

Training of Gas Retailers Begun

Post-war planning gets down to earth for Mobilgas and Mobil-oil service station owners here in a series of training meetings sponsored by General Petroleum Corporation, the first of which was held Thursday in the offices of E. A. Pearson, distributor for Roseburg. Other meetings are approximately a month apart will follow during the spring.

Matters to be covered include entire new lines of accessories and motoring equipment, little of which has previously been handled in service stations; new features of comfort in rest and lounge rooms; more elaborate travel aids, and in merchandising, new display and sales methods.

General Petroleum, in sponsoring these meetings, has adopted the point of view that the gasoline, the cars, the highways of the post-war world will show radical change, and that, as a consequence, the motorist will have many new requirements, according to Baxter F. Ball, resident manager for Oregon and Southern Idaho.

Norblad Wins Race for Congress by 2-1 Vote

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Democratic backing, but ran officially as independent.

Norblad Well-Schooled in Political Life, Law; Medal Won in Air Force

(By the Associated Press) Politics, the "great game," holds no terrors for Walter A. Norblad. He has been familiar with public affairs—both state and civic.

The 37-year-old Astoria attorney is a son of former Governor Albin Walter Norblad. He served as state legislator in the 1935 and 1937 sessions and one special. During the 1940 National Republican Convention that nominated Wendell Willkie, Norblad was secretary to the important rules committee. He was a member of the Oregon delegation. He served on the state re-employment board during 1935-36.

At Astoria, Norblad was active in Junior Chamber of Commerce affairs. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and the Presbyterian Church, also the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Well-Schooled in Law

He was born Sept. 12, 1908, at Escanaba, Mich., and came west with his parents. After attending Astoria Public Schools and the New Mexico Military Institute, Norblad was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1930 and remained until 1932 to study law with a 1933 law degree from Harvard University. He joined his father as an associate in their Astoria law practice.

He and Elizabeth Benstrup were married on Nov. 14, 1936. They have one son.

Norblad sought the Republican nomination for Congressman in the 1938 primary election, but lost to the late James W. Mott, whom he now succeeds.

Air Medal Won
Late in 1942 he entered the Army Air Forces and served with the Ninth Air Force combat intelligence division in Europe. He was in on the D-day attack and took part in flights over enemy-held territory.

He successfully defended air corporals in many court-martials, and was named a law member of the general court-martial for the Ninth Air Force. He wore the air medal upon his discharge with the rank of captain in September, 1945. Military service took him to 37 foreign nations.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Bruce M. Spaulding, defeated candidate for Congress in Oregon's First District special election Friday, sent the following telegram today to Walter A. Norblad of Astoria, who was elected to the unexpired term of the late Rep. James W. Mott:

"I sincerely offer you my assistance or aid you might desire of me in your new responsibilities in Washington. Oregon is expecting great things from you. Congratulations on your fine vote."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Senator Wayne Morse today telegraphed his congratulations to Walter Norblad of Astoria on his election to Congress.

"The election of Walter Norblad to the Congress from Oregon by an overwhelming vote," Morse said, "is another voter's approval of sound middle-of-the-road Republicanism. Norblad is a very able, intelligent man who, I am confident, will make a fine record in the Congress."

Army Paper at Manila Put Under Military Rule

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full truth to our G.I. readers." Today, in an explanation of the policy, Colonel Waters used the "Mail Bag" column as an illustration. He said that henceforth a supervising officer will ban from the column letters touching on such controversial subjects as race relations, religion or officer privileges versus enlisted men's privileges.

"Nothing can be done at this command level about such problems and it does no good to provoke ill feelings," he explained.

Fact Board Advises Pay Hike for Oil Workers

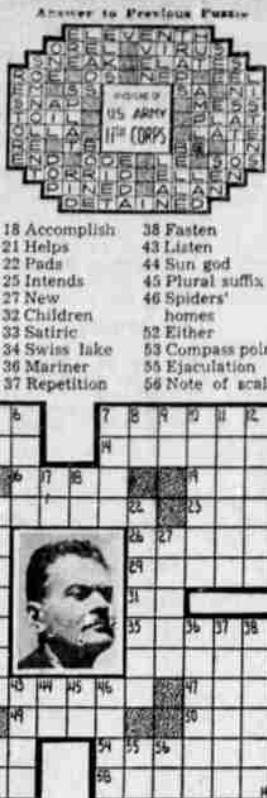
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ernment sources in Washington that federal control of the telephone exchange might be recommended.

