 to 32. Moderate to occasionally fresh winds, mostly south to southeast, off coast.

EASTERN OREGON—Scattered showers today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Saturday cloudy, followed by occasional light rain. Little change in temperature. High today about 45 to 47. Low 30 to 32.

Discharged—Three Klamath men, who enlisted together, are en route home and soon to be discharged. Verne Arant of 819 Plum and Ray Hayes of 4743 Bibber will be discharged from the army at Camp Stoneman, Calif., after a year in Korea. They will visit relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and are expected to arrive here Monday. The third is Arthur M. Wood of 4811 Hartland drive, who is in Tokyo. He is expected home soon for his discharge.

Sprinkler Demonstration—Farmers are invited to a demonstration with a new type of sprinkler. The demonstration was held Friday and will be repeated Saturday at the Al Schriener ranch in Spring lake district, starting at 10 a. m. The demonstration is being sponsored by the J. W. Kerns Implement company.

Home With Parents—Richard Rilling, five-year-old son of the late Wilbur Rilling of Poe valley, returned home Thursday evening after spending two months with his grandmother at Harbor. He has almost outgrown the clothes she left with him, his mother said.

Breakfast Ride—The Sheriff's posse first breakfast ride of the season will be held Sunday, April 12, with breakfast served at the Ed Williams Red Poll ranch on Alway drive, at 10 a. m. A hand-up crowd is expected and members are urged to bring their wives, families and guests.

New Assignment—First Lt. Wendell Currier, son of Mrs. Nina W. Currier of 1443 Pine, has been assigned to duty with the 5th Eastern air force. He is temporarily based at Yokota, Japan. He was transferred from the Spokane, Wash., air force base.

Passes—Word has been received of the death in San Diego of Charlie E. Carmichael, former resident of Malin and vicinity. He had been ill for a long time. The funeral services will be held on Saturday at Indianola, Neb., where Mr. Carmichael had relatives.

Luncheon—There will be a 12 noon luncheon meeting of the Association for Childhood Education at the Winema hotel this Saturday. A short program has been planned. The business will be highlighted with election of officers. All primary teachers are urged to attend.

Campaign—The annual membership campaign for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be launched at a special meeting arranged for this Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at 432 Broad.

Treatment—George Bouillon of 2330 Garden has returned after spending a week in Portland where he went for medical treatment.



The best advocates of Life Insurance are people who died that didn't have any.

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SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Back To School—Charles Deer, son of Mrs. C. H. Kelly of this city, returned to Oregon State college Sunday after spending Easter vacation with his mother and visiting friends here. Deer is a student in pharmacy at OSG.

Swimming—A Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls swimming program will be held tonight at the KUHNS pool. Girls coming for the first time are requested to be ready to go into the pool at 7:30, others at their regular swimming times.

Chicken Pox And Measles—In the week ending April 3, 11 new cases of chicken pox and 30 of measles and German measles were reported in Klamath county, according to the health office.

Gets Job—Joan O'Neill, Klamath Falls girl at the University of Oregon, has been elected junior commission chairman of the YWCA on the University of Oregon campus for 1948-49.

Club Card Party—Poe Valley Home Economics club is sponsoring a public card party Saturday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rex High.

Grange—Merrill grange will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the Merrill IOOP hall. Refreshments will be served.

Recovering—Frank P. McAninch of 3519 Hilliard, is recovering at his home following surgery at Hillside hospital.

Local Horses In GP Show

Klamath basin horse owners and raisers are planning to bring back blue ribbons from Grants Pass this week-end.

The combination horse show and rodeo to be held at the Grants Pass fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday will include saddle classes, horse races, calf roping, bronc riding and stock races. There will be dancing Saturday night in connection with the event.

Klamath horses will be on parade in the grand entry and be entered in the three-gaited saddle horse event, saddle class, Palomino in hand, stallion parade and Palomino class.

Dorado Sensation, 3-year-old golden stallion, and Cameo de Oro, a 6-year-old gelding, belonging to the Keith Moors, will be in the show. Don Kirkpatrick will ride Cameo de Oro and Moon will ride Sensation.

Other Klamath basin horses to be entered in events will be the A. F. McDonald's lovely pair of black Tennessee Walkers. These horses were shown in Eugene last month and took top honors. They are a gelding named Fleet and a young mare, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of the Cascade Red Poll ranch will have their fine American stallion, Kneehigh of Sherwood, to show in the stallion and gaited classes.

World Champ Bronc Rider Will Contest



Jerry Ambler, formerly of Klamath Falls and star of local rodeos, is the world's champion bronc rider for 1947. With more than 200 of the nation's top contestants he will perform again at the Red Bluff Roundup, April 17 and 18.

