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Opportunity To Serve

ALREADY, by presidential proclamation, a state of national emergency exists. The tension of international relations grows as the weeks pass. We may or may not soon be engaged in a shooting war. The only thing we can be certain of is that we must be prepared for anything—and anything means the possibility of actual military and naval operations by an enemy against the west coast.

The army is meeting this situation in many ways. One of the defense measures which is now right in our midst is the airplane spotting unit which has been established in the Roseburg armory. This unit will begin actual operations within the next few days.

The establishment of the air spotting base offers the perfect answer to the question: "What can I do to help in the national defense program?" Here is a very definite opportunity for volunteer helpers to do a genuinely important job. The current plea is directed especially to the women of this county. A number of women are needed as volunteers for service in the aircraft filter station. Volunteers are requested to register at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce—and to do so immediately. Training will be given and certain periods of active duty apportioned. Here is the wanted opportunity to do something that is a patriotic service to the country.

Opening Up the Air Corps

THE first course for aviation flying students in the U. S. army ever to be opened to enlisted men is being organized at Muskogee, Okla., and Cuero, Tex. One hundred and eighty-eight enlisted men, not officers, will become pilots, and larger groups will follow until the plan for 6000 non-officer pilots is realized. The candidates must be high school graduates and be able to pass stiff examinations, as well as enlist for three years. On completion of training they will win warrants as staff sergeant pilots.

This is a step which every other air service, including even the British, has taken long since. It is overdue here, as are other steps to open as wide as possible the opportunity to progress with in the army according to ability, and to give the opportunity to use fully every bit of talent it has.

Editorials on News

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people I'm all sold out!" Washington is a good modern replica of a western boom mining camp in the old days.

WHAT do Washington people think of the great issues that are in the making?

That is a perfectly natural question, and the answer is absurdly simple. If you will get into a crowd ANYWHERE IN AMERICA and listen to people talk, you will know exactly what Washington people are thinking. In other words, opinion in Washington divides along the same lines as opinion all over the country.

LEAVING by Highway No. 1, headed toward Baltimore.

As a general rule, the highways entering and leaving the large cities of the east are far less

modern than in the west. Instead of wide, easily followed four and six-lane routes such as those leading into and out of Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, they are apt to be merely none-too-wide streets with route signs none too frequent. You have to keep a close watch to avoid getting lost.

Washington is no exception to this rule.

BALTIMORE. One of America's great manufacturing cities. Hard to get into by highway, and no easier to get out of. But they do have a route by-passing the business district, which saves welcome time.

In Baltimore there are literally miles of uniform brick apartment houses with white steps leading down from the entrance to the street level—usually about a half dozen. In the better class apartments these steps are of white marble. In the poorer class districts they are of wood, painted white.

They are KEPT white. Obviously they are scrubbed several times a week—most of them every day.

Scrubbing these steps has been a tradition in Baltimore for generations.

If you pass through in the morning, you will be almost sure to note that some of them have been scrubbed more recently and more carefully than others. Baltimoreans tell you there is a reason for this.

The reason, they say, is SUPERSTITION.

Maybe some unscrupulous person with occult powers may have come around during the night and put a hex on your door. In that event, the thing to do is to scour your steps thoroughly and painstakingly, with water and plenty of soap.

Otherwise, something highly disagreeable might happen to you. You might be stricken with a loathsome disease. Or you might fall and break a leg. Or your boy friend might run out on you.

There are many things that might happen.

Of course you don't believe it much. In this modern world, things like that just aren't.

Still, soap and water are inexpensive, and the steps do look a lot better after they have been freshly scoured.

