

Seabees Observe 3rd Birthday 28th

The Seabees will observe their third anniversary December 28th and the following article has been sent to the Sentinel by Lawrence Kent, somewhere in the Pacific on the observation of the Seabees birthday:

The third anniversary of the "workingest, fightingest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the

United States Naval Construction battalions.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice-Admiral Ben Moreell, "The only trouble with your Seabee is that you don't have enough of them!"

Delight Valley

Marie Hansen arrived home Friday from O. S. C. to spend her winter vacation.

The Oscar Flatens will have a Christmas dinner guests the Boyd family of Hubbard, Mrs. Fanny McAllister and the Mert Foltz's from Eugene.

Mrs. Victor Huggdahl and three children are moving to Cottage Grove.

The Delight Valley school had a Christmas program Wednesday night, December 20. The teachers and pupils are having a party and exchange of gifts Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Haight was hostess Tuesday afternoon to Social Neighbors club, all members and former members having been invited to a Christmas party. After the exchange of gifts, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mrs. Robert Rauch and son John, Mrs. Glen Harnden, Mrs. Terpening and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Eugene, Mrs. Elmer Kent, Mrs. Ernest Sears and Mrs. Lee Nixon of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Mary Smith of Walker, Mrs. Oscar Flatens, Mrs. Raipa Sears, Mrs. Dave Hite, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Chas. Conner and Mrs. Rudolph Hansen.

Eight women of the Social Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sears last Friday for an all day meeting when they tied out a comforter. A pluck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

A feature of the afternoon was a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. E. J. Sears, who recently moved to Cottage Grove.

The comforter and several pounds of home made candy was sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, from the club. This club has suspended its meetings and the time is given to Red Cross surgical dressings.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helgard and son Cloyd will stay on the ranch during the family's absence.

FRIENDS GREET RETURNED MERCHANT MARINE

A group of friends visited Sunday at the Walter Pentico home to welcome Cody Pentico, recently returned from several months in the Merchant Marine service. They brought well filled baskets and a bounteous dinner was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Madden of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon, Mrs. Elmer Kent, Mrs. Jake Lindamood, the Logan Atwood and Robert Atwood families.

Lt. Hopman Is Given Air Medal

15TH AAF IN ITALY—At a formal ceremony before a formation of the personnel of his P-38 Lightning Fighter Group, recently promoted First Lieutenant William F. Hopman, was decorated with the Air Medal by Brigadier General Dean C. Strothers for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy.

The twenty year old fighter pilot, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hopman, live at 342 Madison Ave., Cottage Grove, Oregon, has flown over Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, flying high altitude escort to heavy bombers as well as dive-bombing and strafing important ground targets and enemy transportation facilities.

A member of the National Honor Society and active in track, Lieutenant Hopman graduated from Cottage Grove Union high school with the class of May 1942. He enlisted in the army as a private, October 19, 1942, and was appointed an aviation cadet, later receiving his wings and commission at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

The veteran Lightning Fighter Squadron in which Lieutenant Hopman has been flying since last August is one of the oldest in action and flew its first mission from England in October 1942.

Saginaw

Mrs. Iris Gersbach and Mrs. Ruth Sage entertained the Friendly Neighbor's club at the Monteth home Thursday afternoon. There were 19 members present. It was voted to meet with Mrs. Monteth Wednesday afternoon to sack the candy, nuts and oranges for the children for Christmas. After the business meeting was over, a program was presented with each one of the members having a selection to give. This was the club's birthday and Christmas party and all members exchanged gifts. A feature of the refreshments was two large birthday cakes presented by the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bart Johnston, January 4th. At this time election of officers will be held for the coming year.

Mrs. Helen Russel of Goshen was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ruby Benston, Thursday. The school children will have their Christmas tree and program

at the schoolhouse Thursday evening.

4-H MOTHERS MEET

A regular meeting of the London 4-H Mothers Club was held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Members worked on completing work, painted glass, plaster plaques and woodworking having been completed. A wide variety of stuffed dolls and animals were completed.

At the business meeting a report on the state traveling library was given by Mrs. Maryjo Phillips, librarian. Books have been returned to the state library. Since most of the books loaned were taken by school children, who are now served by the school library, it was decided not to maintain the library at the clubhouse during this winter. Jeanne Morton reported on the G. I. Jane and G. I. Joe gift packages given by the club to the American Legion collection for hospitalized service men and women.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held on the following Wednesday, Dec. 20th, when special guests will be entertained. No work schedule was planned for the day. Each member was asked to bring a few decorations for the Christmas tree and a gift for the exchange. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

One new member, Mrs. Edward Brissette, was welcomed to the club. Housekeepers for the day were Mrs. Harry Stump, Mrs. Doran Ritter and Mrs. Gale Roby. Mrs. George Gunn was in charge of the nursery during the afternoon.

OREGON RYE GRASS SEED SOUGHT BY OTHER STATES

A considerably increased demand from other states for com-

mon rye grass seed grown in Oregon is indicated in letters received recently by E. R. Jackman, extension farm crops specialist at Oregon State College.

