

# Local News

New Steps Being Made—New porch steps are being made at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar on South Chadwick street.

Confined to Home—Stanley Mitchell, student at Roseburg Senior high, is reported to be confined to his home at 726 S. Mill because of illness.

Here From Eugene — J. E. Woodworth, Eugene, representative for Blake-Moffitt and Towne, spent yesterday and today in Roseburg attending to business.

Improved—Mrs. M. Hazel Dixon is reported to be much improved and is now able to resume her teaching at Benson school, following a fall a short time ago, when she sprained her ankle.

Visiting At King Home—Corporal Jack King of the U. S. army, and his wife and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Sandy Ore., are spending Corporal King's eight-day furlough in Roseburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. David King at 161 East Second Avenue South.

Meeting Postponed—The Green P. T. A. meeting planned for Friday, Dec. 1, has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 8, on account of a special school board meeting. Mrs. Clive Stevenson, program chairman, has announced that an interesting program has been planned for the Dec. 8 meeting.

Son Is Born—A son, Tony Donald, was born Thursday, November 9, to T. J. Donald E. and Mrs. Oswald, of Springfield, Mo., according to word received by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Oswald, of Looking-glass Star route, Roseburg. T. J. Oswald is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Daughter Is Born — A daughter, Judy Kay, weighing eight pounds, was born Saturday, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bridges of 52 E. street, Springfield, Oregon. Mr. Wilson is serving with the U. S. army in the South Pacific war area. Mrs. Bridges will be remembered here as the former Helen Bond Scoles of Glide.

Return to Home—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Z. Howard have returned to their home in Klamath Falls, after visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chilson of Roseburg. Mrs. Howard, a daughter of Mrs. Chilson, is a teacher and dean of girls in the high school at Klamath Falls. Mr. Howard is an engineer and county surveyor.

Home on Furlough—Tech. Sgt. Robert E. Smith, 15th air force, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Roseburg, is home on furlough from the Italian front after completing 51 bombing missions over southern Europe. Sgt. Smith is a radio operator on a Flying Fortress and has received the air medal and three oak leaf clusters. After his furlough, he will report for reassignment.

Rummage Sale To Be Held—The Fullerton P. T. A. has announced a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Sig Pett building at 527 North Jackson street. Patrons of the school are asked to send their donations to the school with the children; to leave at the Sig Pett place of business or to telephone 405-L and the articles will be called for.

## 'Chiselers' Force Cigaret Rationing



Because "strangers" from other neighborhoods gobbled up scant cigarette stocks, forcing regular customers to go without, Pittsburgh cigar store proprietors have instituted their own ration system. Regular customers receive a ration card, which is punched for each pack purchased. Above, Dorothy Bright, a welder, receives her cigarettes as clerk Ann Barr punches the ration card.

## Cong. Luce Holds Spotlight Abroad In War Inquiry

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The whereabouts of the battle-front house military committee was covered by security-induced secrecy today. The army figuratively crossed its fingers in the hope all would go well during the first official congressional inspection of the European war scene.

The 16 gentlemen of the house and Rep. Charles McNary (R., Conn.) were hustled off during the night under army leadership—presumably bound for an inspection of Britain's defense installations, air bases and camps where the invasion was marshaled.

Before they left there were hints that Mrs. Luce's personality and her penchant for turning a neat phrase were attracting as much attention as the mission itself.

"Not," confided one member of the party, "that we object to a freshman (Mrs. Luce is serving her first term, though she has been elected to a second) drawing the limelight, but some of us think that a day-by-day account of what we find out should be sent back to the American people. The army should permit a representative of the press to go along with us."

Silence Ban Denied. Army spokesmen denied they had imposed a ban of silence on Mrs. Luce or any one else in the party just so long as any statements they might make remained within the bounds of military security.

