

# Society and Clubs

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## EASTERN STAR PICNIC SUPPER TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star members, their husbands and visiting members are invited to attend the six-thirty o'clock picnic supper at the Calkins camp Thursday evening. Those not solicited are requested to bring salad and sandwiches and everyone attending is asked to bring their own table service.

Mrs. H. H. Turner is general chairman and is being assisted by the officers of the chapter. Those desiring transportation are requested to telephone 616-Y or 132-L.

## BOBBY GAEDECKE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

AZALEA, July 21—Mrs. Henry Gaedecke entertained Friday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her son Bobby on his ninth birthday.

Guests present were Bobby Gaedecke guest of honor, Chester Lapp, Harold Lapp, Mary Lee Rust, Jane Rust, Della Rush, Peter Baker, Marion Clare, Pat Clare, Dan Clare, Jackie Smith, Ha Adams, Billie Adams.

Refreshments were served after which games were enjoyed.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL HOLD ANNUAL CAMP ON WEEK OF AUGUST 8TH

The 1943 Camp Fire Girls camp will be held the week of August 8 and any Camp Fire girl desiring to attend the camp has been asked to call Mrs. Gordon Stewart and to register not later than six o'clock Friday evening, July 23, by paying their registration fee at the chamber of commerce office.

## MR. AND MRS. WATSON TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson, prominent Douglas county residents for many years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 25, by holding open house at their home on Deer creek from two to five-thirty o'clock. Relatives, neighbors and friends are most cordially invited to call.

## LADIES MEET TO FOLD SURGICAL DRESSINGS

AZALEA, July 21—The ladies of the community met Friday at the Adventists church for their meetings in folding surgical dressings.

Friday 765 dressings were made. A new shipment of dressings have been received and every one is urged to attend these meetings.

## GRANGE SOCIAL NIGHT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Riversdale grange has invited the public to attend its monthly social affair at eight o'clock Friday evening, July 23, at the hall. Dancing will be enjoyed. The ladies of the grange have been requested to bring sandwiches.

## P. N. G. CLUB PICNIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The P. N. G. club picnic supper has been announced for six-thirty o'clock Friday evening, July 23, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Earl Plekens on South Main street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

## ANNUAL DRAIN NORMAL SCHOOL PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY, July 25

The annual Drain Normal school picnic has been announced for Sunday, July 25, to be held at Drain. A basket picnic dinner will be enjoyed at one o'clock. All former students of the normal school, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the affair.

## POET'S CORNER

### THE AMERICA I KNEW

(By Pvt. Dalton Wayne Miller)  
No more for me will the mountains rise  
In the golden land of the far-off West;  
No more the sweet Virginia skies  
Will smile on Potomac's ample breast;  
And, Borinquen, land of the summer sun,  
The time has come and I'm on the fly—  
From the day that's done, all days are one  
And the hour is at hand to say goodbye.  
Farewell to the distant forest chateau  
That beckons afar wherever I roam,  
Farewell to the north and its stinging snow,  
And the colonnaded colonial home;  
And to you, likewise, the farewells be,  
The Manana Land of the Southern cross—  
It's a sterner lee and a stormier sea,  
And each farewell becomes my loss.  
Those days we lived and walked in peace  
But now the somber miles unwind  
And it's an uphill grade till the storms shall cease  
And we'll mourn the faces we've left behind.  
It's onward now till the brighter days  
Peep through from the crimson flames of hell—  
'Till the shining rays of the sapphire haze  
Bring again the old, enchanting spell.

### Pitcher Glenn Elliott Out With Hand Infection

Loss of two Douglas county men, as well as two and possibly three other players from the roster, brought gloom today to the camp of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league as the team returned from a road trip with a record of four straight victories.

Hal Turpin, the "Yoncalla farmer," who has for years been one of the coast league's leading mound artists, recently left the club to devote his time to his farm.

Glenn "Lefty" Elliott, former Myrtle Creek high school, American Legion junior and Oregon State college star, who is in his second year with Seattle, was left at his home in Eugene with an infection in his pitching hand.

Ed Carnett, utility man, is suffering from a hand injury; Byron Speece, pitcher, has a sore foot, and Pete Jonas, has a date with his draft board.



## Military Training Of Interned Japs Rapped by Mundt

WASHINGTON, July 21—(AP)—Termining expenditure of public funds for teaching Japanese and Judo at war relocation centers indefensible, Representative Mundt (R., S. D.) contends such practices should be discontinued.

