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Workers Named To Canvass City Red Cross Drive

H. B. Ferrin, city chairman of the Red Cross campaign yesterday announced that the canvass was under way in the residential section and that the campaign would get under way in the residential section next Monday. At a kickoff dinner held here Monday noon the following workers were appointed: Business section, Orlo Bagley; Floyd Githens, Dr. H. A. Hagen; Damon Scott, Chas. Beldier, Schofield Stewart, Karl Mills, A. W. Hellwell.

Women's Division: Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, general chairman. North of river to railroad, Mrs. Fred Anderson in charge. Mrs. Jesse Denney, Mrs. Ted Husted, Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker. South of business district from river to railroad to center of Madison avenue: Mrs. Frances Hunter, Mrs. Inez Dunlop. Center of Madison avenue south to railroad and highway bridge: Mrs. W. D. Lovegren in charge, Mrs. Elmer Tohlen, Mrs. William Booher, Mrs. Wade Moore. From railroad south to city limit to foot of east hill: Mrs. Harry Skelton in charge, Mrs. Alta Young. East of railroad tracks: Mrs. Worth Harvey in charge, Mrs. Ed Conner, Mrs. Roy Kennedy, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Harold Martin. West side of river except River Road: Mrs. Georg Bjorset in charge, Mrs. Gladys Hall, Mrs. Ella Zimmerly, Mrs. J. W. Englund, Mrs. C. C. Collier, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Roy Miller; North and South River Road: Mrs. Wilda King, Mrs. Horra Hatch, apartment houses and hotels.

Lloyd Griggs, chairman of the rural district is asking \$5.00 per person from residents of the rural area. Because of the widely scattered area he urges contributors to get in touch with the chairman of their respective district.

Union Pre-Easter Services Planned

The ministerial association met at the home of Rev. Hilton Park to lay plans for the coming Union Pre-Easter Services. A program was outlined as follows: The services to begin at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 March 25, 1945; Monday, Free Methodist Church; Tuesday, Church of Christ; Wednesday, The Church of God and the closing evening service to be held in the Methodist Church at which time there will be the serving of the communion. The Good Friday Service will be held in the Baptist church, all ministers taking part and speaking on the last seven words of Christ on the Cross. The meeting to start at 12:00 o'clock noon and ending at 3:00 p. m. All of the week night services to start at 7:30 p. m. There will be a Union Easter Sunrise service to be held in the Assembly of God, by the young people of Cottage Grove with Rev. Hardy in charge. This service will last from 7:30 a. m. until 8:00 a. m. There will be further announcements in the paper before the Pre-Easter Services begin.

Francis Shortridge Killed in Action on Dec. 18 in Europe

(Latham Correspondent) Word was received here recently that Pvt. Francis Shortridge was killed in action in the European theatre of war December 18. No further details are available. Pvt. Shortridge is the son of G. L. Shortridge of Roseburg, a former resident. He attended school here and was well known.

OLIVE BARBER TO BE HERE

Olive Barber, noted columnist and radio commentator is scheduled to address the Research Study club here on April 6th. The meeting will be held in the Jefferson school gymnasium starting at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Barber's address on that date.

SCOUT TROOP 60 MEETS

Boy Scout troop 60 held the regular meeting Monday evening. Basketball supplied the principal amusement of the evening. Scoutmaster Roberts announces that the troop membership now numbers about nineteen with six new applications for membership and that this troop has hopes of attaining thirty-two members soon.

Mrs. Mary A. Adkins Dies Suddenly 3rd

Mrs. Mary Alice Adkins 87, died suddenly Saturday morning about 6:00 a. m. at the home of her son Albert Adkins, 331 Washington avenue. She had made her home with her son here for the past eight years.

Mrs. Adkins, a native of Lane county, was born in the county December 26, 1857 and was married to Jess J. Adkins November 7, 1875, who died in 1923. The family previously resided at Heppner for a number of years. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Degree of Honor at Heppner.

