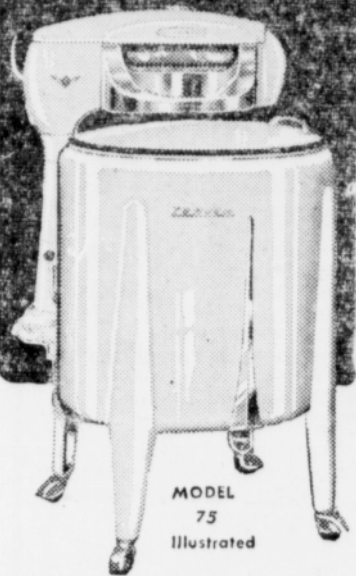


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ABOVE THE HULLABALLOO (By Lytle Hull)

U. S. O.
The United Service Organizations for National Defense (U. S. O.) have started a nation-wide campaign for the purpose of raising the sum of \$10,765,000 for operating soldiers' and sailors' and defense workers' club-houses in towns adjacent to camps and defense plants. The United States government is constructing the club houses.

The U. S. O. is made up of six organizations trained through long years of experience in methods and means of assisting in the social life of young men and women. These organizations, which have banded together to work through this single co-ordinating body, are: the Y. M. C. A.; the National Catholic Community service; the Salvation Army; the Y. W. C. A.; the Jewish Welfare board; and the National Traveler's Aid association.

Their object is "to relieve the monotony of the essential routine in naval bases and army camps," and defense plants. These camps and plants sprang up overnight in locations suitable to their purposes but not necessarily suitable to the recreational needs of their inhabitants. The results in some cases have become matters of deep concern to the government; and to the soldiers and sailors and defense workers in the camps; and to the parents of these young people.

There are cases where only a tiny town with one or two picture houses and a couple of soda fountains are the only oasis within a radius of many miles where the men can seek recreation in their leisure hours. It is not difficult to imagine what the results will be. The men will become dissatisfied, disheartened, homesick and disgusted. They will lose respect for a government and a people who force them into these camps and draft them to a life of "all work and no play."

Homesickness is a mental disease from which soldiers sometimes actually die. With nothing to do but "sit" and talk about a people who will pay labors from 5 to 20 dollars per day for an eight-hour day in a five day week, but won't do anything to add a little sunlight to the lives of the 20 to 30-dollar-per-month soldiers and sailors who must give up their lives if necessary—homesickness spreads like measles. Dissatisfaction and disgust become permanent bedfellows—and morale flies out the window.

The German armies have unfortunately been sweeping all before them. The only men who appear thus far to have been able to stand against them have been the British Colonials and the Greeks. These fighters were only beaten because they were handicapped by inferior equipment or numbers or both. Not by morale.

Our men have got to be taken care of properly. The U. S. O. is asking for \$10,765,000 to help in this desperate essential. If they need a hundred million dollars—we have got to provide it. We are drifting toward war. If we become involved we must send armies abroad and those armies must not be defeated. We the people must see to it that the morale of our men is kept at "an all time high"—or we the people will go down to defeat with our fighting forces. Our best possible investment at this time is whatever we can give to, or do for, the U. S. O.

TENT CATERPILLAR IS BAD IN SPOTS

The tent caterpillar, which appears in cycles of about every five years, has reached a peak this season in some sections along the coast and in the Sheridan area. However, natural parasites will control the heavy infestation, says Chas. A. Cole, horticulturist with the plant division of the state department of agriculture. The tent caterpillar is no pest in orchards that have been sprayed with arsenate of lead, one spraying of which will give complete control.

SPECIAL SESSION JULY 7 TO 25

A special three weeks Summer Session and State Conference is to be held on the Oregon State College campus from July 7 to July 25 for all Smith Hughes Vocational Agriculture Instructors of Oregon.

Consulates Close



On order of state department all German consulates in the U. S. will be closed by July 10 because of "improper" activities by some of the Nazi agents. Here a police officer guards the Nazis' consul office in New York city.