Mrs. Luce was absent from the committee's first press conference yesterday but acting Chairman Merritt (D., N. Y.) called "ridiculous" a suggestion that the army was holding her incommunicado. Merritt at first announced "a gentleman's agreement" among the committee to let all statements emerge through an official spokesman. A contingent of women reporters from the British press helped him change that decision. They said—in no uncertain terms—that they wanted to talk with Mrs. Luce.

Merritt threw up his hands, protesting: "I'm not the keeper for members of the committee. See any of them you want. Ask 'em what you want. Tell 'em Matt Merritt said it was all right."

Wide Probe Planned. The committee plans a number of investigations abroad, among them the reported shell and cigarette shortage, morale of the soldiers in the field, value of compulsory military training, and hospitalization for the wounded. The New York Herald-Tribune in a dispatch from London said Mrs. Luce told reporters five hours after the press conference that she had been instructed to keep quiet by an army public relations officer attached to the United Kingdom base.

"When informed there had been no authorization for this request," the Herald-Tribune story said, Mrs. Luce "also discussed the cigarette shortage." The account quoted her as saying "every civilian ought to give up smoking if it is necessary in order to let the G.I.s have cigarettes, and the women ought to be the first to do it. And I am a heavy smoker myself."

### Vital Statistics

**DIVORCE COMPLAINTS**  
ANDERSON, Charles H. vs. Augusta Book Anderson; married at Drain, Ore., November 11, 1938; desolation.

**Drunk Defaults Fine.**  
Edward Flanders, charged with intoxication, is being continued in custody because of his inability to pay a \$15 fine. A. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today.

## At Indian, Midnight Tonight



A tense scene from Charlie Chan's "Black Magic," with Sidney Toler. Frances Chan, Joe Crehan and Jacqueline DeWit.

## Procedure to Get Gasoline for Farm Trucks Explained

Re-statement and clarification of procedures for rationing of farm truck gasoline assures farmers that they will continue to get "one-stop" service and that their applications will be acted on by fellow farmers who know local needs and conditions.

County farm transportation committees and local OPA war price and rationing boards were instructed to continue the cooperative arrangements which have existed in a joint letter from the state AAA committee and district OPA rationing officials.

Farmers will apply direct to their county farm transportation committee for all farm truck gasoline. The committee will consider each application promptly, and if the request is for supplemental or emergency gas, send it to the local rationing board for issuance of the approved mileage. Application for new certificates of war necessity or for permanent changes in such certificates will clear through the ODT before going to the rationing board.

slightly higher per capita quota than Douglas, we would like to challenge you to a 6th War Loan contest, either on a per capita E bond sales or on total individual purchases.

Can Beat 'Em Again—Pargeter. "Certainly" we'll accept the challenge," Pargeter declared. "It is true that Coos county topped Douglas county by a slight margin in the 5th War Loan but we had a higher over subscription. We've beaten Coos county in every drive but the 5th and we can do it in the 6th."

The county committee is suggesting a dinner by the loser in his home town for 10 representatives from the winning county, with transportation paid and a package of cigarettes for each of the 10 selected victorious diners.

The formal document of acceptance is in preparation and will be forwarded immediately to the Coos county committee.

### Exclusive Schools for War Veterans Planned

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Portland school district wants returning servicemen to complete high school without the embarrassment of "marching in" to a classroom where everyone is several years younger.

Officials have suggested a special "veterans only" school, where men could complete a year's high school work in a concentrated period. The plan, still in the tentative stage, would probably be placed before federal and veterans' agencies for approval. Under the GI bill, Oregon veterans can be paid \$50 tuition to return to high school if they are still under 21 years of age.

### Oregonian Sells One Of Its Radio Stations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Federal Communications commission today authorized sale by the Oregonian Publishing company of Station KEX in Portland, Ore., to Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., for \$400,000. The Oregonian company also operates station KGW. The sale was necessary under a commission ruling forbidding single ownership of more than one standard station in a marketing area.