The last-minute attempt to halt the scheduled walkout of

Mural Pointer

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1 Pictured mural painter, Jose Clemente	1 Nigerian town
7 He lives in	2 Reveler
13 Carry off	3 Dutch town
14 Monks' hoods	4 Zinc (ab.)
15 Court	5 Symbol for calcium
16 Augments	6 Gem
19 Girl's name	7 Assemble
20 Ear (comb. form)	8 Type measure
21 Nearly	9 Greek letter
23 Torn cloth	10 Valley in Greece
24 Microbes	11 Trees
26 Blazing	12 Indians
28 Manitoba town	17 Decimeter (ab.)
29 Copper alloy	
30 Three-toed sloth	
31 French article	
32 Indications	
33 S-shaped worms	
39 Coat of arms	
40 Show gratitude	
41 Charged atom	
42 Napping women	
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Sutherland C. of C. Ready to Aid Vets

SUTHERLIN—Election of officers took place at the regular meeting of the Sutherland Chapter of Commerce, Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church. The following were elected for the ensuing year: O. L. Torrey, president; Claude Kesner, vice-president; Rev. Robt. Matthews, secretary-treasurer; Harry Chenoweth, Henry Kelly, E. J. Loney and Clair Welch will serve on the board of directors with the newly elected officers.

Plans are under way to arrange for a complete information service for returning veterans who might want to build homes in this area. The Chamber has been assured by the local mills that veterans will be given preference in lumber supplies necessary. Russell J. Hubbard will check with the FHA on the loan status of Sutherland property.

A committee of four was appointed to investigate the possibility of forming a union high school district, with the idea of consolidating Oakland and Sutherland, to provide a more efficient high school plant and personnel.

A standing invitation is extended to anyone wishing to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The ladies of the Methodist Church served dinner.

Gripes of GI's Still Pour In on Congress

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ture demobilization tempest.

Complaints Pour In
From a foot-high stack of cables on his desk, he produced such samples as:

"Dogs, horses, Hitler's silverware and GI brides get rides home but high-point men wait for weeks and months—a soldier in Germany. 'For God's sake get eligible high-pointers home for discharge'—a Wac in France."

"We small brass want out too," a homesick second lieutenant.

Johnson said most of the scores of cables protest the Army is welching on promises to release men at the end of two years' service. Others complain because fathers are being released; because low-point men in the United States have been freed; because men who have not been overseas are being released.

Some cables carry scores of names. Others are from single soldiers. Many soldiers list their point totals along with total and overseas service. Quite a few are from officers, he said.

"Thirty-two GI veterans in Tokyo" offered "Don't forget us and we won't forget you."

A combat infantryman in Austria was less polite. He asked "What the hell is going on in Washington? Get your traveling papers in order. If I ever get home you better travel fast and far."

"Congress got us in; how about getting us out?" asked an entire company from Germany.

Senator Johnson did not expect what Eisenhower and Nimitz say Tuesday to eliminate need for a thorough congressional probe. He told a reporter: "We are after a lot of details and will go ahead with our inquiry."

Sensors Pledge Aid
In London and Shanghai, disgruntled soldiers enlisted the aid of touring congressmen.

Sensors Connolly (D., Tex.) and Vandenberg (R., Mich.), delegates to the United Nations meeting, gave the same assurance to troops in London. A similar pledge had been given there earlier by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, another UNO delegate.

In China, Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer had previously bragged on the behavior of China theater troops, saying he was proud that they had refrained from demonstrations. But a short time later, 600 enlisted men and officers held a protest meeting in the Shanghai area.

Pertinent Questions Posed
Pvt. Archie B. Geddes, of 115 N. 13th Street, Salem, Ore., and Gregg W. Crandell, of Fostoria, Mich., collaborators on the Manila demobilization petition, released copies of the letter to Congress, which included these excerpts:

"We know full well that defeated nations must be policed, reeducated and guided. We have no complaint to make on this, but why must a million men be retained when our leaders have deemed but 200,000 as necessary for occupational purposes?"

"Troops in actual use as an

army of occupation in hostile territory are an absolute necessity. This is a fact we cannot question."

"Nor can anyone question that troops stationed in a non-hostile area create their own problems of supply and policing. If there were fewer troops in such places as in India, the Philippines, Australia and other non-hostile areas, there would be less need for supplying and policing, which are the principal duties of the Army since the surrender of Japan."

Wife Asks Divorce, Share in Husband's Business

Divorce proceedings against Ryce H. Wilson, owner of a saw shop at 920 S. Stephens street, were initiated yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who charged cruelty and asked a share in the business which she said was valued at \$10,000, and also in various patents the value of which she did not know.

The Wilsons were married here in 1926. Three years ago, Mrs. Wilson charged, her husband began a course of "cruel and inhuman treatment" and in October, 1945, sought a Nevada divorce. Mrs. Wilson's complaint was filed by Attorney Thomas C. Hartfield.

Icy Pavements and Fog Cause Many Accidents

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Temperatures which skidded to 28 degrees here last night, plus a low fog, left some streets icy today.

Icy pavements in yesterday's fog and cold wave caused a series of minor accidents, especially in or near Washington County.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Fog was the worst highway hazard Saturday according to the State Highway Commission bulletin issued here. Fog was reported generally over the Willamette Valley and in some sections of southern and eastern Oregon.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. R. H. C. Wood, of North Jackson Street, Roseburg, has received word from her son, Lt. Myron E. Wood, recently returned to his station in Rosenau, Germany, from a three-weeks' leave in Great Britain. Lt. Wood reports he had a very enjoyable time visiting Paris, London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. He is in charge of the Military Police Detachment in Rosenau, and three other detachments in Southeastern Germany, one being at Berchtesgaden. Hitler's one-time mountain home in the Bavarian Alps.

