



TO BREMERTON — Pfc. Robert D. Kohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, 1507 Summers Lane, has been transferred to the Bremerton, Wash., Navy yard. He recently completed boot training at San Diego.

Rescue Team Keeps Busy

MT. SHASTA—On Jan. 14, Ora Huffman of Mt. Shasta, and James M. Plank Jr., of Dunsmuir, employees of the McCloud River railroad, left McCloud shortly after midnight for their respective homes. At 9 a.m. on Jan. 14, Plank called the McCloud River railroad office at McCloud from the Mountain House and reported that he had been caught in the blizzard at Snowman's Hill and had spent the night in his car. Plank stated that Huffman had been ahead of him and that he didn't know whether or not Huffman had been able to make Mount Shasta. Officials of the McCloud River Railroad checked with Mrs. Huffman and learned that Huffman had not reached his home.

Rescue units from Mt. Shasta and McCloud were organized and at 5 p.m. the Mount Shasta Rescue Unit made up of Mervin Adams and Tom Blankenship of the U.S. Forest Service, and Roger Hines, local real estate agent, found Huffman in his car about 1 1/2 miles west of Snowman's Hill. Hot coffee, food and water were given to Huffman, a wood supply was obtained and a fire built to keep him warm until a snow plow could break through to his location. The Mount Shasta rescue team then returned to Molt and at 6 p.m. advised Mrs. Huffman that Huffman had been found, was OK, and that a snow plow would bring him out. The McCloud Rescue team of Al Parentice, Robert Dais, Joe Anderson and Harry Mosher, skied to the Mountain House where they contacted Mr. Ricci who took his Army Command 4-wheel drive truck, equipped with a V snow plow, and broke a road open to Huffman, arriving at the snow-bound car shortly before 6 p.m.

Columbia Wheat Smut Shows Some Decline

The Columbia basin's wheat smut problem has taken a turn for the better. While admittedly the number one wheat disease problem in the area, 24.7 per cent of the crop graded smutty in 1951 as compared with 30.6 per cent in 1950. R. E. White, production and marketing administration grain supervisor, reported recently in Portland. It was the first time in nine growing seasons that smut percentage showed a drop from the year before. White told members of the Pacific Northwest Smut Control committee.

Parisian Brings Back Gaiety

VICTORIA, B. C. 18 — It was a former Parisian trying to bring a spark of gaiety to staid old Victoria who distributed the Russian first world war bonds on downtown streets Tuesday. It created quite a bit of interest—and speculation about a "die hard" owner. Leon Etienne, 73, confessed it all Monday. He said he found the bonds in a wastepaper basket in the Post Office. He suspected the bonds were useless and confirmed this with a stockbroker. "Victoria is not a very gay city," he explained, "and for a Parisian, gaiety will never die. "As I am obliged to make my own fun, I thought maybe I could make fun with the bonds. No?"

EXECUTED EDDYVILLE, Ky. (AP) — James I. (Shorty) Robinson, 32-year-old mechanic, paid with his life in the state's electric chair early Friday for the sex-strangulation of little Joyce Joan Shouse in Louisville 18 months ago. The child was three years old.

The McCloud Rescue unit then returned to the Mountain House with Huffman, where railroad company officials were informed of Huffman's return and Huffman was able to talk by telephone with his wife.

Both rescue units had to make the entire trip by ski and found many heavy drifts blocking Highway 89. A state rotary plow was also started into the snow-bound car as soon as a plow could be released from Highway 99 snow removal.

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Reason for the drop in total wheat graded smutty last year was accounted for by a larger proportion of common white wheat, and

Shasta Snow Survey Made

MT. SHASTA — Forest Officers completed the middle of January snow survey at Sand Flats and Mt. Shasta, Jan. 13. Snow depth at the Mt. Shasta (Horse Camp) course was 146 inches maximum depth, 129 inches minimum depth, with an average depth of 135.9 inches. Water content averaged 47.9 inches and density recorded was 35.2 per cent. Measurements recorded at Sand Flats were 135 inches maximum depth, 117 inches minimum depth, and average depth was 124.8. Water content was 38.4 inches and density was 30.8 per cent.

