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**JANUARY SALE**



CAPT. D. R. BIEHN



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VICTOR A. MILANI



RICHARD W. OLSEN

## News From Our Men And Women In Service

Gilbert A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Baker, 4507 Winter Avenue, received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve from Capt. G. E. Phillips, executive officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The ceremony took place Nov. 21, upon his graduation from the school.

He entered basic flight training upon graduation, where he will learn to fly a single-engine fighter aircraft. Other stages teach him combat flying, surveillance missions, all weather flying, and communications procedures.

The 18-month program leads to designation as a qualified naval aviator.

A graduate of Oregon State University in Corvallis, Baker entered the Navy in June 1962.

Capt. Donald R. Biehn, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been awarded United States Air Force pilot wings following his graduation from pilot training at GSE AFB, Tex.

Captain Biehn, a former student at the University of Oregon, flew T-37 and T-33 jet trainers during the year-long flying training course. He also received special academic and military training.

He is being reassigned to Mather AFB, Calif., to fly T-29 aircraft.

The captain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Biehn, Rte. 2, is married to the former Nancy A. Zimmerly, 7116 Southwest Canyon Lane, Portland.

Two area airmen have been reassigned to bases for technical training after completing their first phase of Air Force training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

A.J.C. Victor A. Milani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Milani, Rte. 1, Klamath Falls, was reassigned to Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

for training as a communications operations specialist.

Milani graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1962.

Airman Basic Richard W. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Olsen, 917 Castle Avenue, Dunsuir, was reassigned to Greenville AFB, Miss., for training as a medical service specialist. The airman is a 1961 graduate of Dunsuir High School and a former student at the College of the Siskiyous in Weed.

The airmen were selected for their specialized courses on the basis of their interests and aptitudes.

Patrick E. Keyser, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keyser, 3627 Altamont Drive, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, part of the combined First Fleet force involved in Exercise Night Stick off the coast of California.

The exercise in anti-submarine and anti-air warfare techniques began Dec. 10 and lasted five days.

Eighteen ships and several aircraft units were involved in Exercise Night Stick, which was coordinated by Vice Admiral R.T.S. Keith, commander First Fleet. The ships included aircraft carriers, a heavy cruiser, a nuclear submarine, 11 destroyers, a minesweeper and three auxiliary ships.

The exercise was aimed at maintaining the overall readiness of the units involved and to develop their preparedness for duty in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet. The operation centered around a fast carrier striking force supported by an anti-submarine warfare group. They were opposed by aircraft and submarines. The aircraft used included jets and propeller-driven ranging in size up to medium bombers.

Army 2nd Lt. David F. Riley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. James Riley, 322 North Fifth Street, completed the eight-week officer

orientation course at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 14.

Lieutenant Riley received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of an infantry platoon leader.

He is a 1957 graduate of Klamath Falls Union High School and a 1962 graduate of Oregon State University. The lieutenant is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

A.J.C. James A. Blalock Jr., Dunsuir, is being reassigned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for aircraft navigation equipment repairmen at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Blalock was trained to operate, repair, and test electronic and radio navigation equipment and to use related test equipment.

The son of Mrs. Evelyn L. Cornell, Star Route, Dunsuir, he is a 1961 graduate of Central Valley High School in Redding, Calif. He is a former student at Shasta College, Redding.

Robert J. Hastings, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kane, 4777 Onyx Place, Klamath Falls, was advanced to the present rate, Nov. 16, while serving aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Eldorado.

The ceremony was held while the ship was in port at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Advancement is the result of passing a Navy-wide competitive examination after meeting professional and military requirements.

### Two Extension Classes Slated At Klamath High

Two classes to be taught under the Extension Division of Higher Education, water color and oil painting and jewelry and metal smithing are scheduled at Klamath Union High School.

Jewelry and metal smithing, to be taught by Lyle Matoush, KUHS art teacher, will be offered for both beginning and advanced students. This class may be taken for two, three, or four hours credit and may be repeated for a total of eight hours.

Emphasis will be placed on the development of individual design and the execution of these designs in copper, brass or silver. These nonferrous metals will be explored by hand forging, enameling, and centrifugal casting.

Classes will start Jan. 7 in Room 325 at KUHS from 7 to 9:45 p.m.

Howard Hall, head of KUHS art, will instruct the water color and oil painting classes to start

Jan. 8 and continue each Tuesday from 7 to 9:45 p.m. for 19 weeks.

This course is from the University of Oregon catalog and carries two or three hours of college credit.

Instruction will be geared to the individual's needs and interests. Work in both media will be centered around a series of exercises designed to acquaint the students with methods, techniques, color theory and composition. Each individual will have the opportunity to work on projects of his choice. Beginners and advanced painters are encouraged to join this class.

### Four Thefts Under Probe

The Klamath Falls police are investigating four thefts of goods valued at over \$200.

Roy Owens, 2337 Garden Street, reported a box of tools valued at \$50 was stolen from his car sometime over the Christmas vacation. Owens couldn't tell police the exact day the theft occurred and said he didn't know who could have stolen the tools.

A tire and wheel belonging to Bud Petersteiner, 1845 Melrose Avenue, were reported stolen shortly before noon Thursday while the car was parked in front of Petersteiner's home. Petersteiner said he found the tire missing Thursday when he looked in his trunk for his jack.

Peggy Lozar, 2110 Holabird Avenue, told police that a purse belonging to her was taken from the Klamath Valley Hospital reception room about 10:20 p.m. Sunday. The loss was estimated at \$100.

Two imitation spotlights valued at \$30 were apparently ripped from a car belonging to Mrs. Jan Rogers, 920 Lincoln Street, between 10 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday while the vehicle was parked in front of the apartment on Lincoln.

City police have no suspects in any of the four cases so far.

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