Funeral services were held from the Mills chapel Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Frank Brown, officiating. The body was shipped to Heppner Monday night, where burial was made Tuesday afternoon.

Among the survivors are three sons, Albert Adkins of Cottage Grove, J. Ralph and Harley M. Adkins, both of Spokane, Wm., a step brother, Thomas Kirk of Junction City, eighteen grand children and fifteen great grand children.

New Weed Killer To be Tested by O.S.C. Research

The new hormone killer, now on the market under a trade name, has shown considerable promise in tests made nationally, but it has not yet been tried by the experimental station here in Oregon, says Virgil H. Freed, research assistant in weed control at Oregon State college. Tests have been arranged, however, so that information regarding this material for control of Canada thistle and morning glory should be available by late June or early July, he says.

"Our information at the present time indicates that the material will cost in the neighborhood of \$12 a gallon, which will be diluted with 60 gallons of water," Freed said. "At a normal rate of application for a heavy stand of weeds, the cost of material would be in the neighborhood of \$50 per acre. In view of this cost and the fact that no Oregon results are yet on record, we suggest that anyone wishing to try the material do so on a small scale until more specific recommendations may be made." These costs may be substantially reduced when more material and more knowledge of its use are available, Freed adds.

These hormone-type chemicals have shown surprisingly good results in tests made by the agricultural research administration of the U. S. department of agriculture. They were particularly effective as a selective spray in killing weeds in grass plots, lawns and pastures without damaging the grasses. The effect of the chemical is different from other herbicides. Instead of producing a local burning effect it spreads through the leaves and stems to kill the entire plant, roots and all.

Weed research men point out, however, that in handling such pests as morning glories with chemicals, even complete eradication of the old plants will not end the menace unless care is taken to dispose promptly of the new seedlings that come up in infested places. As many as 75 per cent of the seeds in the soil under old stands remain alive after the original plants have been killed.

Lawrence Prine Rites Are March 6

Lawrence Prine 66, of Saginaw died at a Eugene hospital Saturday following a long illness. Mr. Prine, son of a pioneer family was born at Crabtree, June 22, 1878. His father founded the present town of Prineville and his wife's parents, the town of Crabtree. He lived in Crabtree until coming to this section in 1918 where he has since made his home. By trade he was a locksmith.

On May 4, 1927 he was married to Myrtle Pettet at Kelso, Washington. Surviving, in addition to his widow, are the following children: Edith Montgomery, Lowry Edgar, Ina Godwin, Melvin Godwin all of Lebanon. Funeral services were held from the Smith chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Hilton Parks, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Cpl. Harold E. Boslaugh, U. S. M. C., enlisted for the service in September of 1933. He served as an instructor in the cooks and bakers school at the main base in San Diego for five months. He was later stationed at the Marine Air base at Corvallis, then to El Centro, California. Cpl. Boslaugh is now at Camp Miramar, San Diego, pending transfer. His wife, Rita Mosby Boslaugh, is with relatives here for the present.



Pfc. Jack M. Boslaugh, with army forces first entered service with the National Guard in 1940. He received a medical discharge and re-entered the service in September of 1942. He was stationed at various times, at Ft. Lewis Wash., Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. and Camp Abbott, Bend, Ore. Jack spent six months overseas and saw service in New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies. He is at present at Letterman General hospital in San Francisco. His wife is employed in Long Beach, Calif.

Daugherty Wins Medal

94th INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Private First Class Robert I. Daugherty, of the 376th Infantry Regiment in the 94th Infantry Division, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General Harry J. Malony on January 28, 1945 for heroic service in military operations in Germany during the period of January 15 to 19.

Pfc. Daugherty's father, Warren H. Daugherty, lives at 1206 West Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon. He enlisted in the Army May 31, 1943. He also wears the combat infantryman badge.

After capturing a town in Germany, a defense on high ground surrounding the town was established. In support of operations communications were of paramount necessity. Pfc. Daugherty constantly repaired lines in the face of enemy fire and when his comrades were exhausted from long vigils, he would take over their positions.

