

Society and Clubs

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SOUTH UMPQUA BRANCH OF RED CROSS HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TILLER - The South Umpqua branch of the American Red Cross met Wednesday night elected the following new officers: Mrs. Alice Corbett, president and production chairman; Bernice Howell, vice-president; Betty Presnell, secretary...

P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET AT PICKENS HOME - The P. N. G. club will meet Thursday evening at a seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. Mayme Pickens at 412 South Main street with Mrs. Ethel Busenbark, Mrs. Alice Goff and Miss Ina Farnsworth assisting hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

EASTERN STAR MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR THURSDAY - Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star has announced an important meeting for eight o'clock Thursday evening at the Masonic temple with the worthy matron, Mrs. H. H. Turner, presiding.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY - The Glengary Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Clover at 620 Commercial avenue in Roseburg. All members are urged to be present.

R. E. A. CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY - The Roseburg Embroidery and Art club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Neal on Flower street. All members are urged to be present.

Those appointed to assist the production chairman included: Mrs. Brown, Ruperta Moher and Laura Hartley. The group has expressed its appreciation to Mr. Presnell for the supply of winter wood; to Mr. and Mrs. Rainville for supplying a sewing machine for future meetings, to Mrs. Elton Jackson for the use of her machine at past meetings and to Mr. Jackson, who made it possible for the group to meet in new quarters.

All women of the Tiller area are urged to assist the production chairman in the weekly Red Cross sewing meetings every Wednesday.

A number of the members plan to go to Portland in the near future to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank. Anyone in the community desiring to give their blood is asked to contact Mrs. Elton Jackson.

INTER-SE STUDY CLUB HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING AT LAWS HOME

The Inter-Se Study Club members held their first fall meeting at a delightful 1 o'clock dessert luncheon at the attractive home of the chairman, Mrs. Alva Laws, on east Douglas street Tuesday afternoon.

Asters and other fall flowers were used to decorate the table and in large bouquets about the rooms. The program on "Medical Miracles" was very ably presented by Mrs. Charles Doerner, after which the members enjoyed a long-distance telephone call with Mrs. Clyde Beard, former member now residing in McMinnville.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Laws included: Mrs. R. R. Brand, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. Charles Doerner, Mrs. Paul Geddes, Mrs. S. Hall, Mrs. Ray Hampton, Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Mrs. Delmar Ramsdell, Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mrs. J. E. Young, and Mrs. Theo Bond.

The next meeting will be a dessert-luncheon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Doerner. The program will include roll-call talks on the subject, "Kitchens of Tomorrow."

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

YONCALLA - Mrs. R. Lloyd entertained at a party at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring the birthday of her daughter Donna. Games were played, after which the honoree opened the many beautiful gifts brought to her by her friends.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Donna, Jimmie and Howard Lloyd, Charmaine Sefton, Joanne Brant, Rose Brant, Thelma and John McMichael, Mary Vian, Margaret Graves, Beverly Lunney, Gayla and Carolyn Thiel, Lorraine and Thelma Atkinson, Norma and Mona Rapier, Bonnie Mattin, Lyla Jo Bragg, Rena Kruse, Mrs. Charles Vian and two sons, Mrs. Andy Curtright and three sons, Mrs. Ernest Thiel and Mrs. Lloyd.

SUNSHINE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

AZALEA - Mrs. Jim Croff and Mrs. William Croff were hostesses for the Sunshine club Wednesday afternoon.

Those enjoying this affair were Mrs. H. H. Waltemire, Mrs. John Oldenburg, Mrs. Marion Swails, Mrs. Fred Horton, Mrs. Jake Fisher, Mrs. Henry Gaedecke, Mrs. Orlo Worley, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Charlie Devey, Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mrs. Ada Walters and the hostesses. At the usual tea hours dainty refreshments were served.

P. E. O. TO SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE ALL DAY SATURDAY

Chapter 81 of the P. E. O. Sister hood will sponsor an all-day rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Episcopal parish hall on East Cass street.

The committee in charge of the sale will be at the hall Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to receive miscellaneous articles and clothing to be placed on sale.

