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AN INJUSTICE TO WOMEN

By Charles V. Stanton

NETTIE MOORE, one of the 12 News-Review employees wearing military uniform, paid us a visit early this week. Nettie is serving in the WAC recruiting office at Hamilton, Ohio, but has been spending a brief furlough with her parents at Days Creek.

Looking like a couple of million bucks in her trim uniform, enthusiasm for the service in which she enlisted was plainly evident. She has had an interesting and beneficial experience and is so completely absorbed in her task that she hopes it will be possible for her to continue in the army after the war.

When we see clean-cut, clear-eyed girls wearing their country's uniform with pride, showing evidence they find happiness in the responsibility they have accepted, and then contrast their status with sordid figures of continuing increases in delinquency among girls in civilian pursuits we cannot avoid the conclusion that much of the delinquency problem facing this country today could be solved by lowering the age limit for enlistment of girls in the military services.

Statistics recently released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reveal that 18 and 19-year old girls are the principal female delinquents. We do not believe that these girls are fundamentally bad. They are, in our opinion, victims of the times; caught up in a storm of wartime emotions and excitement, torn by stress and uncertainty, loosed from normal parental restraint and discipline. Given the opportunity for wholesome occupation of their youthful energy, they would, in most cases, be free from the influences which lead them into violation of conventions.

All of the women's auxiliaries are begging for volunteers, yet they do not accept women under 20 years of age. On the other hand thousands upon thousands of girls 18 and 19 years of age, are crying for an opportunity to enlist. These girls are in the age group which offers the greatest delinquency problem. Yet given the opportunity to serve their country, subjected to arduous training and strict discipline, exposed to the *esprit de corps* which is even more evident among service women than among service men, they would be saved from the civilian influences which are wrecking the lives of so many today.

We talked to one old fuddy-buddy who claimed 18-year-olds are too unstable emotionally to be of efficient service. But it is a proven fact that a girl of 18 is more mature mentally and physically than a man of equal age, yet some of our best fliers today are boys who have hardly begun to shave. Youths of 18 and 19 have won thousands of decorations for heroic action. Many airforce captains are not old enough to vote. Heroines of the Russian and Yugoslav guerrillas include girls of 16 and 17 years. Emotional instability results more from environment than from age. Psychiatrists have developed proven methods for weeding out those who are unfitted, by personality and emotional weakness, for military service. Each candidate is submitted to these tests before reaching active duty.

The military services need women; the 18 and 19-year old women need military service. When we see the glow of satisfaction and the spirit of happiness which emanates from our girls in uniform we cannot avoid feeling that a great injustice is being done young womanhood by failure to lower the age requirements.

other 2000-plane American attack on Germany Monday morning. Its results haven't been announced as this is written.

The British night bombers attack Leipzig on Saturday night, losing 79 ships, and Stuttgart on Sunday night, losing only ten.

In all, over the week-end, we made four major air attacks on Germany (two American and two British) in 36 hours.

The air objective is still the smashing of the German air force BEFORE we attack by land.

Note the increasing tempo of the air attack.

Bob Sullivan Addresses Kwanis on War Service

Members of the Roseburg Kiwanis club heard interesting experiences in the South Pacific region at their Tuesday lunch on meeting by Bob Sullivan of Roseburg, now home on leave from nearly two years of active duty. The club also was entertained by musical selections by the Roseburg high school glee club.

George West, proprietor of West's Firestone store, and Bruce Carter, manager of the Goodyear store, were introduced as new Kiwanians.

RHS Cagers Date Grants Pass For Season's Finale

The Roseburg high school Indians will return tonight from a four-game road trip and will prepare to take on the Grants Pass Cougars in two local games Friday and Saturday at the senior high school gymnasium. These will be the last two games for the season on the home court.

A merchandise auction as a benefit for the school's war bond fund will precede the Friday night game.

This week marks the end of the District No. 2 schedule. The district tournament to determine the state tournament entry will be held at Ashland, in the Southern Oregon College of Education gymnasium Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4.

At the time the season schedule was drawn it was decided to hold a district tournament this year to determine the titlist instead of using the percentage system previously followed.

Ashland and Klamath Falls are in a tight race for top position in league standings, while Roseburg and Grants Pass are the cellarites.

Sacramento Retains Coast League Ball Team

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sacramento still has its Pacific Coast league baseball team.

By unanimous vote, the league directors last night approved a purchase offer by Sacramento interests following the deposit by Dick Edmonds, Sacramento Union sports editor, and Yubi Separovich, a safe owner, of \$40,000 for the franchise. The move ended hopes of the Tacoma, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., representatives to obtain the franchise.

The Sacramento men also pledged their supporters to pay \$5,000 a year rental for the club property in Sacramento.

Their offer is acceptable to Sam Breadon, head of the St. Louis Cardinals and owner of the Solons.