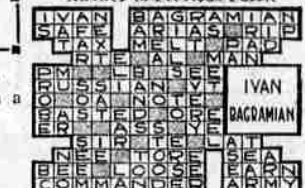
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### Coos Challenge on War Bond Sales Is Accepted

(Continued from page 1)  
has yet had in any of the bond drives. Coos county citizens are responding to the call magnificently. "Therefore, though Coos has a

## Heads Philippines

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| 16 Pictured new president of the Philippines | 1 Pierce with a knife     |
| 12 Play the part of host                     | 2 Sea eagle               |
| 13 Laughter sound                            | 3 Staggered               |
| 15 Stupid blunder (slang)                    | 4 Artificial channel      |
| 16 Dill                                      | 5 That one                |
| 17 Be carried                                | 7 Symbol for stibium      |
| 19 Small particle                            | 8 Extinct bird            |
| 20 Bengal quince                             | 9 Complete                |
| 21 Stair parts                               | 10 Gaseous element        |
| 23 Insurance (ab.)                           | 11 Weapons                |
| 24 Before                                    | 13 Belongs to him         |
| 26 Ventilate                                 | 14 Late American humorist |
| 28 Added                                     | 17 Rhode Island (ab.)     |
| 30 Wave top                                  | 18 Symbol for erbium      |
| 33 International language                    | 21 Crinoid                |
| 34 Exclamation                               | 22 Baglike part           |
| 35 Be in accord                              | 25 Of the thing           |
| 39 Displeasure                               | 27 Symbol for iridium     |
| 42 Conclusion                                | 28 Constellation          |
| 43 Babylonian sky god                        | 29 Canine                 |
| 44 Ambition                                  | 31 French coin            |
| 46 Diffuse                                   | 32 Article                |
| 51 Helmet                                    | 33 Stay                   |
| 54 Pull after                                | 38 Dutch city             |
| 56 Flower                                    | 39 Tablet                 |
| 57 Unnumbered                                | 40 Within                 |
| 58 Chemical compound                         | 41 Mineral                |
| 60 Yard (ab.)                                | 44 First man (ab.)        |
| 61 Chemical substance                        | 45 Girl's name            |
| 62,63 He succeeded the late                  | 47 Eleven                 |
|  | 48 Peep                   |
|  | 49 Help                   |
|  | 50 Nova Scotia (ab.)      |
|  | 52 Roman emperor          |
|  | 53 Year between 12 and 20 |
|  | 55 Animal                 |
|  | 57 Exclamation of disgust |
|  | 59 Early English          |
|  | 61 Chaos                  |



Answer to Previous Puzzle  
ACROSS: 1. PIERCE WITH A KNIFE; 2. SEA EAGLE; 3. STAGGERED; 4. ARTIFICIAL CHANNEL; 5. THAT ONE; 7. SYMBOL FOR STIBIUM; 8. EXTINCT BIRD; 9. COMPLETE; 10. GASEOUS ELEMENT; 11. WEAPONS; 13. BELONGS TO HIM; 14. LATE AMERICAN HUMORIST; 17. RHODE ISLAND; 18. SYMBOL FOR ERBIUM; 21. CRINOID; 22. BAGLIKE PART; 25. OF THE THING; 27. SYMBOL FOR IRIDIUM; 28. CONSTELLATION; 29. CANINE; 31. FRENCH COIN; 32. ARTICLE; 33. STAY; 38. DUTCH CITY; 39. TABLET; 40. WITHIN; 41. MINERAL; 44. FIRST MAN; 45. GIRL'S NAME; 47. ELEVEN; 48. PEEP; 49. HELP; 50. NOVA SCOTIA; 52. ROMAN EMPEROR; 53. YEAR BETWEEN 12 AND 20; 55. ANIMAL; 57. EXCLAMATION OF DISGUST; 59. EARLY ENGLISH; 61. CHAOS.



From Sutherland—Allen Patterson and Die Brown spent Tuesday in Roseburg from Sutherland.

