

### Navy Fireman Given Award

James E. Swansen, electrician's mate fireman, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Swansen, Box 1393, received a Navy honor student certificate upon his recent graduation



JAMES E. SWANSEN

from the electrician's mate "A" school at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Swansen maintained an average of 98.64, the highest scholastic average of his class, during the 14-week course of instruction.

Swansen spent a 15-day leave here with his parents after completing school, and then reported for duty aboard the USS Firecracker. Before entering the Navy in July, 1957, Swansen attended Klamath Union High School.

The electrician's mate "A" school is one of 23 basic and advanced training schools at the San Diego training center.

**STOLEN PIPE ORGAN**  
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A thief took a 2 1/2-ton pipe organ from a vacant home where Louis Schlierbach had stored it. Schlierbach said it was worth \$3,000.



**MARION MULLIN**, who is attending the Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, recently spent a week in Klamath Falls staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mullin, 1420 Sargent Avenue. While here, she fulfilled a requirement of the nursing school that students spend one week observing the work of a public health nurse. Miss Mullin met this obligation by working a week with the Klamath County Health Department. A 1955 graduate of Klamath Union High School, she is scheduled to graduate from Providence in August.

**TOO HOT**  
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Judge Samuel Weiss says it's too hot in Allegheny County Criminal Court here. In a letter to county commissioners, Judge Weiss asked that at least two courtrooms be air conditioned promptly. He said "We find it is utterly impossible for witnesses to spend the whole day in court."

### Dakota Picnic Plans Told

Former residents of North Dakota and South Dakota are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Dakota Picnic Association on Sunday, July 27, at TouVelle State Park on the Rogue River near Medford.

Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee, punch and ice cream will be furnished by the association. A nominal fee will be charged each couple to help defray expenses.

Prizes will be awarded for the oldest man and oldest woman, the oldest married couple and the youngest married couple, and the youngest baby, the largest family and for the family coming the greatest distance.

There will be races and tug of war for the children, and contests for both ladies and men.

Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Alexander's band. The committee in charge of the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuest, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keitelber, program; and Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Eric de Place.

For further information write Mrs. Eric de Place, 1392 Poplar Drive, Medford.

### Funeral Home Breaks Ground

**MOUNT SHASTA** — Ground was broken Monday for the larger, more modern Noble's Chapel, scheduled for construction on Alma Street, east of the business district in Mount Shasta.

The former chapel, a funeral home here for the past 20 years, was destroyed by fire on May 24. The new building site was selected because improved parking facilities and landscaping could be included in the plans, Lloyd Noble, owner, said.

The building will be of pumice stone and of modern architecture. Leo Angers was awarded the contract and completion is slated for mid-October. Cal Hughes of Dunsmuir is the building designer.



**CHARLIE G. NEALY** was snapped as he received his promotion to machinist's mate second class, USN, recently. At the time he was in Wellington, New Zealand, aboard the escort destroyer USS Nicholas which was then completing five months of anti-submarine operations in the Western Pacific. The vessel has since returned to its home port of Pearl Harbor. Nealy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nealy, and husband of the former Shirley A. Hurley, all of Route 3, Box 644. He entered the Navy in January, 1955.

### Hearing Slated For Ranch Hands

**DORRIS** — Judge Les Chase announced Monday that a tentative date for a preliminary hearing has been set for July 18 at 2 p.m. at Dorris for Clyde Henry Chris, 21, and Thomas Lyle Herge, 20, Macdoel ranch hands.

The young men are now held in the county jail at Yreka in lieu of \$1,000 bail each. The two men were arraigned last Wednesday before Judge Chase at Dorris on a complaint of Deputy Sheriff William Miller, and were accused of contributing to the delinquency of two 16-year-old girls from Southern California.

### County Sets Tax Roll Hike

Klamath County will add about 50,000 acres of Indian land to its tax rolls come August 13, it was disclosed today.

County Judge Charles H. Mack reported that the Bureau of Indian Affairs will notify the county of title transfers that take place under the Klamath Termination Act.

On August 13, by law, the federal government will transfer from its trust to Indian owners about 500 land allotments.

While they were under government trust, these allotments were tax exempt. But as of August 13, they will be legally taxable. The size of each allotment varies from a minimum 40 acres upward, some as much as 160 acres.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is now tracing ownership of each allotment. By August 13, the complicated sorting of heirs to allotments will have been completed.

Before the titles are transferred to owners, they will be sent to the county clerk's office for recording for tax purposes.

Judge Mack and County Assessor Clyde Caldwell completed this arrangement with bureau officials on the reservation yesterday.

In 1954, when the termination act was passed by Congress, there were some 1,200 Indian-owned allotments, comprising some 130,000 acres. However, the act permitted Indians to petition the Indian Bureau to sell their allotments. The bureau would then appraise the allotment and accept bids for its purchase on behalf of the owner.

As these sales took place and the land went to private ownership, the county assessor's office acted to put it on the tax rolls.

**TERMITES**  
ASHLAND, Ky. (AP) — Ashland's floodwall has been invaded by termites. The insects have eaten away a cork-like filler from the joints in an eight-block-long section of the wall. Floodwall Supt. L. E. McGuire says it will cost about \$5,000 to replace the filler. About 250 seams will be refilled with termite-repellant sealer.



**PVT. BOBBY R. FLEMING**, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Fleming, 203 Michigan Avenue, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training July 10 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

### Chamber Aide Attend Institute

Ed Brotherhood, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce here, will attend the Western Institute of Organization Management at Stanford University July 13-19.

The chamber executive will study market development, trade promotion, local business climates, tourist promotion, conventions and other topics.

Following the week-long course, Brotherhood will be joined by his family. They will motor to Disneyland and on their return will sight-see in the Sierra and Yosemite areas.

### SCOUT NEWS

**LAKEVIEW** — Sunday, July 13, has been set as the spring work day at Cottonwood Camp, the organizational camp used by Girl Scouts, 4-H, and the Episcopal choir group during the summer.

Previously, the dates set for each group to use the camp location and facilities were Girl Scouts, July 19 to 26; 4-H, July 27 to August 2; and Episcopal choir, August 3 to 9.

With the first camp starting in about a week, it is imperative that certain work be finished on the Sunday work day, according to Al Haslebacher, club agent. A cabin needs roofing, the girls' shower needs to be completed, pipe must be laid to a new spring for a pure water supply, and several other jobs are outlined. How much is completed will depend on how many parents show up and give some of their time.

Parents whose youngsters attend any of these camps will be directly benefiting from the work done, the agent said, and it is hoped

that enough parents will turn out to at least finish the work needed to begin camp. If there is enough help, another cabin can be put up as the lumber is available. Each helper should bring along a hammer.

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