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CAN'T REPLACE HER

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Although work goes on as usual in *The News-Review* mechanical department, things are changed. A familiar face is missing. There is a gap no one can fill. Another person may do the work, but no one will ever take the place of our Ellen Crabtree.

Ellen retired this week. Her card, bearing "forty date of 1905, is gone from the board."

Insofar as we have been able to learn, she was the only woman makeup on a daily newspaper in the United States. The "makeup" is the printer who puts the type into the chase, a metal form, to create the newspaper page.

She started her work in the days before typesetting machines, when all type had to be "picked" by hand. As time went on and linecasting machines replaced hand setting, Ellen advanced to the makeup, a highly responsible position.

Until the time *The News-Review* started expanding, a few years ago, Ellen ruled the makeup department. Even in late years, when services of three instead of two persons were required to make up pages, she held up her end of the job, doing her work thoroughly and efficiently.

Held Down A Man's Job

The makeup job normally goes to a man because it involves much physical effort. Juggling metal all day and pushing heavy turtles, requires expenditure of much muscular energy. Consequently, it is unusual to find a woman doing that type of work. Furthermore, printers generally frown on women working in the mechanical department. But Ellen's readiness to do her full share of the work, her pleasant disposition, her cooperation broke down all barriers.

During the many years it has been our personal privilege to work with Miss Crabtree, we have had many occasions to appreciate her continued loyalty, her intense spirit of cooperation, her good nature and friendliness.

Will Never Grow Old

Our mention of the length of Ellen's employment, first with the *Roseburg Review*, then with the *Evening News*, and finally with *The News-Review*, might cause the reader to gain the impression that she is growing old. But Ellen will never grow old. The procession of years may cause a lessening of physical activity, but her love of family and friends, her interest in people, her keen appreciation of current events and her devotion to the welfare of others will keep her ever young.

The News-Review is proud of the fact that so many of its producers have had long periods of service. A business concern is most fortunate to have in its employ veterans who serve efficiently and loyally. *The News-Review* company is extremely grateful and appreciative of the service of its employees, old in point of service rather than age, a group of which Ellen Crabtree is representative.

The task of publishing *The News-Review* goes on, but while those of us who have worked with Ellen remain on the job, her place will never be taken, no matter who performs the tasks that were hers for so many years.

Drain Wins Baseball Title

Congratulations to Drain high school, state baseball champions in the B division.

Residents of Drain doubtless are exceedingly proud. They should be. We're all proud, in fact. We're proud too of the Roseburg team which, while defeated early in the A division, nevertheless put up a good fight.

We wonder just how much the success of the Drain team is affected by the community's interest in recreation.

Drain, it will be recalled, received nationwide recognition for its achievement in constructing a living war memorial, which included a swimming pool and lighted athletic field. We rather imagine that Drain's two successive championships have been due at least in part to inspiration furnished by adult encouragement.

And, while we're dishing out congratulations, a pat on the back, we believe, is merited by the Umpqua Amusement company for its fine new drive-in theater. It is another forward step in the program of providing modern entertainment for a growing population. We hope for continued success.

Conviction For Contempt Upheld By High Court

WASHINGTON, May 31—The U. S. supreme court Monday refused for a second time to consider the contempt convictions of Dr. Edward H. Baskin and 10 other leaders of the joint anti-fascist refugee committee.

Those convictions were based on the group's refusal to obey a 1946 subpoena from the house committee for the refugee committee's books and records.

The Baskin outfit has been labeled a Communist front organization by the Justice department. It claims to be humanitarian organization set up to aid loyalist victims of the Spanish civil war.

In other actions the high tribunal: turned down an appeal from four conscientious objectors sentenced to jail in Indianapolis for failure to register under the peacetime draft law.

Overtaken 6 to 2 lower court

ruled that the Food and Drug administration acted unlawfully in seizing a preparation called "nutrilite food supplement" distributed by a Long Beach Calif., firm.

Upheld for the second time patent infringement charges brought at Hammond, Ind., by the Linde Air Products company against three firms. The court split 7 to 2 after deciding the case unanimously in 1949. A rehearing had been granted.