Boyle's Column

War Tribute Paid To One Of The Best 'D--Soldiers'

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Memories are being stirred in millions of combat veterans this week by Army Day parades and ceremonies across America.

Maj. Gen. F. L. Parks, army public information chief, suggested to former war correspondents that it would be a good time to reprint one of their favorite war stories.

Here is mine—a bouquet to the courage of an old professional soldier that time couldn't tame. KIA (killed in action) in the Normandy break-through:

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE (AP)—Shorty came a long way to die—and he came against the will of the army he had served for 27 years.

"Leave me tell you," he used to say, "I'll get those Germans."

That was back in the United States. Shorty had what most soldiers regard as a soft touch—a master sergeant's rating on a headquarters operations staff.

He had the reputation of eating young "shavetails" for breakfast, and every man in the unit was fond of this sawed-off, gray-haired little man with the salty voice and tough manner.

Poker Player

He was a good poker player, and after 27 years of selective competition with the cards he had won the pay of enough buck privates so that he and his wife could afford more than "C" rations any time he wanted to hang up his uniform.

But although his health was poor, Shorty had no wish to get out of the army. He was only five-feet-four, but he was all soldier.

When he learned his outfit was going overseas, Shorty had to fight a personal campaign to go along.

"He had 111 things wrong with him—from varicose veins to arteriosclerosis," said Lt. Edward Saxon of Los Angeles. "But he wasn't looking for a way out."

Two Glenwood Youths Drown

EUGENE, April 9 (AP)—Two Glenwood boys drowned near here yesterday in a swimming venture.

Clarence Lee Huffman, 14, and Lee Charles Clark, 7, took off their clothes and jumped into the slough between here and Springfield.

When they did not come up, a sister of the Clark boy ran for aid. The bodies were not found. Dragging operations were to resume today.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, residents of a trailer park in Glenwood.

Home Ec Club Plans Made

Further details of the county Home Economic clubs homemade pillowcase contest were outlined at the conference held at the chamber of commerce office Thursday afternoon.

Pillowcase judging will be held May 8 at Fort Klamath for all county clubs. Deadline for entry will be noon and judging will take place after lunch with awards to be presented during the afternoon.

Helen Stine, home demonstration agent will do the judging.

Winning pieces will go to Astoria for the state conference slated for June 1, where they will be entered in the state contest.

Thursday's meeting was attended by chairmen from clubs at Poe valley, Midland, Merrill and Shasta View.

Shorty hated the Germans. He hated them in the last war, too, and won the Purple Heart and three wound stripes fighting them in France.

"Leave me tell you," he said with a deeply serious look on his gnome-like face, "I'll get those Germans."

Today a small group of officers who knew and loved the non-heartened little man stood around a jeep near the front lines and talked sadly of how the Germans finally got Shorty.

"We'd just taken a town," said his company commander, Capt. James Kuhns, Greensburg, Pa., "and Shorty and two other men heard there still was a German machinegun nest giving us trouble in one of the buildings."

Drew Fire

"It wasn't the job of the operations sergeant to knock it out, but you couldn't keep Shorty from going after those Germans. He was armed only with a pistol, but the two men with him had carbines. Shorty told them: 'Okay, I'll go out and draw their fire, and then you boys give it to them.'"

"He edged out but the Germans caught him with the first burst and moved him down."

"Poor old Shorty," one officer said. "There was silence for a moment, and then another officer laughed reminiscently."

"Remember that time that young lieutenant walked up to Shorty and told him to take his hands out of

Suburban Water Rate Boost Okay

Permission to increase its rates has been granted to the Suburban Water company, which serves the Stewart-Lenox district west of Klamath Falls along highway 66.

The increase, as granted by Public Utilities Commissioner John Carkin, would amount to \$1776 a year.

The new rates will give the company a return of 3.33 per cent on the value of the plant. Carkin said in a statement today that the company lost \$691 last year, and that it would have lost \$1356 this year if rates hadn't been boosted.

A hearing was held by the PUC on the rate increase issue in Klamath Falls on March 23. E. R. Hood of Portland, representing the water company, made the only appearance before the hearing.

Cure For Cancer Seen In 25 Years

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 9 (AP)—Col. R. R. Spencer, U. S. public health service, predicted here last night a cure for cancer would be found within 25 years.

He said his prediction was based on the wave of popularity of cancer as a subject for contributions and research.

Col. Spencer spoke to members of the Bexar county medical society on cancer.

Filling Station Blast Kills Four

LOUISVILLE, Ill., April 9 (AP)—Clay County Sheriff J. E. Johnson said at least four persons were killed in an explosion today in a restaurant-filling station here.

Three other persons were badly burned.

The establishment is known as a bus stop and "trucker's stop."

The sheriff said he believed a tank containing cooking gas exploded in the kitchen of the restaurant.

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