His courage, outstanding devotion to duty and consideration for the welfare of others reflect high credit upon himself and the military service, it was cited.

Pvt. James R. Shirley of 438 Fillmore Avenue is a member of the 795th MP battalion, assigned to assist operations at Brest. The boys of this division are doing everything from picking up AWOL pigeons to nabbing black market operators and are finding the life of the MP busy and varied.

Geo. Marquardt, who has been with the J. P. Walker plumbing shop here for several months has been in the merchant marines and reported for duty at Portland March 1st.

Wynne Decorated

T/S Henry G. Wynne of the allied air force was recently decorated with the air medal according to a letter received this week by his father, A. L. Wynne, from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander. T/S Wynne was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from January 1, 1944 to March 31, 1944. He took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The letter says in part: "Almost every hour of the day your son, and the sons of other American fathers are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific. Their's is a very real and tangible contribution to peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsland of Lynx Hollow have word that their son, Pfc. Mack Kinsland, was slightly wounded on Luzon February 18th. The letter written on February 20th states that he was getting along all right.

Lloyd Mathis, who has been missing in action in Germany since October 12, is in a German prison camp, it was reported by his mother, Mrs. Nora Mathis of Yoncalla, who received word Saturday. His wife and son, who live in Salem, received a letter from him Saturday, stating where he was. This is the first word that has been received from him since the government reported him missing in action.

Lloyd, who is a Yoncalla boy, attended the Yoncalla grade and high schools.

T-5 Glenn Weeldreyer who recently spent a thirty day furlough here visiting his wife, Lois, and father, H. H. Weeldreyer, is now with the 218th Quartermaster Company somewhere in Italy. Previous to his furlough he had spent twenty-six months in North Africa.

John Van Trunell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Trunell of BB Route, Cottage Grove, Oregon was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a naval aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola Florida. Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air," he will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school for further training or at an operational base.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richey, Cottage Grove, have received word of the award of the silver star to their son, Lt. Shelley Richey, for gallantry in action with the 35th tank battalion. Now in Belgium, he is in command of a platoon of tank destroyers. The citation read in part: "On November 14, 1944, Lieutenant Richey led an assault gun platoon in an attack in the vicinity of Guebling, France. . . . When many of the tanks had become disabled due to enemy mine fields, Lieutenant Richey voluntarily began to use his platoon as a tank platoon and closely supported the attack. The success of the attack was largely due to his outstanding leadership and forcefulness. Lieutenant Richey led his platoon to its objective in the town and spent the night and next day there under heavy fire."

Richey was a contractor in civilian life at Tucson, Ariz., and his wife lives at Douglas. He entered the army in June, 1942.

A younger brother, Cpl. John H. Richey, has been training as a turret gunner at Mountain Home, Idaho.

Robert Ewing S1/C with the navy in the South Pacific area writes his parents that he is well and happy. He has been in service in that area over a year, leaving San Francisco in November of 1943.

Cpl. Gerald R. Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beers, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, is an aircraft mechanic in the maintenance division at an VIII Air Force Service Command Station in England at a air depot bomber repair base (Continued on back page)

Chamber to Finance C.A.P. Airport Lease

Tuesday the Chamber of Commerce agreed to back the civil air patrol program in financing expenses incidental to the leasing and maintenance of an airport here. N. J. Nelson reporting for the airport committee said the committee with a CAP committee had inspected three airport sites near here and had chosen the site formerly used by the old Cottage Grove flying club on the VanNortwick farm as the most logical site. The Chamber will finance the necessary one year lease funds.

Lt. Ivan Hoyer with A. N. Davenport of Eugene, CAP ground instructor, were guests of the Chamber at the meeting Tuesday. Lt. Hoyer said plans were underway to start construction on the hangar at an early date and sand the runways so that at least two planes could be brought here.

Pvt. John Macauley, who recently graduated from the army specialized training program at the University of Utah, now home on furlough, spoke briefly on the post-war flying plans and said there would be a number of light planes for sale by the army, which might be purchased by the civilian flyers for a nominal sum and that an airport such as proposed for the CAP would be suitable for the lighter planes.