At a special meeting before the Sacramento approval was voted, the directors turned down offers of Tacoma and Vancouver representatives.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- WEDNESDAY
 6:15—Believe It or Not.
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
 8:15—The Three Cheers.
 8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
 THURSDAY
 10:30—Let's Be Charming.
 11:30—Yours for a Song.
 1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
 5:00—Junior Jamboree.
 6:30—Music You Remember.
 7:30—Army Air Forces.
 8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
 8:30—Human Adventure.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Music Off the Record.
 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
 4:45—Treasury Salute starring Ray Heatherton and Peter Donald.
 5:00—Moods in Music.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreaml.
 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Poems Dedicated to the Veterans Hospital Patients.
 8:15—The Three Cheers.
 8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
 9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 6:45—Rise and Shine.
 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
 7:15—4-H Club Program.
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Haven of Rest.
 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
 8:45—Wax Shop.

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Huskies Cinch 2nd Successive Crown In Hoopster Loop

(By The Associated Press)
 With Veteran Bill Morris personally accounting for 24 points in the second half, the University of Washington rallied from a 35-28 halftime deficit last night to defeat Idaho 69-55 and cinch their second successive northern division cage crown.

In Eugene, second place Oregon downed Washington State 56-36.

The victory was the Huskies' 12th conference win of the season and ran to 18 their two-year undefeated loop record. The game closed the Washington home season. Four games remain, two each with Idaho and Washington State in the inland empire.

The Oregon-Washington state contest turned into a race for scoring honors between Wally Borrevik and his teammate Bob Hamilton, with the Oregon center marking up 17 points to move into the division scoring lead with 161 points. Hamilton tallied nine points for a 153 season's total.

Oregon, with 10 wins and five losses, will close its conference season against the Cougars tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. Strom to Enter Bible College

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Strom, who have served the Pilgrim Holiness church in Rose-

burg for the past two years, left today for Huntington Park, Calif., where they will enter Pacific Bible college. The Rev. Mr. Strom is starting the new term and will spend 18 months in the school working for his bachelor degree in theology. Mrs. Strom plans to enter the school at the fall term.

The Rev. Gerald Beckwith is expected to assume the local pastorate early in March, coming from Los Angeles.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
 Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Highest temp. for any Feb. . . . 79
 Highest temp. yesterday . . . 55
 Lowest temp. for any Feb. . . . 3
 Lowest temp. last night . . . 3
 Precipitation yesterday . . . 0.2
 Precip. from Feb. 1 . . . 2.79
 Deficit from Feb. 183
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 . . . 7.29

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

That is a trifle disappointing. On the other hand, it suggests that although the Japs probably knew we were coming their heavy fleet based at Truk RAN AWAY instead of coming out to fight.

This suggests in turn that the task force we sent against Truk was too powerful to be tangled with.

THE Japs (via Tokyo radio) admit that they lost 18 warships and 120 planes.

The same Tokyo broadcast announces that the Jap army and navy chiefs of staff have been relieved of their posts (as were Kimmel and Short after Pearl Harbor), Tojo himself taking over the job of army chief of staff and Hirohito naming a new navy chief.

The Truk attack must have been something of a shock to Tokyo.

THE fact that the Truk heavy fleet elected to run instead of coming out to fight confirms our suspicion that the Japs are saving up their naval strength for final defense of their homeland.

THERE is big news from Italy. A supreme German effort to drive us back into the sea at Anzio was STOPPED. It began last Wednesday, and reached its peak just before dawn on Saturday. Stopping it apparently took everything we had—navy, airforce and artillery. But we still had a punch left.

As the German line, torn by shells from our warships and our land artillery and by bombs from our planes, wavered and paused, AMERICAN tanks and infantry smashed into it and ROLLED IT BACK.

IN their desperate attempt at Anzio, the Germans used NINE divisions, commanded by von Mackensen, who was least heard of in Russia. They too threw in everything they had, using engineers, reconnaissance units and anti-aircraft gunners as support for their infantry.

They had NINE MORE divisions facing Clark at Cassino and Montgomery's 8th army on the Adriatic side of the Italian peninsula. It was obviously an ALL-OUT push to finish us off on the beachhead below Rome.

It failed.

MORE big news comes from England, where air planes hammering Germany are based. On Sunday, a 2,000-plane fleet of American Fortresses and Liberators protected by fighters smashed again at German factories and according to General Arnold destroyed ONE-FOURTH of Germany's REMAINING fighter production facilities.

(Fighter production facilities AS OF SUNDAY. Ten days ago it was announced that by NOVEMBER we had cut German fighter production by 43%. On Sunday we smashed a quarter of WHAT WAS LEFT.)

THEN, by way of showing what we CAN do, we launched an-

MOVIE STAR

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| 15 Pictured motion picture star | 1 Chafes | 2 Unraveled | 3 Summer (Fr) | 4 Term of endearment | 5 Master of ceremonies (abbr) | 6 Area measure | 7 Tree | 8 Posts | 9 Indians | 10 Crimson | 11 Road tabby | 12 Shouts | 17 Auricle | 20 Editor (abbr) | 21 Inquisitive (coll) | 27 Sedans | 28 Ever (cont) | 30 Call for help at sea | 31 Laughter sound | 32 Flower | 34 Goddess of vegetation | 37 Volume | 38 Cord game | 40 Sea eagle | 41 Highways | 43 Swiss river | 45 Choral composition | 47 Of the thing | 48 Disenchant | 49 Valley | 51 Run away to marry | 54 Old | 55 Domestic slaves | 56 Bastons |
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