

To All Our Readers We Wish A Merry Christmas Greeting

O. E. S.—Masons Install Dec. 26th

The local Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will hold a joint installation on Tuesday evening, December 26 to install the newly elected officers for the coming year.

Officers for the Masons are: W. M.—Fred Wagner, S. W.—Vern Alt, J. W.—Walter Howard, Treas.—H. E. McIntyre, Sec.—Ed F. Bruns, Trustee—Louis Gierke, For the Eastern Star: W. M.—Inez Howard, W. P.—H. E. McIntyre, Asso. Con.—Rose Wagner, Asso. P.—Fred Wagner, Sec.—Augusta Bruns, Treas.—Agnis Bruns, Cond.—Gertrude Alt, Asso. Con.—Nellie Anderson After the installation ceremonies there will be a banquet in the dining room. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend.

TELFORD ESTATE VALUATION IS SET

An estate valued at approximately \$10,000 was left by Mrs. Myrtle Telford of Boring who died January 31 according to a petition filed in probate court on Saturday. Beneficiaries include Wallace R. Telford widower, and two sons and a daughter.

SCALES STORE IS NEW ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

A certificate for an assumed business name "Scales Store" has been filed in the county clerk's office by Edna Scales of Sandy and Thomas Scales in the armed services. The store will handle general merchandise. Alice Scales, partner has retired from business according to a notice filed last week with county clerk Guy Pace.

BOXES SENT TO SOLDIERS

The Firwood O.A.C. extension unit has mailed 10 Christmas boxes for service men now in hospitals according to Mrs. Wm. S. Reece, president who aside from her unit activities is taking care of the 40-acre farm while her husband is employed on a lend-lease boat. The unit's program includes tying springs in dayenports, chairs, mattresses and cushions.

LEGION POST COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

The newly organized post of the American Legion in Sandy held their first meeting Wednesday night in the Women's club hall and elected officers for the coming term. The following newly officers will guide the post for this year.

Com.—Cecil O. Duke, Adjutant—J. W. Schmal, Vice Com. M. L. Persing, Fin. Officer, Harry B. Reed, Chap. Rev. J. C. Hafley, Sergt. at Arms, Joe Varetiti, Historian, Oscar Gunderson, Executive Board: Walter Koch, Walter Alt, Alvin Klingler, William Pollock, Joe Grigsby. At this meeting a post of the Ladies Auxiliary was organized with the following officers elected.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY A HUGE SUCCESS

A large crowd turned out last Friday night to witness the senior class play "The Patsy" and it was one of the best performances ever presented by the Sandy high school.

The rendition of the play was excellent, each of the characters having his or her part learned letter perfect. The cast and their director are to be highly commended on their work, the results of which show much painstaking care and study.

DOVER BOY SAID TO BE MISSING IN ACTION

Robert Irvin Craft is reported missing in action since November 21 according to a telegram received from the war department at Dover recently. Robert was with the 33rd Infantry stationed in Holland but was in Germany during the action. He had completed his elementary schooling at Dover where his mother and sister reside.

NOTICE

The Deep Creek Gravel plant is now operating and road gravel is available at the plant or delivered. Concrete sand and gravel is available delivered only. Written orders by mail to Rt. 1, box 101, Boring or telephone to Oregon City, 2-3937.

ADVENTISTS HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

The last meeting of the Prophecy Speaks lectures was held last Sunday night. "We had good attendance all thru the meetings" states Evangelist Peterson, "and the offerings helped considerably to finance the meetings."

There were 15 enrollments in the Bible study course given. The course is continuing until all have finished. Each week 715 were sent out thru the mail and an advertisement was also inserted each week in the Sandy Post.

About 15 people attended every meeting. When asked if the audience would like for more meetings to be planned at some future time the majority voted that they would. Peterson is therefore planning to hold some more lectures at some future time. It is planned that James Vetter who will remain at Sandy until some time next year will continue to conduct the Bible study course.

