

# SHIPYARD GOES ON NEW HOURS

Two moves designed to reduce traffic congestion on Harbor Island were announced last night by Kenneth B. Colman, chairman of the War Production Transport Commission.

Monday, employees of the B Plant, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, will shift working hours from the present 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. schedule to new hours of 6 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The transport commission said that under present working schedules, there is only a half-hour spread between shift changes at four Harbor Island shipyards. The new schedules will provide a one-hour spread to level off traffic peaks and reduce traffic snarls.

The commission was informed last night by J. W. A. Bollong, city traffic engineer, that paving of Harbor Island streets should be completed today.

Rerouting permitted by the newly surfaced streets will reduce congestion further, Colman said.

# SALUTE TO SERVICE MEN

## Seattleite Wins Navy Wings At Corpus Christi

George Edward Sawyer, a University of Washington student before entering naval flight training, was graduated recently from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Tex., and has received his commission as ensign, the Naval Reserve office here announced today.

Ensign Sawyer took his preliminary training at Sand Point. He formerly resided at 9040 Evanston Ave.

Another Seattle boy who has won a naval commission is Howard Stevens Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Latham, 3018 E. Alder St. A safety engineer at Oakland, Calif., he recently was commissioned an ensign in the engineering division and has been sent to Harvard University for a three-month officers' training course. He is a University of Washington graduate.

Horace B. Clayton, son of Mrs. Winifred M. Clayton, of Seattle, has been promoted to corporal, the Hamilton Field, Calif., Army base reported today. Enlisting in Seattle in January, he attended the Indian Motorcycle School at Springfield, Mass. He is assigned to the military police.

Advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Force is Lawrence S. Carlson, former Seattle attorney, who is stationed at Spokane with the General Staff Corps, according to his former law partner, Edward M. Hay. Ordered to active duty two years ago, he was promoted to major in March of this year.

Word that Ensign Russell B. Johnson has been promoted to lieutenant (j.g.) has been received by his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Munson, 34 W. 4th Ave. S. W.

Johnson received his wings at Pensacola more than a year ago and has been an instructor at Jacksonville, Fla., ever since. He attended Broadway High School and the University of Washington. The 22-year-old Seattleite is the son of Mrs. Kenneth House (formerly Mrs. Reba Johnson), now of St. Paul.

## Realtors Draft 5-Point Plan To Stabilize Rents

Special to The Times.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Outlining a program to help meet the problems of rent control and to help make wartime rent stabilization practicable and workable, the National Association of Real Estate Boards yesterday assured Office of Price Administration officials that realtors over the country will cooperate with the rent-control division of O. P. A. to administer the Rent-Control Law effectively and equitably.

Following discussion with Paul A. Porter, deputy administrator of O. P. A. in charge of the rent-control division, and Karl Boarders, director of the division, the association through its Washington committee said realtors of the country support to the fullest the effort of the federal government to prevent inflation and any component part of sound economic war policy.

The realtors' Washington committee, representing the realtors of the country on rent-control matters, proposes to:

1. Analyze the factors involved in establishing the maximum rent rates chosen for the defense rental areas already named. If actual proved data would indicate that the date chosen for the community was unfair and inequitable, effort will be made by the O. P. A. to modify this action.
  2. Seek warranted rent adjustment where operating expenditures have materially increased in rental defense areas.
  3. Assemble representative data on the increased cost of operation and a management of property of different rental classifications in an effort to maintain on a sound basis the proper operation of all classes of properties.
  4. Present to the rent-control division recommended amendments to the regulations.
  5. Cooperate with the rent-control division to obtain competent, unprejudiced local rent-control directors.
- Argentina is considering the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the study and construction of roads linking the present systems with the frontier zones.

# EQUESTRIAN SEA LION



Sissy, "baby" of Winston's world-toured troupe of equestrian sea lions, mounted on Skipper, the pony, is enticed by a choice morsel of fish held by Virginia Schaller of the Bell-Thazer Troupe. All will be seen with Russell Brothers' 3-Ring Circus during a seven-day run starting today at Civic Field.

## Strolling Around the Town

Do potatoes grow tomatoes? There seems to be some confusion there, Horace, and we'd like to get it straightened out.