Refused to reconsider a 4-4 decision of last month which rejected a Justice department effort to keep secret the FBI files in an unsuccessful anti-trust case brought at Shreveport, La.

GERMAN ENVOY NAMED

BONN, Germany, May 31—The United States government has approved appointment of Dr. Heinz Krekele as the first postwar German Consul General to the U. S.

German authorities said today. Krekele is a deputy of the right wing free Democratic party in the Ruhr valley state of North Rhine-Westphalia. He is a chemist who worked for the German oil industry before the war.

Brush-Off



In the Day's News

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tioning—in six hours . . . in Bristol, garage mechanics toasted the news in champagne . . . prices of used cars jumped 20 percent over last week's listing . . . (1940 British-made Fords sold for \$980 on the wave of ration-free gas enthusiasm).

And so on. It was certainly a big day in the tight little isle.

HOW come this sudden end of gas rationing?

This is the official explanation: "Minister of Fuel Noel-Baker, announcing the big event in the House of Commons, said rationing was ended because TWO AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES (Standard of New Jersey and California-Texas Oil Co.) had agreed to take sterling (pounds) instead of dollars for gasoline."

LET'S see.

These two American companies have holdings in the Middle East (Arabia, etc.) British gasoline companies have even bigger holdings there—as well as elsewhere.

How come the British couldn't have ration-free gasoline until AMERICAN companies came across and agreed to sell their Middle East gasoline for pounds instead of dollars?

RECKON that's an unfair question. The British government's answer to it would be that Britain has needed to sell British oil SOMEWHERE ELSE in order to keep British foreign trade more accurately balanced. It wasn't until kind-hearted Americans agreed to sell gasoline for POUNDS that the British could have petrol for their cars.

SUPPOSE I'm just getting so suspicious of ALL POLITICIANS that my poisonous mind jumps to the conclusion that the Socialist government of Britain has used gasoline rationing as an instrument to HANDLE the British people as the Socialist politicians think they OUGHT to be handled, and QUIT rationing only when it became apparent that the British people are getting restive under Socialist regimentation.

When you get that bad, it's probably time to chloroform you and lay you away among the other fossils.

STILL, and all, that's the way I feel about it.

I find I'm perfectly certain in my back-number mind that if we gave our government in Washington the peace-time power to ration everything we use (gasoline among the other things) it wouldn't be long until our government would be using that power to CONDITION US to whatever the smart boys in the government bureaus thought we ought to be conditioned to.

I'm ashamed of it, of course, just as I'm ashamed of everything that tags me as an old fogey and a back number, but that's the way it is, and I can't help it.

Anyway, I'm against rationing except in time of war.

Experimenters in color television report that some types of interference will put rainbows in the picture.

Soaps from the MENDING BASKET

By Viannett S. Martin

It seems as if every other person one meets has either lived in California, or has gone back and forth on the shuttle—Highway 99. This morning as I read the mail, sitting outside the back door in the shade of a snowball bush, with a woodlark trail right there before my eyes, I spread out a

paged-size clipping from the Long Beach Press-Telegram . . . Remember that area south of South street, the Lakewood area, that used to be one vast hay field? Have you seen it lately? Last year I thought it was pretty well built up — but my word! "Seventeen thousand one hundred fifty homes to be built before 1952, and over 5,000 will be finished this year."

There's a picture from the air, with the Whittier foothills in the distance. I looked up at our woods with a deep breath of gratitude that I was still where I could see them. "No more hefting bundles up a shaky ladder" says the caption-writer, below a picture of a conveyor that swings freely to any point on the roof. There's a routing machine with a metal jig that does away with measuring and chiseling of new doors. But I notice they're still slapping on stucco with the trowel and some kind of a brush.

All through the war one would hear: "This town (L.B.) has built in the shade of a snowball bush, with a woodlark trail right there before my eyes, I spread out a

18 Graduate From Yoncalla's New High School

The first class to graduate from the new Yoncalla high school received diplomas at graduation exercises Friday evening May 26.

The class colors, green and yellow, were used in the decorations of the gymnasium where the graduation ceremony was held. Large bouquets of flowers were also used in carrying out the green and yellow color scheme.