Anyway, these white steps are kept amazingly clean as a whole, and some of them are undeniably cleaner than others.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—World Series Premier.
5:15—Varieties.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—New, Phil Stearns, Avalon.
6:15—Talk by Congressman Ramspeck of Georgia.
6:30—Dinner Dance.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News, and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Dance Time.
7:30—Morton Gould's Orch.
8:00—Parade of News.
8:30—The Shadow.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
9:15—Jim Crowley.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Dance Orch.
10:15—Haven of Rest.
10:30—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Musical Clock, Plough Chemical Co.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Thapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Aspertane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Shopper's Guide.
9:45—Dick O'Heren, Tenor.
10:00—Aika Seltzer News.
10:15—World Series Baseball Game, Gillette.
1:00—News, Ellison's Texaco Station.
1:05—News-Review of the Air.
1:15—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:30—Johnson Family, Swansdown.
1:45—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco.
2:00—Cheer Up Gang.
2:15—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—A. P. Bulletins.
3:05—Hal Leonard's Orch.
3:30—Concert Varieties.
3:45—Jose Rozado and Orch.

OUT OUR WAY



Minimum Prices Fixed for Winter Legume Seed

Growers of winter legume seed in Douglas county will be interested in a recent announcement of the approval of the government purchase program for vetch, crimson clover, Austrian winter field peas, and common or domestic rye grass seed in 1942. Minimum prices are those announced several weeks ago when growers were urged to sign acreage to insure an adequate supply of seed to meet demands in southern states.

Growers of the seeds mentioned, to be assured of minimum prices for a market outlet through government purchase, will be required to sign an agreement of intention to plant a given acreage of the various crops they desire to grow. Signing the agreement or intention to plant winter legume crops does not bind the grower, states County Agent J. Boland Parker, to actually plant or harvest the acreages indicated. However it is expected that the grower who signs for a given acreage of any one or more of the crops will to the best of his ability plant and harvest such acreages. The only reasons for a grower not meeting his commitment would be unfavorable weather conditions, inability to secure seed, or a failure of the crop in 1942. Growers who sign the agreement of intention to plant and harvest also agree to deliver to the government at prices established at least one-half the seed harvested. However the government agrees to take all seed harvested that meets grade requirements at the prices set up for each particular grade. There is no assurance, however, of producers of winter legume seed being able to sell to the government in 1942 such seed unless the agreement to plant is signed prior to December 1.

Every effort will be made by the agricultural conservation office to contact each farmer in Douglas county between now and December 1 and give him an opportunity to sign an agreement for the production of vetch, Austrian winter field peas, crimson clover, and domestic rye grass. The acreage signed up to date is only a fraction of the total acreage devoted to winter legumes in Douglas county, and it is believed that a large number of growers failing to sign agreements to plant and harvest will do so when full details of the 1942 seed purchase program are thoroughly understood.

Minimum prices announced by the government for top grade winter legume seeds are as follows: Hairy vetch 10 cents, Aus-

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6:00—Dinner Dance.
6:15—Arthur Maud from London.
6:25—Musical Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Dance Melodies.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Dance Time.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Adventures in Melody.
8:30—The Great Gunns.
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New Home Nursing Class Planned by Red Cross

Announcement has been made by the Douglas chapter of the American Red Cross that another home nursing class will be opened this fall, just as soon as 24 women have registered for the course. This course, presented twice last year, proved very successful, and led to requests for a repetition.

Mrs. Grant H. Moore, graduate nurse, who conducted one of the classes in home nursing last winter, has been secured to conduct the new class. All women interested in registering for this class have been asked to telephone Mrs. T. H. Ness at 418-J or Mrs. E. O. Rickli at 159-J or to register at the Red Cross office at the courthouse. Only 24 will be registered in each class.

Roger V. Bailey Joins Ad Staff of Journal

Roger V. Bailey, advertising manager of the Roseburg News-Review for the last four years, has accepted an appointment to the display advertising staff of the Oregon Journal in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son, Roger, who have been living in Laurelswood, are planning to leave for Portland Wednesday evening. Mr. Bailey will assume his new work at the Journal next Monday.