FORMER ROSEBURG TEACHER MARRIED IN ILLINOIS

Word has been received telling of the marriage of Miss Arlie Corbett, former Roseburg teacher, to Sgt. John W. Lueck of West Dundee, Illinois, at the First Methodist church in West Dundee, June 9. The bridegroom is in the U. S. army and is now taking a special radio course in Salina, Kansas.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB TO MEET AT BRADLEY HOME

The Patch and Chat club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bradley. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The West Melrose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Cooper. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Yanks Get First Look at German Villagers



Curious German villagers surround this jeep crammed with American infantrymen of the First Army as it entered outskirts of Aachen with first elements of armored column that completely penetrated Nazi's Siegfried line east of the city. Observers said the villagers appeared genuinely glad to be rid of the Nazis and to have the Americans take over. Photo by NEA-Acme photographer Andrew Lopez for War Picture Pool via Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Six Men, Blown Out of Bomber, Trek to Safety

ELEVENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Alaska, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A dramatic escape from a trackless Alaskan wilderness after they had been blown out of their airplane 20,000 feet in the air related here today by six crewmen from a Liberated bomber which had been listed as missing since September 3.

The six were taken to the Anchorage army hospital Saturday after 150 miles for aid through the trackless wilderness to Lake Ilamna at the base of the Alaska peninsula.

Search was under way today for two others who were believed to have parachuted safely from the bomber in the Mount Ilamna area and for the bodies of four who were believed killed in the explosion of the big bomber.

The rescued airmen are First Lieut. William J. Grace, assistant photographic officer of the eleventh AAF, Kenmore, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Robert D. Moss, captain of Chicago; Staff Sgt. Martin Woogon, flight engineer, Bronx, N. Y.; Sgt. Lewis J. Thierl, gunner, Camden, N. J.; Sgt. Robert W. Smith, gunner, Lafayette, Ind.; and Staff Sgt. Oscar Windham, special radio operator, Butler, Ga.

Lieutenant Grace and Sergeant Smith with the two who liked the 130 miles to a fishing village on Lake Ilamna for help after the rest had elected to remain in the wilderness with Woogon, who spent three days alone on the mountain and was unable to travel after the others reached him.

Incidents Not Serious. Leon Alsworth, Alaskan bush pilot, flew a small seaplane into the bush country and brought the others out from a little lake and then returned the whole party to Anchorage. At the hospital they were found to be suffering only from sore feet, hunger and fatigue.

At the hospital, Grace said he was ashy in the bear compartment of the plane, when fire spouted from the number two engine, trailing a flaming torch, 500 feet behind the plane.

Although none had ever used a parachute before, all hands but the pilot immediately put them on, Grace continued.

21 Oregon Counties Now Free of Debt

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Only 15 of Oregon's 36 counties now are in debt, and three of those counties have sufficient sinking funds on hand to retire their debts, State Treasurer Scott said.

The total net bonded debt of Oregon counties is \$7,304,303, a drop of \$4,279,781 in the past two years.

Deschutes county moved into the debt-free column in the past two years, while Curry, Gilliam and Jackson counties have sinking funds large enough to retire their debts.

Argentine Corn Slated To Arrive in Portland - PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Leon S. Jackson, secretary of the Oregon Feed & Seed Dealers association, says 4,000 tons of Argentine corn is scheduled to arrive here early next month. A corn shortage has existed since April when the government's set-aside order was raised from 35 to 80 per cent of all corn handled by grain elevators.

Sparkplugs of Allied Drive



Map above shows Allies' quintuple drive on Fortress Germany, and the commanders of the armies involved. Operations of British 2nd Army and U. S. 7th Army may develop into giant pincer attack at opposite ends of Siegfried Line while Patton's 3rd Army pushes down bulk of German reserves with threat of frontal assault breakthrough on Moselle river sector.

Under-Age Soldier Discharged After Winning 2 Medals

TACOMA, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Pfc. John R. Strassburg, who wears the Silver Star won during 14 months overseas in which he served in the Middle East, Africa and Italy, celebrated his 18th birthday today in his father's home here, an honorably discharged veteran of World War II.