It took years to learn how to pronounce the names of the two vegetables and all was fairly clear in our minds until Mrs. Azael Ray Fuller of Bellevue came along.

Mrs. Fuller reported in good faith that in her Victory garden the potato vines were bearing tomatoes as well as spuds.

Underground, so Mrs. Fuller's story went, the potato vines were growing perfect tomatoes. But on each blossom of the potato plant, she said, was a tomato-like fruit, the size of a large marble. In color, in exterior and in interior, the "fruit" was all that a tomato could be.

But now, from Mrs. Harry H. Tutmark of Alderwood Manor comes comment that Mrs. Fuller's "tomatoes" on her potato vines are not tomatoes, but "honest to goodness" potato seeds.

Mrs. Tutmark inclosed a small, marble-shaped green thing from her own potato vine.

The stroller will store it in the attic to dry. All through the long, dank days to come he will be buoyed by the exciting prospect of planting the seeds next spring, and then, camping next to the 1943 Victory garden in a sleeping bag, will watch to see what comes up—

Potatoes or tomatoes? \* \* \*

Overheard at a wedding: "No, my dear, I can take it until my friends' grandchildren start getting married. Then I'll really consider myself an old maid!" \* \* \*

Alta Clara House, 10 years old, who has moved from Bremerton to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hansen, 6227 Fourth Ave. N. W., is a member of a family that is contributing 100 per cent to the war effort.

Both of Alta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. House, are employed in the Puget Sound Navy Yard; six uncles are in the Army, one in the Marine Corps and three in war-industry work; and an aunt, Mrs. George R. Hansen, 8302 12th Ave. N. W., and her Seattle grandparents all are air-raid wardens.

Alta's paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Plummer, Elberton, Whitman County, recently was awarded a MacArthur rating for the number in her family in the service or defense work.

## Wardens Will See Films Of Bomb Fighting

Wardens of Precinct 351, Section 5, South Central Zone, will view motion pictures of bomb fighting in London at 8:15 o'clock this evening in Y. W. C. A., 102 21st Ave. N.

Mayor John W. Fletcher of Unalakleet will describe the bombing of Dutch Harbor at a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening of all air-raid wardens of Section 68, Southwest Zone, in the Hughes School.

Air raid wardens of the South Central Zone, Section 43, Precinct 291, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Harvard Avenue and East Howell Street. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Navajos to Harvest Beets

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 16.—(AP)—When attempts to employ local labor failed, Fountain Valley farmers hired 30 Navajo Indians from an Arizona reservation and a large number of Negroes from Oklahoma to help harvest their sugar-beet crops. The crops may now be harvested on schedule.

## Tent City Rises; Circus Moves Into Civic Field

Fascinating sights and teeming activity filled Civic Field early this morning as Russell Brothers' 3-Ring Circus rolled into Seattle with the first faint light of dawn, to get ready for the start of a seven-day stand this afternoon.

Most Seattleites were still asleep when "Circus City" materialized from yards and acres of canvas. Tents rose into the air with that circus efficiency which, to a bystander, is all noise and confusion.

Jungle roars echoed from shuttered cages. Strange cargoes of camels, llamas, zebras and elephants were unloaded. The elephants promptly went to work, shoving wagons into place and hoisting aloft the ponderous weight of canvas which is "the big top." Horses and ponies were groomed for their first appearances in the Seattle arena.

Today's was the first of 14 performances to be given, afternoon and evening, through next Wednesday. Gates open at 1 and 7 o'clock, with shows starting at 2 and 8 o'clock.

The program includes an inaugural spectacle, "United for Victory." Act in the two-hour show include: Jorgen M. Christiansen's South American Criollo horses, the Seven Skyrocketing Escalators, Winston's Equestrian Sea Lions, the Sensational DeWaynes, the Great Olveras, the Bel-Thazers, Acevedos, Ortons, Freehans, Aerial Alexandros and Clarkonians.

"Congo," big African gorilla, reigns over wild-animal displays. A sideshow contains a large collection of "freaks, curiosities and human oddities."

## Troy Juggles Assistants To Fill Vacancies

OLYMPIA, July 16.—Attorney-General Smith Troy yesterday announced changes of assignments of his staff to compensate for loss of 13 assistant attorney-generals or law clerks to the Army, Navy and war industries the past few weeks.