BUY ANOTHER BOND

DAMAGES FOR \$8590 ASKED FOR INJURIES

Damages to the amount of \$8590 are asked in a suit filed in circuit court by C. M. Seal against J. C. Tunnell as a result of an automobile accident near Eagle Creek last August 25. Plain-tiff claims he was riding in a car operated by his son, William Seal and that Tunnell was negligent to the extent that he was responsible for the crash.

POSSIBLE IMPOSSIBILITIES

In these days when even strong men's hearts are failing them for fear and for looking after those things that are coming upon the earth, we need the whispering of an Eternal Hope to sustain and correct us. Such a word we find in the song of the Ancient Seer, as he told of impossible situations being worked out to the good of mankind and to the glory of God. There in the beautiful book of Isaiah you will find it. Chapter 41, verses 17-18.

"I will open rivers in high places and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and dry land springs of water."

It is for those who seek water that he proposes to make bare His arm of deliverance to open rivers in high places and adorn the barren desert-land with refreshing pools and springs of living water.

Cromwell's victory at the battle of Dunbar was made possible because of his challenging prayer, "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered," was coupled with a daring charge against the foe. The General himself riding at the head of his heroic warriors. And our own General McArthur closed his "orders of the day" with "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory." But coupled with that exultant note of triumphant faith were these stirring words that "Only they are fit to live, who are not afraid to die." Ah, my friends, there is an eternal truth. A truth sealed with the blood of an hundred million martyrs, which blood shouts its challenge to the earth's free men that "Right must stand above the wrong."

You see it is not what happens to you that determines what you shall be, or fixes the ultimate end of your life; rather it is YOUR REACTION to what happens. It is what you do with the tragedies which life thrusts upon you. These are the things that count in determining your success or failure, your profit or your loss. It is what we are putting into this matter of salvaging the world and its faith in God and the open Bible, that really counts. It is when we see the shambles of great cities, the utter desolation of once peaceful hamlets and quiet countryside, the torn up places over which the weary feet of an unborn generation must make its painful way, that our eyes and hearts turn to the Babe of Bethlehem, God's Gift of Love. In Him we see even now the possibility of the impossible, even, "Peace on earth, to men of good will."—THE VMLAGE PASTOR.

Notes From The High School

Administrators Meeting Attended

Monday evening, December 18 Mr. Light attended a meeting of the Clackamas County administrators held at the Oregon City high school. Among the several problems discussed included the following were included: The return of the Japanese students, the acute teacher shortage and educational legislation to be presented at the next meeting of the state legislature.

Alumni News

Ted Mudrow aviation cadet is home on leave. He was a graduate of Sandy high. He visited the school Monday.

Senior Play

"The Patsy" which was presented to the public by the Sandy high school seniors December 15, was a huge success. The auditorium was filled with appreciative parents and friends. Altogether the seniors collected approximately \$220.

Class Activities

The biology class went on a short field trip Monday for the purpose of studying evergreen shrubs, trees and plants.

They collected ferns, hemlock branches, Oregon grape, ginger and other greens, to decorate the class room.

Jeanie Gray, Jean Carroll, Lorraine Olsen and Dorothy Stockman were on the decorating committee.

A project of different types of moses was handed in by Jean Carroll.

The English III class met December 14. Those with the highest points were Beth Searls and Jack McReynolds.

The Homemaking girls are finishing up the last of the skirts and other articles to be made for the Russian war relief. They are sending them away before Christmas.

The girls Physical Ed class had a movie last week entitled "The Pay Off." The subject of the picture was the effect of alcohol on the human body.

The General Science class under the direction of Mrs. Young is now studying about light. had a movie entitled "Light and Its Uses" last week.

The Glee club girls are planning on having a Christmas party Wednesday, the 20th in Miss Ormsby's room.

The girls drew names for gifts and they are going to have refreshments.

The girls who work in the library are having a Christmas party on Tuesday, the 19th in the library. They plan to exchange gifts.

It is evident that Christmas is nearing if you look into the library. Helen Cooling decorated a large tree and several of the girls brightened the bulletin boards by making colored posters and by using boughs.

Sandy Wins a Pair

Monday evening the Pioneers from Sandy triumphed over the Corbett Cardinals with a score of 24 to 17.