He was attending Puyallup grammar school when many of his comrades enlisted, and he followed them a year ago last January although he was then only 16 years and four months old.

He won the Silver Star and Purple Heart. After laying a communication line to a mortar observation post in the front lines, he remained to fire upon the enemy. When his own ammunition ran out, he gathered some from wounded comrades, checked the communication line and continued to fire. He was wounded by sniping fire in the initiative and aggressiveness in the repelling of the counter-attack, inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

Loyal Dog Spurns Home While His Owner is in War

GLADE SPRINGS, Va. Because he is strictly one-man dog, "Crip" has become a heart-broken hermit, taking refuge among the cows in the pasture while his master, Sgt. Earl B. Warren, is away at war.

When the owner of the four-year-old English setter went in the army last year, the dog refused to stay at the family farm-house. He would not go to the house even for his meals, remaining in the field and eating only what was brought to him. He slept among the cows at night.

His master came back on a brief furlough and two shrills from the familiar training whistle brought "Crip" bounding back to the house, where he remained only as long as Warren was there.

When Sgt. Warren left again, Crip left too, returning to the pasture. Only once did Crip return. When the hunting season came he went back to the house, looking for his old hunting companion, went among crowds of school children, and finally made a trip to town. At last he gave up the hunt and returned to the pasture and the cows. There, while his owner fights somewhere overseas, Crip waits and listens for the sound of the familiar whistle.

PIN-WORMS At Last—A Real Treatment!

You may not realize how many of your neighbors—grown-ups as well as children—suffer from this very moment. Pin-worms are so common that many people don't talk about this nasty infection. Sometimes they are too embarrassed to mention the tormenting rectal itching; and up to now they have usually suffered in silence because they have not known any effective way to deal with this dreadful pest that lives inside the human body.

Prayer Books or Bibles Carried By Most Soldiers

(AP Newsfeatures.) ISIGNY, France. Ninety-nine out of every 100 American soldiers carry a Bible, prayer book or some other symbol of religious faith into battle with them.

This was disclosed by the number found among the personal effects of the dead and wounded so far in France.

All the personal belongings and souvenirs of deceased soldiers are carefully and systematically collected and sent home to their wives or parents by a special branch of the army known as the effects quartermaster.

The first receiving depot in France was set up here a month after the invasion. During its initial week of operation approximately 10,000 items were catalogued and more than 2,000 individual boxes were prepared for shipment home.

Each company commander is responsible for delivering the belongings of his men to this depot. Rings, watches and money are removed from those killed in action by burial squads at the cemetery.

Four-Leaf Clovers for Servicemen Sought

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A Portland woman has given 1,000 four-leaf clovers to servicemen at the Red Cross canteen here. But now the donor, Mrs. Rollo Roberts, says the lucky clovers are getting hard to find and has appealed to the public for help.

Bomb Practice Changed For Safety to Towns

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Accidental dropping of small practice bombs near the



Don to take up important duties in London as economic counselor to the U. S. Embassy is Harry C. Hawkins, above. Before his recent appointment he was director of the Office of Economic Affairs for the State Department.

Schools Need More Than 100 Teachers

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Although no Oregon youngsters are being denied the "Three R's," an acute teacher shortage exists, the Oregon State Teachers' association said today.

Dr. Frank Parr, executive secretary said that more than a hundred teachers are sought. Districts now open are operating with reduced staffs, and the shortage will become greater after Oct. 1.

By "doubling up" teachers have been able to give some sort of instruction to pupils attending classes, Dr. Parr said.

"The association is pressing a search for new teachers," the secretary continued, "and has made up a list of all vacancies. We expect to find some new teachers, and induce many who have retired to return during this emergency."

When women were first employed by the federal government in the middle of the 19th century, they appeared on the payroll in the name of some male relative.

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Grandma Rides a 'Kiddie Car' in Paris



The acute transportation problem being what it is in Paris today, residents have used plenty of ingenuity to find ways of getting around. In photo above, a Parisian grandma goes shopping aboard a "kiddie car," coupled trailer-fashion to grandma's bike.

In his experiments to develop the incandescent light, Thomas A. Edison tried carbide and the whisker of a man's beard for filaments.

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