

Poppy Became Memorial Flower for War Dead

Poppy Day Will Be Observed In Area, Saturday, May 25

How the wild poppy of France Belgium became the memorial flower of America's dead of

YOUR POPPY IS DOING DOUBLE DUTY THIS YEAR..



POPPY DAY
THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY..

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chairman of Chetco unit of the American Legion Auxilliary, as the unit prepares for poppy day here on Saturday, May 25.

"Amid the desolation of the battlefield at in the first world war," said Mrs. Mendenhall, "the poppies were the one touch of nature's beauty that survived. The little red flowers grew along the trenches and shell holes, and over the raw earth of the battle graves. In the minds of men fighting in that area, the poppies became associated with their dead comrades.

"Expression was given to this sentiment by Colonel John McRae, Canadian medical officer, in his immortal poem, with its lines—

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses row on row—"

"Replicas of the Flanders field poppy were first worn in America in honor of the war dead in 1918, and the wearing of these flowers on the Saturday before Memorial day soon became a nation-wide custom. The poppy is also the memorial flower of Great Britain, and is worn throughout the British Empire on Armistice day.

"When the second world war began claiming American lives, the poppy, quite naturally, became the symbol of these added sacrifices for the nation. The largest part of the World War 2 battle deaths also occurred in northern Europe where the poppy grows, but no matter where Americans died, the poppy pays tribute to them.

"Disabled veterans of both wars now make the poppy to be worn in memory of the dead of both wars. Poppy day contributions aid the disabled of both wars, their families, and the families of the dead. Millions of Americans will wear the veteran-made poppies of the American Legion Auxilliary this year in silent tribute to all those who lie beneath the crosses in Flanders fields and in the American war cemeteries throughout the world."

Upper Chetco

By Mrs. Frank Waldien

W. P. Walden left for Portland last Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Board of directors of School District No. 23 held an afternoon meeting May 9, at the school for purpose of making out the budget and adjustments. Details for the playshed, teacherage building and plans for construction of this building, if materials are available this summer, were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ghaham spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, on

Gardner Ridge. The couple was married at Corvallis, May 6, and will make their home at Coos Bay. Congratulations of this district are extended to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Graham and son, Edward, were guests at the C. P. Watt bulb ranch Saturday evening, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolen were dinner guests Monday evening, May 6, at the George Funk's "None Better" ranch.

Agnes Hensley reports that she has purchased the upper prairie from Lester Rauch, the first of the month. She calls her farm "The Mykiah Prairie Ranch."

The Seventh Day Adventist church on Chetco Heights raised \$154 in the May 4, drive for famine relief.

BIT O' THIS AND THAT!

It's my guess that at this time many of you have more rhubarb than you have sugar with which to sweeten it. Try adding a pinch or so of salt to cut the acid content, and then add sugar. You'll be surprised how much less sugar it takes. You can do this to any tart fruit. However, if you prefer it, to can it you might try this recipe, which was contributed by a friend:

"Wash rhubarb. Slice in small pieces and pack in jars. Place them, one at a time, under the cold water faucet and let water run into the jar in a very slow stream to force all the air out. Keep running till the jar overflows. Place new lid and ring on jar and screw tightly. Set in a cool place. Rhubarb canned in this manner will keep indefinitely. Use as you would fresh rhubarb.

*How I envy all my city sisters;
Whose 'vittles' come from cans,
With a speedy twist,
And flick of the wrist,
The can winds up with the salvage man.*

But with me, a busy ranchwife Tist the same old sad refrain,
If I open a glass
From my cellar, Alas!
I must fill it up again!
Then came the quick freeze units. Now it's:

*C'm on, Pa, git your hat!
We're goin' down to gen'rl store
That has the system right down pat!*

It's right smart, this new quick freeze

Ya kin cram in Bossy 'n if ya please

Fill the extree room with yore beans and peas.

The foregoing I humbly dedicate to the Brookings Market.

Have you noticed that aphids multiply by the thousands on honeysuckle bushes? A good bush to keep well-sprayed.

My sister, Mrs. James Breedlove, writes that her husband's radio show, "Starlet Review," (a western group) will be broadcast May 18 on KGW (620) "Stars of Tomorrow" program. This program of talented children is on the air for an hour, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Jim and his group will have fifteen minutes of this time. Thought maybe you'd like to tune in.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on. — Quoted.

Chetco Tide Tables

A. M.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
May 17	6:36	0.1	11.5	5.1
May 18	12:53	6.6	7.12	0.1
May 19	12:25	6.6	7.12	0.1
May 20	1:01	6.4	8.34	0.2
May 21	1:46	6.2	9.21	0.3
May 22	2:36	5.9	10.13	0.7
May 23	3:37	5.6	11.08	0.6

P. M.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
May 17	6:01	3.2		
May 18	2:01	5.0	6.35	3.6
May 19	2:50	4.9	7.11	3.8
May 20	3:40	4.9	7.58	4.0
May 21	4:35	4.9	9.00	4.1
May 22	5:28	5.1	10.15	4.0
May 23	6:16	5.4		

Local News Items

Boxes, with appropriate signs above them, have been placed at all food stores in the area, according to Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, chairman of the committee, to receive contributions of canned goods for the relief of famine-stricken Europe. These boxes are to remain for the next two or three weeks. Everyone is urged to contribute one can.

Mrs. Dora Smith, sister of V. A. Mendenhall visited in Brookings during the past week. She is on her way back to Portland after spending the past year at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muenz of Bakesfield, Calif., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guerrettaz, south of Harbor, during the past week. Mrs. Muenz and Mrs. Guerrettaz are sisters.

The Satellite Club met with Mrs. Charles Bickner, last Friday and elected the following officers: Drea Goldizen, president; Mattie McDaniel, vice-president; and Iris Kindel, secretary-treasurer. Following the business meeting,

the hostess served coffee and cookies. The next meeting will be held on June 18, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Helen Hanscam as hostess. All Eastern Star members are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent and her mother, Mrs. Meuller, of Garberville, Calif., are visiting Mr. Vincent's uncle, A. C. Thompson. They recently sold their grocery store and are now looking for a new location.

Lyle Redfield, Brookings grocer, was in Eureka last Thursday on business.

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