Mundt, a member of the Dies subcommittee investigating the Japanese problem, said in a statement published in the Congressional Record today that War Relocation authority officials informed the subcommittee several hundred dollars monthly is being spent for such purposes.

This, the congressman declared, is "a glaring example of what not to do" if relocation centers are to serve as Americanization units for the people of Japanese ancestry who are confined in them.

Describing Judo as a form of Japanese military training in which participants are trained to maim or kill their adversaries, Mundt declared that use of public funds for such instruction is "about as sensible as it would be to use taxpayers' money to provide textbooks in sabotage."

Other conclusions listed.

Other personal conclusions Mundt said he reached as a result of the subcommittee's hearings were:

1. There should be early and orderly segregation of disloyal and alien Japanese from loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry with war relocation camps.
2. A more satisfactory and effective program for classifying loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry as such, prior to their release to private employment, should be instituted.
3. Relocation centers can be made a highly significant factor in the Americanization of all evacuees in such centers. If properly used, Mundt said, the project centers may go far toward dissipating any potential racial problem which might otherwise develop after the war with regard to citizens of Japanese ancestry.
4. The WRA has not been unduly extravagant in its use of funds and materials at the centers. Mundt said he believed the Japanese were being "amply but not lavishly fed" and that housing conditions were "too meager rather than too expensive."
5. Evidence in war department files show many loyal Japanese serving with the U. S. armed forces and bear "eloquent testimony to the fact that real Americanism has a fervent appeal for many of Japanese ancestry."

## War Bond Wager Loser Sweeps Portland Street

PORTLAND, July 21—(AP)—Sixth avenue—or that portion of it in front of the victory center—is clean. Orval Yokom, Grant county war bond chairman, will swear to that.

Before a large crowd Yokom, equipped with a street-cleaner's broom, personally gave the avenue a going-over yesterday.

This was the result of a wager with David Eccles, state bond chairman, on whether Grant county would fulfill its June quota. If the county had reached its goal city-bred Eccles would have gone to Carson City to milk a cow.

## Untrained Men Blamed by Ickes For War Errors

NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes declared today that blame for any frictions or failures in the war program should be placed upon businessmen who have been drafted for the war effort rather than upon "brain trusters" or "new dealers" or "bureaucrats."

Speaking to the Sales Executives club of New York, Ickes described himself as "one of the few new dealers left in the Washington administration," and declared that this group had been subjected to unmerited criticism for war effort bobbles.

"It isn't that new dealers who have been running this war. If I know anything about Washington it is that the business men who have been drafted have been running the war—men like Knudsen, Nelson, Stettinius and many others whom I might mention," Ickes told his audience.

"I have sometimes ventured to think—all by myself, of course—that this sudden and great influx of men who, while highly competent in their own fields, were inexperienced and untrained in and unsympathetic with government procedures, was not as well advised as it appeared to be.

"The clankings, the screechings of badly oiled machinery, the clankings of one war endeavor against another, may have been at least somewhat due to the fact that new hands were undertaking work that they did not know much about."

## PHILISOPHY ON THE RUN

BEELDING, Mich.—Police pursuing a 25-year-old trusty who fled state reformatory at Ionia caught up with him after he broke into the Haynor rural school and wrote on its blackboard the following signed message for next fall's pupils: "Never do anything wrong. Always be honest or you may grow up to hate the world and everyone in it. I put eight years in prison doing wrong."

## TIDBIT

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A \$10 bill disappeared from a store counter where a customer had placed it while ordering food.

Later another customer, who had been at the counter with her baby, returned with the money. She'd found it in the child's mouth.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Jesse D. Walker of Roseburg recently was graduated from aviation machinist school at Memphis, Tenn., and has been transferred to the U. S. naval air gunnery school at Jacksonville, Fla.

P. O. Becker, son of Mrs. Grace Becker, Riddle, has been promoted to naval petty officer. He is serving on a destroyer escort recently commissioned and is expected active duty in the near future. He is on his second enlistment, having joined the navy in June, 1939.

News has been received that Gordon Chapin of Roseburg has been advanced to private first class. He is stationed at the army air base in Wendover, Utah.