To the music of "Narcissus" played by Mrs. George Edes, the class marched in the front of the high school gymnasium. Rev. Lloyd Foster gave the invocation and was followed by a salutatory address by Charles Hughes.

Joanne Brant delivered the valedictory address which proceeded Leslie Smith who sang "End of a Perfect Day," accompanied by Mrs. Edges.

Dr. Virgil S. Fogdall, assistant director of student affairs at the University of Oregon, gave the commencement address. Wilbur Briner, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to the following students: Barbara LeMar, Eunice Wilson, Lila Bragg, Esther Benner, Joyce Potter, Joanne Brant, Mona Lancaster, Wilfred Ray, Dick McDonald, Dan McDonald, Jimmy Metz, Tyrrell West, Wallace Turpin, William Thorpe, Franz Ulbricht, Walter Wise, Charles Hughes and Neil Hanewinkel.

Joanne Brant won a year's subscription to the Readers Digest as class valedictorian. Joyce Potter was presented with the class activities award. The all-school scholarship award was presented to Bill Lasswell. Lois Ann Wright was selected to go to the Girls' State by the American Legion auxiliary. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Neil Gardner, Don Curl and Wanda Raper.

NOVELIST ACCUSED

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., May 31—A woman who told police she is the well-known novelist Ursula Parrott was in jail here early today, held at the request of Maryland police in connection with a complaint over payment of a hotel bill.

Pledges Against Tyranny Voiced On Memorial Day

Associated Press Science Editor

Americans paid tribute to their dead yesterday with prayers for peace and pledges to remain firm against tyranny and oppression.

General of the Army George C. Marshall led the nation's Memorial day services with a call for support of the United Nations as a forum "where words can be used instead of bullets."

President Truman, on a holiday cruise aboard the presidential yacht, had sounded the keynote of the observance in a proclamation calling on his fellow citizens to "unite in prayer for Divine aid in bringing enduring peace to a troubled world."

Spring flowers and small American flags decorated the graves of America's war dead in countless cemeteries here and abroad.

The Communist mayors of Anzio and Nettuno, two famous Italian beachhead towns in World War II, spoke in tribute to Americans who fought and died there.

"The Americans were brave boys," said Mario de Franceschi, mayor of Nettuno. "I saw them fight. I hope there will never be another war. That's the hope of humanity."

Services were held in Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, and on the far-flung islands of the Pacific.

General Marshall spoke beside the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National cemetery, across the Potomac river from Washington.

Another war would shatter the world, he said, but even that is "better than appeasement" and "far better than submission to tyranny and oppression, because without freedom and respect for human dignity life would not be worth living."

In London, U.S. officials paid homage to American dead in two world wars, and at grim old Dartmoor prison, decorations were placed on the graves of Americans who died there as prisoners in the war of 1812.

The first broadcast of a presidential inauguration was of Calvin Coolidge's in 1925. The first telecast of such an event was that in 1949 of Harry S. Truman's.

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Mike Martin, prominent leader in Christian education and president of the new King's Garden school of Seattle, Wash., will be guest speaker at the old Green school tonight at 7:30 p.m. The program is under the sponsorship of King's Teens, of which Martin is the founder. Miss Bernice Oser is counselor of the local club, which meets weekly for the promotion of Christian fellowship. The public is invited to the meeting.

PHONE 100

between 6:15 and 7 p. m., if you have not received your News-Review.
Ask for Edythe Brown

FROM THE NEWS OF 50 YEARS AGO

Someone entered the saloon of L. A. Harmon Tuesday morning between 4 and 6 o'clock, the time during which the place is closed, and carried away a sack belonging to R. B. Mathews, containing \$100, and \$2.40 from the bar till . . . Scarcely another article was disturbed when Gus Lister opened the saloon at 6 o'clock this morning, but the sack was missing and of the \$2.50 in change in the till only one ten cent piece remained. There it no clue.

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Apart from the exciting facts of the burglary described above, we were interested in the saloon's hours. According to the Review the saloons must have enjoyed a prosperous, round-the-clock business. Open from 6 a. m. to 4 a. m.—indeed! Well, they were hardy men in those days. If business was that good, L. A. Harmon possibly made up for the loss the next day. If a theft could hurt YOU, however, better insure with us.

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