Wm. E. Elkins, Retired Railway Engineer, Dies

William E. Elkins, 89, retired railroad engineer, died Friday morning at his home in Roseburg. He was born Feb. 11, 1856, in Butte County, California, and had made his home for fifty years in Astoria before coming to Roseburg three years ago.

Surviving is a son, Charles, of Coquille, Ore.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Sunday, at 2 P. M., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Interment will be in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
DONFLAN-GRANT—Clem F. Donflan and Elsie F. Grant, both of Roseburg.

STILLERS-NUGENT—At Eugene: James Stillers and La Wanda Bernice Nugent, both of Scottsburg.

Divorce Complaints
WILSON—Margaret vs. Ryce H. Wilson; married in Roseburg, Feb. 6, 1926; cruelty.

BURNS—Nancy E. vs. James E. Burns; married at Menominee, Mich., May 23, 1930; cruelty.

Returns to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoffmeister have returned to their home in Miller's addition, following a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Domenico on the Keasey road.

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Local News

Attends to Business—C. H. Arundell of Roseburg spent a few days this week attending to business at the Findlay and Falbe homes on the Calkins road.

Return from Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parslow have returned to Roseburg and are now back at their home on East Lane street, following a visit to various points in Washington. Mr. Parslow recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy, and, with his wife, returned to Roseburg from Mississippi.

Return to Lodi, California—Mr. and Mrs. George Selles and baby, William Henry, have left for their home in Lodi, Calif., following several days in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Selles' father Henry Easton, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Selles was formerly Elaine Easton. Mr. Selles received his honorable discharge from the Army on Christmas day. They will make their home in Lodi.

Leave for California—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Amiot and daughter, Miss Meta-Marie, of Roseburg, have left for California to spend several weeks visiting friends. Dr. Amiot is a member of the staff at the Veterans Facility; Mrs. Amiot is executive secretary for the Douglas County Public Health Association, and Miss Amiot is employed in the Douglas County Welfare Commission office.

Return to Ship—Radley D. Weaver left Wednesday for San Francisco to return to his ship after spending a few days at Myrtle Creek visiting relatives and friends. His brother, Willis Weaver, is spending a 30-day leave at Myrtle Creek, following 20 months overseas. He will report at Seattle receiving station Jan. 30. Both are radar men in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Leave for Michigan—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hugh of Saginaw, Mich., left Tuesday for their home following a surprise visit with Mr. Hugh's aunt, Mrs. Jean B. Sutherland, whom he had not seen for 35 years. They were particularly impressed by the mild climate in the Roseburg area, as the temperature was seven degrees below zero when they left Saginaw. Mr. Hugh is employed with the General Motors Company.

County Judge at Meeting

Judge D. N. Busenbark is in Portland this week, to attend a meeting of the Public Lands Committee, made up of county officials throughout Oregon. The committee is seeking money from the government for tax-free, federally owned land in Oregon. County Judge E. L. Pope of Clackamas County heads the committee.

Dance Called Off

There will be no dance sponsored by the Roseburg Townsend Club at the Moose Hall tonight.

as previously announced, it was reported today. The Townsend Club, which has been conducting weekly dances, is preparing to move its activities to the Knights of Pythias Hall, and will resume weekly dances in the new location soon.

Committees Named
SUTHERLIN—At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday evening the following committees were appointed by Mayor Elmer Cooper:

Roads and Streets, Henry Cook; Building Inspection, Dee Atterbury; Fire Inspection, Lloyd Cornish; Electrical Inspector, Harold Jones; Sanitary and Plumbing, Milo Pope; Water Committee, O. L. Torrey.

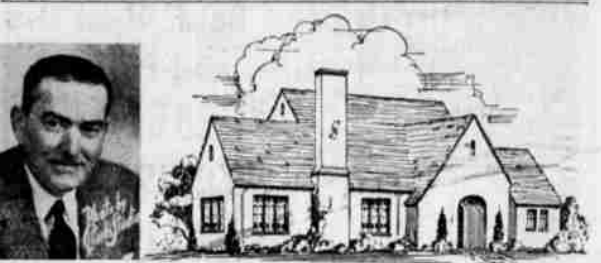
Sulfur drugs are being used in experiments on seedling peach trees to attain immunity to certain tree diseases.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC CONSUMERS FROM MYRTLE CREEK SOUTH

The electric service will be off on Sunday, January 13, 1946, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. serving the area South of Myrtle Creek. This will include the communities of Riddle, Canyonville, Gazley, Days Creek, Milo, Tiller, etc.

Also, the service will be off in Myrtle Creek from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon. This will include the Town of Myrtle Creek, the area between Myrtle Creek and Dole, all of North Myrtle Creek and the Southeast Myrtle Creek and Neal Lane Area.

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