Time Out



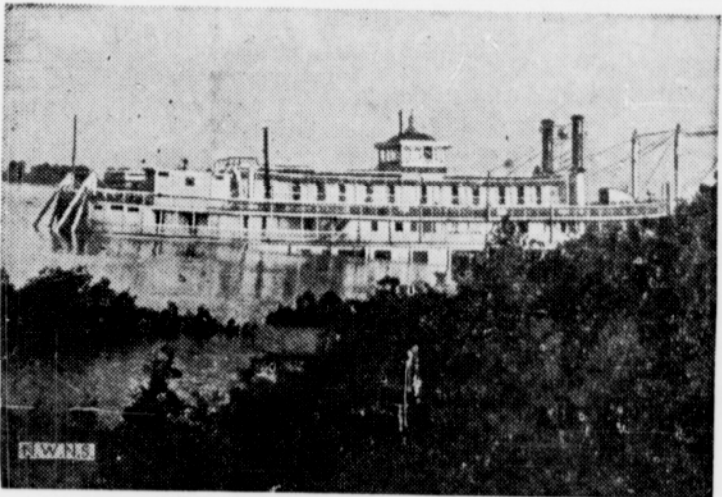
Because the U. S. Army is rushed with summertime maneuvers, soldiers must use odd moments to do personal tasks. Here a doughboy at Christiana, Texas, takes time out to write a letter in a "little red schoolhouse" where his company is stationed.

Women Civilian Defense Worker Uniforms



Here are some of the uniforms proposed for women workers in civilian defense. Recently inspected by Mayor LaGuardia of New York and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt the models displayed (left to right) may be deemed proper garb for: air raid warden, active nurse, utility apron, dress nurse, air raid warden dress and canteen, respectively.

End of a Colorful River Era



The Golden Eagle, last of the old river packets to hang on after the Mississippi's colorful steamboat era, is shown as she appeared after striking a channel control fence and sinking. Fifty-five passengers and a crew of 50 were rescued. Used in recent years for excursion trips out of St. Louis, the ship was 28 years old.

Due to the fact that vocational agriculture teaching permits only a limited period away from duty the summer session is limited to three weeks. The courses and their content have all been selected as the basis of the practical needs of teachers of vocational agriculture and designed to give them greater skill and efficiency in the conduct of responsibility.

Courses to be offered are as follows: F.F.A. Chapter Management; Farm and Home Planning; Diseases of Live Stock; Agricultural Marketing; Organization and Teaching of Farm Mechanics; Forging and Welding; Social Problems and Advance Methods in Teaching Vocational Agriculture.

Lenox Blatchford, local agricultural instructor will attend this summer session and conference. Clackamas county's famed vacation spots as well as the Willamette falls of Oregon City, again broke into national prominence this week when the picture magazine "Look" devoted several pages to a tour of Oregon by two of Hollywood's starlets, June Peiser and Eleanor Stewart.

The girls who were on a vacation sponsored by the magazine, spent much of their time at lake Oswego and Timberline Lodge, apparently thoroughly enjoying the trip, the pictures would indicate.

One full page picture shows the two actresses being whipped by wind and spray as they rode a speed boat 50 miles an hour on Lake Oswego. Several other pictures also show the girls enjoying the lake.

In Oregon City, they visited the Willamette falls, where they witnessed salmon negotiating the ladders.

Other pictures show the girls at Timberline Lodge, Bonneville dam, Celilo Falls, Rogue river, and Multnomah Falls. A detailed map accompanying the story lists many of Oregon's vacation spots.

Catching the spirit of the Oregon country, the magazine says: "Oregon list among its vacation assets 925 fish-stocked lakes and 16,000 miles of fishable streams; 12 national forests, half of the snow capped cascade range and 400 miles of seashore. But more important to the tourist is the feel of his country. At most on sight, it gives him the sensation of roaring good health. The sun is brilliant, the air sharp and clear. Mountains and trees

rise to towering heights and rivers pound hard through deep gorges. It has done things to the Oregonians themselves. They never miss a chance to tell you how Paul Bunyan, the legendary giant logger, pushed up Mount Hood. What's more they half believe it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz, and will start in next week's issue.

The questions will be chosen from among those asked by most Bond and Stamp buyers. The answers will tell what the new Defense Savings program means to the individual and to the Nation.

Joe Yeoger smashed up the front of his car last Saturday evening when he hit the back of another car on the Bluff road.

Last Thursday morning Neils Madsen rolled his car over on the Bluff road.

Vern Seeman returned last Friday from Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. He reported having a very interesting trip which was sponsored by the Oregonian.

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