It was the third straight victory for the Pioneers. Kenneth Steenson the center won high point honors by ringing the bucket for nine points.

The Junior squad was also victorious by tallying 34 to the Cardinals 14. D. Eliason was high point man for the Junior squad with nine points.

The lineup:
Gray, F 2
Brooks, F 2
Stenson, C 9
Bell, G 8
Lund, G 2
Corbett 2
Courtright, F 2
Chamberlain, F 5
Price, C 5
Mershman, G 5
McCleary, G 0
Substitutes, Sandy: Seematter, Ten Eyck, Chilton, Eliason, 1, Bergsteh and Morgan. Corbett, Klinski and Keslake.

COMING EVENTS

Sandy Womens' Club meets the first Thursday each month at the club hall at 2 p.m.

I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall

Sandy Grange meets the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Rebekah lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellow hall.

P. N. G. club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

The Ladies Aid of the Sandy Community church meets every 4th Wednesday.

Boy Scouts meet at the grade school every Tuesday night.

Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday at Sandy Community Church at 7 p.m.

Kelso Womens' Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month.

P.T.A. meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Sandy grade school.

Firemen's dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, December 25.

RED CROSS WILL GIVE NURSING INSTRUCTION

As more and more professional nurses leave for service with the armed forces the Clackamas County chapter of the Red Cross is calling attention again to the importance of women at home learning to care for the sick and the injured.

Directed at women on the home front a county-wide interview is being launched by the local Red Cross headquarters for the induction of members into a "care for the sick basic home nursing" course to be launched the first of January.

The program will consist of six two-hour lessons of a laboratory course in which the students will have an opportunity to practice what they are taught. The principles of presentation and learning are those used by training within industry (TWI) in the preparation of workers for skills according to Mary Gray, state nurse from the national office.

Classes will be conveniently arranged for morning, afternoon and evening it was explained. Certificates will be issued on completion of the course.

Emphasizing the vital need for such classes Dr. Thomas Perrin, Surgeon General of the United States public health service declares, "It is urgent that home nursing instruction reach as large a number as possible since the basic job of keeping America healthy must be done in the home."

Communicable diseases in 1944 show an increase of 68 percent over 1943.

Those interested may call Mrs. Whitney Oregon City 4906, or the local Red Cross office.

BULL RUN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kealther were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon. Other guests were Mrs. Bacon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerman of Portland. It was their Christmas celebration as Mrs. Bacon who is one of the Meier & Frank buyers leaves this week end for St. Louis, Chicago and New York and will be away for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jadwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell.

Miss Betty Ann Seidel arrived home Friday evening from Oregon state college for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goss and Margaret were Portland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Miller has been quite ill with flu but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knight, Donald and Wallace were dining in Gresham Saturday.

HOME AFTER MANY MONTHS IN ALASKA

T. Corp. Richard O. Olson son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olson of Sandy has arrived home from service in the Alaskan and Asiatic-Pacific war theatres after more than two and a half years service.

The former Portland man, a Benson Tech graduate will have 21 days at home and then will report to Santa Barbara, Calif. for re-assignment. He entered the service October, 1940 and was shipped to Alaska in April of 1941 and after service there he was returned to the United States for special training and then assigned to the Alaska-Pacific zone where he participated in the battle for Attu Island.

His decorations include the American Defense ribbon with bronze star for Attu action, the Asiatic-Pacific bar and good conduct ribbon. He also has five overseas service bars.

Mrs. Dorothy Peets and daughter came up from Lake Grove Thursday night to attend the school program.

Mrs. Leo Glade is helping her husband with the mail carrying during the Xmas rush.

Several articles were left out of the Post columns this week due to lack of space.

Eldon Mill has moved to Redmond, this state, where he has purchased a tourist park. His place as mayor of Sandy will be filled by Vern Alt.

Buy UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS & STAMPS

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS
Friday, Dec. 22—Saturday,
December 23,
BUELL
Bluff Road

JULIUS G. HARDING DIED NOVEMBER 27

Mrs. Harry Reed received a telegram from the war department early this week announcing the death of her son, Julius G. Harding, who died from the effect of wounds received November 20 on the European front. Mr. Harding was 30 years of age, married and has two children who are staying with his wife.