MARINE CREATURE

HORIZONTAL

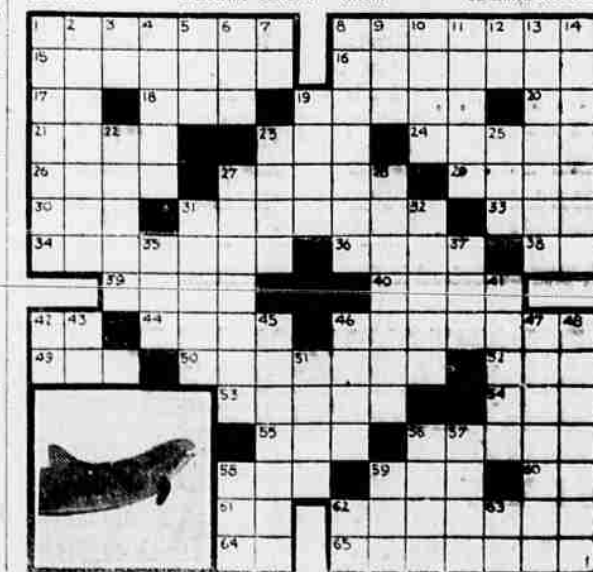
- 1 Pictured mammal.
- 3 Black gibbon.
- 5 Fugitive.
- 7 Hypnotic compound.
- 9 Provided.
- 11 Weaken.
- 13 Gen.
- 15 Company (abbr.).
- 17 Nigerian.
- 19 Japanese coin.
- 21 Begin.
- 23 By way of (pl.).
- 25 Pile.
- 27 Long cut.
- 29 East African.
- 31 Roofing material.
- 33 Cakes, tender.
- 35 A giggle.
- 37 A bird.
- 39 Elevated (abbr.).
- 41 Anon.
- 43 Unavailing.
- 45 Mining tools.
- 47 Bed clothes.
- 49 Newt.
- 51 Spare time.
- 53 Sailor.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 2 Arouse to action.
- 4 River (Spanish).
- 6 Marble.
- 8 Provost (var.).
- 10 A color.
- 12 Alabama (abbr.).
- 14 Printer's measure.
- 16 Exists.
- 18 Inversely.
- 20 Myself.
- 22 Euphonized.
- 24 Sorrows.
- 26 Brutal fellow.

14 Pertaining to the glottis.
19 A fuel.
22 Suffix.
23 Heavenly body.
25 Beverage.
27 Slim.
28 Rascality.
31 Hail (Norse).
32 To classify.
35 Wheel part.
37 Kind of leather.
41 Denoting province of nitrogen.
42 French preposition.
43 Preposition.
45 Resident of Thailand.
46 Onion-shaped roof.
47 Natural simplicity.
48 Curried horse.
51 Skidded.
53 Conspire.
55 Rant.
57 Edge.
59 Man's name (abbr.).
62 Spiritual essence in occultism.
63 Land measure.



SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

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YESTERDAY, in England, Greg is sent to Aldermot Camp, where he begins his work for the next three days. He is given a premature leave of absence, decides to go to London. He is to leave at night when he arrives, since, before arresting Joan, he had agreed to meet her in London at the "Welcome" hotel. When he arrives in London, he takes a cab, doesn't know where to go, and finally he tells the driver to take him to the "Welcome" hotel.

JOAN IS WAITING

CHAPTER XII

FOR fully 15 minutes the little taxi twisted and turned through the night. Lieutenant Rollins, remarking to himself that the gray-haired driver must have cat's eyes. At irregular intervals, two-decker buses roared by and melted again into the darkness. There were few, if any, autos other than taxis. Astonishingly few, too, were evidences of air raid damage.

Finally, his cab drew up beside a curb. A chubby little Frenchman in impeccable formal attire greeted him. "Bon soir, Monsieur. I am Pierre..." Then looking over Greg's shoulder, "You are alone, out?"

The officer smiled. "Oui, I am alone."

"This way, Monsieur." Pierre turned toward the curiously narrow dining room, then stopped abruptly. "You are not, by any chance, Lieutenant Rollins, non?" Greg halted in surprise. "Yes, I am Lieutenant Rollins, but how in the world..."