Attends to Business Matters—Mrs. Orville French of Sutherland and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Chapman of Yoncalla, attended to business matters in Roseburg Tuesday.

Visiting at Home—Corporal Arthur Crocker is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker, and sister, Mrs. Paul Casey, in Roseburg, while on delayed orders. He has just completed gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, and will next report to Lincoln, Neb., for advanced training.

### Senator Langer Blocks Stettinius' Confirmation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Senate confirmation of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as secretary of state was held up temporarily today. Senator Langer (R-N.D.) objected unanimously to confirmation of the nomination without the usual day's layover.

Stettinius' confirmation had been recommended unanimously by the foreign relations committee a couple of hours earlier, and both Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of that committee and acting Minority Leader White of Maine vainly urged Langer to permit the matter to come before the chamber at once.

The North Dakotan would not specify his objection nor say definitely if he had one. "Does the senator have any objection to the secretary of state?" Connally asked. "There may be," Langer replied in a low voice.

### News of Service Men

Word has been received by Mrs. Arthur C. Newell of Roseburg that her husband, Sgt. Arthur C. Newell, has arrived safely in France.

Word has been received by Mrs. Flora Burnell of Brockway, that her son, PFC Albert Roberts, has been assigned to the First Army command, now fighting in Germany. He enlisted in November, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Adair, Ore., leaving there in October, 1943. He went on maneuvers in California and Arizona, thence to Camp Carson, Colo., where he remained until he was sent overseas as a member of the "Timber Wolves" division, commanded by Major General Terry Allen of the African and Sicilian campaigns. They were the first American troops to land in France, September 2, 1944, directly from the United States. They went into action with the Canadian First army in

Holland in the drive toward the Maas river and their patrols were the first to reach that stream.

Outblinked Winker. LEYTE, Philippines, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A Norwegian merchantman dropped anchor at a U. S. fleet base. Word went around that an attractive Canadian lass operated the ship's blinker signal system.

All ships soon were winking their blinker lights. Thus the navy learned she was 23, five feet two, weighed 126 pounds. But the courtships ended abruptly. "The young woman was wooed so ardently her arm gave out winking back.

OPA Limit Snags Law. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A jury awarded the plaintiff \$1250 damages for a hog shot by the defendant, and fined the latter \$25 for malicious mischief.

An attorney for the defendant filed petition for a new trial, alleging the \$1250 award was "in excess of the OPA ceiling price allowed for hogs."

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## Eerie Entertainment Is Billed at Theater Here

By L. K. P.

Tonight's the night in Roseburg! Don't go out alone because tonight Roseburg is a "Ghosts Town." Francisco, master mystic, is here with his assembly of weird creatures of the other world for a midnight spook frolic at the Indian theater. There will be slate writing and whispered messages from the spirit world, as Francisco holds session with his ghostly companions.

Spooks will float down the aisles and lean over the patrons' shoulders. Clammy hands will fade into nothingness. Demonstrations in black magic, weird rites of African witch doctors, feats of Hindu fakirs and Chinese wonder workers will be included in the performance, said to be a new and different show to the one when Francisco appeared here last.

On the screen will be the Charlie Chan mystery thriller, "Black Magic."

struction laborers, bricklayers, plumbers, steamfitters, electricians, metal lathers, etc., to work on the construction of a government hospital in Honolulu. Persons interested are invited to contact the recruiting agent.

## Special Service Dated at Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. and Mrs. I. Floyd Morgan, former residents of Roseburg, will conduct a special service at 7:45 p. m. at the Roseburg Pilgrim Holiness church, Pastor Gerald G. Beckwith reports. The Rev. Mr. Morgan is now supervisor for the Pacific Northwest district of the church. Following the public meeting Thursday there will be a business session for members of the congregation.

Sigma Phi Sorority to Meet—Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet Thursday evening at a dessert-supper at the home of Miss Lois Urdike.

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