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ABOUT THE MEDFORD CANTONMENT.

Numerous stories have reached here with reference to the working conditions at the army cantonment at Medford. There was a great deal of talk with reference to the so-called labor racketeering fee charged each carpenter or workman who is placed on the job there. We felt that the Medford Mail-Tribune would know the conditions there and had probably had occasion to run down several stories, so we wrote the Mail-Tribune and told ours. The following letter is self explanatory and needs no further comment:

Medford, Oregon, April 25, 1942

Mr. W. C. Martin,
Cottage Grove Sentinel,
Cottage Grove, Ore.
Dear Mr. Martin:

There are many stories of injustices, inefficiency, favoritism and union racketeering in connection with the cantonment here but such investigation as we have been able to make shows most of them have little or no foundation.

It is true that those employed by the contractors must belong to the union. The civil coordinator has told me that a man may be discharged by the contractors' boss in one section and may secure employment in another. There are several divisions, each of which has its contractors' bosses. The division bosses have practically absolute say as to who shall work in their division but such power does not extend out of their own division.

We have found that men complaining of being discharged in most cases do not tell all the story. Many have been let out after a few days because they were not qualified, others have not been able to keep up the pace because of age. Undoubtedly there have been some raw deals also, but these are the fault of the contractors personally, and do not represent the attitude of the contractors. The contractors need men, it is self-evident that they are not discharging competent men or making it hard for competent men to get on the job, as a policy.

Generally speaking, good progress has been made in the construction work, most of the delay being caused by slow arrival of supplies. Although several thousand men are employed there has been no more than the usual complaining as to working conditions, etc., which generally may be heard where men are hurried from their routine life and work and placed in strange surroundings under conditions not as pleasant as they may have been used to or might expect.

Yours very truly,
E. C. FERGUSON, Managing editor.

HERE AND THERE.

Victory gardeners are finding that it's a hard situation to grow more food and fight the dogs off the garden patches. In fact they are having trouble with the loose canines and saying something ought to be done about keeping the dogs properly confined. Dogs can and do cause some mighty unneighborly acts and neighborhood quarrels. We are sure the dog owners will take the hint because it's hard enough to grow gardens under normal circumstances. One lady (name on request) has rejected the suggestion that the dogs might behave properly if they were provided more recreational facilities on the main drag like you find on the highway near Salem.

LONDON SCHOOL SERVICE CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

At the monthly meeting of the London School Service club, held at the school house last Friday evening, Mrs. William Funk was elected president to take her position in this office at the beginning of the school year in September. Other officers elected were: Willard Petersen, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Propst, secretary; Mrs. Glen Banton, treasurer. Mrs. Mills Hunt and Mrs. Propst were appointed on the committee to draw up a new constitution and by-laws for the newly organized club. This group will remain as officially a PTA organization until the end of the present quarter.

A recommendation of the London 4-H Mothers club that the next meeting be planned to include a local 4-H Achievement, was presented and accepted by vote. It was voted to change the regular meeting date in May from the last Friday to May 22nd, because of a conflicting school program. It was also voted to present a 4-H half scholarship to the

Fall Creek Summer Camp for the best exhibit in the most active club group at the achievement.

Business pertaining to the local aerial observation was discussed and explained. Due to the fact that many of those previously serving as observers are now unable to continue, it has been decided to use donations to maintain a post with a hired observer. To raise funds toward the 4-H scholarship, women attending the achievement at the next meeting are asked to bring cakes. Cakes, coffee and cocoa will be served for 5c a serving following the program. Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. Elvis Kelly were appointed to be in charge of the refreshments.

TOWNSEND CLUB BUSINESS SESSION.

The Townsend club held a business meeting Monday evening. Plans for the meeting May 4 were discussed. Dr. George Simon of Eugene will be the guest speaker. The club accepted an invitation to meet with the Rebekah lodge May 8.

CHURCHES

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHURCH
Mrs. Betty Williams, Pastor.
Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:15 a. m.
Young people's service, 6:45 p. m. We invite you to come and enjoy these services with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. Ted Burns, Minister.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Nursery Hour 11:00 to 12:00 A. M.
6:30 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. George West, advisor.
Monday, 4:00 P. M. Junior Church under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Ferrin.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible Study. Those who love Christ, and strive to serve Him are always welcome here.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

So. 6th and Harrison.
Rev. Harold P. Hoffman, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Thelma Wright, Supt. Department for all ages. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Message by the pastor.
Young people's missionary society, 7:00 p. m. Miss Wilma Harris, leader. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic message by the pastor.

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CHURCH OF GOD

1060 East Adams Ave.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Suitable classes for all. An illustrated sermon at 11 a. m. on "The Binding Power of Habit." A timely message at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

In Hebrews 10:25 we are commanded not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Reader we invite you to worship God with us.