Pierre's face fairly beamed. He waved excitedly toward a table in the corner, and Greg's heart stood still. It was a dream. It must be... a cruel dream that... But, no, she was actually smiling at him and beckoning to the other chair. It was Joan Davar!

As if in a daze, Rollins approached. Automatically, he removed his cap, tucked his cane under his left arm and bowed. Still automatically, he sat in the chair as Pierre placed it under him.

"Good evening, Greg, aren't you glad to see me?" Rollins finally found his tongue. Impulsively he reached out his hands and clasped hers. "I could I am, Joan. I'm so glad you'd say that. You are a very lovable person, Greg. I phone out to Aldermot this evening and found you had gone on leave. There was only one place I could hope to meet you, and even then I doubted—but you remembered. Greg's face was troubled, but

he still held her hands in his across the table. "Forget it, Joan. You must have escaped, and you are in danger. What can we...?" She laughed again, gently removing one hand. "Just a minute, Sir Galahad. I'm disobeying the strictest of orders in showing you this paper—but I'm a woman, too, and I'm afraid, rather in love." She opened a folded letter from her purse.

GREG's eyes widened as he read. It bore the letterhead of the British Intelligence and was signed by one of the most famous names in England!

The letter was addressed to "Agent R-72 Joan Connaught" and contained warm personal congratulations for "your most commendable counter-espionage work in connection with Troopship Convoy M.X."

Mixed joy and bewilderment stood out on Greg's face. "But, Joan, what..."

"I was planted in the German Embassy at Ottawa through devious channels 15 months before the outbreak of the war and, shortly before you sailed, I drew another assignment to play the role of a nurse—with the name Davar—on 'T'."

"I kept watching the light flashes from the battle cruiser in order to keep in touch with what was going on. I knew the code and was on guard lest the cruiser see the nightly searchlight business and warn our side."

Rollins interrupted. "Then the Nazi agent must have been..." She made a motion for him to lower his voice. "Yes, I was Harry Milly. Poor Tees found out first!"

"That explains," murmured Rollins, "why he was so curious about you. He must have seen you approaching that night on 'T', put two and two together and he saw you studying the river signals and was on the look for any secret discussions between us, just in case I was 'you.'"

check. And, the night I caught him red-handed, there was no chance but to shoot him when he tried to go for his gun. I had shaken the flashlight from his hand when you came up from the floor. I couldn't reveal my identity to you, but did so privately to the colonel after you left. Secret papers were found in Milly's gas mask."

"Was on my suggestion that the quarantine scheme was employed. We had to cover up in order to let one of our men take the place on shore until the cat the Nazi ring is found in England. His job had evidently been flash regularly each night of some time from a high deck to go any prowling U-boat got it."

GREG squeezed her hands. "The grandest news I've ever had. Now how about us?" "Not good, Greg. I'm leaving in the midnight train. They've found another job for me—in the Balkans this time." She searched Greg's troubled eyes.

"But you can't, Joan, dear," he said in hoarse whisper. "I've only lost you again. Not so soon..."

"It's none, Greg," she injected tenderly. "This is war, and I must go."

Rollins had already shown he could not act on action was necessary. "Then what would normally take months must be done in two hours," he spoke in measured tones. "Will you marry me tonight—now?"

There was a hesitation on the girl's part. She nodded.

Rollins lunged to his feet and picked her up from her chair. Pierre was wiping his shoulders, his face reflecting supreme embarrassment. "Monsieur, Mademoiselle... you are in the Welcome hotel."

He turned a gale of laughter went through his little restaurant. Pierre, with a discerning and-waiter, quite to appreciate the moods of his customers, brushed his shoulders in a gesture of tremendous helplessness. "C'est la guerre," he apologized.

THE END

Bellview Club to Meet—The Bellview club will meet at a hotel party Wednesday, the home of Mrs. Mary Watson.

WEATHER STATISTICS
By U. S. Weather Bureau
Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 38%
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 44
Precipitation for 24 hours.....0
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