George Holt, Spokane, formerly with the Department of Justice, alien division, was appointed a law clerk. Harold Peebles, Seattle, who aided in the Queen's Indian property suits, was appointed a full assistant attorney-general and assigned to the Highway Department.

Gus Mohn, Bellingham, who had been a special assistant, was raised to full assistant and also assigned to that department. Shirley Marsh was transferred from the State Liquor Control Board to take over duties of Ted Little with the Fisheries and Game Departments and George Downer returned to the Liquor Board.

Troy lost all three of his unemployment compensation assignments to the Army. He named George Wilkins to fill in there. Hugh Dressel was transferred from the Liquor Board to replace Don Cary Smith, who went into the Navy in the Public Service Department.

## Hollywood Signs School Actress

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(AP)—Virginia Patton, who had a lead in the recent Jefferson High senior class play, Portland, Or., was signed yesterday by Warner Bros. to a "movie" contract. It starts at \$60 a week, and will go to \$750 a week in the seventh year if all options are exercised by the studio. A talent scout saw the class play.

Greynags Laid to Youth

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 16.—An 18-year-old youth named Russell Roddy was captured after a three-day flight and charged with the murder of his mother and stepfather in a plot designed to make the deaths resemble automotive fatalities.

## 4,000 N. W. Japanese Leave Pinedale

FRESNO, Calif., July 15.—(AP)—Transfer of 4,750 Japanese, most of them from Oregon and Washington, got under way at the nearby Pinedale Assembly Center yesterday.

Some 4,000 of the Oregon and Washington Japanese at Pinedale will go to the Tulelake center in Modoc County. The remaining 750, mostly from Sacramento, El Dorado and Amador Counties, will go to the Poston, Ariz., center.

## Legion Post May Ask Japs' Deportation

PORTLAND, July 16.—The American Legion and auxiliary plan to consider a resolution, asking that all Japanese, both aliens and American born, be deported to Japan when the war is over. The resolution will be considered at the annual state meeting in Portland July 24 and 25.

The resolution will also ask that no Japanese be permitted American citizenship, officials at state headquarters announced.

## Trial Date Set For Coulee Damage Case

SPOKANE, July 16.—(AP)—The Big Bend Transit Company case, whereby wholly owned subsidiary of American Power & Light Company seeks an unspecified amount of damages for a power site on the Columbia River now flooded by the lake behind Grand Coulee Dam, has been set for trial October 13. Ed M. Connelly, United States district attorney, said yesterday in announcing date for the trial that M. M. Bourquin, special assistant attorney-general from San Francisco would handle presentation of the government's case.

## \$25,000 Fire Sweeps Portland Stove Plant

PORTLAND, Or., July 16.—The Northwest Stove Company plant, engaged principally in defense contracts, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss was estimated at \$25,000.

Bruno Yerke, 31 years old, employe of a neighboring pipe company, suffered shock and burns when he attempted to extinguish the flames.

It is estimated the steel in one washing machine would make three machine guns.

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**A SALUTE TO EVERY HERO ON EVERY FRONT... ON AMERICA'S HEROES DAY**

TOMORROW all America salutes her heroes who are fighting on every battle front to protect our cherished freedoms. To these brave boys . . . to the heroes of all our wars . . . American Heroes Day has been dedicated. Let's all pledge on this day to honor our heroes . . . by redoubling our own efforts to win the war by investing in more War Bonds and Stamps. Let's give our heroes the tanks, the planes, the ships, the guns to finish the job. Let's show the world that we are willing to give up anything—but Freedom. Buy a War Bond on this special day . . . and then keep buying War Stamps and Bonds regularly until Victory brings our Heroes Home!

**TWO SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT VICTORY SQUARE FRIDAY**

**NOON PROGRAM:** Impressive dedication ceremony with the unveiling of a shrine in honor of America's war dead. Talk by Major Namm, chairman of the Retail Advisory Committee to the U. S. Treasury.

**NIGHT PROGRAM:** First night program at Victory Square! A fun-filled program of music, entertainment, theatrical acts and talks by Major Namm and Mr. G. Ray Schaeffer.

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