Most of the inquiries come from southern states, where rye grass is used to seed directly in old pastures. It is the only grass that can be seeded there successfully in sod without previously working the ground. Jackman reports that the demand extends as far north as Maryland, where Oregon rye grass is seeded between corn rows at the last cultivation to provide a winter crop and furnish early spring pasture.

The War Food administration, in setting goals for Oregon seed production has requested increased acreage in Oregon because of the widespread demand for rye grass seed.

VERN SHORTRIDGE RANCH SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shortridge have sold their ranch to a Mr. Bennett living north of Eugene and will give possession to the new owner within about 60 days.

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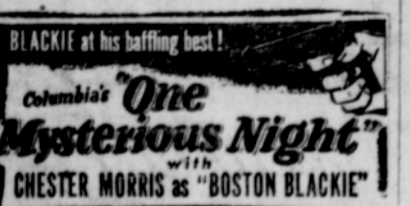


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Sat., Sun., December 23-24



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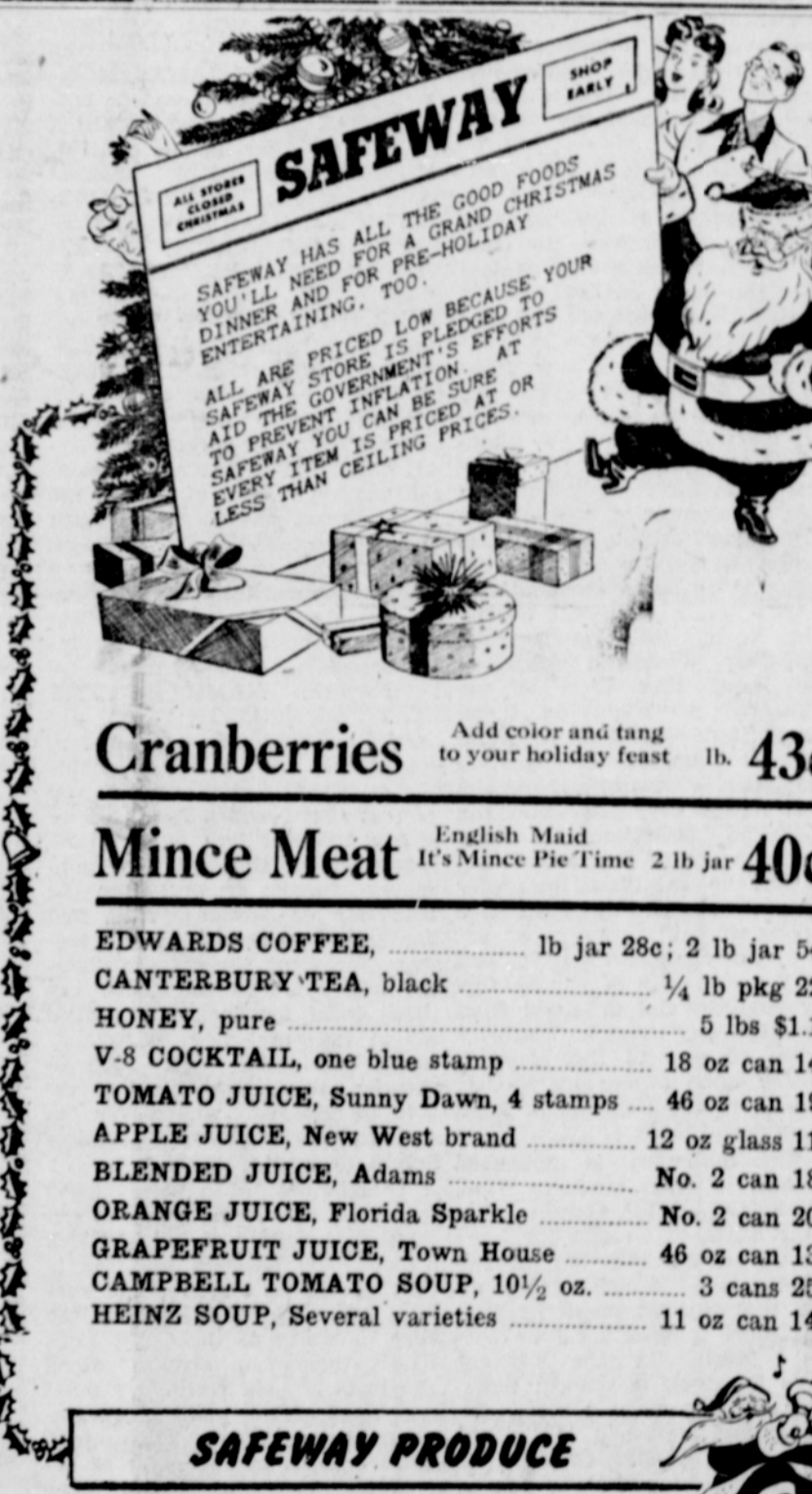
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