Lt. Hoyer further stated that lumber, nails and paint were available for the construction of a two-plane hangar. According to present plans, CAP members will construct the hangar.

City Council in Monthly Session

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday evening, H. E. Eakin of the library board was present and announced that the library board had arranged to fill in the library lot, just south of the city hall and requested the city to keep up the lot after it was filled in, which the council agreed to do.

The council accepted the police committee report in making some changes in the police quarters. The present police office in the rear of the city hall will be used as a transient room to sleep transients and the former police office back of the recorder's office will be used as an office by the police. The local Red Cross chapter was given permission to use the council chambers in the city hall for a half day a week on Thursdays.

The First National Bank was designated as the depository for city funds during the coming year. Mrs. Grace Cowan, grade school teacher was present at Monday's session with her pupils to observe the council proceedings.

Flax Seed Program Gets Underway Soon

The War Food Administration has announced a program to increase the production of flaxseed to fill minimum U. S. requirement for linseed oil. A 30 million dollar appropriation has been authorized to carry out the program of growing seed flax. To assure the attainment of this program, payments of \$5.00 per acre will be made to farmers for each acre planted to Seed Flax up to the acreage set as a farm goal.

No payments will be made on any flaxseed acreage which AAA county committees decide is not suitable to the raising of flaxseed or on plantings which are not tended in a workmanlike manner.

Anyone interested in growing seed flax in Lane county this year and in obtaining the payment of \$5.00 per acre should get in touch with the Lane County Agricultural Conservation Association office in the Producers' Public Market Building at once, according to O. S. Fletcher, secretary of the association.

Lion Membership Contest Ended

The six weeks membership contest was officially ended last Thursday. The low group or Squirrels will entertain the other four groups at an evening meeting to be announced later at which time ladies of the Lions will be guests. Harold Wolfard is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton, chosen previously as the Lion citizen of the month committee was the guest of honor at last Thursday's meeting.

Local Surgical Gauze Classes to Be Resumed Here Monday, April 12

The surgical gauze classes of the Red Cross which were temporarily discontinued for a few weeks will be resumed Monday, March 12, on the same schedule as before according to the announcement of Mrs. John Finneran, chairman and general supervisor. The classes had finished their work, a part of a government order for Lane county and were standing by for new orders. Mrs. Finneran urges a good attendance as the present order is an emergency and unless the classes are sufficiently large it will be necessary to keep the work rooms open another day during the week. The work room is in the Masonic Temple on west Main and the hours are: Monday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Adams to Have an Open House Mch. 9

The annual Adams Open House program will be held in the Jefferson gymnasium March 9 at 8:00 O'clock. The children of the first and second grades will present the operetta "Naughty Little Peter". Principal characters are Mary Lou Wolfard as Peter Rabbit and Charles Coston as Mr. McGregor. Children of the third and fourth grades will present the operetta "Hansel and Gretel". Main characters are Nathan Crow, Kay Leonard, Mary Blicher, Stephen Carr, and Arlene Arthur. Every student in the Adams school will have some part in the program or its production and all students will have their work on display in their home rooms in the Adams building. After the program everyone will be invited to inspect rooms and displays.

CAP Meeting Held Here February 27

The local flight meeting of the CAP was held Tuesday. Navigation was studied at this meeting.

Navigation is the science of directing aircraft from one place to another by various methods. Included in this course are: Maps and charts; the earth: its form, coordinates, and representation; instruments; piloting and cross-country flying; radio navigation; and celestial navigation.

Captain Lloyd Griggs of Co. B is instructing first-aid every two weeks for the State Guard. CAP members are also taking this course. Although it is not a standard course it gives the main points of first-aid. This class lasts for an hour and will continue for four or five more weeks.