Kenneth (Chick) Chilson, son of B. F. Chilson of Roseburg, has recovered from a recent major operation at the Norfolk, Va., naval base hospital and has been assigned to instructor service at the Norfolk torpedo school, according to word received by his father. He has had 18 years of service in the navy and holds a petty officer rating of chief torpedoman. He saw considerable action in the Mediterranean, participating in the first landings of American troops in North Africa and also in the naval bombardment of islands recently captured by the United Nations forces. He was hospitalized a few weeks ago because of hernia. He is planning to move his family from Pittsburgh to Norfolk in the near future.

## Wider Age Limits Fixed for WACs

Dropping an "A" from WAAC wasn't the only change effected in the women's army corps by recent congressional legislation announces Colonel J. J. Fulmer, Oregon army recruiting chief.

The Portland recruiting headquarters explains that they are now authorized to accept enlistments applications from women 20 to 50 years of age. Formerly enlistments were restricted to women in the 21 to 45 age group.

Another result of the change which makes enrollment in the women's army even more inviting entitles WACs to all of the privileges enjoyed by male members of the armed services. A feminine soldier now is eligible for National Service life insurance, special free mailing privileges, a wider variety of non-combat jobs, and ranks equal to those of the regular army. Thus an auxiliary becomes a private and a third officer a second lieutenant and so forth.

Complete information about the new opportunities offered in the women's army is available at WAC recruiting headquarters.

## Quota of Grade 1 Tires Exhausted, Board Reports

The quota of grade No. 1 tires has been exhausted, Story Iles, executive secretary of the local rationing board reports and the board will not be able to issue certificates until a supplementary quota is authorized. Application has been made for an additional allotment and certificates will again be issued if the request is granted, Iles reported.

## Elkton Business Bought By Miss Iris L. Haines

Miss Iris L. Haines, who has served as News-Review representative and news correspondent at Elkton for the past 13 years, has tendered her resignation. Miss Haines recently purchased a general merchandise business at Elkton, to which she is now devoting her full attention.

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**Oak and Spruce Phone 374**

**Kool-Aid**  
Makes 10 BIG COOL THIRST-QUENCHERS!  
FAMILY SIZE PKG. 5¢

**MARKET REPORTS**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Onions—Green 50¢ doz bunches; Texas yellow, \$2.75; California \$2.75; Walla Walla, \$2.40 per 50-lb. bag.  
Other produce unchanged.

**NATURELAND at Bandon**

Cordially invites the people of Roseburg and vicinity to enjoy needed rest and recreation this summer at this popular beach resort, well known to the people of Douglas county and most accessible to them in these days of restricted travel.

Modern Cottages and Apartments. Attractive surroundings and private driveway to ocean beach.

Note: There are no restrictions on the beach at Natureland, other than the requirement that there be no lights on the beach after dark.

**NATURELAND COTTAGES**  
(John Dornath and Sons)  
Bandon, Oregon, just south of town on the beach road

**You can do more than anyone else to prevent forest fires!**

Yes, unfortunately, folks like you—good honest, fighting Americans last year started more forest fires than lightning, saboteurs and incendiaries put together. These are facts. Each careless act was as destructive as if it had been the deliberate job of a saboteur.

Here in the Pacific Northwest we not only have much to lose from forest fires, but we also have a responsibility to all America, to prevent fires from starting in our precious timberlands. We owe it to our country to be even more careful than we have been before.

**FOREST FIRES**

1. Destroy vital war material (there are 1,200 direct military uses for wood) . . . disrupt war industries . . . transportation and communications.
2. Take valuable manpower from war industries and agriculture for fire fighting.
3. Give aid and comfort to the enemy by creating a smoke screen which hampers our warning services and interceptor command, and make ideal conditions for a sneak attack on the West Coast.

This year we must not let our carelessness be the enemy's secret weapon. Last year the Pacific Northwest had an excellent fire record. The fire protection agencies of Oregon and Washington appreciate the cooperation of the public in preventing fires. But some fires were started which should have been prevented. We can make an even better record in 1943.

Fire in Oregon's forests is a threat to every citizen of Oregon and every soldier on every front. A threat to our country's safety. So let's be on guard this summer against carelessness, incendiarism or sabotage and Keep Oregon Green!

**REMEMBER THESE RULES!**

 CRUSH OUT YOUR SMOKE	 DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRE... THEN BURY IT	 BREAK YOUR BURNED MATCH	 DON'T BURN SLASH THIS SUMMER
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