The middle of January, 1951, survey at the Mt. Shasta course showed a maximum depth of 105 inches and a minimum depth of 82 inches. Average depth was 96.1 inches. Water content was 39.4 inches. Sand Flat had a maximum depth of 80 inches, minimum depth was 62 inches, average depth was 69.1 inches. Water content was 21.6 inches. 1950 figures showed an average depth of 61.7 inches with a water content of 15 inches at the Mt. Shasta course and at Sand Flats average depth was 67.1 inches with water content of 14.9 inches.

These comparisons show that at the present time average depth at both courses this year is nearly twice the depth recorded during the past two years.

In 1947 there were six income tax returns filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue whose adjusted gross income was at least \$5 million.

there was almost 10 percent less smut in it. On the other hand, White said, club wheats, accounting for about one-third of the total inspections made, continued the upward smut trend with 52.8 per cent as compared with 51.2 per cent a year ago. Of particular concern was the disclosure that 46.2 per cent of all samples graded smutty contained more than one-half per cent smut. White bases his annual report on more than 20,000 inspections of

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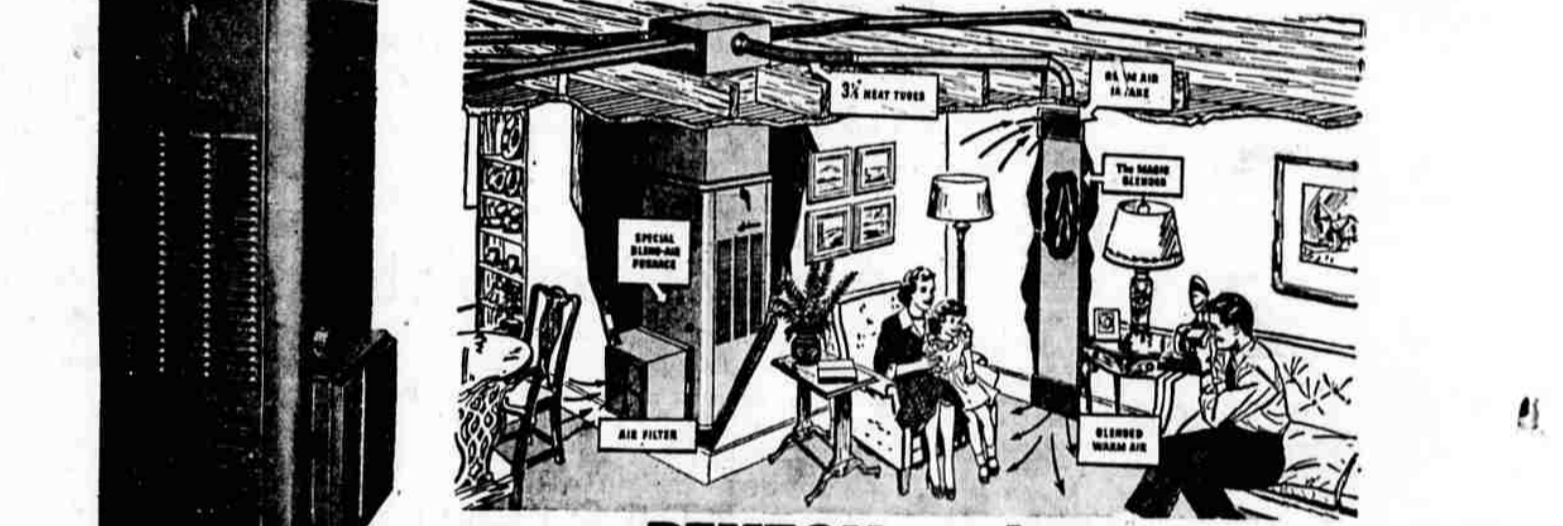
In the Umatilla, Union and Baker county area, improvement was noted in both common white and club varieties. Three and eight-tenths per cent of the common white varieties graded smutty; 44

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