Bennett Creek House Burns Early Friday

A six room house, located west of town, up Bennett Creek and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parsons and family was burned to the ground Friday morning near 8:30 o'clock. The house said to be the property of Dewey Watkins was completely destroyed and practically all the household furniture of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons was burned. Only a few pieces of furniture was saved. Origin of the fire was thought to have been from a defective flue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were away from home at the time of the fire. Loss on the household furniture was partly covered by insurance. The building was a total loss.

Benjamin A. Whitten Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Smith chapel for Benjamin A. Whitten, 80, who died at a Salem hospital. Interment was in the Masonic I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Rev. Hilton T. Parks, officiating.

Mr. Whitten was born March 17, 1865 at Carthage, Tennessee and moved with his parents to Missouri in 1872 and in 1891 was married to Willie D. Patty at Alton, Missouri.

The family moved to Cottage Grove in 1911, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Whitten died in 1934. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Grable of Cottage Grove, four grand children and three great grand children.

More than 100 million board feet of lumber is grown annually on one large Tree Farm.

Rebekah Dist. Convention Here 3rd is Success

The annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of district 10 held here Saturday was well attended and departing delegates reported a profitable session. Immediately following the seating of the convention officers, the Theta Rho girls in lovely pastel formal gowns honored Mrs. Ethel Bailey, of Roseburg, district president and other assembly officers with a floor drill and presented Mrs. Bailey with a lovely bouquet. Tiny Zulla Rhae Tiffie, also in a formal, presented gifts to the officers.

The following committees served during the session: Courtesy, Frances Sullivan, Helen Olsen; hostesses, B. McCoy, Bessie Fry, Bertha Gunderson; thanks, Edna Mast, Dorothy Ashby, Gladys Day; resolutions, Eudora Stevens, Mary Brooks, Anna Adams; Memorial, Corrine Putnam, Millicent Ellis, Lucy Bennett; press, Lula Kent, Elaine Stevens, Frederick Knott.

The printed program as presented, follows:

The program in full follows: Forenoon Session—10:00 A.M. Opening by Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge. Seating of Convention Officers by Cottage Grove.

Introduction of visitors from other jurisdictions.

Presenting the president and other Assembly officers—Theta Rho girls. Roll call of Convention officers. Address of welcome—Alice Conner, Cottage Grove.

Response—Lucile Mitchell, Lorane. Tribute to the flag by Eugene lodge.

Duties of an investigating committee, by Waltherville lodge. Afternoon Session—1:15 P. M.

Qualification of a good Rebekah and a good officer, by Glen Stone, Springfield.

Examination of a member from another jurisdiction without the password by Coburg lodge. Reading by Myrtle Kent, Cottage Grove.

The use of the gavel and mispronunciation of words in the ritualistic work, Myrtle Porter, Eugene.

Address on the banners, by Madeline Russell of Drain. Honoring our members we have lost and our boys who are not coming back.

Tribute to the past chairs, by Cottage Grove lodge.

Exemplification of the charge of Ruth and Naomi, by Junction City lodge.

Paper on how to increase attendance, by Elmira lodge.

Exemplifying the word of distress, by Creswell lodge.

Gavel contest. Question box and address—Sister Bailey, president.

Report of lodges. Selecting meeting place for next convention.

Seating of Convention officers, by Springfield lodge.

Manhours of labor tied up in fighting forest fires each year could build more than 800 fighter planes.

England has a postwar reforestation program which will provide full employment for 50,000 men.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: BOOK 4—Blue stamps X5 through B2 valid through March 31. Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2.

MEAT: BUTTER, CHEESE: BOOK 4—Red stamps Q5 through S3 valid through March 31. Red stamps T5 through X5 valid through April 28. Red stamps Y3 through D2 valid through June 2.

SUGAR: BOOK 4—Sugar stamp 34 valid through February 28. Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2.

SHOES: LOOSE STAMPS INVALID. BOOK 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.

GASOLINE: COUPONS NOT VALID UNLESS ENDORSED. "A" 14 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid through March 21.

FUEL OIL: Period 1, 2, 3, and 4 coupons valid through August 31.

RENT CONTROL: In areas under Federal rent control, all rented dwelling units must be registered, and change in tenancy reported.