Roy E. Hutchison, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. A. Briggs, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45. S. L. Mackin, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon topic: "Our Eternal Heritage."
Young people's meeting at 7:00. Evening worship at 8:00. Sermon topic, "Things Which Abide."
Wednesday night, choir practice. Thursday night, prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

242 Second Street.
Sunday school at 9:45, forenoon service, 11, subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Evening service second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before or after the Wednesday service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ercile L. White, Pastor.
Church school at 9:45. Mrs. W. C. Martin, Supt. Worship service at 11:00. Sermon subject, "Sym-

LOCAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PLANNED.

The regular semi-monthly all day meeting of the London 4-H Mothers club was held at the club house on Wednesday. Following the covered dish luncheon a discussion of club problems was held, the spring achievement being the most important. Due to the fact that there will be no county achievement in May because of transportation and the fact that the county club house is being used as an army barracks, it was decided to request that a local achievement be held on the meeting date of the London School Service club in May as part of the program. Committees in charge of various exhibits will be appointed by the club leaders, Mrs. Doran Ritter and Mrs. Leon Morton.

No leader has been acquired to complete the clubs led by Mrs. Norval Williams, who is leaving the county to reside near Portland. Mrs. Williams has led the forestry and woodworking clubs. Club work in these clubs will be completed for exhibit at the local achievement.

Work was started on lap looms, which have been purchased by the Lane County Leaders association for craft weaving work at the county summer camp. Members will learn to operate the looms and make samples of work for camp. Other members worked on crafts they had started.

It was reported that the traveling "piggy bank" had made the round of club members and it was decided to continue for another trip before the sealed can is opened to add to the club treasury.

The next meeting will be held at the club house on May 13th, when loom work will be continued. Members were asked to bring carpet warp and old silk hose, cotton rags or yarn, who wished to weave. Some work is being done on the looms with crepe paper raffia, which has proved to be satisfactory and attractive.

'Divine Sarah'

Sarah Bernhardt, in her later years, pulled back her wrinkles to her neck and fastened them with a clothespin device to satisfy her audiences, who always expected to find her the "Divine Sarah."

Chirgolo

The chirgolo, a South American sparrow, has 22 subspecies.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "I Have Seen the Lord."

Children's activity period on Wednesday between 3:30 and 5:00. Choir practice, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Hour of prayer and Bible study, Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon L. Hypes, Minister.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Roy S. Hands, Supt. Morning worship and Communion service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Written Evidence."
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. with three simultaneous sessions. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon, "Empty Prisons."

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D. BOWERS GRADUATES

KEESLER FIELD, Mississippi.
—Pt. Delmer Dale Bowers, son of B. F. Bowers, Disston route, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Saturday was graduated from the huge Air Corps Technical School here after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an Airplane mechanic "on the line."

Private Bowers' class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the army air forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes. The course here includes training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation, and inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

LORANE POST IN OPERATION.

The Lorane community has had its air observation post in operation for the past month. The post is manned by a group of volunteers operating in six hour shifts and enough help has been secured to operate the post for five weeks.

Numerous articles have been donated to the post and more are needed. Lights have been donated by the Mountain States Power Co., wiring by Ace Gregg and fixtures by B. C. Addison.

LOW TIRE QUOTA HITS LOGGING.

Sharp reductions in Oregon's tire allotment for May as compared with April were announced Saturday at Portland by the OPA.

Truck tire units were down 429 and passenger tires were reduced 704 units under last month's quota.

The reduction caused consternation in many industries, particularly logging and lumber operations. Several companies have said they are faced with the possibility of having to shut down unless relief is had from Washington, D. C.

Longfellow a Schoolmaster

Longfellow was professor of modern languages and literature at Harvard from 1837 to 1854.

New Testament Lacks Music

The Old Testament is full of music, but the New Testament mentions it only once.

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Sun., Mon., Tues., May 3-4-5—"Roxie Hart," Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou, George Montgomery, Nigel Bruce, Lynne Overman, Phil Silvers, Spring Byington.

Wed., Thurs., May 6-7—"Lady for a Night," Joan Blondell, John Wayne, Ray Middleton, Edith Barrett. Also "Brooklyn Orchid," Joe Sawyer, Marjorie Woodworth, William Zenda.

Diane Theatre

Admission 11c and 25c

Bargain Nights 11c and 15c; Sat. Mat. 11c and 20c

Thurs., Fri., April 30-May 1—"Mad Dr. of Market Street," Lionel Atwell, Una Merkel, Claire Dodd, Anne Nagel, Nat Pendleton. Bargain Nights.

Sat., Sun., May 2-3—"Tonto Basin Outlaws," The Range Busters, Jane Wiley, Edmund Cobb. Also "Mexican Spitfire at Sea," Lupe Valez, Leon Errol, Buddy Rogers. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 4-5-6—CLOSED.

Thurs., Fri., May 7-8—"Castle in the Desert," Sidney Toler, Arleen Whalen, Richard Derr. BARGAIN NIGHTS.



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