REBEKAH OFFICERS FOR COMING TERM

At a recent meeting Sandy Rebekah lodge elected the following officers for the coming term. N. G.—Harriett Meinig, V. G.—Amanda Colson, Sec.—Georgia Gunderson, Fin. Sec.—Margaret Kottzman, Treas.—Edna Hall. The newly elected officers will be installed early in January probably at a joint installation with the Odd Fellows.

County Red Cross Quota Is \$52,000

The people of Clackamas county will be asked this March to contribute to their Red Cross a total of \$52,000 according to word received by Dave Thomas, chapter chairman from Verne Simmons, manager of the Pacific area headquarters.

This announcement was made after news was received from national headquarters in Washington, D. C., that the total goal for the nation in the annual fund raising campaign to be held next March has been set at \$180 million.

\$26,000 of Clackamas county quota will go to the extensive Red Cross operations carried on here at home. The remainder \$26,000 will go to the National Red Cross so that extensive Red Cross overseas and national programs may be financed and extended.

Mr. Simmons pointed out, "There will be no cessation of Red Cross activities this coming year. Rather we look for an increase in services throughout the Pacific area and throughout the country, particularly in the fields of hospitalization and home service."

The local war fund drive will be launched March 1 under the direction of John Busch, war fund sending a food package to a prisoner of war; you are providing advice and friendliness by specialized person to servicemen away from home, to patients in hospitals, to person afflicted by sudden disaster. You aren't giving to the Red Cross, you are aiding your own fighting men, you are helping your neighbor."

LOST. Australian sheep, 9 mo. old. Natural bob tail. Answers to name of "Badger". Wide leather collar. J. A. Robbins, Eagle Creek, Oregon.

ELECTION COST IN THIS COUNTY TOTALS \$6885

Warrants were being mailed last Thursday to some 1500 of the workers at the last Clackamas county general election on November 7, it was disclosed by county auditor Ried Stone.

The cost of the election amounted to \$6885.40 as compared to \$6769.45 for the primary election in May, Stone said.

The warrants are going to election workers in the 116 voting precincts of the county.

Predicts Increased Investment By American Farmers During Sixth War Bond Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A prediction that American farmers will invest more money in bonds during the Sixth War Loan than in any previous drive was made today by the War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury.

Farmers bought \$1,250,000,000 worth of War Bonds during 1943, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In 1944 it is believed they can and should purchase a total of \$2,000,000,000. Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division, said.

Income at Peak

The Sixth War Loan, starting November 20, comes at an ideal time for agriculture, he pointed out.

This is not only the time when farm income is at a seasonal peak, but 1944 marks three years of record breaking farm income, he said.

Based on information obtained from the B.E.A. the Agricultural Section of the War Finance Division estimates the 1944 cash farm income at \$20,600,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000,000 in 1943.

Although net farm income, due to higher operating costs, may not be greater than in 1943, most farmers now have reduced their debts and consequently will have more money to put into War Bonds, the division reports.

In the twelve months ending January 1, 1944, farmers reduced real estate mortgages alone by \$650,000,000.

Bank Deposits Gain
After paying all operating costs and necessary family expenses, farmers will have left this year for investment and debt reduction over \$5,000,000,000, the Agricultural Section also estimates.

Because of the fact that new machinery is not obtainable, farm deposits are piling up in rural banks. Demand deposits held by farmers in these banks are estimated at \$4,500,000,000 and time deposits at \$2,000,000,000. Since the new method of redeeming Series E Sav-



Ted R. Gamble

convert part of these deposits into War Bonds.
War Bond purchasers will provide a farm financial reserve to protect against damage by drought, flood and livestock disease, will assure cash to replace and repair buildings and machinery as well as to build back soil fertility depleted by wartime food production, and will provide funds for education, vacations and old age security.
The high farm income this year is the result of the huge increase in farm production to meet wartime food needs rather than a rise in prices, which have been held down by the OPA it was explained.

SMART GIRL

Hilda Terry—King Features Syndicate, Inc.



I'm buying MY winter outfit at the Post Office this year—to wear in 1955.